## Physician and Scientist are Prestigious Careers

For each occupation, please tell me if you feel it is an occupation of very great prestige, considerable prestige, some prestige or hardly any prestige at all?
\{\% saying very great or considerable\}


Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

## High Confidence in Medical and Scientific Communities

How much confidence do you have in the following institutions in this country?
\{\% saying great deal or some\}


Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

## U.S. Priorities

In terms of U.S. priorities, would you say each of the following is very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?
\{\% saying "very important"\}


Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

## U.S. Health Priorities

How important would you say each of the following health issues are in terms of U.S. priorities?

$\square$ Very important
$\square$ Somewhat important
Not important
$\square$ Don't know
Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

## Commitment to Research Should Be Higher

As we look for ways to manage health care costs in our country, do you think that our commitment to health-related research should be higher, lower, or about the same as it is now?


Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

Higher
About the same

Lower
Don't know

## U.S. Should Be Global Leader in Research

How important do you think it is that the U.S. is a global leader in medical, health and scientific research?


Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

Very
$\square$ Somewhat

Not
Don't know

Research $\left.\right|_{\text {America }}$

## U.S. Performance in Science and Math Education

Do you think the U.S. is performing well or performing poorly compared to other nations in terms of science and math education?


Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

## Encouraging Youth to Pursue Science Careers Is a Priority

How important is it for Hispanic families to encourage their children to go into the fields of medical, health, and scientific research?


Very

Somewhat
$\square$ Not

Research America

## Expanding Research Career Opportunities Important for Hispanic Youths

How important is it for the U.S. to create more opportunities for Hispanic youths to pursue careers in science and research?


Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

- Very
$\square$ Somewhat
89\%
$\square$ Not
$\square$ Don't know
Research America


## Hispanics Want More Spent on Medical and Health Research

Currently, less than 6 cents out of each health dollar spent in the U.S. goes for research to improve health. How many cents out of each health dollar do you think we SHOULD spend?


## Hispanics Willing to Pay More Taxes for Medical Research

Would you be willing to pay $\mathbf{\$ 1}$ per week more in taxes if you were certain that all the money would be spent for additional medical research, or not?


Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No

Don't know

Research $\left.\right|_{\text {America }}$

## Important to Understand Hispanic Culture's Influence on Health

Studies show that for Hispanics, culture plays a positive role in health. At the same time, certain health issues like diabetes are more prevalent among Hispanics than for some other ethnic groups. How important do you think it is to invest in research to help us understand why?


Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America
$\square$ Very
$\square$ Somewhat

Not
$\square$ Don't know

## Factors Affecting Health Care Quality

The quality of health care varies among populations in the U.S. How important do you think each of the following is in determining if someone receives high-quality health care?

$\square$ Very important
$\square$ Somewhat important
$\square$ Not important


## Environmental Health Research Very Important

Environmental health experts conduct research on how to improve the quality of the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, and how we can protect and preserve the environment. How important is it for the U.S. to invest in this type of research?


Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America
$\square$ Very
$\square$ Somewhat
$\square$ Not
$\square$ Don't know

## Many Hispanics Say They Are Not Well Informed

How well informed would you say you are regarding the stance of your elected officials when it comes to their support of medical, health and scientific research?


Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America
$\square$ Very well informed
Somewhat informed
$\square$ Not well informed
$\square$ It varies/depends
Don't know

## Public Concerns About Research

What concerns, if any, do you have about medical and health research?
First mentions
No concerns/don't know ..... 55\%
Research is needed ..... 8
Finding a cure to cancer ..... 5
Finding a cure for diseases ..... 4
Finding cures for diabetes ..... 3
Finding a cure for AIDS ..... 3
Wasting money ..... 2
Not enough funding ..... 2
Other ..... 19

## Hispanics Favor Embryonic Stem Cell Research (ESCR)

Do you favor or oppose medical research using embryonic stem cells?

$\left.\begin{array}{l}\square \text { Strongly favor } \\ \square \text { Somewhat favor }\end{array}\right\} \mathbf{5 6 \%}$
$\square$ Somewhat oppose
$\square$ Strongly oppose
19\%
$\square$ Don't know

Source: Hispanic Health and Science Poll, 2007
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

