Miami Survey - June 20 Canvass - Post Wave 1

[Para participar en la encuesta en español, haga clic en el botón de arriba ya la derecha.] Thank you for participating in the 2015 Miami-Dade County Opinion Study! Click the ">>" button below to continue.

We want to make sure the data are accurate. This survey is for ${m://FirstName} ${m://LastName}. Are you ${m://FirstName}?

- ❍ Yes
- ❍ No, I got the wrong survey

First, we'd like to hear how you've been doing over the last few weeks.

Miami-Dade area is known for having a variety of community events and other activities. Did you visit or attend any of the below over the last week? Please check all that apply.

- ❑ Religious services
- ❑ A community event
- ❑ Dolphin Mall
- ❑ Dadeland Mall
- ❑ Aventura Mall
- ❑ Lincoln Road

All things considered, over the last month, do you think life in Miami-Dade county has been getting better, worse, or has stayed the same?

- ❍ Getting better
- ❍ Getting worse
- ❍ Stayed the same

There's a lot of issues being debated in Miami-Dade right now. Based on your experiences over the last few weeks, of all the below, which of the below do you think it's most important for county leaders to consider?

- ❍ Garbage service
- ❍ Police presence
- ❍ Safer streets
- ❍ Public utilities
- ❍ Red light cameras
- ❍ Something else _____

In general, do you approve of the job Miami Mayor Carlos A. Giménez is doing in office?

- ❍ Strongly approve
- ❍ Somewhat approve
- ❍ Neither approve nor disapprove
- ❍ Somewhat disapprove
- ❍ Strongly disapprove
- ❍ No opinion / Never heard of him

Over the last week, have you taken public transportation (e.g., a bus)?

- ❍ Yes
- ❍ No
- ❍ I'd rather not say

Some people say public transit, like buses, should be expanded in Miami-Dade. Others say it is better to build more roads. What do you think? Do you think it's more important to expand public transit or roads?

- ❍ More important to expand public transit
- ❍ More important to expand roads
- ❍ Neither

Florida is considering changing the laws that prohibit the use of marijuana. When it comes to allowing use of marijuana, what do you think is right for Florida?

- ❍ Florida should not allow any marijuana use; marijuana should be illegal in all cases
- ❍ Florida should only allow people to use marijuana for medical reasons
- ❍ Florida should allow people to use marijuana for any reason (e.g., for recreational purposes)

Florida voters may be voting on a proposal about medical marijuana. Here is the proposal: Allows the medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not authorize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana. Would you favor or oppose the passage of this proposal?

- ❍ Strongly favor
- ❍ Favor
- ❍ Somewhat favor
- ❍ Neither favor nor oppose
- ❍ Somewhat oppose
- ❍ Oppose
- ❍ Strongly oppose

Miami-Dade county recently passed a law that prohibits discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations based on gender identity and expression, a category that includes transgender men and women. Do you favor or oppose this new law?

- ❍ Strongly favor
- ❍ Favor
- ❍ Somewhat favor
- ❍ Neither favor nor oppose
- ❍ Somewhat oppose
- ❍ Oppose
- ❍ Strongly oppose

Some people say it's important to protect transgender people from discrimination in housing and employment. Other people have concerns about society becoming too accepting of transgender people, and do not want transgender people included in our non-discrimination law. What do you think? Do you agree or disagree that Miami law should protect transgender people from discrimination?

- ❍ Strongly agree
- ❍ Agree
- ❍ Somewhat agree
- ❍ Neither agree nor disagree
- ❍ Somewhat disagree
- ❍ Disagree
- ❍ Strongly disagree

The city of Miami has recently installed many red light cameras, which automatically ticket drivers who run red lights. Some people say these cameras make the city safer. Others say that they are too invasive and make mistakes. What do you think? Do you favor the installation of more red light cameras in Miami?

- ❍ Strongly favor more red light cameras
- ❍ Somewhat favor
- ❍ Neither favor nor oppose
- ❍ Somewhat oppose
- ❍ Strongly oppose more red light cameras

Over the last week, have you seen anyone run a red light in Miami-Dade county?

- ❍ Yes, I have seen this
- ❍ No, I haven't seen this

Some people like following national affairs. Other people tend to focus on what's happening in their area. Do you happen to recall hearing any of the below discussed in the news this week?

- ❑ Dennis Hastert scandal
- ❑ US removes Cuba from state-sponsored terrorism list
- ❑ Passing of Vice President Biden's son
- ❑ Flooding in Texas

We'd like to get your feelings toward some people and groups who are in the news these days using something we call the feeling thermometer. Here's how it works. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm towards the person or group. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you feel unfavorable and cold towards the person or group. You would rate the person at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person or group. If you have never heard of the person or group, just check "Haven't heard of this person or group."

_____ Barack Obama, President of the United States
_____ Marco Rubio, US Senator for Florida
_____ People who use marijuana
_____ Gay men and lesbians
_____ Transgender people
_____ African-Americans
_____ Immigrants to the United States

Society's views about the roles of men and women in society have been changing. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
To keep children from being confused, it's better when men look and act like men, and women look and act like women.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Men and women should have equal rights, but men and women are not the same; it's normal for men to act like men, and women to act like women.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
I would support a friend choosing to have a sex change.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
It is morally wrong for a man to present himself as a woman in public.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
A man who identifies as a woman is psychologically abnormal.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Saying you are a gender that is different than the one	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

you were born with is morally wrong.					

Thank you for your participation! To thank you for your time, we'd like to recognize you with $${e://Field/post_incentive}.

How would you like to receive your $${e://Field/post_incentive}?

- ❍ $${e://Field/post_incentive} in cash, which will arrive in the mail in 1-2 weeks
- ❍ An Amazon.com gift card, delivered within 24 hours. You will get a $2 bonus!
- ❍ Donate my $${e://Field/post_incentive} to a charity (click here to see the options). We will donate an additional $2 on your behalf.

To which charity would you like us to send your $${e://Field/post_incentive}, plus the extra $2 we will donate on your behalf?

- ❍ The Red Cross Nepal Relief Effort
- ❍ The United Way
- ❍ Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Miami
- ❍ American Cancer Society

Enter any questions or comments about the survey here. (optional)