**CODEBOOK**

**SURVEY OVERVIEW**

Bilingual dual-frame (cell phone and landline) telephone survey of Latino adults residing in the U.S., conducted September 7, 2012-October 4, 2012.

Sample sizes:

Full sample =1,765

Native born (including those born in Puerto Rico) n=866

Foreign born (excluding those born in Puerto Rico) n=899

Landline interviews n=880

Cell phone interviews n=885

Oversample of non-Catholics n=438

95% Margins of error:

For full sample: +/- 3.2 percentage points

For native born: +/- 4.7 percentage points

For foreign born: +/- 4.4 percentage points

For registered voters: +/- 4.6 percentage points

Key topics include:

Politics; attitudes regarding immigration laws; the economy; the immigrant experience

**WEIGHTING**

Applying the variable WEIGHT to the NSL2012 dataset results in a nationally-representative profile of Latino adults in the U.S.

**questionnaire**

**INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL SCREENING QUESTIONS**

**LL SCREENER 1:**

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.

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: ONLY IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT THE STUDY IS ABOUT, READ: We just want to find out people’s opinions about some current issues.)

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?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE – HISPANIC INCLUDES: Mexican-American, Puerto Rican,

Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran, Central or South American, or other Hispanic.)

**Qns1a** 1 Yes

2 No

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(IF S1a = 2, THANK AND TERM. RECORD AS TQS1a)

(IF S1a= R THANK AND TERM. RECORD AS RQS1a)

(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?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE – HISPANIC INCLUDES: Mexican-American, Puerto Rican,

Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran, Central or South American, or other Hispanic.)

**Qns2** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NN None

RR Refused

(IF Q.S2 = NN, THANK AND TERM. RECORD AS TQS2)

(IF Q.S2 = RR THANK AND TERM. RECORD AS RQS2)

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

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

(INTERVIEWER NOTE – HISPANIC INCLUDES: Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran, Central or South American, or other Hispanic.)

**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)

R Refused (THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF &

TERM RECORD AS TQS2a)

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), 18 years of age or older, 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-5)

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)

R Refused (THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF &

TERM RECORD AS TQS2b)

0 REFUSED AT INTRODUCTION/HUNG UP BEFORE THIS QUESTION

(THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF &

TERM RECORD AS NOQ)

(ASK IF S2b=3)

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-5)

3 Qualified (MALE/FEMALE) is not available at this time (GO TO S-4a)

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

R Refused (THANK, ANSWER Q.S-RF &

TERM RECORD AS TQS3)

(ASK IF S2b=4 or S-3=3,4)

S-4a. Then may I speak to any Hispanic, 18 years of age or older, living in this household?

**Qns4a** 1 Qualified respondent is on phone (CONTINUE TO S-5)

2 Qualified respondent is available (not on phone) (ASK TO SPEAK

WITH, REPEAT MAIN INTRO

& GO TO S-5)

3 Qualified respondent is not available at this time [SETUP CALLBACK]

4 No Hispanic 18+ living in household (THANK & TERM. RECORD AS TQS4a)

R Refused (THANK ANSWER Q.S-RF & TERM

RECORD AS TQS4a)

**CELL PHONE SCREENER:**

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

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

AS RQCELL-0

CELL1. First, can you tell me, are you (INSERT):

**Cell1** 1 Yes CONTINUE TO CELL2

2 No THANK AND TERM. RECORD AS TQCELL1

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

RQCELL1

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

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

RQCELL2

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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

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

(NOTE: RESULTS OF Q67-NCO, WHICH WAS ASKED OF THE NON-CATHOLIC OVERSAMPLE, ARE REPORTED IN COMBINATION WITH Q67, WHICH WAS ASKED OF THE MAIN SAMPLE)

(ASK Q67-NCO IF NON\_CATHOLIC OVERSAMPLE ONLY)

67-NCO. 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)

(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?)

**Qn67** 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) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NNN Nothing in particular

013 (DO NOT READ) Christian

014 (DO NOT READ) Unitarian (Universalist)

DDD (DO NOT READ) Don't know

RRR (DO NOT READ) Refused

P.N. –

* IF RELIGION OTHER THAN CATHOLIC (Q67-NCO=001, 003-014) **CONTINUE WITH Q2**
* IF CATHOLIC (Q67-NCO=002, DD or RR) **THANK AND TERM**

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 (DO NOT READ) No preference

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) 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**

**Qn3othr**

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 (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (select from same list that appears in Q.5)

DD (DO NOT READ) Don’t know (your country of origin)

RR (DO NOT READ) 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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY Q.4 = 3, D, R

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 the Dominican Republic

11 Ecuador

12 El Salvador

13 the 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/the Caribbean Islands

32 Italy

33 Africa

97 Other

DD (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

RR (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.4 = 1, 3, D, R

(INSERT “(excluding Puerto Rico)” IF Q.4=1 or Q.5=24)

6. How many years have you lived in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico)?

**Qn601** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Qn6y** (RECORD YEARS FROM 1 to 97)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Qn6m** (RECORD NUMBER OF MONTHS IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Qn6yr** (RECORD YEAR RESPONDENT CAME TO U.S.)

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.4 = 1, 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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.4 = 1, 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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY (Q4=3, D, R) OR Q5<>24

9. Are you a citizen of the United States?

**Qn9** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q9 = 1

9a. What year did you become a citizen?

**Qn9a** Enter year from 1900- 2012

BBBB (DO NOT READ) U.S. citizen by birth

9999 Refused

**POLITICS**

(READ) On another subject…

ASK ALL

10. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this

country today?

**Qn10** 1 Satisfied

2 Dissatisfied

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

11. How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election . . . Quite a

lot or only a little?

**Qn11** 1 Quite a lot

2 (DO NOT READ) Some

3 Little

4 (DO NOT READ) None

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**NO QUESTION 12**

ASK IF Q.9 = 1 OR Q.4 = 1, 2 OR Q.5 = 24 - BORN IN U.S. OR A CITIZEN OF U.S.

ROTATE 1 AND 2

13. If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote [READ

LIST]?

**Qn13** 1 for the Democratic ticket of Barack Obama and Joe Biden

[OR]

2 for the Republican ticket of Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan

3 (DO NOT READ) Other candidate

4 (DO NOT READ) Will not vote

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF OTHER OR DK (Q.13 =3, D, R)

ROTATE 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS Q13

14. As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [READ LIST]?

**Qn14** 1 Obama and Biden, the Democrats

[OR]

2 Romney and Ryan, the Republicans

3 (DO NOT READ) Other candidate

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**NO QUESTION 15**

**QUESTION 16 LOCATED AFTER QUESTION 64**

ASK IF Q.9 = 1 OR Q.4 = 1, 2 OR Q.5 = 24- BORN IN U.S. OR A CITIZEN OF U.S.

17. Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this November?

**Qn17** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q17 =1

17a. How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or

not certain?

**Qn17a** 1 Absolutely certain

2 Fairly certain

3 Not certain

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

(INSERT “Hispanic” IF Q.2=1, INSERT “Latino” IF Q.2=2, 3, D, R)

18. Now in thinking about the 2012 Presidential election, in your opinion, will the

(HISPANIC/LATINO) vote have a major impact, a minor impact or will it have no impact at all in determining who wins the 2012 Presidential election?

**Qn18** 1 Major impact

2 Minor impact

3 No impact at all

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t Know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

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

ROTATE 1 AND 2

19. Which party do you think has more concern for (HISPANICS/LATINOS) – (READ

LIST), or is there no difference?

**Qn19** 1 The Democratic Party

2 The Republican Party

3 (DO NOT READ) No difference

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t Know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**NO QUESTION 20**

**ISSUES**

(PN – Use “How about” and “If Necessary” note for items other than first item)

ASK ALL

(SCRAMBLE)

21. Now I'm going to read you a list of issues that might be discussed during this year's

presidential 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 to you personally?

How about the issue of (INSERT ITEM)?

(IF NECESSARY: Is the issue of (INSERT ITEM) extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important to you personally?)

1 Extremely important

2 Very important

3 Somewhat important

4 Not too important

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**Qn21a** a. Education

**Qn21b** b. Jobs and the Economy

**Qn21c** c. Health care

**Qn21d** d. Immigration

**Qn21e** e. The federal budget deficit

**NO QUESTION 21f**

**Qn21g** g. Taxes

**NO QUESTIONS 22-26**

**VOTER ID**

(READ) On another topic…

**ASK IF Q.9 = 1 OR Q.4 = 1, 2 OR Q.5 = 24- BORN IN U.S. OR A CITIZEN OF U.S.**

27. As far as you know, does your state require voters to present photo identification to be allowed to vote on Election Day, or not?

**Qn27** 1 Yes, they do

2 No, they do not

3 (DO NOT READ) My state is vote by mail

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.9 = 1 OR Q.4 = 1, 2 OR Q.5 = 24- BORN IN U.S. OR A CITIZEN OF U.S.

27a. Do you think voters should or should not be required to show an official photo

identification before they are allowed to vote on Election Day?

**Qn27a** 1 Should

2 Should not

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**NO QUESTION 28**

**QUESTION 29 LOCATED AFTER QUESTION 16**

**NO QUESTION 30**

**IMMIGRATION**

(READ) On another subject…

ASK ALL

31. President Obama recently announced a policy that will allow illegal immigrants who

were brought to the U.S. as children to remain in the U.S. and apply for work permits. Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove or strongly disapprove of this new policy?

**Qn31** 1 Strongly approve

2 Approve

3 Disapprove

4 Strongly disapprove

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

32. Do you personally know someone who has applied for or is planning to apply for

this new U.S. government program?

[EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: The new program whichallows illegal immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children to remain in the U.S. and apply for work permits]

**Qn32** 1 Yes

2 No

3 (DO NOT READ) Have applied or planning to apply

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**NO QUESTION 33**

ASK ALL

34. Do you personally know someone who has been deported or detained by the

federal government for immigration reasons in the last twelve months?

**Qn34** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**NO QUESTION 35**

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

(READ) On another topic…

(ROTATE IN BLOCKS Q36-Q37, Q38-Q39)

ASK ALL

36. 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?

**Qn36** 1 Very well

2 Pretty well

3 Just a little

4 Not at all

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

37. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in Spanish -- 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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

38. 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?

**Qn38** 1 Very well

2 Pretty well

3 Just a little

4 Not at all

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

39. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English -- very well, pretty well,

just a little, or not at all?

**Qn39** 1 Very well

2 Pretty well

3 Just a little

4 Not at all

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

36/37/38/39. Aggregated Language Proficiency

**Primary\_Language**

1 English Dominant

2 Bilingual

3 Spanish Dominant

The SPSS syntax for this variable is as follows:

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

Recode QN39 (1 = 2) (2 = 1) (3,4,8,9 = 0) into engrd.

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

Recode QN37 (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

P.N. –

* IF CAN CARRY ON A CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH PRETTY OR VERY WELL (Q.36 = 1,2 AND Q.38=1,2) **RANDOMLY ASSIGN HALF TO CONTINUE IN ENGLISH (ENGLISH=1) AND HALF TO CONTINUE IN SPANISH (ENGLISH=0)**.
* **IF (CURRENT LANGUAGE IS SPANISH AND ENGLISH=1) OR (CURRENT LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH AND ENGLISH=0), CONTINUE**
* **IF (CURRENT LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH AND ENGLISH=1) OR (CURRENT LANGUAGE IS SPANISH AND ENGLISH=0), SKIP TO Q.40**
* IF CANNOT CARRY ON A CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH PRETTY OR VERY WELL (Q.36 = 3,4,D,R OR Q.38=3,4,D,R) **SKIP TO Q.40.**

ASK IF CAN CARRY ON A CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH PRETTY OR VERY WELL (Q.36 = 1,2 AND Q.38=1,2 AND (CURRENT LANGUAGE IS SPANISH AND ENGLISH=1) OR (CURRENT LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH AND ENGLISH=0))

INSERT “English” IF current language is Spanish, INSERT “Spanish” IF current language is English

E1. Would it be okay if I ask you a few questions in (English/Spanish)?

1 Yes

2 No

3 (DO NOT READ) Not a bilingual interviewer

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**RESPONSES TO E1 NOT SHOWN**

(P.N. –

* IF E1=1, SWITCH THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROGRAM FROM THE CURRENT LANGUAGE TO THE OTHER LANGUAGE
* IF E1=2,D,R CONTINUE IN CURRENT LANGUAGE

**ECONOMY**

READ: On another topic…

ASK ALL

40. How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in

excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

**Qn40** 1 Excellent shape

2 Good shape

3 Only fair shape

4 Poor shape

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

41. Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and

your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

**Qn41** 1 Improve a lot

2 Improve some

3 Get a little worse

4 Get a lot worse

5 (DO NOT READ) Stay the same

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**NO QUESTION 42**

**IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION**

(READ) On another subject...

ASK ALL

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

(PN – Use “How about” and “Repeat as necessary” note for items other than first item)

43. Here are some goals that people value in their lives. Please tell me how important

each is to you personally. First (INSERT FIRST ITEM), is that one of the most

important things in your life, or very important but not one of the most important

things, or somewhat important, or not important?

How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

[REPEAT AS NECESSARY “Is that one of the most important things in your life, or

very important but not one of the most important things, or somewhat important, or not important?”]

[IF RESPONDENT SAYS “VERY IMPORTANT” PROBE: “To clarify, would that be one

of the most important things in your life OR very important but not one of the most important things OR somewhat important, OR not important.”]

1 One of the most important things

2 Very important but not one of the most important things

3 Somewhat important

4 Not important

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**Qn43a** a. Being successful in a high-paying career or profession

**Qn43b** b. Having a successful marriage

**Qn43c** c. Living a very religious life

**Qn43d** d. Being a good parent

**NO QUESTION 43e-f**

**Qn43g** g. Owning your own home.

P.N. –

* IF E1=1, SWITCH THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROGRAM BACK TO THE LANGUAGE USED PRIOR TO Q.40
* IF E1=2,D,R OR **(CURRENT LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH AND ENGLISH=1) OR (CURRENT LANGUAGE IS SPANISH AND ENGLISH=0)** OR CANNOT CARRY ON A CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH PRETTY OR VERY WELL (Q.36 = 3,4,D,R OR Q.38=3,4,D,R) CONTINUE IN CURRENT LANGUAGE

SHOW IF (CURRENT LANGUAGE IS SPANISH AND ENGLISH=1) OR (CURRENT LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH AND ENGLISH=0)

INSERT “English” IF program was switched back to English, INSERT “Spanish” IF program was switched back to Spanish

(READ) Now continuing in (English/Spanish)…

**ASK ALL**

      (IF Q.3=1-97 AND Q.3OTH=BLANK DISPLAY HERITAGE FROM Q3)

      (IF Q.3=97 AND Q.3OTH=NOT BLANK DISPLAY ‘of the same heritage as you’)

      (IF Q.3=DD,RR AND Q.4=1 DISPLAY ‘PUERTO RICAN’)

      (IF Q.3=DD,RR AND Q.4=2 DISPLAY ‘of the same heritage as you’)

      (IF Q.3=DD,RR AND Q.4=3,D,R AND Q.5=1-33 DISPLAY RESPONDENT’S ORIGIN FROM Q.5)

      (IF Q.3=DD,RR AND Q.4=3,D,R AND Q.5=97,DD,RR DISPLAY ‘of the same heritage as you’)

44. How many of your friends in the U.S. are (INSERT HERITAGE Q3 or COUNTRY OF

ORIGIN SINGULAR LIST FROM Q5 OR “of same heritage as you” )? Would you

say…(READ LIST)?

**Qn44** 1 All of them

2 Most of them

3 Some of them, or

4 Hardly any of them

5 (DO NOT READ) None of them

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q3=2 thru RR OR (Q3=97 AND code selected from list is 01-17, 19-RR) ‘NOT-MEXICAN’

OR

ASK Q45a OF RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS WHO ARE MEXICAN [Q3=1 OR (Q3=97 AND code selected from list is 18)]

(INSERT “Hispanic” IF Q.2=1, INSERT “Latino” IF Q.2=2, 3, D, R)

(PN – Use “Next” and “If Necessary” note for items other than first item)

(SCRAMBLE)

45a. In general, do you think being (HISPANIC/LATINO)– helps, hurts, or makes no

difference when it comes to [INSERT ITEM]?

Next, [INSERT ITEM]

(READ IF NECESSARY: In general, do you think being (HISPANIC/LATINO)– helps, hurts, or makes no difference when it comes to [INSERT ITEM])?

1 Helps

2 Hurts

3 Makes no difference

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**Qn45a\_a** a. finding a job

**Qn45a\_b** b. getting a promotion

**Qn45a\_c** c. gaining admission into schools and colleges

ASK Q45b OF OTHER RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS WHO ARE MEXICAN [Q3=1 OR (Q3=97 AND code selected from list is 18)]

(PN – Use “Next” and “If Necessary” note for items other than first item)

(SCRAMBLE)

45b. In general, do you think being OF MEXICAN ORIGIN helps, hurts, or makes no

difference when it comes to [INSERT ITEM

Next, [INSERT ITEM]

(READ IF NECESSARY: In general, do you think being OF MEXICAN ORIGIN– helps, hurts, or makes no difference when it comes to [INSERT ITEM])?

1 Helps

2 Hurts

3 Makes no difference

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**Qn45b\_a** a. finding a job

**Qn45b\_b** b. getting a promotion

**Qn45b\_c** c. gaining admission into schools and colleges

READ ALL:Now I have some questions about how some groups in our society get along…

ASK ALL

(INSERT “Hispanic” IF Q.2=1, INSERT “Latino” IF Q.2=2, 3, D, R)

(PN – Use “What about how well” and “If Necessary” note for items other than first item)

(SCRAMBLE)

46. How well do you think [INSERT ITEM] get along with each other these days – would you say very well, pretty well, not too well, or not at all well?

What about how well [NEXT ITEM] get along?

[IF NECESSARY: Do [ITEM] get along very well, pretty well, not too well, or not at all well these days?]

1 Very well

2 Pretty well

3 Not too well

4 Not at all well

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**Qn46a** a. (HISPANICS/LATINOS) and whites

**Qn46b** b. (HISPANICS/LATINOS) and blacks

**Qn46c** c. (HISPANICS/LATINOS) and Asians

(READ ALL):Now on another topic

**NO QUESTION 47a**

ASK ALL

47b. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians

to marry legally?

(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

**Qn47b** 1 Strongly favor

2 Favor

3 Oppose

4 Strongly oppose

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**MEDIA USE/TECHNOLOGY USE**

(READ) On another topic…

ASK ALL

48. How much do you keep up with the news, regardless of whether you get it from

television, newspapers, radio, or any other source. Would you say you keep up with the news a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

**Qn48** 1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 Not at all

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS A-D)

49. There are many different ways to get news, such as network, local, or cable

television, a print newspaper, radio or 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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**Qn49a** a. Network, local, or cable television news

**Qn49b** b. Print newspapers

**Qn49c** c. Radio

**Qn49d** d. The internet

ASK ITEM a IF Q.49a = 1

ASK ITEM b IF Q.49b = 1

ASK ITEM c IF Q.49c = 1

ASK ITEM d IF Q.49d = 1

(SCRAMBLE IN SAME ORDER AS Q.49)

50. 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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**Qn50a** a. Network, local, or cable television news

**Qn50b** b. Print newspapers

**Qn50c** c. Radio

**Qn50d** d. The internet

ASK ALL

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

51. In general, do you think [INSERT ITEM] news organizations get the facts straight, or

do you think that their stories and reports are often inaccurate?

1 Get the facts straight

2 Stories often inaccurate

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**Qn51a** a. Spanish language

**Qn51b** b. English language

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

ASK ALL

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS Q.51)

52. Overall, how would you rate the job the [INSERT ITEM] news media have done in

covering news that is specifically relevant to (HISPANICS/LATINOS) in the United

States ?

1 Excellent job

2 Good job

3 Only fair job

4 Poor job

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**Qn52a** a. Spanish language

**Qn52b** b. English language

**NO QUESTION 53**

ASK ITEMS ‘A’ AND ‘E’ OF ALL

ASK ITEM ‘C’ IF LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY - IF CELL PHONE SAMPLE GEN IN A ‘1’ AT ITEM C

54. Please tell me if you happen to have each of the following items, or not. Do you

have... [INSERT ITEMS IN ORDER]?

1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**Qn54a** a. A desktop or laptop computer

**NO QUESTION 54b**

**Qn54c** c. A cell phone or a blackberry or iphone or other device that is also a cell phone

**NO QUESTION 54d**

**Qn54e** e. A tablet computer like an iPad, Samsung Galaxy, Motorola Xoom or Kindle Fire

ASK IF 54C (ITEM C)=1 (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ITEM C if LL SAMPLE. IF CELL SAMPLE ASK AFTER ALL ITEMS IN Q54)

54ca. Is your cell phone a smartphone or not, or are you not sure?

**Qn54ca** 1 Yes

2 No

3 Not sure

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

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

**Qn55** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.55= 2, D, OR R

55a. Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?

**Qn55a** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.55 = 1 OR Q.55a = 1

56. Do you access the Internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device,

at least occasionally?

**Qn56** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.55 = 1 OR Q.55a = 1

57. Do you ever use Facebook, Twitter or other social networking sites?

**Qn57** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.57=1

58. When you use Facebook, Twitter or other social networking sites is it

only in Spanish, mostly in Spanish, mostly in English, or only in English?

**Qn58** 1 Only in Spanish

2 Mostly in Spanish

3 Mostly in English

4 Only in English

5 (DO NOT READ) Both equally/About the same

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.57 = 1

59. How often, if ever, do you get news or news headlines through social networking

sites?

**Qn59** 1 Regularly

2 Sometimes

3 Hardly ever [OR]

4 Never

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**NO QUESTION 60**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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

ASK ALL

61. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an

Independent, or something else?

**Qn61** 1 Republican

2 Democrat

3 Independent

4 Something else

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t Know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.61 = 3, 4, D OR R

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

Party?

**Qn62** 1 Republican Party

2 Democratic Party

3 (VOL. DO NOT READ) Neither

4 (VOL. DO NOT READ) Other

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t Know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**NO QUESTION 63**

ASK ALL

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

**Qn64** 1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not employed

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.9 = 1 OR Q.4 = 1, 2 OR Q.5 = 24- BORN IN U.S. OR A CITIZEN OF U.S.

16. Which of these statements best describes you? (READ LIST)

**Qn16** 1 Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote at your current

Address, OR

2 Are you probably registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed,

OR

3 Are you not registered to vote at your current address

4 (DO NOT READ) Was in prison/Not eligible to vote

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.9 = 1 OR Q.4 = 1, 2 OR Q.5 = 24- BORN IN U.S. OR A CITIZEN OF U.S.

Q29. Are you confident that you have the identification you might need to be allowed to

vote in your state, or not?

**Qn29** 1 Yes

2 No

3 (DO NOT READ) Do not need any identification to vote

4 (DO NOT READ) Do not plan to vote

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

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

household?

**Qn65** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

66. Are you currently married, do you have a partner, are you widowed, divorced, or

separated, or have you never been married?

**Qn66** 1 Married

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

3 Widowed

4 Divorced

5 Separated

6 Never been married

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK MAIN SAMPLE

(NOTE: THE NON-CATHOLIC OVERSAMPLE ANSWERED COMPARABLE QUESTION AT ITEM 67-NCO. RESULTS OF THE TWO ITEMS ARE COMBINED IN THE DATASET)

67. 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)

(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?)

**Qn67** 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) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NNN Nothing in particular

013 (DO NOT READ) Christian

014 (DO NOT READ) Unitarian (Universalist)

DDD (DO NOT READ) Don't know

RRR (DO NOT READ) Refused

(P.N.-SHOW FOR NON-CATHOLIC OVERSAMPLE ONLY)

(READ) Now I have a few questions about religion.

IF Q67-NCO=001,003-010, NNN, 013-014

**READ:** Earlier you mentioned you are (INSERT RESPONSE FROM QN67-NCO)

ASK IF (Q.67 = 997, NNN, DDD, RRR) OR (Q67-NCO=997,NNN)

67a. Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?

**Qn67a** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don't know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.67/67-NCO. = 1-4 OR 13 OR Q.67a/67a-NCO. = 1

67b. Would you describe yourself as a “born-again” or evangelical Christian, or not?

**Qn67b** 1 Yes, would

2 No, would not

D (DO NOT READ) Don't know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

68. 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?

**Qn68** 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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

69. How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not

too important, or not at all important?

**Qn69** 1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not too important

4 Not at all important

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.68 = 1, 2 OR 3

(SCRAMBLE)

(PN – Use “And do they ever speak out” and “If Necessary” note for items other than first item)

70. Does the clergy at your place of worship ever speak out [INSERT FIRST ITEM]?

And do they ever speak out [INSERT NEXT ITEM]?

(IF NECESSARY: Does the clergy at your place of worship ever speak out [INSERT]?)

1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**Qn70a** a. on the issue of abortion

**Qn70b** b. about immigration

**NO QUESTIONS 70c-d**

**Qn70e** e. about laws regarding homosexuality

**NO QUESTION 70f**

**Qn70g** g. about candidates and elections

**NO QUESTION 71**

ASK ALL

72. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you

have received?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS grad if R completed training that did NOT count toward a degree]

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS graduate” if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

**Qn72** 1 Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)

2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)

3 High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)

4 Some college, no degree (includes community college)

5 Two year associate degree from a college or university

6 Four year college or university degree/Bachelor’s degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)

7 Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree

8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master’s, doctorate, medical or law

degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD)

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

73. What is your age?

**Qn73** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (RECORD NUMBER 18-97)

RR (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q73 = RR

73a. Would you say you are…?

(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

**Qn73a** 1 18 to 29

2 30 to 49

3 50 to 64

4 65 or older

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL

74. Last year, that is in 2011, what was your total family income from all sources, before

taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ LIST)

**Qn74** 1 Less than $10,000

2 10 to under $20,000

3 20 to under $30,000

4 30 to under $40,000

5 40 to under $50,000

6 50 to under $75,000

7 75 to under $100,000

8 100 to under $150,000 (OR)

9 $150,000 or more

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.9 = 1 OR Q.4 = 1, 2 OR Q.5 = 24- BORN IN U.S. OR A CITIZEN OF U.S.

75. Do you have a valid state issued driver’s license or photo identification with

your current address on it, or not?

**Qn75** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF CELL SAMPLE OR Q.S1 = RR

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

**Qnhh1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RR Refused

(IF Q54c=1 AND LL SAMPLE, AUTOMATICALLY GEN IN ‘CODE 1’ AT LL1)

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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK 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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) 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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK 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

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

**NATURALIZATION**

ASK IF Q.9=1 AND (Q9a =1900 – 2012, 9999)

76. Earlier you said you are a naturalized U.S. citizen. Could you please tell me what was

the main reason why you decided to get naturalized?

(OPEN ENDED QUESTION, ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER)

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

ACCEPT DK AS RESPONSE]

**Qn76** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.9 = 2

77. Earlier you said you are not a citizen of the U.S. Do you have a green card or have

you been approved for one?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: If necessary for clarification, state that you are inquiring as to

whether they are a ‘legal permanent resident’, or have been approved for ‘legal

permanent residency’).

**Qn77** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q4=3, D, R (BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY) AND Q5=1-23,25-97,DD,RR

(INSERT answer to Q5 IF Q.5=1-32, INSERT “the country where you were born” IF Q.5=33, 97,DD, RR)

78. As far as you know, does (INSERT answer to Q5 “Country of birth”/the country where you were born) allow its citizens to hold citizenship from two countries at the same time, or not?

**Qn78** 1 Yes, it does

2 No, it doesn’t

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.9 = 2

79. If you could, would you naturalize and become a U.S. citizen, or not?

**Qn79** 1 Yes

2 No

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q79 = 1 (LPR)

80. What is the main reason why you have not naturalized and become a U.S. citizen?

(OPEN ENDED QUESTION, ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER)

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

ACCEPT DK AS RESPONSE]

**Qn80** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D (DO NOT READ) Don’t know

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

FOR INTERVIEWER (CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY):

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

**RESPONSES NOT SHOWN**

(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.

**RESPONSES NOT SHOWN**

LANGUAGE AT START OF INTERVIEW

**CURRENT\_LANGUAGE**

EN English

SP Spanish

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

CENSUS DIVISION

**sample21**

1 New England

2 Mid Atlantic

3 East North Central

4 West North Central

5 South Atlantic

6 East South Central

7 West South Central

8 Mountain

9 Pacific

SAMPLE STRATUM

**sample30**

1 SURNAME

2 STRATUM 1 (Very High)

3 STRATUM 2 (High)

4 STRATUM 3 (Medium)

5 STRATUM 4 (Low)

6 PRESCREENED STRATUM 1 (Very High)

7 PRESCREENED STRATUM 3 (M)

SAMPLE FRAME

**sample31**

1 LANDLINE

2 CELL PHONE

NON-CATHOLIC OVERSAMPLE

**sample33**

1 REGULAR

2 NON-CATHOLIC OVERSAMPLE

WEIGHT

**WEIGHT**

CENSUS REGION FROM SELF-REPORTED ZIP CODE

**REGION**

1 Northeast

2 North Central

3 South

4 West

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

**SCREENING QUESTIONS**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 100 | Yes | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0 | No | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **(n=1,765)** |  | **(n=866)** | **(n=899)** | **(n=903)** |

**QN67-NCO RESPONSES (FROM NON-CATHOLIC OVERSAMPLE) ARE COMBINED WITH QN67 RESPONSES (FROM MAIN SAMPLE)**

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?)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 29 | Hispanic | 28 | 29 | 26 |
| 13 | Latino | 11 | 16 | 13 |
| 57 | No Preference **(VOL.)** | 60 | 54 | 59 |
| 1 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

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* |
| 61 | Mexican | 58 | 63 | 53 |
| 9 | Puerto Rican | 19 | \* | 14 |
| 4 | Cuban | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| 4 | Dominican | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| 4 | Salvadoran | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| 1 | Other Central American | \* | 1 | 1 |
| \* | Other South American | \* | 1 | 1 |
| 15 | Other | 14 | 17 | 18 |
| 1 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011*a* | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 | Jul  2008 | Nov  2007 | Jul  2006 | Jun  2004 |  |
| 61 | 62 | 64 | 62 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 64 | Mexican |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 9 | Puerto Rican |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 4 | Cuban |
| 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | Dominican |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | Salvadoran |
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 6 | Other Central American |
| \* | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 6 | Other South American |
| 15 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | Other |
| NA | 1 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | Mixed heritage **(VOL.)** |
| 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 4 | \* | Don’t know **(VOL.)** |
| \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 | \* | Refused **(VOL.)** |

*a Dec 2011 is a trend for comparison. Two heritage countries were accepted.*

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 4 | Puerto Rico | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| 44 | U.S. | 91 | 0 | 65 |
| 52 | Another country | \* | 100 | 28 |
| \* | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |

**(Asked of total Latinos born outside the United States; n=901)**

5. In what country were you born?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | *Trends* | | | | | | |
| Total |  | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 | Jul  2008 | Nov  2007 | Jul  2006 | Jun  2002 |
| 1 | Argentina | 1 | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | Barbados | 0 | 0 | \* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \* | Belize | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 0 | \* |
| \* | Bolivia | \* | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Brazil | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 | \* |
| \* | Chile | \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| 2 | Colombia | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| \* | Costa Rica | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | 1 | \* |
| 6 | Cuba | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| 5 | Dominican Republic | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| 2 | Ecuador | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 6 | El Salvador | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| 0 | Falkland Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | 0 | \* | 0 |
| 3 | Guatemala | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 0 | Guyana | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Haiti | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 0 | \* |
| 2 | Honduras | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 62 | Mexico | 60 | 67 | 63 | 67 | 65 | 66 | 68 |
| 2 | Nicaragua | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| \* | Panama | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Paraguay | 0 | \* | \* | 0 | \* | \* | 0 |
| 3 | Peru | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 0 | Portugal | \* | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | \* | \* | 0 |
| 1 | Spain | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Suriname | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \* | Uruguay | 0 | \* | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Venezuela | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | \* |
| \* | French Guyana | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | Jamaica | 0 | \* | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | \* |
| 0 | Trinidad/Caribbean Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Italy | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Africa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Other | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| \* | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | 0 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 0 |
| **(n=901)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**4/5. COMBO TABLE**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | *Trends* | | | | | |
| Total |  | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 | Jul  2008 | Nov  2007 | Jul  2006 |
| 44 | United States | 41 | 41 | 41 | 38 | 37 | 43 |
| 4 | Puerto Rico | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| 52 | Another country | 55 | 55 | 55 | 59 | 59 | 55 |
| \* | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | NA | NA | NA | NA | \* | NA |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | NA | NA | NA | NA | \* | \* |
| \* | Argentina | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 |
| 0 | Barbados | 0 | 0 | \* | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \* | Belize | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 0 |
| \* | Bolivia | \* | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Brazil | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Chile | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| 1 | Colombia | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| \* | Costa Rica | \* | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| 3 | Cuba | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | Dominican Republic | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | Ecuador | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | El Salvador | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 0 | Falkland Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | 0 | \* |
| 2 | Guatemala | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 0 | Guyana | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Haiti | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 0 |
| 1 | Honduras | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 32 | Mexico | 33 | 37 | 34 | 39 | 38 | 36 |
| 1 | Nicaragua | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Panama | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Paraguay | 0 | \* | \* | 0 | \* | \* |
| 1 | Peru | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | Portugal | \* | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | \* |
| \* | Spain | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Suriname | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \* | Uruguay | 0 | \* | 0 | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Venezuela | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | \* | 1 |
| \* | French Guyana | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | Jamaica | 0 | \* | 0 | \* | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | Trinidad/Caribbean Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Italy | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Africa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | Other | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | \* |
| \* | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |

**(Asked of total Latinos born outside of the United States or who were born in Puerto Rico; Total n=1,006)**

6. How many years have you lived in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico)?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 8 | Less than 1 year to 5 years | 14 | 7 | 3 |
| 14 | 6-10 years | 4 | 15 | 3 |
| 33 | 11-20 years | 10 | 35 | 20 |
| 43 | More than 20 years | 72 | 41 | 74 |
| 2 | Don’t know/Ref. **(VOL.)** | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| **(n=1,006)** |  | **(n=107)** | **(n=899)** | **(n=357)** |

**Trend:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Less than 1 year to 5 years | 6-10 years | 11-20 years | More than 20 years | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | Refused **(VOL.)** |
| Oct 2012 | 8 | 14 | 33 | 43 | 1 | 1 |
| Dec 2011 | 10 | 19 | 27 | 38 | 4 | 1 |

**(Asked of total Latinos born in the U.S. or Puerto Rico; n=864)**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 15 | Puerto Rico | 16 |
| 52 | U.S. | 53 |
| 32 | Another country | 31 |
| \* | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* |
| **(n=864)** |  | **(n=629)** |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Puerto Rico | U.S. | Another country | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | Refused **(VOL.)** |
| Oct 2012 | 15 | 52 | 32 | \* | \* |
| Dec 2011 | 14 | 45 | 40 | \* | 1 |
| Sep 2010 | 16 | 51 | 33 | 1 | 0 |

**(Asked of total Latinos born in the U.S. or Puerto Rico; n=864)**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 16 | Puerto Rico | 15 |
| 47 | U.S. | 48 |
| 36 | Another country | 36 |
| 1 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 1 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 |
| **(n=864)** |  | **(n=629)** |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Puerto Rico | U.S. | Another country | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | Refused **(VOL.)** |
| Oct 2012 | 16 | 47 | 36 | 1 | 0 |
| Dec 2011 | 16 | 40 | 42 | 1 | 1 |
| Sep 2010 | 15 | 46 | 36 | 2 | 0 |

**(Asked of total Latinos born outside of the United States; n=899)**

9. Are you a citizen of the United States?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | *Trends* | | | | | |
| Total |  | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 | Jul  2008 | Nov  2007 | Jul  2006 |
| 37 | Yes | 40 | 41 | 40 | 34 | 36 | 36 |
| 63 | No | 57 | 57 | 58 | 66 | 62 | 63 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | \* | \* | 1 | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 3 | 2 | 2 | \* | 1 | 1 |
| **(n=899)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**(Asked of total Latinos born outside of the United States who are citizens; n=375)**

9a. What year did you become a citizen?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Total |  |
| 12 | 2010-2012 |
| 37 | 2000-2009 |
| 15 | 1990-1999 |
| 11 | 1980-1989 |
| 4 | 1970-1979 |
| 4 | Before 1970 |
| 2 | U.S. Citizen by birth **(VOL.)** |
| 14 | Refused **(VOL.)** |
| **(n=375)** |  |

On another subject…

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 51 | Satisfied | 45 | 57 | 45 |
| 43 | Dissatisfied | 49 | 36 | 50 |
| 5 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 | 1 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct  2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Nov  2008 | Jul  2008 | Mar  2006 | Jan  2004 | Dec  2003 |  |
| 51 | 38 | 36 | 27 | 25 | 33 | 49 | 40 | Satisfied |
| 43 | 56 | 57 | 66 | 70 | 60 | 40 | 50 | Dissatisfied |
| 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7*a* | 10 | 10 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | \* | NA | 0 | 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

*a”Don’t know” and “Refused” were a combined category in the Mar 2006 poll.*

**Registered Voter Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct  2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Nov  2008 | Jul  2008 |  |
| 45 | 36 | 34 | 27 | 27 | Satisfied |
| 50 | 58 | 59 | 68 | 70 | Dissatisfied |
| 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** |
| 1 | 2 | 2 | \* | \* | Refused **(VOL.)** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 48 | Quite a lot | 50 | 46 | 61 |
| 4 | Some **(VOL.)** | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 42 | Only a little | 40 | 43 | 31 |
| 5 | None **(VOL.)** | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 2 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 1 | \* |

**NO QUESTION 12**

**(Asked of total Latinos born in the United States or who are U.S. citizens; n=1,241)**

13/14. If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote for?/ As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 70 | Vote/Lean Barack Obama and Joe Biden | 69 | 71 | 69 |
| 18 | Vote/Lean Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan | 18 | 17 | 21 |
| 2 | Other candidate **(VOL.)** | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | Will not vote **(VOL.)** | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 4 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 2 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| **(n=1,241)** |  | **(n=866)** | **(n=375)** | **(n=903)** |

**Trend for Comparison*a:***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Dec  2011 | Dec 2011 *(RV)* |  |
| 65 | 68 | Vote/Lean Barack Obama |
| 20 | 23 | Vote/Lean Mitt Romney |
| \* | \* | Other candidate **(VOL.)** |
| 6 | 4 | Neither/Don't care **(VOL.)** |
| 6 | 4 | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| 2 | 2 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

*a In December 2011, the questions read: “Now suppose the 2012 presidential election were being held today. If you had to choose between (READ LIST), who would you vote for?/As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to (READ LIST)?” Items did not include vice presidential candidates and were asked during the Republican primary race along with a list with other potential candidates.*

**NO QUESTION 15**

**QUESTION 16 LOCATED AFTER QUESTION 64**

**(Asked of total Latinos born in the United States or who are U.S. citizens; n=1,241)**

17/17a. Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this November? / How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 81 | Yes | 79 | 85 | 91 |
| 62 | Absolutely certain | 63 | 62 | 77 |
| 12 | Fairly certain | 11 | 16 | 10 |
| 5 | Not certain | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| 16 | No | 18 | 10 | 6 |
| 3 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| **(n=1,241)** |  | **(n=866)** | **(n=375)** | **(n=903)** |

**Trend for Comparison*a:***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Sep 2010 | Jul 2008 |  |
| 71 | 84 | Yes |
| 43 | NA | Absolutely certain |
| 20 | NA | Fairly certain |
| 7 | NA | Not certain |
| 23 | 12 | No |
| 6 | 4 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** |
| 1 | 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

*a 2010 results show intention to vote in the 2010 midterm elections. 2008 results show intention to vote in the 2008 presidential elections.*

**Registered Voter Trend for Comparison*a:***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Sep 2010 | Jul 2008 |  |
| 81 | 94 | Yes |
| 51 | NA | Absolutely certain |
| 22 | NA | Fairly certain |
| 7 | NA | Not certain |
| 11 | 3 | No |
| 7 | 3 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** |
| \* | 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

*a 2010 results show intention to vote in the the 2010 midterm elections. 2008 results show intention to vote in the 2008 presidential elections.*

18. Now in thinking about the 2012 Presidential election, in your opinion, will the (HISPANIC/LATINO) vote have a major impact, a minor impact or will it have no impact at all in determining who wins the 2012 Presidential election?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 67 | Major impact | 62 | 72 | 67 |
| 23 | Minor impact | 27 | 19 | 24 |
| 4 | No impact at all | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 55 | Democratic Party | 60 | 50 | 61 |
| 9 | Republican Party | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 28 | No difference | 23 | 32 | 23 |
| 8 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 1 | 1 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Jul  2008 | Nov  2007 | Jul  2006 | Jun  2004 | Jun  2002 |  |
| 55 | 37 | 37 | 49 | 34 | 37 | 34 | 35 | Democratic Party |
| 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Republican Party |
| 28 | 39 | 47 | 37 | 43 | 37 | 46 | 46 | No difference |
| 8 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 10 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** |
| \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

**Registered Voter Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Jul  2008 | Nov  2007 | Jul  2006 | Jun  2004 | Jun  2002 |  |
| 61 | 45 | 47 | 55 | 44 | 46 | 43 | 45 | Democratic Party |
| 10 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 10 | Republican Party |
| 23 | 33 | 42 | 35 | 42 | 35 | 42 | 40 | No difference |
| 5 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 5 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | Refused **(VOL.)** |

**NO QUESTION 20**

21. Now I'm going to read you a list of issues that might be discussed during this year's presidential 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 to you personally?

a. Education

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 93 | Extremely/very **(NET)** | 91 | 95 | 93 |
| 47 | Extremely important | 54 | 41 | 55 |
| 46 | Very important | 38 | 54 | 38 |
| 5 | Somewhat important | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Not too important | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 1 | 0 | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |

b. Jobs and the Economy

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 94 | Extremely/very **(NET)** | 94 | 95 | 95 |
| 47 | Extremely important | 55 | 40 | 54 |
| 47 | Very important | 39 | 54 | 41 |
| 4 | Somewhat important | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 1 | Not too important | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |

c. Health care

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 90 | Extremely/very **(NET)** | 87 | 93 | 90 |
| 44 | Extremely important | 50 | 39 | 50 |
| 46 | Very important | 37 | 54 | 40 |
| 7 | Somewhat important | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| 2 | Not too important | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

d. Immigration

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 77 | Extremely/very **(NET)** | 69 | 84 | 74 |
| 33 | Extremely important | 30 | 35 | 34 |
| 44 | Very important | 39 | 49 | 39 |
| 14 | Somewhat important | 19 | 10 | 16 |
| 7 | Not too important | 10 | 5 | 9 |
| 1 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

e. The federal budget deficit

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 73 | Extremely/very **(NET)** | 76 | 70 | 80 |
| 28 | Extremely important | 34 | 23 | 36 |
| 45 | Very important | 42 | 47 | 43 |
| 17 | Somewhat important | 15 | 18 | 12 |
| 6 | Not too important | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| 5 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | \* |

**NO QUESTION 21f**

g. Taxes

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 77 | Extremely/very **(NET)** | 78 | 76 | 80 |
| 27 | Extremely important | 32 | 23 | 33 |
| 50 | Very important | 46 | 54 | 47 |
| 16 | Somewhat important | 16 | 16 | 14 |
| 5 | Not too important | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| 2 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

**Trend for Comparison*a*:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Extremely  important | Very  important | Somewhat important | Not too  important | Don’t know  **(VOL.)** | Refused  **(VOL.)** |
| a. | Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 47 | 46 | 5 | 1 | \* | \* |
|  | *Dec 2011* | 48 | 45 | 4 | 3 | \* | \* |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 47 | 47 | 3 | 2 | \* | \* |
|  | *Jul 2008* | 45 | 48 | 5 | 1 | \* | \* |
| b. | Jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Dec 2011* | 47 | 48 | 3 | 2 | \* | \* |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 45 | 49 | 5 | 1 | \* | \* |
|  | *Jul 2008* | 41 | 52 | 5 | 2 | \* | \* |
| c. | Health care |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 44 | 46 | 7 | 2 | \* | \* |
|  | *Dec 2011* | 40 | 50 | 5 | 5 | \* | \* |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 42 | 49 | 7 | 2 | \* | \* |
| \* | *Jul 2008* | 42 | 51 | 5 | 2 | \* | \* |
| d. | Immigration |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 33 | 44 | 14 | 7 | 1 | \* |
|  | *Dec 2011* | 34 | 43 | 15 | 7 | 1 | \* |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 32 | 47 | 15 | 6 | 1 | \* |
|  | *Jul 2008* | 34 | 46 | 13 | 6 | 1 | \* |
| e. | The federal budget deficit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 28 | 45 | 17 | 6 | 5 | \* |
|  | *Dec 2011* | 29 | 44 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 29 | 43 | 16 | 7 | 4 | \* |
| g. | Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 27 | 50 | 16 | 5 | 2 | \* |
|  | *Dec 2011* | 30 | 46 | 16 | 6 | 2 | \* |

*a Results measure importance of issues prior to the 2008 presidential elections, 2010 midterm elections and a year prior to the 2012 presidential elections.*

**NO QUESTIONS 22-26**

On another topic…

**(Asked of total Latinos born in the United States or who are U.S. citizens; n=1,241)**

27. As far as you know, does your state require voters to present photo identification to be allowed to vote on Election Day, or not?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 60 | Yes, they do | 61 | 58 | 62 |
| 23 | No, they do not | 22 | 26 | 26 |
| 1 | My state is vote by mail **(VOL.)** | \* | 2 | 1 |
| 16 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 17 | 14 | 12 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **(n=1,241)** |  | **(n=866)** | **(n=375)** | **(n=903)** |

**(Asked of total Latinos born in the United States or who are U.S. citizens; n=1,241)**

27a. Do you think voters should or should not be required to show an official photo identification before they are allowed to vote on Election Day?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 71 | Should | 69 | 76 | 71 |
| 27 | Should not | 29 | 23 | 27 |
| 2 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 0 | \* |
| **(n=1,241)** |  | **(n=866)** | **(n=375)** | **(n=903)** |

**NO QUESTION 28**

**QUESTION 29 LOCATED AFTER QUESTION 16**

**NO QUESTION 30**

On another subject…

31. President Obama recently announced a policy that will allow illegal immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children to remain in the U.S. and apply for work permits. Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove or strongly disapprove of this new policy?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 89 | Approve **(NET)** | 85 | 93 | 86 |
| 50 | Strongly approve | 43 | 55 | 47 |
| 40 | Approve | 42 | 38 | 39 |
| 9 | Disapprove **(NET)** | 13 | 5 | 12 |
| 6 | Disapprove | 8 | 4 | 8 |
| 3 | Strongly disapprove | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

32. Do you personally know someone who has applied for or is planning to apply for this new U.S. government program?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 31 | Yes | 24 | 37 | 26 |
| 68 | No | 75 | 62 | 74 |
| \* | Have applied or planning to apply **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | \* |
| 1 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**NO QUESTION 33**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 26 | Yes | 23 | 28 | 22 |
| 74 | No | 76 | 72 | 78 |
| 1 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | \* | 1 | \* |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No | Don’t know  **(VOL.)** | Refused  **(VOL.)** |
| Oct 2012 | 26 | 74 | 1 | 0 |
| Dec 2011 | 24 | 75 | 1 | \* |
| Sep 2010 | 32 | 68 | \* | \* |

**NO QUESTION 35**

On another topic…

36. 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?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 80 | Very/pretty well **(NET)** | 66 | 92 | 75 |
| 54 | Very well | 41 | 65 | 49 |
| 26 | Pretty well | 25 | 27 | 26 |
| 15 | Just a little | 24 | 6 | 19 |
| 5 | Not at all | 10 | 1 | 6 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 |  |
| 80 | 82 | 80 | 79 | Very/pretty well **(NET)** |
| 54 | 54 | 55 | 52 | Very well |
| 26 | 28 | 25 | 26 | Pretty well |
| 15 | 13 | 13 | 16 | Just a little |
| 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | Not at all |
| \* | 0 | \* | \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| 0 | \* | \* | \* | Refused **(VOL.)** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 74 | Very/pretty well **(NET)** | 57 | 90 | 68 |
| 47 | Very well | 33 | 60 | 43 |
| 27 | Pretty well | 24 | 29 | 25 |
| 15 | Just a little | 23 | 8 | 19 |
| 11 | Not at all | 20 | 2 | 12 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | \* |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 |  |
| 74 | 78 | 73 | 74 | Very/pretty well **(NET)** |
| 47 | 52 | 48 | 50 | Very well |
| 27 | 27 | 25 | 24 | Pretty well |
| 15 | 13 | 16 | 15 | Just a little |
| 11 | 9 | 11 | 10 | Not at all |
| \* | \* | 0 | 0 | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| \* | \* | 1 | 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

38. 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?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 64 | Very/pretty well **(NET)** | 93 | 37 | 84 |
| 52 | Very well | 81 | 25 | 71 |
| 12 | Pretty well | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| 26 | Just a little | 6 | 46 | 14 |
| 9 | Not at all | 1 | 17 | 2 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 |  |
| 64 | 61 | 59 | 63 | Very/pretty well **(NET)** |
| 52 | 48 | 47 | 51 | Very well |
| 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 | Pretty well |
| 26 | 31 | 29 | 25 | Just a little |
| 9 | 8 | 12 | 11 | Not at all |
| \* | 0 | \* | \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| \* | \* | 1 | \* | Refused **(VOL.)** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 64 | Very/pretty well **(NET)** | 92 | 38 | 85 |
| 53 | Very well | 83 | 26 | 74 |
| 11 | Pretty well | 9 | 12 | 10 |
| 24 | Just a little | 6 | 41 | 12 |
| 12 | Not at all | 2 | 20 | 3 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 |  |
| 64 | 60 | 58 | 63 | Very/pretty well **(NET)** |
| 53 | 49 | 48 | 52 | Very well |
| 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 | Pretty well |
| 24 | 30 | 29 | 24 | Just a little |
| 12 | 10 | 12 | 13 | Not at all |
| \* | 0 | \* | \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| \* | \* | \* | \* | Refused **(VOL.)** |

**RESPONSES TO QN E1 NOT SHOWN**

On another topic…

40. How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 33 | Excellent/Good **(NET)** | 40 | 27 | 42 |
| 5 | Excellent shape | 7 | 4 | 7 |
| 28 | Good shape | 33 | 22 | 36 |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 66 | Only fair/Poor **(NET)** | 59 | 73 | 57 |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 50 | Only fair shape | 40 | 59 | 42 |
| 16 | Poor shape | 19 | 14 | 15 |
| 1 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 0 | \* |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Excellent  shape | Good  shape | Only fair  shape | Poor  shape | Don’t know  **(VOL.)** | Refused  **(VOL.)** |
| Oct 2012 | 5 | 28 | 50 | 16 | 1 | \* |
| Dec 2011 | 5 | 19 | 51 | 25 | \* | 1 |
| Nov 2008 | 4 | 19 | 46 | 30 | 1 | 1 |
| Jan 2004a | 4 | 27 | 45 | 24 | 1 | NA |

*a “Don’t know” and “Refused” answers are combined into one category.*

**Registered Voter Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Excellent  shape | Good  shape | Only fair  shape | Poor  shape | Don’t know  **(VOL.)** | Refused  **(VOL.)** |
| Oct 2012 | 7 | 36 | 42 | 15 | \* | \* |
| Dec 2011 | 5 | 26 | 45 | 23 | \* | 1 |
| Nov 2008 | 6 | 28 | 41 | 24 | 1 | 1 |

41. Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 73 | Improve **(NET)** | 72 | 74 | 70 |
| 16 | Improve a lot | 18 | 14 | 18 |
| 57 | Improve some | 54 | 60 | 52 |
| 6 | Stay the same **(VOL.)** | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| 15 | Worsen **(NET)** | 18 | 11 | 17 |
| 10 | Get a little worse | 13 | 8 | 11 |
| 4 | Get a lot worse | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| 7 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 5 | 9 | 6 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | \* |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Improve  a lot | Improve  some | Stay the  same **(VOL.)** | Get a little  worse | Get a lot  worse | Don’t know  **(VOL.)** | Refused  **(VOL.)** |
| Oct 2012 | 16 | 57 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 7 | \* |
| Dec 2011 | 11 | 56 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Nov 2008 | 16 | 51 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Jan 2004a | 17 | 59 | NA | 10 | 3 | 11 | NA |

*a In 2004 “stay the same” was not coded as a category. Also, “Don’t know” and “Refused” answers are combined into one category.*

**Registered Voter Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Improve  a lot | Improve  some | Stay the  same **(VOL.)** | Get a little  worse | Get a lot  worse | Don’t know  **(VOL.)** | Refused  **(VOL.)** |
| Oct 2012 | 18 | 52 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 6 | \* |
| Dec 2011 | 12 | 55 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Nov 2008 | 14 | 51 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 |

**NO QUESTION 42**

On another subject…

43. Here are some goals that people value in their lives. Please tell me how important each is to you personally. First (INSERT FIRST ITEM), is that one of the most important things in your life, or very important but not one of the most important things, or somewhat important, or not important? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

1. Being successful in a high-paying career or profession

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 32 | One of the most important things | 31 | 33 | 32 |
| 46 | Very important but not one of the most important things | 43 | 50 | 45 |
| 17 | Somewhat important | 20 | 13 | 18 |
| 4 | Not important | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |

1. Having a successful marriage

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 39 | One of the most important things | 43 | 35 | 41 |
| 43 | Very important but not one of the most important things | 39 | 47 | 43 |
| 10 | Somewhat important | 7 | 12 | 8 |
| 7 | Not important | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| 1 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | \* | 1 | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 0 | \* |

1. Living a very religious life

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 23 | One of the most important things | 24 | 23 | 25 |
| 37 | Very important but not one of the most important things | 32 | 41 | 36 |
| 27 | Somewhat important | 26 | 28 | 23 |
| 12 | Not important | 17 | 8 | 15 |
| \* | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

1. Being a good parent

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 58 | One of the most important things | 62 | 55 | 57 |
| 36 | Very important but not one of the most important things | 31 | 41 | 37 |
| 3 | Somewhat important | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | Not important | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| \* | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 0 | \* |

**NO QUESTION 43e-f**

g. Owning your own home.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 33 | One of the most important things | 33 | 32 | 34 |
| 48 | Very important but not one of the most important things | 46 | 51 | 46 |
| 13 | Somewhat important | 13 | 12 | 13 |
| 5 | Not important | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| \* | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

44. How many of your friends in the U.S. are (COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR “of same heritage as you”)? Would you say…(READ LIST)?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 55 | All/most **(NET)** | 47 | 64 | 48 |
| 12 | All of them | 8 | 16 | 7 |
| 44 | Most of them | 39 | 48 | 40 |
| 43 | Some/hardly any **(NET)** | 52 | 35 | 52 |
| 35 | Some of them | 41 | 29 | 41 |
| 8 | Hardly any of them | 12 | 5 | 11 |
| 1 | None of them **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 | \* |
| \* | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | \* | 1 | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |

**(Asked of total Latinos who are not Mexican origin and randomly-selected sample of half of Mexican-origin respondents)**

45a. In general, do you think being (HISPANIC/LATINO)– helps, hurts, or makes no

difference when it comes to (INSERT ITEM)? Next,(INSERT ITEM)?

1. Finding a job

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 35 | Helps | 29 | 40 | 29 |
| 23 | Hurts | 24 | 22 | 22 |
| 40 | Makes no difference | 44 | 35 | 46 |
| 3 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| **(n=1,280)** |  | **(n=639)** | **(n=641)** | **(n=687)** |

1. Getting a promotion

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 32 | Helps | 22 | 41 | 25 |
| 19 | Hurts | 18 | 21 | 20 |
| 46 | Makes no difference | 56 | 35 | 52 |
| 3 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| **(n=1,280)** |  | **(n=639)** | **(n=641)** | **(n=687)** |

1. Gaining admission into schools and colleges

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 37 | Helps | 31 | 42 | 36 |
| 16 | Hurts | 12 | 19 | 13 |
| 44 | Makes no difference | 53 | 36 | 49 |
| 3 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| **(n=1,280)** |  | **(n=639)** | **(n=641)** | **(n=687)** |

**(Asked of randomly-selected half of Mexican-origin respondents; n=485)**

45b. In general, do you think being OF MEXICAN ORIGIN– helps, hurts, or makes no

difference when it comes to (INSERT ITEM)? Next,(INSERT ITEM)?

1. Finding a job

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 31 | Helps | 28 | 34 | 31 |
| 18 | Hurts | 17 | 18 | 21 |
| 47 | Makes no difference | 49 | 46 | 46 |
| 2 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 5 | \* | 2 |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 2 | \* |
| **(n=485)** |  | **(n=227)** | **(n=258)** | **(n=216)** |

1. Getting a promotion

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 32 | Helps | 27 | 35 | 30 |
| 18 | Hurts | 21 | 15 | 19 |
| 47 | Makes no difference | 49 | 45 | 49 |
| 2 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 3 | 1 |
| **(n=485)** |  | **(n=227)** | **(n=258)** | **(n=216)** |

1. Gaining admission into schools and colleges

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 35 | Helps | 35 | 35 | 39 |
| 15 | Hurts | 13 | 16 | 14 |
| 46 | Makes no difference | 49 | 43 | 43 |
| 3 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 2 | \* |
| **(n=485)** |  | **(n=227)** | **(n=258)** | **(n=216)** |

Now I have some questions about how some groups in our society get along…

46. How well do you think (INSERT ITEM) get along with each other these days – would you say very well, pretty well, not too well, or not at all well? What about how well (NEXT ITEM) get along?

1. (HISPANICS/LATINOS) and whites

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 28 | Very well | 24 | 31 | 28 |
| 45 | Pretty well | 56 | 35 | 53 |
| 20 | Not too well | 16 | 24 | 14 |
| 3 | Not at all well | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

1. (HISPANICS/LATINOS) and blacks

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 21 | Very well | 21 | 22 | 21 |
| 35 | Pretty well | 50 | 21 | 46 |
| 32 | Not too well | 22 | 41 | 25 |
| 7 | Not at all well | 3 | 10 | 4 |
| 5 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 1 | \* |

c. (HISPANICS/LATINOS) and Asians

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 22 | Very well | 19 | 25 | 21 |
| 38 | Pretty well | 53 | 24 | 46 |
| 22 | Not too well | 16 | 28 | 17 |
| 4 | Not at all well | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| 13 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 10 | 17 | 12 |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | 1 |

Now on another topic…

**NO QUESTION 47a**

47b. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 52 | Favor **(NET)** | 57 | 48 | 54 |
| 15 | Strongly favor | 22 | 9 | 18 |
| 37 | Favor | 35 | 39 | 36 |
| 34 | Oppose **(NET)** | 34 | 35 | 35 |
| 20 | Oppose | 17 | 23 | 19 |
| 14 | Strongly oppose | 17 | 12 | 17 |
| 8 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 6 | 10 | 6 |
| 5 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 3 | 7 | 4 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Sep  2009 | Oct  2006*a* |  |
| 52 | 34 | 31 | Favor **(NET)** |
| 15 | 9 | NA | Strongly favor |
| 37 | 25 | NA | Favor |
| 34 | 44 | 56 | Oppose **(NET)** |
| 20 | 25 | NA | Oppose |
| 14 | 19 | NA | Strongly oppose |
| 8 | 14 | 13 | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| 5 | 8 | NA | Refused **(VOL.)** |

*a In 2006 asked as an item in a list question. Also, “Don’t know” and “Refused” responses are combined.*

On another topic…

48. How much do you keep up with the news, regardless of whether you get it from television, newspapers, radio, or any other source. Would you say you keep up with the news a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native born* | *Foreign born* | *Registered voters* |
| 45 | A lot | 51 | 40 | 56 |
| 36 | Some | 32 | 39 | 31 |
| 15 | Not much | 13 | 17 | 11 |
| 4 | Not at all | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| 0 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

49. There are many different ways to get news, such as network, local, or cable television, a print newspaper, radio or 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. Network, local, or cable television news

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 86 | Yes | 85 | 87 | 85 |
| 14 | No | 15 | 13 | 15 |
| 0 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |

1. Print newspapers

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 42 | Yes | 46 | 39 | 49 |
| 58 | No | 54 | 61 | 51 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |

1. Radio

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 56 | Yes | 55 | 56 | 58 |
| 44 | No | 45 | 44 | 42 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | \* |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |

1. The internet

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 56 | Yes | 68 | 45 | 65 |
| 44 | No | 32 | 55 | 35 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | 0 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Yes | No | Don’t know  ***(VOL.)*** | Refused  **(VOL.)** |
| a. | Network, local, or cable television news *a* |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 86 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 91 | 9 | 0 | \* |
|  | *Jul 2008* | 92 | 7 | \* | 1 |
|  | *Jul 2006* | 80 | 20 | \* | \* |
| b. | Print newspapers*b* |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 42 | 58 | \* | 0 |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 48 | 51 | \* | \* |
|  | *Jul 2008* | 55 | 44 | \* | 1 |
|  | *Jul 2006* | 58 | 41 | \* | \* |
| c. | Radio |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 56 | 44 | \* | 0 |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 58 | 41 | 0 | \* |
|  | *Jul 2008* | 62 | 37 | 0 | 1 |
|  | *Jul 2006* | 64 | 36 | \* | \* |
| d. | The internet |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 56 | 44 | \* | 0 |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 48 | 52 | \* | \* |
|  | *Jul 2008* | 41 | 58 | 0 | 1 |
|  | *Jul 2006* | 37 | 62 | 1 | \* |

*a In 2006 item was “network television shows, like the ABC Nightly News, CNN Headline News, or Noticiero Univision.”*

*b In 2006 item was “newspapers.”*

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

**(Asked of those who get any news from network, local, or cable television on a typical weekday; n=1,521)**

1. Network, local, or cable television news

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 33 | English | 59 | 10 | 48 |
| 24 | Spanish | 5 | 40 | 11 |
| 43 | Both | 36 | 49 | 40 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | 0 | \* |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **(n=1,521)** |  | **(n=736)** | **(n=785)** | **(n=789)** |

**(Asked of those who get any news from print newspapers on a typical weekday; n=787)**

1. Print newspapers

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 51 | English | 78 | 21 | 68 |
| 21 | Spanish | 4 | 41 | 7 |
| 27 | Both | 18 | 37 | 25 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| **(n=787)** |  | **(n=432)** | **(n=355)** | **(n=460)** |

**(Asked of those who get any news from radio on a typical weekday; n=985)**

1. Radio

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 41 | English | 66 | 18 | 56 |
| 27 | Spanish | 7 | 45 | 12 |
| 32 | Both | 27 | 36 | 32 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **(n=985)** |  | **(n=491)** | **(n=494)** | **(n=532)** |

**(Asked of those who get any news from the internet on a typical weekday; n=992)**

1. The internet

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 61 | English | 82 | 33 | 74 |
| 10 | Spanish | 1 | 22 | 2 |
| 28 | Both | 16 | 45 | 24 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 0 | \* |
| **(n=992)** |  | **(n=581)** | **(n=411)** | **(n=572)** |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | English | Spanish | Both | Don’t know  **(VOL.)** | Refused  **(VOL.)** |
| a. | Network, local, or cable television news *a* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 33 | 24 | 43 | \* | 0 |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 27 | 26 | 47 | \* | \* |
|  | *Jul 2008* | 31 | 29 | 40 | 0 | \* |
|  | *Jul 2006* | 27 | 29 | 44 | \* | \* |
| b. | Print newspapers*b* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 51 | 21 | 27 | \* | \* |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 52 | 18 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
|  | *Jul 2008* | 52 | 23 | 25 | \* | \* |
|  | *Jul 2006* | 46 | 25 | 29 | 1 | 0 |
| c. | Radio |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 41 | 27 | 32 | \* | 0 |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 37 | 29 | 33 | \* | \* |
|  | *Jul 2008* | 37 | 32 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
|  | *Jul 2006* | 31 | 35 | 34 | \* | \* |
| d. | The internet |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 61 | 10 | 28 | \* | \* |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 58 | 10 | 32 | \* | 0 |
|  | *Jul 2008* | 63 | 9 | 28 | \* | \* |
|  | *Jul 2006* | 60 | 10 | 30 | \* | 0 |

*a In 2006 item was “network television shows.”*

*b In 2006 item was “newspapers.”*

51. In general, do you think (INSERT ITEM) news organizations get the facts straight, or do you think that their stories and reports are often inaccurate?

1. Spanish language

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 60 | Get the facts straight | 55 | 65 | 58 |
| 26 | Often inaccurate | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| 13 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 19 | 7 | 15 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 1 | \* |

1. English language

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 59 | Get the facts straight | 55 | 63 | 57 |
| 31 | Often inaccurate | 39 | 23 | 36 |
| 10 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 6 | 14 | 7 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 1 | \* |

52. Overall, how would you rate the job the (INSERT ITEM) news media have done in covering news that is specifically relevant to (HISPANICS/LATINOS) in the United States?

1. Spanish language

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 24 | Excellent job | 19 | 29 | 19 |
| 46 | Good job | 42 | 49 | 45 |
| 20 | Only fair job | 24 | 17 | 22 |
| 3 | Poor job | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 7 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | 1 |

1. English language

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 17 | Excellent job | 12 | 21 | 14 |
| 42 | Good job | 40 | 43 | 42 |
| 28 | Only fair job | 33 | 24 | 29 |
| 9 | Poor job | 13 | 5 | 12 |
| 4 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | 1 |

**NO QUESTION 53**

54. Please tell me if you happen to have each of the following items, or not. Do you have... ?

1. A desktop or laptop computer

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 72 | Yes | 81 | 64 | 79 |
| 27 | No | 19 | 36 | 21 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

**NO QUESTION 54b**

1. A cell phone or a blackberry or iphone or other device that is also a cell phone\*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 86 | Yes | 91 | 81 | 90 |
| 14 | No | 8 | 18 | 10 |
| 0 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

*\* Question was asked of landline sample only. Results shown here have been recalculated to include cell phone sample in the “Yes” percentage.*

**NO QUESTION 54d**

1. A tablet computer like an iPad, Samsung Galaxy, Motorola Xoom or Kindle Fire

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 31 | Yes | 37 | 25 | 38 |
| 69 | No | 63 | 75 | 62 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | 1 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**(Asked of total Latino cell phone owners; n=1,534)**

54ca. Is your cell phone a smartphone or not, or are you not sure?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 57 | Yes | 64 | 49 | 62 |
| 31 | No | 29 | 34 | 32 |
| 12 | Not sure | 6 | 17 | 6 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **(n=1,534)** |  | **(n=778)** | **(n=756)** | **(n=812)** |

**54c/54ca. Combo table:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 86 | Yes, cellphone\* | 91 | 81 | 90 |
| 49 | Yes, smartphone | 59 | 40 | 55 |
| 27 | No, not a smartphone | 27 | 28 | 28 |
| 10 | Not sure | 6 | 14 | 6 |
| \* | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | No | 8 | 18 | 10 |
| 0 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |

*\* Results shown here have been recalculated to include cell phone sample in the “Yes, cellphone” percentage.*

55/55a.Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?/Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 78 | Internet user **(NET)** | 87 | 69 | 83 |
| 73 | Yes, internet | 83 | 64 | 79 |
| 5 | Yes, email | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| 22 | Not internet user **(NET)** | 13 | 30 | 17 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | 0 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Yes | No | Don’t know  ***(VOL.)*** | Refused  **(VOL.)** |
| 55. | Use the internet |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 73 | 27 | \* | 0 |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 61 | 38 | \* | \* |
|  | *Sep 2009* | 61 | 38 | 1 | \* |
|  | *Nov 2008* | 61 | 37 | \* | 1 |
|  | *Oct 2006\** | 51 | 44 | 5 | NA |
|  | *Jul 2006* | 52 | 45 | \* | 3 |
| 55a. | Use email |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2012* | 17 | 82 | \* | 0 |
|  | *Sep 2010* | 11 | 88 | 0 | 1 |
|  | *Sep 2009* | 8 | 91 | 0 | \* |
|  | *Nov 2008* | 53 | 46 | \* | 1 |
|  | *Oct 2006\** | 44 | 51 | 5 | NA |
|  | *Jul 2006* | 43 | 53 | \* | 3 |

*\* In 2006, ”Don’t know” and “Refused” responses combined.*

**(Asked of total Latino internet or e-mail users; n =1,357)**

56. Do you access the Internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 76 | Yes | 81 | 70 | 78 |
| 24 | No | 19 | 29 | 22 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| **(n=1,357)** |  | **(n=730)** | **(n=627)** | **(n=737)** |

**(Asked of total Latino internet or e-mail users; n =1,357)**

57. Do you ever use Facebook, Twitter or other social networking sites?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 68 | Yes | 72 | 63 | 69 |
| 32 | No | 28 | 37 | 31 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| **(n=1,357)** |  | **(n=730)** | **(n=627)** | **(n=737)** |

**(Asked of total Latino social media users; n =862)**

58. When you use Facebook, Twitter or other social networking sites is it only in Spanish, mostly in Spanish, mostly in English, or only in English?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 11 | Only in Spanish | 4 | 21 | 7 |
| 17 | Mostly in Spanish | 4 | 36 | 7 |
| 24 | Mostly in English | 29 | 18 | 32 |
| 36 | Only in English | 56 | 9 | 41 |
| 11 | Both equally/About the same **(VOL.)** | 7 | 17 | 13 |
| 0 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **(n=862)** |  | **(n=485)** | **(n=377)** | **(n=470)** |

**(Asked of total Latino social media users; n=862)**

59. How often, if ever, do you get news or news headlines through social networking sites?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 70 | Regularly/Sometimes **(NET)** | 69 | 71 | 69 |
| 35 | Regularly | 34 | 37 | 36 |
| 35 | Sometimes | 35 | 34 | 32 |
| 30 | Hardly ever/Never **(NET)** | 31 | 29 | 31 |
| 19 | Hardly ever | 21 | 17 | 21 |
| 11 | Never | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| 0 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| **(n=862)** |  | **(n=485)** | **(n=377)** | **(n=470)** |

**NO QUESTION 60**

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 10 | Republican | 12 | 8 | 14 |
| 49 | Democrat | 53 | 45 | 57 |
| 23 | Independent | 20 | 26 | 20 |
| 10 | Something else | 11 | 10 | 6 |
| 7 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| 2 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | 2 | 1 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 | Nov 2008 | Jul  2008 | Nov 2007 | Jul  2006 | Jun  2004 | Jun  2002 |  |
| 10 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 16 | Republican |
| 49 | 41 | 35 | 38 | 43 | 40 | 31 | 31 | 35 | 35 | Democrat |
| 23 | 25 | 28 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 25 | 26 | 28 | Independent |
| 10 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 10 | Something else |
| 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 11 | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | NA | Refused **(VOL.)** |

**(Asked of total Latino Independents or “something else”; n=704)**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 18 | Republican Party | 20 | 18 | 28 |
| 42 | Democrat Party | 46 | 39 | 43 |
| 23 | Neither **(VOL.)** | 21 | 25 | 19 |
| 1 | Other **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 | \* |
| 13 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 11 | 15 | 6 |
| 2 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| **(n=704)** |  | **(n=301)** | **(n=403)** | **(n=265)** |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 | Nov  2008 | Nov  2007 | Jul  2008 | Nov  2007 | Jul  2006*a* | Jun  2004*a* | Jun  2002*a* |  |
| 18 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 19 | 23 | 24 | Republican Party |
| 42 | 40 | 36 | 30 | 39 | 53 | 43 | 27 | 32 | 35 | 34 | Democrat Party |
| 23 | 26 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 19 | 22 | 47 | 36 | 27 | 36 | Neither **(VOL.)** |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | \* | Other**(VOL.)** |
| 13 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 6 | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| 2 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | \* | 1 | NA | Refused **(VOL.)** |

*a In Jul 2006 and Jun 2002, the follow-up question was only asked of those who said “Independent” to the first question. In Jun 2004, it was only asked of those who said “Independent” or “Something else.”*

**61/62. COMBO TABLES**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered*  *voters* |
| 18 | Republican/Leaned Rep. | 19 | 16 | 22 |
| 66 | Democrat/Leaned Dem. | 69 | 63 | 70 |
| 16 | Neither/Other/Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)** | 12 | 20 | 9 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 | Nov 2008 | Jul  2008 | Nov 2007 | Jul  2006*a* | Jun  2004*a* | Jun  2002*a* |  |
| 18 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 22 | Republican/Leaned Rep. |
| 66 | 60 | 54 | 53 | 61 | 61 | 46 | 39 | 48 | 44 | Democrat/Leaned Dem. |
| 16 | 21 | 24 | 28 | 20 | 18 | 35 | 42 | 30 | 34 | Neither/Other/  Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)** |

*a In Jul 2006 and Jun 2002, the follow-up question was only asked of those who said “Independent” to the first question. In Jun 2004, it was only asked of those who said “Independent” or “Something else.”*

**Registered Voter Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Nov 2008 | Jul  2008 | Nov 2007 | Jul  2006*a* | Jun  2004*a* | Jun  2002*a* |  |
| 22 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 28 | 25 | Republican/Leaned Rep. |
| 70 | 67 | 62 | 65 | 65 | 57 | 49 | 55 | 56 | Democrat/Leaned Dem. |
| 9 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 20 | 23 | 17 | 19 | Neither/Other/  Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)** |

*a In Jul 2006 and Jun 2002, the follow-up question was only asked of those who said “Independent” to the first question. In Jun 2004, it was only asked of those who said “Independent” or “Something else.”*

**NO QUESTION 63**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 63 | Employed **(NET)** | 62 | 64 | 64 |
| 47 | Full-time | 47 | 46 | 50 |
| 16 | Part-time | 14 | 17 | 13 |
| 37 | Not employed | 38 | 36 | 36 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 1 | \* |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 | Jul  2008 | Nov  2007 |  |
| 63 | 63 | 60 | 61 | 65 | 63 | Employed **(NET)** |
| 47 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 52 | 50 | Full-time |
| 16 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 13 | Part-time |
| 37 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 31 | 34 | Not employed |
| \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| \* | 1 | 1 | \* | 3 | 3 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

**(Asked of total Latinos born in the United States or who are U.S. citizens; n=1,241)**

16. Which of these statements best describes you?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* |
| 68 | Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote at your current address | 68 | 68 |
| 9 | Are you probably registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed | 8 | 13 |
| 21 | Are you not registered to vote at your current address | 22 | 18 |
| \* | Was in prison/Not eligible to vote **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* |
| 2 | Don’t know **(VOL.)** | 2 | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* |
| **(n=1,241)** |  | **(n=866)** | **(n=375)** |

**(Asked of total Latinos born in the United States or who are U.S. citizens; n=1,241)**

Q29. Are you confident that you have the identification you might need to be allowed to vote in your state, or not?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 93 | Yes | 94 | 91 | 97 |
| 6 | No | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| \* | Do not need any identification to vote **(VOL.)** | \* | 0 | \* |
| \* | Do not plan to vote **(VOL.)** | \* | 0 | \* |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 1 | \* |
| **(n=1,241)** |  | **(n=866)** | **(n=375)** | **(n=903)** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 48 | Yes | 40 | 55 | 41 |
| 52 | No | 60 | 44 | 59 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 1 | \* |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No | Don’t know  **(VOL.)** | Refused  **(VOL.)** |
| Oct 2012 | 48 | 52 | \* | \* |
| Dec 2011 | 45 | 53 | 0 | 2 |
| Sep 2010 | 49 | 50 | \* | \* |
| Jul 2008 | 48 | 49 | \* | 3 |
| Nov 2007 | 49 | 48 | \* | 2 |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 63 | Married/partner **(NET)** | 56 | 69 | 58 |
| 47 | Married | 41 | 52 | 48 |
| 16 | Have a partner | 15 | 16 | 10 |
| 36 | No spouse **(NET)** | 42 | 31 | 40 |
| 4 | Widowed | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | Divorced | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| 5 | Separated | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 20 | Never been married | 28 | 13 | 23 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | \* |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 | 1 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec 2011 | Sep 2010 | Sep 2009 | Jul 2008 | Nov 2007 |  |
| 47 | 50 | 48 | 45 | 49 | 49 | Married |
| 16 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 9 | Have a partner |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Widowed |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 8 | Divorced |
| 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | Separated |
| 20 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 22 | Never been married |
| \* | \* | 1 | 0 | \* | 1 | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

67/67-NCO. 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?

**(Asked of those whose religion is something else, nothing in particular, don’t know or refused; n=331)**

67a. Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 13 | Protestant | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| 58 | Roman Catholic | 51 | 65 | 57 |
| 1 | Mormon | 1 | 1 | \* |
| \* | Orthodox | \* | \* | \* |
| 1 | Jewish | 1 | 1 | \* |
| \* | Muslim | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Buddhist | \* | 0 | \* |
| \* | Hindu | 0 | \* | 0 |
| 1 | Atheist | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Agnostic | 3 | \* | 3 |
| 1 | Something else | 2 | \* | 1 |
| 11 | Nothing in particular | 14 | 8 | 11 |
| 9 | Christian **(VOL.)** | 11 | 7 | 10 |
| \* | Unitarian **(VOL.)** | \* | 0 | \* |
| 1 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 3 | 3 | 3 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec 2011 | Sep 2010 |  |
| 13 | 10 | 11 | Protestant |
| 58 | 62 | 67 | Roman Catholic |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Mormon |
| \* | \* | \* | Orthodox |
| 1 | \* | \* | Jewish |
| \* | 0 | \* | Muslim |
| \* | \* | 0 | Buddhist |
| \* | 0 | 0 | Hindu |
| 1 | \* | 1 | Atheist |
| 1 | 1 | \* | Agnostic |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Something else |
| 11 | 13 | 8 | Nothing in particular |
| 9 | 9 | 7 | Christian **(VOL.)** |
| \* | 0 | \* | Unitarian **(VOL.)** |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

**(Asked of total Christian Latinos; n=1,498)**

67b. Would you describe yourself as a “born-again” or evangelical Christian, or not?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 43 | Yes | 38 | 39 | 35 |
| 52 | No | 58 | 56 | 60 |
| 4 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **(n=1,498)** |  | **(n=712)** | **(n=786)** | **(n=766)** |

68. 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?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 90 | Ever **(NET)** | 86 | 93 | 89 |
| 11 | More than once a week | 9 | 13 | 11 |
| 27 | Once a week | 23 | 30 | 27 |
| 16 | Once or twice a month | 14 | 18 | 16 |
| 20 | A few times a year | 25 | 16 | 22 |
| 15 | Seldom | 14 | 16 | 13 |
| 9 | Never | 12 | 7 | 10 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | \* |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | 1 |

**Trends:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 | Sep  2009 | Jul  2008 |  |
| 90 | 88 | 90 | 87 | 85 | Ever **(NET)** |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 13 | More than once a week |
| 27 | 31 | 27 | 25 | 26 | Once a week |
| 16 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 18 | Once or twice a month |
| 20 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 17 | A few times a year |
| 15 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | Seldom |
| 9 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 10 | Never |
| \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

69. How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 87 | Very/somewhat **(NET)** | 84 | 90 | 85 |
| 58 | Very important | 52 | 65 | 59 |
| 29 | Somewhat important | 32 | 25 | 26 |
| 12 | Not too/not at all **(NET)** | 15 | 10 | 15 |
| 7 | Not too important | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| 6 | Not important at all | 8 | 4 | 8 |
| \* | Don't Know **(VOL.)** | \* | \* | \* |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | \* |

**Trend:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very important | Somewhat important | Not too important | Not important at all | Don't know **(VOL.)** | Refused **(VOL.)** |
| Oct 2012 | 58 | 29 | 7 | 6 | \* | \* |
| Dec 2011 | 61 | 24 | 7 | 6 | \* | 2 |

**(Asked of total Latinos who attend religious services once a month or more; n=991)**

70. Does the clergy at your place of worship ever speak out (INSERT FIRST ITEM)? And do they ever speak out (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

1. On the issue of abortion

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 54 | Yes | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| 45 | No | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | 1 | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | \* |
| **(n=991)** |  | **(n=443)** | **(n=548)** | **(n=508)** |

1. About immigration

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 43 | Yes | 27 | 55 | 34 |
| 56 | No | 72 | 44 | 65 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | \* | 1 | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **(n=991)** |  | **(n=443)** | **(n=548)** | **(n=508)** |

**NO QUESTIONS 70c-d**

e. About laws regarding homosexuality

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 38 | Yes | 39 | 37 | 40 |
| 61 | No | 58 | 62 | 58 |
| 1 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | 1 |
| **(n=991)** |  | **(n=443)** | **(n=548)** | **(n=508)** |

**NO QUESTION 70f**

g. About candidates and elections

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 29 | Yes | 28 | 30 | 30 |
| 70 | No | 71 | 69 | 69 |
| 1 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | 0 | 0 |
| **(n=991)** |  | **(n=443)** | **(n=548)** | **(n=508)** |

**Trends*a*:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Yes | No | Don’t know  **(VOL.)** | Refused **(VOL.)** |
| a. | On the issue of abortion |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2006* | 60 | 36 | 3 | \* |
| b. | About immigration*b* |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2006* | 46 | 49 | 5 | \* |
| e. | About laws regarding homosexuality | |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2006* | 43 | 52 | 5 | \* |
| g. | About candidates and elections | |  |  |  |
|  | *Oct 2006* | 31 | 65 | 4 | \* |

*a Questions were asked of people who attend religious services “seldom” or more, but are filtered here to include only those*

*who attend once a month or more.*

*b In 2006, the item was “About laws regarding immigration.”*

**NO QUESTION 71**

72. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 33 | Less than High School **(NET)** | 15 | 50 | 18 |
| 17 | None, or grade 1-8 | 5 | 28 | 8 |
| 16 | H.S. incomplete (grade 9-12 no diploma) | 10 | 22 | 10 |
| 30 | H.S. Grad (with diploma or GED) | 33 | 27 | 28 |
| 36 | Some College + **(NET)** | 51 | 22 | 53 |
| 16 | Some college, no 4-year degree (incl. community college) | 21 | 11 | 20 |
| 7 | Two year associate degree | 11 | 4 | 11 |
| 8 | College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree) | 13 | 5 | 14 |
| 1 | Some postgraduate or professional schooling | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | Post-graduate or professional schooling degree (M.A., M.S., Ph.D., M.D., J.D., or other) | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| 1 | Don't Know **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | \* | 1 |

73/73a What is your age?/Would you say you are?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 29 | 18-29 | 41 | 19 | 29 |
| 41 | 30-49 | 33 | 49 | 34 |
| 17 | 50-64 | 16 | 18 | 21 |
| 8 | 65+ | 7 | 10 | 12 |
| 3 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 3 | 3 | 4 |

74. Last year, that is in 2011, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 13 | Less than $10,000 | 9 | 15 | 10 |
| 21 | 10 to under $20,000 | 16 | 26 | 15 |
| 16 | 20 to under $30,000 | 13 | 18 | 12 |
| 9 | 30 to under $40,000 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 7 | 40 to under $50,000 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| 8 | 50 to under $75,000 | 11 | 5 | 12 |
| 7 | 75 to under $100,000 | 11 | 4 | 10 |
| 3 | 100 to under $150,000 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 2 | $150,000 or more | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 9 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| 4 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 5 | 3 | 4 |

**(Asked of total Latinos born in the United States or who are U.S. citizens; n =1,241)**

75. Do you have a valid state issued driver’s license or photo identification with your current address on it, or not?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Registered voters* |
| 87 | Yes | 93 |
| 13 | No | 7 |
| \* | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 0 |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* |
| **(n=1,241)** |  | **(n=903)** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 18 | 1 adult | 20 | 16 | 20 |
| 46 | 2 adults | 46 | 45 | 45 |
| 19 | 3 adults | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| 9 | 4 adults | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| 4 | 5 adults | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 6 adults | 1 | 1 | \* |
| 1 | 7 adults | \* | 1 | \* |
| 1 | 8+ adults | 1 | \* | \* |
| 0 | Don't Know **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 2 | 1 | 1 |

**Trend:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 2012 | Dec 2011 | Sep 2010 |  |
| 18 | 14 | 16 | 1 adult |
| 46 | 43 | 42 | 2 adults |
| 19 | 23 | 20 | 3 adults |
| 9 | 12 | 15 | 4 adults |
| 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 adults |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 adults |
| 1 | \* | 1 | 7 adults |
| 1 | \* | 1 | 8+ adults |
| 0 | 0 | NA | Don't Know **(VOL.)** |
| 1 | 3 | 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

**(Asked of total Latinos called on a landline; n=880)**

LL1./LL2. Now thinking about your telephone use … Does anyone in your household, including yourself, have a working cellphone?/ Of all the telephone calls that you and the other people in your household receive, are **(READ ITEMS)**?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 75 | Has cellphone **(NET)** | 88 | 66 | 84 |
| 24 | All/almost all calls on cellphone | 34 | 17 | 29 |
| 29 | Some cell/some regular home phone | 31 | 28 | 32 |
| 21 | All/almost all calls on regular home phone | 22 | 21 | 21 |
| 25 | HH does not have cellphone | 12 | 34 | 16 |
| 0 | Don't Know **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **(n=880)** |  | **(n=427)** | **(n=453)** | **(n=508)** |

**Trend:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct  2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 |  |
| 75 | 62 | 55 | Has cellphone **(NET)** |
| 24 | 23 | 17 | All/almost all calls on cellphone |
| 29 | 27 | 24 | Some cell/some regular home phone |
| 21 | 12 | 13 | All/almost all calls on regular home phone |
| 25 | 36 | 43 | Household does not have cellphone |
| 0 | \* | \* | Don't Know **(VOL.)** |
| 0 | 2 | 2 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

**(Asked of total Latinos called on a cellphone; n=885)**

CP1./CP2. Now thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cellphone?/ Of all the telephone calls that you and the other people in your household receive, are …?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Native*  *born* | *Foreign*  *born* | *Registered voters* |
| 22 | Has home phone **(NET)** | 25 | 20 | 28 |
| 12 | All/almost all calls on cellphone | 14 | 9 | 14 |
| 8 | Some cell/some regular home phone | 8 | 8 | 11 |
| 3 | All/almost all calls on regular home phone | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 76 | HH does not have home phone | 73 | 80 | 71 |
| \* | Don't Know **(VOL.)** | 0 | \* | 0 |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 2 | \* | 1 |
| **(n=885)** |  | **(n=439)** | **(n=446)** | **(n=395)** |

**Trend:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct  2012 | Dec  2011 | Sep  2010 |  |
| 22 | 25 | 31 | Has home phone **(NET)** |
| 12 | 13 | 17 | All/almost all calls on cellphone |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | Some cell/some regular home phone |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | All/almost all calls on regular home phone |
| 76 | 71 | 68 | HH does not have home phone |
| \* | \* | 1 | Don't Know **(VOL.)** |
| 1 | 4 | 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** |

**(Asked of total Latinos who are naturalized citizens; n=360)**

76. Earlier you said you are a naturalized U.S. citizen. Could you please tell me what was

the main reason why you decided to get naturalized?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Foreign-born |  |  |  |
| U.S. citizen |  | *Mexican* | *Non-Mexican* |
| Total |  |  |  |
| 18 | Civic/legal rights **(NET)** | 22 | 14 |
| 13 | To be able to vote | 14 | 12 |
| 5 | To acquire/protect their civil and legal rights | 7 | 2 |
| 1 | To avoid being deported | 1 | 1 |
| 16 | Benefits/opportunities **(NET)** | 20 | 11 |
| 1 | To utilize state benefits | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | To have access to certain jobs | 3 | \* |
| 3 | To travel internationally more easily | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | For more/better opportunities | 5 | 4 |
| 3 | For more/better benefits | 5 | 1 |
| 2 | Benefits/the benefits (not further specified) | 3 | 2 |
| 15 | Family reasons **(NET)** | 13 | 16 |
| 7 | Parents got naturalized/brought in as a child | 6 | 8 |
| 3 | To sponsor family members to migrate | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | For my family/children (not further specified) | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | Whole family are U.S. citizen/whole family in the U.S. | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | Had children here/children were U.S. citizens | \* | 1 |
| 1 | Married an American/spouse got naturalized | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | U.S. is home **(NET)** | 10 | 14 |
| 9 | Lived here for a while/the U.S. is home now | 7 | 11 |
| 4 | Plan on staying here | 4 | 4 |
| 6 | American identity **(NET)** | 3 | 8 |
| 5 | Like/love/appreciate this country | 2 | 8 |
| 1 | To feel or become more American | 1 | 1 |
| 18 | Other reasons | 20 | 15 |
| 9 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 7 | 10 |
| 7 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 3 | 11 |
| **(n=360)** |  | **(n=159)** | **(n=201)** |

**(Asked of total Latinos who are not citizens; n =520)**

77. Earlier you said you are not a citizen of the U.S. Do you have a green card or have you been approved for one?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Mexican* | *Non-Mexican* |
| 49 | Yes | 43 | 60 |
| 49 | No | 54 | 38 |
| 1 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 2 | \* |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | 1 |
| **(n=520)** |  | **(n=323)** | **(n=197)** |

**(Asked of total Latinos who are foreign-born; n=899)**

78. As far as you know, does (INSERT answer to Q5 “Country of birth”/the country where you were born) allow its citizens to hold citizenship from two countries at the same time, or not?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Mexican* | *Non-Mexican* |
| 67 | Yes, it does | 71 | 62 |
| 20 | No it doesn’t | 18 | 24 |
| 12 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 11 | 14 |
| \* | Refused **(VOL.)** | \* | \* |
| **(n=899)** |  | **(n=487)** | **(n=412)** |

**(Asked of total Latinos who are not citizens; n=520)**

79. If you could, would you naturalize and become a U.S. citizen, or not?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Mexican* | *Non-Mexican* |
| 93 | Yes | 94 | 93 |
| 5 | No | 5 | 5 |
| 1 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 1 | 0 |
| **(n=520)** |  | **(n=323)** | **(n=197)** |

**(Asked of non-citizens who would become citizens if they could; n=475)**

80. What is the main reason why you have not naturalized and become a U.S. citizen?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total |  | *Mexican* | *Non-Mexican* |
| 13 | Language and other personal barriers **(NET)** | 15 | 12 |
| 11 | Needs to learn English | 11 | 9 |
| 2 | Test difficulty/afraid of taking it | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | Have tried but have not been successful | 1 | \* |
| 16 | Financial and administrative barriers **(NET)** | 14 | 20 |
| 13 | Cost to naturalize is too high/needs to save money | 11 | 19 |
| 1 | Process is too complicated | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | Do not know how/need info | 2 | 1 |
| 14 | Have not tried yet/no interest **(NET)** | 14 | 31 |
| 7 | Have not had time to do it | 6 | 7 |
| 1 | Have not made the effort/procrastination | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | No interest | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | Have never applied | 4 | 1 |
| 3 | Currently applying/will do it soon | 2 | 6 |
| 27 | Not eligible yet/waiting for green card | 29 | 15 |
| 17 | Other reasons | 18 | 17 |
| 5 | Don't know **(VOL.)** | 5 | 5 |
| 3 | Refused **(VOL.)** | 3 | 2 |
| **(n=475)** |  | **(n=298)** | **(n=177)** |

**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 1,765 Latino respondents ages 18 and older, from September 7 through October 4, 2012. Some 866 respondents were native born (including Puerto Rico), and 899 were foreign born (excluding Puerto Rico). Of the foreign born, 375 were U.S. citizens, 256 were legal residents and 264 were not citizens and not 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 3.2 percentage points.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | ***Sample Size*** | ***Design Effect*** | ***Margin of Error***  ***95% confidence level*** |
| Total respondents | 1,765 | 1.89 | +/-3.2% |
| Native born | 866 | 2.01 | +/-4.7% |
| Foreign born | 899 | 1.79 | +/-4.4% |
| FB-U.S. Citizens | 375 | 1.77 | +/-6.7% |
| FB-Legal Residents | 256 | 1.76 | +/-8.1% |
| FB-Not Citizen, not Legal Resident | 264 | 1.78 | +/-8.1% |
| Registered voters | 903 | 1.97 | +/-4.6% |

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 English. A total of 805 (46%) respondents were surveyed in Spanish, and 960 (54%) respondents were interviewed in English. Any person ages 18 or older of Latino origin or descent was eligible to complete the survey.

**Sampling**

To address concerns about coverage, the study employed a dual-frame landline/cell phone telephone design. The sample consisted of a landline component (n = 880) and a cell phone component (n = 885)[[2]](#footnote-2). Both the landline and cell phone components consisted of a stratified sampling design, oversampling areas with higher densities of Latino residents.

For the landline sampling frame, the sample was run against InfoUSA and other listed databases, and phone numbers that matched to known Latino surnames were subdivided into a Surname stratum. The remaining unmatched and unlisted landline sample was divided into the following mutually exclusive strata: Very High Latino, High Latino, and Medium Latino.

MSG’s GENESYS sample generation system was used to generate cell phone sample, which was divided into High and Medium Latino strata. Overall, the study employed eight strata:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Strata (General Incidence of Reaching a Hispanic Household)*** | ***Landline*** | | ***Cell Phone*** | |
| ***Total Interviews*** | ***Estimated % among U.S. population*** | ***Total Interviews*** | ***Estimated % among U.S. population*** |
| Surname | 355 (40.3%) | 23.5% |  |  |
| Very High | 176 (20.0%) | 17.3% |  |  |
| High | 129 (14.7%) | 18.4% | 546 (61.7%) | 33.7% |
| Medium | 105 (11.9%) | 19.5% | 215 (24.3%) | 33.6% |
| Low | 115 (13.1%) | 21.3% | 124 (14.0%) | 32.7% |
| Total | 880 |  | 885 |  |
| Notes: Total interviews includes the prescreened omnibus interviews that were not subject to geographic stratification. The estimated population breakdown is based on counts from Claritas provided by MSG. The over- or under-sampling of strata was corrected in weighting. | | | | |

Samples for the low-incidence landline and cell strata were drawn based on responses to SSRS’s weekly dual-frame Excel omnibus survey. Respondents who indicated they were Latino on the omnibus survey were eligible to be re-contacted for the present survey.

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 Spanish 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 a potential bias associated with re-contacting respondents in the low-incidence landline and cell strata.
* 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.
* The sample was corrected for the oversampling of telephone number exchanges known to have higher densities of Latinos and the corresponding undersampling of exchanges known to have lower densities of Latinos.
* The sample was corrected for an oversampling of non-Catholic respondents.
* Finally, the data were put through a post-stratification sample balancing routine. The post-stratification weighting utilized national 2012 estimates from the Census Bureau’s Current Population Survey, March Supplement, on gender, age, education, Census region, heritage, years in the U.S., and phone status (i.e., cell phone only, cell phone mostly, mixed/landline only/landline mostly).[[3]](#footnote-3)

**Comparison of Population Parameters in**

**CPS, Unweighted Sample and Weighted Sample Data**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | ***CPS*** | ***Sample*** | ***Weighted Sample*** |
| Male | 50.3 | 49.7 | 50.3 |
| Female | 49.7 | 50.3 | 49.7 |
| 18-29 | 29.5 | 22.6 | 29.5 |
| 30-49 | 41.5 | 38.7 | 41.5 |
| 50-64 | 17.2 | 22.1 | 17.2 |
| 65+ | 8.5 | 13.2 | 8.5 |
| Northeast | 14.9 | 15.5 | 14.9 |
| North Central | 8.1 | 5.8 | 8.1 |
| South | 35.8 | 41.0 | 35.8 |
| West | 41.2 | 37.8 | 41.2 |
| Less than high school | 33.0 | 30.6 | 33.0 |
| High school graduate | 30.0 | 24.1 | 30.0 |
| Some college | 23.0 | 26.0 | 23.0 |
| College + | 12.7 | 18.1 | 12.7 |
| Born in U.S. | 44.0 | 43.0 | 44.0 |
| 0-10 years in U.S. | 12.2 | 12.7 | 12.2 |
| 11-20 years in U.S. | 18.5 | 17.2 | 18.5 |
| 20+ years in U.S. | 24.7 | 26.4 | 24.7 |
| Mexican | 60.8 | 55.5 | 60.8 |
| Puerto Rican | 9.4 | 11.6 | 9.4 |
| Cuban | 4.2 | 6.3 | 4.2 |
| Central/South American | 19.5 | 20.5 | 19.5 |
| Other Spanish | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 |

**Response Rate**

The landline response rate was 23.6% and the cell phone response rate was 19.1%, for an overall response rate of 22.3%, using AAPOR’s RR3 formula. Below is a full disposition of the sample selected for the survey.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **LL** | **Cell** | **Total** |
| **Eligible, Interview (Category 1)** |  |  |  |
| Complete | 880 | 885 | 1,765 |
| **Eligible, non-interview (Category 2)** |  |  |  |
| Refusal (Eligible) | 42 | 37 | 79 |
| Break-off | 131 | 253 | 384 |
| Language problem | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| **Unknown eligibility, non-interview (Category 3)** |  |  |  |
| Always busy | 2,270 | 497 | 2,767 |
| No answer | 17,360 | 10,250 | 27,610 |
| Answering machine, don’t know if household | 2,456 | 2,210 | 4,666 |
| Housing unit, unknown if eligible respondent | 8,203 | 7,487 | 15,690 |
| No screener completed | 1,706 | 554 | 2,260 |
| **Not eligible (Category 4)** |  |  |  |
| Fax/data line | 3,353 | 705 | 4,058 |
| Non-working number | 65,907 | 12,568 | 78,475 |
| Business, government office, other organizations | 9,966 | 366 | 10,332 |
| No eligible respondent | 3,479 | 3,547 | 7,026 |
| Total phone numbers used | 115,753 | 39,364 | 155,117 |

1. In these tables, a cell with a 0 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. Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. According to calculations by the National health Interview Survey (NHIS), 45.6% of Hispanics live in wireless-only households and 16.8% in wireless-mostly households. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The levels of cell phone only and cell phone mostly households within each ethnic-group were based on the most recent data available from the Center for Disease Control’s National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)