

Appendix B: 2015 National Survey of Latinos Topline

PEW RESEARCH CENTER
TOPLINE
 October 21 – November 30, 2015
 N=1,500

Note: All numbers are percentages. The percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). Columns/rows may not total 100% due to rounding.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Total Hispanic respondents	1,500	+/- 3.3% points
Foreign born (excluding Puerto Rico)	795	+/- 4.4% points
U.S. born (including Puerto Rico)	705	+/- 4.8% points
2nd generation	330	+/- 6.9% points
3rd generation or higher	356	+/- 6.9% points

QUESTIONS 1-17, 19-20, 26-30, 32, 35, 38, 41, 43-47, 54, 58-60, 62-64 AND SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 18, 21-25, 31, 33-34, 36-37, 39-40, 42, 50, 52-53, 55-57, 61

ASK ALL

48. 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		U.S. <i>born</i>	Foreign <i>born</i>	2nd <i>gen</i>	3rd gen <i>or higher</i>
8	Excellent shape	11	4	10	12
33	Good shape	39	27	36	41
47	Only fair shape	35	59	41	29
12	Poor shape	15	10	12	17
*	Don't know (VOL.)	*	*	*	*
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	*	*	*

TRENDS:

	Oct <u>2012</u>	Dec <u>2011</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Jan <u>2004</u>
Excellent shape	5	5	4	4
Good shape	28	19	19	27
Only fair shape	50	51	46	45
Poor shape	16	25	30	24
Don't know (VOL.)	1	*	1	1
Refused (VOL.)	*	1	1	NA ¹

¹ "Don't know" and "Refused" answers are combined into one category.

ASK ALL

49. 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?

<u>Total</u>		<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>2nd gen</i>	<i>3rd gen or higher</i>
23	Improve a lot	26	20	25	26
58	Improve some	55	61	60	50
7	Get a little worse	7	6	5	9
3	Get a lot worse	4	2	2	6
4	Stay the same (VOL.)	4	4	4	5
5	Don't know (VOL.)	3	6	3	3
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	1	0	*

TRENDS:

	<u>Oct 2012</u>	<u>Dec 2011</u>	<u>Nov 2008</u>	<u>Jan² 2004</u>
Improve a lot	16	11	16	17
Improve some	57	56	51	59
Get a little worse	10	14	11	10
Get a lot worse	4	8	4	3
Stay the same (VOL.)	6	7	8	NA
Don't know (VOL.)	7	4	8	11
Refused (VOL.)	*	1	1	NA

ASK ALL

51. Do you think in their lifetime, your children will be better off, about the same, or less well-off financially than you?

<u>Total</u>		<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>2nd gen</i>	<i>3rd gen or higher</i>
72	Better off	70	75	72	68
16	About the same	17	16	16	18
5	Less well-off	6	5	5	6
3	Don't have children/Don't plan to have children (VOL.)	4	2	5	4
3	Don't know (VOL.)	3	2	2	4
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	*	0	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON³:

	<u>Sep 2009</u>
Better off	75
About the same	12
Less well-off	6
Don't have children/Don't plan to have children (VOL.)	4
Don't know (VOL.)	3
Refused (VOL.)	1

² For Jan 2004 survey "stay the same" was not coded. Also, "Don't know" and "Refused" answers are combined into one category.

³ In the Sep 2009 survey this question was asked only of those ages 26 or older.