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S1. Hello, may I please speak with Mr./Ms. [INPUT THE NAME OF RESPONDENT]? Do you prefer that we speak in English or Spanish?

Hello, my name is _____. This is not a sales call. I am calling on behalf of Latino Decisions, an independent survey research firm. We are conducting a short public opinion survey about political issues in the United States, and we'd like to include your opinions in our research.

S2. Record language of survey

English ... 01

Spanish ...02

S3. 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, Hispanic or Latino, or are you not of Hispanic or Latino origin?

Hispanic (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey).....1

Latino (Use Latino for the rest of the survey).....2

Either is acceptable (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey).....3

Don't care (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey).....4

DK/NA (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey).....5

Not Hispanic or Latino.....TERMINATE.....6

S4. Are you currently registered to vote in the state of [insert State]?

Yes ... CONTINUE ... 01

No ... TERMINATE ...02

DK/RF ... TERMINATE ...99

How important do you think it is for the president and congress to address each of the following issues. For each, would you say it is extremely important, Very important, somewhat important, not that important, or not at all important?

Que tan importante cree que es para el presidente y el congreso hacerse cargo de cada uno de los siguientes asuntos. Para cada uno, ¿usted diría que es extremadamente importante, muy importante, algo importante, no muy importante, o para nada importante?

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1. Pass comprehensive immigration reform
Aprobar la reforma de inmigración comprensiva

		FL	
1	Extremely important	28%	Extremely or very important: 80%
2	Very important	52%	
3	Somewhat important	14%	
4	Not that important	1%	Not that or not at all important: 3%
5	Not at all important	2%	
88	DK	2%	

2. Prioritize our economy, jobs, and economic recovery
Dar prioridad a nuestra economía, empleos, y a la recuperación de la economía

		FL	
1	Extremely important	45%	Extremely or very important: 91%
2	Very important	46%	
3	Somewhat important	8%	
4	Not that important	1%	Not that or not at all important: 1%
5	Not at all important	0%	
88	DK	0%	

3. Set national standards to prevent global warming and climate change
Establecer normas nacionales para prevenir el calentamiento global y el cambio climático

		FL	
1	Extremely important	31%	Extremely or very important: 76%
2	Very important	45%	
3	Somewhat important	11%	
4	Not that important	10%	Not that or not at all important: 12%
5	Not at all important	2%	
88	DK	1%	

4. Enforce and strengthen the Clean Water Act to protect our waterways and clean drinking water

Hacer cumplir y fortalecer la Ley de Agua Limpia para proteger nuestros canales y el agua potable

		FL	
1	Extremely important	41%	Extremely or very important: 84%
2	Very important	43%	
3	Somewhat important	8%	
4	Not that important	5%	Not that or not at all important: 6%
5	Not at all important	1%	
88	DK	1%	

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5. Combat terrorism and defeat ISIS insurgents
 Combatir el terrorismo y derrotar a los insurgentes de ISIS

		FL	
1	Extremely important	49%	Extremely or very important: 87%
2	Very important	38%	
3	Somewhat important	9%	
4	Not that important	2%	Not that or not at all important: 3%
5	Not at all important	1%	
88	DK	1%	

6. Develop and set requirements for clean energy sources like wind and solar
 Desarrollar y establecer requisitos para las fuentes de energía limpia como eólica y solar

		FL	
1	Extremely important	31%	Extremely or very important: 81%
2	Very important	50%	
3	Somewhat important	9%	
4	Not that important	9%	Not that or not at all important: 9%
5	Not at all important	-	
88	DK	2%	

7. Increase the minimum wage
 Aumentar el salario mínimo

		FL	
1	Extremely important	39%	Extremely or very important: 73%
2	Very important	34%	
3	Somewhat important	15%	
4	Not that important	8%	Not that or not at all important: 11%
5	Not at all important	3%	
88	DK	-	

8. Reduce the use of pesticides and GMOs in farming
 Reducir el uso de pesticidas y OMG en la agricultura

		FL	
1	Extremely important	33%	Extremely or very important: 69%
2	Very important	36%	
3	Somewhat important	12%	
4	Not that important	8%	Not that or not at all important: 13%
5	Not at all important	5%	
88	DK	5%	

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9. Reduce smog and air pollution
Reducir el smog y la contaminación del aire

		FL	
1	Extremely important	37%	Extremely or very important: 80%
2	Very important	43%	
3	Somewhat important	19%	
4	Not that important	1%	Not that or not at all important: 2%
5	Not at all important	1%	
88	DK	-	

10. Support state clean energy standards to prevent global warming and climate change
Apoyar las normas estatales de energía limpia para prevenir el calentamiento global y el cambio climático

		FL	
1	Extremely important	44%	Extremely or very important: 74%
2	Very important	30%	
3	Somewhat important	19%	
4	Not that important	4%	Not that or not at all important: 7%
5	Not at all important	3%	
88	DK	1%	

11. Protect our nation’s wildlife, public lands, and endangered species.
Proteger la flora y fauna de nuestra nación, los terrenos públicos, y las especies en peligro de extinción

		FL	
1	Extremely important	37%	Extremely or very important: 78%
2	Very important	41%	
3	Somewhat important	19%	
4	Not that important	2%	Not that or not at all important: 2%
5	Not at all important	0%	
88	DK	37%	

12. Increase the conservation of water
Aumentar la conservación del agua

		FL	
1	Extremely important	44%	Extremely or very important: 82%
2	Very important	38%	
3	Somewhat important	12%	
4	Not that important	4%	Not that or not at all important: 4%
5	Not at all important	-	
88	DK	2%	

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Q13. How worried are you about global warming and climate change? Are you
¿Qué tan preocupado esta sobre el calentamiento global y el cambio climático?
Usted esta

		FL	
1	Very worried	51%	Very or somewhat worried: 74%
2	Somewhat worried	23%	
3	Not too worried	12%	Not too or not at all worried: 24%
4	Not at all worried	12%	
88	DK	1%	

Q14. Do you think global warming and climate change are mostly caused by human activities; caused mostly by natural changes in the environment; other; or none of the above because global warming and climate change isn't happening

Usted cree que el calentamiento global y el cambio climático son causados en su mayoría por actividades humanas; causadas en su mayoría por los cambios naturales en el medio ambiente; otro; o ninguno de los mencionados por que el calentamiento global y el cambio climático no están ocurriendo

		FL
1	Cause by human activities	66%
2	Caused mostly by natural changes in the environment	22%
3	Other	4%
4	None of the above because global warming isn't happening	3%
88	DK	5%

Q15. Climate change is often associated with extreme weather patterns such as deadly heat waves in some areas and frequent or more intense storms and flooding in other areas. Have you experienced the effects of climate change in your state?

El cambio climático frecuentemente es asociado con los patrones de climas extremos como las olas de calor mortales en algunas áreas y tormentas frecuentes o más intensas e inundaciones en otras áreas. ¿Usted ha experimentado los efectos del cambio climático en su estado?

		FL
1	Yes	67%
2	No	31%
88	DK	3%

Q16. Do you think that if the country enacted stronger environmental laws, it would... Usted cree que si el país promulgara leyes ambientales más fuertes,...

		FL
1	Reduce economic growth and cost jobs	12%
2	Improve economic growth and create new jobs	55%
3	Would have no impact on economic growth or jobs	22%
88	DK	11%

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Q17. Over the long run, it is anticipated that your electricity bill will be reduced with clean renewable energy. But to get started, would you be willing to pay around \$5 more on your monthly utility bill to get your electricity from clean energy sources such as wind and solar? Would you say you were very willing, somewhat willing, somewhat unwilling, or very unwilling to pay \$5 a month more for clean energy?

Con el paso del tiempo, se prevé que su factura de electricidad será reducida con energía limpia renovable. Pero para empezar, ¿usted estaría dispuesto a pagar alrededor de \$5 más en su factura mensual de utilidades para obtener su electricidad de fuentes de energía limpia como eólica y solar? ¿Usted diría que está muy dispuesto, algo dispuesto, algo no dispuesto, o no muy dispuesto a pagar \$5 más al mes por energía limpia?

		FL	
1	Very willing	49%	Very or somewhat willing: 72%
2	Somewhat willing	23%	
3	Somewhat unwilling	6%	Very or somewhat unwilling: 27%
4	Very Unwilling	21%	
88	DK	2%	

Q18. Over the long run, it is anticipated that your electricity bill will be reduced with clean renewable energy. But to get started, would you be willing to pay around \$10 more on your monthly utility bill to get your electricity from clean energy sources such as wind and solar? Would you say you were very willing, somewhat willing, somewhat unwilling, or very unwilling to pay \$10 a month more for clean energy?

Con el paso del tiempo, se prevé que su factura de electricidad será reducida con energía limpia renovable. Pero para empezar, ¿usted estaría dispuesto a pagar alrededor de \$10 más en su factura mensual de utilidades para obtener su electricidad de fuentes de energía limpia como eólica y solar? ¿Usted diría que está muy dispuesto, algo dispuesto, algo no dispuesto, o no muy dispuesto a pagar \$10 más al mes por energía limpia?

		FL	
1	Very willing	40%	Very or somewhat willing: 72%
2	Somewhat willing	32%	
3	Somewhat unwilling	8%	Very or somewhat unwilling: 24%
4	Very Unwilling	16%	
88	DK	4%	

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Q19. How serious of a health threat is air pollution in your city to you and your immediate family? Is it a very serious, somewhat serious, or not too serious of a health threat?

¿Qué tan seria es la amenaza de salud de la contaminación del aire en su ciudad para usted y su familia inmediata? ¿Es una amenaza de salud muy seria, algo seria, no muy seria?

		FL	
1	Very serious	25%	Very or somewhat serious: 49%
2	Somewhat serious	24%	
3	Not too serious	51%	
88	DK	0%	

Q20. How about contaminants in the drinking water? How serious of a health threat is that to you and your immediate family?

Qué hay de los contaminantes en el agua potable? ¿Qué tan seria es la amenaza de salud para usted y su familia inmediata?

		FL	
1	Very serious	44%	Very or somewhat serious: 60%
2	Somewhat serious	16%	
3	Not too serious	37%	
88	DK	3%	

Q21. Thinking about any family who is living in [insert country of ancestry-- IF DK/RF, INSERT “your family's country of ancestry”]. How worried are you about extreme weather events caused by climate change such as droughts or flooding in their communities? Are you...

Pensando en algún familiar que está viviendo en [insert country of ancestry-- IF DK/RF, INSERT “el país de origen de su familia”]. ¿Qué tan preocupado esta sobre los eventos climáticos extremos como las sequias o inundaciones en sus comunidades? Usted está...

		FL	
1	Very worried	39%	Very or somewhat worried: 65%
2	Somewhat worried	26%	
3	Not too worried	16%	Not too or not at all worried: 35%
4	Not at all worried	19%	
88	DK	1%	

I want you to rate your level of support or opposition for the following statements on a scale ranging from 0 to 10, with 0 being strongly opposed and 10 being strongly support.

Después de haber escuchado la declaración que acabo de leer, quiero que califique su nivel de apoyo u oposición para los siguientes enunciados en una escala del 0 al

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10, donde el 0 sería que se opone completamente y el 10 sería que apoya completamente.

Q22. The U.S. should mandate more clean energy sources like solar and wind power.
Los EE.UU. deberían exigir más fuentes de energía limpia como solar y eólica.

	FL	
Strongly oppose 0	3%	Oppose: 8%
1	1%	
2	2%	
3	1%	
4	1%	
Neutral	8%	Support: 85%
6	3%	
7	4%	
8	9%	
9	10%	
Strongly support	59%	
Don't know	1%	

Q23. The U.S. should require power plants to reduce carbon emissions
Los EE.UU. deberían exigir a las plantas de energía que reduzcan las emisiones de carbono

	FL	
Strongly oppose 0	3%	Oppose: 6%
1	1%	
2	1%	
3	1%	
4	0%	
Neutral	9%	Support: 81%
6	4%	
7	8%	
8	10%	
9	8%	
Strongly support	51%	
Don't know	2%	

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Q24. The U.S. should work hard to successfully negotiate an international treaty that will reduce carbon pollution and climate change around the world.
Los EE.UU. deberían trabajar fuerte para negociar exitosamente un tratado internacional que reduzca la contaminación de carbono y el cambio climático alrededor del mundo.

	FL	
Strongly oppose 0	3%	Oppose: 9%
1	1%	
2	3%	
3	1%	
4	1%	
Neutral	11%	Support: 79%
6	2%	
7	6%	
8	12%	
9	9%	
Strongly support	50%	
Don't know	0%	

Q25. Congress should support the President's current efforts to reduce carbon pollution from power plants
El Congreso debería apoyar los esfuerzos actuales del Presidente para reducir la contaminación de carbón de las plantas de energía

	FL	
Strongly oppose 0	6%	Oppose: 10%
1	1%	
2	0%	
3	1%	
4	2%	
Neutral	9%	Support: 79%
6	3%	
7	7%	
8	7%	
9	11%	
Strongly support	51%	
Don't know	3%	

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Q26. I am willing to learn more about how my family and I can protect the environment

Estoy dispuesto a aprender más acerca de cómo mi familia y yo podemos proteger el medio ambiente

	FL	
Strongly oppose 0	5%	Oppose: 10%
1	1%	
2	1%	
3	2%	
4	1%	
Neutral	6%	Support: 84%
6	3%	
7	6%	
8	10%	
9	7%	
Strongly support	58%	
Don't know	1%	

Q27. On another subject, would you be more or less likely to support policies and politicians that protect the environment, or would that fact not have much effect on your vote one way or the other?

En otro tema, ¿sería más probable que usted apoyara las políticas para proteger el medio ambiente, o ese hecho no tendría mucho efecto en su voto de una manera u otra?

IF MORE: Is that much or somewhat more likely?

IF LESS: Is that much or somewhat less likely?

		FL	
1	More, MUCH	42%	More, MUCH or SOMEWHAT: 71%
2	More, SOMEWHAT	29%	
3	Less, SOMEWHAT	3%	Less, MUCH or SOMEWHAT: 6%
4	Less, MUCH	3%	
5	Wouldn't have much effect	18%	
88	DK	4%	

Q28. If you were looking for more information about protecting the environment, which of the following sources would you prefer to use?

Si usted estuviera buscando más información acerca de proteger el medio ambiente, ¿cuál de las siguientes fuentes preferiría usar?

		FL
1	Television	45%
2	Radio	19%
3	Print media, like newspapers and newsmagazines	23%
4	On-line sources through a computer or smartphone	50%

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5	Through social media such as Facebook or Twitter	23%
6	Churches or religious organizations	21%
7	Environmental organizations	36%
8	Library	31%
9	Friends and family	30%
10	College courses	28%
11	Other	7%
12	DK	2%

Q29. Has an environmental organization ever contacted you or encouraged you to engage in some action on behalf of the environment?

Alguna organización ambiental lo ha contactado o alentado alguna vez para comprometerse en alguna acción en nombre del medio ambiente?

		FL
1	Yes	19%
2	No	81%
88	DK	-

Q30. Have you ever signed a petition, attended a rally, or displayed a sign or sticker on behalf of an environmental issue?

¿Alguna vez ha firmado una petición, asistido a una manifestación, o exhibido un letrero o una calcomanía en nombre de un problema ambiental?

		FL
1	Yes	24%
2	No	76%
88	DK	-

Q31. Have you ever been a member of an environmental organization or group?

¿Alguna vez ha sido un miembro de una organización ambiental o grupo?

		FL
1	Yes	7%
2	No	93%
88	DK	-

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Q32. Thinking about your views of the environment, how would you describe yourself? Would you call yourself an environmentalist, call yourself someone who cares about the environment even if you don't think of yourself as an environmentalist or use that term, or would you not refer to yourself in this way at all?

Pensando en sus puntos de vista sobre el medio ambiente, ¿cómo se describiría así mismo? Usted se llamaría un ambientalista, se llamaría alguien que le importa el medio ambiente incluso si no se considera como un ambientalista o usa ese término, o usted no se referiría así mismo de esta manera en lo absoluto?

		FL
1	Yes, environmentalist	15%
2	Yes, someone who cares about the environment, without using the term	62%
3	No	19%
88	DK	4%

Methodology Statement

Latino Decisions interviewed 1,200 Latino registered voters between June 24th to July 8, 2015. California and Florida were oversampled, with 300 interviews completed in each of those states. The sample interviewed is a blend of landlines, mobile numbers, and on-line, weighted to match known population characteristics from the Bureau of the Census. Interviews were conducted in English or Spanish, according to the respondent's preference. The overall nominal margin of error is +/- 2.8 percentage points. The state samples carry a nominal margin of error of +/-5.7 percentage points.