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LATINO NATIONAL SURVEY

ORAL CONSENT SCRIPT

Screeners:

S3. **LANGPREF** Would you prefer that I speak in English or Spanish?

1 English
2 Spanish

ORAL CONSENT SCRIPT HERE

S1. **SELFID** Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino or a person of Spanish origin?

1 Yes …..CONTINUE
2 No …..TERMINATE
3 DK/RF …..TERMINATE

S2. Now we can begin the survey

Yes… Continue
No… Refused, terminate

S4. **IDPREF** The most frequently used terms to describe persons of Latin American descent living in the United States are 'Hispanic' and 'Latino.' Of the two, which do you prefer, or do you not care about this terminology.

1 ____ Hispanic (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey)
2 ____ Latino (Use Latino for the rest of the survey)
3 ____ Either is acceptable (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey)
4 ____ Don't care (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey)
5 ____ DK/NA (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey)

FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO

S5. **NMLATID** Many Hispanics in New Mexico refer to themselves as New Mexicans, Hispanos, or nuevomexicanos rather than as Mexicans, Latinos or Hispanics. From your point of view are these terms…

1	the same as Latino or Hispanic?
2	the same but just meaning Hispanics from New Mexico?
3	something different?

Section A. Political Knowledge

A1. **WATCHNEW** How frequently would you say you watch television news? Would it be daily, most days, only once or twice a week, or almost never?

1 Daily
2 Most days
3 Once or twice week
4 Almost never

A2. **READPAPR** How often would you say you read a daily newspaper? Would it be daily, most days, only once or twice a week, or almost never?

1 Daily
2 Most days
3 Once or twice weekly
4 Almost never

A4. **RELYMED** For information about public affairs and politics, would you say you rely more heavily on Spanish-language television, radio, and newspapers, or on English-language TV, radio, and newspapers?

1 English more
2 Spanish more
3 Both Equally (Bilingual)
4 Other, DK/NA

A5. **INTERNET** Do you have regular internet access at home, somewhere else, or not at all?

1 Home
2 Elsewhere
3 Both
4 Not at all

A6. **POLINTERE** How interested are you in politics and public affairs? Would you say you are very interested, somewhat interested, or not at all interested?

4 Very interested
3 Somewhat interested
2 Not interested
1 Not sure/don't know
5 Refused

Section B. Demographics

B1. **BIRDATE** What year were you born?_____
(RECORD 4-DIGIT YEAR, REFUSED = 9999)

INTERVIEWER QUERY
B2. **GENDER** (*Ask only if necessary)* Are you male or female?

1 Male
2 Female

B3.A. **HOUHOLD** How many people, including yourself, currently live in your household? We don't need their names, just the number.

(RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF PEOPLE, DO NOT ACCEPT A RANGE)
(REFUSED = 99)

Household number = _____

B3.B. **ADULTHH** How many of these people are 18 years of age or older?

(RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF PEOPLE, DO NOT ACCEPT A RANGE)
(REFUSED = 99)

_____

B4. **ANCESTRY** (1-8) Families of (Answer to S4) origin or background in the United States come from many different countries. From which country do you trace your Latino heritage?

IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE GIVEN READ:

"Which country does most of your family come from?"

IF RESPONSE IS "U.S.," THEN ASK:
Do you trace your Latino heritage, however many generations back, to any country other than the U.S.?

1 Argentina
2 Bolivia
3 Chile
4 Colombia
5 Costa Rica
6 Cuba
7 Dominican Republic
8 Ecuador
9 El Salvador
10 Guatemala
11 Honduras
12 Mexico
13 Nicaragua
14 Panama
15 Paraguay
16 Peru
17 Puerto Rico
18 Spain
19 Uruguay
20 Venezuela
23 (DO NOT READ) U.S.A.
21 Don't Know
22 Refused

B5. **BORNUS** Were you born in the mainland United States, Puerto Rico or some other country?

1 Mainland US (SKIP TO B11)
2 Puerto Rico (SKIP TO B8)
3 Some other country (CONTINUE)

B6. **BIRTHPLC** Where were you born?

1 Argentina

2 Bolivia
3 Chile
4 Colombia
5 Costa Rica
6 Cuba
7 Dominican Republic
8 Ecuador
9 El Salvador
10 Guatemala
11 Honduras
12 Mexico
13 Nicaragua
14 Panama
15 Paraguay
16 Peru
17 Puerto Rico
18 Spain
19 Uruguay
20 Venezuela

(If R born in Mexico, continue)
(If R not born in Mexico, SKIP to B8)

B7. ***MEXSTATE*** *If Mexican born, Can you tell me, what state you were born?*

1 Aguacalientes
2 Baja California Norte
3 Baja California Sur
4 Campeche
5 Coahuila
6 Colima
7 Chiapas
8 Chihuahua
9 Districto Federal
10 Durango
11 Guanajuato
12 Guerrero
13 Hidalgo
14 Jalisco
15 Estado de Mexico
16 Michoacan
17 Morelos
18 Nayarit
19 Nuevo Leon
20 Oaxaca

21 Puebla
22 Queretaro
23 Quintana Roo
24 San Luis Potosi
25 Sinaloa
26 Sonora
27 Tabasco
28 Tamaulipas
29 Tlaxcala
30 Veracruz
31 Yucatan
32 Zacatecas
33 Don't Know
34 Refused

B8. **WHYUS** What would you say is the main reason you came to live in the United States?

1 Education
2 Family reunification
3 Escape political turmoil
4 My parents brought me as a child
5 Improve economic situation
6 Other (SPECIFY) _____

B9. **ARRIVEUS** When did you first arrive to live in the US [mainland]?

(RECORD 4-DIGIT YEAR, REFUSED = 9999)
_____ Year of arrival

B10. **NATUSCIT** Are you a naturalized American citizen?

1 YES
2 NO

B11.A. **PARBORN** Where your parents were born, were they both born in the US, was one born in the US, and were both born in another country?

1 One parent born in the U.S.
2 Both parents born in the U.S.
3 Neither parent born in the U.S.
4 Don't Know
5 Refused

B11.B. **GRANBORN** How many of your grandparents, if any, were born outside the U.S.A.?

0 None
1 One
2 Two
3 Three
4 All
5 Don't Know
6 Refused

Section C. Assimilation/Acculturation

Ask only of Spanish interviewees: Otherwise SKIP to C3
C2. **ENGPROF** How good is your spoken English? Would you say you could carry on a conversation in English (both understanding and speaking) very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

4 Very well
3 Pretty well
2 Just a little
1 Not at all
5 Other
6 DK
7 NA
GO TO C3.

Ask only of English interviewees:
C3. **SPANPROF** How good is your spoken Spanish? Would you say you could carry on a conversation in Spanish (both understanding and speaking) very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

4 Very well
3 Pretty well
2 Just a little
1 Not at all
5 Other
6 DK
7 NA

C4. **KEEPSPAN** How important do you think it is for you or your family to maintain the ability to speak Spanish?

4 Very Important
3 Somewhat important
2 Not very important
1 Not at all important

C5. **LEARNENG** How important do you think it is that everyone in the United States learn English?

4 Very Important
3 Somewhat important
2 Not very important
1 Not at all important

Section D. Civic Engagement

D1. **COMPARP** Do you participate in the activities of one social, cultural, civic or political group, more than one such group, or do you not participate in the activities of any such groups?

1 Yes, one (CONTINUE)
2 Yes more than one (CONTINUE)
3 None (SKIP TO D3)
4 DK (SKIP TO D3)
5 Refused (SKIP TO D3)

D2. **COMPGROUP** Stop me when I get to your answer. How would you describe these groups? Are they… (READ LIST)

1 Mostly Latino
2 Mixed Latino /white
3 Mostly black
4 Mixed Latino/black
9 Mostly White
[in CA, TX, NY, IL add these categories)]
5 Mostly Asian
6 Mixed Latino/Asian
7 (DO NOT READ) Other
8 DK/NA
0 Mix of all

D3. **WORKPROB** When an issue or problem needs to be addressed, would you work through existing groups or organizations to bring people together, would you get together informally, or would you do nothing to deal with this matter?

1 Use existing organizations
2 Get together informally
3 Both
4 Do nothing
5 Don’t know
6 Refused

D4. **CONTOFF** Have you ever tried to get government officials to pay attention to something that concerned you, either by calling, writing a letter, or going to a meeting?

1 Yes (Continue)
2 No (SKIP TO D7)
3 DK/NA (SKIP TO D7)

D5. **NUMCONT** Have you done this more than once?

2 Yes, more than once
3 No (Skip next)
4 Don't know (Skip next)
5 Refused (Skip next)

D6. **CONTLAT** Was the official you contacted a Latino or Hispanic?

1 Yes, Latino or Hispanic
2 No, other race/ethnicity
3 Don't Know
4 Refused

D7. **MARITAL** What is your current marital status?

1 Single (SKIP to D9?)
2 Not married but living together in a family-like relationship (CONTINUE)
3 Married but not living together (SKIP to D9)
4 Married (CONTINUE)
5 Divorced (SKIP to D9)
6 Widowed (SKIP to D9)

D8. **SPORACE** What is your (answer to D7)'s race and ethnicity?

1 LATINO
2 BLACK
3 WHITE
4 AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKAN NATIVE or INDIGENOUS
5 ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
6 OTHER, please specify_____
7 DK
8 REFUSED

NATORIGN What is their national origin?_____

1 Argentina
2 Bolivia
3 Chile
4 Colombia
5 Costa Rica
6 Cuba
7 Dominican Republic
8 Ecuador
9 El Salvador
10 Guatemala
11 Honduras
12 Mexico
13 Nicaragua
14 Panama
15 Paraguay
16 Peru
17 Puerto Rico
18 Spain
19 Uruguay
20 Venezuela

D9. **NUMKIDS** How many children do you have, if any?
(RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF CHILDREN, DO NOT ACCEPT A RANGE)
(REFUSED = 99)

____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN
____ REFUSED = 99

If not of Latino origin and has children SKIP TO D11)
If not of Latino origin and has no children SKIP TO D13)
If R is Foreign Born:

D10. **KIDOUS** Do you have children under 18 that you assist financially living in another country?

1 Yes
2 No

D11. **IDKIDS** *If R's spouse/partner is non-Latino and has children:*
Do you consider your children Latina/o?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Refused
4 DK/ Does not matter

D12. **REDUC** What is your highest level of formal education completed?

0 None
1 Eighth grade or below
2 Some high school
3 GED
4 High school graduate
5 Some college
6 4 year college degree
7 Graduate or professional degree

IF R is FOREIGN BORN OR BORN ON ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO.
IF U.S. BORN, GO TO D14.

D13. **HIGHEDUC** Where did you complete your highest level of education? US or elsewhere?

1 U.S.
2 Puerto Rico
3 Elsewhere

D14. **PAREDUC** Which of the following best describes your parents' educational attainment? Did…

1 Neither of them finish high school
2 At least one of them finish high school
3 At least one of them go to college
4 At least one of them got a college degree
5 At least one or both of them receive an advance degree
6 Don't know

Section E. Education

E1. **GRADSCH** What grade would you give your community's public schools—A, B, C, D, or FAIL?

1 A
2 B
3 C
4 D
5 Failed

E2. **KIDSCHOL** Did you have children enrolled in elementary or secondary/high school last year?

1 Yes
2 No. (SKIP TO E11)

Now I want to ask you about a particular child. Think about your child who had the most recent birthday and was enrolled in school last year. For the following questions please focus on this child.

E3. **PUBPRIV** Is this child enrolled in public or private school?

1 Public
2 Private

E4. **SCHGEND** Is this child a boy or girl?

1 Boy
2 Girl

E5. **GRADEKID** During the school year that just ended, what grade was your child in?
____ grade

E6. **KIDSAPIR** How far would you like to see this child go in school?

1 Graduate from high school or earn a GED
2 Receive some vocational training after graduating from high school
3 Graduate from college
4 Receive a graduate or advanced professional degree

E7.A Here is a list of things that some parents have done and others have not regarding their children's school. Which of these things have you done?

Have you…

MEETEACH Met with my child's teacher

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK
4 Refused

E7.B **ATTMEET** Attended a PTA meeting

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK
4 Refused

E7.C **VOLSCHLO** Acted as a school volunteer for your child's school

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK
4 Refused

E8. **SCHLRATE** When you have had contact with school officials, would you say your experience has been very good, somewhat good, not too good, or not good at all?

5 Very good
4 Somewhat good
3 Not too good
2 Not good at all
1 Have had no contact with school officials

FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING, go to E11
If SPANISH SEAKING, ask :

E9. **SPANPROG** Was there a specialized program for teaching English to Spanish-speaking children in your child's school?

1 Yes (CONTINUE)
2 No (SKIP TO E11)

E10. ***PARTPROG*** Was your child ever in that program?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/Ref

E11. **EXPECT** How far do you think your child will actually go in school?
1 Some high school
2 Earn a GED
3 Graduate from high school
4 Receive some vocational or job training after graduating from high school
5 Graduate from college
6 Receive a graduate or advanced professional degree

E13. **RACE** What is your race? Are you White, Black, American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, some other race or more than one?
(Open ended question; *interviewer will probe if respondent says another race and will check one or more races to indicate what this respondent considers himself/herself to be).*

1 White
2 Black, African American or Negro
3 American Indian or Alaskan Native
4 Asian Indian

5 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
6 Some other race _____ (specify)
7 (DO NOT READ) Refused

If respondent indicates some other race, ask them to indicate what that is. Accept multiple responses.

E14. **LATRACE** In the US, we use a number of categories to describe ourselves racially. Do you feel that (Answer to Question S4) make up a distinctive racial group in America?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Maybe (DO NOT READ)
4 DK/NR

E16. **SKNCOLOR** (Answer to question S4) can be described based on skin tone or complexion shades. Using a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 represents very dark and 5 represents being very light, where would you place yourself on that scale? (RECORD ANSWER FROM 1-5; REFUSED = 9)

E17. **RELIGION** Stop me when I get to the correct one. With what religious tradition do you most closely identify?

1 Catholic
2 Assemblies of God
3 Southern Baptist
4 Pentecostal
5 Other Protestant
6 Mormon
7 Jewish
8 Don't identify with any religious denomination
0 Jehovah's Witness
9 Other

E18. **BORNAGN** Do you consider yourself a born-again, spirit-filled Christian or involved in the charismatic movement?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Don't know
4 Refused

E19. **ATTENDCH** How often do you attend religious services? Do you attend (read list):

1 More than once a week

2 Once a week
3 Once a month
4 Only major religious holidays
5 Never
6 DK
7 Ref

E20. **MILITARY** Have you or any close member of your family ever served in the U.S. military?

1 Yes
2 No

Section F: Mobilization

If US BORN, SKIP TO G1.
IF THE ANSWER IN B10 IS NATURALIZED SKIP TO F3.
IF NON-CITIZEN Ask ..
IF R IS PUERTO RICAN ALSO SKIP TO G1.

F1**. CITZSTAT** Now we would like to ask you about U.S. Citizenship. Are you a U.S. citizen, currently applying for citizenship, planning to apply to citizenship, not planning on becoming a citizen.

2 Currently applying for citizenship (SKIP to F4)
3 Planning to apply to citizenship (SKIP to F4)
4 Not planning on becoming a citizen (SKIP to F4)
5 DK/Ref

F2. **WHYCITZ** What would you say is the *main* reason you chose to become a US citizen?

[open ended, interviewer code into categories]

1 To be able to vote
2 "Legal, political rights or civil rights" or "So people would not treat me unfairly"
3 Economic opportunity
4 To receive government benefits
5 To reunite with spouse, family, and/or children
6 Become more American
7 Other

F3. **YRCITZ** In what year did you become a US citizen?
(RECORD 4-DIGIT YEAR, CAN'T RECALL = 9999)

____ Year of naturalization

For Respondents who answer F3, SKIP to G1)

F4. **WHYCITZ2** What would you say is the main reason for becoming a citizen of the United States? *(Open ended, interviewer code into categories)*

1 To be able to vote
2 "Legal, political rights or civil rights" or "So people would not treat me unfairly"
3 Economic opportunity
4 To receive government benefits
5 To reunite with spouse, family, and/or children
6 Become more American
7 Other

F5. **NONATUR** What would you say is the *main* reason you have not naturalized? *[open ended, interviewer code into categories]*

1 It costs too much
2 I don't know how
3 It takes too long
4 I am here without necessary documents to become naturalized/not yet eligible
5 Plan on returning home
6 Affection/loyalty to home country
7 Language skills lacking
8 Other (SPECIFY) _____
9 DK/Ref

Section G. Inter-Ethnic/Group Relations

G1. Thinking about issues like job opportunities, educational attainment or income, how much do (Answer to S4) have in common with other racial groups in the United States today? Would you say (Answer to S4) have a lot in common, some in common, little in common, or nothing at all in common with…:

A. **AFCOMM** African Americans ?

4 A lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

B. **WHICOMM** Whites?

4 A lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

(ASK ONLY IN CA, TX, NY, IL):
C. **ASIACOMM** Asian Americans?
4 A lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

G2. Now I'd like you to think about the political situation of (Answer to S4) in society. Thinking about things like government services and employment, political power and representation, how much do (Answer to S4) have in common with OTHER RACIAL GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY? Would you say (Answer to S4) have a lot in common, some in common, little in common, or nothing at all in common with…

A. **AAPOLCOM** AFRICAN AMERICANS?

4 A lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

B. **WHPOLCOM** WHITES?

4 A lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

(ASK ONLY IN CA, TX, NY, IL):
C. **ASPOLCOM** ASIAN AMERICANS?
4 A lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

G3. **AAFATE** How much does (Answer to S4) "doing well" depend on African-Americans also doing well? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

4 A lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing

G4. Some have suggested that (Answer to S4) are in competition with African-Americans. After each of the next items, would you tell me if you believe there is strong competition, weak competition, or no competition at all with African-Americans? How about…

G4.A **AAJOBCO** In getting jobs?

3 Strong competition
2 Weak competition
1 No competition

G4.B **AAEDUCO** Having access to education and quality schools?

3 Strong competition
2 Weak competition
1 No competition

G4.C **AAGOVTCO** Getting jobs with the city or state government?

3 Strong competition
2 Weak competition
1 No competition

G4.D **AAPUBOFF** Having (Answer to S4) representatives in elected office?

3 Strong competition
2 Weak competition
1 No competition

G5. **BLEND** How important is it for (Answer to S4) to (READ ITEMS):

(ROTATE ITEMS)

G5.A. Change so that they blend into the larger American society

3 Very important
2 Somewhat important

1 Not at all important
4 Don't know
5 Refused

G5B. **DISTINCT** Maintain their distinct cultures?

3 Very important
2 Somewhat important
1 Not at all important
4 Don't know
5 Refused

G6. **FRIENDS** How would you describe your friends? Are they (read response items)

1 Mostly (Answer to S4)
2 Mostly white
3 Mixed (Answer to S4) and white
4 Mostly black
5 Mixed (Answer to S4) and black
8 (DO NOT READ) Other
0 (DO NOT READ) Mix of all of the above

[For respondents in CA, TX, NY, IL add categories of :]

6 *Mostly Asian*
7 *Mixed Latino/Asian*
9 DK/NA

G7. **COWORKER** How would you describe your co-workers? Stop me when I get to your answer. Are they (read response items)

1 Mostly (Answer to S4)
2 Mostly white
3 Mixed (Answer to S4) and white
4 Mostly black
5 Mixed (Answer to S4) and black
8 (DO NOT READ) Other
0 (DO NOT READ) Mix of all of the above

[For respondents in CA, TX, NY, IL add categories of :]

6 *Mostly Asian*
7 *Mixed Latino/Asian*
9 DK/NA

Section H. Gender

H1. People frequently have different opinions about the status of women in society including the nature of relationships between men and women. Please tell me if you Strongly Agree, Somewhat Agree, Somewhat disagree, Disagree Strongly or do you have No Opinion about the following statements:

H1.A. **EQUALPAY** Men and women should get equal pay when they are in the same jobs

5 Strongly Agree
4 Somewhat Agree
3 No Opinion
2 Somewhat Disagree
1 Strongly Disagree
9 NA

H1.B. **CAREKIDS** Mothers should be more responsible for caring for their children than Fathers.

5 Strongly Agree
4 Somewhat Agree
3 No Opinion
2 Somewhat Disagree
1 Strongly Disagree
9 NA

H1.C. **CONTRACP** Women should have easy access to birth control/ contraception.

5 Strongly Agree
4 Somewhat Agree
3 No Opinion
2 Somewhat Disagree
1 Strongly Disagree
9 NA

H1.D. **LEADERS** Men are better qualified to be political leaders than women.

5 Strongly Agree
4 Somewhat Agree
3 No Opinion
2 Somewhat Disagree
1 Strongly Disagree
9 NA

Section I. Electoral Participation

If Not a U.S. Citizen, SKIP to I5B.

If U.S. citizens, INCLUDING R'S THAT ARE PUERTO RICAN

I1. **REGVOTE** Are you currently registered to vote in the U.S.?

1 Yes
2 No (**SKIP TO**, **GO TO I3)**
3 Don't know
4 NA

I2. **AGEREGVT** About how old were you when you first registered in the US? (RECORD EXACT AGE, DO NOT ACCEPT A RANGE, REFUSED = 99)

___ Age
___ DK/NA

I7. **VOTE04** In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. How about you—did you vote in the presidential election last November?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/Refused

I3. **CONTACT04** In the 2006 elections, were you ever contacted to vote for or contribute money to a candidate or political campaign?

1 Yes
2 No **(SKIP TO I4a)**
3 Don't know

I5a. **VOTEPRES** [for voters]: Who did you vote for in the past Presidential election of 2004)?

1 George W. Bush
2 John Kerry
3 Ralph Nader
4 Other
8 DK

I5b. **NONVPRES** [for non-voters and non-citizen respondents]: Whom did you favor or prefer for president in this past 2004 election?

1 George W. Bush
2 John Kerry
3 Ralph Nader
4 Other
8 DK

I6 **PARTCONT** If a party or candidate was trying to contact you about an election, which of the following would you pay the most attention to?

1 Mail or door flier
2 Automated telephone call
3 Telephone call by a real person
4 E-mail
5 In-person visit
6 DK/RF

I8. **WHYNVOTE** People were not able to vote because of a variety of reasons. How about you? What was the main reason for not voting in this past November election?
(If registered, SKIP TO I9)
*Ask only of non-voting registered US citizens (*For those in I1 that responded NO would be the non-registered citizens)
Open ended response; read response categories only if necessary

1 Did not have time/too busy
2 Not interested in the election/politics
3 Family emergency
4 Did not like candidates
5 Out of town
6 Forgot about the election
7 No transportation
8 Lines too long at the polls
9 Tried to vote but was told that I was not eligible
10 The election appeared to be over by the time that I was ready to vote
11 My vote would not matter, I thought
12 Sick/Ill
13 Too complicated
14 Other : SPECIFY _____
15 DK/RF

If registered
I9. **PARTISAN** Are you registered as …? *[rotate order]*

1 Democrat
2 Republican
3 Independent
4 Some other party
5 No state requirement
6 DK

Ask of citizens, if not yet registered
I10. **KNOWREG** Do you know how and where to register to vote?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Not sure

Section J. Party Identification

J1. **PARTYID** Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, some other party, or what?

1 Democrat
2 Republican
3 Independent (SKIP TO J3)
4 Don't care (SKIP TO J4)
5 Don't know/other party (SKIP TO J4)

If Democrat or Republican:
J2. **STRDEMO** Would you consider yourself a strong (Democrat or Republican), or a not very strong (Democrat or Republican)

1 Strong Democrat
2 Strong Republican
3 Not very strong Democrat
4 Not very strong Republican

If Independent:
J3. **INDPARTY** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

1 Republican
2 Democrat
3 DK/ Not Sure

If Other:
J4. **CLOPART** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

1 Closer to Republican
2 Closer to Democrat
3 DK/Ref

J5. **FEELPART** Which of the following best describes <u>how</u> your feelings about the parties have changed in recent years?

1 I feel much closer to the Republicans than I used to
2 I feel somewhat closer to the Republicans than I used to
3 I feel much closer to the Democrats than I used to

4 I feel somewhat closer to the Democrats than I used to
5 My feelings have not changed
6 Don't Know/Other

J6. **IDEOLOGY** Generally speaking, in politics do you consider yourself as conservative, liberal, middle-of-the-road, or don't you think of yourself in these terms?

1 Conservative
2 Liberal (SKIP TO J8)
3 Middle of the Road (SKIP TO J9)
4 Don't think of self in these terms (SKIP TO J10)
5 Don't know

J7.**STRCONSV** Do you consider yourself a strong or not very strong conservative?

1 Strong conservative
2 Not very strong conservative
3 Don't know
4 Not applicable

J8. **STRLIBL** Do you consider yourself a strong or not very strong liberal?

1 Strong Liberal
2 Not very strong liberal
3 Don't know
4 Not applicable

J9. **LEANIDEO** Do you consider yourself more like a liberal, or more like a conservative, or truly middle-of-the-road?

1 Lean conservative
2 Lean liberal
3 Firmly middle of the road
4 Don't know
5 Not applicable

J10 **KNOWPART** Which political party, Democrat or Republican (*alternate order),* has a majority in the United States House of Representatives?

1 Democrat
2 Republican
3 DK

J11. **STATE04** In the United States, presidential elections are decided state-by-state. Can you tell me, in the election of 2004, which candidate, Bush or Kerry, won the most votes in (respondent's current state of residence)?

1 Bush
2 Kerry
3 DK
4 NA/Refused

J12. **CONCTPAR** Which one of the political parties is more conservative than the other at the national level, the Democrats or the Republicans?

1 Democrats
2 Republicans
3 DK/Ref

FOR RESIDENTS OF Washington STATE

J13. **WAFFIRM** Some states have programs by state agencies and universities to increase opportunities specifically targeted for women and minorities, including Latinos; while other states ban these programs. Does Washington have such programs or do they ban these practices?

1 Has a ban
2 Allows such programs
3 DK/NA

FOR RESIDENTS OF Iowa

J14. **IALANG** Many states have laws restricting government business and services to the English-language. Does Iowa have such a law?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Not sure/don't know

Section K. Representation

FOR RESIDENTS OF COLORADO

K2b. **COLREP** In 2004, Ken Salazar and John Salazar were elected to the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House, from Colorado. What effect does their election have on the representation of
Hispanics/Latinos? Would you say Hispanics/Latinos are now…

5	Much better represented
4	Somewhat better represented
3	Represented about the same
2	Represented somewhat less well
1	Represented much less well

K2.A. **PREFLAT** People can prefer a candidate for a variety of different reasons. How important is it for you that a candidate is (Answer to S4)?

3 Very Important
2 Somewhat Important
1 Not Important at all

K2.B. **PREFSPAN** People can prefer a candidate for a variety of different reasons. How important is it for you that a candidate speaks Spanish?

3 Very Important
2 Somewhat Important
1 Not Important at all

K2.C. **PREFISSU** People can prefer a candidate for a variety of different reasons. How important is it for you that a candidate shares your positions on issues?

3 Very Important
2 Somewhat Important
1 Not Important at all

People have different ideas about the government in the United States. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of these statements…

K3.A. **BIGINTST** "Government is pretty much run by just a few big interests looking out for themselves, and not for the benefit of all the people."

4 Strongly agree
3 Somewhat agree
2 Somewhat disagree
1 Strongly disagree
9 DK/NA

K3.B. **SAYSO** "People like me don't have any say in what the government does." *[Repeat only if necessary: Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with this statement?]*

4 Strongly agree
3 Somewhat agree
2 Somewhat disagree
1 Strongly disagree
9 DK/NA

c) **COMPLIC** "Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on." *[Repeat only if necessary: Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with this statement?]*

4 Strongly agree
3 Somewhat agree
2 Somewhat disagree
1 Strongly disagree
9 DK/NA

d) **NOCONTACT** "People are better off avoiding contact with government" *[Repeat only if necessary: Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with this statement?]*

4 Strongly agree
3 Somewhat agree
2 Somewhat disagree
1 Strongly disagree
9 DK/NA

K4. **GOVTRUST** How much of the time do you trust the government to do what is right – just about always, most of the time, some of the time or never?

4 Just about always
3 Most of the time
2 Some of the time
1 Never

K5. Would you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statements, or do you have no opinion?

A. **EQURIGHT** "No matter what a person's political beliefs are, they are entitled to the same legal rights and protections as anyone else."

4 Agree
3 Somewhat agree

2 Somewhat disagree
1 Strongly disagree
5 DK/Ref

B. **SYSBLAME** "Most people who don't get ahead should not blame the system; they have only themselves to blame."

4 Agree
3 Somewhat agree
2 Somewhat disagree
1 Strongly disagree
5 DK/Ref

D. **CHANCE** "It is not really that big of a problem if some people have more of a chance in life than others."

4 Agree
3 Somewhat agree
2 Somewhat disagree
1 Strongly disagree
5 DK/Ref

K6. **BUSHEVAL** Now I would like to ask you about your feelings towards President Bush. Thinking about the kind of person he is, would you say you view him Very Favorably, Somewhat Favorably, Somewhat Unfavorably, Very Unfavorably, or you have no feeling toward him one way or another?

5 Very favorable
4 Somewhat favorably
3 Somewhat unfavorably (SKIP TO K8)
2 Very unfavorably (SKIP TO K8)
1 No feeling at all (SKIP TO K8)
6 DK/NR

K7. I am going to read you a list of characteristics about President Bush. From the following list which is the most important reasons why you view him favorably. *(interviewer reads list).*

1 **BUSHPOLC** His policy positions
2 **BUSHLIKE** Likeability
3 **BUSHLEAD** Leadership
4 **BUSHSPAN** Ability to speak Spanish
5 **BUSHRLAT** Relates well to Latinos
6 **BUSHFAIH** Commitment to his Christian faith

K8. **BUSHAPPR** How strongly do you approve or disapprove of how President Bush is

doing as president? Would you say you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, strongly disapprove, or don't you have strong feelings on that?

4 Strongly approve
3 Somewhat approve
2 Somewhat disapprove
1 Strongly disapprove
5 Don't have strong feelings
6 DK/NR

K10. **ECONOMY** Now thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

3 Gotten better
2 Stayed about the same
1 Gotten worse
4 DK/RF

K11. **FINANCIL** What about your personal financial situation? Over the past year, has it gotten better, stayed about the same or gotten worse?

3 Gotten better
2 Stayed about the same
1 Gotten worse
4 DK/RF

K12. **EMPSTAT** What is your employment status? Stop me when I describe your situation. Are you **(***Read items from list, stop when respondent indicates appropriate answer):*

1 Employed full-time
2 Working more than one job
3 Employed part-time
4 Engaged in occasional labor or day labor
5 Currently unemployed
6 A full time student
7 Retired or permanently disabled
8 Not working outside the home

K13. **USOCCUP** What kind of work do you usually do in the US?
For example are you primarily a carpenter, teacher, sales clerk, bricklayer, meat processing, agricultural worker etc.

_____
SKIP to K15

If foreign born:
K14. **FOROCCUP** What kind of work did you usually do before coming to the US? For example are you primarily a carpenter, teacher, sales clerk, bricklayer, meat processing, agricultural worker etc.

_____

K15. **UNIONM** Are you or anyone in your household a member of a union?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/Refused

K16.**JOBPAY** Where you currently live, have you ever been paid less than you were promised, or not paid at all, for work you completed?

1 Paid less
2 Not paid
3 Both
4 Neither
5 DK
6 Ref/NA

K17. **HOMEOWN** Do you own or rent your residence in the United States?

1 Own
2 Rent
3 Other
4 Refused

K18. **LGTHRES** How many years have you lived at your current address?
(RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF YEARS, DO NOT ACCEPT A RANGE)
(LESS THAN 1 YEAR = 0; REFUSED = 99)

_____ Number of years

FOR RESDIENTS OF CALIFORNIA

a1. **CAMOVE** Over the past year, have you considered or taken steps to move out of California?

1 Yes
2 No

a2. **CADESTIN** If yes, what state(s) have you considered moving to?

AL	ALABAMA
AK	ALASKA
AZ	ARIZONA
AR	ARKANSAS
CO	COLORADO
CT	CONNECTICUT
DE	DELAWARE
DC	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FL	FLORIDA
GA	GEORGIA
HI	HAWAII
ID	IDAHO
IL	ILLINOIS
IN	INDIANA
IA	IOWA
KS	KANSAS
KY	KENTUCKY
LA	LOUISIANA
ME	MAINE
MD	MARYLAND
MA	MASSACHUSETTS
MI	MICHIGAN
MN	MINNESOTA
MS	MISSISSIPPI
MO	MISSOURI
MT	MONTANA
NE	NEBRASKA
NV	NEVADA
NH	NEW HAMPSHIRE
NJ	NEW JERSEY
NM	NEW MEXICO
NY	NEW YORK
NC	NORTH CAROLINA
ND	NORTH DAKOTA
OH	OHIO
OK	OKLAHOMA
OR	OREGON
PA	PENNSYLVANIA
RI	RHODE ISLAND
SC	SOUTH CAROLINA
SD	SOUTH DAKOTA
TN	TENNESSEE
TX	TEXAS
UT	UTAH
VT	VERMONT

VA VIRGINIA
WA WASHINGTON
WV WEST VIRGINIA
WI WISCONSIN
WY WYOMING

a3. **CAWHYMV** What is the primary reason that you are considering moving out of state?

(Pre- coded categories- **DO NOT READ**)

1 Family or friends have moved away
2 Limited job opportunities in California
3 Wages are too low
4 Bad schools
5 Bad neighborhood
6 High rents and/or home prices
7 Hostile environment in the state against Latinos
8 Other. Please specify.

Ask of Foreign Born
K19. **IMMOTSTA** Have you lived in another state in the US previously?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/Ref

*If yes **IMMGSTAT***
Which state was that? _____

AL ALABAMA
AK ALASKA
AZ ARIZONA
AR ARKANSAS
CO COLORADO
CT CONNECTICUT
DE DELAWARE
DC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FL FLORIDA
GA GEORGIA
HI HAWAII
ID IDAHO
IL ILLINOIS
IN INDIANA
IA IOWA
KS KANSAS
KY KENTUCKY

LA LOUISIANA
ME MAINE
MD MARYLAND
MA MASSACHUSETTS
MI MICHIGAN
MN MINNESOTA
MS MISSISSIPPI
MO MISSOURI
MT MONTANA
NE NEBRASKA
NV NEVADA
NH NEW HAMPSHIRE
NJ NEW JERSEY
NM NEW MEXICO
NY NEW YORK
NC NORTH CAROLINA
ND NORTH DAKOTA
OH OHIO
OK OKLAHOMA
OR OREGON
PA PENNSYLVANIA
RI RHODE ISLAND
SC SOUTH CAROLINA
SD SOUTH DAKOTA
TN TENNESSEE
TX TEXAS
UT UTAH
VT VERMONT
VA VIRGINIA
WA WASHINGTON
WV WEST VIRGINIA
WI WISCONSIN
WY WYOMING

Section L. Intra-Latino Relations/Pan-Ethnicity
When reference is made to one's country of origin it is based on the response in question B4. Equally national origin is based on the response in B4.

ROTATE THE ORDER IN WHICH R GETS THESE, WITH SOME RESPONDENTS GETTING THE NATIONALITY QUESTIONS FIRST, AND OTHERS GETTING THE PAN-ETHNIC QUESTIONS FIRST

Earlier, you indicated that your family was originally from (insert country of origin here).

L1. **RGCOMM** Thinking about issues like job opportunities, educational attainment or income, how much do you have in common with other (Answer to S4)? Would you say

you have a lot in common, some in common, little in common, or nothing at all in common?

4 Lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

L2. **RGPCOMM** Now thinking about things like government services and employment, political power, and representation, how much do you have in common with other Latinos/Hispanics? Would you say you have a lot in common, some in common, little in common, or nothing at all in common?

4 Lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

L3. **RGFATE** How much does your "doing well" depend on other Latinos/Hispanics also doing well? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

4 Lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

L4. **LATCOMM** Thinking about issues like job opportunities, education or income, how much do [ethnic subgroup] have in common with other Latinos or Hispanics? Would you say [ethnic subgroup] share a lot in common, some things in common, little in common, or nothing in common with other Latinos?

4 Lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

L5. **LATPCOMM** Now thinking about things like government services and employment, political power and representation, how much do [ethnic subgroup] have in common with other Hispanics or Latinos? Would you say [ethnic subgroup] share a lot in common, some things in common, little in common, or nothing in common with other Latinos?

4 Lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

L6. **LATFATE** How much does [ethnic subgroup] "doing well" depend on how other Hispanics or Latinos also doing well? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

4 Lot
3 Some
2 Little
1 Nothing
5 DK/NA

(end rotation)

FOR RESIDENTS OF GEORGIA, IOWA, NORTH CAROLINA, ARKANSAS, NEVADA, WASHINGTON, AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA METRO AREA

L6.B **MSIMATT** In general, how would you assess the attitude of the public in [emerging state] towards Latino immigrants? Would you say it has been very welcoming, welcoming, somewhat unwelcoming, or very unwelcoming?

4 very welcoming
3 welcoming
2 somewhat unwelcoming
1 very unwelcoming
9 DK/NR

L7. Some have suggested that [Answer to B4] are in competition with other Latinos. After each of the next items, would you tell me if you believe there is strong competition, weak competition, or no competition at all with other Latinos….

L7.A. **LAJOCOMM** In getting jobs?

3 Strong competition
2 Weak competition
1 No competition

L7.B. **LAEDCOMM** Having access to education and quality schools?

3 Strong competition
2 Weak competition
1 No competition

L7.C. **LAGOCOMM** Getting jobs with the city or state government?

3 Strong competition
2 Weak competition
1 No competition

L7.D . **LAOFCOMM** Having (Answer to B4) representatives in elected office?

3 Strong competition
2 Weak competition
1 No competition

I am going to read a list of labels describing people and I want you to tell me how strongly you identify with each.

The first is…
(ROTATE THE ORDER OF THE NEXT THREE QUESTIONS)

L8. **AMERICAN** "American." [In general,] how strongly or not do you think of yourself as American?

4 Very strongly
3 Somewhat strongly
2 Not very strongly
1 Not at all
5 DK/NA
6 Refused

L9. **RGIDENT** "(Answer to B4)", [In general,] how strongly or not do you think of yourself as (national origin descriptor)?

4 Very strongly
3 Somewhat strongly
2 Not very strongly
1 Not at all
5 DK/NA
6 Refused

L10.**LAIDENT** Finally, [In general,] how strongly or not do you think of yourself as Hispanic or Latino?

4 Very strongly
3 Somewhat strongly
2 Not very strongly
1 Not at all

5 DK/NA
6 Refused

(End Rotation)

L11. **PRIMEID** Of the three previous terms, Latino or Hispanic, (Answer to B4), or American, which best describes you?

1 Latino/Hispanic
2 (Answer to B4)
3 American
4 None of the above
5 DK/NA
6 Refused

L12. When you think of what it means to be fully American in the eyes of most Americans, do you think it is very important, somewhat important, or not important to:

L12.A. **AMERBORN** Have been born in the United States?

3 Very important
2 Somewhat important
1 Not important

L12.B. **AMERENGL** To speak English well

3 Very important
2 Somewhat important
1 Not important

L12.C. **AMERWHIT** To be White?

3 Very important
2 Somewhat important
1 Not important

L12.D. **AMERCHRT** To be Christian?

3 Very important
2 Somewhat important
1 Not important

L13. **NATLPROB** What do you think is THE one most important problem facing the country today?
[DO NOT READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES]
Open ended response

1 The economy
2 Unemployment/jobs
3 Education/public schools
4 Crime
5 Drugs
6 Health Care
7 Race relations
8 Values/Family values/Morality
9 Budget Deficit
10 Social Security/care for the elderly
11 Illegal immigration
12 Affirmative action
13 Welfare/Welfare reform
14 Environment
15 Political system/corruption/scandal
16 Foreign policy/International concerns/National defense
17 Abortion
18 Something else
19 DK/RF
20 Iraq War

L14. **PARTPROB** Which political party do you think has a better approach to address this problem? Is it [ROTATE: the Republicans or the Democrats], or is neither party better than the other?

1 Republicans
2 Democrats
3 Neither party is better than the other
4 DK/RF

L15. **LATPROB** What do you think is THE one most important problem facing the Latino community today? *[DO NOT READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES]*
Open ended response

1 The economy
2 Unemployment/jobs
3 Education/public schools
4 Crime
5 Drugs
6 Health Care

7 Race relations
8 Values/Family values/Morality
9 Budget Deficit
10 Social Security/care for the elderly
11 Illegal immigration
12 Affirmative action
13 Welfare/Welfare reform
14 Environment
15 Political system/corruption/scandal
16 Foreign policy/International concerns/National defense
17 Abortion
18 Something else
19 DK/RF
20 Iraq War

L16.**LPARTPRB** Which political party do you think has a better approach to address the problem you have identified? Is it [ROTATE: the Republicans or the Democrats], or is neither party better than the other?

1 Republicans
2 Democrats
3 Neither party is better than the other
4 DK/RF

L17. **POLICETR** Do you think the police in your community treat (Answer to S4) fairly?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Don't know

L18. **VICTIM** Have you ever been the victim of a crime in this country?
1 Yes
2 No (SKIP TO L20)
3 DK/RF (SKIP TO L20)

L19. **PERPTR** Was the person who committed the crime Hispanic, White, Black or don't you know?
1 Black
2 White
3 Hispanic
4 Other
5 Don't Know

Social Ideology/Social Policy

L20. I'm going to ask you about some policy issues. Please tell me how strongly you support or oppose the following policies. Your response can be: strongly support, support, oppose or strongly oppose. If you are not sure how you feel or don't know, feel free to say so.

How about……(REPEAT RESPONSE CHOICES AS NEEDED)

L20.A. **TROPIRA**
"Keep U.S. military troops in Iraq as long as it takes to stabilize their government."

4 Strongly Support
3 Support
2 Oppose
1 Strongly Oppose
5 Not Sure

L20.B. **INCSUPP**
"Government should provide income support to those who need it."

4 Strongly Support
3 Support
2 Oppose
1 Strongly Oppose
5 Not Sure

L20.C. **HEALTH**
"The current health-care system needs government intervention to improve access and reduce costs."

4 Strongly Support
3 Support
2 Oppose
1 Strongly Oppose
5 Not Sure

L20.D. **DREAMACT**
"Undocumented immigrants attending college should be charged a higher tuition rate at state colleges and universities, even if they grew up and graduated high-school in the state."

4 Strongly Support
3 Support
2 Oppose
1 Strongly Oppose
5 Not Sure

The remaining items e) through j) are split sample items in which one-half of the respondents are asked the questions.

L20.E. **MATCONSL**
Use of *matricula consular*—as an ID issued by foreign countries—as an acceptable form of identification for immigrants in the US.

4 Strongly Support
3 Support
2 Oppose
1 Strongly Oppose
5 Not Sure

L20.F. **STDTESTS**
Use standardized tests to determine whether a child is promoted to the next grade or graduates from high school.

4 Strongly Support
3 Support
2 Oppose
1 Strongly Oppose
5 Not Sure

L20.G. **SCHEQUAL**
Split sample (note: this should be asked of all in TX)
Fund public education so that all school districts have about the same amount of money to spend per student.

4 Strongly Support
3 Support
2 Oppose
1 Strongly Oppose
5 Not Sure

L20.H. **VOUCHER**
Provide school vouchers to pay for a portion of the cost to send children to private schools, even if that would take some money away from public schools.

4 Strongly Support
3 Support
2 Oppose
1 Strongly Oppose
5 Not Sure

L20.I. **IMMERSN**

Replace multi-year bilingual instruction in schools with instruction only in English after one year.

4 Strongly Support
3 Support
2 Oppose
1 Strongly Oppose
5 Not Sure

L20.J. **GUARINC**
"Government should provide income support to those who try to provide for themselves, but who can not adequately do so."

4 Strongly Support
3 Support
2 Oppose
1 Strongly Oppose
5 Not Sure

Another split sample cluster for L21 and L22.
L21. **SAMESEX** What is your view about same-sex couples? Should they be permitted to:

1 Legally marry
2 Enter into civil unions
3 Receive NO legal recognition
4 No opinion/NA

L22. **ABORTION** Generally speaking, do you think abortion should be:

1 Legal in all circumstances.
2 Legal in most circumstances.
3 Legal only when necessary to save the life of the woman or in cases of rape or incest
4 Illegal in all circumstances
5 Unsure

L23. Are the following government services available in Spanish in your community? Answer yes or no for each type of service.

L23.A. **SPANSERV** Social services including public health clinics or hospitals

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK
4 REF/NA

L23.B. **SPANPOLE** Police or law enforcement, Courts/legal representation

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK
4 REF/NA

L23.C. **SPANSCHL** Information from public schools

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK
4 REF/NA

FOR TESTING CHOOSE SPLIT SAMPLE L24A OR L24B
L24.A. **ENVIRON** Looking around at conditions in your neighborhood, how impacted is your neighborhood today by pollution, toxic waste, landfills?

4 Impacted a lot
3 Somewhat impacted
2 Not very impacted
1 Not impacted at all
5 DK/REF

L24B. **ENVIRACE** Do you believe that pollution, toxic waste etc. are less likely, more likely, or equally likely to be located in minority neighborhoods?

1 More likely
2 Equally likely
3 Less likely
4 DK/REF

L25. **IMMVIEW** Which comes closer to your own views?

1 Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents.

Or

2 Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing, and health care.

L26. **IMMPOLCY** What is your <u>preferred</u> policy on undocumented or illegal immigration? Should there be: (read responses)

1 Immediate legalization of current undocumented immigrants
2 A guest worker program leading to legalization eventually

3 A guest worker program that permits immigrants to be in the country, but only temporarily
4 An effort to seal or close off the border to stop illegal immigration
5 None of these

FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO

NMRELAT Increasingly, new Mexican immigrants have settled in New Mexico. Are the relationships between native-born Hispanic (or Hispanos) and immigrants generally

1 Positive
2 Negative
3 Neither positive or negative
4 Both

FOR RESIDENTS OF ARIZONA

L28. **AZSERVCE** Do you support limitations on undocumented immigrants' access to our state social service programs [for example adult education classes, in-state tuition and subsidized child care?]

5 Strongly support
4 Somewhat support
3 Neither support or oppose
2 Somewhat oppose
1 Strongly oppose

L29. **AZENGON** A proposed constitutional amendment to make English the official language for our State will be on the ballot in 2006. Is this something you:

5 Strongly support
4 Somewhat support
3 Neither support or oppose
2 Somewhat oppose
1 Strongly oppose

FOR RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, NEW MEXICO, AND TEXAS AND ARIZONA

L30. **MSMINUTE** Recently, several civilian groups opposed to the number of undocumented immigrants coming to the US, have sent people to patrol the border. Which one of the following comes closest to your views? Do you think these actions…

1 Have improved border control.
2 Have made little difference in border control

3 Have created more hostility toward immigrants
4 Have created more hostility toward all Latinos
5 (DO NOT READ) no opinion
6 (DO NOT READ) Do not care
(random order)

Section M. Transnationalism

M1. **TRCONTCT** How often do you have contact with friends and family in [R's country of origin]?

1 Once a week or more
2 Once a month or more
3 Once every several months
4 Never
5 DK/NA

If Born in the U.S. (SKIP TO M7)
If foreign-born :

M2. **TRETURN** Since coming to the US, how often have you returned to [R's country of origin]?

1 More than once a year
2 Once a year
3 Once in the past three years
4 Once in the past five years
5 More than five years ago
6 Never
7 DK/NA

M3. **TRLIVE** Have you ever returned to live (rather than just visit) there for a portion of time?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/NA

M5. **TREMAIN** How long do you think you will remain in the US?

2 Less than five years
3 As long as I can
4 Until I retire
5 All my life
6 Other

M6. **TROWNLD** Are you the owner of land, a house or a business in (Answer to B4)?

1 Yes, Land
2 Yes, House
3 Yes, Business
4 No
5 DK/NA

M7. **TRVISIT** How often do you visit (Answer to B4)?

1 More than once a year
2 Once a year
3 Once in the past three years
4 Once in the past five years
5 More than five years ago
6 Never
7 DK/NA

M8. **TRGOBACK** Do you have plans to go back to (Answer to B4) to live permanently?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK
4 NA

M9. **TRMONEY** How often do you send money?

1 More than once a month
2 Once a month
3 Once every few months
4 Once a year
5 Less than once a year
6 Never (SKIP TO M11)
7 DK/NA

If R send money,
M10. **TRMONAMT** What is the average amount you send each time?
(RECORD EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT OR BEST ESTIMATE)
(DO NOT ACCEPT A RANGE, REFUSED = 99999)

_____ [dollar amount or best estimate]

M11. **TRASSOC** Do you participate in the activities of a club, association or federation connected to the town or province your family came from in (Answer to B4)?

1 Yes

2 No
3 DK/NA

M12. **TRATTPOL** How much attention would you say you pay to politics in (Answer to B4)? Would you say you pay a lot of attention, some attention, a little attention, or none at all?

1 A lot
2 Some
3 Little
4 None
5 DK/NA

If R born in the U.S. (SKIP TO M19)
If R not born in US:
M13. **TRVOTECO** Before coming to the US, did you ever vote in (Answer to B4) elections?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Don't know
4 NA

M14. **TRVOTEUS** Have you ever voted in (Answer to B4) elections since you've been in the
US?

1 Yes
2 No (SKIP TO M15)
3 Don't know (SKIP TO M16)
4 NA (SKIP TO M16)

M15. **TRVOTEIUS** Did you cast your vote from the US, or from (Answer to B4)?

1 From the U.S.
2 In (Answer to B4)

M16. **TRDONATE** Since coming to the U.S., have you contributed money to a candidate or party in your country of origin?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/Ref

M17. **TRPOLPAR** Before you came to the United States, how active were you in a political party, a political organization, or in any other type of organizations such as labor unions, student organizations or paramilitary organizations?

5 Very active
4 Somewhat active
3 A member but not active
2 Not active at all
1 Never joined
6 REFUSED

M19. **TRABLVTE** Some people believe that it is appropriate (Answer to B4) living in the United States be able to cast their ballot in (Answer to B4) national elections from the United States? Would you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree, or haven't you thought much about that?

5 Strongly Agree
4 Somewhat Agree
3 DK/ haven't thought about that
2 Somewhat Disagree
1 Strongly disagree

Section N: Discrimination

N1. For the following questions, please indicate how much you agree with each statement…

N1.A **POORDISC**
Poor people can get ahead in the United States if they work hard?

4 Strongly Agree
3 Somewhat Agree
2 Somewhat Disagree
1 Strongly Disagree
5 DK/NS

N1.B **LATDISC**
Latinos can get ahead in the United States if they work hard?

4 Strongly Agree
3 Somewhat Agree
2 Somewhat Disagree
1 Strongly Disagree
5 DK/NS

N2. In the following questions we are interested in your beliefs about the way other people have treated you in the U.S. Have you ever…

N2.A. **DFIRED**
Been unfairly fired or denied a job or promotion?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/NA

N2.B. **DBADPOLC**
Been unfairly treated by the police?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/NA

N2.C. **DHOUSING**
Been unfairly prevented from moving into a neighborhood (vecindario o barrio) because the landlord or a realtor refused to sell or rent you a house or apartment?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/NA

N2.D. **DRESTAUR**
Been treated unfairly or badly at restaurants or stores?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/NA

N3. **WHYDISC** There are lots of possible reasons why people might be treated unfairly, what do you think was the main reason for your experience(s)? Would you say…(READ LIST)

1 Being Latino
2 Being an immigrant
3 Your national origin
4 Your language or accent
5 Your skin color
6 Your gender
7 Your age
8 Other
9 DK/NA

N4. **RACEDISC** In the most *recent* incident you experienced what was the race or ethnicity of the person/s treating you unfairly?

1 White
2 Black
3 Asian
4 Latino
5 DK/NA

FOR RESIDENTS OF FLORIDA

N4b. **FLDIPLO** Do you favor or oppose the U.S. re-establishing diplomatic relations with Cuba?

1 Yes, under present circumstances
2 Yes, when Fidel is gone, but the regime persists
3 Yes only after communism is gone
4 No opinion
5 Don't know

N4c. **FLRETURN** What if Cuba changed to a democratic form of government. How likely is it that you would return to Cuba to live - would you say very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

4 Very likely
3 Somewhat likely
2 Not very likely
1 Not at all likely?

Ask only of Cubans in Florida(DO NOT ASK NON-CUBANS IN THIS STATE)
N4d. **FLIMIT** What do you think about recent federal policy changes that limit travel and remittances to family members in Cuba?

5 Strongly agree
4 Slightly agree
3 Neither agree or disagree
2 Slightly disagree
1 Strongly disagree

N5. **HHINC** Which of the following best describes the total income earned by all members of your household during 2004?

1 BELOW $15,000K
2 $15,000-24,999
3 $25,000-34,999
4 $35,000-44,999

5 $45,000-54,999
6 $55,000-64,999
7 ABOVE $65,000
8 REFUSED

N6. **CONTRINC** How many people work to contribute to this combined income? (RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF PEOPLE, REFUSED = 99)

Number of people ____

N7. **INCSUPP** How many people are currently supported by this combined income? (RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF PEOPLE, REFUSED = 99)

Number of people _____

N8. **GOVASST** Do you receive now or have you ever received any kind of government assistance?

1 Receive now
2 Received in the past
3 Never received
4 NA/DK

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