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# **2002 National Survey of Latinos**

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## Methodology

The Pew Hispanic Center/Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation *2002 National Survey of Latinos* was conducted by telephone between April 4 and June 11, 2002 among a nationally representative sample of 4,213 adults, 18 years and older, who were selected at random. Representatives of the Pew Hispanic Center and The Kaiser Family Foundation worked together to develop the survey questionnaire and analyze the results. International Communications Research of Media, PA conducted the fieldwork in either English or Spanish, based on the respondent's preference.

The sample design employed a highly stratified disproportionate RDD sample of the 48 contiguous states, including oversamples for Salvadorans, Dominicans, Colombians, and Cubans. The results are weighted to represent the actual distribution of adults throughout the United States. The Latino sample in particular was weighted to reflect the actual distribution among Latino adults of country of origin, age, sex, and region.

Of those who were interviewed, 2,929 identified themselves as being of Hispanic or Latin origin or descent (based on the question "Are you, yourself of Hispanic or Latin origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American, Caribbean or some other Latin background?") and throughout this report they will be referred to interchangeably as either "Latinos" or "Hispanics." In addition, interviews were conducted with 1008 non-Hispanic whites and 171 non-Hispanic African Americans. The margin of sampling error is +/- 2.41 percentage points for Latinos overall, +/- 3.32 percentage points for whites, and +/- 9.9 percentage points for African Americans. The report also highlights results for various subgroups of Latinos. Please see the Introduction section of the report *2002 National Survey of Latinos* for definitions of these key groups. The sample size and margin of sampling error for these groups are shown in the table below:

### Unweighted Number of Respondents and Margin of Sampling Error for Latino Sub-groups

	Unweighted Number of Respondents (n)	Margin of Sampling Error
<b>Total Latinos</b>	2929	+/-2.41 percentage points
<b>Foreign/Native-Born</b>		
Foreign-Born Latinos	2014	2.99
Native-Born Latinos	915	4.06
<small>*Note: Foreign born includes Hispanics born on the island of Puerto Rico.</small>		
<b>Generation</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Generation	2014	2.99
2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation	526	5.58
3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation and Higher	362	5.93
<b>Primary Language</b>		
English Dominant	687	4.82
Bilingual	933	4.40
Spanish Dominant	1309	3.59
<b>Country or Place of Origin</b>		
Mexico	1047	3.31
Puerto Rico	317	6.65
Cuba	343	6.38
Central America (Total)	341	8.08
South America (Total)	394	7.95
Dominican Republic	235	7.30
El Salvador	204	10.11
Colombia	214	10.45
All Other	252	9.18

Note that sampling error may be larger for other subgroups and that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

Please note table percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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Results from the *2002 National Survey of Latinos* that relate to politics and elections were released in October, 2002 under the title *National Survey of Latinos: The Latino Electorate*. The summary/chartpack and toplines for this previously released section of the survey are available online at [www.kff.org](http://www.kff.org) and [www.pewhispanic.org](http://www.pewhispanic.org) or by calling the Foundation's publications request line at 1-800-656-4533 (summary/chartpack: publication #3265, toplines: publication #3266).

1. **Are you, yourself of Hispanic or Latin origin or descent such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American, Caribbean or some other Latin American background?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	100	--	--
Native-born Latinos	100	--	--
Foreign-born Latinos	100	--	--
Non-Latino Whites	--	100	--
Non-Latino Blacks	--	100	--

**Asked of Latinos; n=2929**

2. **Would you prefer to be interviewed in English or Spanish?**

	<b>English</b>	<b>Spanish</b>
Total Latinos	43	57
Native-born Latinos	87	13
Foreign-born Latinos	17	83

**Asked of Latinos; n=2929**

3. **Were you born in the United States, the island of Puerto Rico or in another country?**

	<b>United States</b>	<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<b>Another Country</b>
Total Latinos	37	5	58
Native-born Latinos	100	--	--
Foreign-born Latinos	--	8	92

**Asked of Latinos; n=2929**

- 3a. **The terms Hispanic and Latino are both used to describe people who are of Hispanic or Latin origin or descent. Do you happen to prefer one of these terms more than the other?**

	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Latino</b>	<b>No Preference</b>
Total Latinos	34	13	53
Native-born Latinos	37	10	53
Foreign-born Latinos	32	15	53

Asked of Latinos born outside of the United States (excluding Puerto Rico); n=1838

4. In what country were you born?

Asked of Latinos born in the United States; n=915

5. What country did your parents, grandparents or ancestors come from?

Asked of Latinos who identify with more than one country of origin; n=59

6. Which country do you identify with more?

**Q1/4/5/6 Combination Table of Latino Origin**

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Latino Origin (net)	100	100	100
South American (sub net)	5	2	7
Argentina	*	*	*
Bolivia	*	*	*
Brazil	*	*	*
Chile	*	*	*
Colombia	3	1	4
Ecuador	1	*	1
Guyana	*	--	*
Paraguay	--	--	--
Peru	*	*	1
Suriname	--	--	--
Uruguay	*	--	--
Venezuela	*	*	*
French Guyana	--	--	--
Central American (sub net)	7	2	10
Belize	*	--	--
Costa Rica	*	--	*
El Salvador	4	1	6
Guatemala	1	*	1
Honduras	1	*	1
Nicaragua	*	*	1
Panama	*	*	*
Barbados	*	--	--
Cuba	5	3	6
Dominican Republic	5	2	6
Falkland Islands	--	--	--
Haiti	*	--	--
Mexico	64	67	62
Portugal	*	*	*
Puerto Rico	9	10	8
Spain	3	8	*
Jamaica	*	--	*

Question 1/4/5/6 Combination Table continued...

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Trinidad/ Caribbean Islands	*	*	*
Italy	*	*	*
Africa	*	--	--
USA	1	3	--
Other	1	1	1
Not of Latino Origin	--	--	--
Don't know	--	--	--

7. What race do you consider yourself to be? White, Black or African American, Asian, or some other race?

	White	Black or African American	Asian	Some other race	Hispanic or Latino (vol)
Total Latinos	30	3	1	20	46
Native-Born Latinos	30	2	1	25	41
Foreign-Born Latinos	30	4	1	16	49
Non-Latino Whites	100	--	--	--	--
Non-Latino Blacks	--	100	--	--	--

1/7 Race Summary Table

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
Non Hispanic (net)	--	--	--	100	100
White	--	--	--	100	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	100
Asian-American	--	--	--	--	--
Some other race	--	--	--	--	--
Non Hispanic (unspec)	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic (net)	100	100	100	--	--
White	30	30	30	--	--
Black	3	2	4	--	--
Asian	1	1	1	--	--
Other	20	25	16	--	--
Unspecified	47	42	49	--	--

**A. TRUST IN/ROLE OF GOVERNMENT**

**8. How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do what is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?**

	<b>Just about always</b>	<b>Most of the time</b>	<b>Some of the time</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	14	29	47	4	5
Native-born Latinos	10	37	45	7	1
Foreign-born Latinos	17	25	49	2	7
Non-Latino Whites	8	38	48	4	2
Non-Latino Blacks	7	24	62	7	--

**Continuing to think about the U.S. government...**

**9. Which of the following statements do you agree with more ...?**

	<b>I'd rather pay higher taxes to support a larger government that provides more services</b>	<b>I'd rather pay lower taxes and have a smaller government that provides fewer services</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	60	34	6
Native-born Latinos	56	39	5
Foreign-born Latinos	62	31	7
Non-Latino Whites	35	59	7
Non-Latino Blacks	43	49	8

**10. Some people believe that (INSERT FIRST ITEM). Others believe that (INSERT SECOND ITEM). Which is closer to your view?**

	<b>Religious, charitable and community organizations can do the best job of providing services to people in need</b>	<b>The government can do the best job of providing services to people in need</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	40	52	8
Native-born Latinos	50	42	8
Foreign-born Latinos	33	58	9
Non-Latino Whites	61	31	8
Non-Latino Blacks	56	36	7

Asked of one half sample; n=2108

**11. What do you think are the two most important issues for the government to address?**

	Total Latinos	Native-Born Latinos	Foreign-Born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
<b>HEALTHCARE (NET)</b>	19	21	18	19	32
Healthcare/ healthcare reform	15	16	14	13	20
Medicare	1	2	1	2	4
Prescription drug costs are too high	2	2	2	2	*
Other healthcare	3	4	3	3	8
<b>ECONOMICAL (NET)</b>	22	29	17	28	32
The economy	3	3	4	7	5
Better wages/ increase minimum wage	2	1	2	1	3
Unemployment/ create more jobs	5	6	5	4	9
Poverty/ more help for the poor/ homeless	10	15	6	12	11
Welfare/ welfare reform	2	4	1	5	6
Housing/ better housing for low income	1	1	1	1	1
Other economical	*	1	*	--	--
<b>GOVERNMENTAL/ POLITICAL ISSUES (NET)</b>	18	22	15	42	31
The election process/ revamping the voting process	--	--	--	--	--
National budget/ deficit/ reducing the nation's deficit	1	1	*	4	1
Foreign policy/ foreign relations	1	2	1	6	--
World peace/ peace in the Middle East	3	3	3	7	10
Military/ national defense/ strengthen our country's defense	9	12	7	21	14
Campaign finance reform	--	--	--	*	--
Honesty in government	*	*	*	*	1
Keep government out of our lives	*	*	--	1	--
Foreign aid/ help our people first/ well being of our people	2	3	1	4	4
Other governmental/ political issue	2	2	2	4	3
<b>UNLAWFUL (NET)</b>	15	14	15	8	7
Crime/ violence	5	6	5	3	3
Drug problems	3	3	3	2	*
Gun control/ gun laws	1	1	*	1	2
Racism/ civil rights	5	4	5	2	2
Other unlawful	2	2	3	1	--
<b>MISCELLANEOUS (NET)</b>	51	49	53	51	51
Education/ school system/ better schooling	21	19	23	17	15
Taxes/ tax reform	3	4	1	7	16
Social security	2	4	1	5	9

Question 11 continued...

	<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>Native-Born Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign-Born Latinos</b>	<b>Non-Latino Whites</b>	<b>Non-Latino Blacks</b>
Environmental issues/ lack of concern for the environment/ pollution	1	2	*	3	1
Utility rates/ gas, electric and oil rates	*	*	*	1	--
Abortion issues	1	2	*	3	*
Moral values	1	1	*	1	*
Immigration/ illegal alien issues (general)	11	5	15	3	1
Senior citizens/ more help for the elderly	4	4	5	4	3
Energy crisis	--			*	--
Childcare/ childcare reform	3	4	3	1	1
Terrorism/ events of 9/11	5	6	5	11	6
Aids	1	1	1	*	1
Cancer	1	1	*	*	--
Hispanic issues/ help Hispanics	3	1	4	*	--
Religion/ religious/ churches	1	1	1	1	1
Teenagers/ youth/ teen issues	2	1	3	*	2
Other	5	7	4	6	7
None	2	1	2	1	3
Don't know	14	11	16	6	9



Asked of one half sample; n=2105

12. What do you think are the two most important health care issues for the government to address?

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
HEALTH INSURANCE ACCESS (NET)	34	36	33	37	37
Lack of (healthcare) insurance (getting it/availability)	9	14	7	12	10
Lack of national healthcare	2	4	1	4	2
Lack of healthcare for poor/lower Income/minorities	4	3	4	4	11
Lack of coverage/insurance for poor/lower income/minorities	1	1	2	1	--
Lack of insurance/healthcare for children	12	9	14	8	8
Lack of healthcare/availability/not enough (unsp)	*	*	*	--	--
Insurance/health insurance (n.s.)	2	2	2	3	2
Inadequate coverage	1	1	*	1	--
Lack of preventative care/programs to stay healthy	*	*	*	2	--
Access to healthcare/health services	4	2	5	3	2
Insurance company/managed care determines payout	*	--	--	*	1
HMO-driven healthcare/too many/restrictive	--	--	--	--	--
Doctors refuse to accept HMO's	--	--	--	--	--
Other healthcare/insurance/coverage	2	2	2	2	1
MEDICARE/ELDERLY (NET)	22	29	19	26	27
Medicare/changes	5	7	4	8	8
Healthcare for elderly	9	12	8	12	11
Long term healthcare	*	*	*	*	--
Aging/old age/being a senior	2	2	2	3	2
Elderly need more help	6	7	5	5	6
DISEASES (NET)	18	17	18	18	26
Heart/heart disease (heart condition/heart failure)	1	2	1	1	--
Heart attack	--	--	--	--	1
Blood pressure/high blood pressure/hypertension	*	*	1	*	--
Stroke	*	*	--	--	1
Cancer	9	10	8	11	8
HIV/AIDS	10	9	10	9	21
Diabetes	2	2	3	1	3
Arthritis	*	--	*	--	*
Alzheimer's	*	--	--	1	--
STD's	*	*	1	--	--

Question 12 continued...

	<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>Native-born Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign-born Latinos</b>	<b>Non-Latino Whites</b>	<b>Non-Latino Blacks</b>
Respiratory conditions/lung disease (breathing problems/asthma)	*	*	*	--	--
Cholesterol	*	--	*	--	--
Mental health/depression	1	1	1	1	--
Obesity/being overweight (over eating)	*	*	*	*	--
Malnutrition	*	*	*	*	*
Other poor nutrition	*	--	--	--	--
Other diseases	1	1	2	3	1
<b>SOCIAL ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH (NET)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>
Poverty/homelessness (hunger)	2	2	1	2	9
Environmental issues (toxins/air pollution)	1	*	2	1	--
Lack of education of general public	1	1	1	2	--
Social security	2	4	1	3	7
Welfare	1	1	*	1	2
Child care	3	2	3	1	3
Immigrants/ help immigrants	2	*	2	--	--
Education/ help schools/ better schools	1	1	2	1	*
<b>HEALTHCARE COSTS GENERAL (NET)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
Cost/high cost (affordability/bills) (n.s.)	*	1	*	1	--
Cost of healthcare/health services (being affordable/rising costs)	5	6	5	7	5
Cost of doctors (affording to go to doctor)	*	1	*	*	1
Cost of insurance (cost of hmo's/premiums/coverage/paying for insurance/lack of affordable insurance)	2	1	3	4	2
Other cost	1	2	1	*	--
<b>PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (NET)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
Cost of drugs/prescription drugs (paying for rx)	3	5	2	8	1
Rx's/rx drugs (unsp)	1	1	1	4	1
Lack of drugs/restrictive drug list	*	3	3	--	--
Other prescription drugs	*	--	*	1	--
Drugs (unsp)	*	--	1	*	--
<b>LIFESTYLE (NET)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Drug abuse	1	*	2	1	--
Smoking/tobacco (teen smoking)	1	2	*	1	--
Alcohol/drinking too much	*	*	*	--	--
Lack of exercise/inactivity	*	--	--	--	--
Teens/ teen pregnancy/ prevention	1	1	1	*	1

Question 12 continued...

	<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>Native-born Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign-born Latinos</b>	<b>Non-Latino Whites</b>	<b>Non-Latino Blacks</b>
Improper diet (high fat)	*	--	--	*	--
Other lifestyle	--	--	--	--	--
<b>ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTHCARE PROFESSION (NET)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Lack of quality healthcare/doctors who care (no personal care/doctor's too busy)	2	1	2	1	2
Shortage of healthcare professionals/doctors	1	--	1	*	--
Lack of qualified medical professionals/doctors	*	*	*	--	--
Other healthcare professionals	*	--	1	*	--
Lack of choice of doctors/healthcare providers	*	--	--	--	*
Can't go to specialist/problem getting referral	--	--	--	*	--
<b>INSURANCE ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Insurance doesn't cover enough Services/procedures (unsp)	2	2	2	2	2
Insurance companies (HMO's) making healthcare decisions (taking decision-making away from doctors)	*	--	--	1	1
HMO's/insurance companies	1	2	*	2	1
Other insurance company-driven	*	*	*	1	1
<b>ELDERLY PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (NET)</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Cost of rx/healthcare for elderly/too high	1	2	*	2	*
Rx's for elderly	1	3	*	5	1
<b>TERRORISM/ PUBLIC SAFETY (NET)</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>
Bioterrorism	*	--	*	*	--
Terrorism (general)	*	*	*	*	--
Osama bin laden	--	--	--	--	--
Anthrax	--	--	--	--	--
Smallpox	--	--	--	--	--
Other September 11th terrorists attacks	--	--	--	--	--
Guns/violence	*	--	--	--	--
Public safety/ safety issues/ security/ military	1	1	1	*	--

Question 12 continued...

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
MEDICAID	1	2	1	1	7
OTHER (NET)	11	10	12	13	11
Research/need more	1	1	1	4	2
Minor sickness (flu, cold, etc.)	*	*	*	--	--
Women's health/ women's issues	2	2	2	1	--
Government/politics/politicians	*	*	*	1	--
Human cloning/cloning	*	--	--	*	--
Pay more attention to Hispanics/ Hispanic issues	1	1	2	--	--
Health (n.s.)	2	1	2	1	1
Abortion issues	*	*	*	1	--
Other	5	5	6	6	8
None	3			2	5
Don't know	18	12	20	6	3

Asked of Latinos; n=2929

13. Based on your experience, do you think political leaders are interested in the problems of particular concern to (HISPANICS/LATINOS) living here or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total Latinos	39	55	6
Native-born Latinos	36	57	7
Foreign-born Latinos	41	54	5

**B. ECONOMICS/FINANCES**

14. In the past year, has your personal financial situation gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Better	Worse	Stayed about the same	Don't know
Total Latinos	28	23	50	*
Native-born Latinos	32	22	46	*
Foreign-born Latinos	25	23	52	*
Non-Latino Whites	21	26	53	*
Non-Latino Blacks	17	25	58	*

15. For each of the following, please tell me whether or not it is something that has happened to you or your immediate family during the past year.

a. Had problems paying your rent or mortgage

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total Latinos	28	72	*
Native-born Latinos	25	75	*
Foreign-born Latinos	31	69	*
Non-Latino Whites	13	87	--
Non-Latino Blacks	30	70	--

**b. Been able to save money for the future**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	33	66	*
Native-born Latinos	44	55	1
Foreign-born Latinos	27	73	*
Non-Latino Whites	51	49	*
Non-Latino Blacks	39	61	1

**c. Lost your job or been laid off**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	30	70	*
Native-born Latinos	24	76	*
Foreign-born Latinos	34	66	*
Non-Latino Whites	15	85	*
Non-Latino Blacks	32	68	*

**15. Summary Table**

	<b>ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS</b>				<b>None of these</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Paying rent or mortgage</b>	<b>Not been able to save money for the future</b>	<b>Lost job or been laid off</b>	
Total Latinos	74	28	66	30	26
Native-born Latinos	63	25	55	24	37
Foreign-born Latinos	80	31	73	34	20
Non-Latino Whites	55	13	49	15	45
Non-Latino Blacks	69	30	61	32	31

**16. What is your employment status? Are you...?**

	<b>Employed</b>			<b>Home-maker</b>	<b>Retired</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Un-employed</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Self-employed</b>	<b>Employed by someone else</b>				
Total Latinos	64	8	56	14	8	4	10
Native-born Latinos	63	8	55	9	10	8	10
Foreign-born Latinos	64	8	57	16	7	2	10
Non-Latino Whites	61	10	51	8	20	5	6
Non-Latino Blacks	62	5	57	8	13	5	13

Asked of total respondents who are employed; n=2794

**17. How long have you been (self-employed)/(with your current employer)?**

	<b>Total Latino</b>	<b>Native-born Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign-born Latinos</b>	<b>Non-Latino Whites</b>	<b>Non-Latino Blacks</b>
Less than 2 years (net)	39	39	39	30	21
Less than 1 year	22	25	21	17	15
1 year but less than 2 years	16	14	18	13	7
2 to less than 5 years (net)	25	25	25	24	31
2 but less than 3 years	10	11	10	8	8
3 but less than 4 years	8	7	8	9	9
4 years but less than 5 years	7	7	7	6	13
5 years or more (net)	36	36	36	46	48
5 years but less than 10 years	16	14	17	15	25
10 years or more	20	23	19	31	23
Don't know	*	*	*	*	--

**16/17. Employment Combination Table**

	<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>Native-born Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign-born Latinos</b>	<b>Non-Latino Whites</b>	<b>Non-Latino Blacks</b>
Employed (net)	64	63	64	61	62
Less than 2 years (sub net)	25	25	25	19	13
Less than 1 year	14	16	14	11	9
1 year but less than 2 years	10	9	11	8	4
2 to less than 5 years (sub net)	16	16	16	14	19
2 but less than 3 years	6	7	6	5	5
3 but less than 4 years	5	4	5	6	6
4 years but less than 5 years	5	5	5	4	8
5 years or more (sub net)	23	23	23	28	29
5 years but less than 10 years	10	9	11	9	15
10 years or more	13	14	12	19	14
Not employed	36	37	36	39	38
Don't know	--	--	--	--	--

Asked of total respondents who are employed; n=2794

**18. What type of work or occupation do you have?**

	Total Latino	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
White Collar (Net)	45	69	31	66	73
Owner/self-employed	1	1	1	1	3
Professional/technical	13	20	8	27	27
Management/administrator	7	10	5	8	5
Executive sales/service	4	6	2	6	5
Clerical	7	13	4	9	5
Retail (sales/clerks)	7	11	5	10	8
Service worker	5	6	5	4	16
Federal/ State/ Local government	1	1	1	2	3
Blue Collar (Net)	51	28	65	30	24
Craftsman	4	2	5	1	--
Unskilled laborer	47	26	59	27	24
Farmer	1	1	1	2	--
Other	3	3	3	4	4
Don't know	*	--	*	--	--

**C. SOCIETAL VALUES**

**19. Now I am going to read a list of things that some people do. For each, thinking about your own values and morals, I'd like you to tell me whether you think in general, it is acceptable or unacceptable.**

**a. Divorce**

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Don't know
Total Latinos	56	40	4
Native-born Latinos	65	30	4
Foreign-born Latinos	51	46	3
Non-Latino Whites	74	24	2
Non-Latino Blacks	59	40	*

**b. Sex between two adults of the same sex**

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Don't know
Total Latinos	25	72	3
Native-born Latinos	33	64	3
Foreign-born Latinos	20	77	3
Non-Latino Whites	38	59	3
Non-Latino Blacks	14	84	2

**c. Having a child without being married**

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Don't know
Total Latinos	57	41	2
Native-born Latinos	65	32	3
Foreign-born Latinos	52	46	2
Non-Latino Whites	55	43	2
Non-Latino Blacks	55	43	2

**d. Abortion**

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Don't know
Total Latinos	20	77	4
Native-born Latinos	29	66	5
Foreign-born Latinos	14	83	3
Non-Latino Whites	43	53	4
Non-Latino Blacks	28	70	2

**20. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?**

	LEGAL			ILLEGAL			Don't know
	NET	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	NET	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	
Total Latinos	34	9	25	64	31	32	2
Native-born Latinos	45	14	31	52	31	21	3
Foreign-born Latinos	27	6	22	70	31	39	2
Non-Latino Whites	52	18	34	45	31	15	2
Non-Latino Blacks	41	12	29	59	30	28	*

**D. PATRIOTISM/NATIONALISM**

Asked of Latinos; n=2929

**21. How confident are you that (HISPANIC/LATINO) children growing up now in the United States (READ ITEM)? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?**

**a. Will get a better education than you**

	CONFIDENT			NOT CONFIDENT			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
Total Latinos	80	45	35	19	16	3	1
Native-born Latinos	81	38	42	18	15	3	1
Foreign-born Latinos	79	49	30	19	16	3	1

**b. Will have better jobs and make more money than you**

	CONFIDENT			NOT CONFIDENT			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
Total Latinos	76	41	35	22	18	4	1
Native-born Latinos	78	34	44	21	16	4	1
Foreign-born Latinos	75	46	30	23	19	4	1



**c. Will have the same moral values as you**

	CONFIDENT			NOT CONFIDENT			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
Total Latinos	56	27	29	42	31	12	2
Native-born Latinos	58	23	35	40	28	13	2
Foreign-born Latinos	55	29	26	44	32	11	2

**d. Will stay as close to their families as you**

	CONFIDENT			NOT CONFIDENT			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
Total Latinos	68	35	33	31	25	6	2
Native-born Latinos	78	37	41	21	15	5	2
Foreign-born Latinos	62	34	28	36	30	6	2

Asked of Latinos; n=2929

**22. Overall would you say (READ EACH ITEM) is better in the United States, better in (the country your parents or ancestors came from/Puerto Rico/the country you came from), or about the same?**

Total Latinos	Better in the U.S.	Better in Country of Origin	Same	Don't know
a. Treatment of the poor	68	8	20	3
b. The moral values of the society	28	36	31	4
c. The strength of family ties	21	50	27	2
d. Opportunity to get ahead	89	2	8	1

Native-Born Latinos	Better in the U.S.	Better in Country of Origin	Same	Don't know
a. Treatment of the poor	70	7	18	5
b. The moral values of the society	33	30	30	6
c. The strength of family ties	21	42	33	4
d. Opportunity to get ahead	87	3	8	2

Foreign-Born Latinos	Better in the U.S.	Better in Country of Origin	Same	Don't know
a. Treatment of the poor	68	9	21	2
b. The moral values of the society	25	40	31	3
c. The strength of family ties	21	55	22	1
d. Opportunity to get ahead	90	2	7	*

**E. IMMIGRATION AND ASSIMILATION**

*We are now going to ask a few questions about immigrants— people who come from other countries to live here in the United States. When we talk about immigrants we are **NOT** just speaking about immigrants from Latin American countries, but of immigrants from any country in the world.*

**23. Do you think there are too many, too few, or about the right amount of immigrants living in the United States today?**

	<b>Too Many</b>	<b>Too Few</b>	<b>Right Amount</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	49	8	37	6
Native-born Latinos	47	7	41	6
Foreign-born Latinos	51	8	35	6
Non-Latino Whites	46	2	45	7
Non-Latino Blacks	47	4	38	11

**24. Some people think the United States should allow more Latin Americans to come and work in this country LEGALLY, some people think the U.S. should allow the same number as it does now, and others think it should reduce the number who come and work in this country LEGALLY. Which is closer to your opinion?**

	<b>Allow more</b>	<b>Allow the same</b>	<b>Reduce the number</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	46	34	15	4
Native-born Latinos	34	39	23	3
Foreign-born Latinos	52	32	11	5
Non-Latino Whites	16	43	34	6
Non-Latino Blacks	19	38	40	3

**25. Some people say UNDOCUMENTED or ILLEGAL immigrants help the economy by providing low-cost labor. Others say they hurt the economy by driving wages down. Which is closer to your views?**

	<b>Illegal immigrants <i>help</i> the economy</b>	<b>Illegal immigrants <i>hurt</i> the economy</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	71	23	6
Native-born Latinos	53	39	8
Foreign-born Latinos	81	14	5
Non-Latino Whites	26	68	6
Non-Latino Blacks	26	66	8

26. What would you think of a proposal that would give many of the undocumented or illegal (HISPANIC/LATINO) immigrants working in the U.S. a chance to obtain legal status? Is this something you would favor or oppose?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know
Total Latinos	90	8	2
Native-born Latinos	79	17	4
Foreign-born Latinos	96	2	1
Non-Latino Whites	66	30	4
Non-Latino Blacks	67	33	*

27. What do you think of a guest worker proposal that would allow (HISPANICS/LATINOS) to enter the country legally and work here for a limited period of time, but then they would have to go home, would you favor or oppose such a program?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know
Total Latinos	71	27	2
Native-born Latinos	63	35	2
Foreign-born Latinos	76	22	2
Non-Latino Whites	58	37	5
Non-Latino Blacks	49	44	7

28. Do you think adult (HISPANIC/LATINO) immigrants need to learn to speak English to succeed in the U.S. or can they succeed even if they only speak Spanish?

	Need to learn English to succeed	Succeed only speaking Spanish	Don't know
Total Latinos	89	10	1
Native-born Latinos	86	12	1
Foreign-born Latinos	91	8	1
Non-Latino Whites	86	13	1
Non-Latino Blacks	86	14	1

**29. Now let me ask you about the kind of values and attitudes that you may have encountered in American workplaces. Do you agree or disagree that you can be more successful in American workplaces if you do each of the following. First (READ FIRST ITEM)? How about (READ NEXT ITEM)?**

**a. Be willing to work long hours at the expense of your personal life**

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	29	70	1
Native-born Latinos	40	59	1
Foreign-born Latinos	22	76	2
Non-Latino Whites	46	53	2
Non-Latino Blacks	35	65	--

**b. Get along with people of different races and cultures**

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	97	3	*
Native-born Latinos	97	3	*
Foreign-born Latinos	97	2	1
Non-Latino Whites	98	2	*
Non-Latino Blacks	95	5	*

**c. Do what is best for yourself rather than what is best for others**

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	59	38	3
Native-born Latinos	47	50	2
Foreign-born Latinos	66	32	3
Non-Latino Whites	29	67	4
Non-Latino Blacks	46	52	2

**30. If you were talking to a (HISPANIC/LATINO) immigrant who had just arrived in this country, which of the following statements offers the best advice?**

	<b>When you are out in public it is okay to be emotional and express your personal feelings the way you would back home</b>	<b>In the U.S. it is important to hide your emotions when you are in public and not express your personal feelings</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	69	26	5
Native-born Latinos	61	35	4
Foreign-born Latinos	74	21	5
Non-Latino Whites	54	37	8
Non-Latino Blacks	53	44	3

Asked of Latinos; n =2929

31. Again, which is the best advice to a recently arrived (HISPANIC/LATINO) immigrant?

	In the United States it is important to obey all the rules all the time	It is okay to be “atrevido”, a little creative in deciding when to obey or disobey the rules and when to bend them	Don't know
Total Latinos	87	12	2
Native-born Latinos	81	18	2
Foreign-born Latinos	90	8	2

Asked of Latinos; n =2929

32. People choose different terms to describe themselves. I'm going to read you a few different descriptions. Please tell me whether you have ever described yourself as any of the following-- (READ ITEM)?

Total Latinos	Yes	No	Don't know
a. A/an (respondent/parent country of origin)	88	12	1
b. A Latino/Hispanic	81	19	*
c. An American	53	46	1

Native-born Latinos	Yes	No	Don't know
a. A/an (respondent/parent country of origin)	74	25	1
b. A Latino/Hispanic	74	25	*
c. An American	90	9	*

Foreign-born Latinos	Yes	No	Don't know
a. A/an (respondent/parent country of origin)	95	4	1
b. A Latino/Hispanic	85	15	*
c. An American	32	67	1

Asked of Latinos who have described themselves with more than one term

33. You have said that you describe yourself as an American, a Latino/Hispanic, and as a [Respondent's/Parent's country of origin]. In general, which of the terms that you use to describe yourself is the term you use first? Second? Third?

32/33. Summary Table

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Respondent/parent country of origin (NET)			
Only/first (net)	54	29	68
Only	7	1	10
First	47	28	58
Second	25	25	24
Third	7	16	2
Unspecified	1	2	1
Never	13	28	5
Latino/Hispanic (NET)			
Only/first (net)	24	23	24
Only	2	1	2
First	22	22	22
Second	42	28	50
Third	15	22	10
Unspecified	1	1	1
Never	19	26	15
American (NET)			
Only/first (net)	21	46	6
Only	4	10	1
First	17	36	6
Second	18	31	11
Third	13	12	14
Unspecified	1	2	1
Never	47	10	68

F. RELIGION

34. How important is religion in your everyday life: The most important thing in your life, a very important thing in your life, somewhat important, or not important at all?

	IMPORTANT			SOMEWHAT/NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know
	NET	Most	Very	NET	Somewhat	Not at all	
Total Latinos	68	21	47	31	25	6	1
Native-born Latinos	64	21	43	36	29	7	--
Foreign-born Latinos	71	22	49	28	23	5	1
Non-Latino Whites	61	20	41	38	28	11	*
Non-Latino Blacks	74	37	37	26	20	6	--

35. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

	Total Latino	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
Once a week or more (NET)	45	40	48	40	54
More than once a week	14	13	14	16	29
Once a week	31	27	34	23	25
A few times a year/once or twice a month (NET)	37	39	36	33	24
Once or twice a month	17	19	20	16	13
A few times a year	20	20	16	17	10
Seldom/Never (NET)	18	21	16	27	22
Seldom	12	14	11	18	16
Never	6	7	5	10	6
Don't know	*	--	*	*	--

36. How would you rate the job religious institutions are doing in helping to solve your community's most important problems?

	Excellent/Good			Not too good/Poor			Don't know
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not too good	Poor	
Total Latinos	71	19	52	25	20	5	4
Native-born Latinos	67	12	55	29	21	8	4
Foreign-born Latinos	73	23	50	23	20	3	3
Non-Latino Whites	62	9	52	34	22	11	4
Non-Latino Blacks	58	8	51	38	24	14	4

**G. GENDER AND FAMILY**

37. Will you tell me for each of the following whether it is something you personally agree with or disagree with? (READ LIST) (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK) Do you agree/disagree strongly or somewhat?

a. In general the husband should have the final say in family matters.

	AGREE			DISAGREE			Don't know
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
Total Latinos	36	19	18	63	26	36	1
Native-born Latinos	30	13	17	69	26	44	1
Foreign-born Latinos	40	22	18	59	27	32	1
Non-Latino Whites	26	12	14	72	24	48	1
Non-Latino Blacks	44	17	27	56	24	32	--

**b. It is better for children to live in their parents' home until they get married**

	AGREE			DISAGREE			Don't know
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
Total Latinos	79	61	18	21	12	9	1
Native-born Latinos	57	33	24	40	23	17	2
Foreign-born Latinos	91	77	14	9	5	4	*
Non-Latino Whites	46	20	25	53	30	23	1
Non-Latino Blacks	47	22	25	53	28	25	1

**c. Elderly parents should live with their adult children**

	AGREE			DISAGREE			Don't know
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
Total Latinos	73	45	28	25	17	8	2
Native-born Latinos	67	33	34	30	20	9	3
Foreign-born Latinos	76	52	24	23	15	8	1
Non-Latino Whites	53	19	34	44	30	14	4
Non-Latino Blacks	68	28	40	31	18	13	1

**d. Relatives are more important than friends**

	AGREE			DISAGREE-			Don't know
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
Total Latinos	89	75	14	10	7	3	1
Native-born Latinos	82	64	18	16	12	4	1
Foreign-born Latinos	92	81	11	7	5	2	1
Non-Latino Whites	67	38	29	31	23	8	2
Non-Latino Blacks	68	48	20	31	20	11	1

**e. It doesn't do any good to plan for the future because you don't have control over it**

	AGREE			DISAGREE			Don't know
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
Total Latinos	42	23	19	57	19	37	1
Native-born Latinos	25	12	12	74	20	54	1
Foreign-born Latinos	52	30	23	46	19	27	1
Non-Latino Whites	15	7	8	85	20	65	1
Non-Latino Blacks	33	16	17	67	14	53	--



**38. Which of these statements come closest to expressing your view: Young people should work to support themselves and the family rather than continuing their education OR the family should support young people so they can keep studying for as long as they want, even through college?**

	<b>Young people should work to support themselves and the family rather than continuing their education</b>	<b>The family should support young people so they can keep studying for as long as they want, even through college</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	11	85	3
Native-born Latinos	11	85	4
Foreign-born Latinos	11	86	3
Non-Latino Whites	14	81	5
Non-Latino Blacks	12	84	4

**H. HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE ISSUES**

**39. Are you, yourself now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have any health insurance at this time? (INTERVIEWER NOTE--IF RESPONDENT SAYS 'NO' CONFIRM BY READING: A health plan includes any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid)**

Asked of respondents who are covered by any form of health insurance or health plan; n =3064

**40. Do you personally know someone who doesn't have health insurance?**

**39/40. Covered Combination Table**

	<b>Covered by any form of health insurance</b>			<b>Not covered by any form of health insurance</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Know someone who doesn't have health insurance</b>	<b>Do not know anyone who doesn't have health insurance</b>		
Total Latinos	64	38	26	35	*
Native-born Latinos	75	44	30	25	*
Foreign-born Latinos	58	34	23	42	*
Non-Latino Whites	86	49	36	14	--
Non-Latino Blacks	78	43	34	21	1

**39/40. Insured Combination Table**

	<b>Uninsured/Know someone uninsured</b>			<b>Insured/do not know someone uninsured</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Uninsured</b>	<b>Know someone uninsured</b>		
Total Latinos	73	35	38	27	*
Native-born Latinos	68	25	44	31	*
Foreign-born Latinos	76	42	34	24	*
Non-Latino Whites	63	14	49	37	--
Non-Latino Blacks	64	21	43	35	1

**41. In the past year, did you have any problems paying medical bills, including doctor or hospital, prescription drugs, nursing home, or home care bills?**

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total Latinos	22	78	*
Native-born Latinos	25	75	*
Foreign-born Latinos	20	80	*
Non-Latino Whites	20	80	*
Non-Latino Blacks	37	63	--

**Asked of respondents who have had problems paying medical bills; n =911**

**42. How much of an impact have these bills had on you and your family, a major impact, a minor impact, or no real impact on you and your family?**

	Major	Minor	No impact	Don't know
Total Latinos	48	41	10	*
Native-born Latinos	50	43	7	*
Foreign-born Latinos	47	40	12	*
Non-Latino Whites	41	52	7	*
Non-Latino Blacks	55	33	12	--

**41/42. Combination Table**

	Had problems paying medical bills				Have not had problems paying bills	Don't know
	NET	Major impact	Minor impact	No impact		
Total Latinos	22	10	9	2	78	*
Native-born Latinos	25	12	11	2	75	*
Foreign-born Latinos	20	9	8	2	80	*
Non-Latino Whites	20	8	10	1	80	*
Non-Latino Blacks	37	21	12	5	63	--

**43. Was there a time over the past year when you or another family member living in your household needed medical care, but did not get it?**

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total Latinos	15	84	1
Native-born Latinos	19	81	*
Foreign-born Latinos	13	86	1
Non-Latino Whites	10	90	--
Non-Latino Blacks	24	76	--

Asked of respondents who needed medical care but did not get it; n =617

44. How serious would you say the condition that you needed medical care for but did not get it was. Was it very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious?

	SERIOUS			NOT SERIOUS			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
Total Latinos	68	30	38	32	28	5	*
Native-born Latinos	75	35	40	25	22	3	--
Foreign-born Latinos	61	26	36	38	32	6	--
Non-Latino Whites	74	15	59	25	22	3	1
Non-Latino Blacks	62	24	38	35	28	7	2

Q.43/44 Combination Table

	Total Latino	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
Needed medical care but did not get it (NET)	15	19	13	10	24
Serious (Sub-net)	10	14	8	8	15
Very serious	5	7	3	2	6
Somewhat serious	6	7	5	6	9
Not serious (Sub-net)	5	5	5	3	8
Not too serious	4	4	4	2	7
Not at all serious	1	1	1	*	2
Did not need medical care	84	81	86	90	76
Don't know	1	*	1	--	--

45. In the past 12 months, have you (or someone else in your household) ever put off or postponed seeking health care you felt you needed but you could not afford?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total Latinos	20	79	1
Native-born Latinos	26	73	*
Foreign-born Latinos	17	83	1
Non-Latino Whites	26	74	--
Non-Latino Blacks	34	66	--

Asked of respondents who ever put off or postponed seeking medical care; n =974

46. Did you or that person eventually get the care you thought you needed?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total Latinos	56	44	*
Native-born Latinos	50	50	*
Foreign-born Latinos	61	39	*
Non-Latino Whites	53	47	--
Non-Latino Blacks	46	54	--

**45/46. Combination Table**

	Put off or postponed medical care			Did not put off medical care	Don't know
	NET	Eventually got needed care	Did not get needed care		
Total Latinos	20	11	9	79	1
Native-born Latinos	26	13	13	73	*
Foreign-born Latinos	17	10	6	83	1
Non-Latino Whites	26	14	12	74	--
Non-Latino Blacks	34	16	18	66	--

**47. Please tell me if each of these has been a major problem for you, a minor problem for you, or not a problem during the last 12 months? How about (READ ITEM)?**

**a. Difficulty communicating with doctors or other health care providers because of language barriers**

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Don't know
Total Latinos	12	17	70	1
Native-born Latinos	3	5	91	*
Foreign-born Latinos	17	25	58	1
Non-Latino Whites	2	9	89	--
Non-Latino Blacks	--	10	90	--

**b. Having difficulty getting care because of your race or ethnic background**

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Don't know
Total Latinos	7	11	81	1
Native-born Latinos	2	7	90	*
Foreign-born Latinos	10	14	76	1
Non-Latino Whites	*	2	98	--
Non-Latino Blacks	5	7	88	1

**I. LANGUAGE**

Asked of Latinos; n =2929

**48. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in Spanish, both understanding and speaking-- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?**

	WELL			LITTLE/NOT AT ALL			Don't know
	NET	Very	Pretty	NET	Just a little	Not at all	
Total Latinos	86	74	12	14	10	4	*
Native-born Latinos	64	39	25	36	24	11	--
Foreign-born Latinos	99	95	4	1	1	*	--

Asked of Latinos; n = 2929

49. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in Spanish-- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	WELL			LITTLE/NOT AT ALL			Don't know
	NET	Very	Pretty	NET	Just a little	Not at all	
Total Latinos	74	49	25	26	16	10	*
Native-born Latinos	49	24	26	51	27	23	--
Foreign-born Latinos	89	64	25	11	9	2	--

Asked of Latinos; n = 2929

50. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding and speaking, -- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	WELL			LITTLE/NOT AT ALL			Don't know
	NET	Very	Pretty	NET	Just a little	Not at all	
Total Latinos	60	51	9	40	29	11	*
Native-born Latinos	96	94	2	4	3	*	--
Foreign-born Latinos	38	26	12	62	44	17	--

Asked of Latinos; n = 2929

51. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English-- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	WELL			LITTLE/NOT AT ALL			Don't know
	NET	Very	Pretty	NET	Just a little	Not at all	
Total Latinos	58	44	14	42	27	15	--
Native-born Latinos	94	81	13	6	4	1	--
Foreign-born Latinos	38	23	15	62	40	22	--

Asked of Latinos; n = 2929

52. If you had to put something together from a set of instructions, would you prefer the instructions be written in English or in Spanish?

	English	Read only English	Makes no difference	Spanish	Read only Spanish	Don't read English or Spanish	Don't know
Total Latinos	33	9	14	30	13	1	*
Native-born Latinos	63	22	9	5	*	1	--
Foreign-born Latinos	16	1	16	44	21	1	*

Asked of Latinos; n = 2929

53. What language do you usually speak at home? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Predominately Spanish (NET)	53	12	77
Only Spanish	36	5	54
More Spanish than English	17	7	23
Both equally	19	24	16
Predominately English (NET)	28	64	7
More English than Spanish	13	28	4
Only English	15	36	3
Don't know	*	--	--

Asked of Latinos; n = 2929

54. What language do you usually speak at work? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Predominately Spanish (NET)	27	5	40
Only Spanish	18	2	27
More Spanish than English	9	3	13
Both equally	21	15	24
Predominately English (NET)	42	72	24
More English than Spanish	16	22	12
Only English	26	50	12
Does not work	10	8	12
Don't know	*	*	*

Total Latinos who are employed; n = 1970

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Predominately Spanish (NET)	26	3	39
Only Spanish	14	1	22
More Spanish than English	12	2	17
Both equally	26	18	30
Predominately English (NET)	48	78	31
More English than Spanish	19	23	16
Only English	29	55	15
Don't know	--	--	--

Asked of Latinos; n = 2929

55. In what language are the news programs you usually watch on TV or listen to on the radio? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Predominately Spanish (NET)	38	9	55
Only Spanish	25	3	37
More Spanish than English	13	6	17
Both equally	26	20	30
Predominately English (NET)	36	71	15
More English than Spanish	12	21	7
Only English	23	49	8
Do not watch TV or Radio	*	*	1
Don't know	*	--	*

Asked of Latinos; n = 2929

56. What language do your children usually speak with their friends? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English? Or do you not have children?

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Predominately Spanish (NET)	14	3	20
Only Spanish	10	2	16
More Spanish than English	3	2	4
Both equally	21	10	28
Predominately English (NET)	48	64	39
More English than Spanish	18	15	19
Only English	30	49	20
Do not have children	17	23	13
Don't know	--	--	--

Total Latinos with children; n = 2361

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Predominately Spanish (NET)	17	4	23
Only Spanish	13	2	18
More Spanish than English	4	2	5
Both equally	26	13	32
Predominately English (NET)	58	82	45
More English than Spanish	21	20	22
Only English	36	63	23
Don't know	--	--	--

**J. DISCRIMINATION**

Now I am going to ask you about some issues facing U.S. society.

**57. In general, do you think discrimination against (HISPANICS/LATINOS) is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem in (READ FIRST ITEM)? What about in (READ NEXT ITEM)?**

**a. Schools**

	Problem			Not a problem	Don't know
	NET	Major	Minor		
Total Latinos	75	38	37	21	4
Native-born Latinos	71	26	45	25	4
Foreign-born Latinos	77	45	32	18	5
Non-Latino Whites	54	13	41	30	16
Non-Latino Blacks	55	29	26	30	15

**b. The workplace**

	Problem			Not a problem	Don't know
	NET	Major	Minor		
Total Latinos	78	41	37	19	2
Native-born Latinos	77	29	48	21	2
Foreign-born Latinos	79	48	31	19	2
Non-Latino Whites	57	16	41	33	11
Non-Latino Blacks	64	30	33	31	5

**c. Preventing (HISPANICS/LATINOS) in general from succeeding in America**

	Problem			Not a problem	Don't know
	NET	Major	Minor		
Total Latinos	82	44	38	16	2
Native-born Latinos	79	30	49	19	2
Foreign-born Latinos	83	52	32	15	2
Non-Latino Whites	59	17	42	32	9
Non-Latino Blacks	62	28	34	30	8

Asked of Latinos; n = 2929

**58. Do you think (HISPANICS/LATINOS) discriminating against other (HISPANICS/LATINOS) is a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem?**

	Problem			Not a problem	Don't know
	NET	Major	Minor		
Total Latinos	83	47	36	16	1
Native-born Latinos	73	29	44	24	3
Foreign-born Latinos	88	57	32	11	1



Asked of Latinos who feel that Latinos discriminating against other Latinos is a problem;  
n = 2414

59. Do you think (HISPANICS/LATINOS) discriminate against each other mainly because (HISPANICS/LATINOS) come from different countries, mainly because (HISPANICS/LATINOS) have different levels of income and education, or mainly because of differences in skin color, or some other reason?

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Different countries	34	30	35
Different levels of income and education	41	43	40
Differences in skin color	8	5	9
Ignorance/stupidity	1	1	*
Envy/jealousy/greed/competitiveness	1	2	1
“Better than thou” attitude	1	*	1
Gangs	*	1	--
Language	*	1	*
Cultural differences	1	1	1
Some other reason	2	5	1
All of the above	6	6	6
Don't know	5	5	5

58/59. Combination Table

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Latinos discriminating against other Latinos is a problem (NET)	83	73	88
Different countries	28	22	31
Different levels of income and education	34	31	35
Differences in skin color	6	4	8
Ignorance/stupidity	*	1	*
Envy/jealousy/greed/competitiveness	1	1	1
“Better than thou” attitude	*	*	*
Gangs	*	1	--
Language	*	1	*
Cultural differences	1	*	1
Some other reason	2	4	1
Latinos discriminating against other Latinos is not a problem	16	24	11
Don't know	1	3	1

**60. During the last 5 years, have you, a family member, or close friend experienced discrimination because of your racial or ethnic background, or not?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	31	68	1
Native-born Latinos	38	62	*
Foreign-born Latinos	28	71	1
Non-Latino Whites	13	87	*
Non-Latino Blacks	46	53	1

**Asked of respondents who have personally or had family/friend experience discrimination;  
n = 1199**

**61. Was that you personally or was that someone else?**

	<b>You personally</b>	<b>Someone else</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	42	50	7	*
Native-born Latinos	46	47	7	--
Foreign-born Latinos	39	52	8	1
Non-Latino Whites	52	42	5	--
Non-Latino Blacks	49	30	21	--

**60/61. Combination Table #1**

	<b>Self/family/friend experienced discrimination because of racial/ethnic background</b>				<b>Self/family/friend has not experienced discrimination</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Only self</b>	<b>Only someone else</b>	<b>Both</b>		
Total Latinos	31	13	16	2	68	1
Native-born Latinos	38	17	18	3	62	*
Foreign-born Latinos	28	11	14	2	71	1
Non-Latino Whites	13	7	5	1	87	*
Non-Latino Blacks	46	23	14	9	53	1

**60/61. Combination Table #2**

	<b>Experienced discrimination because of racial/ethnic background</b>			<b>Did not experience discrimination</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>Someone else</b>		
Total Latinos	31	16	18	68	1
Native-born Latinos	38	20	20	62	*
Foreign-born Latinos	28	13	17	71	1
Non-Latino Whites	13	7	6	87	*
Non-Latino Blacks	46	32	23	53	1

62. In your day-to-day life, how often do any of the following things happen to you because of your racial or ethnic background? First, (READ FIRST ITEM). Would you say very often, fairly often, once in a while, or never? How about (READ NEXT ITEM). Would you say because of your racial or ethnic background this happens (READ LIST)?

a. You are treated with less respect than other people

	OFTEN			ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
Total Latinos	9	5	3	91	37	54	1
Native-born Latinos	8	4	4	92	38	55	*
Foreign-born Latinos	9	6	3	90	37	53	1
Non-Latino Whites	4	1	3	96	19	78	*
Non-Latino Blacks	16	5	11	83	51	33	1

b. You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores

	OFTEN			ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
Total Latinos	8	4	4	91	33	58	1
Native-born Latinos	8	3	5	92	32	60	*
Foreign-born Latinos	8	5	3	91	34	57	1
Non-Latino Whites	2	*	1	98	16	82	*
Non-Latino Blacks	17	10	7	82	50	32	1

c. You are called names or insulted

	OFTEN			ONCE IN A WHILE/NEVER			Don't know
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Once in a while	Never	
Total Latinos	5	2	3	95	25	70	*
Native-born Latinos	5	2	3	95	25	69	*
Foreign-born Latinos	5	2	3	95	24	70	1
Non-Latino Whites	3	1	2	97	15	82	*
Non-Latino Blacks	8	1	7	90	33	56	2

63. Has there ever been a time when you have NOT been hired or promoted for a job because of your race or ethnic background, or has this not happened to you?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total Latinos	14	84	2
Native-born Latinos	13	84	3
Foreign-born Latinos	14	84	1
Non-Latino Whites	8	91	*
Non-Latino Blacks	31	65	4

Asked of respondents who have ever been discriminated against; n = 2404

64. Thinking in general about when you have been treated unfairly or discriminated against, which of the following explains why you think you were treated unfairly. Was it MAINLY because of your (READ ITEMS):

	Total Latino	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
Physical appearance	24	43	13	35	52
The language you speak	35	14	46	6	8
Both your appearance and the language you speak	20	17	21	8	13
Background (vol.)	2	3	2	4	1
Age (vol.)	*	1	*	2	*
Gender (vol.)	*	1	*	3	*
Reverse discrimination/quotas (vol.)	*	--	*	4	1
Workplace discrimination (vol.)	*	*	*	2	--
Jealousy/attitude/intimidation (vol.)	1	1	*	1	2
Something else (vol.)	3	5	2	5	5
None	11	11	11	22	11
Don't know	4	5	4	8	7

**Total respondents**

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
Physical appearance	15	27	8	14	44
The language you speak	21	9	29	2	7
Both your appearance and the language you speak	12	10	13	3	11
Background (vol.)	1	2	1	2	1
Age (vol.)	*	*	*	1	*
Gender (vol.)	*	*	*	1	*
Reverse discrimination/quotas (vol.)	*	--	*	2	1
Workplace discrimination (vol.)	*	*	*	1	--
Jealousy/attitude/intimidation (vol.)	*	1	*	1	2
Something else (vol.)	2	3	1	2	4
None	7	6	7	9	9
Don't know	3	3	2	3	6
Never discriminated against	38	39	38	61	16

Asked of respondents who were treated unfairly because of their physical appearance or language; n = 386

65. And if you had to choose, which do you think mattered more?

	Physical appearance	Language	Don't know
Total Latinos	46	52	3
Native-born Latinos	56	41	4
Foreign-born Latinos	41	57	2
Non-Latino Whites	47	47	6
Non-Latino Blacks	84	16	--

Asked of respondents who were treated unfairly because of their physical appearance; n = 1069

66. By physical appearance, are you referring to your skin color or something else?

	Yes, skin color	No, something else	Don't know
Total Latinos	64	34	2
Native-born Latinos	65	33	2
Foreign-born Latinos	63	35	2
Non-Latino Whites	41	59	--
Non-Latino Blacks	82	17	*

**60/62/63/64/65. Combination Table**

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
Discriminated against or Treated unfairly (NET)	62	62	62	39	84
Physical appearance only	15	27	8	14	44
Language only	21	9	29	2	7
Both your appearance and the language you Speak (sub net)	12	10	13	3	11
Physical appearance mattered more	5	6	5	2	9
Language mattered more	6	4	7	1	2
Background (vol.)	1	2	1	2	1
Age (vol.)	*	*	*	1	*
Gender (vol.)	*	*	*	1	*
Reverse discrimination/quotas (vol.)	*	--	*	2	1
Workplace discrimination (vol.)	*	*	*	1	--
Jealousy/attitude/intimidation (vol.)	*	1	*	1	2
Something else (vol.)	2	3	1	2	4
None of these	7	6	7	9	9
Not discriminated against	38	38	38	61	16

## K. LATINO POLITICAL MOVEMENT AND GROUP IDENTITY

Asked of Latinos born outside of the United States (excluding Puerto Rico); n = 1838

67. How many years have you lived in the United States?

	0-12 years	13-24 years	25-36 years	37-49 years	50-97 years	Don't know
Total Latinos	47	31	14	5	1	*

### 3/67. Combination Table

Total Latinos; n = 2929

	Total Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Latinos born outside the United States (NET)	58	92
0-12 years	27	43
13-24 years	18	29
25-36 years	8	13
37-49 years	3	5
50-97 years	1	1
Born in the United States	37	--
Born in Puerto Rico	5	8
Don't know	--	--

Asked of Latinos born outside of the United States (excluding Puerto Rico); n = 1838

68. Now we would like to ask you about U.S. citizenship. Are you...?

(READ LIST. ACCEPT ONE ONLY)

	A U.S. citizen	Currently applying for citizenship	Planning to apply for citizenship	Not planning on becoming a citizen	Don't know
Total Latinos	31	15	41	12	1

### 3/68. Citizenship Combination Table

Total Latinos; n = 2929

	Born outside of the United States					Born in the United States	Born in Puerto Rico	Don't know
	NET	U.S. citizen	Currently applying for citizenship	Planning to apply for citizenship	Not planning to become a citizen			
Total Latinos	58	18	9	24	7	37	5	--
Foreign-born Latinos	92	28	14	38	11	--	8	--

**3/68. Citizenship Combination Table #2**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

	<b>Citizen of the U.S.</b>	<b>Not a U.S. citizen</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	60	39	--
Native-born Latinos	100	--	--
Foreign-born Latinos	36	62	--

**Total Foreign-born Latino citizens (excluding Puerto Ricans); n = 645**

**69. What year did you become a citizen?**

	<b>2002</b>	<b>1999-2001</b>	<b>1996-1998</b>	<b>1992-1985</b>	<b>1991 or before</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	3	25	19	15	39	--

**3/68/69. Combination Table**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

	<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign-born Latinos</b>
Latino citizens born outside the U.S. (NET)	18	28
2002	*	1
1999-2001	4	7
1996-1998	3	5
1992-1985	3	4
1991 or before	6	10
Not a citizen	39	62
Born in the United States	37	--
Born in Puerto Rico	5	8
Don't know	--	--

*Keeping in mind that (HISPANICS/LATINOS) in the U.S. come from many different countries, please listen to the following statements and tell us which comes closer to your view.*

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

**70. Which comes closer to your views? (HISPANICS/LATINOS) from different countries...**

	<b>Share one (Hispanic/Latino) culture</b>	<b>All have separate and distinct cultures</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	14	85	2
Native-born Latinos	13	85	2
Foreign-born Latinos	14	84	1

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

**71. Which comes closer to your views? (HISPANICS/LATINOS) from different countries...**

	<b>Today are working together to achieve common political goals</b>	<b>Are not working together politically</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	43	49	8
Native-born Latinos	46	47	7
Foreign-born Latinos	42	51	8

**Total Latinos who identify as white, Black, or Asian; n = 1199**

**72. The U.S. government has traditionally divided people into racial categories such as white, Black/African American and Asian. Earlier you told me you were [RACE NAMED IN QUESTION 7], if you had a choice, would you prefer to call yourself [RACE NAMED IN QUESTION 7] or do you wish you had another option?**

	<b>Prefer white, Black, or Asian</b>	<b>Prefer other option</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	63	31	6
Native-born Latinos	54	39	6
Foreign-born Latinos	67	27	6

**7/72. Combination Table**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

	<b>Prefer White</b>	<b>Prefer Black</b>	<b>Prefer Asian</b>	<b>Prefer other</b>	<b>ID as other</b>	<b>ID as Hispanic/Latino</b>	<b>Don't know what choice prefer</b>
Total Latinos	19	2	*	11	20	46	2
Native-born Latinos	16	1	*	13	26	42	2
Foreign-born Latinos	21	2	*	9	17	49	2



**Total Latinos who identify as some other race; n = 527**

**73. Earlier you were asked what your race was and you said it was not one of the categories listed by the U.S. government, but that it was “some other race.” What race is that?**

	<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>Native-born Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign-born Latinos</b>
Hispanic	22	26	18
Mexican/ Mexicana	24	14	33
Mestizo/ Mestiza (mixed race)	7	2	13
Mexican American	11	18	4
Spanish/ Spaniard	2	3	*
Puerto Rican	4	4	4
Latin/ Latino/ Latina	4	3	4
Indian	3	*	6
Chicano/ Chicana	2	3	*
American	1	1	*
Cuban	*	*	*
Dominican	1	1	1
Mulatto/ Mulatta	*	--	--
Moreno/ Morena	1	*	1
Other	19	24	14
Don't know	*	*	*

**Total Latinos who identify as some other race; n = 489**

**74. Would you prefer that [ANSWER GIVEN IN Q73] be one of the options given when you are asked about your race, or not?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	79	19	2
Native-born Latinos	80	18	2
Foreign-born Latinos	77	20	3

**Total Latinos who identify as white, Black, or Asian but prefer another option when they are asked about their race; n = 327**

**75. What option would you like to have?**

	<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>Native-born Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign-born Latinos</b>
White/Hispanic	2	3	1
Latino/ Latina	12	8	16
American	5	11	1
Hispanic	30	32	29
Mestizo/ Mestiza (mixed race)	1	1	2
Human being/ Universal race	1	*	2
Mexican	5	--	10
Brown	4	6	2
Mexican American	5	6	5
Puerto Rican	1	1	2
Latin American	1	1	*
Hispanic or Latino	4	4	4
Other	20	22	18
No category	5	3	7
Don't know	2	4	1

**7/72/73/74/75. Combination Table**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

	<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>Native-Born Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign-Born Latinos</b>
Already self ID as Hispanic/Latino	47	42	50
Prefer White	20	17	21
Prefer Latino/Hispanic	9	12	7
Prefer Mexican or Mexican American	6	8	5
Prefer Black	2	1	2
Prefer Asian	*	*	*
Prefer another option	10	13	9
ID as other and do not want on census	4	5	3
Don't know	2	2	2

**L. POLITICAL PARTIES**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

**76. Which party do you think has more concern for (HISPANICS/LATINOS) --the Democratic party, the Republican party, or is there no difference?**

	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>No difference</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	35	9	46	10
Native-born Latinos	39	8	46	7
Foreign-born Latinos	32	9	46	12

**M. POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT**

**Total respondents who are United States citizens; n = 3020**

**77. Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Not a citizen</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	75	24	*	1
Native-born Latinos	72	27	*	1
Foreign-born Latinos	81	18	1	*
Non-Latino Whites	82	18	*	*
Non-Latino Blacks	76	23	1	--

**Total respondents**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Not a citizen</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	45	14	41	*
Native-born Latinos	72	27	*	1
Foreign-born Latinos	29	6	64	*
Non-Latino Whites	82	18	*	*
Non-Latino Blacks	76	23	1	--

**Total who are United States citizens; n = 3020**

**78. Have you ever voted in an election in the U.S.?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	70	30	*
Native-born Latinos	68	32	*
Foreign-born Latinos	72	28	*
Non-Latino Whites	87	13	--
Non-Latino Blacks	80	20	--

Total citizens who have voted in an election in the United States; n = 2348

79. Now I'm going to read you a list of issues that might be important in determining your votes for a political candidate. (READ LIST) In general, which of these issues is the MOST important in deciding your vote? Here are the choices again...(READ LIST) And which is the second most important in deciding your vote for a political candidate?

**Most important**

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
Education	40	35	48	20	25
The economy	17	18	15	21	18
Social Security	7	8	7	8	15
Taxes	3	4	1	5	2
Crime	4	4	3	2	4
Moral values	6	8	5	13	11
Abortion	2	3	*	4	1
Health care and Medicare	7	7	7	9	10
National defense/defense readiness	6	7	5	10	1
Defending civil rights	4	4	3	3	10
HIV/AIDS	2	1	2	*	2
Don't know	3	3	3	2	1

**2<sup>nd</sup> most important**

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
Education	18	17	19	19	22
The economy	22	18	28	17	14
Social Security	13	12	15	11	14
Taxes	4	6	2	8	5
Crime	5	5	7	4	4
Moral values	4	5	3	8	3
Abortion	2	3	1	4	--
Health care and Medicare	17	18	15	13	21
National defense/defense readiness	6	7	5	12	6
Defending civil rights	4	5	4	3	5
HIV/AIDS	2	2	2	1	3
Don't know	2	2	1	1	2

**Total responses**

	<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>Native-born Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign-born Latinos</b>	<b>Non-Latino Whites</b>	<b>Non-Latino Blacks</b>
Education	57	51	67	39	46
The economy	38	35	42	38	32
Social Security	20	19	21	19	29
Taxes	7	10	3	13	8
Crime	9	8	10	6	9
Moral values	10	13	7	21	14
Abortion	4	6	1	8	1
Health care and Medicare	23	24	22	22	31
National defense/defense readiness	12	13	9	22	7
Defending civil rights	8	9	6	6	16
HIV/AIDS	4	3	5	1	4
Don't know	3	3	3	2	1

**80. In considering whether or not to vote for a political candidate, how important is the candidate's position on HIV/AIDS in making your choice? Would it be ...?**

	<b>IMPORTANT</b>			<b>NOT IMPORTANT</b>			<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Very</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>Not too</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
Total Latinos	79	51	28	18	9	9	3
Native-born Latinos	77	40	37	22	11	11	1
Foreign-born Latinos	80	57	22	16	8	7	4
Non-Latino Whites	63	22	42	35	20	15	2
Non-Latino Blacks	85	57	28	15	8	7	--

**N. ISSUES**

**On another subject...**

**One half of total respondents; n = 2108**

**81. Overall, in whom do you have more confidence when it comes to dealing with the economy—President Bush or the Democrats in Congress?**

	<b>President Bush</b>	<b>Democrats in Congress</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	43	36	12	9
Native-born Latinos	39	42	13	6
Foreign-born Latinos	45	33	11	11
Non-Latino Whites	57	31	7	5
Non-Latino Blacks	30	52	16	2

One half of total respondents; n = 2105

82. Overall, in whom do you have more confidence when it comes to dealing with the economy—the Republicans or the Democrats?

	The Republicans	The Democrats	Neither	Don't know
Total Latinos	25	44	17	15
Native-born Latinos	28	48	14	9
Foreign-born Latinos	23	41	18	18
Non-Latino Whites	46	36	13	6
Non-Latino Blacks	5	78	11	5

**O. DEMOGRAPHICS ASKED OF THOSE BORN OUTSIDE THE U.S.**

Total Latinos born outside of the United States (excluding Puerto Rico); n = 1838

83. (As you may know, some countries allow people to be legal citizens of their country even if they are also U.S. citizens) - Are you a legal citizen of (COUNTRY OF ORIGIN)?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total Latinos	86	12	3

**3/83. Combination Table**

Total Latinos; n = 2929

	Latinos born outside of the United States			Born in the United States	Born in Puerto Rico	Don't know
	NET	Are a legal citizen of home country	Are not a legal citizen of home country			
Total Latinos	58	50	7	37	5	--
Native-born Latinos	--	--	--	100	--	--
Foreign-born Latinos	92	78	11	--	8	--

Total Latinos born outside of the United States (excluding Puerto Rico); n = 1838

84. Since you moved to the U.S., have you voted in (COUNTRY OF ORIGIN) or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total Latinos	15	84	*

**3/84. Combination Table**

Total Latinos; n = 2929

	Latinos born outside of the United States			Born in the United States	Born in Puerto Rico	Don't know
	NET	Ever voted in home country since moving	Never voted in home country since moving			
Total Latinos	58	9	49	37	5	--
Native-born Latinos	--	--	--	100	--	--
Foreign-born Latinos	92	14	77	--	8	--

**Total Latinos born outside of the United States (excluding Puerto Rico); n = 1838**

**85. Do you regularly send money back to (YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN) or not?**

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total Latinos	47	53	*

**3/85. Combination Table**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

	Latinos born outside of the United States			Born in the United States	Born in Puerto Rico	Don't know
	NET	Regularly send money home	Do not send money home			
Total Latinos	58	27	30	37	5	--
Native-born Latinos	--	--	--	100	--	--
Foreign-born Latinos	92	43	48	--	8	--

**Total Latinos born outside the United States (including Latinos born in Puerto Rico); n = 2014**

**86. How recently have you returned to the country of your birth for a visit?**

	< 1 year	1 – 2 years	3 – 5 years	6 – 10 years	More than 10 years ago	Have never returned
Total Latinos	19	27	15	7	5	27

**3/86. Combination Table**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Latino citizens born outside the U.S. or Puerto Rico (NET)	63	--	100
<1 year	12	--	19
1 – 2 years	17	--	26
3 – 5 years	9	--	15
6 – 10 years	5	--	7
More than 10 years ago	3	--	4
Have never returned	17	--	27
Latinos born in the U.S. or Puerto Rico	37	100	--
Don't know	--	--	--

**Total Latinos born outside of the United States (including Puerto Rico) who have returned to the country of their birth for a visit; n = 1382**

**87. About how often do you return?**

	<b>Total Latinos</b>
Once a month	7
About twice a year	11
Once a year	24
Once every couple of years	20
Once every 5 years	11
Less often than that	18
Have never been back (vol.)	8
Don't Know	2

**3/86/87. Combination Table**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

	<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>Native-Born Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign-Born Latinos</b>
Latinos born outside the U.S. or Puerto Rico (NET)	63	--	100
Have returned to country of birth (sub net)	46	--	72
Once a month	3	--	5
About twice a year	5	-	8
Once a year	11	--	17
Once every couple of years	9	--	14
Once every 5 years	5	--	8
Less often than that	8	--	13
Have never been back	17	--	27
Latinos born in the U.S. or Puerto Rico	37	100	--
Don't Know	--	--	--

**Total Latinos born outside of the United States or in Puerto Rico; n = 2014**

**88. Which country do you consider your real homeland?**

	<b>The country I was born in</b>	<b>The United States</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	62	33	5



**3/88. Combination Table**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

	Latinos born outside of the U.S. or Puerto Rico			Latinos born in the U.S.	Don't know
	NET	Consider country where born their homeland	Consider United States their homeland		
Total Latinos	63	39	21	37	--
Native-born Latinos	--	--	--	100	--
Foreign-born Latinos	100	61	33	--	--

**Total Latinos born outside of the United States or in Puerto Rico; n = 2014**

**89. Do you plan to someday move back to the country you are from, or not?**

	Yes	No	Don't know
Total Latinos	35	57	8

**3/89. Combination Table**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

	Latinos born outside of the U.S. or in Puerto Rico			Latinos born in the U.S.	Don't know
	NET	Plan to move back to their homeland	Do not plan to move back to their homeland		
Total Latinos	63	22	36	37	--
Native-born Latinos	--	--	--	100	--
Foreign-born Latinos	100	35	56	--	--

**P. DEMOGRAPHICS ASKED OF EVERYONE**

**90. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?**

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	Don't Know
Total Latinos	16	35	28	10	11
Native-born Latinos	16	42	24	13	6
Foreign-born Latinos	16	31	31	8	14
Non-Latino Whites	36	23	31	8	2
Non-Latino Blacks	5	54	27	13	1

**Total Independents; n = 1159**

**91. Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican party or the Democratic party?**

	Republican	Democrat	Neither	Other	Don't Know
Total Latinos	24	34	36	*	6
Native-born Latinos	25	34	36	*	4
Foreign-born Latinos	23	33	36	*	8
Non-Latino Whites	39	40	16	1	3
Non-Latino Blacks	12	59	22	--	6

**90/91. Combination Leaned Party Table**

	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Independent</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Total Latinos	22	45	12	10	11
Native-born Latinos	22	50	10	13	6
Foreign-born Latinos	23	41	14	8	14
Non-Latino Whites	48	35	7	8	2
Non-Latino Blacks	8	70	8	13	1

**92. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?**

	<b>Married</b>	<b>Living with a partner</b>	<b>Widowed</b>	<b>Divorced</b>	<b>Separated</b>	<b>Never been married</b>
Total Latinos	53	9	4	8	5	20
Native-born Latinos	43	10	3	12	4	28
Foreign-born Latinos	59	9	4	6	6	16
Non-Latino Whites	55	6	9	13	2	16
Non-Latino Blacks	34	6	7	14	4	34

**93. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6+</b>
Total Latinos	7	19	19	24	16	14
Native-born Latinos	9	24	23	21	13	10
Foreign-born Latinos	6	16	17	26	18	16
Non-Latino Whites	19	34	19	16	9	3
Non-Latino Blacks	24	22	21	17	8	9

**94. Including yourself, how many people living in your household are OVER 18?**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Total Latinos	14	52	19	11	3	2
Native-born Latinos	18	49	20	11	2	1
Foreign-born Latinos	13	53	18	11	3	2
Non-Latino Whites	24	58	13	4	1	*
Non-Latino Blacks	36	42	17	2	2	2

**95. How many people living in your household are UNDER 18?**

	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6+</b>
Total Latinos	38	21	22	12	5	2	1
Native-born Latinos	45	21	20	8	4	1	*
Foreign-born Latinos	33	21	23	14	6	2	1
Non-Latino Whites	62	16	13	7	2	*	*
Non-Latino Blacks	57	16	13	8	2	4	1

**96. Are any other adults in your household currently employed?**

	Yes	No	No one else in household over 18
Total Latinos	51	34	15
Native-born Latinos	59	23	18
Foreign-born Latinos	46	40	14
Non-Latino Whites	55	21	24
Non-Latino Blacks	46	18	36

**16/9b. Combination Table**

	Anyone in household employed	No one in household employed
Total Latinos	81	19
Native-born Latinos	82	18
Foreign-born Latinos	80	20
Non-Latino Whites	78	22
Non-Latino Blacks	73	27

**98. What is your religious preference? Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?**

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Some other religion	No religion
Total Latinos	8	70	*	14	8
Native-born Latinos	11	59	1	20	8
Foreign-born Latinos	6	76	*	11	7
Non-Latino Whites	36	23	3	28	11
Non-Latino Blacks	25	9	--	48	18

**Total respondents who consider themselves as having “some other religion”; n = 846**

**99. Do you consider yourself a Christian?**

	Yes	No
Total Latinos	88	12
Native-born Latinos	89	11
Foreign-born Latinos	88	12
Non-Latino Whites	83	17
Non-Latino Blacks	92	8

**98/99. Combination Table**

	Protestant/Other Christian			Roman Catholic	Jewish	Some other religion	No religion	Don't know
	NET	Protestant	Other Christian					
Total Latinos	20	8	13	70	*	2	8	--
Native-born Latinos	29	11	18	59	1	3	8	--
Foreign-born Latinos	15	6	9	76	*	1	7	--
Non-Latino Whites	59	36	23	23	3	5	11	--
Non-Latino Blacks	69	25	44	9	--	4	18	--

**Total Christians or Protestants; n = 1393**

**100. Would you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Total Latinos	74	26
Native-born Latinos	72	28
Foreign-born Latinos	77	23
Non-Latino Whites	57	43
Non-Latino Blacks	78	22

**98/99/100. Combination Table**

	<b>Born again Prot/some other rel. /Christian</b>	<b>Prot./ Not born again</b>	<b>Roman Catholic</b>	<b>Other Christian/ not born again</b>	<b>Jewish</b>	<b>Some other/ not Christian</b>	<b>No religion</b>
Total Latinos	14	1	70	5	*	2	8
Native-born Latinos	20	1	59	8	1	3	8
Foreign-born Latinos	11	1	76	4	*	1	7
Non-Latino Whites	33	16	23	9	3	5	11
Non-Latino Blacks	54	4	9	10	--	4	18

**101. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?**

	<b>Total Latinos</b>	<b>Native- born Latinos</b>	<b>Foreign- born Latinos</b>	<b>Non- Latino Whites</b>	<b>Non- Latino Blacks</b>
High school graduate or less (Net)	74	58	84	48	61
Less than high school graduate (Subnet)	43	23	55	12	22
None, or grade 1-8	19	4	28	3	4
High school incomplete	24	19	27	9	18
High school graduate + (Subnet)	31	35	29	37	38
High school graduate	26	29	24	32	33
GED	2	3	2	1	3
Business, technical/vocational school	3	3	3	3	3
Some college or more (Net)	26	42	16	52	39
Some college, no 4 year degree	16	29	9	26	25
College graduate + (Subnet)	9	13	7	26	14
College graduate	7	9	6	16	9
Post-graduate training	2	4	1	10	5

**102. Do you happen to have any credit cards, or not?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Total Latinos	51	49
Native-born Latinos	58	42
Foreign-born Latinos	47	53
Non-Latino Whites	77	23
Non-Latino Blacks	54	46

**103. Do you own the place where you live or do you pay rent?**

	<b>Own</b>	<b>Rent</b>
Total Latinos	40	60
Native-born Latinos	52	48
Foreign-born Latinos	34	66
Non-Latino Whites	70	30
Non-Latino Blacks	41	59

**104. Do you have an account with a bank or not?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Total Latinos	65	35
Native-born Latinos	77	23
Foreign-born Latinos	58	42
Non-Latino Whites	95	5
Non-Latino Blacks	76	24

**105. What is your age?**

	<b>18-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-54</b>	<b>55+</b>	<b>65+</b>
Total Latinos	32	26	25	17	9
Native-born Latinos	40	20	22	17	7
Foreign-born Latinos	27	29	27	17	9
Non-Latino Whites	19	18	31	31	19
Non-Latino Blacks	27	23	29	21	12

**Total Latinos born in the United States or Puerto Rico; n = 1091**

**106. Were either of your parents born outside the U.S.? (IF YES, ASK: ) One or both?**

	<b>Yes, born outside of the U.S.</b>				<b>No, neither</b>	<b>Born in Puerto Rico</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Only mother</b>	<b>Only father</b>	<b>Both</b>			
Total Latinos	52	7	10	35	45	2	*
Native-born Latinos	51	8	11	32	49	1	*
Foreign-born Latinos	65	3	3	60	19	16	--

**3/106. Combination Table**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

	Latinos born in U.S. or Puerto Rico						Parents born in Puerto Rico	Born outside of U.S.
	NET	Sub net	Yes, born outside of U.S.			No, neither born outside of U.S.		
			Only mother born outside of U.S.	Only father born outside of U.S.	Both born outside of U.S.			
Total Latinos	42	22	3	4	15	19	1	58
Native-born Latinos	100	50	8	11	31	48	1	--
Foreign-born Latinos	8	5	*	*	5	2	1	92

**Total Latinos born in the United States or Puerto Rico whose mother came to the United States; n = 529**

**107. How long ago did they come to the U.S.? (MOTHER)**

	< 15 years	15 – 20 years	21 – 30 years	31 – 40 years	41 – 50 years	More than 50 years	Don't know
Total Latinos	10	11	18	18	11	17	15
Native-born Latinos	6	10	20	19	11	19	14
Foreign-born Latinos	27	14	8	15	12	10	16

**Total Latinos born in the United States or Puerto Rico whose father came to the United States; n = 551**

**108. How long ago did they come to the U.S.? (FATHER)**

	< 15 years	15 – 20 years	21 – 30 years	31 – 40 years	41 – 50 years	More than 50 years	Don't know
Total Latinos	7	9	18	18	11	20	18
Native-born Latinos	4	8	20	18	11	22	17
Foreign-born Latinos	22	12	10	14	12	11	20

**Total Latinos born in the United States or Puerto Rico whose parents did not come to the United States; n = 411**

**109. How many of your grandparents, if any, were born outside the U.S.?**

	None	One	Two	Three	All	Don't know
Total Latinos	29	15	28	5	16	6
Native-born Latinos	27	15	30	5	17	6
Foreign-born Latinos	76	--	1	1	10	12

**3/106/108/109. Combination Table**

**Total Latinos; n = 2929**

	Total Latinos	Native-born Latinos	Foreign-born Latinos
Latinos born in U.S. or Puerto Rico (NET)	42	100	8
Neither parents born outside of the U.S. (sub net)	19	48	2
Grandparents born outside of the U.S. (sub sub net)	12	32	*
One	3	7	--
Two	5	14	*
Three	1	3	*
All	3	8	*
No grandparents born outside of the U.S.	5	13	1
One or both parents born outside of the U.S.	22	50	5
Born outside the U.S.	58	--	92
Don't know	--	--	--

**110. Is your total annual household income from all sources and before taxes:**

	Total Latinos	Native-Born Latinos	Foreign-Born Latinos	Non-Latino Whites	Non-Latino Blacks
Less than \$30K (NET)	50	37	57	29	44
\$30K to less than \$50K (NET)	23	28	20	27	30
\$50K+ (NET)	17	27	11	42	22
Don't Know	11	8	12	3	4

**114. Gender**

	Male	Female
Total Latinos	49	51
Native-born Latinos	47	53
Foreign-born Latinos	51	49
Non-Latino Whites	48	52
Non-Latino Blacks	45	55

**115. INTERVIEWER: In what language did the respondent complete the interview: Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?**

	Spanish			Both	English		
	NET	Only	More		NET	More	Only
Total Latinos	57	56	2	1	41	2	39
Native-born Latinos	14	11	3	2	85	4	81
Foreign-born Latinos	83	82	1	1	16	1	15
Non-Latino Whites	1	1	*	--	99	*	99
Non-Latino Blacks	*	*	--	--	100	--	100

**Region**

	North East	North Central	South	West
Total Latinos	15	7	36	42
Native-born Latinos	10	7	38	45
Foreign-born Latinos	17	7	34	41
Non-Latino Whites	21	27	33	19
Non-Latino Blacks	21	19	51	8

**Metro Status**

	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Total Latinos	73	18	9
Native-born Latinos	70	17	12
Foreign-born Latinos	75	18	7
Non-Latino Whites	46	26	27
Non-Latino Blacks	65	19	16

**Primary Language**

	English dominant	Bilingual	Spanish dominant
Total Latinos	25	28	47
Native-born Latinos	61	35	4
Foreign-born Latinos	4	24	72

**Generation**

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Total Latinos	58	23	12	5
Native-born Latinos	--	51	32	13
Foreign-born Latinos	92	7	*	1





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