

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
FINAL TOPLINE  
Dec. 3 – Dec. 23, 2019  
N=3,030**

**Notes: Prior to 2019, all Pew Research Center surveys of Hispanics were conducted by phone. See Methodology for more details. All numbers shown are percentages. Percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (\*). Columns may not total to 100% due to rounding.**

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Total Hispanic respondents	3,030	+/- 2.9% points
<i>Foreign born (excluding Puerto Rico)</i>	1,668	+/- 4.2% points
<i>U.S. born (including Puerto Rico)</i>	1,333	+/- 4.1% points
<i>Dem/Lean Dem</i>	1,826	+/- 3.7% points
<i>Rep/Lean Rep</i>	1,004	+/- 5.4% points

**QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, IMMIGRATION POLICY, DOMESTIC POLICY, HISPANIC IDENTITY AND DISCRIMINATION PREVIOUSLY RELEASED. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.**

**ASK ALL**

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

Total		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>Dem/ Lean Dem</i>	<i>Rep/ Lean Rep</i>
35	Excellent/good shape <b>(NET)</b>	35	36	31	46
4	Excellent shape	3	6	3	8
31	Good shape	32	29	28	38
64	Only fair/poor shape <b>(NET)</b>	64	64	69	53
45	Only fair shape	49	40	47	36
20	Poor shape	15	25	21	17
*	No answer	1	0	*	*

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

	Sep <u>2018</u>	Nov <u>2015</u>	Oct <u>2012</u>	Dec <u>2011</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Jan <u>2004</u>
Excellent/good shape <b>(NET)</b>	33	40	33	24	23	31
Excellent shape	6	8	5	5	4	4
Good shape	27	33	28	19	19	27
Only fair/poor shape <b>(NET)</b>	66	59	66	76	75	69
Only fair shape	49	47	50	51	46	45
Poor shape	17	12	16	25	30	24
Don't know <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	*	1	*	1	1
Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	*	*	1	1	NA <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> "Don't know" and "Refused" answers are combined into one category.

**ASK ALL**

FINKIDS Do you think in their lifetime, your children will be...

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign</i> <u>Born</u>	<i>U.S.</i> <u>Born</u>	<i>Dem/</i> <u>Lean Dem</u>	<i>Rep/</i> <u>Lean Rep</u>
46	Better off financially than you	54	39	44	52
22	About the same financially as you	24	22	22	24
9	Less well-off financially than you	7	10	9	9
22	Do not have children	15	28	25	14
1	No answer	1	*	1	1

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Sep</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Sep</u> <u>2009</u> <sup>2</sup>
Better off	54	72	75
About the same	23	16	12
Less well-off	13	5	6
Don't have children/Don't plan to have children <b>(VOL.)</b>	6	3	4
Don't know <b>(VOL.)</b>	4	3	3
Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	*	1

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<sup>2</sup> In the Sept. 2009 survey this question was asked only of those ages 26 or older.

**ASK ALL**

MIP What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today?

		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>Dem/ Lean Dem</i>	<i>Rep/ Len Rep</i>
18	Immigration <b>(NET)</b>	20	16	19	17
15	Immigration (general)	17	13	17	12
2	Illegal immigration	2	3	1	5
1	Separating families	1	*	1	0
*	Border	*	*	*	1
17	Economy <b>(NET)</b>	17	17	19	15
7	Economy (general)	9	6	8	6
4	Finances/Money	3	5	4	5
3	Inequality/Distribution of wealth	2	4	4	1
3	Unemployment/Lack of jobs	4	2	3	3
2	Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness	2	3	2	3
1	National debt/Debt	*	1	*	2
10	Race relations/Racism	12	8	11	8
7	Health care/Costs/Accessibility	6	8	7	7
6	Dissatisfaction with government/politics	5	6	4	7
6	Crime/Violence/Safety	6	4	5	6
5	Political polarization/Divisions in country/Not getting along	5	6	5	8
5	Gun control/Too many guns/Mass shootings	8	3	6	4
5	President Donald Trump	5	5	8	2
4	Environment/Global warming/Energy	3	5	5	2
3	Discrimination	5	2	4	2
2	Lack of morality/Ethics/Family values	2	2	1	3
1	Housing	2	1	2	1
1	Education	2	1	1	1
1	Democrats/Liberals	1	1	*	4
1	Corruption	1	1	1	1
1	Terrorism/Security	1	1	1	1
1	Corporations/Capitalism	1	1	1	1
1	Foreign policy (general)/U.S. standing in the world	1	1	1	2
1	Taxes	2	1	1	1
12	Other	9	16	11	16
1	Unsure	1	1	*	1
19	Refused	19	19	18	16

**SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS****ASK ALL**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign <u>Born</u></i>	<i>U.S. <u>Born</u></i>
17	Republican	17	17
32	Democrat	33	32
28	Independent	28	27
19	Something else	16	22
4	No answer	6	3

**ASK IF INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE OR DID NOT RESPOND TO PARTY (PARTY=3,4 OR 99)**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign <u>Born</u></i>	<i>U.S. <u>Born</u></i>
26	The Republican Party	22	30
53	The Democratic Party	53	54
21	No answer	25	16
<i>n=1,136</i>		<i>n=643</i>	<i>n=473</i>

**PARTY/PARTYLN COMBO TABLE , BASED ON TOTAL:****ASK ALL**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

**ASK IF INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE OR DID NOT RESPOND TO PARTY (PARTY=3,4 OR 99)**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign <u>Born</u></i>	<i>U.S. <u>Born</u></i>
30	Republican/lean Republican	28	32
59	Democrat/lean Democrat	60	59
11	Refused to lean	12	8
<i>n=3,030</i>		<i>n=1,668</i>	<i>n=1,333</i>