

PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
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 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
Foreign born (including Puerto Rico)	1,783	+/- 4.0% points
U.S. born (excluding Puerto Rico)	1,218	+/- 4.4% points
2nd generation	825	+/- 5.4% points
3rd generation or higher	375	+/- 7.7% points

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL**

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

Total		Foreign Born	U.S. Born	-Among U.S. born- 2nd Gen	3rd Gen or Higher
47	Country of heritage	56	37	39	33
39	Hispanic or Latino	40	37	39	34
14	American	4	26	22	33
*	No answer	*	*	*	*

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

	Nov <u>2015</u>	Oct <u>2014</u>	Jul <u>2013</u>	Dec <u>2011</u>
Country of origin/Heritage	50	51	54	51
Hispanic/Latino	23	24	20	24
An American	23	21	23	21
Depends (VOL.)	2	1	2	1
None of the above (VOL.)	2	2	NA	NA
Don't know (VOL.)	*	1	1	1
Refused (VOL.)	*	*	NA	1

**ASK ALL**TYPICALUS Overall, do you think of yourself as... **[RANDOMIZE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i> <u>2nd Gen</u> <u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
53	Typical American	37	71	67	79
44	Very different from typical American	58	29	33	21
3	No answer	5	*	*	*

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Nov 2015</u>	<u>Jul 2013<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Dec 2011</u>
Typical American	50	49	47
Very different from a typical American	44	44	47
Don't know <b>(VOL.)</b>	6	7	5
Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	NA	1

**ASK ALL**

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2

COMMONCULTR Which statement comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right?  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i> <u>2nd Gen</u> <u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
21	Hispanics in the U.S. share a common culture	19	23	21	27
77	Hispanics in the U.S. have many different cultures	78	76	78	73
2	No answer	2	1	1	*

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Nov 2015</u>	<u>Dec 2011</u>	<u>Sep 2009</u>
(Hispanics/Latinos) in the U.S. share a common culture	32	29	33
(Hispanics/Latinos) in the U.S. have many different cultures	67	69	63
Don't know <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	2	3
Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	*	1	1

<sup>1</sup> "Don't know" and "Refused" were a combined category in the July 2013 poll. In July 2013 there were two questions on the shared culture of Latinos between Q13 and Q14 that were not included in this survey.

**ASK ALL  
IDENTICAL**

How important is each of the following to what being Hispanic means to you?

a. Speaking Spanish

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>	
				<i>2nd Gen</i>	<i>3rd Gen or Higher</i>
45	Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me	54	36	44	20
36	Important but not essential	32	40	38	44
18	Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me	12	24	17	36
2	No answer	2	*	1	*

b. Participating or attending Hispanic cultural celebrations

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>	
				<i>2nd Gen</i>	<i>3rd Gen or Higher</i>
24	Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me	27	20	23	15
40	Important but not essential	42	40	42	37
35	Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me	30	39	34	48
1	No answer	1	1	*	1

c. Wearing attire that represents your Hispanic heritage or origin

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>	
				<i>2nd Gen</i>	<i>3rd Gen or Higher</i>
9	Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me	9	8	9	6
24	Important but not essential	27	20	22	16
66	Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me	62	71	69	78
2	No answer	1	*	*	*

d. Socializing with other Hispanics

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>	
				<i>2nd Gen</i>	<i>3rd Gen or Higher</i>
29	Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me	34	23	28	13
41	Important but not essential	41	41	41	42
29	Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me	24	35	30	45
1	No answer	1	1	*	*

e. Having both parents of Hispanic heritage or descent

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>	
				<i>2nd Gen</i>	<i>3rd Gen or Higher</i>
32	Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me	39	24	29	16
34	Important but not essential	35	33	35	29
33	Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me	25	42	35	54
1	No answer	1	1	1	1

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## f. Having a Spanish last name

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>	
				<i>2nd Gen</i>	<i>3rd Gen or Higher</i>
26	Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me	32	19	24	10
33	Important but not essential	33	33	33	36
40	Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me	34	47	43	55
1	No answer	1	*	*	*

## g. Being Catholic

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>	
				<i>2nd Gen</i>	<i>3rd Gen or Higher</i>
16	Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me	19	13	13	13
23	Important but not essential	25	21	21	19
60	Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me	55	66	66	67
2	No answer	2	1	1	*

## ASK ALL

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How much, if at all, do you think what happens to Hispanics in the country overall affects what happens in your own life?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>	
				<i>2nd Gen</i>	<i>3rd Gen or Higher</i>
58	A lot/some <b>(NET)</b>	62	54	60	44
18	A lot	20	17	20	10
40	Some	42	37	40	34
41	Not much/not at all <b>(NET)</b>	37	45	40	56
27	Not much	24	29	28	31
15	Not at all	13	17	12	25
1	No answer	1	*	*	*

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

SELFNAT Where were you born?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>	
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>
4	Puerto Rico	8	NA	NA	NA
47	United States	NA	100	100	100
47	In another country	92	NA	NA	NA
2	No answer	NA	NA	NA	NA

**ASK ALL****BASED ON BORN IN U.S. (SELFNAT=2) <sup>2</sup>**

MOTHERNAT Where was your MOTHER born?

<u>Total</u>		<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>	
		<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>
8	Puerto Rico	13	NA
46	United States	19	100
44	In another country	67	NA
1	No answer	1	NA
<i>n=1,218</i>		<i>n=825</i>	<i>n=375</i>

**ASK ALL****BASED ON BORN IN U.S. (SELFNAT=2) <sup>3</sup>**

FATHERNAT Where was your FATHER born?

<u>Total</u>		<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>	
		<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>
8	Puerto Rico	13	NA
41	United States	12	100
50	In another country	76	NA
1	No answer	*	NA
<i>n=1,218</i>		<i>n=825</i>	<i>n=375</i>

<sup>2</sup> Question asked of all adults but reporting only among U.S. born, excluding Puerto Rico.<sup>3</sup> Question asked of all adults but reporting only among U.S. born, excluding Puerto Rico.

**ASK ALL**

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

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i> <u>2nd Gen</u> <u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
17	Republican	18	16	15	18
32	Democrat	33	31	33	28
28	Independent	28	28	27	30
19	Something else	16	22	23	21
4	No answer	5	2	2	2

**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>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i> <u>2nd Gen</u> <u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
26	The Republican Party	21	31	27	39
53	The Democratic Party	54	54	58	46
21	No answer	25	15	15	15
<i>n=1,136</i>		<i>n=675</i>	<i>n=441</i>	<i>n=293</i>	<i>n=141</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>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i> <u>2nd Gen</u> <u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
30	Republican/lean Republican	28	33	29	39
59	Democrat/lean Democrat	60	59	63	53
11	Refused to lean	12	8	8	8
<i>n=3,030</i>		<i>n=1,783</i>	<i>n=1,218</i>	<i>n=825</i>	<i>n=375</i>