**Codebook**

**SURVEY OVERVIEW**

Bilingual dual-frame (cell phone and landline) telephone survey of Latino adults residing in the U.S., conducted August 17, 2010-September 19, 2010

Sample sizes:

Full sample n=1,375

Native born (including those born in Puerto Rico) n=542

Foreign born (excluding those born in Puerto Rico) n=833

Landline interviews n=710

Cell phone interviews n=665

95% Margins of error:

For full sample: +/- 3.3 percentage points

For native born: +/- 5.2 percentage points

For foreign born: +/- 4.2 percentage points

Key topics include:

Politics and the 2010 midterm elections; Hispanic leadership; attitudes regarding immigration and enforcement; discrimination; and technology and media use

**WEIGHTING**

Applying the variable WEIGHT to the NSL2010 dataset results in a nationally-representative profile of Latino adults in the U.S.

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**LANDLINE INTRODUCTION**: Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am calling for the Pew Research Center which is conducting an important nationwide public opinion poll. Your household was selected at random and your answers are completely confidential.

S1. First can you please tell me, including yourself, how many adults, 18 or older, are there living in your household?

**QNS1**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RR Refused

(ASK S1a IF S1=1)

S1a. And is this adult Hispanic or Latino?

**QNS1a**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

(ASK S2 IF S1=2+ OR R)

IF Q.S1 = 2+ INSERT # OF ADULTS FROM Q.S1

S2. And how many of the (INSERT ANSWER FROM S1) adults in your household are Hispanic or Latino?

**QNS2**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NN None

RR Refused

MUST BE LATINO (QNS1a = 1 or QNS2 = 1+) TO CONTINUE; OTHERWISE TERMINATE

(ASK S2a IF S1a=1 OR S2=1)

S2a. May I please speak with the Hispanic adult living in this household?

**QNS2a**

1 Qualified ADULT is on phone [CONTINUE TO S-5]

2 Qualified ADULT is available (not on phone) [ASK TO SPEAK WITH, REPEAT MAIN INTRO AND GO TO S-5]

3 Qualified ADULT is not available at this time [SET UP CALLBACK]

9 Refused [THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM RECORD AS TQS1a]

0 REFUSED AT INTRODUCTION/HUNG UP BEFORE THIS QUESTION [THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM RECORD AS NOQ]

(ASK S2b if S2=2+)

S2b. May I please speak with the Hispanic (male/female), living in this household who had the most recent birthday?

**QNS2b**

1 Qualified (male/female) is on phone [CONTINUE TO S-5]

2 Qualified (male/female) is available (not on phone) [ASK TO SPEAK WITH, REPEAT MAIN INTRO AND GO TO S-2c]

3 Qualified (male/female) is not available at this time [GO TO S-3]

4 No (male/female) 18+ living in household [GO TO S-4a]

9 Refused [THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM RECORD AS TQS1a]

0 REFUSED AT INTRODUCTION/HUNG UP BEFORE THIS QUESTION [THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM RECORD AS NOQ]

S-2c. I would like to interview the Hispanic (male/female), 18 years of age or older, living in this household, who had the most recent birthday. Are you that person?

**QNS2c**

1 Yes, is qualified (male/female) [CONTINUE TO S-5]

2 No, is not qualified [RE-ASK S-2b]

9 Refused [THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM RECORD AS TQS2]

S-3. Then may I speak to any Hispanic (MALE/FEMALE), 18 years of age or older, living in this household?

**QNS3**

1 Qualified (MALE/FEMALE) is on phone [CONTINUE TO S-5]

2 Qualified (MALE/FEMALE) is available (not on phone) [ASK TO SPEAK WITH, REPEAT MAIN INTRO AND GO TO S-4]

3 Qualified (MALE/FEMALE) is not available at this time [SETUP CALLBACK]

4 No (MALE/FEMALE) 18+ living in household [GO TO S-4a]

9 Refused [THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM RECORD AS TQS3]

S-4. I would like to interview the Hispanic (MALE/FEMALE), 18 years of age or older, living in this household. Are you that person?

**QNS4**

1 Yes, is qualified MALE [CONTINUE TO S-5]

2 No, is not qualified [RE-ASK S-3]

9 Refused [THANK ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM RECORD AS TQS4]

(INSERT OPPOSITE GENDER OF THAT ASKED FOR IN Q.S3)

S-4a. I would like to interview the Hispanic (MALE/FEMALE), 18 years of age or older, living in this household who had the most recent birthday.

**QNS4a**

1 Yes, is qualified (MALE/FEMALE) [CONTINUE TO S-5]

2 Qualified (MALE/FEMALE is available (not on phone) [ASK TO SPEAK WITH, REPEAT MAIN INTRO & GO TO S-4b]

3 No female 18+ [THANK & TERM. RECORD AS TQS4a]

9 Refused [THANK ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM RECORD AS TQS4a]

(INSERT SAME GENDER USED FOR Q.S-4a)

S-4b. I would like to interview the Hispanic (MALE/FEMALE), 18 years of age or older, living in this household. Are you that person?

**QNS4b**

1 Yes, is qualified (MALE/FEMALE) [CONTINUE TO S-5]

2 No, is not qualified [RE-ASK S-4a]

9 Refused [THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM RECORD AS TQS4]

**CELL PHONE INTRODUCTION:** Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am calling for the Pew Research Center which is conducting an important nationwide public opinion poll. Your number was selected at random and your answers are completely confidential.

INTERVIEWER: ONLY IF RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT INCENTIVE:

At the end of the survey, we would like to send you $5 in appreciation of your time.

CELL-0. Before we continue, are you driving or doing anything that requires your full attention right now?

**cell0**

1 No, respondent not driving CONTINUE TO CELL-1

2 Yes, respondent is driving SET UP CALL BACK

3 This is NOT a cell phone THANK & TERM. RECORD AS TQCELL-0

9 Refused THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM. RECORD

AS RQCELL-0

CELL-1. First, can you tell me, are you:

1 Yes [CONTINUE TO CELL-2]

2 No

9 Refused

**NO QUESTION CELL1a**

**cell1b** b. Hispanic or Latino

(ASK IF CELL PHONE SAMPLE)

CELL2. Could you please tell me if you are 18 or older?

**cell2**

1 Under 18 THANK & TERM. RECORD AS TQCELL2

2 18 or older GO TO Q.S-5

9 REFUSED THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM. RECORD AS

RQCELL1

S-5. Record Gender

**gender**

1 Male

2 Female

SCREENING QUESTIONS

ASK ALL

1. Just to confirm, are you, yourself of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

[IF NECESSARY: such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American, Caribbean or some other Latin American background]

(INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS: IF RESPONDENT SEEMS HESITANT OR HAS

AN ACCENT, PROBE FOR HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN)

**QN1**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

(IF Q.1 = 2, 8, OR 9, THANK & TERM. RECORD AS TQ1)

ASK ALL

2. The terms Hispanic and Latino are both used to describe people who are of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent. Do you happen to prefer one of these terms more than the other? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Which term do you prefer, Hispanic or Latino?)

**QN2**

1 Hispanic

2 Latino

3 No preference

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

3. Now I want to ask you about you and your family’s heritage. Are you Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran or are you and your ancestors from another country? (IF ANOTHER COUNTRY: What country is that?)

(IF STILL NOT SURE, ASK: Are you and your ancestors from Central America, South America, or somewhere else?)

(ACCEPT ONE ANSWER. IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER GIVEN, ASK: Which do you identify more with?)

**QN3**

01 Mexican (Mexico)

02 Puerto Rican (Puerto Rico)

03 Cuban (Cuba)

04 Dominican (the Dominican Republic)

05 Salvadoran (El Salvador)

06 Other Central American (Central America)

07 Other South American (South America)

97 Other country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (select from same list that appears in Q.5a) **QN3X**

98 Don’t know (your country of origin)

99 Refused (your country of origin)

ASK ALL

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

**QN4**

1 Puerto Rico

2 U.S.

3 Another country

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY Q.4 = 3, 8, 9

5. In what country were you born?

(DO NOT READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

**QN5**

01 Argentina

02 Barbados

03 Belize

04 Bolivia

05 Brazil

06 Chile

07 Colombia

08 Costa Rica

09 Cuba

10 Dominican Republic

11 Ecuador

12 El Salvador

13 Falkland Islands

14 Guatemala

15 Guyana

16 Haiti

17 Honduras

18 Mexico

19 Nicaragua

20 Panama

21 Paraguay

22 Peru

23 Portugal

24 Puerto Rico

25 Spain

26 Suriname

27 Uruguay

28 Venezuela

29 French Guyana

30 Jamaica

31 Trinidad/Caribbean Islands

32 Italy

33 Africa

97 Other

98 Don’t know

99 Refused

ASK IF Q.4 = 1 OR 3 OR 8 OR 9

(INSERT “continental” IF Q.4=1 or Q.5=24)

6. How many years have you lived in the (continental) United States?

**QN6Y** \_\_\_\_\_\_(RECORD YEARS FROM 1 to 97)

**QN6M**\_\_\_\_\_\_(RECORD NUMBER OF MONTHS IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR)

98 Don’t Know

99 Refused

(ASK IF Q.4 = 1 OR 2)

7. Was your mother born on the island of Puerto Rico, in the United States, or in another country?

**QN7**

1 Puerto Rico

2 United States

3 In another country

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

(ASK IF Q.4 = 1 OR 2)

8. Was your father born on the island of Puerto Rico, in the United States, or in another country?

**QN8**

1 Puerto Rico

2 United States

3 In another country

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY (Q.4 = 3, 8, 9)

9. Are you a citizen of the United States?

**QN9**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

HISPANICS IN THE U.S.

(READ) On another subject…

ASK ALL

10. How would you rate the overall quality of your life?

(READ LIST)

**QN10**

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Only Fair

4 Poor

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

11. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

**QN11**

1 Satisfied

2 Dissatisfied

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

MIDTERM ELECTIONS

(READ) The congressional elections will be coming up in November…

ASK ALL

12. How much thought have you given to the coming November election? Quite a lot or only a little?

**QN12**

1 Quite a lot

2 Some

3 Only a little

4 None

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

(ASK IF CITIZEN, Q.9 = 1, Q.4 = 1, 2 OR Q.5 = 24)

(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS)

13. If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for

(“the Republican Party’s candidate”) OR (“the Democratic Party’s candidate”) for

Congress in your district?

**QN13**

1 Democratic Party

2 Republican Party

3 Other

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

(ASK IF Q.13 = 3, 8 OR 9)

(INSERT VERBIAGE IN PARENS IN SAME ORDER AS Q.13)

14. As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the (Republican) or (Democrat)

(IF NECESSARY: “for U.S. Congress in your district”)?

**QN14**

1 Lean Democrat

2 Lean Republican

3 Undecided

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

13/14. Leaned Party-Congressional Election

**Combo13\_14**

1 Vote/Lean Democrat

2 Vote/Lean Republican

3 Undecided

8 Don't know

9 Refused

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

ASK ALL

(INSERT “Hispanics” IF Q.2=1, INSERT “Latinos” IF Q.2=2, 3, 8, 9)

15. In general, do you think discrimination against (HISPANICS/LATINOS) is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem in preventing (HISPANICS/LATINOS) in general from succeeding in America?

**QN15**

1 Major problem

2 Minor problem

3 Not a problem

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

(INSERT “Hispanics” IF Q.2=1, INSERT “Latinos” IF Q.2=2, 3, 8, 9)

(SCRAMBLE 1-4))

16. Discrimination can result from many factors. Which of the following do you consider the biggest cause of discrimination against (HISPANICS/LATINOS)? (READ LIST)

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: INCLUDE ITEM NUMBER WHEN READING THE

ITEMS; I.E. “1, THEIR INCOME LEVELS AND EDUCATION”)

(P.N – “or” SHOULD COME UP BEFORE LAST ITEM ON LIST)

**QN16**

1 Their income levels and education

2 Their skin color

3 Their language skills

4 Their immigration status

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

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

**QN17**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

LEADERSHIP

(READ) On another topic…

ASK ALL

(INSERT “Hispanic” IF Q.2=1, INSERT “Latino” IF Q.2=2, 3, 8, 9)

18. In your opinion, who is the most important (HISPANIC/LATINO) leader in the country today?

(DO NOT READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF DK, PROBE ONCE FOR RESPONSE; IF STILL DK,

ACCEPT DK AS RESPONSE]

**QN18**

01 Luis Gutiérrez

02 Raúl Grijalva

03 Sonia Sotomayor

04 Bill Richardson

05 Janet Murguía

06 Dolores Huerta

07 Antonio Villaraigosa

08 Jorge Ramos

97 Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

00 No one

98 Don’t know

99 Refused

(ASK Q.19 AND Q.19a IN A SERIES FOR EACH Q.19 = 1)

(ASK ITEMS a, c, e, AND g OF A RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS) **rot19 = 1**

(ASK ITEMS b, d, f & h OF OTHER RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS) **rot19 = 2**

(INSERT “Hispanics” IF Q.2=1, INSERT “Latinos” IF Q.2=2, 3, D, R)

(P.N. – ONLY DISPLAY NAMES NOT MENTIONED IN Q18)

(SCRAMBLE a-h)

19. I’m going to read you a list of names of some (HISPANICS/LATINOS) you may have heard of. Have you heard of (INSERT NAME)?

1 Yes, heard of

2 No, never heard of

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**QN19a** a. Luis Gutiérrez

**QN19b** b. Raúl Grijalva

**QN19c** c. Sonia Sotomayor

**QN19d** d. Bill Richardson

**QN19e** e. Janet Murguía

**QN19f** f. Dolores Huerta

**QN19g** g. Antonio Villaraigosa

**QN19h** h. Jorge Ramos

(ASK Q.19a IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH Q.19 = 1)

19a. Would you say (INSERT NAME) is a leader in the country today, or not?

1 Yes, a leader

2 No, not a leader

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**QN19aa** a. Luis Gutiérrez

**QN19ab** b. Raúl Grijalva

**QN19ac** c. Sonia Sotomayor

**QN19ad** d. Bill Richardson

**QN19ae** e. Janet Murguía

**QN19af** f. Dolores Huerta

**QN19ag** g. Antonio Villaraigosa

**QN19ah** h. Jorge Ramos

**NO QUESTIONS 20 AND 21a**

ASK ALL

(READ ITEMS IN ORDER)

(ROTATE CODES 1 AND 2)

21b. Which comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly correct? (HISPANIC/LATINO) immigrants and native-born (HISPANICS/LATINOS)…?

(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

**QN21b**

1. Today are working together to achieve common political goals

OR

2 Are not working together politically

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

POLITICS AND POLITICAL PARTIES

(READ) On another topic…

ASK ALL

(ROTATE 1 AND 2)

(INSERT “Hispanics” IF Q.2=1, INSERT “Latinos” IF Q.2=2, 3, 8, 9)

22. Which party do you think has more concern for (HISPANICS/LATINOS) – (READ LIST) or is there no difference?

**QN22**

1 The Democratic Party

2 The Republican Party

3 No difference

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**QUESTIONS 23-28 ARE LOCATED AFTER QUESTION 29**

ASK ALL

(INSERT “Hispanics” IF Q.2=1, INSERT “Latinos” IF Q.2=2, 3, 8, 9)

29. Overall, do you think that the Obama administration’s policies have been helpful to (HISPANICS/LATINOS), harmful to (HISPANICS/LATINOS), or have they had no particular effect on (HISPANICS/LATINOS)?

**QN29**

1 Helpful

2 Harmful

3 No particular effect

4 Both

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

23. Now I'm going to read you a list of issues that might be discussed during this year's congressional campaign. For each item I name, please tell me how important this issue is to you personally. Is the issue of (INSERT ITEM) extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: ALWAYS READ RESPONSE ITEMS FOR FIRST 5

ITEMS)

1 Extremely important

2 Very important

3 Somewhat important

4 Not too important

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**QN23a** a. Education

**QN23b** b. Jobs

**QN23c** c. Health care

**QN23d** d. The war in Afghanistan

**QN23e** e. Immigration

**QN23f** f. The environment

**QN23g** g. The federal budget deficit

(ASK IF AT LEAST TWO ITEMS OF Q.23=1; SKIP IF ONLY ONE OR FEWER ITEMS

OF Q.23=1)

(P.N. – DISPLAY ONLY ITEMS IN Q.23 THAT ARE CODE 1)

24. You mentioned that the issues of (INSERT ALL ISSUES RATED AS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT [Q.23 = 1]) were extremely important to you. Which one of these would you say is the MOST important?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: INSERT “AND” BETWEEN EACH ISSUE, SO THAT IT’S

READ AS “education and jobs and health care and …”)

**QN24**

1 Education

2 Jobs

3 Health care

4 The war in Afghanistan

5 Immigration

6 The environment

7 The federal budget deficit

0 None of these

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**NO QUESTION 25**

(ASK IF CITIZEN, Q.9 = 1, Q.4 = 1, 2 OR Q.5 = 24)

26. Thinking ahead to November, do you yourself plan to vote in the Congressional election this November, or not?

**QN26**

1 Yes, plan to

2 No, don’t plan to

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

(ASK IF Q.26 = 1)

27. How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

**QN27**

1 Absolutely certain

2 Fairly certain

3 Not certain

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

28. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

**QN28**

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRATION

(READ) On another topic, now I am now going to ask a few questions about immigrants—

people who come from all parts of the world to live here in the U.S.

ASK ALL

30. Which of these statements comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: INCLUDE ITEM NUMBER WHEN READING THE

ITEMS; I.E. “1, IMMIGRANTS TODAY STRENGTHEN OUR COUNTRY

BECAUSE OF THEIR HARD WORK AND TALENTS”)

**QN30**

1 Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents

OR

2 Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing, and health care

3 Neither/ Both equally

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

(ROTATE 1, 2)

31a. In general, which of the political parties’ agendas on immigration do you have the most confidence in?

(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

**QN31a**

1 The Republican Party

2 The Democratic Party

3 Other

4 Neither

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**NO QUESTION 31b**

ASK ALL

32. Regardless of your own immigration or citizenship status, how much, if at all, do you worry that you, a family member, or a close friend could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

**QN32**

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 Not at all

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

33. Do you personally know someone who has been deported or detained by the federal government for immigration reasons in the last 12 months?

**QN33**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

34. In the last year, have you been stopped by police or other authorities and asked about your immigration status, or not?

**QN34**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

LANGUAGE

(READ) On another topic…

ASK ALL

35. 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?

**QN35**

1 Very well

2 Pretty well

3 Just a little

4 Not at all

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

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

**QN36**

1 Very well

2 Pretty well

3 Just a little

4 Not at all

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

37. 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?

**QN37**

1 Very well

2 Pretty well

3 Just a little

4 Not at all

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

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

**QN38**

1 Very well

2 Pretty well

3 Just a little

4 Not at all

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

35/36/37/38. Aggregated Language Proficiency

**Primary\_Language**

1 English Dominant

2 Bilingual

3 Spanish Dominant

The SPSS syntax for this variable is as follows:

Recode QN37 (1 = 2) (2 = 1) (3,4,8,9 = 0) into engspk.

Recode QN38 (1 = 2) (2 = 1) (3,4,8,9 = 0) into engrd.

Recode QN35 (1 = 2) (2 = 1) (3,4,8,9 = 0) into spnspk.

Recode QN36 (1 = 2) (2 = 1) (3,4,8,9 = 0) into spnrd.

Compute English = engspk + engrd.

Compute Spanish = spnspk + spnrd.

IF (English - Spanish GE 2) Primary\_Language = 1

IF (English - Spanish =1) Primary\_Language = 2

IF (Spanish = English) Primary\_Language = 2

IF (Spanish - English=1) Primary\_Language = 2

IF (Spanish - English GE 2) Primary\_Language = 3

IMMIGRATION POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT

(READ) Now on another subject…

ASK ALL

IF Q.4 = 1 OR Q.5 = 24, INSERT “Puerto Rico”

IF Q.4 = 2, INSERT “the country your parents or ancestors came from”

IF Q.4 = 3, 8 OR 9, INSERT “the country you came from”

39. Overall would you say the opportunity to get ahead 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?

**QN39**

1 Better in the U.S.

2 Better in (country your parents came from/Puerto Rico/country you came from)

3 Same

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS)

40. In general would you say that people in the United States are (more accepting) of immigrants now than they were five years ago, are they (less accepting) now than they were five years ago, or has there been no change?

**QN40**

1 More accepting

2 Less accepting

3 No change

8 Don’t Know

9 Refused

**NO QUESTION 41**

ASK ALL

42. Thinking about immigrants who are living in the U.S. (United States) illegally... do you favor or oppose providing a way for illegal immigrants currently in the country to gain legal citizenship if they pass background checks, pay fines and have jobs?

**QN42**

1 Favor

2 Oppose

8 Don’t Know

9 Refused

**NO QUESTION 43**

ASK ALL

44. As you may know, the state of Arizona recently passed a law that requires police to verify the legal status of someone they have already stopped or arrested if they suspect that the person is in the country illegally. Do you approve or disapprove of Arizona’s new law?

**QN44**

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

8 Don’t Know

9 Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 45 AND 46**

ASK ALL

(INSERT “Hispanics” IF Q.2=1, INSERT “Latinos” IF Q.2=2, 3, 8, 9)

47. Overall, what is the effect of UNDOCUMENTED or ILLEGAL immigration on (HISPANICS/LATINOS) already living in the U.S.? Would you say it’s (READ LIST)?

**QN47**

1 A positive effect

2 A negative effect

3 Or would you say it has had no effect one way or the other?

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

(ROTATE 1-3/3-1)

48. All things considered, which of these statements comes closer to your own views about immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally — even if none of them is exactly right:

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: INCLUDE ITEM NUMBER WHEN READING THE

ITEMS; I.E. “1, ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE DEPORTED”)

**QN48**

1 Illegal immigrants should be deported

2 Illegal immigrants should pay a fine, but not be deported

3 Illegal immigrants should not be punished

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

(SCRAMBLE a-e)

49. Do you approve or disapprove of the following actions aimed at enforcing the nation’s immigration laws. How about (INSERT)?

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**QN49a** a. Workplace raids (IF NECESSARY: Workplace raids to discourage employers from

hiring undocumented or illegal immigrants)

**NO QUESTION 49b**

**QN49c** c. Building more fences on the nation’s borders

**QN49d** d. Increasing the number of border patrol agents

**QN49e** e. A requirement that all U.S. residents carry a national identity card

ASK ALL

50. Should an illegal immigrant who graduated from a high school in your state and is accepted to a state public college qualify for the in-state college tuition rate, or shouldn’t they?

**QN50**

1 Should qualify

2 Should NOT qualify

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

51. Should local police take an active role in identifying undocumented or illegal immigrants, OR should enforcement be left mainly to the federal authorities?

**QN51**

1 Police take active role

2 Enforcement left to federal authorities

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

52. Were you aware that a child born to illegal immigrants in the U.S. is automatically a U.S. citizen, or weren’t you aware of that?

**QN52**

1 Yes, aware

2 No, not aware

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

53. Would you favor changing the Constitution so that the parents must be legal residents of the U.S. in order for their newborn child to be a citizen, or should the Constitution be left as it is?

**QN53**

1 Favor changing Constitution

2 Leave Constitution as is

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

54. Some have said that one of the reasons many immigrants come to the U.S. illegally is to have a child here. Do you think this is true, or not?

**QN54**

1 Yes, illegal immigrants come to this country to have a child here

2 No, illegal immigrants do not come to this country to have a child

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

(ROTATE Q.55 AND Q.55a)

INSERT “AND” WHEN QUESTION COMES UP 2ND

55. (And) In the United States in the past year have you participated in any protests or demonstrations to support immigrations rights, or not?

**QN55\_1**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

(ROTATE Q.55 AND Q.55a)

INSERT “AND” WHEN QUESTION COMES UP 2ND

55a. (And) In the United States in the past year have you talked about the immigration policy debate with family, friends or coworkers, or not?

**QN55a\_1**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY

(READ) On another topic…

ASK ALL

56. Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

**QN56**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK IF Q.56 = 2, 8, OR 9

57. Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?

**QN57**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 58-59**

**QUESTION 60 IS LOCATED AFTER** **LL1/LL2/CP1/CP2**

**NO QUESTION 61**

(ASK IF Q.56 OR Q.57 = 1)

62. Do you ever use the Internet from HOME?

**QN62**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

(ASK IF Q.62 = 1)

62a. Does the computer you use at HOME connect to the Internet through a dial-up telephone line, or do you have some other type of connection, such as a DSL-enabled phone line, a cable-TV modem, a wireless connection, or a T-1 or fiber optic connection?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF A RESPONDENT SAYS THEY HAVE “WIRELESS

AND (DSL, CABLE, FIBER OPTIC, OR T1)”, THEN THEY SHOULD BE CODED

AS (DSL, CABLE, FIBER OPTIC OR T-1). IF THEY SAY THEY HAVE

“DIALUP+WIRELESS”, THEY SHOULD BE CODED AS “WIRELESS”)

**QN62a**

1 Dial-up telephone line

2 DSL-enabled phone line

3 Cable modem

4 Wireless connection (either “land-based” or “satellite”)

5 T-1 or fiber optic connection (includes FIOS)

6 Other

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

MEDIA USE

(READ) On another topic…

ASK ALL

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

63. There are many different ways to get news, such as network, local, or cable television, a print newspaper, radio, and the internet. We’d like to know all the different ways you get your news. Thinking about a typical weekday, do you get any news from (INSERT ITEM)?

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**QN63a** a. Network, local, or cable television news

**QN63b** b. Print newspapers

**QN63c** c. Radio

**QN63d** d. The internet

(ASK ITEM a IF Q.63a = 1)

(ASK ITEM b IF Q.63b = 1)

(ASK ITEM c IF Q.63c = 1)

(ASK ITEM d IF Q.63d = 1)

(SCRAMBLE IN SAME ORDER AS Q.63)

64. When you get your news from (INSERT) is it in English, Spanish, or both?

(EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: Are the news shows you watch… the print newspapers you read, etc. in English or Spanish or both?)

1 English

2 Spanish

3 Both

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**QN64a** a. Network, local, or cable television news

**QN64b** b. Print newspapers

**QN64c** c. Radio

**QN64d** d. The internet

DEMOGRAPHICS

(READ) Finally, I’d like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only…

ASK ALL

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

**QN65**

1 Republican

2 Democrat

3 Independent

4 Something else

8 Don’t Know

9 Refused

ASK IF Q.65 = 3, 4, 8 OR 9

66. Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

**QN66**

1 Republican Party

2 Democratic Party

3 Neither

4 Other

8 Don’t Know

9 Refused

65/66. Leaned Party

**Combo65\_66**

1 Leaned Republican Party

2 Leaned Democratic Party

3 Independent

4 Something else

8 Don't Know

9 Refused

ASK IF CITIZEN, Q.9 = 1, Q.4 = 1,2 OR Q.5 = 24

67. These days, many people are so busy they can’t find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don’t get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven’t you been able to register so far?

**QN67**

1 Yes, registered

2 No, not registered

3 Not a citizen

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

68. In general, would you describe your political views as... [READ]?

**QN68**

1 Very conservative

2 Conservative

3 Moderate

4 Liberal, OR

5 Very liberal

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

69. Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

**QN69**

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not employed

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

70. Do you own or rent your home?

**QN70**

1 Own

2 Rent

3 Other arrangement

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

71. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 now living in your household?

**QN71**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

72. Are you currently married, do you have a partner, are you widowed, divorced, or separated, or have you never been married?

**QN72**

1 Married

2 Have a partner: (DO NOT READ: INCLUDES COMMON LAW MARRIAGE)

3 Widowed

4 Divorced

5 Separated

6 Never been married

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

73. What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

(DO NOT READ DENOMINATIONS/OTHER MATERIAL IN PARENTHESES)

**QN73**

(INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS “nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc.” BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: and would you say that’s atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?)

001 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian,

Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah’s Witness, etc.)

002 Roman Catholic (Catholic)

003 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)

004 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)

005 Jewish (Judaism)

006 Muslim (Islam)

007 Buddhist

008 Hindu

009 Atheist (do not believe in God)

010 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

997 Something else (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

000 Nothing in particular

013 Christian

014 Unitarian (Universalist)

998 Don't know

999 Refused

(ASK Q.73a IF SOMETHING ELSE, DK OR REF: Q.73 = 997, DD, OR RR)

73a. Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?

**QN73a**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don't know

9 Refused

(ASK Q.73b IF Q.73 = 1-4 OR 13 OR Q.73a = 1)

73b. Would you describe yourself as a “born-again” or evangelical Christian, or not?

**QN73b**

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don't know

9 Refused

73/73a/73b. Detailed Religion

**Combo73**

001 Protestant (subnet- unspecified)

002 Catholic (subnet- unspecified)

003 Other Christian (subnet- unspecified)

013 Other Christian (subnet- unspecified)

101 Protestant Evangelical

201 Protestant Non-evangelical

302 Catholic Evangelical

402 Catholic Non-evangelical

513 Other Christian Evangelical

613 Other Christian Non-evangelical

900 Nothing in particular

905 Jewish (Judaism)

906 Muslim (Islam)

907 Buddhist

908 Hindu

909 Atheist (do not believe in God)

910 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

914 Unitarian (Universalist)

997 Other non-Christian

998 Don't Know

999 Refused

ASK ALL

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

**QN74**

1 More than once a week

2 Once a week

3 Once or twice a month

4 A few times a year

5 Seldom

6 Never

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

ASK ALL

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

(DO NOT READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

**QN75**

1 None, or grade 1-8

2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)

3 High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED certificate)

4 Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school

5 Some college, no 4-year degree (including associate degree)

6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)

7 Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g., toward a

Master’s Degree or Ph.D.; law or medical school)

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**NO QUESTION 76**

ASK ALL

77. What is your age?

**QN77**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (RECORD NUMBER 18-97)

99 Refused

(ASK Q.77a IF Q.77 = 99)

77a. Would you say you are…?

(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

**QN77a**

1 18 to 29

2 30 to 49

3 50 to 64

4 65 or older

9 Refused

77/77a. Age recode

**age**

1 18 to 29

2 30 to 49

3 50 to 64

4 65 or older

9 Refused

ASK ALL

78. Last year, that is in 2009, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. [READ]

**QN78**

01 Less than $10,000

02 10 to under $20,000

03 20 to under $30,000

04 30 to under $40,000

05 40 to under $50,000

06 50 to under $75,000

07 75 to under $100,000

08 100 to under $150,000 [OR]

09 $150,000 or more

98 Don’t know

99 Refused

(ASK Q.HH1 IF CELL SAMPLE OR Q.S1 = RR)

HH1. Including yourself, how many adults, 18 or older, are there living in your household?

**QNhh1**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

99 Refused

(ASK IF LANDLINE SAMPLE)

LL1. Now thinking about your telephone use…Does anyone in your household, including

yourself, have a working cell phone?

**QNll1**

1 Yes, respondent or someone in household has cell phone

2 No

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

(ASK LL2 IF LL1=1)

(ROTATE OPTIONS 1-3 AND 3-1)

LL2. Of all the telephone calls that you and the other people in your household receive, are

(READ ITEMS)?

(INTERVIEWER: READ ALL RESPONSES (1-3) BEFORE RECORDING AN ANSWER)

**QNll2**

1 All or almost all calls received on a cell phone

2 Some received on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls received on a regular home phone

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

LL1/LL2. Landline/Cell Phone Use I

**ComboLL**

1 All or almost all calls received on a cell phone

2 Some received on a cell phone & some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls received on a regular home phone

7 HH Does not have a cell phone

8 Don't know

9 Refused

(ASK IF CELL PHONE SAMPLE)

CP1. Now thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your

home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

**QNcp1**

1 Yes, has a home telephone

2 No, no home telephone

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

(ASK CP2 IF CP1=1)

(ROTATE OPTIONS 1-3 AND 3-1)

CP2. Of all the telephone calls that you and the other people in your household receive, are

(READ ITEMS)?

(INTERVIEWER: READ ALL RESPONSES (1-3) BEFORE RECORDING AN

ANSWER)

**QNcp2**

1 All or almost all calls received on a cell phone

2 Some received on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls received on a regular home phone

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

CP1/CP2. Landline/Cell Phone Use II

**ComboCP**

1 All or almost all calls received on a cell phone

2 Some received on a cell phone & some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls received on a regular home phone

7 Does not have a home phone

8 Don't know

9 Refused

LL1/LL2/CP1/CP2. Landline/Cell Phone Use Total

**ComboLL\_CP**

1 Landline only

2 Landline mostly

3 Some landline/some cell phone

4 Cell phone mostly

5 Cell phone only

9 Don’t know/Refused

(ASK IF CONTACTED ON A CELL PHONE OR Q.LL1 = 1)

(ITEMS a AND b SHOULD ALWAYS BE ASKED 1ST AND ALWAYS IN ORDER;

ROTATE ITEMS c AND d)

(P.N. – DISPLAY CODE 3 FOR ITEM a ONLY. IF CODE 3 ENTERED DO NOT ASK

ITEMS b-d)

60. Thinking now just about your cell phone… Please tell me if you ever use your cell phone to do any of the following things. Do you ever use your cell phone to (INSERT)?

1 Yes

2 No

3 I do not have a cell phone

8 Don’t know

9 Refused

**QN60a a**. Send or receive emails

**QN60b b**. Send or receive text messages

**QN60c c**. Access the internet

**QN60d d**. Send or receive instant messages

**NO QUESTIONS 61-99**

100. What is your zip code?

**RESPONSES OMITTED IN ORDER TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY**

FOR INTERVIEWER (CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY):

INT1. DO NOT READ. Did respondent request money for using their cell phone minutes?

**int1**

1 Yes, requested money

2 No, did not request money – GO TO END OF INTERVIEW

(ASK CELL PHONE RESPONDENTS WHO REQUESTED FOR MONEY (INT1=1)):

That’s the end of the interview. We’d like to send you $5 for your time. Can I please have your full name and a mailing address where we can send you the money?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If R does not want to give full name, explain we only need it so we can send the $5 to them personally.

**inc1**

**RESPONSES OMITTED IN ORDER TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY**

(READ TO EVERYONE) Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

METRO STATUS

**sample18**

1 Urban- Center City (Metro)

2 Urban- Center City County (Metro)

3 Suburban (Metro)

4 Suburban- Non-Center City (Metro)

5 Rural- Non-Metro

CENSUS REGION

**sample20**

1 Northeast

2 North Central

3 South

4 West

SAMPLE STRATUM

**sample30**

1 SURNAME

2 STRATUM 1 (Very High)

3 STRATUM 2 (High)

4 STRATUM 3 (Medium)

5 STRATUM 4 (Low)

SAMPLE FRAME

**sample31**

1 LANDLINE

2 CELL PHONE

WEIGHT

**WEIGHT**

**TOPLINE[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**SCREENING QUESTIONS**

1. Just to confirm, are you, yourself of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 100 | -- | -- | -- |
| Native born | 100 | -- | -- | -- |
| Foreign born | 100 | -- | -- | -- |
| Registered voters | 100 | -- | -- | -- |

2. The terms Hispanic and Latino are both used to describe people who are of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent. Do you happen to prefer one of these terms more than the other? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Which term do you prefer, Hispanic or Latino?)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Hispanic** | **Latino** | **No Preference** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 33 | 13 | 54 | 1 | 1 |
| Native born | 35 | 10 | 54 | 1 | \* |
| Foreign born | 30 | 15 | 53 | 1 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 32 | 12 | 54 | 1 | 1 |

3. Now I want to ask you about you and your family’s heritage. Are you Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran or are you and your ancestors from another country?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Native Born** | **Foreign born** | **Registered Voters** |
| Mexican | 64 | 59 | 67 | 56 |
| Puerto Rican | 9 | 19 | \* | 15 |
| Cuban | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Dominican | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Salvadoran | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Other Central American | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Other South American | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Other | 5 | 8 | 3 | 10 |
| Don’t know | 1 | 2 | \* | 1 |
| Refused | \* | \* | \* | \* |

4. Were you born on the island of Puerto Rico, in the United States, or in another

country?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Puerto Rico** | **U.S.** | **Another country** | **Don’t Know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 4 | 41 | 55 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 8 | 92 | -- | -- | -- |
| Foreign born | -- | -- | 100 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 7 | 63 | 31 | -- | -- |

**(Asked of total Latinos born outside the United States; n = 833)**

5. In what country were you born?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Total** |
| Argentina | \* |
| Barbados | -- |
| Belize | \* |
| Bolivia | -- |
| Brazil | \* |
| Chile | \* |
| Colombia | 3 |
| Costa Rica | 1 |
| Cuba | 6 |
| Dominican Republic | 3 |
| Ecuador | 2 |
| El Salvador | 6 |
| Falkland Islands | -- |
| Guatemala | 3 |
| Guyana | -- |
| Haiti | \* |
| Honduras | 2 |
| Mexico | 67 |
| Nicaragua | 1 |
| Panama | 1 |
| Paraguay | \* |
| Peru | 1 |
| Portugal | -- |
| Puerto Rico | -- |
| Philippines | \* |
| Spain | \* |
| Suriname | -- |
| Uruguay | \* |
| Venezuela | 1 |
| French Guyana | -- |
| Jamaica | \* |
| Trinidad/Caribbean Islands | -- |
| Italy | -- |
| Africa | -- |
| Other | 1 |
| Don’t know | \* |
| Refused | 1 |

**Total Latinos**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Total** |
| Argentina | \* |
| Barbados | -- |
| Belize | \* |
| Bolivia | -- |
| Brazil | \* |
| Chile | \* |
| Colombia | 2 |
| Costa Rica | 1 |
| Cuba | 3 |
| Dominican Republic | 2 |
| Ecuador | 1 |
| El Salvador | 3 |
| Falkland Islands | -- |
| Guatemala | 1 |
| Guyana | -- |
| Haiti | \* |
| Honduras | 1 |
| Mexico | 37 |
| Nicaragua | 1 |
| Panama | \* |
| Paraguay | \* |
| Peru | 1 |
| Portugal | -- |
| Philippines | \* |
| Puerto Rico | -- |
| Spain | \* |
| Suriname | -- |
| Uruguay | \* |
| Venezuela | 1 |
| French Guyana | -- |
| Jamaica | \* |
| Trinidad/Caribbean Islands | -- |
| Italy | -- |
| Africa | -- |
| Other | \* |
| Don’t know | \* |
| Refused | \* |
| United States | 41 |
| Puerto Rico | 4 |

**(Asked of Total Latinos born in Puerto Rico or outside of the United States; Total n = 898; Native born = 65; Foreign born = 833; Registered voters = 266)**

6. How many years have you lived in the (continental) United States?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Native born** | **Foreign born** | **Registered voters** |
| Less than 1 year to 5 years | 11 | 14 | 11 | 5 |
| 6-10 years | 16 | 12 | 17 | 8 |
| 11-20 years | 29 | 13 | 30 | 18 |
| More than 20 years | 41 | 60 | 40 | 68 |
| Don’t know | 1 | -- | 1 | \* |
| Refused | 1 | -- | 1 | \* |

**Total Latinos**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Native born** | **Foreign born** | **Registered voters** |
| Less than 1 year to 5 years | 7 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| 6-10 years | 10 | 1 | 17 | 3 |
| 11-20 years | 17 | 1 | 30 | 7 |
| More than 20 years | 24 | 5 | 40 | 25 |
| Born in the U.S. | 41 | 92 | -- | 63 |
| Don’t know | 1 | -- | 1 | \* |
| Refused | 1 | -- | 1 | \* |

**(Asked of total Latinos born in the U.S. or Puerto Rico; Total n = 542; Registered voters = 406)**

7. Was your mother born on the island of Puerto Rico, in the United States, or in another country?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Puerto Rico** | **U.S.** | **Another country** | **Don’t Know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 16 | 51 | 33 | 1 | -- |
| Registered voters | 17 | 56 | 27 | \* | -- |

**(Asked of total Latinos born in the U.S. or Puerto Rico; Total n = 542; Registered voters = 406)**

8. Was your father born on the island of Puerto Rico, in the United States, or in another country?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Puerto Rico** | **U.S.** | **Another country** | **Don’t Know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 15 | 46 | 36 | 2 | -- |
| Registered voters | 17 | 49 | 32 | 2 | -- |

**(Asked of total Latinos born outside of the United States and Puerto Rico; Total n = 833; Registered voters = 212)**

9. Are you a citizen of the United States?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 41 | 57 | \* | 2 |
| Registered voters | 100 | -- | -- | -- |

**Q4/5/9 Citizenship Combination Table**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **US Born/Citizen** | **Not a citizen** | **Don’t know/Refused** |
| Total | 67 | 32 | 1 |
| Native born | 100 | -- | -- |
| Foreign born | 41 | 57 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 100 | -- | -- |

HISPANICS IN THE U.S.

10. How would you rate the overall quality of your life?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **EXCELLENT/GOOD** | | | **ONLY FAIR/POOR** | | | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **NET** | **Only fair** | **Poor** |
| Total | 69 | 24 | 45 | 30 | 27 | 4 | \* | 1 |
| Native born | 83 | 34 | 49 | 17 | 14 | 3 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 58 | 15 | 42 | 41 | 37 | 4 | \* | 1 |
| Registered voters | 79 | 29 | 50 | 20 | 17 | 3 | -- | 1 |

11. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Satisfied** | **Dissatisfied** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 36 | 57 | 6 | 2 |
| Native born | 39 | 54 | 5 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 34 | 58 | 6 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 34 | 59 | 5 | 2 |

MIDTERM ELECTIONS

12. How much thought have you given to the coming November election? Quite a lot or only a little?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **QUITE A LOT/SOME** | | | **ONLY A LITTLE/NONE** | | | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **Quite a lot** | **Some** | **NET** | **Only a little** | **None** |
| Total | 29 | 25 | 4 | 68 | 55 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| Native born | 32 | 28 | 4 | 67 | 56 | 11 | 1 | \* |
| Foreign born | 26 | 23 | 3 | 69 | 54 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 36 | 32 | 5 | 61 | 52 | 9 | 2 | 1 |

**(Asked of total citizens; Total n = 851; Native born = 542; Foreign born = 309; Registered voters = 618)**

13. If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for (“the Republican Party’s candidate”) OR (“the Democratic Party’s candidate”) for Congress in your district?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Democratic Party** | **Republican Party** | **Other** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 52 | 19 | 4 | 21 | 4 |
| Native born | 52 | 21 | 4 | 18 | 4 |
| Foreign born | 52 | 15 | 4 | 27 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 57 | 20 | 4 | 17 | 3 |

**(Asked of total citizens who wouldn’t vote for either party’s candidate; Total n = 241; Native born = 145; Foreign born = 96; Registered voters = 146)**

14. As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the (Republican) or (Democrat)

(IF NECESSARY: “for U.S. Congress in your district”)?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Lean Democrat** | **Lean Republican** | **Undecided** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 30 | 13 | 35 | 16 | 7 |
| Native born | 27 | 13 | 34 | 18 | 7 |
| Foreign born | 35 | 11 | 35 | 14 | 5 |
| Registered voters | 34 | 12 | 34 | 12 | 8 |

**Q13/14. Leaned Party-Congressional Elections**

**Base = Total citizens**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Vote/lean Democrat** | **Vote/lean Republican** | **Undecided** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 61 | 23 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| Native born | 59 | 25 | 9 | 5 | 2 |
| Foreign born | 63 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 65 | 22 | 8 | 3 | 2 |

15. In general, do you think discrimination against (HISPANICS/LATINOS) is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem in preventing (HISPANICS/LATINOS) in general from succeeding in America?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **PROBLEM** | | | **Not a problem** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **Major problem** | **Minor problem** |
| Total | 84 | 61 | 24 | 13 | 2 | 1 |
| Native born | 78 | 49 | 29 | 18 | 3 | \* |
| Foreign born | 89 | 70 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 80 | 54 | 26 | 17 | 2 | 1 |

16. Discrimination can result from many factors. Which of the following do you consider the biggest cause of discrimination against (HISPANICS/LATINOS)?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Their income levels and education** | **Their skin color** | **Their language skills** | **Their immigration status** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 17 | 21 | 20 | 36 | 5 | 1 |
| Native born | 22 | 14 | 23 | 36 | 4 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 12 | 26 | 17 | 37 | 6 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 21 | 16 | 23 | 33 | 6 | 2 |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 34 | 66 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 34 | 65 | \* | \* |
| Foreign born | 33 | 66 | 1 | \* |
| Registered voters | 35 | 64 | \* | -- |

LEADERSHIP

18. In your opinion, who is the most important (HISPANIC/LATINO) leader in the country today?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Native born** | **Foreign born** | **Registered voters** |
| Luis Gutiérrez | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Raúl Grijalva | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Sonia Sotomayor | 7 | 9 | 6 | 10 |
| Bill Richardson | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Janet Murguía | \* | \* | -- | \* |
| Dolores Huerta | 1 | \* | 1 | \* |
| Antonio Villaraigosa | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Jorge Ramos | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| César Chávez | 1 | \* | 1 | \* |
| Bob Menendez | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 |
| Barack Obama | \* | -- | \* | \* |
| Serrano | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Other | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| No one | 10 | 12 | 8 | 12 |
| Don’t know | 64 | 64 | 64 | 58 |
| Refused | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* |

19. I’m going to read you a list of names of some (HISPANICS/LATINOS) you may have heard of. Have you heard of (INSERT NAME)?

a. Luis Gutiérrez (loo-EESS goo-TYAIR-res) **(Asked of one half of total Latinos who did not mention…; Total n = 658; Native born = 258; Foreign born = 400; Registered voters= 297)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, heard of** | **No, never heard of** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 38 | 60 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 29 | 69 | 2 | -- |
| Foreign born | 46 | 53 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 39 | 59 | 2 | -- |

b. Raúl Grijalva (rah-OOL gree-HAHL-vah) **(Asked of one half of total Latinos who did not mention…; Total n = 687; Native born = 277; Foreign born = 410; Registered voters = 310)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, heard of** | **No, never heard of** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 13 | 86 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 11 | 88 | \* | 1 |
| Foreign born | 14 | 85 | 1 | -- |
| Registered voters | 9 | 90 | 1 | -- |

c. Sonia Sotomayor (SOAN-yah soh-toh-my-YOR) **(Asked of one half of total Latinos who did not mention…; Total n = 641; Native born = 242; Foreign born = 399; Registered voters = 280)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, heard of** | **No, never heard of** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 67 | 32 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 59 | 40 | 1 | -- |
| Foreign born | 73 | 25 | 2 | \* |
| Registered voters | 77 | 22 | 1 | -- |

d. Bill Richardson **(Asked of one half of total Latinos who did not mention…; Total n = 677; Native born = 272; Foreign born = 405; Registered voters = 301)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, heard of** | **No, never heard of** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 35 | 64 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 36 | 63 | \* | 1 |
| Foreign born | 35 | 65 | 1 | -- |
| Registered voters | 43 | 56 | \* | -- |

e. Janet Murguía (JAN-net mor-GEE-uh) **(Asked of one half of total Latinos who did not mention…; Total n = 688; Native born = 265; Foreign born = 423; Registered voters = 308)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, heard of** | **No, never heard of** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 8 | 91 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 7 | 93 | 1 | -- |
| Foreign born | 10 | 90 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 10 | 90 | 1 | -- |

f. Dolores Huerta (duh-LOOR-riss WAIR-tah) **(Asked of one half of total Latinos who did not mention…; Total n = 682; Native born = 277; Foreign born = 405; Registered voters = 309)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, heard of** | **No, never heard of** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 28 | 71 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 23 | 76 | 1 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 32 | 67 | 1 | -- |
| Registered voters | 26 | 73 | 1 | -- |

g. Antonio Villaraigosa (ahn-TOE-nee-o vee-yah-ry-GO-suh) **(Asked of one half of total Latinos who did not mention…; Total n = 661; Native born = 260; Foreign born = 401; Registered voters = 297)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, heard of** | **No, never heard of** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 44 | 55 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 31 | 69 | 1 | -- |
| Foreign born | 55 | 43 | 1 | \* |
| Registered voters | 42 | 57 | 1 | -- |

h. Jorge Ramos (hor-hay RAH-moass) **(Asked of one half of total Latinos who did not mention…; Total n = 673; Native born = 273; Foreign born = 400; Registered voters = 302)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, heard of** | **No, never heard of** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 59 | 40 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 38 | 61 | 1 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 76 | 24 | -- | -- |
| Registered voters | 51 | 49 | \* | -- |

19a. Would you say (INSERT NAME) is a leader in the country today, or not?

a. Luis Gutiérrez (loo-EESS goo-TYAIR-res) **(Asked of total Latinos who have heard of…; n = 256 ; Native born = 73; Foreign born = 183; Registered voters = 119)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, a leader** | **No, not a leader** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 59 | 25 | 16 | 1 |
| Native born | 50 | 27 | 23 | \* |
| Foreign born | 64 | 23 | 12 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 54 | 24 | 23 | -- |

b. Raúl Grijalva (rah-OOL gree-HAHL-vah) **(Asked of total Latinos who have heard of…; Total n = 86; Native born = 30; Foreign born = 56; Registered voters = 34)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, a leader** | **No, not a leader** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 36 | 38 | 24 | 2 |
| Native born | 30 | 54 | 15 | -- |
| Foreign born | 39 | 27 | 30 | 3 |
| Registered voters | 44 | 54 | 2 | -- |

c. Sonia Sotomayor (SOAN-yah soh-toh-my-YOR) **(Asked of total Latinos who have heard of…; Total n = 434; Native born = 144; Foreign born = 290; Registered voters = 212)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, a leader** | **No, not a leader** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 68 | 24 | 8 | \* |
| Native born | 65 | 25 | 10 | \* |
| Foreign born | 69 | 23 | 7 | \* |
| Registered voters | 65 | 26 | 9 | \* |

d. Bill Richardson **(Asked of total Latinos who have heard of…; Total n = 256; Native born = 109; Foreign born = 147; Registered voters = 137)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, a leader** | **No, not a leader** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 42 | 38 | 19 | 1 |
| Native born | 34 | 41 | 25 | -- |
| Foreign born | 49 | 34 | 15 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 42 | 37 | 21 | -- |

e. Janet Murguía (JAN-net mor-GEE-uh) **(Asked of total Latinos who have heard of…; Total n = 72; Native born = 22; Foreign born = 50; Registered voters = 36)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, a leader** | **No, not a leader** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 52 | 36 | 12 | -- |
| Native born | 42 | 52 | 5 | -- |
| Foreign born | 58 | 26 | 16 | -- |
| Registered voters | 44 | 46 | 10 | -- |

f. Dolores Huerta (duh-LOOR-riss WAIR-tah) **(Asked of total Latinos who have heard of…; Total n = 184; Native born = 59; Foreign born = 125; Registered voters = 83)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, a leader** | **No, not a leader** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 61 | 22 | 17 | 1 |
| Native born | 56 | 19 | 25 | -- |
| Foreign born | 64 | 23 | 12 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 62 | 19 | 18 | -- |

g. Antonio Villaraigosa (ahn-TOE-nee-o vee-yah-ry-GO-suh) **(Asked of total Latinos who have heard of…; Total n = 303; Native born = 87; Foreign born = 216; Registered voters = 136)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, a leader** | **No, not a leader** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 65 | 25 | 9 | 1 |
| Native born | 52 | 36 | 12 | \* |
| Foreign born | 71 | 21 | 8 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 55 | 34 | 10 | \* |

h. Jorge Ramos (hor-hay RAH-moass) **(Asked of total Latinos who have heard of…; n = 390; Native born = 93; Foreign born = 297; Registered voters = 151)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, a leader** | **No, not a leader** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 65 | 24 | 11 | \* |
| Native born | 60 | 25 | 15 | -- |
| Foreign born | 67 | 24 | 9 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 59 | 30 | 12 | -- |

**Q19/19a. Combination Table**

**Base = Total Latinos**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Native born** | **Foreign born** | **Registered voters** |
| Luis Gutiérrez | 23 | 15 | 29 | 21 |
| Raúl Grijalva | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Sonia Sotomayor | 45 | 38 | 51 | 50 |
| Bill Richardson | 15 | 12 | 17 | 18 |
| Janet Murguía | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Dolores Huerta | 17 | 13 | 20 | 16 |
| Antonio Villaraigosa | 29 | 16 | 39 | 23 |
| Jorge Ramos | 38 | 23 | 51 | 30 |

**NO QUESTIONS 20 AND 21a**

21b. Which comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly correct? (HISPANIC/LATINO) immigrants and native-born (HISPANICS/LATINOS)…

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Today are working together to achieve common political goals** | **Are not working together politically** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 45 | 46 | 8 | 1 |
| Native born | 43 | 48 | 8 | \* |
| Foreign born | 47 | 44 | 8 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 45 | 47 | 7 | \* |

POLITICS AND POLITICAL PARTIES

22. Which party do you think has more concern for (HISPANICS/LATINOS) – (READ LIST) or is there no difference?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Democratic Party** | **Republican Party** | **No difference** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 37 | 7 | 47 | 8 | 1 |
| Native born | 40 | 5 | 50 | 4 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 34 | 8 | 45 | 12 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 47 | 6 | 42 | 4 | 1 |

**QUESTIONS 23-28 ARE LOCATED AFTER QUESTION 29**

29. Overall, do you think that the Obama administration’s policies have been helpful to (HISPANICS/LATINOS), harmful to (HISPANICS/LATINOS), or have they had no particular effect on (HISPANICS/LATINOS)?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Helpful** | **Harmful** | **No particular effect** | **Both** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 21 | 15 | 57 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Native born | 24 | 15 | 52 | \* | 8 | 2 |
| Foreign born | 18 | 14 | 60 | 1 | 6 | \* |
| Registered voters | 26 | 13 | 51 | \* | 7 | 1 |

23. Now I'm going to read you a list of issues that might be discussed during this year's congressional campaign. For each item I name, please tell me how important this issue is to you personally. Is the issue of (INSERT ITEM) extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important?

a. Education

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT** | | | **Somewhat important** | **Not too important** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **Extremely important** | **Very important** |
| Total | 94 | 47 | 47 | 3 | 2 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 93 | 55 | 38 | 5 | 2 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 95 | 40 | 54 | 2 | 2 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 95 | 58 | 37 | 3 | 2 | -- | -- |

b. Jobs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT** | | | **Somewhat important** | **Not too important** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **Extremely important** | **Very important** |
| Total | 93 | 45 | 49 | 5 | 1 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 93 | 53 | 39 | 6 | 2 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 94 | 37 | 56 | 4 | 1 | 1 | \* |
| Registered voters | 95 | 54 | 41 | 3 | 1 | \* | -- |

c. Health care

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT** | | | **Somewhat important** | **Not too important** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **Extremely important** | **Very important** |
| Total | 91 | 42 | 49 | 7 | 2 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 87 | 49 | 38 | 9 | 3 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 94 | 36 | 58 | 5 | 1 | 1 | \* |
| Registered voters | 91 | 51 | 41 | 7 | 2 | -- | \* |

d. The war in Afghanistan

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT** | | | **Somewhat important** | **Not too important** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **Extremely important** | **Very important** |
| Total | 47 | 19 | 29 | 17 | 31 | 4 | 1 |
| Native born | 61 | 28 | 33 | 20 | 16 | 2 | \* |
| Foreign born | 36 | 11 | 25 | 15 | 42 | 5 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 61 | 27 | 34 | 16 | 20 | 2 | 1 |

e. Immigration

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT** | | | **Somewhat important** | **Not too important** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **Extremely important** | **Very important** |
| Total | 79 | 32 | 47 | 15 | 6 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 72 | 31 | 40 | 20 | 7 | \* | \* |
| Foreign born | 85 | 32 | 52 | 10 | 4 | 1 | \* |
| Registered voters | 75 | 31 | 44 | 19 | 6 | 1 | -- |

f. The environment

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT** | | | **Somewhat important** | **Not too important** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **Extremely important** | **Very important** |
| Total | 78 | 27 | 50 | 16 | 5 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 71 | 32 | 39 | 22 | 7 | \* | \* |
| Foreign born | 83 | 24 | 59 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 76 | 29 | 47 | 16 | 6 | \* | \* |

g. The federal budget deficit

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT** | | | **Somewhat important** | **Not too important** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **Extremely important** | **Very important** |
| Total | 72 | 29 | 43 | 16 | 7 | 4 | \* |
| Native born | 72 | 34 | 38 | 18 | 8 | 2 | \* |
| Foreign born | 72 | 25 | 47 | 15 | 6 | 6 | \* |
| Registered voters | 78 | 35 | 43 | 15 | 6 | 2 | -- |

24. You mentioned that the issues of (INSERT ALL ISSUES RATED AS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT [Q.23 = 1]) were extremely important to you. Which one of these would you say is the MOST important? **(Asked of total Latinos who mentioned at least 2 items as extremely important; Total n = 770; Native born = 348; Foreign born = 422; Registered voters = 395)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Native born** | **Foreign born** | **Registered voters** |
| Education | 24 | 25 | 23 | 25 |
| Jobs | 21 | 21 | 20 | 22 |
| Health care | 19 | 17 | 21 | 19 |
| The war in Afghanistan | 5 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Immigration | 11 | 8 | 16 | 7 |
| The environment | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| The federal budget deficit | 9 | 12 | 6 | 11 |
| None of these | 1 | \* | 1 | \* |
| Don’t know | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Refused | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 |

**Q23/24. Combination Table**

**Base = Total Latinos**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Native born** | **Foreign born** | **Registered voters** |
| Education | 17 | 20 | 15 | 21 |
| Jobs | 14 | 16 | 12 | 17 |
| Health care | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| The war in Afghanistan | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| Immigration | 9 | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| The environment | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| The federal budget deficit | 7 | 9 | 4 | 8 |
| None of these/don’t know/refused | 32 | 25 | 37 | 25 |

**NO QUESTION 25**

26. Thinking ahead to November, do you yourself plan to vote in the Congressional election this November, or not? **(Asked of total citizens; Total n =851 ; Native born = 542; Foreign born = 309; Registered voters = 618)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, plan to** | **No, don’t plan to** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 71 | 23 | 6 | 1 |
| Native born | 68 | 25 | 7 | \* |
| Foreign born | 75 | 19 | 5 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 81 | 11 | 7 | \* |

27. How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain? **(Asked of total citizens who plan to vote; Total n = 627; Native born = 386; Foreign born = 241; Registered voters = 519)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Absolutely certain** | **Fairly certain** | **Not certain** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 60 | 28 | 10 | 2 | \* |
| Native born | 63 | 26 | 10 | 1 | -- |
| Foreign born | 56 | 32 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 63 | 27 | 9 | 1 | \* |

**Q26/27. Combination Table**

**Base = Total Latinos**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **PLAN TO VOTE** | | | | **Don’t plan to vote** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
|  | **NET** | **Absolutely certain** | **Fairly certain** | **Not certain** |
| Total | 71 | 43 | 20 | 7 | 23 | 6 | 1 |
| Native born | 68 | 43 | 18 | 7 | 25 | 7 | \* |
| Foreign born | 75 | 42 | 24 | 7 | 19 | 5 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 81 | 51 | 22 | 7 | 11 | 7 | \* |

28. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Approve** | **Disapprove** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 58 | 31 | 9 | 2 |
| Native born | 59 | 32 | 6 | 2 |
| Foreign born | 58 | 31 | 11 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 63 | 30 | 6 | 1 |

IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRATION

30. Which of these statements comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents** | **Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing, and health care** | **Neither/both equally** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 78 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Native born | 69 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 85 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 73 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 1 |

31a. In general, which of the political parties’ agendas on immigration do you have the most confidence in?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **The Republican Party** | **The Democratic Party** | **Other** | **Neither** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 19 | 51 | \* | 16 | 12 | 2 |
| Native born | 22 | 55 | \* | 13 | 9 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 17 | 48 | \* | 17 | 15 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 20 | 58 | \* | 12 | 9 | 1 |

**NO QUESTION 31b**

32. Regardless of your own immigration or citizenship status, how much, if at all, do you

worry that you, a family member, or a close friend could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **A LOT/SOME** | | | **NOT MUCH/NOT AT ALL** | | | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **A lot** | **Some** | **NET** | **Not much** | **Not at all** |
| Total | 52 | 34 | 18 | 47 | 9 | 37 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 32 | 19 | 13 | 67 | 11 | 57 | \* | \* |
| Foreign born | 68 | 47 | 22 | 30 | 9 | 22 | 1 | \* |
| Registered voters | 36 | 21 | 15 | 63 | 11 | 52 | \* | -- |

33. Do you personally know someone who has been deported or detained by the federal government for immigration reasons in the last 12 months?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t Know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 32 | 68 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 28 | 71 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 35 | 65 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 25 | 75 | -- | -- |

34. In the last year, have you been stopped by police or other authorities and asked about your immigration status, or not?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t Know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 5 | 94 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 5 | 95 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 5 | 94 | \* | 1 |
| Registered voters | 5 | 95 | -- | -- |

LANGUAGE

(READ) On another topic…

35. 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** | | | **Just a little** | **Not at all** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
|  | **NET** | **Very** | **Pretty** |
| Total | 80 | 55 | 25 | 13 | 6 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 66 | 44 | 22 | 22 | 12 | \* | \* |
| Foreign born | 92 | 64 | 28 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 74 | 54 | 20 | 16 | 9 | -- | \* |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **WELL** | | | **Just a little** | **Not at all** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
|  | **NET** | **Very** | **Pretty** |
| Total | 73 | 48 | 25 | 16 | 11 | -- | 1 |
| Native born | 56 | 33 | 23 | 23 | 21 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 87 | 61 | 26 | 10 | 3 | -- | 1 |
| Registered voters | 65 | 41 | 24 | 20 | 15 | -- | -- |

37. 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** | | | **Just a little** | **Not at all** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
|  | **NET** | **Very** | **Pretty** |
| Total | 59 | 47 | 12 | 29 | 12 | \* | 1 |
| Native born | 87 | 79 | 8 | 9 | 4 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 36 | 21 | 15 | 45 | 18 | \* | 1 |
| Registered voters | 79 | 70 | 9 | 15 | 5 | \* | \* |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **WELL** | | | **Just a little** | **Not at all** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
|  | **NET** | **Very** | **Pretty** |
| Total | 58 | 48 | 10 | 29 | 12 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 88 | 80 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 1 | \* |
| Foreign born | 35 | 22 | 12 | 45 | 20 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 79 | 69 | 11 | 16 | 4 | 1 | -- |

IMMIGRATION POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT

(READ) Now on another subject…

39. Overall would you say the opportunity to get ahead 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?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Better in the U.S.** | **Better in (country your parents came from/Puerto Rico/country you came from** | **Same** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 81 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 1 |
| Native born | 81 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 82 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 84 | 2 | 11 | 2 | \* |

40. In general would you say that people in the United States are (more accepting) of immigrants now than they were five years ago, are they (less accepting) now than they were five years ago, or has there been no change?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **More accepting** | **Less accepting** | **No change** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 20 | 49 | 28 | 3 | 1 |
| Native born | 21 | 45 | 31 | 2 | \* |
| Foreign born | 18 | 52 | 25 | 5 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 21 | 50 | 26 | 3 | \* |

**NO QUESTION 41**

42. Thinking about immigrants who are living in the U.S. (United States) illegally... do you

favor or oppose providing a way for illegal immigrants currently in the country to gain legal citizenship if they pass background checks, pay fines and have jobs?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Favor** | **Oppose** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 86 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Native born | 82 | 12 | 5 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 90 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 85 | 11 | 4 | 1 |

**NO QUESTION 43**

44. As you may know, the state of Arizona recently passed a law that requires police to verify the legal status of someone they have already stopped or arrested if they suspect that the person is in the country illegally. Do you approve or disapprove of Arizona’s new law?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Approve** | **Disapprove** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 17 | 79 | 3 | 1 |
| Native born | 27 | 69 | 4 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 9 | 87 | 3 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 26 | 71 | 3 | 1 |

**NO QUESTIONS 45 AND 46**

47. Overall, what is the effect of UNDOCUMENTED or ILLEGAL immigration on (HISPANICS/LATINOS) already living in the U.S.? Would you say it’s (READ LIST)?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **A positive effect** | **A negative effect** | **No effect one way or the other** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 29 | 31 | 30 | 8 | 2 |
| Native born | 24 | 36 | 35 | 4 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 34 | 27 | 26 | 11 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 26 | 36 | 30 | 7 | 2 |

48. All things considered, which of these statements comes closer to your own views about immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally — even if none of them is exactly right:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Illegal immigrants should be deported** | **Illegal immigrants should pay a fine, but not be deported** | **Illegal immigrants should not be punished** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 13 | 53 | 28 | 4 | 2 |
| Native born | 22 | 46 | 27 | 3 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 6 | 59 | 29 | 4 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 20 | 48 | 27 | 3 | 2 |

49. Do you approve or disapprove of the following actions aimed at enforcing the nation’s immigration laws. How about (INSERT)?

a. Workplace raids (IF NECESSARY: Workplace raids to discourage employers from

hiring undocumented or illegal immigrants)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Approve** | **Disapprove** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 22 | 73 | 4 | 1 |
| Native born | 35 | 60 | 4 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 11 | 84 | 4 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 28 | 67 | 4 | 1 |

**NO QUESTION 49b**

c. Building more fences on the nation’s borders

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Approve** | **Disapprove** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 34 | 61 | 5 | 1 |
| Native born | 40 | 57 | 2 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 28 | 65 | 6 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 39 | 56 | 4 | 1 |

d. Increasing the number of border patrol agents

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Approve** | **Disapprove** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 48 | 46 | 5 | 1 |
| Native born | 59 | 38 | 3 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 40 | 53 | 6 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 58 | 38 | 4 | 1 |

e. A requirement that all U.S. residents carry a national identity card

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Approve** | **Disapprove** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 58 | 39 | 3 | 1 |
| Native born | 52 | 45 | 2 | \* |
| Foreign born | 62 | 34 | 3 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 54 | 44 | 2 | \* |

50. Should an illegal immigrant who graduated from a high school in your state and is accepted to a state public college qualify for the in-state college tuition rate, or shouldn’t they?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Should qualify** | **Should not qualify** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 78 | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| Native born | 77 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 78 | 15 | 6 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 79 | 18 | 3 | \* |

51. Should local police take an active role in identifying undocumented or illegal immigrants, OR should enforcement be left mainly to the federal authorities?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Police take active role** | **Enforcement left to federal authorities** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 15 | 77 | 7 | 1 |
| Native born | 19 | 76 | 3 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 11 | 78 | 9 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 19 | 75 | 4 | 1 |

52. Were you aware that a child born to illegal immigrants in the U.S. is automatically a U.S. citizen, or weren’t you aware of that?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, aware** | **No, not aware** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 93 | 6 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 92 | 7 | 1 | \* |
| Foreign born | 94 | 5 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 93 | 5 | 1 | \* |

53. Would you favor changing the Constitution so that the parents must be legal residents of the U.S. in order for their newborn child to be a citizen, or should the Constitution be left as it is?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Favor changing Constitution** | **Leave Constitution as is** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 18 | 78 | 3 | 1 |
| Native born | 22 | 75 | 2 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 15 | 81 | 3 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 19 | 78 | 2 | 1 |

54. Some have said that one of the reasons many immigrants come to the U.S**.** illegally is to have a child here. Do you think this is true, or not?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, illegal immigrants come to this country to have a child here** | **No, illegal immigrants do not come to this country to have a child** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 30 | 64 | 5 | 1 |
| Native born | 41 | 55 | 4 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 22 | 72 | 6 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 38 | 57 | 5 | \* |

55. (And) In the United States in the past year have you participated in any protests or demonstrations to support immigrations rights, or not?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 15 | 84 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 11 | 88 | \* | \* |
| Foreign born | 19 | 80 | 1 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 12 | 87 | 1 | \* |

55a. (And) In the United States in the past year have you talked about the immigration policy debate with family, friends or coworkers, or not?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 62 | 37 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 63 | 36 | \* | \* |
| Foreign born | 60 | 38 | 1 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 66 | 33 | 1 | \* |

INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY

(READ) On another topic…

56. Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 61 | 38 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 75 | 24 | \* | \* |
| Foreign born | 49 | 50 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 72 | 28 | \* | -- |

57. Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally? **(Asked of total Latinos who do not use the internet; Total n = 560; Native born = 154; Foreign born = 406; Registered voters = 194)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 11 | 88 | -- | 1 |
| Native born | 15 | 84 | -- | 1 |
| Foreign born | 10 | 90 | -- | 1 |
| Registered voters | 13 | 87 | -- | -- |

**Q56/57. Combination Table**

**Base = Total Latinos**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Use the internet** | **Do not use the internet** |
| Total | 65 | 35 |
| Native born | 79 | 21 |
| Foreign born | 54 | 46 |
| Registered voters | 75 | 25 |

**NO QUESTIONS 58-59**

**QUESTION 60 IS LOCATED AFTER** **LL1/LL2/CP1/CP2**

**NO QUESTION 61**

62. Do you ever use the Internet from HOME? **(Asked of total Latinos who use the**

**internet; Total n = 876; Native born = 407; Foreign born = 469; Registered voters = 443)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 85 | 15 | \* | -- |
| Native born | 87 | 13 | \* | -- |
| Foreign born | 82 | 18 | -- | -- |
| Registered voters | 89 | 11 | \* | -- |

**Q56/57/62. Combination Table**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **USE THE INTERNET** | | | **Do not use the internet** |
|  | **NET** | **Ever use the internet from home** | **Never use the internet from home** |
| Total | 65 | 55 | 10 | 35 |
| Native born | 79 | 69 | 10 | 21 |
| Foreign born | 54 | 45 | 10 | 46 |
| Registered voters | 75 | 67 | 8 | 25 |

62a. Does the computer you use at HOME connect to the Internet through a dial-up telephone line, or do you have some other type of connection, such as a DSL-enabled phone line, a cable-TV modem, a wireless connection, or a T-1 or fiber optic connection? **(Asked of total Latinos who use the internet from home; Total n = 743; Native born = 354; Foreign born = 389; Registered voters = 391)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Dial-up telephone line** | **DSL-enabled phone line** | **Cable modem** | **Wireless connection** | **T-1 or fiber optic connection** | **Other** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 14 | 21 | 35 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 4 | \* |
| Native born | 11 | 23 | 36 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 4 | \* |
| Foreign born | 18 | 17 | 34 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 4 | \* |
| Registered voters | 13 | 23 | 34 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 4 | \* |

**Q56/57/62/62a. Combination Table**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **USE THE INTERNET** | | | | | | | | | **Do not use the internet** |
|  | **NET** | **EVER USE THE INTERNET FROM HOME** | | | | | | | **Never use the internet from home** |
|  | **NET** | **Dial-up telephone line** | **DSL-enabled phone line** | **Cable modem** | **Wireless connection** | **T-1 or fiber optic connection** | **Other** |
| Total | 65 | 55 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 35 |
| Native born | 79 | 69 | 8 | 16 | 25 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 21 |
| Foreign born | 54 | 45 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 46 |
| Registered voters | 75 | 67 | 9 | 15 | 23 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 25 |

MEDIA USE

63. There are many different ways to get news, such as network, local, or cable television, a print newspaper, radio, and the internet. We’d like to know all the different ways you get your news. Thinking about a typical weekday, do you get any news from (INSERT ITEM)?

a. Network, local, or cable television news

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 91 | 9 | -- | \* |
| Native born | 87 | 13 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 94 | 5 | -- | \* |
| Registered voters | 90 | 10 | -- | -- |

b. Print newspapers

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 48 | 51 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 53 | 46 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 44 | 56 | \* | 1 |
| Registered voters | 57 | 42 | \* | \* |

c. Radio

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 58 | 41 | -- | \* |
| Native born | 63 | 37 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 55 | 45 | -- | \* |
| Registered voters | 64 | 36 | -- | -- |

d. The internet

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 48 | 52 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 62 | 38 | -- | \* |
| Foreign born | 37 | 63 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 61 | 39 | \* | -- |

64. When you get your news from (INSERT) is it in English, Spanish or both?

a. Network, local, or cable television news **(Asked of total Latinos who get their news from network, local or cable television news; Total n = 1260; Native born = 472; Foreign born = 788; Registered voters = 555)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **English** | **Spanish** | **Both** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 27 | 26 | 47 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 52 | 8 | 40 | -- | -- |
| Foreign born | 8 | 40 | 52 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 44 | 14 | 42 | -- | -- |

b. Print newspapers **(Asked of total Latinos who get their news from print newspapers; Total n = 688; Native born = 317; Foreign born = 371; Registered voters = 373)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **English** | **Spanish** | **Both** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 52 | 18 | 30 | -- | -- |
| Native born | 76 | 7 | 17 | -- | -- |
| Foreign born | 28 | 28 | 44 | -- | -- |
| Registered voters | 68 | 7 | 25 | -- | -- |

c. Radio **(Asked of total Latinos who get their news from radio; Total n = 794; Native born = 347; Foreign born = 447; Registered voters = 395)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **English** | **Spanish** | **Both** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 37 | 29 | 33 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 61 | 9 | 30 | -- | -- |
| Foreign born | 16 | 48 | 36 | 1 | \* |
| Registered voters | 54 | 16 | 30 | -- | \* |

d. The internet **(Asked of total Latinos who get their news from the internet; Total n = 632; Native born = 319; Foreign born = 313; Registered voters = 355)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **English** | **Spanish** | **Both** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 58 | 10 | 32 | \* | -- |
| Native born | 77 | 3 | 19 | -- | -- |
| Foreign born | 31 | 19 | 49 | \* | -- |
| Registered voters | 71 | 5 | 24 | -- | -- |

DEMOGRAPHICS

(READ) Finally, I’d like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only…

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Republican** | **Democrat** | **Independent** | **Something else** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 13 | 35 | 28 | 12 | 8 | 5 |
| Native born | 17 | 40 | 24 | 14 | 4 | 2 |
| Foreign born | 9 | 31 | 31 | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| Registered voters | 17 | 48 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 2 |

66. Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

**(Asked of total Latinos who do not consider themselves a Republican or Democrat; Total n =716; Native born = 224; Foreign born = 492; Registered voters = 198)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Republican** | **Democrat** | **Neither** | **Other** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 18 | 36 | 29 | 1 | 11 | 4 |
| Native born | 21 | 37 | 28 | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| Foreign born | 17 | 36 | 30 | 1 | 13 | 3 |
| Registered voters | 23 | 39 | 24 | \* | 9 | 6 |

**Q65/66. Leaned Party Combination Table**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Leaned Republican** | **Leaned Democrat** | **Independent** | **Something else** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 22 | 54 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Native born | 26 | 56 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Foreign born | 19 | 52 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 5 |
| Registered voters | 25 | 62 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

67. These days, many people are so busy they can’t find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don’t get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven’t you been able to register so far? **(Asked of total Latinos who are a citizen of the United States; Total n = 851; Native born n = 542; Foreign born n = 309; Registered voters = 618)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, registered** | **No, not registered** | **Not a citizen (vol.)** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 69 | 28 | \* | 1 | 1 |
| Native born | 72 | 25 | \* | 1 | 2 |
| Foreign born | 63 | 35 | 1 | \* | 1 |
| Registered voters | 100 | -- | -- | -- |  |

68. In general, would you describe your political views as... [READ]?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **CONSERVATIVE** | | | **Moderate** | **LIBERAL** | | | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
|  | **NET** | **Very** | **Conservative** | **NET** | **Liberal** | **Very** |
| Total | 32 | 5 | 27 | 31 | 27 | 19 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| Native born | 30 | 5 | 25 | 34 | 29 | 22 | 8 | 6 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 34 | 5 | 29 | 28 | 25 | 18 | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| Registered voters | 34 | 5 | 29 | 33 | 27 | 20 | 7 | 5 | 2 |

69. Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **EMPLOYED** | | | **Not employed** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
|  | **NET** | **Full-time** | **Part-time** |
| Total | 60 | 46 | 14 | 39 | 1 | 1 |
| Native born | 58 | 45 | 13 | 40 | 1 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 61 | 46 | 15 | 37 | 1 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 64 | 50 | 13 | 36 | \* | \* |

70. Do you own or rent your home?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Own** | **Rent** | **Other arrangement** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 50 | 44 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Native born | 56 | 37 | 5 | \* | 2 |
| Foreign born | 45 | 49 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 61 | 34 | 4 | \* | 1 |

71. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 now living in your household?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 49 | 50 | \* | \* |
| Native born | 39 | 60 | -- | 1 |
| Foreign born | 58 | 42 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 44 | 56 | -- | \* |

72. Are you currently married, do you have a partner, are you widowed, divorced, or separated, or have you never been married?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Married/Have Partner** | | | **Widowed** | **Divorced** | **Separated** | **Never been married** | **Don’t Know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **Married** | **Have a partner** |
| Total | 60 | 48 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 23 | 1 | 1 |
| Native born | 51 | 41 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 33 | -- | 1 |
| Foreign born | 67 | 54 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 1 | \* |
| Registered voters | 60 | 51 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 21 | \* | 1 |

73. What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Native born** | **Foreign born** | **Registered voters** |
| Protestant | 11 | 14 | 9 | 13 |
| Roman Catholic | 67 | 57 | 76 | 64 |
| Mormon | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Orthodox | \* | \* | -- | \* |
| Jewish | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Muslim | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Buddhist | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hindu | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Atheist | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Agnostic | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Something else | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Nothing in particular | 8 | 11 | 6 | 9 |
| Christian | 7 | 11 | 4 | 8 |
| Unitarian | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Don't know | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Refused | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

73a. Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not? **(Asked of total Latinos who say their religion is something else; Total n = 58; Native born n = 28; Foreign born n = 30; Registered voters = 23)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 48 | 27 | 8 | 18 |
| Native born | 42 | 42 | 2 | 14 |
| Foreign born | 54 | 12 | 13 | 21 |
| Registered voters | 60 | 13 | 3 | 24 |

73b. Would you describe yourself as a “born-again” or evangelical Christian, or not?

**(Asked of total Latinos who are Christian or think of themselves as Christian; Total n = 1204; Native born n = 457; Foreign born n = 747; Registered voters = 542)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 30 | 64 | 5 | 1 |
| Native born | 31 | 62 | 5 | 2 |
| Foreign born | 30 | 65 | 5 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 27 | 67 | 4 | 1 |

**Q73/73a/73b. Detailed Religion**

**Base = Total Latinos**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Native born** | **Foreign born** | **Registered voters** |
| Christian (NET) | 88 | 85 | 90 | 88 |
| Protestant | 11 | 14 | 9 | 13 |
| Evangelical | 8 | 9 | 7 | 9 |
| Non-evangelical | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Roman Catholic | 67 | 57 | 76 | 64 |
| Evangelical | 13 | 10 | 16 | 9 |
| Non-evangelical | 50 | 44 | 55 | 51 |
| Other Christian | 10 | 14 | 6 | 11 |
| Evangelical | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| Non-evangelical | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Jewish | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Muslim | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Buddhist | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hindu | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Atheist | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Agnostic | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Unitarian | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Nothing in particular | 8 | 11 | 6 | 9 |
| Other non-Christian | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **EVER** | | | | | | **Never** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| **NET** | **More than once a week** | **Once a week** | **Once or twice a month** | **A few times a year** | **Seldom** |
| Total | 90 | 13 | 27 | 19 | 20 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Native born | 89 | 11 | 25 | 17 | 25 | 11 | 10 | -- | 1 |
| Foreign born | 91 | 14 | 29 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 91 | 12 | 27 | 18 | 22 | 12 | 9 | -- | 1 |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Native born** | **Foreign born** | **Registered voters** |
| Less than High School (NET) | 36 | 24 | 46 | 23 |
| None, or grade 1-8 | 20 | 9 | 29 | 11 |
| High school incomplete (grades 9-11) | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 |
| High School Graduate (NET) | 29 | 29 | 30 | 27 |
| High School Graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate) | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 |
| Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Some College + (NET) | 33 | 46 | 22 | 48 |
| Some college, no 4-year degree (including associate degree) | 21 | 29 | 14 | 29 |
| College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree) | 9 | 12 | 7 | 14 |
| Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g., toward a master’s Degree or Ph.D.; law or medical school) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Don’t know | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Refused | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

**NO QUESTION 76**

77/77a. What is your age?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **18-29** | **30-49** | **50-64** | **65+** | **Refused** |
| Total | 30 | 43 | 17 | 9 | 1 |
| Native born | 41 | 35 | 14 | 9 | 2 |
| Foreign born | 21 | 50 | 19 | 9 | 1 |
| Registered voters | 29 | 38 | 20 | 12 | 1 |

78. Last year, that is in 2009, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. [READ]

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Native born** | **Foreign born** | **Registered voters** |
| Less than $10,000 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 8 |
| 10 to under $20,000 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 14 |
| 20 to under $30,000 | 14 | 11 | 17 | 11 |
| 30 to under $40,000 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| 40 to under $50,000 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| 50 to under $75,000 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 11 |
| 75 to under $100,000 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| 100 to under $150,000 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| $150,000 or more | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Don’t know | 13 | 9 | 16 | 9 |
| Refused | 10 | 11 | 9 | 9 |

HH1. Including yourself, how many adults, 18 or older, are there living in your household?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8+** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 16 | 42 | 20 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -- | 1 |
| Native born | 19 | 44 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 1 | \* | 1 | -- | 1 |
| Foreign born | 13 | 41 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | -- | 1 |
| Registered voters | 17 | 42 | 21 | 14 | 3 | 1 | \* | 1 | -- | \* |

LL1. Now thinking about your telephone use…Does anyone in your household, including

yourself, have a working cell phone? **(Asked of total Latinos called on a landline; Total n = 710; Native born n = 297; Foreign born n = 413; Registered voters = 368)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, respondent or someone in HH has cell phone** | **No** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 55 | 43 | \* | 2 |
| Native born | 67 | 29 | 1 | 3 |
| Foreign born | 47 | 52 | \* | 1 |
| Registered voters | 70 | 29 | \* | 1 |

LL2. Of all the telephone calls that you and the other people in your household receive, are

(READ ITEMS)? **(Asked of total Latinos called on a landline who have a cell phone in HH; Total n = 449; Native born n = 210; Foreign born n = 239; Registered voters = 270)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **All/almost all calls on a cell phone** | **Some on a cell phone/some on a regular home phone** | **All/almost all calls on a regular home phone** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 31 | 44 | 24 | 1 | -- |
| Native born | 31 | 46 | 22 | 1 | -- |
| Foreign born | 31 | 42 | 26 | 1 | -- |
| Registered voters | 35 | 43 | 21 | 1 | -- |

**LL1/LL2. Landline/Cell Phone Use I**

**Base = Total Latinos called on a landline**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **HH HAS CELL PHONE** | | | | **HH does not have cell phone** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
|  | **NET** | **All/almost all calls on a cell phone** | **Some on a cell phone/some on a regular home phone** | **All/almost all calls on a regular home phone** |
| Total | 55 | 17 | 24 | 13 | 43 | \* | 2 |
| Native born | 67 | 21 | 31 | 15 | 29 | 1 | 3 |
| Foreign born | 47 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 52 | \* | 1 |
| Registered voters | 70 | 24 | 30 | 15 | 29 | \* | 1 |

CP1. Now thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your

home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

**(Asked of total Latinos called on a cell phone; Total n = 665; Native born n = 245; Foreign born n = 420; Registered voters = 250)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes, has a home telephone** | **No, no home telephone** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 31 | 68 | 1 | 1 |
| Native born | 35 | 64 | \* | 1 |
| Foreign born | 26 | 73 | 1 | \* |
| Registered voters | 38 | 62 | -- | -- |

CP2. Of all the telephone calls that you and the other people in your household receive, are

(READ ITEMS)? **(Asked of total Latinos called on a cell phone who have a home phone; Total n = 250; Native born n = 104; Foreign born n = 146; Registered voters = 113)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **All/almost all calls on a cell phone** | **Some on a cell phone/some on a regular home phone** | **All/almost all calls on a regular home phone** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 56 | 34 | 8 | 1 | \* |
| Native born | 59 | 30 | 10 | -- | 1 |
| Foreign born | 52 | 40 | 6 | 2 | -- |
| Registered voters | 62 | 28 | 10 | \* | \* |

**CP1/CP2. Landline/Cell Phone Use II**

**Base = Total Latinos called on a cell phone**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **HAS A HOME PHONE** | | | | **Does not have a home phone** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
|  | **NET** | **All/almost all calls on a cell phone** | **Some on a cell phone/some on a regular home phone** | **All/almost all calls on a regular home phone** |
| Total | 31 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 68 | 1 | 1 |
| Native born | 35 | 21 | 10 | 4 | 64 | \* | 1 |
| Foreign born | 26 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 73 | 1 | \* |
| Registered voters | 38 | 23 | 10 | 4 | 62 | -- | -- |

**LL1/LL2/CP1/CP2. Landline/Cell Phone Use Total**

**Base = Total Latinos**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Landline only** | **Landline mostly** | **Some landline/some cell phone** | **Cell phone mostly** | **Cell phone only** | **Don’t know/refused** |
| Total | 22 | 8 | 18 | 17 | 33 | 2 |
| Native born | 14 | 9 | 20 | 21 | 33 | 3 |
| Foreign born | 29 | 7 | 16 | 14 | 32 | 2 |
| Registered voters | 16 | 10 | 21 | 24 | 28 | 1 |

60. Thinking now just about your cell phone… Please tell me if you ever use your cell phone to do any of the following things. Do you ever use your cell phone to (INSERT)? **(Asked of total Latinos called on a cell phone or who have a cell phone in HH; Total n = 1114; Native born n = 455; Foreign born n = 659; Registered voters = 520)**

a. Send or receive emails

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t have a cell phone** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 36 | 63 | 1 | \* | 1 |
| Native born | 42 | 57 | \* | -- | 1 |
| Foreign born | 29 | 69 | 1 | \* | \* |
| Registered voters | 39 | 60 | 1 | -- | \* |

b. Send or receive text messages

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t have a cell phone** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 72 | 27 | 1 | \* | 1 |
| Native born | 82 | 17 | \* | \* | 1 |
| Foreign born | 62 | 36 | 1 | \* | 1 |
| Registered voters | 76 | 23 | 1 | \* | \* |

c. Access the internet

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t have a cell phone** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 40 | 58 | 1 | \* | 1 |
| Native born | 48 | 50 | \* | 1 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 32 | 66 | 1 | \* | 1 |
| Registered voters | 42 | 56 | 1 | 1 | \* |

d. Send or receive instant messages

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Don’t have a cell phone** | **Don’t know** | **Refused** |
| Total | 44 | 54 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Native born | 45 | 53 | \* | 1 | 1 |
| Foreign born | 43 | 55 | 1 | \* | 1 |
| Registered voters | 41 | 57 | 1 | 1 | \* |

**NO QUESTIONS 61-99**

**QUESTION 100 OMITTED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY**

CENSUS REGION

**sample20**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Northeast** | **North Central** | **South** | **West** |
| Total | 14 | 7 | 37 | 41 |
| Native born | 17 | 10 | 37 | 36 |
| Foreign born | 12 | 6 | 38 | 45 |
| Registered voters | 17 | 8 | 37 | 38 |

**Methodology Report**

Results for this study are based on telephone interviews conducted by Social Science Research Solutions (SSRS), an independent research company, among a nationally representative sample of 1,375 Latino respondents ages 18 and older, from August 17 to September 19, 2010. Of those respondents, 618 were registered voters. Some 542 respondents were native born (including Puerto Rico) and 833 were foreign born (excluding Puerto Rico). Of the foreign-born Latinos, a total of 309 were U.S. citizens, a total of 261 were legal residents, and a total of 218 were neither citizens nor legal residents. For results based on the total sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling is plus or minus 3.3 percentage points.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | ***Margin of Error***  ***95% confidence level*** |
| Total respondents | +/-3.3% |
| Native born | +/-5.2% |
| Foreign born | +/-4.2% |
| FB-U.S. Citizens | +/-6.95% |
| FB-Legal Residents | +/-7.63% |
| FB-Not Citizen, not Legal Resident | +/-7.75% |
| Registered voters | +/-4.9% |

For this survey, SSRS maintained a staff of Spanish-speaking interviewers who, when contacting a household, were able to offer respondents the option of completing the survey in Spanish or in English. A total of 548 respondents were surveyed in English and 827 respondents were interviewed in Spanish. Any male or female age 18 or older of Latino origin or descent was eligible to complete the survey.

**Sampling**

According to government statistics from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) during the first six months of 2009, 28% of Hispanic adults lived in households reachable only by cell phone. Adults who are cell-only are very different demographically from those reachable on a landline. In particular, they tend to be younger, less likely to be married or have childrenand less likely to own a home. To address the growing number of Hispanic households in the U.S. that are reachable only by cell phone, the study included interviews from both landline (*n*=710) and cell phone (*n*=665) sample frames.

Both sample frames were stratified via a disproportionate stratified design, the optimal sample allocation sampling technique. All telephone exchanges in the contiguous 48 states were divided into groups, or strata, based on their concentration of Latino households. Specifically, the primary stratification variables were the estimates of Latino household incidence and heritage in each NPA-NXX (area code and exchange) as provided by the GENESYS System; these estimates are derived from Claritas and are updated at the NXX level with each quarterly GENESYS database update. The basic procedure was to rank all NPA-NXXs in the U.S.by the incidence of Latino households.

For the landline frame, the sample was also run against InfoUSA and other listed databases, and then scrubbed against known Latino surnames. Any “hits” were subdivided into a “surname” stratum, with all other sample being put into four other ‘RDD’ strata. The cell phone sample was divided into three strata. Overall, then the study employed eight strata:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ***Strata (General Incidence of Reaching a Hispanic Household)*** | ***Landline*** | ***Cell Phone*** |
| Surname | X |  |
| Very High | X |  |
| High | X | X |
| Medium | X | X |
| Low | X | X |

It is important to note that the existence of a surname stratum does not mean this was a surname sample design. The sample is RDD, with the randomly-selected telephone numbers divided by whether they were found to be associated with or without a Latino surname. This was done simply to increase the number of strata and thereby increase the ability to meet ethnic targets and ease administration by allowing for more effective assignment of interviewers and labor hours.

**Weighting**

A five-stage weighting design was used to ensure an accurate representation of the national Hispanic population.

* An adjustment was made for all persons found to possess both a landline and a cell phone, as they were twice as likely to be sampled as were respondents who possessed only one phone type.
* The sample was corrected for the disproportionality of the stratification scheme described earlier.
* The sample was corrected for the likelihood of within-household selection, which depended upon the likelihood that the respondent’s age group would be selected, and that within that age group, the particular respondent would be selected.
  + Respondents in landline households with one qualifying respondent were assigned a weight of 1, those with two qualifying respondents, a weight of 2 and those with three or more qualifying respondents, a weight of 3. This weight was then balanced to have a mean value of 1 for landline respondents.
  + All cell phone respondents received a weight of 1 in this stage, since there is no within-household selection for the cell phones.
* The sample was corrected to reflect the percentage that is cell-only, landline-only, or reachable by either a landline or a cell phone, based upon estimates for Hispanics from the 2009 National Health Interview Survey estimates projected to 2010.
* Finally, the data were put through a post-stratification sample balancing routine. The post-stratification weighting utilized national 2009 estimates from the Census’ Current Population Survey, March Supplement (CPS), on gender, education, age, region, foreign/native born status, year of entry into the U.S. and Hispanic heritage.

**Comparison of Population Parameters in CPS,**

**Unweighted Sample and Weighted Sample Data**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | ***CPS*** | ***Sample*** | ***Weighted Sample*** |
| Male | 51.5 | 53.0 | 51.2 |
| Female | 48.5 | 47.0 | 48.8 |
| 18-29 | 29.6 | 24.1 | 29.5 |
| 30-49 | 43.6 | 40.3 | 43.2 |
| 50-64 | 16.7 | 21.5 | 17.1 |
| 65+ | 8.6 | 12.6 | 8.9 |
| New England | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Middle Atlantic | 12.0 | 11.1 | 11.9 |
| East North Central | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| West North Central | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| South Atlantic | 13.9 | 16.8 | 15.9 |
| East South Central | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| West South Central | 21.8 | 23.7 | 20.3 |
| Mountain | 10.1 | 8.3 | 9.4 |
| Pacific | 31.2 | 29.9 | 31.7 |
| Less than high school | 36.4 | 33.7 | 36.2 |
| High school graduate | 29.2 | 32.2 | 29.3 |
| Some college | 21.1 | 14.8 | 20.9 |
| College + | 11.6 | 17.7 | 12.0 |
| Born in U.S. | 41.8 | 34.7 | 41.1 |
| 0-10 years in U.S. | 15.8 | 21.7 | 16.0 |
| 11-20 years in U.S. | 16.9 | 18.6 | 17.4 |
| 20+ years in U.S. | 24.2 | 24.7 | 24.0 |
| Mexican | 63.5 | 60.7 | 63.6 |
| Puerto Rican | 8.6 | 8.1 | 8.6 |
| Cuban | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| Central/South American | 18.0 | 21.6 | 18.6 |
| Other Spanish | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.9 |

**Response Rate**

The landline response rate was calculated to be 30.7%, the cell phone response rate was calculated to be 20.1% and the overall response rate for this study was calculated to be 25.0% using AAPOR’s RR3 formula. Following is a full disposition of the sample selected for this survey:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **LL** | **Cell** | **Total** |
| **Eligible, Interview (Category 1)** |  |  |  |
| Complete | 710 | 665 | 1375 |
| **Eligible, non-interview (Category 2)** |  |  |  |
| Refusal (Eligible) | 25 | 17 | 42 |
| Break off | 90 | 49 | 139 |
| Answering machine household-message left | 29 | 102 | 131 |
| Language problem | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| **Unknown eligibility, non-interview (Category 3)** |  |  |  |
| Always busy | 1554 | 160 | 1714 |
| No answer | 6566 | 1319 | 7885 |
| Answering machine-don't know if household | 659 | 2750 | 3409 |
| Call blocking | 37 | 31 | 68 |
| Housing unit, unknown if eligible respondent | 4517 | 6611 | 11128 |
| No screener completed | 247 | 327 | 574 |
| **Not eligible (Category 4)** |  |  |  |
| Fax/data line | 1825 | 925 | 2750 |
| Non-working number | 10000 | 7010 | 17010 |
| Business, government office, other organizations | 21897 | 554 | 22451 |
| No eligible respondent | 2010 | 1623 | 3633 |
| **Total phone numbers used** | 50170 | 22143 | 72313 |

1. In these tables, a cell with a ‘—‘ indicates that no respondents fell into that category, while a cell with a ‘\*” indicates that less than .5% of cases fell into that category; ‘Native born’ includes Puerto Ricans, and ‘Foreign born’ excludes Puerto Ricans. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)