CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
NARRATIVE CHANGE

Results from a statewide survey in Florida

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Overview of survey characteristics

Florida

- Statewide survey of n=1,729 residents
  - 518 White; 703 Latino; 436 Black; 45 AAPI; 27 Other
- Administered online to representative sample of adults, weighted to match Census ACS
- More than 125 questions on race relations, diversity, equity, public policy, role of government

Source: Haas/Latino Decisions Civic Engagement Narrative Change, n=1845 NV; n=1729 FL, Nov 2018
Florida: Value of increasing diversity

Having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities in our country makes America…

Respondents in Florida

Better place to live  Worse place to live

Source: Haas/Latino Decisions Civic Engagement Narrative Change, n=1845 NV; n=1729 FL, Nov 2018
Florida: Too much political influence

How much influence does each group have in Florida politics:

Too much – Too little  
-13%  14%  -27%  4%
Whites  Blacks  Latinos  AAPIs

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White respondents: 14% too much, -13% too little
Black respondents: 58% too much, -48% too little
Latino respondents: 48% too much, -23% too little

Source: Haas/Latino Decisions Civic Engagement Narrative Change, n=1845 NV; n=1729 FL, Nov 2018
Florida: Resource competition

The more that go to Whites, the fewer….  

The more that go to Blacks, the fewer….  

Source: Haas/Latino Decisions Civic Engagement Narrative Change, n=1845 NV; n=1729 FL, Nov 2018
Florida: Resource competition

The more that go to Latinos, the fewer....

The more that go to AAPIs, the fewer....

Source: Haas/Latino Decisions Civic Engagement Narrative Change, n=1845 NV; n=1729 FL, Nov 2018
Florida: Racial resentment

Respondents in Nevada

- **White**
  - Agree: No special favors: 77%
  - Disagree: Less than deserve: 62%

- **Black**
  - Agree: No special favors: 50%
  - Disagree: Less than deserve: 18%

- **Latino**
  - Agree: No special favors: 66%
  - Disagree: Less than deserve: 47%

Source: Haas/Latino Decisions Civic Engagement Narrative Change, n=1845 NV; n=1729 FL, Nov 2018
Enemies or Allies

White views towards others in FL

Black views towards others in FL

Source: Haas/Latino Decisions Civic Engagement Narrative Change, n=1845 NV; n=1729 FL, Nov 2018
Among Latinos: Enemies or Allies

Latino views towards others in FL

Source: Haas/Latino Decisions Civic Engagement Narrative Change, n=1845 NV; n=1729 FL, Nov 2018
POLICY ATTITUDES
Florida: Trust the Census Bureau

Respondents in Florida

Trust Confidentiality   Plan to Answer

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Florida: Combat Climate Change

Respondents in Florida

 Serious Problem  Govt doing too little

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Florida: Voting Attitudes

Respondents in Florida

Elections don't matter  Fed Govt doesn't care

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Florida: Voting Reforms

Respondents in Florida

- **Automatic voter registration**
  - White: 45%
  - Black: 56%
  - Latino: 57%

- **Restore felon voting rights**
  - White: 59%
  - Black: 74%
  - Latino: 60%

Source: Haas/Latino Decisions Civic Engagement Narrative Change, n=1845 NV; n=1729 FL, Nov 2018
Florida: Role of Government

Respondents in Florida

- Reduce income inequality
- Access to affordable housing

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Florida: Views towards Police

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- **Broad pattern of brutality**
- **Brutality very serious**

**White**
- Broad pattern of brutality: 39%
- Brutality very serious: 22%

**Black**
- Broad pattern of brutality: 73%
- Brutality very serious: 70%

**Latino**
- Broad pattern of brutality: 49%
- Brutality very serious: 37%
Florida: State Policy Issues

Support legalizing marijuana

- Latino: 72%
- Black: 78%
- White: 69%

$15 minimum wage

- Latino: 82%
- Black: 89%
- White: 68%

Medicaid expansion

- Latino: 82%
- Black: 89%
- White: 68%

Released without bail

- Latino: 63%
- Black: 72%
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