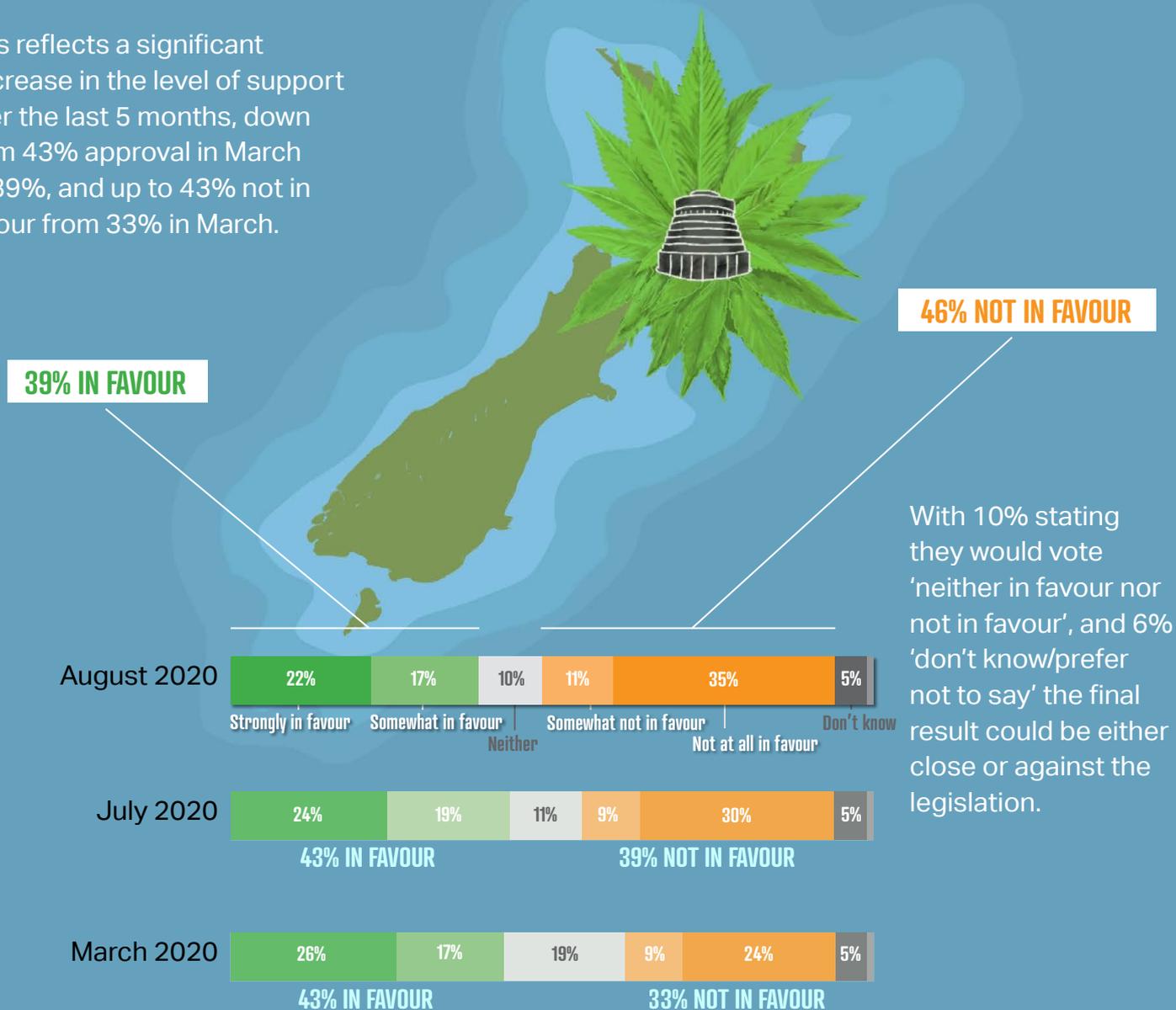


SUPPORT NOT SO HIGH FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RECREATIONAL CANNABIS USE IN NZ

There is now a statistically significant difference between those in favour (39%) and those not in favour (46%) of *'the government controlling, by law, how cannabis is grown, manufactured and sold in New Zealand for recreational use'*.

This reflects a significant decrease in the level of support over the last 5 months, down from 43% approval in March to 39%, and up to 43% not in favour from 33% in March.



Informing respondents about an important aspect of the proposed legislation (i.e. **The Cannabis Legislation & Control Bill would only allow 'people aged 20 years or over to consume cannabis (for recreational purposes) in limited circumstances'**) results in most (65%) stating they would not change how they would vote. However, more or less the same percentage state they would change their vote in favour (15%) as do change it against (12%) the legislation.

Degree to which support changes for legalising recreational cannabis with additional clarifying information



We polled a nationally representative sample of New Zealanders aged 18 years and over; 1,003 respondents between 20 and 23 August, 1,012 respondents between 9 and 13 July, and 1000 respondents between 6 and 9 March 2020. The maximum margin of error is +/- 3.1% (at the 95 percent confidence level). The results have been weighted.