Medical cannabis (or marijuana) is available for people with Parkinson's disease (PD) in many U.S. states. However, little is known about how people with PD feel about it or their experiences. A 2020 Parkinson's Foundation survey sought to learn more and bring attention to cannabis and Parkinson's for the PD and research communities.

Among the 1,064 survey respondents:

- 49 states: Total counted among respondents
- 71 years old: Average age
- 25%: Used cannabis in last six months.
- 7 years: Average duration of living with PD

Cannabis consumers experienced moderate to considerable improvement in these PD symptoms:

- Sleep Problems
- Tremors
- Anxiety
- Stiffness
- Pain
- Smoking
- Vaping
- Edibles
- Spray

Bedtime & end of day: Most common times for cannabis use

- 82% want to learn more about cannabis and PD clinical trials.
- 64% of consumers did not receive a referral from a licensed doctor.

Lack of evidence in improving PD symptoms is the main reason non-consumers do not use cannabis.

Learn more at Parkinson.org/Marijuana or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO.