***Introduction & First Rating***

Hi, \_\_\_\_\_? I’m \_\_\_\_\_, a volunteer with SAVE. We’re talking to voters in your neighborhood about a law that passed last year to include transgender people in Miami’s nondiscrimination ordinance. That law is now at risk of getting taken away. Have you heard about this?

With the information that you have, would you vote in favor or against including transgender people in our non-discrimination laws?

**🞏 Against 🞏 Undecided / I don’t know 🞏 In Favor**

To be more specific, on this 0-10 scale, where 0 is 100% sure you’d vote against including transgender people in non-discrimination laws and 10 is 100% sure you’d vote in favor, **where would you put yourself?**

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**Why is that the right number for you?**

***Step 1: Show Video & Uncover Voter’s True Feelings***

It can be hard to understand what it means to be transgender, especially if you’ve never met a transgender person. Some are opposed to these laws. Here’s a short news clip video that gives more information. **[Show video to every single voter]**

Now that you’ve seen that video, where 0 is 100% sure you’d vote against including transgender people in non-discrimination laws and 10 is 100% sure you’d vote in favor, **where would you put yourself?**

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[If changed] **Why is that the right number for you?**

[Everyone] **What is on either side of the issue for you? What does this video make you think about?**

***Step 2: Define Trans & Uncover Voters Experience w/ LGBT***

What came to mind when you saw Rodrigo and heard his experiences? How does this match up to what you’ve been told or heard about transgender people?

***I’m out here today because I’m transgender/* *gender non-conforming which means…***

***and it’s important to me that these non-discrimination laws protect me because…***

**Do you know anyone transgender? 🞏 NO 🞏 YES**

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| **No- *Doesn’t Know Someone***   * So I’m the first transgender person you’ve met. That’s exciting! * **What do you think about Rodrigo? How do you feel listening to his mom? Tell me more about that?** * **Do you know anyone gay or lesbian?** How do you know them?Who do you know best? How’d you learn they’re gay? | **Yes- *They Know Someone***   * How do you know them? What’s their name? * What was it like for you to learn that they’re transgender? How did you feel? * What do they like to do? What pronouns do they use (He, She, Etc.)? |

**\*\* *Share a story of how you ‘came out’ to yourself as transgender/GNC*** \*\*

*Who supported you when you first came out? Who supports you now? What is it like for you to feel supported? Why is being supported important to you?* **What does my story make you think about?**

***Step 3: Uncover Voter’s Real Experience w/ Judgment***

This law is important because it **gives all us a chance to think about how we want to treat people who may be different or look different from what we expect or want (in this case, transgender people).** What do you think about that?

The reality is judgment happens, it hurts, and it happens to everyone.

*Tell me more…*

*What happened?*

*How did you feel about that?*

*Why?*

Tell me about a time when you [or someone you love] was judged or treated differently because of how they look or who they are.

**\*\*SHARE *YOUR* STORY to Help the Voter Identify with Trans People**\*\*

We don’t want anyone treated unkindly or unfairly because of who they are. As voters we can include transgender people, so that they’re treated fairly, too. **The reason I am out here today is… What does my story make you think about?**

***Step 4: Address Concerns***

**Earlier you mentioned\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a concern? What is on your mind now?**

**What are you picturing will happen?**

**I think because so many people don’t know someone who is transgender, a lot of questions and concerns can come up that aren’t rooted in reality. I understand that, but my experience…**

* Thinking back to the video, what bathroom do you think Rodrigo should be using? Why?

All of us, including transgender people, care about bathroom privacy and safety. Nothing in this law changes the fact that it is illegal to enter a restroom to harm others –**What are you picturing will happen?**

* These protections have been implemented successfully in 17 states and Broward County with no increase in public safety incidents

**MAKE THE CASE**

* I think we need transgender-inclusive laws because…

***WRAP UP: FINAL RATING***

**Now that we’ve been talking about this, if you were to vote tomorrow on this law that includes transgender people in our nondiscrimination ordinance, would you vote in favor or against?**

**🞏 Against 🞏 Undecided 🞏 In Favor**

To finish up on this 0-10 scale, where 0 is 100% sure you’d vote against this law and 10 is 100% sure you’d vote in favor of this law, **where would you put yourself?**

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***[If moved]***Why is that the right number? What makes you rate yourself differently?

**[If 10]** It sounds like supporting transgender people is important to you. This might be on the ballot in the future, is there anyone in your household you can talk to about this?

***BEST PHONE NUMBER:***  What’s the best number to reach you at? **Write on walk list**