



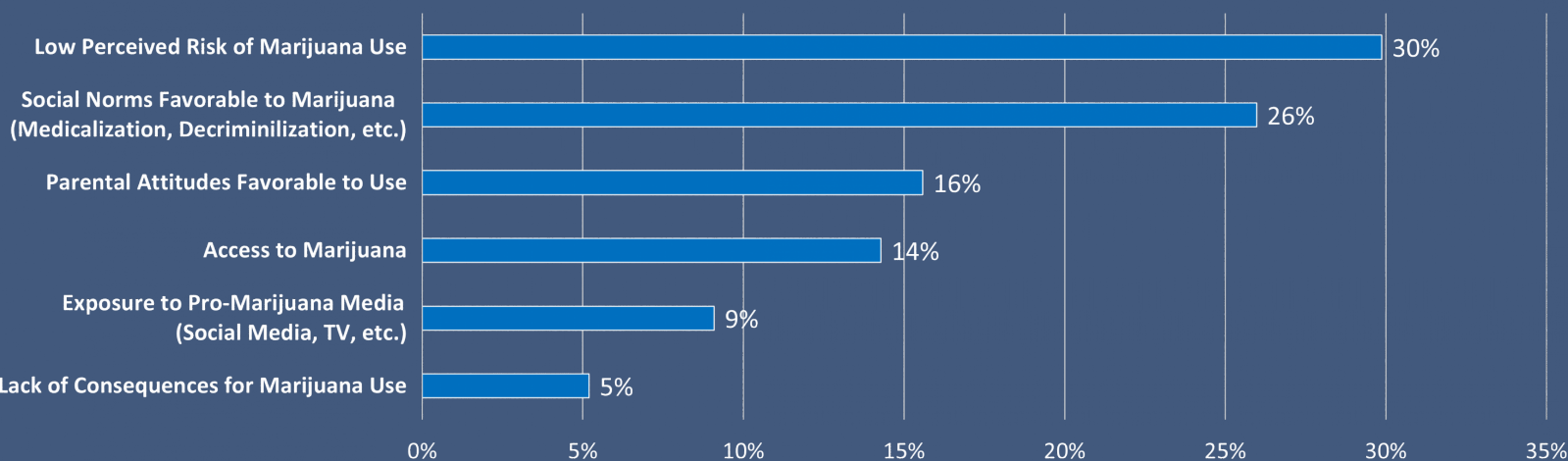
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## Community Findings on Youth Marijuana Use

The FOCUS coalition conducted seven interviews with community members who regularly engage with youth. Below are key findings.

### FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO COMMUNITY MARIJUANA USE

Interview respondents were asked about several aspects of marijuana use in the Lancaster/Depew community. Responses were coded by theme. The below graph shows the percent of overall comments by theme.



Percent of Respondents Indicating This Theme as a Driver of Marijuana Use

### ADDITIONAL FINDINGS

Respondents were asked a total of five questions. Frequently cited themes by question are discussed below.



When asked specifically about youth views of marijuana use, **100%** indicated that they think **changing social norms encourage youth marijuana use.**



When asked specifically about youth views of marijuana use, **86%** indicated that they think youth feel **low perceived risk of marijuana use.**



Respondents consistently indicated that **many parents have attitudes favorable to marijuana use.** Parents smoking with their kids is not uncommon.



Respondents indicated that **youth become more accepting of marijuana use as they get older** due to changing social norms and exposure to media.



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