

Massage Services (Body Rub Parlour) Review Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

25 January 2021 - 23 February 2021

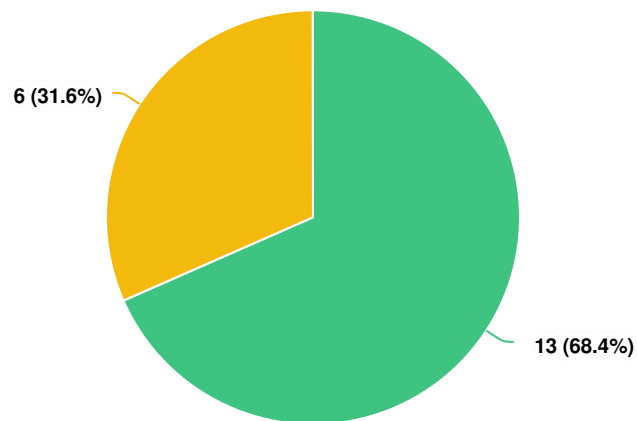
PROJECT NAME:

Body Rub Parlour By-Law



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Are you a resident of Newmarket?

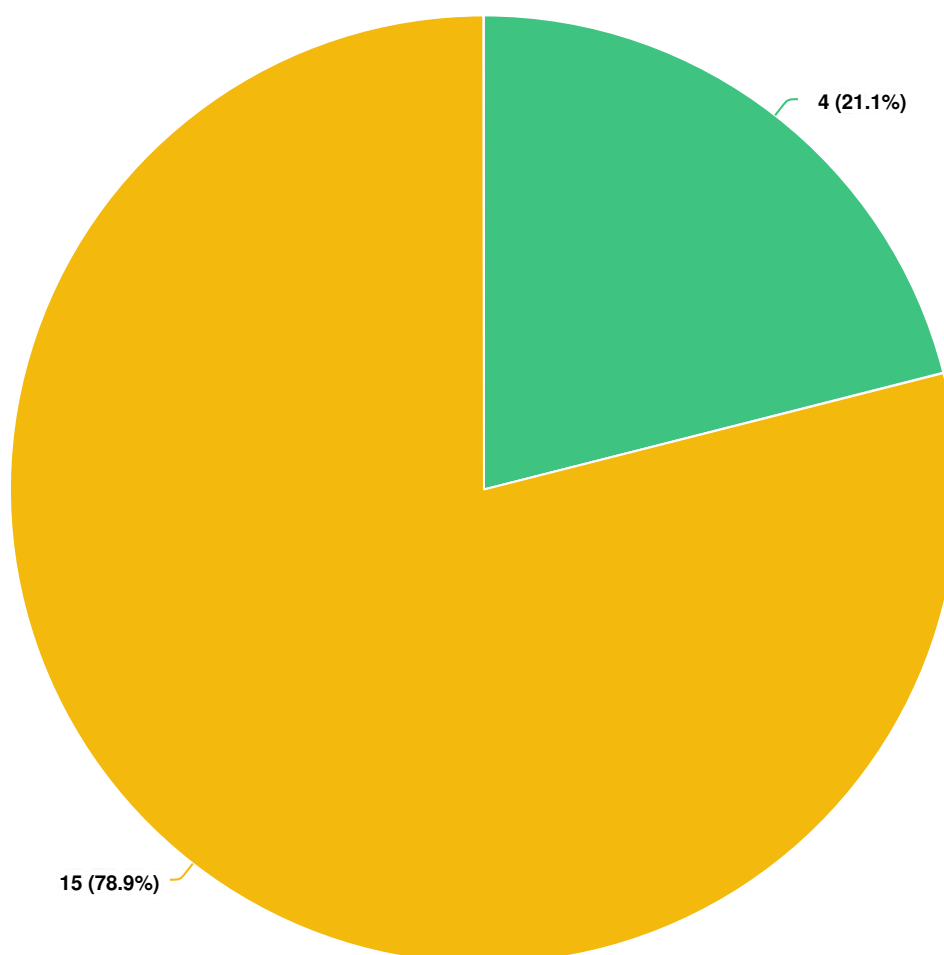


Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Mandatory Question (19 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q2 Do you own a business that offers massage services in Newmarket?

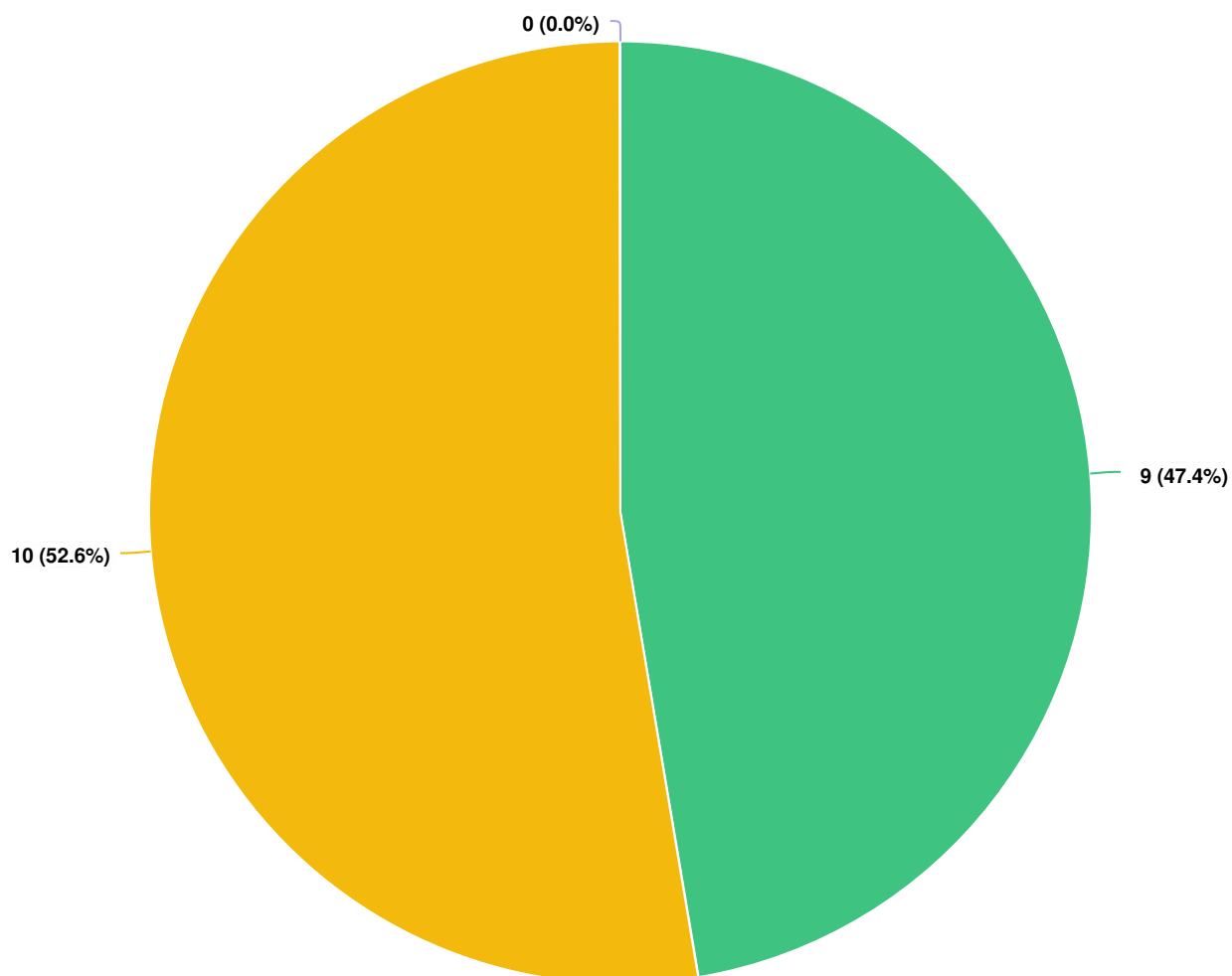


Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Optional question (19 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q3 Have you ever paid for a massage by a person who is not a Registered Massage Therapist?

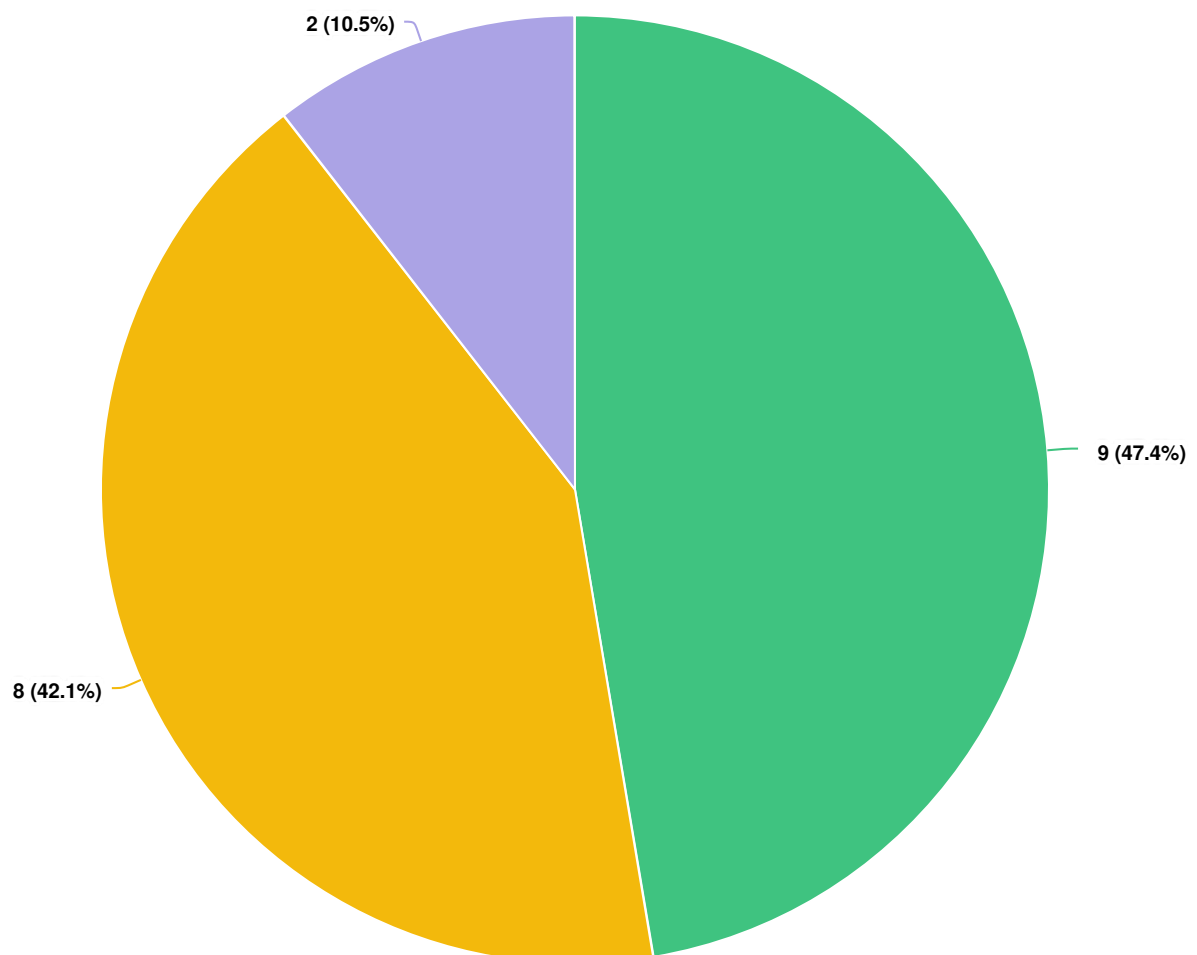


Question options

☒ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not sure

*Optional question (19 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q4 Are you familiar with the existing Body Rub Parlour regulations in Newmarket?



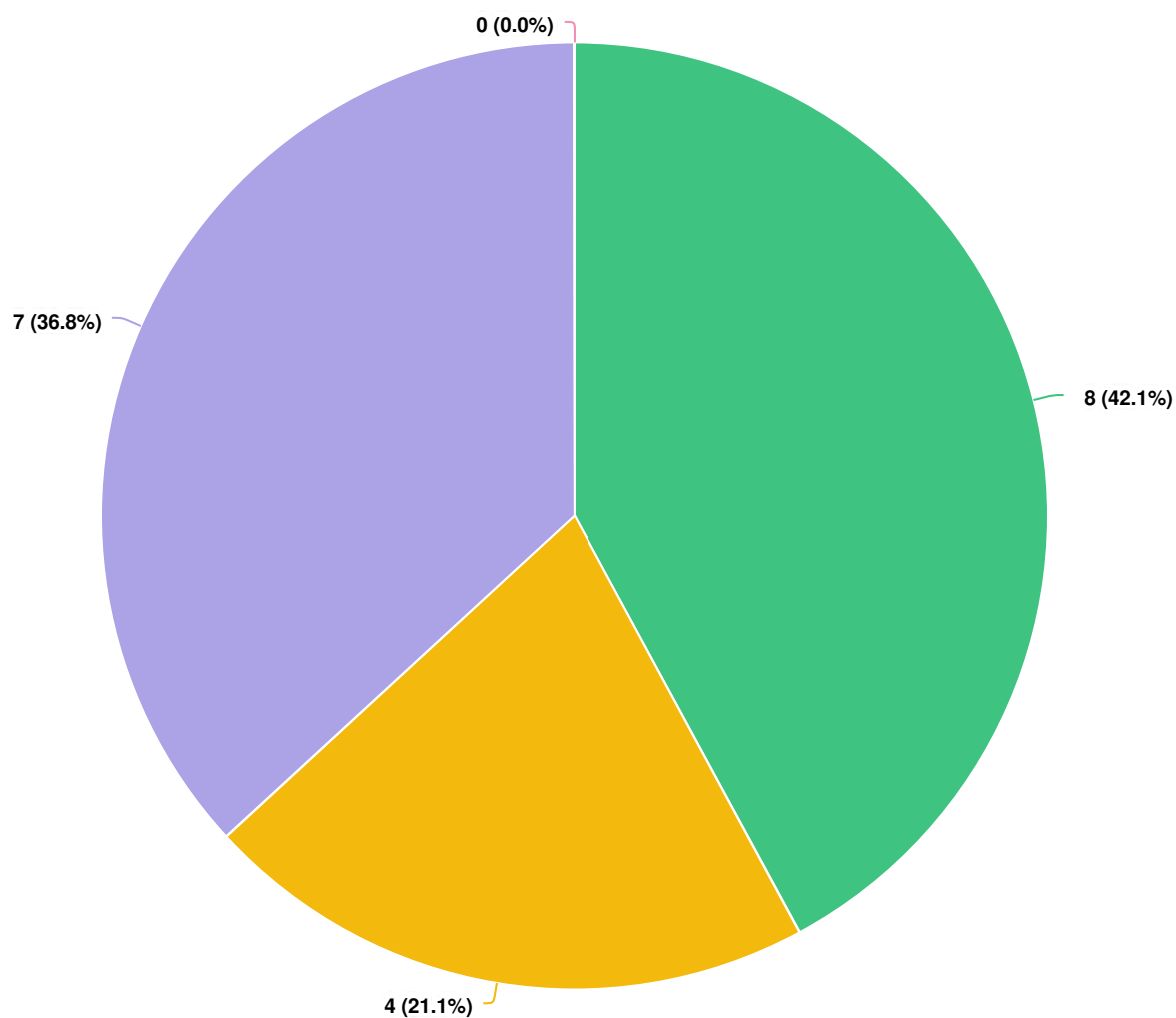
Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

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Q5 Are you satisfied with the Town's current regulations on Body Rub Parlours?



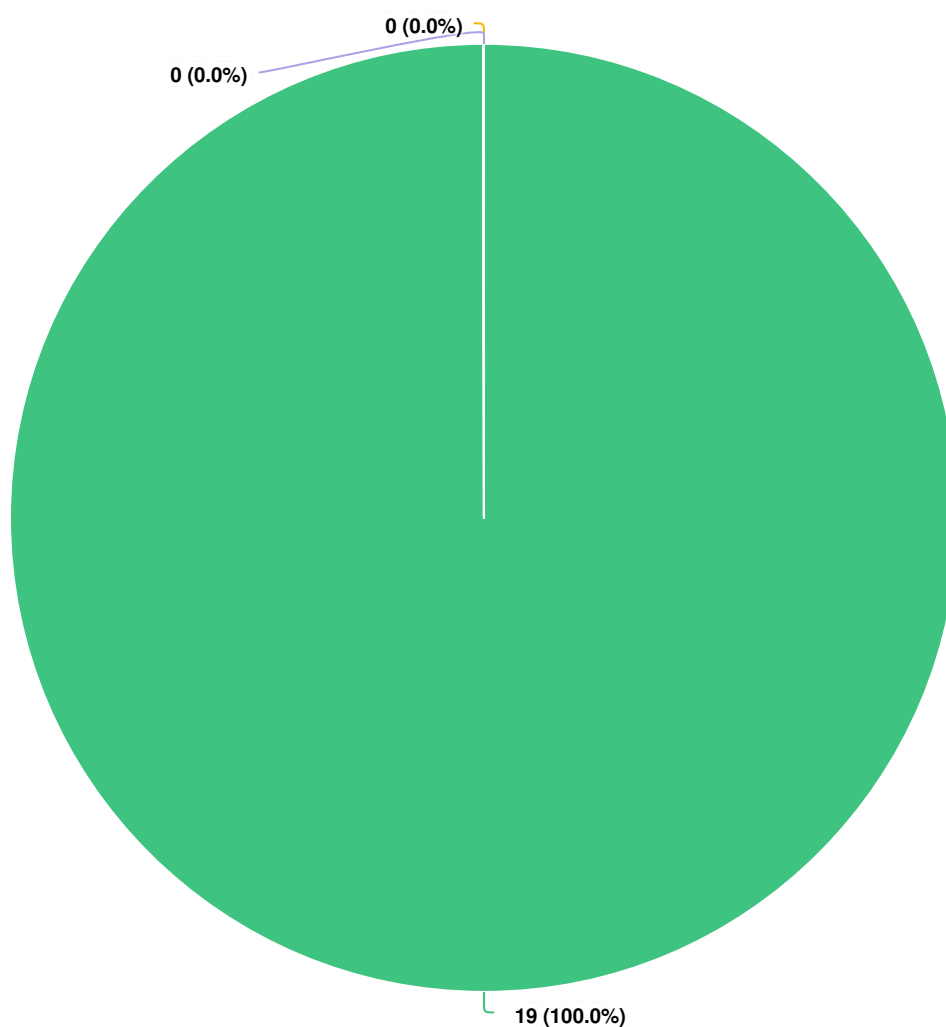
Question options

☒ No ☒ Undecided ☒ Not familiar with existing regulations ☐ Yes

Optional question (19 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q6 | The current Town of Newmarket Body Rub Parlour By-law classifies massage services not offered by regulated health professionals (i.e. Registered Massage Therapists) as 'body rub parlours'. It is important to distinguish between body rub parlours an...

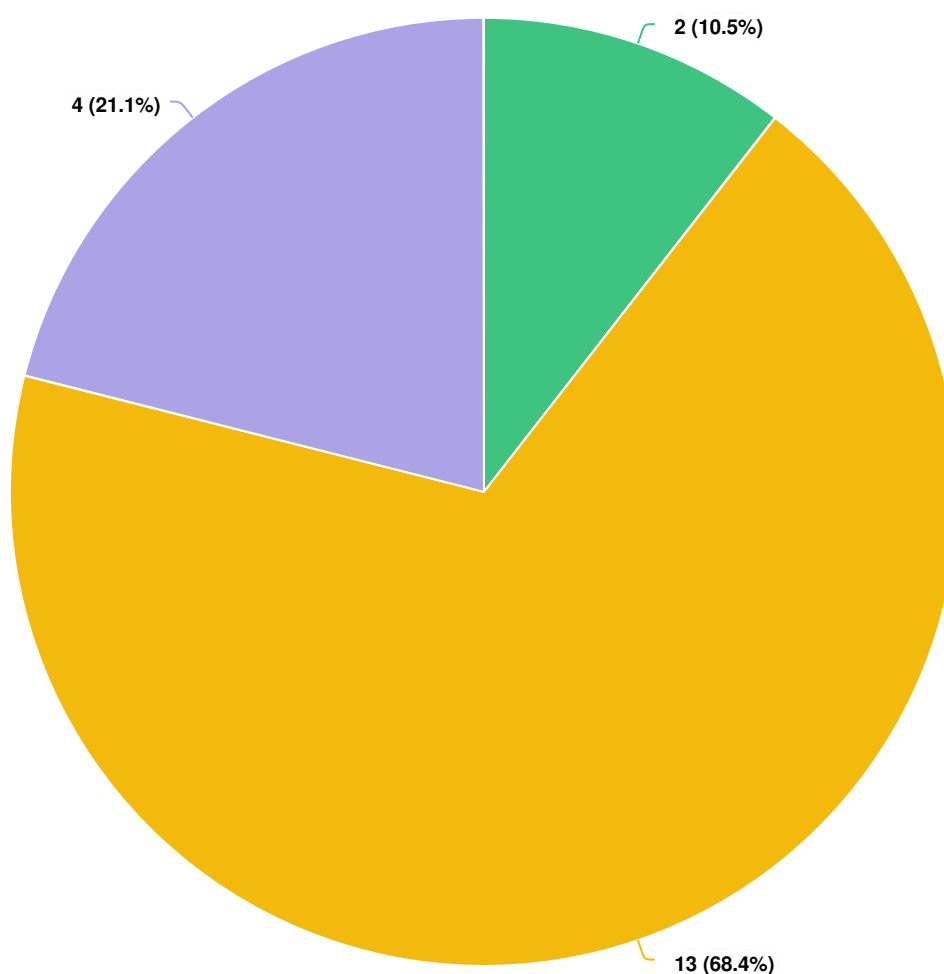


Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Optional question (19 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q7 | The Municipal Act (provincial legislation) does not allow municipalities to flat out ban certain classifications of business by by-law. The Town's current Zoning By-law allows body rub parlours to be located here: Do you feel the current zoning regu...

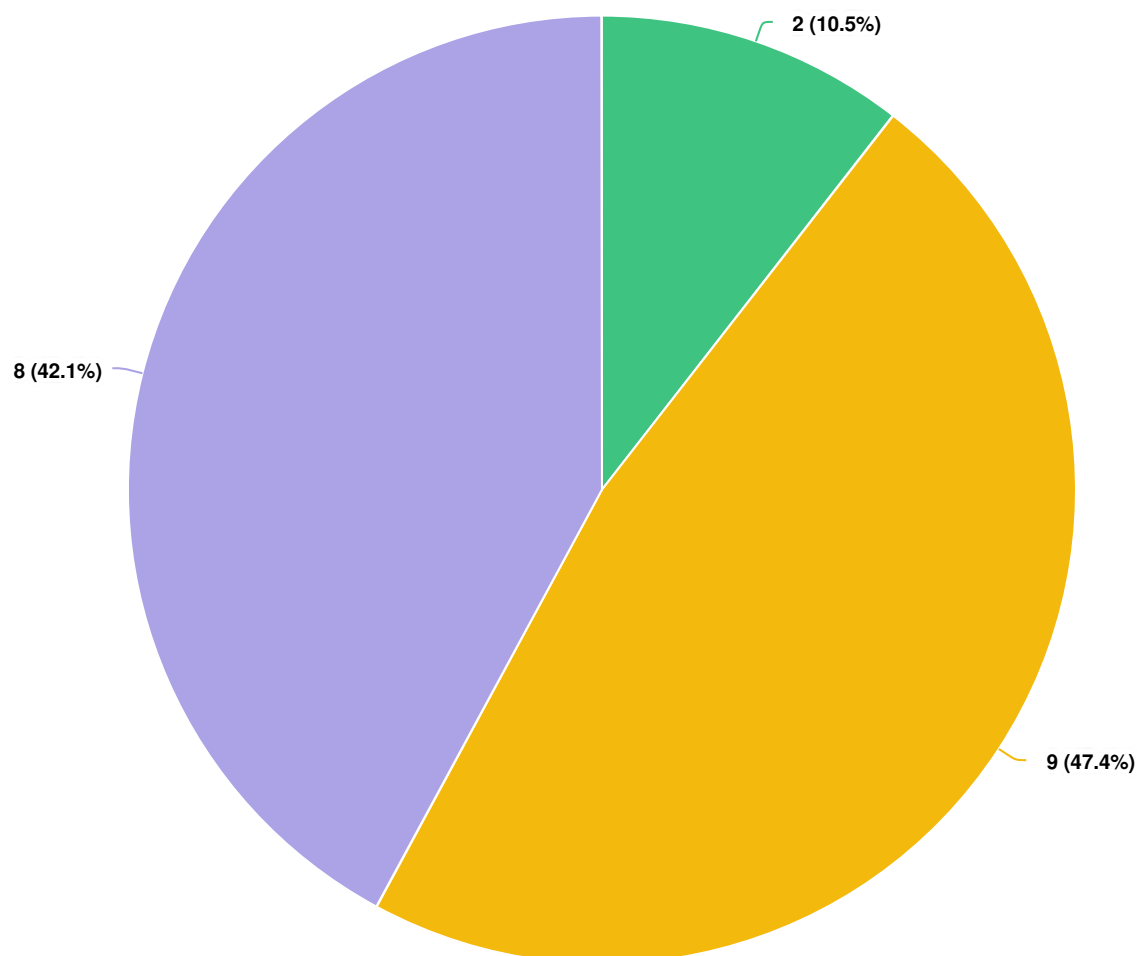


Question options

☐ Too restrictive ☐ Not restrictive enough ☐ Appropriate

Optional question (19 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q8 The current Town of Newmarket Body Rub Parlour By-law restricts the number of business licences to two. Do you feel this is:

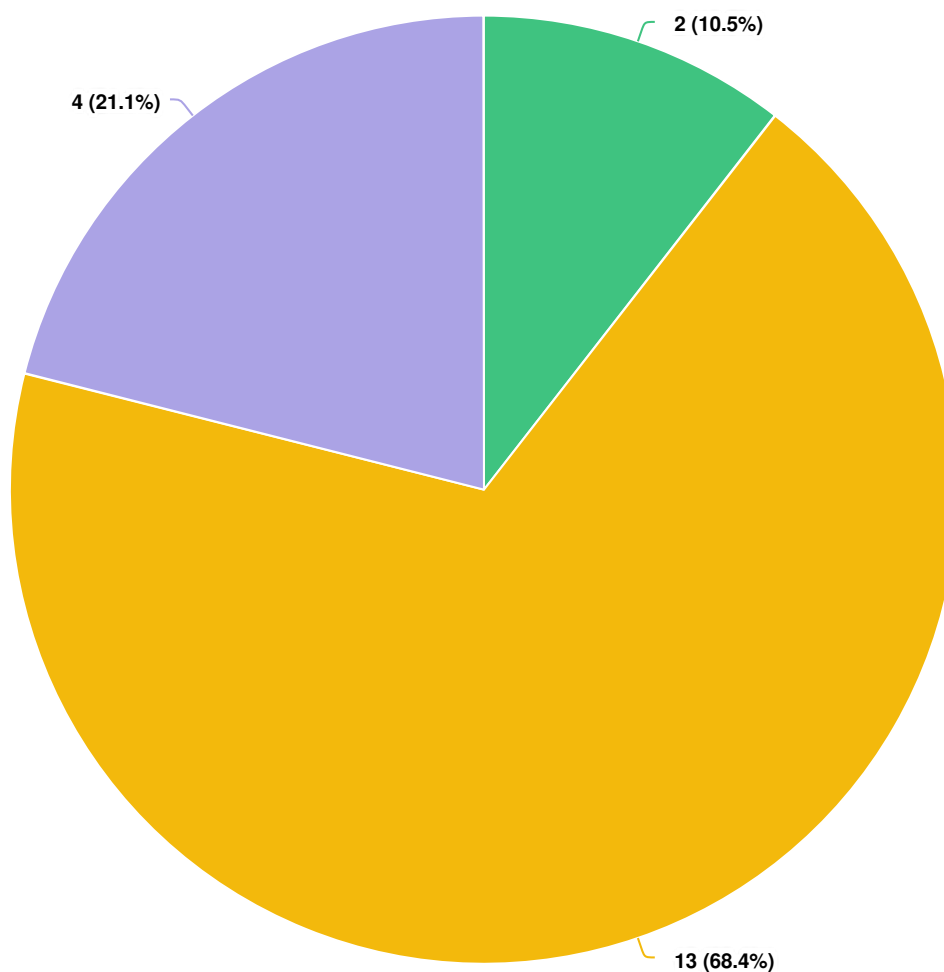


Question options

☐ Too restrictive ☐ Not restrictive enough ☐ Appropriate

Optional question (19 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q9 | The Town's current Body Rub Parlour By-law permits hours of operation to be 11:00am until 11:59pm. Do you feel these hours are:



Question options

● Too restrictive ● Not restrictive enough ● Appropriate

Optional question (19 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 Do you have any additional comments?

1/25/2021 01:28 PM

I hope that zoning regulations will be changed for the area around the new mulock go station as this area develops in time.

1/25/2021 04:00 PM

All touch therapies should be performed by health care professionals who have standards and a regulatory body I think it is important to be as restrictive as possible to curb body rub parlours (human trafficking in many cases) to bypass rules. I would hate to see Newmarket dilute its moral integrity by not facing this incoming problem head on.

1/25/2021 09:44 PM

Must implement heavy penalties associated with sex parlours operating under a legitimate business umbrella.

1/26/2021 07:32 PM

Canada's Criminal Code Section 286.2 states: Receiving a financial or other material benefit obtained by or derived from the commission of the purchasing of sex is a criminal offence. It is illegal to earn money by owning, managing or working for a commercial enterprise, such as a strip club, massage parlour or escort agency, knowing that sexual services are purchased there.

2/01/2021 03:47 PM

We fully support creating a distinction between body rub parlors and businesses that have regulated, certified practitioners that receive accreditation from a school or program specifically training how to perform proper massage. We feel this distinction would help the public distinguish between body rub parlors and establishments such as day spas.

2/08/2021 11:21 AM

Let people do what they want as long as No one is being hurt. Stop stigmatizing sex work

2/08/2021 01:04 PM

I am fully aware of a body rub parlor operating within 500 meters of Davis Drive and in a residential area. This has been reported for years yet they have never been relocated or shut down even thru mandated shutdowns.

2/08/2021 06:40 PM

For the safety and protection of the workers, these facilities should be completely shut down. These facilities enslave workers who are victims of human / sex trafficking. It is unconscionable that these facilities are able to exist and thrive.

2/08/2021 08:12 PM

I think body rub parlours should be banned outright. They take advantage and exploit women, some of whom may be human trafficked or vulnerable members of society.

2/17/2021 04:40 PM

These are not the type of businesses that we want in the town.

Body rub parlor should not use their service name include word massage.

2/19/2021 08:17 PM

This will lead to misunderstandings about massage services.

Optional question (11 response(s), 8 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question