

International Cannabis and Gender 2017-2020

Questionnaire

Background:

- Where did you grow up? What was your parents' views on cannabis?
- When did you first discover cannabis? When and how did you begin consumption? Is your usage medical, adult-use, or both?
- What has been your relationship to cannabis over time? Changes?
- What delivery systems do you prefer for consumption (flower, vape)? Changes?

Usage:

- How have you managed your cannabis usage under prohibition regime? What are your concerns? Have you gotten in trouble for your usage?
- What is the legal context of cannabis where you live? What is your legal status (medical or adult user)?
- Do you live in a legal recreational state or have you visited one? Medical card?
- What is your current usage amount? How does this compare to the past? Do you want to change your usage amount in the future? How much money do you spend on your usage monthly?
- What is the impact of cannabis on your life in general?
- What is the relationship between your cannabis use and your family life? (As child, spouse, parent, and extend family)
- What is the relationship between your cannabis use and your work life? Does your job test for drugs? Have you faced sanctions at work for cannabis?
- And Leisure time? Have you traveled and attended a marijuana event? Locally, marijuana oriented leisure?
- Are you involved in a cannabis subculture?
- What is the relationship between your cannabis use and your social life? Do you usually consume alone or socially? With whom? Gender? Race? Age?
- Do you consume cannabis for health reasons?
- How do you manage the association of stigma with cannabis use?
- Do you hide your cannabis use from others?
- Do you currently or previously define your cannabis use as problematic? Functional?
- How does cannabis make you feel? What are you seeking in cannabis?
- What is the relationship between your cannabis use and other drug use? Including tobacco and alcohol, as well as prescription drugs, synthetic drugs, and other illegal drugs?
- What have you notice about gender behaviors around cannabis use? In social groups? With partners? (who owns, who prepares, who controls)
- What is your relationship with pop cultural representations of cannabis consumption? (I.e., stoner movies, stoner music, tie-dye fashion, music festivals, cannabis festivals, cannabis tourism)
- Have you developed relationships with cannabis workers, such as dispensary clerks, growers, or others in the industry through your interactions in legal states?

- In dispensaries, have you noticed gender, age, and racial demographics of the employees? Do you know of women owned businesses?
- Are you politically active?
- What cannabis policy recommendations would you suggest?
- Have you been arrested, charged, or convicted of a cannabis related offense? Do you know others personally who have?

Industry:

- How did you first get started in the cannabis industry?
- What has your experience been?
- How do you estimate women's involvement in the industry?
- What are the gender dynamics of the industry?
- What has your experience in the industry been as relates to gender?
- What are your passions related to the cannabis industry and/or the legalization movement?
- What are the daily operations of your business like?
- What suggestions would you have for those interested in the industry?
- What legal issues have you had or are you concerned about?
- What are the biggest challenges of the industry?
- Where do you see yourself in five or ten years?
- What information do you want to provide to the public?

Conclusion:

- What questions would you add?
- Do you have anything to add?