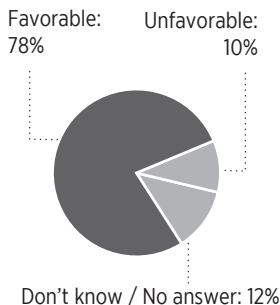
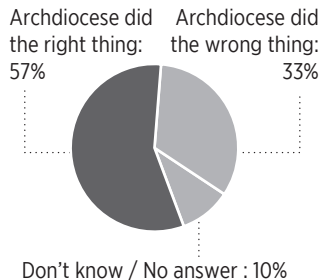


# Cutié Poll: Majority of Miami-Dade Catholics polled support priest, say celibacy vow is outdated

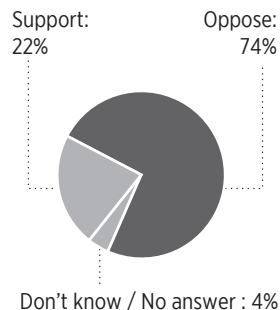
Taking into consideration everything that you know about Father Alberto Cutié, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Father Alberto?



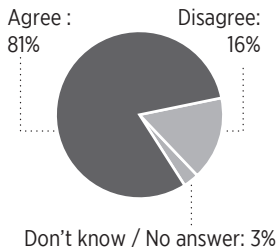
As you may know, the Archdiocese of Miami suspended Father Alberto Cutié from his duties at his parish — St. Francis de Sales — after the publication of the photographs of the priest and the woman at the beach. Do you think the Archdiocese did the right thing by suspending Father Alberto or do you think the Archdiocese did the wrong thing by suspending Father Alberto?



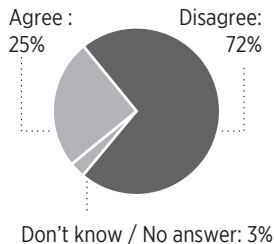
Do you support or do you oppose the celibacy requirement for Catholic clergy?



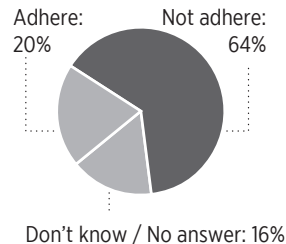
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Catholic priests should be allowed to marry because the celibacy requirement for Catholic clergy is antiquated and no longer viable.



Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Catholic priests should be celibate because it allows them to dedicate themselves to God and the church without distraction.



Do you think that Catholic priests adhere to the vow of celibacy throughout their lives or do you think that Catholic priests do not adhere to the vow of celibacy?



**METHODOLOGY:** The results and findings of this Bendixen & Associates poll are based on 400 interviews with Miami-Dade Catholic adults conducted Friday and Saturday. The sample is representative of the Catholic population of the county by ethnicity, age, gender and geographic distribution. The margin of error of the poll is 5 percentage points.