Miami Survey - Post Wave 3 (t3)

[Para participar en la encuesta en español, haga clic en el botón de arriba ya la derecha.] Thank you for participating in the fourth part of 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

Thank you for participating! In this survey you'll see a few new questions about what has been happening in Miami recently. We'll also ask you some of the same questions as you answered before.First, we'd like to hear how you've been doing over the last few weeks.

The 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 Miami Marlins baseball game
- ❑ A movie
- ❑ A beach
- ❑ A mall

There's a lot going on in Miami this summer. Are you familiar with the events below? If so, have you participated, or do you plan to participate?

	I've never heard of it	I've heard of it, but have not participated / am not planning to participate	Yes, I'm planning to participate / I have participated
Miami swim week	❍	❍	❍
Craft-only Greater Miami Beer Fest	❍	❍	❍
Concerts (e.g., The Eagles)	❍	❍	❍
International Mango Festival	❍	❍	❍
Hispanic Theater Festival	❍	❍	❍

If a person were visiting South Florida for the first time, which of the beaches below would you most recommend they visit? (If you haven't heard of a beach, you can ignore it.)

- ❍ Sunny Isles, North Miami Beach
- ❍ North Miami Beach
- ❍ South Miami Beach, near First Street
- ❍ Hobie Island Beach Park
- ❍ Bill Baggs State Park, on Key Biscayne
- ❍ I haven't heard of any of these

Who is your favorite news personality in Miami? If you haven't heard of any of these, just let us know.

- ❍ Summer Knowles
- ❍ Pam Giganti
- ❍ Vanessa Borge
- ❍ Lorri Jennings
- ❍ Lynn Martinez
- ❍ Craig Stevens
- ❍ Louis Aguirre
- ❍ I haven't heard of any of these people

We now have a few questions about politics and public affairs. 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

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?

- ❑ Obama and Iran reach new deal
- ❑ Florida Supreme Court ruling on political redistricting
- ❑ Bailout for Greece by the European Union
- ❑ NASA flying a spacecraft by Pluto

In general, do you approve of the job Florida Governor Rick Scott is doing in office?

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

Now we have some questions about political issues in Miami. Earlier this month, Miami-Dade County and the city of Miami Beach changed the laws to "decriminalize" marijuana, meaning that when police catch people with only a small amount of marijuana, they are allowed to issue them small fines instead of arrest them. Supporters of this new law say it will save the city money and allow the police to focus on more serious crimes. Opponents say marijuana is a "gateway" drug that is important to control. What do you think? When it comes to regulating marijuana use, what do you think is right for Miami-Dade?

- ❍ Miami-Dade should not allow any marijuana use; marijuana should be punished by prison time
- ❍ Miami-Dade should "decriminalize" marijuana, issuing small fines only
- ❍ Miami-Dade should only allow people to use marijuana for medical reasons; otherwise, it should be a crime
- ❍ Miami-Dade 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 (people who were designated one gender at birth, but now identify as a different gender). 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 (people who were designated one gender at birth, but now identify as a different gender) 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

Now we'd like to learn a little more about how you see the world. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I prefer solving complex problems to solving simple ones.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
I get a lot of enjoyment from thinking.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
I prefer small, daily projects to big, long-term projects.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
I like thinking very hard about something for a long time.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
I like having responsibility for situations that entail a lot of thinking.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
After finishing a task that requires a lot of mental effort, I feel relieved it's over.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

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 "Not applicable."

_____ Barack Obama, President of the United States
_____ Jeb Bush, former Governor of Florida
_____ Police
_____ Firefighters
_____ Gay men and lesbians
_____ Transgender people
_____ Muslims
_____ Jews

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.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
It is morally wrong for a man to present himself as a woman in public.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Men should dress like men and women should dress like women.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

Miami may soon vote on a proposal concerning transgender people, such as people who were designated as men at birth but who now identify as women.Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I would support a friend choosing to have a sex change.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
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.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Transgender women (people who were designated as men at birth but identify as women) should be allowed to serve as public school teachers.	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
It would be wrong to allow a transgender woman (a person who identifies as a woman but was designated as a man at birth) to use the	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

woman’s restroom.					

With election season coming up there's lots of ads about various issues and candidates. We want to show you some ads from other places about issues that are being discussed in Miami. First, we want to hear what you think about the ad below, which is from Alaska. Please be sure to turn your sound on and be sure the volume is high enough. Once you are ready, click on the ad to play it.

After you have finished watching the ad, please click >>> to advance. (You'll be able to advance in a few seconds.)

Timing

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- Last Click
- #QuestionText, TimingPageSubmit#
- #QuestionText, TimingClickCount#

Did the video play correctly for you?

- ❍ Yes, I could see and hear the ad
- ❍ I could only see the ad, but the sound did not work
- ❍ I could hear the ad, but the video did not work
- ❍ I had trouble with both the audio and video
- ❍ No video appeared for me

As we've mentioned, Florida is considering changing the laws that prohibit the use of marijuana. After seeing the ad, 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)

What did you think of the video? (optional)

Next we want to hear what you think of the ad below, from a place in Alaska considering a proposition to protect transgender people from discrimination, similar to the one Miami has enacted. We want to hear what you think about the ad. Once you are ready, click on the ad to play it.

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

What did you think of the video? (optional)

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

Based on your feedback, we're considering introducing a new way to thank you for your participation. For future surveys, which of the following merchants would you be most interested in getting a gift card from?We'll do our best to arrange for the merchants that are most popular with people across Miami.

- ❑ Starbucks
- ❑ Walmart
- ❑ Amazon.com
- ❑ Applebee's
- ❑ Best Buy
- ❑ Fandango
- ❑ Chile's
- ❑ AMC Movie Theaters
- ❑ iTunes
- ❑ JC Penney
- ❑ Macy's
- ❑ REI
- ❑ Target
- ❑ Home Depot
- ❑ Bass Pro Shops
- ❑ Foot Locker
- ❑ Other (please write): _____

We hope to continue hearing from you, and will be in touch again in another few weeks. Until then, please enter any questions or comments about the survey here. (optional)