

Pew Hispanic Center
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Total N=1,220

The study was conducted for the Pew Hispanic Center via telephone by **SSRS**, an independent research company. All numbers are percentages. Percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5 are replaced by an asterisk (*). Columns/Rows may not total 100 due to rounding. NA indicates that the answer category was not an option. Unless otherwise noted, all trends reference surveys from the Pew Hispanic Center. All general population comparisons are from the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press (PP). For this survey, a total of 617 were contacted via landline and a total of 603 were contacted on their cell phone; 674 interviews were conducted in Spanish and 546 in English.

	Sample size	Margin of Error at 95 confidence level
Total Hispanic respondents	1,220	+/-3.59
Foreign born (including Puerto Rico) ¹	784	+/-4.56
Native born	436	+/-5.79
2 nd Generation	246	+/-7.62
3 rd Generation or more	183	+/-9.05

¹ For the purposes of this report, although individuals born in Puerto Rico are U.S. citizens by birth, they are included among the foreign born throughout this analysis because they are born into a Spanish-dominant culture and because on many points their attitudes, views and beliefs are much closer to Hispanics born abroad than to Latinos born in the 50 states or the District of Columbia, even those who identify themselves as being of Puerto Rican origin.

QUESTION 1 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

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?)

Total		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
33	Hispanic	35	31	28	36
14	Latino	15	14	17	10
51	No Preference	48	55	55	53
2	Don't know (VOL.)	2	1	1	1
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	0	0	0
(n=1,220)		(n=784)	(n=436)	(n=246)	(n=183)

Trends:

Sep 2010	Sep 2009	Nov 2008	Jul 2008	Nov 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2006	Jul 2006	Jun 2004	Mar 2004	Oct 2003	Jun 2002	
33	35	44	36	43	40	39	22	35	34	30	34	Hispanic
13	14	16	21	20	16	16	11	14	16	13	13	Latino
54	49	37	43	36	43	44	67	51	51	57	53	No Preference
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Don't know (VOL.)
1	1	2	*	*	*	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Refused (VOL.)

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?)**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Native born</u>	<u>2nd Generation</u>	<u>3rd Generation</u>
62	Mexican	56	69	68	70
9	Puerto Rican	8	10	13	6
4	Cuban	5	3	3	4
3	Dominican	4	2	3	*
4	Salvadoran	5	1	2	*
8	Other Central American	11	3	4	3
7	South American	10	3	5	*
1	United States	*	2	0	4
1	Mixed heritage (VOL.)	*	1	2	*
2	Other	*	4	1	7
1	Don't know (VOL.)	*	1	0	3
*	Refused (VOL.)	0	*	*	*

Trends for Comparison: ^a

Sep <u>2010</u>	Sep <u>2009</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Jul <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2007</u>	Oct <u>2006</u>	Jul <u>2006</u>	Jun <u>2004</u>	Mar <u>2004</u>	Oct <u>2003</u>	
64	62	62	62	63	63	64	64	64	62	Mexican
9	9	9	9	9	9	11	9	9	10	Puerto Rican
4	5	4	4	4	4	10	4	4	4	Cuban
3	5	4	2	3	2	1	3	3	3	Dominican
5	5	4	3	3	3	1	2	4	3	Salvadoran
4	4	7	7	6	6	1	6	5	5	Other Central American
4	4	6	7	7	7	2	6	6	6	Other South American
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	1	*	Jamaica
NA	NA	NA	1	NA	NA	NA	*	1	1	Trinidad/Caribbean Islands
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	*	*	Italy
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	NA	2	Spain
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	NA	NA	Portugal
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	Africa
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	*	1	1	United States
NA	NA	*	2	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Other North American
NA	NA	2	2	2	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	Other European
5	5	1	1	1	1	5	1	4	2	Other
1	1	2	1	*	1	4	*	*	*	Don't know (VOL.)
*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	Refused (VOL.)

^a Accepting only one heritage country

ASK ALL

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

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Native born</u>	<u>2nd Generation</u>	<u>3rd Generation</u>
5	Puerto Rico	8	0	0	0
41	U.S.	0	100	100	100
55	Another country	92	0	0	0
0	Don't know (VOL.)	0	0	0	0
0	Refused (VOL.)	0	0	0	0

QUESTION 5 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK IF FOREIGN BORN OR BORN IN PUERTO RICO

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

<u>Total</u>	
10	Less than 1 year to 5 years
19	6-10 years
27	11-20 years
38	More than 20 years
4	Don't Know (VOL.)
1	Refused (VOL.)
(n=784)	

Trend for Comparison: ^a

	Less than 1 year to <u>5 years</u>	6-10 <u>years</u>	11-20 <u>years</u>	More than 20 <u>years</u>	Don't know <u>(VOL.)</u>	Refused <u>(VOL.)</u>
Sep 2010	11	16	29	41	1	1
Sep 2009	15	19	26	40	*	1
Nov 2008 ^b	16	18	29	36	1	1
Jul 2008	19	16	28	36	1	1
Nov 2007	16	20	28	36	1	*
Oct 2006	16	18	28	34	1	3
Jul 2006	20	17	28	32	1	3
Jun 2004	20	18	30	31	*	1
Mar 2004	23	22	27	28	*	1
Jun 2002 ^c	19	20	32	29	*	0

^a For all trends, asked "How many years have you lived in the continental United States?" of Puerto Ricans.^b Did not ask those with Don't know/refused responses to Q.4 in Nov '08, Jul '08, '07, '06, June '04, March '04 or '02.^c This question was not asked of respondents born in Puerto Rico in June '02.**ASK IF NATIVE BORN OR BORN IN PUERTO RICO**

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

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Native born</u>	<u>2nd Generation</u>	<u>3rd Generation</u>
14	Puerto Rico	94	5	9	0
45	U.S.	2	49	18	100
40	Another country	4	44	73	0
*	Don't know (VOL.)	*	*	*	0
1	Refused (VOL.)	0	1	0	0
(n=492)		(n=56)	(n=436)	(n=246)	(n=183)

Trends:

	<u>Puerto Rico</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Another country</u>	<u>Don't know (VOL.)</u>	<u>Refused (VOL.)</u>
Sep 2010	16	51	33	1	0
Sep 2009	17	51	31	2	*
Jul 2008	16	51	32	*	0
Nov 2007	14	49	36	1	*

ASK IF NATIVE BORN OR BORN IN PUERTO RICO

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

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Native born</u>	<u>2nd Generation</u>	<u>3rd Generation</u>
16	Puerto Rico	91	7	12	0
40	U.S.	2	44	10	100
42	Another country	7	46	76	0
1	Don't know (VOL.)	0	1	1	0
1	Refused (VOL.)	0	1	1	0
(n=492)		(n=56)	(n=436)	(n=246)	(n=183)

Trends:

	<u>Puerto Rico</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Another country</u>	<u>Don't know (VOL.)</u>	<u>Refused (VOL.)</u>
Sep 2010	15	46	36	2	0
Sep 2009	17	45	36	2	*
Jul 2008	17	44	37	2	*
Nov 2007	14	44	40	1	*

NO QUESTION 9-10; QUESTIONS 11-50 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL**

51. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Native born</u>	<u>2nd Generation</u>	<u>3rd Generation</u>
12	Can be trusted	9	16	13	20
86	Can't be too careful	89	81	83	79
2	Other/Depends (VOL.)	1	2	3	1
1	Don't Know (VOL.)	1	1	1	*
*	Refused (VOL.)	0	*	0	0

General Population Comparison:

	PP Sep <u>2010</u>
Can be trusted	35
Can't be too careful	61
Other/Depends (VOL.)	3
Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)	2

ASK ALL

52. I'm going to read you a pair of statements. Tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right.

[READ LIST]

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Native born</u>	<u>2nd Generation</u>	<u>3rd Generation</u>
75	Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard	77	73	76	70
21	Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people	19	25	22	28
2	Neither/both equally (VOL.)	3	1	1	1
1	Don't Know (VOL.)	1	1	1	1
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	*	0	0

QUESTION 52 CONTINUED ...

Trends:

	<u>Sep 2009</u>
Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard	85
Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people	13
Neither/both equally (VOL.)	2
Don't Know (VOL.)	*
Refused (VOL.)	*

General Population Comparison:

	<u>PP Dec 2011</u>
Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard	58
Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people	40
Neither/both equally (VOL.)	1
Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)	2

ASK ALL

53. If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
19	Smaller government, fewer services	12	28	22	36
75	Bigger government, more services	81	66	72	58
2	Depends (VOL.)	2	2	1	2
3	Don't Know (VOL.)	4	3	4	2
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	1

General Population Comparison:

	<u>PP Oct 2011</u>
Smaller government, fewer services	48
Bigger government, more services	41
Depends (VOL.)	2
Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)	8

ASK ALL

54. Overall, do you think of yourself as a typical American OR very different from a typical American?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
47	Typical American	34	66	63	69
47	Very different from typical American	58	31	34	27
5	Don't Know (VOL.)	7	2	1	4
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	0

[ROTATE IN BLOCKS Q55-Q56, Q57-Q58]**ASK ALL**

55. 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?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
82	Very/pretty well (NET)	91	68	82	47
54	Very well	63	40	51	23
28	Pretty well	28	28	31	24
13	Just a little	8	21	16	30
5	Not at all	1	10	3	22
0	Don't know (VOL.)	0	0	0	0
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	*	0	0

Trends:

<u>Sep 2010</u>	<u>Sep 2009</u>	
80	79	Very/pretty well (NET)
55	53	Very well
25	26	Pretty well
13	15	Just a little
6	5	Not at all
*	*	Don't know (VOL.)
*	*	Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL

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

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
78	Very/pretty well (NET)	91	59	71	41
52	Very well	66	31	41	16
27	Pretty well	25	28	30	26
13	Just a little	7	22	19	27
9	Not at all	2	18	9	32
*	Don't know (VOL.)	0	*	*	0
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	*	0	0

Trends:

<u>Sep 2010</u>	<u>Sep 2009</u>	
73	74	Very/pretty well (NET)
48	50	Very well
25	24	Pretty well
16	15	Just a little
11	9	Not at all
0	0	Don't know (VOL.)
1	1	Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL

57. 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?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
61	Very/pretty well (NET)	38	94	92	96
48	Very well	25	81	81	82
13	Pretty well	13	13	12	14
31	Just a little	48	5	7	3
8	Not at all	14	1	1	1
0	Don't know (VOL.)	0	0	0	0
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	*	0	0

Trends:

<u>Sep 2010</u>	<u>Sep 2009</u>	
59	61	Very/pretty well (NET)
47	49	Very well
12	12	Pretty well
29	26	Just a little
12	12	Not at all
*	*	Don't know (VOL.)
1	*	Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL

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

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
60	Very/pretty well (NET)	37	92	91	94
49	Very well	25	83	82	83
11	Pretty well	12	10	9	10
30	Just a little	46	6	8	4
10	Not at all	16	1	1	2
0	Don't know (VOL.)	0	0	0	0
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	*	0	0

Trends:

<u>Sep 2010</u>	<u>Sep 2009</u>	
58	61	Very/pretty well (NET)
48	51	Very well
10	11	Pretty well
29	25	Just a little
12	14	Not at all
*	*	Don't know (VOL.)
*	*	Refused (VOL.)

COMBO 55/56/57/58 – Language Dominance

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Native born</u>	<u>2nd Generation</u>	<u>3rd Generation</u>
24	English dominant	6	51	40	69
38	Bilingual	33	44	53	29
38	Spanish dominant	61	5	8	1

Trends:

	<u>English dominant</u>	<u>Bilingual</u>	<u>Spanish dominant</u>
Sep 2010	23	39	38
Sep 2009	25	39	36
Nov 2008	28	38	34
Nov 2007	24	36	40
Sep 2007	24	35	41
Oct 2006	21	30	49
Jul 2006	25	29	46
Jun 2004	25	29	46
Mar 2004	29	25	45
Oct 2003	27	33	40
Jun 2002	25	28	47

ASK ALL

59. People sometimes use different terms to describe themselves. In general which ONE of the following terms do you use to describe yourself MOST OFTEN?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Native born</u>	<u>2nd Generation</u>	<u>3rd Generation</u>
51	Country of Origin	62	37	43	28
24	Latino/Hispanic	28	19	18	21
21	An American	8	40	35	48
1	Depends (VOL.)	1	2	3	2
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	1	1	1
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	*

Trends for Comparison:

	<u>Country of origin</u>	<u>Latino/ Hispanic</u>	<u>American</u>	<u>Depends (VOL.)</u>	<u>Don't know (VOL.)</u>	<u>Refused (VOL.)</u>	<u>No term used (VOL.)</u>
Sep 2009 ^a	52	21	21	3	1	*	1

^a Question wording: "You have said that you describe yourself as an [American, a Latino/Hispanic, and as a (INSERT COUNTRY OF ORIGIN)]. In general, which of the terms that you use to describe yourself is the term you use first?"

	<u>Country of origin</u>	<u>Latino/ Hispanic</u>	<u>Religion</u>	<u>American</u>	<u>All four (VOL.)</u>	<u>Don't know (VOL.)</u>	<u>Refused (VOL.)</u>
Oct 2006 ^b	36	22	16	18	6	1	3

^b Question wording: Do you think of yourself first as (name respondent's country of origin), first as a (Hispanic/Latino), first as a (name respondent's religion) or first as an American?

QUESTION 59 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...

	Country of origin	Latino/ Hispanic	American	Don't know (VOL.)	Refused (VOL.)	No term used (VOL.)
Jul 2006 ^c	47	26	24	1	1	1

^c Question wording: "You have said that you describe yourself as an [American, a Latino/Hispanic and as a (INSERT COUNTRY OF ORIGIN)]. In general, which of the terms that you use to describe yourself is the term you use first?"

	Respondent's/ parent's country of origin	Latino/ Hispanic	American	Don't know (VOL.)	Refused (VOL.)	No term used (VOL.)
Jun 2002 ^d	54	24	21	1	*	1

^d Question wording: "You have said that you describe yourself as an [(Respondent's/Parent's country of origin), (Latino/Hispanic) and as an American]. In general, which of the terms that you use to describe yourself is the term you use first...?". The terms used second and third were also recorded in this survey.

NO QUESTIONS 60-62

ASK ALL

63. Please listen to the following statements and tell me which comes closer to your view.

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Native born</u>	<u>2nd Generation</u>	<u>3rd Generation</u>
29	(HISPANICS/LATINOS) in the U.S. share a common culture	27	32	29	36
69	(HISPANICS/LATINOS) in the U.S. have many different cultures	71	66	68	62
2	Don't know (VOL.)	2	1	2	1
1	Refused (VOL.)	*	1	2	1

Trend:

Sep 2009	
33	(HISPANICS/LATINOS) in the U.S. share a common culture
63	(HISPANICS/LATINOS) in the U.S. have many different cultures
3	Don't know (VOL.)
1	Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL

64. On the whole, do you think that (HISPANICS/LATINOS) have been more successful than other racial and ethnic minority groups in the U.S., less successful, or about equally successful?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Native born</u>	<u>2nd Generation</u>	<u>3rd Generation</u>
17	More successful	18	15	16	15
55	About equally successful	53	59	60	57
22	Less successful	22	23	22	24
1	Depends (VOL.)	1	1	2	1
4	Don't know (VOL.)	5	2	1	3
*	Refused (VOL.)	1	*	*	0

NO QUESTION 65

ASK ALL

66. Overall would you say (INSERT) (IS/ARE) better in the United States, better in (the country your parents or ancestors came from/Puerto Rico/the country you came from), or about the same? How about (READ EACH ITEM)?

a. Treatment of the poor

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
69	Better in the US	72	65	66	65
21	Same	20	22	21	23
	Better in country your parents came from/Puerto Rico/country you came from	5	10	9	10
7					
2	Don't know (VOL.)	2	2	3	1
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	*

b. The moral values of society

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
44	Better in the US	43	45	46	45
32	Same	31	34	32	36
	Better in country your parents came from/Puerto Rico/country you came from	23	17	19	15
21					
2	Don't know (VOL.)	2	2	2	4
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	2	2	0

c. The strength of family ties

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
33	Better in the US	32	33	30	39
26	Same	26	26	23	31
	Better in country your parents came from/Puerto Rico/country you came from	39	39	46	28
39					
2	Don't know (VOL.)	3	1	1	2
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	*	*	0

d. The opportunity to get ahead

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
87	Better in the US	87	86	85	88
10	Same	11	9	11	7
	Better in country your parents came from/Puerto Rico/country you came from	2	3	2	4
2					
1	Don't know (VOL.)	*	1	*	2
1	Refused (VOL.)	*	1	1	0

QUESTION 66 CONTINUED ...

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f. The conditions for raising children		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
<u>Total</u>					
72	Better in the US	68	76	78	74
17	Same	18	15	14	16
	Better in country your parents came from/Puerto Rico/country you came from	12	7	6	8
10	Don't know (VOL.)	1	1	1	1
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	0

Trends:

		Better in <u>US</u>	<u>Same</u>	Better in country parents came from/Puerto Rico/ <u>country you came from</u>	Don't know <u>(VOL.)</u>	Refused <u>(VOL.)</u>
a.	Treatment of the poor					
	<i>Jun 2002</i>	68	20	8	3	*
	<i>Aug 1999^a</i>	70	22	7	1	NA
b.	The moral values of society					
	<i>Jul 2006</i>	30	36	27	7	1
	<i>Jun 2002</i>	28	31	36	4	*
	<i>Aug 1999^a</i>	35	30	34	1	NA
c.	The strength of family ties ^b					
	<i>Jun 2002</i>	21	27	50	2	1
	<i>Aug 1999^a</i>	26	23	50	1	NA
d.	The opportunity to get ahead					
	<i>Sep 2010</i>	81	15	2	2	1
	<i>Jun 2002</i>	89	8	2	1	*

^a In Aug 1999, only foreign-born Latinos were asked these items, so trend is for comparison only. "Don't know" and "Refused" responses are combined.

^b Item was "the strength of the family" in 1999.

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67. What would you say is the MAIN reason you came to the United States? Was it (READ LIST)?

<u>Total</u>	
9	Educational opportunities
55	Economic opportunities
5	Conflict/persecution in your home country
24	For family reasons
7	Other
*	Don't know (VOL.)
1	Refused (VOL.)
(n=784)	

ASK FOREIGN BORN OR BORN IN PUERTO RICO

68. If you could do it again, would you (READ LIST)?

<u>Total</u>	
79	Come to the United States/Leave Puerto Rico for the United States
15	Stay in (the country where you were born/Puerto Rico)
4	Move to a different country
2	Don't know (VOL.)
1	Refused (VOL.)
(n=784)	

ASK ALL

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

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
87	Need to learn English to succeed	89	85	84	87
11	Can succeed only speaking Spanish	9	14	14	13
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	1	1	1
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	*	*	0

Trend:

Jun	
<u>2002</u>	
89	Need to learn English
10	Can succeed only speaking Spanish
1	Don't know (VOL.)
*	Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL

70. How important is it to you that future generations of (HISPANICS/LATINOS) living in the United States be able to speak Spanish- very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
95	Very/somewhat important (NET)	96	94	94	93
75	Very important	82	66	69	59
20	Somewhat important	14	28	25	34
4	Not too/not at all important (NET)	4	6	5	7
3	Not too important	2	4	3	5
1	Not important at all	1	2	2	2
*	Don't know (VOL.)	*	*	*	0
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	*	*	0

Trend:

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not important at all</u>	<u>Don't know (VOL.)</u>	<u>Refused (VOL.)</u>
Jun 2004	63	25	7	4	1	*

ASK ALL

71. How comfortable would you be if a child of yours married someone who (INSERT)? Would you be very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, not too comfortable or not at all comfortable? What about if a child of yours married someone who (INSERT)?

a. is NOT (country of origin/from the country you came from/the same heritage as you)

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
87	Comfortable (NET)	84	90	91	89
65	Very comfortable	59	74	76	70
22	Somewhat comfortable	25	17	15	19
6	Not Comfortable (NET)	6	6	5	8
3	Not too comfortable	4	2	1	3
3	Not at all comfortable	3	4	4	5
4	Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	5	2	3	2
2	Don't know (VOL.)	3	1	1	1
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	*	*	0

b. is (HISPANIC/LATINO) but NOT (COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/from the country you came from/the same heritage as you)

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
87	Comfortable (NET)	85	90	92	89
64	Very comfortable	56	75	75	75
23	Somewhat comfortable	29	15	16	14
7	Not Comfortable (NET)	7	6	6	7
4	Not too comfortable	4	4	4	3
3	Not at all comfortable	4	3	2	4
3	Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	4	2	1	3
2	Don't know (VOL.)	3	1	1	1
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	*	*	0

c. has NO (HISPANIC/LATINO) background

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
84	Comfortable (NET)	80	89	90	89
59	Very comfortable	50	71	72	67
25	Somewhat comfortable	29	19	18	21
11	Not Comfortable (NET)	13	7	8	6
6	Not too comfortable	7	4	4	3
5	Not at all comfortable	6	3	3	4
3	Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	4	2	1	4
2	Don't know (VOL.)	3	1	1	*
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	*	*	0

QUESTION 71 CONTINUED ...

		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
d.	Has different religious beliefs				
<u>Total</u>					
63	Comfortable (NET)	59	69	72	64
36	Very comfortable	30	45	48	41
27	Somewhat comfortable	29	24	24	23
30	Not Comfortable (NET)	34	25	23	29
13	Not too comfortable	13	13	15	11
17	Not at all comfortable	20	12	8	17
3	Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	3	4	2	6
2	Don't know (VOL.)	3	1	1	1
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	0

NO QUESTIONS 72-76

ASK ALL

77. Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right?

		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
<u>Total</u>					
59	Homosexuality should be accepted by society	53	66	68	63
30	Homosexuality should be discouraged by society	33	27	24	32
4	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	4	3	4	2
5	Don't know (VOL.)	8	2	1	3
2	Refused (VOL.)	2	2	3	1

General Population Comparison: ^a

PP

Mar 2011

58	Homosexuality should be accepted by society
33	Homosexuality should be discouraged by society
8	Neither/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

^a Question wording: "(Now I'm going to read a few more pairs of statements. Again, just tell me whether the first statement or the second statement comes closer to your own views—even if neither is exactly right.) First statement: Homosexuality should be accepted by society. Second statement: Homosexuality should be discouraged by society."

ASK ALL

78. Do you think abortion should be...?

		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
<u>Total</u>					
43	Legal (NET)	35	55	56	54
15	Legal in all cases	12	18	17	19
28	Legal in most cases	22	37	39	36
51	Illegal (NET)	58	41	40	43
24	Illegal in most cases	25	22	23	22
27	Illegal in all cases	33	19	17	21
5	Don't know (VOL.)	6	2	2	2
2	Refused (VOL.)	2	2	2	1

QUESTION 78 CONTINUED ...

Trends:

Sep <u>2009</u>	Oct <u>2006</u>	Jul <u>2006</u>	Jun <u>2004</u>	Jun <u>2002</u>	Aug <u>1999</u>	
10	12	17	14	9	12	Legal in all cases
27	26	21	28	25	27	Legal in most cases
24	25	19	22	31	24	Illegal in most cases
32	32	36	30	32	33	Illegal in all cases
5	5	7	5	2	3 ^a	Don't know (VOL.)
2	1	2	1	1	NA	Refused (VOL.)

^a "Don't know" and "Refused" answers are combined into one category

General Population Comparison:

PP <u>Oct 2011</u>	
19	Legal in all cases
35	Legal in most cases
25	Illegal in most cases
16	Illegal in all cases
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 79

ASK ALL

80. Now I'm going to ask you about your language use. When you (INSERT) is it only in Spanish, mostly in Spanish, mostly in English, or only in English? How about when you (INSERT)?

a. Listen to music

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
35	Spanish (NET)	49	15	18	10
12	Only in Spanish	17	5	5	5
23	Mostly in Spanish	32	10	13	5
36	English (NET)	18	61	54	74
26	Mostly in English	15	42	44	40
10	Only in English	3	19	10	34
27	Both equally/About the same (VOL.)	31	22	26	16
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	*	1	0
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1

b. Watch television

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
28	Spanish (NET)	40	10	12	5
8	Only in Spanish	12	3	4	2
19	Mostly in Spanish	28	6	8	3
45	English (NET)	25	74	69	83
28	Mostly in English	19	42	48	35
17	Only in English	6	32	22	48
26	Both equally/About the same (VOL.)	34	15	17	11
*	Don't know (VOL.)	*	*	*	*
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1

QUESTION 80 CONTINUED ...

c. Think		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
Total					
45	Spanish (NET)	65	16	18	13
17	Only in Spanish	25	6	7	5
28	Mostly in Spanish	40	10	11	8
37	English (NET)	15	69	63	80
22	Mostly in English	10	38	41	34
16	Only in English	4	32	22	46
16	Both equally/About the same (VOL.)	18	14	18	7
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	*	1	*
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1

Trends for Comparison: ^a

	<u>Only in Spanish</u>	<u>More in Spanish than in English</u>	<u>More in English than in Spanish</u>	<u>Only in English</u>	<u>Both equally/ about the same (VOL.)</u>	<u>Don't know (VOL.)</u>	<u>Refused (VOL.)</u>
a. Listen to music Sep 2009	14	23	25	12	24	1	*
b. Watch TV Sep 2009	11	18	30	20	19	*	*

^a In Sep 2009, these questions were not asked as part of a list. Question wording: "When you listen to music is it ...?" and "When you watch television is it ...?".

ASK ALL

83. In general, would you describe your political views as...

Total		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
32	Conservative (NET)	35	28	30	24
7	Very conservative	8	6	6	7
25	Conservative	28	22	24	17
31	Moderate	30	32	29	38
30	Liberal (NET)	27	34	35	32
21	Liberal	19	23	27	18
9	Very liberal	8	10	8	14
5	Don't Know (VOL.)	5	4	3	4
2	Refused (VOL.)	2	2	2	2

Trends:

	<u>Very conservative</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>Very liberal</u>	<u>Don't know (VOL.)</u>	<u>Refused (VOL.)</u>
Sep 2010	5	27	31	19	7	8	2
Oct 2006	5	28	28	18	8	10	5

General Population Comparison:

	<u>Very conservative</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>Very liberal</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</u>
PP Dec 2011	5	29	39	16	6	5

ASK ALL

RACE. Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply. (READ LIST. RECORD UP TO FOUR RESPONSES IN ORDER MENTIONED BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS)

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
36	White	36	35	30	44
3	Black	3	2	2	1
1	Asian	1	2	2	1
26	Some other race	21	34	36	31
6	Mixed race (VOL.)	4	9	9	9
25	Hispanic/Latino (VOL.)	31	17	20	13
2	Don't know (VOL.)	2	*	*	*
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	2

Trends for Comparison: ^a

<u>Sep 2009</u>	<u>Jul 2006</u>	<u>Jun 2004</u>	<u>Mar 2004</u>	<u>Oct 2003</u>	<u>Jun 2002</u>	
28	34	40	36	28	30	White
2	4	5	6	5	3	Black
*	*	*	*	*	1	Asian
27	16	19	21	20	20	Some other race
1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Mixed race (VOL.)
37	40	35	36	45	45	Hispanic/Latino (VOL.)
2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Don't know (VOL.)
3	4	1	1	2	1	Refused (VOL.)

^a For all trends, only one response was accepted. Question wording: "What race do you consider yourself to be? White, Black or African-American, Asian, or some other race?" In 2009, a voluntary response option for "Mixed race" was added.

ASK ALL

90,91a, 91b. 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 you think of yourself as a Christian or not?, Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
62	Catholic	69	51	59	40
19	Protestant	16	22	18	30
13	Evangelical protestant	13	14	10	21
6	Mainline protestant	4	9	8	10
14	Unaffiliated	9	20	18	24
3	Other	2	3	2	2
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	*	-	1
3	Refused (VOL.)	2	4	4	3

QUESTION 90 CONTINUED...

Trends:

Sep	
<u>2010</u>	
67	Catholic
18	Protestant
12	Evangelical protestant
5	Mainline protestant
10	Unaffiliated
3	Other
1	Don't know (VOL.)
2	Refused (VOL.)

Trends for comparison: ^a

	<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Protestant</u>	<u>Evangelical Christian</u>	<u>Other religion</u>	<u>No religion (VOL.)</u>	<u>Don't know (VOL.)</u>	<u>Refused (VOL.)</u>
Sep 2009 ^a	60	3	13	14	6	*	2
Nov 2008 ^a	60	2	17	11	7	1	2

^a Question wording: "What is your religion – Catholic, Evangelical Christian, Protestant, or something else?"

Oct 2006^a

68	Catholic
19	Evangelical or Protestant
2	Jehovah's Witness
1	Mormon
*	Jewish
*	Islam /Muslim
*	Orthodox Church
1	Other Christian
1	Other non-Christian
8	No religion
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

^a Question wording: "What is your religion? (is this a Christian religion or not?)." For this survey the distribution of Catholic/non-Catholic status was based on the weighted percentages for religious affiliation found in all previous ICR-conducted Pew Hispanic surveys.

ASK ALL

92. 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?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Native born</u>	<u>2nd Generation</u>	<u>3rd Generation</u>
88	Ever (NET)	91	83	84	84
12	More than once a week	15	9	8	11
31	Once a week	37	22	23	20
16	Once or twice a month	14	18	20	15
17	A few times a year	16	19	13	27
12	Seldom	9	15	18	11
10	Never	8	14	14	13
*	Don't know (VOL.)	0	*	*	0
2	Refused (VOL.)	2	3	3	3

QUESTION 92 CONTINUED...

Trends:

<u>Sep</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Jul</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Jun</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Jun</u> <u>2002</u>	
90	87	87	85	90	92	94	Ever (NET)
13	11	13	13	15	13	14	More than once a week
27	25	25	26	29	29	31	Once a week
19	19	19	18	19	19	20	Once or twice a month
20	20	16	17	14	19	17	A few times a year
11	11	14	11	12	12	12	Seldom
8	10	11	10	9	7	6	Never
1	*	*	*	*	*	*	Don't know (VOL.)
1	3	2	5	*	1	*	Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL

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

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Native born</i>	<i>2nd Generation</i>	<i>3rd Generation</i>
85	Very/somewhat (NET)	90	78	78	77
61	Very important	69	49	50	46
24	Somewhat important	21	29	28	31
13	Not too/not at all (NET)	8	19	19	20
7	Not too important	4	11	13	8
6	Not important at all	4	8	6	12
*	Don't Know (VOL.)	1	0	0	0
2	Refused (VOL.)	2	3	3	3

Trend for Comparison: ^a

<u>Oct</u> <u>2006</u>	
68	Very important
22	Fairly important
9	Not very important
*	Don't know (VOL.)
*	Refused (VOL.)

^a Question wording: "How important would you say religion is in your own life—very important, fairly important, or not very important?"