MARIJUANA IN THE SOCIETY

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15. **INTRODUCTION**

The marijuana always been recognized as a problematic plant in our world as it is a hallucinogen and with it multiple illicit business in Latin America and central America were presented, all this created a paradigm around the issue as a part of society accepts for a multiple uses and elsewhere is against, ¿who’s got the truth?, nobody knows, but if something is not done now, marijuana as we know it will not be anything more than a simple ban substance, with be limited to its use as there are no relevant investigations help us to know use

1. **APPROACH**

Marihuana is a problem that we have commissioned to ignore for a long time, believing that we could control it but the truth is that the methods for handing this problem have not worked

1. **OBJECTIVE AND JUSTIFICATION**

This study was done in the order to approve or reject the illegality of marijuana in society, support us in fundamental facts, also discussed whether the illegality of marijuana is necessary or not we. For it is no secret that this plant has created multiple problems worldwide in the social, economic and political sphere. This study also reflects the need for a change and a rapprochement between the governments and education on the subject of marijuana, I discuss in this research different forms of consumption and the main risk to using marijuana, also as social acceptance was manifested with this plant.

1. **THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK**

Will proceed to investigate what thoughts do people living in the communities’ representatives of Colombia’s marijuana, which concepts are the rulers of these areas on consumption in young and using these plants for medicine, also collect documents in which remaining provisions scientist’s advancements that have been made about marijuana in these Latin American communities.

1. **BACKGROUND**

There are multiple investigations by many universities around the world that give guarantee on the effects of marijuana medicinally, also using the hemp plant for various constructions and products, and the recreational use of psychoactive substance in marijuana.

1. **CHARACTERISTIC**

-Smoking is often mixed with snuff, special pipes.

-Severe risk of accidents (traffic, labor, etc.)

- Frequent use in combination with alcohol, amphetamines, etc..

Short-term effects: - euphoria, disinhibition, sense of well being, increased sociability, slight drowsiness.

- Increased appetite and sense perception.

Long-term effects: - Decreased performance, loss of interest, mental and sexual disorders.

-Respiratory (including lung cancer) and mental illness.

- Routes of other drugs.

1. **HYPOTHESIS**

You want to know the views of society as consumers and the government as a possible regulator, as these two will be faced in multiple discussions to find a solution that satisfies both parties.

1. **RESEARCH METHOD**

Surveys were made to determine whether the respondents, agree or disagree with the legalization of marijuana, these surveys were conducted in areas with the highest rate of people in the urban area of the city

1. **AREA OF STUDY AND RESEARCH MATERIALS**

The study area of research is metropolitan area, especially places with large concentrations of people.

The materials that were used to conduct research, be laptops, tablets, other electronic devices where systematize analyze responses and subsequently analyzed in summary tables and bar charts.

1. **PROCEDURES**

Surveys will be conducted to see if people agree or disagree with the legalization of marijuana in society and the reasons for your answer, these surveys will be conducted in bus stops, schools and public and private universities, clubs in prisons, street locations where there is high pedestrian flow, voting at the polls on election campaigns at sporting venues in neighborhoods of different social strata, among others.

Then proceed to make a comparison of the responses between politicians and voters citizens, among people of high and low income, students and professionals, athletes and sedentary people, (all previously surveyed), thus determining the major arguments that society has to approve or disapprove the legalization of marijuana, in addition to knowing that there are groups in society more likely to acceptance or denial of the use of marijuana.

1. **PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

The estimated time for surveys is 150 days, and shall be in people aged 13 years and regardless of sex, race, color, religion, stratification, education and ideals

1. **PARTNERSHIP**

The collaborators for this project are the interviewers (they are trained to record the surveys people), active marijuana and other respondents.

1. **BUDGET**

The budget for running the research is $18.000.000 (eighteen million pesos), well supported:

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| Number of surveys | Price | Total |
| 5000 | 2000 | **10.000.000** |

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| Rent  | Total |
| Portable computers and electronic devices | **2.000.000** |

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| Incentives | Total |
| Incentives to respondents | **6.000.000** |

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