MARIJUANA POLICY PROJECT NATIONAL SURVEY QUESTION – MAY 2012

1,000 likely 2012 general election voters were interviewed nationwide from May 10 through May 14, 2012 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, DC. The margin for error is ±3%.

QUESTION: Currently, 16 states plus the District of Columbia have made the medical use of marijuana legal. In some of these states, individuals have been authorized to cultivate and sell medical marijuana under tightly regulated conditions. However, medical marijuana use remains illegal under federal law, even in states that have passed laws or ballot measures that allow it for medical treatment.

Do you feel President Obama should: (ORDER ROTATED)

- Respect the medical marijuana laws in these states, or

- Use federal resources to arrest and prosecute individuals who are acting in compliance with state medical marijuana laws?

	NATIONAL	MEN	WOMEN	DEMS	REPS	INDS
RESPECT STATE LAWS	74%	73%	74%	75%	67%	79%
PROSECUTE FED LAW	15%	18%	12%	14%	19%	14%
NOT SURE	11%	9%	12%	11%	14%	7%

	NATIONAL	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
RESPECT STATE LAWS	74%	81%	76%	76%	64%
PROSECUTE FED LAW	15%	10%	17%	16%	21%
NOT SURE	11%	9%	7%	8%	15%

	NATIONAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
RESPECT STATE LAWS	74%	73%	81%	73%
PROSECUTE FED LAW	15%	17%	7%	11%
NOT SURE	11%	10%	12%	16%

DEMOGRAPHICS:

QUESTION: In terms of political party, do you generally consider yourself a:

	Democrat	367 (37%)
	Republican	321 (32%)
	Independent or Unaffiliated	301 (30%)
	Other/Refused (NOT READ)	11 (1%)
RACE:	White/Caucasian	712 (71%)
	Black/African American	127 (13%)
	Hispanic/Latino	107 (11%)
	Other/Refused	54 (5%)
AGE:	18-34	149 (15%)
	35-49	296 (30%)
	50-64	320 (32%)
	65+	222 (22%)
	Refused	13 (1%)
SEX:	Male	479 (48%)
	Female	521 (52%)