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Hello, my name is _____. I am calling on behalf of the WCV Research Institute. We are conducting a confidential opinion poll. Your opinion is very important to us. I assure you we are not selling anything. We only want to know your opinions. In order to get a random sample for our poll, I need to speak to the person in your household who had the most recent birthday, and is at least 18 years old. [IF SOMEONE ELSE] May I speak with that person please?

1. Are you 18 years of age or older and of Hispanic origin or descent?	Yes	100%
	No	-
	Don't know/Refused	-

2. In what country were you born?	US.....	-
	Mexico	65
	Puerto Rico.....	-
	Dominican Republic	5
	Cuba	8
	El Salvador	5
	Guatemala	3
	Other Central American country (SPECIFY).....	3
	Colombia	3
	Peru	2
	Other South American country (SPECIFY).....	3
	Caribbean country (SPECIFY)	*
	Other country (SPECIFY).....	2
	REFUSED TO ANSWER	-

3. [T] Do you speak: [READ 1-5]	Spanish only with no English.....	57%
	Mostly Spanish with some English	23
	Both Spanish and English equally.....	15
	Mostly English with some Spanish.....	2
	English only with no Spanish.....	3
	VOL: (Refused).....	-

4. Would you find it easier if this survey were conducted in English or Spanish?	Spanish.....	87%
	English.....	13

5. What are the one or two most important issues or problems facing you and your family today? [OPEN-END; PRE-CODE] [DO NOT READ]

Jobs/wages.....	18%	Terrorism/war on terror	2
Immigration.....	12	War in Iraq	2
Housing	8	Poverty/food	2
Health care	7	Corruption	1
Education/schools	4	Remittances/ability to send money to friends and family	*
Gas prices	3	Other (SPECIFY).....	10
Crime/lack of safety.....	3	Nothing/no problems	23
Family/communication.....	2	Don't know/Refused.....	5

Now thinking about the issue of immigration...

<p>6. In general, do you think discrimination against Hispanics is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all in preventing Hispanics in general from succeeding in America?</p>	<p>Major problem..... 73% Minor problem..... 14 Not a problem..... 8 VOL: (Don't Know/Refused) 4</p>
<p>7. Do you think that the debate over immigration policy in the U.S. has made discrimination against Hispanics more of a problem, less of a problem or has it had no effect on discrimination against Hispanics?</p>	<p>Debate over policy has made it more of a problem..... 72% Debate over policy has made it less of a problem 11 Debate over policy has had no effect..... 10 VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 8</p>
<p>8. On the whole, do you think immigration is a good thing or a bad thing for this country today?</p>	<p>Good thing 69% Bad thing 12 VOL: (Mixed)..... 15 VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 5</p>
<p>9. Do you think the United States should increase or decrease the number of legal immigrants allowed to move to this country?</p>	<p>Increase 57% Decrease 15 VOL: (No change)..... 17 VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 12</p>
<p>10. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view?</p>	<p>Illegal immigrants become productive citizens in the long run and pay their fair share of taxes. OR 75% Illegal immigrants cost the taxpayers too much by using government services like public education and medical services. 15 VOL: (Neither)..... 2 VOL: (Both/Depends) 5 VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 4</p>
<p>11. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view?</p>	<p>Illegal immigrants mostly take jobs that American workers want. OR..... 10% Illegal immigrants mostly take low-paying jobs that Americans don't want. 83 VOL: (Neither)..... 1 VOL: (Both/Depends) 4 VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 2</p>
<p>12. In general, which of the political parties has the best position on immigration issues?</p>	<p>Republicans..... 14% Democrats 28 Neither 24 VOL: (Don't Know/Refused) 35</p>

Now I am going to read you several proposals before Congress to deal with the issue of immigration reform. After each item I read, please tell me whether you support or oppose that proposal. [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK] Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?

	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong		SUPPORT	OPPOSE
• Allowing undocumented immigrants who have been living here for at least five years to gain legal status if they have a job, learn English, have no criminal record and pay taxes.....	87%	9	1	1	2	96%	2
• Granting legal status to all 10 to 12 million undocumented immigrants in the U.S. today as long as they don't have a criminal record.....	83%	9	3	3	2	92%	6
• Expanding legal migration visas to 300,000 to 500,000 per year for persons mostly from countries in Latin America and Asia so that these individuals can live and work in the US legally.....	73%	14	3	4	5	87%	8
• Creating a guest worker program to allow foreign citizens to come here and work for a temporary period to perform jobs that American employers say they can't fill.....	62%	16	6	11	5	78%	17
• Strengthening security at the borders to reduce illegal immigration, including increasing the border patrol, sending in the National Guard to patrol our borders, building a fence, and using infrared cameras and unmanned planes along the US-Mexico border.....	18%	11	11	53	8	28%	64

18. If Congress fails to pass an immigration bill this year, who do you think will be most to blame - [ROTATE] President Bush, Republicans in Congress, or Democrats in Congress?

President Bush	27%
Republicans in Congress	21
Democrats in Congress	9
VOL: (None of the above).....	14
VOL: (All of the above)	15
VOL: (Other SPECIFY;).....	15

19. Did you, a family member, or close friend participate in any of the rallies or marches held in many cities on the immigration issue? If you don't know anyone who participated, please say so and we will move on.

Yes - respondent participated	24%
Yes - family member participated.....	8
Yes - close friend participated.....	10
Yes - Other (SPECIFY)	*
No -- don't know anyone who participated	57
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	2

20. [IF PARTICIPATED IN RALLIES] In which month did you/they participate in any of the rallies or marches?

March.....	20%
April.....	10
May.....	34
Summer.....	19
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	16

21. **[IF PARTICIPATED IN RALLIES]** If there was going to be another of these marches in your home town this weekend, would you participate or not?

	Yes would participate	83%
	No, would not participate	12
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	5

22. **[IF WOULDN'T PARTICIPATE]** Now I am going to read you a list of reasons some other people have given for why they would not participate. Please tell me which of the following reasons, if any, best describes why you would not participate: **[READ AND ROTATE; ACCEPT UP TO 2 RESPONSES]**

	You do not have the time/you can't get off from work	36%
	Your employer would not want you to participate	25
	You don't believe marches make a difference	9
	There are more important issues in the community to concentrate on	6
	You are afraid of the government or police	2
	Other (SPECIFY).....	15
VOL:	(All of the above)	2
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	8

23. Which of the following is most important for people to do over the course of the next several months when it comes to the issue of immigration reform? **[READ AND ROTATE; ACCEPT 1 RESPONSE]**

	Get involved with the elections by urging those eligible to register and vote for/against candidates on the basis of their views on immigration reform	33%
	Send letters or emails or make calls to Congress to tell them to vote against bad immigration bills	24
	Continue marching/protesting for just immigration reform	19
	Don't do any thing because immigration is not an important issue	2
VOL:	(All of the above)	11
	Other (SPECIFY).....	3
VOL:	(None of the above).....	3
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	7

24. If a candidate for public office supported a guest worker program for illegal immigrants with a path to legal citizenship, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to voter for that candidate, or would it make no difference to your vote decisions?

	More likely	68%
	Less likely	7
	No difference	18
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	7

Switching topics slightly...

25. In a typical month, how often do you send money or remittances to friends or family? Remittances are monies sent by mail or by wire to friends or family.

	Never	43%
	Once a Month	34
	Twice a Month	12
	Weekly	3
	Several Times a Month	5
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	4

26. How often do you receive money or remittances in a typical month? Again, remittances are monies sent by mail or by wire to friends or family.

	Never	86%
	Once a Month	6
	Twice a Month	3
	Weekly	1
	Several Times a Month	1
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	3

27. **[IF EVER SEND/RECEIVE WIRES]** Thinking about the money transfer companies you usually use to send or receive remittances, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the services they provide? **[IF SATISFIED/DISSATISFIED, ASK]** Would that be somewhat or very satisfied/dissatisfied?

	Very Satisfied	64%
	Somewhat Satisfied.....	20
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	4
	Very Dissatisfied.....	5
	Not Satisfied at All.....	1
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused).....	6
	 NET SATISFIED.....	 84%
	NET DISSATISFIED.....	9

28. **[IF EVER SEND WIRES]** Which of the following is most important to you when choosing a company with which to send a remittance? **[READ AND ROTATE, ACCEPT UP TO 2 RESPONSES]**

	That your money arrives securely	39%
	That your money arrives on time.....	20
	That it is in a location that is close to you.....	8
	That the cost of the transaction is cheap	7
	That the exchange rate is good.....	6
VOL:	(All of the above)	17
VOL:	(None of the above).....	1
	Other (SPECIFY).....	5
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused).....	3

29. Have you seen, read, or heard anything about U.S. law enforcement increasingly monitoring and seizing remittances?

	Yes	31%
	No	68
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused).....	2

30. **[IF SEEN/READ/HEARD]** Has what you have seen, read, or heard made you more likely to send remittances to family and friends, less likely to send remittances to family and friends or has it had no impact on your decision whether to send remittances?

	More Likely	22%
	Less Likely.....	16
	No Impact.....	57
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused).....	5

I have a few final questions for statistical purposes only...

31. What is your age please?

	18-24	12%
	25-34	27
	35-49	33
	50-54	8
	55-64	10
	65+.....	9
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused).....	1

32. Are you presently working in a fulltime or part-time job, for yourself or someone else?

	Yes, fulltime, self employed.....	16%
	Yes, fulltime, employed by someone else.....	30
	Yes, part-time, self employed.....	7
	Yes, part-time, employed by someone else	8
	Not employed	37
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused).....	2

33. Are you currently:

Married	58%
Living with a partner	9
Widowed	6
Divorced	4
Separated	7
Never been married.....	15
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	1

34. Do you have children under 18 living at home?

Yes	57%
No	42
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	1

35. What is the highest grade in school you completed?

Some high school or less	48%
High school graduate or equivalent.....	20
Some college / vocational	15
College graduate	10
Graduate Education or higher	4
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	3

36. Are you or anyone in your household a member of a union?

Yes	16%
No	81
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	2

37. How often do you attend church or other religious services - several times a week, every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

Several times a week	12%
Every week.....	38
Once or twice a month	20
Several times a year.....	11
Hardly ever	17
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	2

At this time, let me remind you that your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

38. In your household, which languages are spoken?

English.....	6%
Spanish.....	44
Both English and Spanish	49
Indigenous languages (SPECIFY)	*
Other (SPECIFY).....	1
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	1

39. Would you say that you currently live in a neighborhood that is predominantly:

White Non-Hispanic.....	10%
African-American / Black	2
Asian and Pacific Islander	1
Hispanic / Latino (of any race).....	49
Other Race	1
Mixed Race.....	36
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	1

40. Are you a US citizen?

Yes	35%
No	64
VOL: (Refused).....	1

41. How many years have you lived in the United States?	Less than 2 years	5%
	Between 2 and 5 years.....	14
	Between 5 and 20 years.....	47
	More than 20 Years	33
	VOL: (Refused).....	2

42. Is your total annual household income from all sources, before taxes:	Less than \$10,000	11%
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	18
	\$15,000 to \$19,999	12
	\$20,000 to \$29,999	13
	\$30,000 to \$39,999	8
	\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	4
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	2
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1
	\$150,000 and over	*
VOL: (Refused).....	26	

B. State from Sample	National	28%
	CA.....	34
	FL	10
	IL.....	5
	NY.....	8
	TX.....	15

A. RECORD GENDER BY OBSERVATION	Male.....	54%
	Female.....	46