**Listening Exercise 127**

Society

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Guidelines:

A. Review the questions

C. Listen to the audio twice (control + click the link).

D. Answer the questions

F. Refer to the answers to confirm your responses and gauge understanding



1. Which is the focus of this news article about Miami?
   1. Cultural change
   2. Economic conditions
   3. Hispanic migration
   4. Urban growth
2. Which is NOT cited as a negative for Miami?
   1. High cost of living
   2. Low wages
   3. Racial conflict
   4. Worst city
3. How was Miami rated?
   1. Federal government
   2. Governors conference
   3. Online poll
   4. Tourist feedback
4. Which point of view is presented?
   1. City needs more cultural diversity
   2. Cost of living in Miami is low
   3. Miami is like any other U.S. city
   4. There are many high paying jobs
5. According to one speaker, upon what does Miami’s economy depend?
   1. Banking
   2. Seafood
   3. Sugar cane
   4. Tourism
6. Which is central to the dissenting view presented?
   1. Multicultural
   2. Overpopulation
   3. Pollution
   4. Poverty

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| La diversidad de culturas en Miami se une para enfrentar una encuesta que ha generado molestias. El sitio web 24/7 Wall St. ha publicado que Miami es la peor ciudad de Estados Unidos donde vivir. Según el portal, el precio promedio de una casa, estimado en $245,000 dólares, es muy alto en comparación al cálculo nacional de una vivienda estimado en $181,200 dólares. | The diversity of cultures in Miami is uniting to challenge a poll that has caused annoyance. The website 24/7 Wall St. has reported that Miami is the worst city in America to live. According to the site, the average price of a house, estimated at $ 245,000, is very high compared to the national calculation of housing estimated at $181.200. |
| Al respecto, los miamenses no niegan el alto costo de la vida en la ciudad, pero dejan claro que este lugar no es tan malo como parece. | Concerning this, Miamians do not deny the high cost of living in the city but make it clear that this place is not as bad as it seems. |
| “Yo sé que la vida acá no es muy barata, yo he vivido aquí toda mi vida…eh…, pero bueno, hay que luchar como cualquier otra ciudad, hay que trabajar, hay que poner esfuerzo y si quiere vivir aquí va a tener que trabajar… | "I know that life here is not very cheap, I have lived all my life here… uh… But hey, you have to fight like any other city, you have to work, you have to put out effort and if you want to live here you are going to have to work. . . " |
| “Todo, todo lo de la vida aquí es muchísimo más caro, porque vive del turismo. Entonces, me parece sí, que el costo de la vida así es alto, con respecto a los otros estados, sí. Y los salarios, pues, también, obviamente no son los mejores… con respecto al… a los demás estados del país.” | "Everything, everything in life here is much more expensive, because it lives by tourism. So, I think yes, the cost of living like this is high, compared to other states, yes. And wages, well, also they are obviously not the best… with respect to… the other states." |
| En relación al salario la publicación indica que el ingreso anual del residente de Miami es aproximadamente $31,900 dólares. Significativamente inferior al estimado anual en toda la nación de $53,000 dólares. De paso, el estudio afirma que una de cada cuatro personas en la ciudad vive en estado de pobreza. | In relation to wages the publication indicates that the annual income of a resident of Miami is approximately $ 31,900. Significantly lower than the annual nationwide estimate of $53,000. Incidentally, the study claims that one in four people in the city live in poverty. |
| Por su parte, el analista socio-político Gustavo Godoy difiere del estudio y atribuye las variables al factor multicultural. | For his part, socio-political analyst Gustavo Godoy differs from the study and attributed the variables to the multicultural factor. |
| “Yo creo que es una exageración decir que Miami es la peor ciudad… eh… de los Estados Unidos en Norte América. Es una ciudad que ha estado creciendo, que hay una diversidad de etnias…eh… piensan que más de millón y medio de hispanos viven en el condado de Dade, en el sur de la Florida.” | "I think it's an exaggeration to say that Miami is the worst city…eh… of the United States in North America. It is a city that has been growing, there is a diversity of ethnic groups… eh… they think that over a half million Hispanics live in Dade County in South Florida." |