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**Telephone Survey of Likely November 2016 Voters
Florida Congressional District 26
Conducted February 5 – 10, 2016
n=402; MoE ± 4.9%
EMC Research #16-5921**

*All numbers in this document represent percentage (%) values, unless otherwise noted.
Please note that due to rounding, percentages may not add up to exactly 100.*

Hello, my name is _____ from NORS. We are conducting a poll of people's opinions toward public affairs and current events and this number was selected at random. According to the research procedure, I have to speak to the youngest male in the household who is 18 and over and at home.

(Repeat intro as needed)

1. Gender **(record from observation)**

Male	47
Female	53

2. To make sure our survey represents everyone, please tell me in what year were you born? **(DO NOT READ CATEGORIES – code as appropriate)**

1941 or earlier	11
1942-1946	7
1947-1951	6
1952-1956	11
1957-1961	10
1962-1966	7
1967-1971	10
1972-1976	8
1977-1981	5
1982-1986	8
1987-1991	6
1992-1998	8
(Refused)	4

3. CODE AGE FOR QUOTA

18-29	14
30-39	13
40-49	18
50-64	29
65-74	12
75+	11
(Refused)	3

4.	Are you registered to vote at your current address in Florida?		
	Yes → CONTINUE		100
	No → TERMINATE		-
	(Don't know/refused) → TERMINATE		-
5.	Are you actually registered as a Democrat, a Republican or something else?		
	Democrat		39
	Republican		34
	Independent/something else		27
	(Refused) → TERMINATE		-
6.	I know it is a long way off, but what would you say are the chances that you will vote in the general election for President, U.S. Congress, the state legislature and other local races in November 2016 – are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty or do you think that you will not vote?		
	Almost Certain/(Definitely) → CONTINUE		88
	Probably → CONTINUE		8
	50/50 Chance → CONTINUE		4
	Will not vote/(Don't know) → TERMINATE		-
7.	Would you say things in the United States are generally headed in the right direction, or would you say things are off on the wrong track?		
	Right direction		34
	Wrong track		55
	(Don't know)		11
8.	If the election for U.S. Congress were held today, for whom would you vote (READ & ROTATE) the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate? (IF UNDECIDED) I know you said that you were undecided, but if the election was held today and you had to decide, are you more likely to vote for the (ROTATE) Democratic or Republican candidate for U.S. Congress?		
	The Democratic Candidate	35	→40
	(Lean the Democratic Candidate)	6	
	The Republican Candidate	33	→36
	(Lean the Republican Candidate)	3	
	(Depends)	12	
	(Don't Know/Undecided/Refused)	11	

Q9INT. I'd like to ask you your impressions of some people in public life. As I read each one, just tell me whether you have a very favorable opinion of that person, a somewhat favorable opinion, a somewhat unfavorable opinion, or a very unfavorable opinion. If you don't recognize them, just say so.

(If respondent says "Don't know," "No opinion," or something similar that is not

Favorable/Unfavorable, probe for Can't Rate/Never Heard: "Would you say that you have heard of (QX) but cannot rate (QX) or have you never heard of (QX)?")

SCALE:	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	(A little of both)	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Can't rate	Never Heard
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[Prompt if needed: Would you say you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of QX?]

(RANDOMIZE)

9.	Joe Garcia	12	19	5	15	18	18	14
10.	Annette Taddeo	5	8	4	4	2	17	59
11.	Carlos Curbelo	13	23	6	12	9	14	23
12.	Barack Obama	35	19	5	8	32	1	-
13.	Hillary Clinton	23	23	4	10	37	3	0

(END RANDOMIZE)

Q14INT. Using a scale of excellent, good, not so good, or poor, how would you rate the job being done by **(READ ITEM)**

SCALE:	Excellent	Good	Not so good	Poor	(Don't know)
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(RANDOMIZE)

14.	Barack Obama as President	19	37	16	27	1
15.	Carlos Curbelo as U.S. Congressman	6	33	17	10	34
16.	The United States Congress	3	20	42	30	5

(END RANDOMIZE)

17. If the general election for President were held today and the candidates were:
(RANDOMIZE)
 Democrat Hillary Clinton
 Republican Marco Rubio
(END RANDOMIZE)
 ...for whom would you vote?
- | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|
| Hillary Clinton | 46 | →46 |
| (Lean Clinton) | 0 | |
| Marco Rubio | 41 | →42 |
| (Lean Rubio) | 1 | |
| (Someone else) | 7 | |
| (Don't Know/Undecided/Refused) | 6 | |

18. If the general election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were:
(RANDOMIZE)
 Democrat Patrick Murphy
 Republican Carlos Lopez-Cantera
(END RANDOMIZE)
 ...for whom would you vote?
- | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|
| Patrick Murphy | 32 | →37 |
| (Lean Murphy) | 5 | |
| Carlos Lopez-Cantera | 32 | →34 |
| (Lean Lopez-Cantera) | 3 | |
| (Someone else) | 5 | |
| (Don't Know/Undecided/Refused) | 24 | |

(ROTATE Q19 AND Q20)

19. If the general election for U.S. Congress were held today and the candidates were:
(RANDOMIZE)
 Democrat Annette Taddeo
 Republican Carlos Curbelo
(END RANDOMIZE)
 ...for whom would you vote?
- | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|
| Annette Taddeo | 33 | →34 |
| (Lean Taddeo) | 1 | |
| Carlos Curbelo | 44 | →46 |
| (Lean Curbelo) | 2 | |
| (Someone else) | 4 | |
| (Don't Know/Undecided/Refused) | 17 | |

20A. If the general election for U.S. Congress were held today and the candidates were:

(RANDOMIZE)

Democrat Joe Garcia

Republican Carlos Curbelo

(END RANDOMIZE)

...for whom would you vote?

Joe Garcia	38	→38
(Lean Garcia)	0	
Carlos Curbelo	43	→45
(Lean Curbelo)	2	
(Someone else)	5	
(Don't Know/Undecided/Refused)	11	

Q21INT. Next I'd like to read you statements from people who support a candidate for U.S. Congress. After you hear each statement, please tell me if you think it is a very convincing reason, a somewhat convincing reason, a not too convincing reason, or not a convincing reason at all to vote for a candidate for U.S. Congress.

SCALE:	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	(Don't know)
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BEFORE EACH: The (first/next) one is...

PROMPT IF NECESSARY: Is that statement a very convincing reason, a somewhat convincing reason, or not a convincing reason to vote for a candidate for U.S. Congress?

(RANDOMIZE)

21. Annette Taddeo is a small businesswoman, community leader, and working mom who has lived the American Dream. Taddeo came to the United States as a teenager and worked her way through college before starting one of Florida's most successful small businesses. Taddeo believes we need leaders in Congress who understand what it is like to struggle to make ends meet, while raising a family.

31	36	14	12	6
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22. Joe Garcia worked tirelessly during his time in Congress to deliver for South Florida on the issues that matter the most. Garcia will protect seniors and their Medicare and Social Security benefits from Republicans who want to privatize programs so Wall Street bankers can profit, even though it puts seniors' retirement security at risk. And Garcia will push for fair and practical immigration reform that helps hard working families stay together.

24	28	22	21	6
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23. Carlos Curbelo's family fled Cuba and Fidel Castro's tyranny and moved to Miami. Curbelo is a former Miami Dade School board member and successful businessman. Since being elected to Congress, Curbelo has worked with Republicans and Democrats to help improve the quality of life for people in South Florida, and to build a stronger nation for future generations.

27	31	18	18	5
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(END RANDOMIZE)

Q24INT. Next I'd like to read you statements from people who oppose a candidate for U.S. Congress. After you hear each statement, please tell me if you think it is a very convincing reason, a somewhat convincing reason, a not too convincing reason, or not a convincing reason at all to vote against a candidate for U.S. Congress.

BEFORE EACH: The (first/next) one is...

PROMPT IF NECESSARY: Is that statement a very convincing reason, a somewhat convincing reason, or not a convincing reason to vote against a candidate for U.S. Congress?

SCALE:	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not too convincing	Not at all convincing	(Don't know)
(RANDOMIZE)					
24.	Annette Taddeo says she's middle class, but she's just another out of touch politician. Taddeo lives in a 5 million dollar mansion, and has run for office and lost three times before. Taddeo only moved to this district to run for Congress again.				
	30	24	21	18	8
25.	Annette Taddeo is a Columbian native and a tax and spend liberal. Taddeo supports abortion on demand and supports President Obama's dangerous Iran deal. If elected, Taddeo would be another vote for the liberal agenda in Washington.				
	30	15	26	22	7
26.	Joe Garcia is a tax and spend liberal who voted for his party's extreme liberal agenda when in Congress. Garcia voted with his party and Nancy Pelosi 84 percent of the time, and Garcia even said that quote "communism works."				
	37	16	20	19	8
27.	South Florida families are tired of corrupt lawmakers, and Joe Garcia is just another politician looking out for himself. Garcia's former campaign manager was convicted of campaign fraud, after faking absentee ballots during the 2012 election to help Garcia win. We need representatives who will hold themselves to a higher ethical standard.				
	44	24	14	12	7
28.	Carlos Curbelo has been fined twice by the Federal Election commission for not reporting all of the political gifts he has received. Curbelo has refused to tell voters who his past lobbying clients are, and he misreported 93,000 dollars in political contributions from special interests. Curbelo even received over 60,000 dollars in contributions from school vendors while he was a member of the Miami-Dade School Board. Curbelo is a typical politician who refuses to follow the rules.				
	44	25	13	12	7
29.	Carlos Curbelo is a typical Washington politician who says one thing and does another. Although he claimed he would protect Social Security, he called it a Ponzi scheme and even threatened to raise the retirement age. Curbelo said he wasn't going to Congress to cast symbolic votes against the Affordable Care Act, but he has voted time and time again to repeal the law and take away people's insurance. And although Curbelo claimed to oppose off-shore oil drilling, he filmed a video on an oil rig about the benefits of drilling for oil.				
	35	22	20	15	8

(END RANDOMIZE)

(ROTATE Q30 AND Q31)

30. Hearing all of this, if the general election for U.S. Congress were held today and the candidates were:

(RANDOMIZE)

Democrat Annette Taddeo

Republican Carlos Curbelo

(END RANDOMIZE)

...for whom would you vote?

Annette Taddeo	36	→40
(Lean Taddeo)	3	
Carlos Curbelo	38	→39
(Lean Curbelo)	1	
(Someone else)	7	
(Don't Know/Undecided/Refused)	14	

31. Hearing all of this, if the general election for U.S. Congress were held today and the candidates were:

(RANDOMIZE)

Democrat Joe Garcia

Republican Carlos Curbelo

(END RANDOMIZE)

...for whom would you vote?

Joe Garcia	37	→39
(Lean Garcia)	2	
Carlos Curbelo	39	→40
(Lean Curbelo)	2	
(Someone else)	9	
(Don't Know/Undecided/Refused)	12	

Q32INT. Now I'd like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

32. Do you generally think of yourself as a Democrat, an Independent, a Republican or something else? **(IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN)** Would you call yourself a strong **(DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN)** or a not very strong **(DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN)**? **(IF INDEPENDENT)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or Republican party?
- | | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Strong Democrat | 22 |
| Not strong Democrat | 9 |
| Lean/Closer to Democrat | 9 |
| Independent | 17 |
| Lean/Closer to Republican | 6 |
| Not strong Republican | 11 |
| Strong Republican | 21 |
| (Don't Know/Something Else) | 5 |
33. How would you classify yourself politically -- very liberal, somewhat liberal, middle-of-the-road, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?
- | | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Very Liberal | 11 |
| Somewhat liberal | 15 |
| Middle-of-the-road | 31 |
| Somewhat conservative | 21 |
| Very conservative | 18 |
| (Don't know/Refuse) | 3 |
34. Thinking about the abortion issue, do you consider yourself more pro-life, pro-choice, or somewhere in between? **(IF IN BETWEEN)** Well, would that be closer to pro-choice or pro-life?
- | | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Pro-choice | 32 |
| In between/pro-choice | 8 |
| In between TOTAL | 16 |
| In between/pro-life | 9 |
| Pro-life | 29 |
| (Don't know/Refuse) | 5 |
35. Are you married, single, divorced, or widowed?
- | | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Married | 60 |
| Single | 24 |
| Divorced | 7 |
| Widowed | 8 |
| (Don't know / Refuse) | 1 |

36.	What is the last grade you completed in school?	
	Some grade school	4
	Some high school	6
	Graduated High School	19
	Technical/Vocational	2
	Some College	19
	Graduated College/Bachelors/BS/BA	34
	Graduate/Professional/Masters/PhD/MBA	15
	(Don't Know/Refused)	1
37.	Ethnicity	
	Black/African-American	12
	White	27
	Hispanic/Latino	58
	Asian	1
	(Other)	2
	(Refused)	0

(IF Q37A = 1, ASK Q38)

37.	What country does most of your family come from?	
	Argentina	1
	Brazil	2
	Colombia	13
	Costa Rica	1
	Cuba	59
	Dominican Republic	3
	Ecuador	3
	El Salvador	1
	Guatemala	1
	Honduras	1
	Mexico	3
	Nicaragua	7
	Peru	1
	Puerto Rico	3
	Spain	1
	Uruguay	1
	Venezuela	2
	(USA)	3
	(DK/Ref)	1

THANK AND TERMINATE

LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW

English	62
Spanish	38

REGION

Kendall/Olympia	5
Lakes	22
West Miami	34
Homestead	11
Monroe County	17
New CD26	11

VOTE HISTORY

0-3/6	80
4-5/6	13
6/6	7