

Voter / Consumer Research  
 FL Puerto Rican Community  
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Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ with Voter / Consumer Research. We're a national survey research company doing a public opinion survey in your area. Could I please speak with the youngest (male / female) available now.

- Q01. We are speaking to a variety of Hispanics and Latinos across Florida, from many different backgrounds. Tonight we are interested in speaking with persons who consider themselves to be of Puerto Rican heritage. Do you consider yourself to be of Puerto Rican descent or not?
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|---|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes   | 100 |
| 2 | No / unsure / refused (THANK AND TERMINATE) |     |
- Q02. And in which language would you prefer that we continue this interview?
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|---|---------|----|
| 1 | Spanish | 92 |
| 2 | English | 8  |
- Q03. As of right now, do you believe things in your part of Florida are going in the right direction or have they gotten off on the wrong track?
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|---|--|----|
| 1 | Right direction  | 49 |
| 2 | Wrong track  | 25 |
| 3 | Some going right direction / Some on wrong track (DNR) | 18 |
| 4 | Don't know (DNR)                                       | 8  |
| 5 | Refused (DNR)  | -  |
- Q04. Of the following list of issues facing Florida which are the most important to you? (RANDOMIZE, RECORD UP TO THREE RESPONSES)
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|----|----------------------|----|
| 1  | Education            | 23 |
| 2  | Jobs and the economy | 40 |
| 3  | Taxes                | 7  |
| 4  | Crime and drugs      | 28 |
| 5  | Moral values         | 7  |
| 6  | The cost of housing  | 15 |
| 7  | Health care          | 26 |
| 8  | Other (DNR)          | 2  |
| 9  | None (DNR)           | 1  |
| 10 | All (DNR)            | 9  |
| 11 | Don't know (DNR)     | 1  |
| 12 | Refused (DNR)        | -  |
- Q05. Compared to five years ago, do you believe the economy is in better shape, worse shape, or about the same as five years ago?
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|---|------------------|----|
| 1 | Better shape     | 26 |
| 2 | Worse shape      | 39 |
| 3 | About the same   | 31 |
| 4 | Don't know (VOL) | 4  |
| 5 | Refused (VOL)    | *  |

Q06.	And what about your own personal situation. Do you feel your quality of life has gotten better, stayed the same, or gotten worse in the last five years?	
	1 Gotten better	26
	2 Stayed the same	48
	3 Gotten worse	25
	4 Don't know (DNR)	1
	5 Refused (DNR)	-
Q07.	How much attention do you pay to news coverage of issues and news from Puerto Rico?	
	1 A great deal of attention	44
	2 A fair amount of attention	32
	3 Little or no attention	23
	4 Don't know (DNR)	1
	5 Refused (DNR)	-
Q08.	Where or how would you say you get most of your news about Puerto Rico? (DO NOT READ, RECORD TOP 3 RESPONSES)	
	1 Television news	50
	2 Television advertising	11
	3 Telemundo	14
	4 Univision	12
	5 Radio news	8
	6 Radio advertising	3
	7 Newspaper news	7
	8 internet websites	18
	9 Talking to friends, family and neighbors in Florida / in the US	9
	10 Talking to friends, family and neighbors in Puerto Rico	22
	11 Community center / community organizations / library	*
	12 Church / synagogue / mosque	*
	13 Other (RECORD)	7
	14 Don't know (DNR)	2
	15 Refused (DNR)	-
Q09.	And to get news about Puerto Rico, do you principally rely on English language news sources or on Spanish language news sources?	
	1 English language	10
	2 Spanish language	61
	3 Mixture of the two (DNR)	28
	4 Don't know (DNR)	1
	5 Refused (DNR)	*
Q10.	And when you are discussing the news, how often do you speak Spanish – all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or not at all?	
	1 All of the time	40
	2 Most of the time	32
	3 Some of the time	25
	4 Not at all	3
	5 Don't know (DNR)	1
	6 Refused (DNR)	-

Q11.	On the issue of the status of Puerto Rico, how important is it to you that Congress and the President move to resolve the status of Puerto Rico?	
	Important	76
	Somewhat important	9
	Not important	10
1	Extremely important	37
2	Very important	39
3	Somewhat important	9
4	Not very important	9
5	Not important at all	2
6	Don't know (DNR)	5
7	Refused (DNR)	1
Q12.	And of the following three choices which one do you think would be best? (RANDOMIZE)	
1	That Puerto Rico become a state	64
2	That Puerto Rico become a sovereign country in free association with the US	18
3	That Puerto Rico become a completely independent nation	9
4	None / other / no change (DNR)	5
5	Don't know (DNR)	4
6	Refused (DNR)	1
Q13.	Some people have proposed to modify Puerto Rico's territorial status by making changes to meet legal requirements under federal law. Of the following two opinions which is closer to your own (ROTATE)	
1	The position that keeping territorial status by making changes is the best solution for Puerto Rico / or /	28
2	the position that the federal government has already said that fixing territorial status is impossible, that statehood is the best solution for Puerto Rico	59
3	Neither / other solution (DNR)	6
4	Don't know (DNR)	8
5	Refused (DNR)	*
Q14.	And which do you agree with more (ROTATE)	
	The position that Puerto Rico already had a referendum in which a majority supported statehood, that we should move forward with the statehood option / or /	
	The position that there was no clear majority for statehood, that all options should be considered including modifying the territorial status	
1	Referendum held, move forward with statehood	58
2	Consider all possible options	30
3	Neither / other (DNR)	3
4	Don't know (DNR)	9
5	Refused (DNR)	1
Q15.	The US Congress has provided funding to conduct a referendum on Puerto Rico's status. The options on the ballot would have to be approved by the Department of Justice. First of all were you aware or not aware of this action by Congress?	
1	Aware	33
2	Not aware	65
3	Don't know (DNR)	2
4	Refused (DNR)	1

Q16. And do you approve or disapprove of conducting a referendum with options to be approved by the Department of Justice? (PROMPT) And do you strongly or just somewhat (approve / disapprove)?

Approve	74
Disapprove	13
1 Strongly approve	42
2 Somewhat approve	32
3 Somewhat disapprove	7
4 Strongly disapprove	6
5 Don't know (DNR)	12
6 Refused (DNR)	1

Q17. And specifically, if Congress ordered a yes or no referendum on statehood, would you approve or disapprove? (PROMPT) And do you strongly or just somewhat (approve / disapprove)?

Approve	76
Disapprove	14
1 Strongly approve	53
2 Somewhat approve	23
3 Somewhat disapprove	7
4 Strongly disapprove	7
5 Don't know (DNR)	9
6 Refused (DNR)	1

Here are some brief descriptions of people who may run for Congress in your area. Please tell me for each of these how likely you would be to vote for someone like that. A zero would mean you would be extremely UNlikely to vote for someone like that, while a ten would mean you would be extremely likely to vote for someone fitting that description. You can use any number between zero and ten of course (RANDOMIZE)

	Enter Rating	Don't know (DNR)	Refused (DNR)
Q18. Someone who wants to keep the territorial status of Puerto Rico without changes	4.6	3	1
Q19. Someone who wants Congress to resolve the status of Puerto Rico	8.1	4	1
Q20. Someone who supports a binding statehood bill for Puerto Rico	7.5	5	1
Q21. Someone who wants Congress to authorize a vote by Puerto Ricans on status resolution	8.3	4	1
Q22. Someone who is pro-life on the issue of abortion	8.1	5	3
Q23. Someone who supports Obamacare	6.8	9	2
Q24. Someone who will fight to require that parents be notified before a minor can have an abortion	8.4	3	2
Q25. Someone who supports allowing prayer in public schools	8.8	9	2
Q26. Someone who wants to expand homeownership among minority groups	8.3	5	1
Q27. Someone who supports programs to assist small business startups	8.9	4	*
Q28. Someone who wants Puerto Rico to become the 51 <sup>st</sup> state so Congress will have 2 Puerto Rican Senators and 5 Puerto Rican Members of the House of Representatives	8.1	4	1

Q29.	Someone who supports comprehensive reform of immigration laws	8.3	7	1
Q30.	Someone who supports a path to citizenship for people who are currently in the US illegally	7.0	5	1
Q31.	Someone who feels we need to secure our borders first before passing any new immigration reforms	6.6	9	1

Q32. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "If Puerto Rico were to become a state and added the 51<sup>st</sup> star to the US flag it would fill me with pride." (PROMPT) And do you strongly or just somewhat (agree / disagree)?

Agree	81
Disagree	15
1 Strongly agree	60
2 Somewhat agree	21
3 Somewhat disagree	6
4 Strongly disagree	9
5 Don't know (DNR)	4
6 Refused (DNR)	*

Here are the names of some people and organizations in the news. Please tell me for each of these whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression. If you're not aware of the name, just let me know. (PROMPT :) And do you feel strongly about that or just somewhat? (RANDOMIZE)

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Favorable / strongly	Favorable / somewhat	Unfavorable / somewhat	Unfavorable / strongly	Aware / no impression	Not aware	Refused (DNR)
Q33. President Barack Obama	65	27	41	24	12	15	7	*	1
Q34. Former Governor Jeb Bush	46	29	22	23	12	17	16	7	3
Q35. Governor Alejandro Garcia Padilla	18	35	8	11	12	23	19	25	4
Q36. Former Governor Luis Fortuno	34	25	18	16	12	14	19	18	4
Q37. Former Governor Charlie Crist	41	27	16	25	11	16	17	12	4
Q38. Senator Bill Nelson	33	8	12	21	3	5	21	32	6
Q39. Governor Rick Scott	28	37	12	16	10	27	19	13	3
Q40. Senator Marco Rubio	36	27	17	19	11	16	20	15	2
Q41. Congressman Pedro Pierluisi	29	10	15	14	5	5	19	40	3
Q42. Dr. Ricky Rosello	28	11	15	13	4	7	22	36	5

Now just a few last questions for statistical purposes ...

Q43. Which of the following ranges includes your age? Just stop me when I get to the right one  
(READ CHOICES 1 - 6)

1	18 – 24	2
2	25 – 34	10
3	35 – 44	13
4	45 – 54	21
5	55 – 64	22
6	65 & over	33
7	Don't know (DNR)	-
8	Refused (DNR)	*

Q44. How long have you lived in Central Florida, would you say ..

1	Under 1 year	2
2	1 to 2 years	3
3	2 to 3 years	3
4	3 to 5 years	4
5	5 to 10 years	16
6	More than 10 years	69
7	My entire life (DNR) – SKIP TO Q47	4
8	Don't know (DNR)	-
9	Refused (DNR)	-

Q45. And how long has it been since you and your family left Puerto Rico and moved to the mainland US?

1	Under 1 year	1
2	1 to 2 years	2
3	2 to 3 years	*
4	3 to 5 years	2
5	5 to 10 years	8
6	More than 10 years	72
7	My entire life (DNR)	13
8	Don't know (DNR)	*
9	Refused (DNR)	1

Q46. (IF Q45 > Q44) Did you move to Central Florida from Puerto Rico or did you move to another state first? (IF YES :) And which state did you move to first? (DNR, RECORD)

1	Moved to Central Florida from Puerto Rico	12
2	California	4
3	Colorado	-
4	Connecticut	2
5	District of Columbia	-
6	Florida	1
7	Georgia	-
8	Illinois	3
9	Indiana	-
10	Kentucky	-
11	Massachusetts	7
12	New Jersey	12
13	New York	39
14	Ohio	1
15	Pennsylvania	2
16	Tennessee	-
17	Texas	2
18	Virginia	1
19	West Virginia	-
20	Wisconsin	1
21	Other (RECORD)	5
22	Don't know (DNR)	-
23	Refused (DNR)	8

Q47. What do you consider to be your religion? (IF OTHER ASK :) Is that a Christian religion or not?

1	Protestant	9
2	Catholic	46
3	Other Christian / Evangelical	33
4	Jewish	1
5	Other / non-Christian	5
6	Agnostic / Atheist	1
7	Don't know (DNR)	2
8	Refused (DNR)	4

Q48. (IF < 4 :) How often do you attend church? Would you say ...

1	Never	9
2	Once or twice a year	12
3	Once or twice a month	17
4	Almost every week	14
5	Every week	35
6	More than once a week	13
7	Don't know (DNR)	*
8	Refused (DNR)	1

Q49. Are you currently registered to vote in Florida or not?

1	Registered	92
2	Not registered	6
3	Don't know (DNR)	*
4	Refused (DNR)	2

Q50.	(IF REGISTERED: ) And are you registered to vote as (ROTATE :) a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else?	
1	Republican	19
2	Democrat	55
3	Independent / Decline to State	17
4	Other / 3rd Party	1
5	Don't know (DNR)	3
6	Refused (DNR)	5
Q51.	In the last general election in which you voted, which of the following best describes how you voted for state and local offices like Governor and Senator? (READ, ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)	
1	Straight Democratic	32
2	Mostly Democratic	15
3	A few more Democrats than Republicans	10
4	About equally for both parties	13
5	A few more Republicans than Democrats	6
6	Mostly Republican	6
7	Straight Republican	6
8	Have not voted before	6
9	Don't know (DNR)	3
10	Refused (DNR)	5
Q52.	(IF REGISTERED :) In this year's elections for Congress, if they were held today would you vote for (ROTATE) the Republican candidate for Congress or the Democratic candidate?	
1	Republican candidate	19
2	Democratic candidate	45
3	Depends on the candidate / vote for the person, not the party (DNR)	25
4	Don't know (DNR)	10
5	Refused (DNR)	2
Q53.	On political issues, do you consider yourself (ROTATE) a liberal, a moderate or a conservative?	
1	Liberal	17
2	Moderate	29
3	Conservative	48
4	Don't know (DNR)	4
5	Refused (DNR)	2
Q54.	Sex (BY OBSERVATION)	
1	Male	46
2	Female	54