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Roberto Suro is the director of the Pew Hispanic Center, an initiative of The Pew Charitable Trusts and the University of Southern California Annenberg School for Communications. Through public opinion surveys and demographic research, the project is an important source of non-partisan information on the rapid growth of the Latino population and its implications for the nation as a whole.

Born in the United States of parents from Puerto Rico and Ecuador, Suro has more than 25 years of experience researching and writing about Latinos, most recently for *The Washington Post*. He also worked as a foreign correspondent for *Time Magazine* and *The New York Times* in Latin America, Europe and the Middle East. Suro is author of *Strangers Among Us: Latino Lives in a Changing America*.