

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
FINAL TOPLINE  
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N=3,375**

**Notes: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (\*). Rows/columns may not total to 100% due to rounding.**

**Before 2019, all surveys of Hispanics by Pew Research Center were conducted by telephone. Phone trends that are comparable to those from surveys of Hispanics conducted online based on findings from a [mode effect study](#) are labeled as "trend for comparison." In these cases, readers can directly compare phone and online results over time. Phone trends that may not be comparable to online trends due to the change in survey mode or the lack of results from the mode effect study are labeled as "trend for reference." In these cases, trends from phone and online surveys are not comparable.**

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Total Hispanic respondents	3,375	+/- 2.8% points
<i>Born in Puerto Rico or in another country</i>	1,623	+/- 4.0% points
<i>Born in another country (excluding Puerto Rico)</i>	1,477	+/- 4.2% points
<i>Naturalized U.S. citizen</i>	868	+/- 5.8% points
<i>Green card</i>	318	+/- 8.2% points
<i>No green card</i>	238	+/- 9.3% points
<i>U.S. born (excluding Puerto Rico)</i>	1,607	+/- 4.1% points
<i>2nd generation</i>	1,204	+/- 5.3% points
<i>3rd or higher generation</i>	567	+/- 6.7% points

**USVSCOO1/USVSCOO2/USVSCOO3 COMBINATION TABLE, BASED ON TOTAL:**

**ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE OF THE US (SELFNAT=3)**

USVSCOO1 How would you rate each of the following when comparing the United States to the country you came from?

**ASK IF BORN IN PUERTO RICO (SELFNAT=1)**

USVSCOO2 How would you rate each of the following when comparing the United States to Puerto Rico?

**ASK IF BORN IN US OR REFUSED SELFNAT (SELFNAT=2,99)**

USVSCOO3 How would you rate each of the following when comparing the United States to the country your parents or Hispanic ancestors came from?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Treatment of the poor

<u>Total</u>		<i>Born in Puerto Rico/ Another Country</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. Born-</i>	
		<u>U.S.</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd or</u>	<u>Higher Gen</u>
56	Better in the United States	61	50	51	50
12	Better in (the country you came from/ Puerto Rico/the country your parents or Hispanic ancestors came from)	11	13	16	9
30	About the same	27	34	33	35
2	No answer	1	3	1	6

**USVSCOO1/USVSCOO2/USVSCOO3 COMBINATION TABLE CONTINUED...****PHONE TREND FOR REFERENCE:**

	Nov 9-Dec 7, <u>2011</u>
Better in the United States	69
Better in country your parents came from/Puerto Rico/country you came from	7
About the same	21
Don't know <b>(VOL.)</b>	2
Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	1

**NO ITEM b**

## c. The strength of family ties

<u>Total</u>		<i>Born in Puerto Rico/ Another Country</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. Born- 2nd 3rd or Gen Higher Gen</i>	
22	Better in the United States	21	23	22	25
48	Better in (the country you came from/ Puerto Rico/the country your parents or Hispanic ancestors came from)	54	42	52	28
27	About the same	23	32	26	41
2	No answer	1	3	1	6

**PHONE TREND FOR REFERENCE:**

	Nov 9-Dec 7, <u>2011</u>
Better in the United States	33
Better in country your parents came from/Puerto Rico/country you came from	39
About the same	26
Don't know <b>(VOL.)</b>	2
Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	*

## d. The opportunity to get ahead

<u>Total</u>		<i>Born in Puerto Rico/ Another Country</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. Born- 2nd 3rd or Gen Higher Gen</i>	
83	Better in the United States	87	79	85	72
4	Better in (the country you came from/ Puerto Rico/the country your parents or Hispanic ancestors came from)	3	5	5	4
11	About the same	9	14	9	20
1	No answer	1	2	1	4

**USVSCOO1/USVSCOO2/USVSCOO3 COMBINATION TABLE CONTINUED...****PHONE TREND FOR REFERENCE:**

	Jul 26-Sep 9, <u>2018</u>	Nov 9-Dec 7, <u>2011</u>
Better in the United States	85	87
Better in country your parents came from/Puerto Rico/country you came from	2	2
About the same	12	10
Don't know <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	1
Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	*	1

e. The way immigrants are treated

<u>Total</u>		<i>Born in Puerto Rico/ Another Country</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. Born- 2nd 3rd or Higher Gen</i>	
34	Better in the United States	34	35	34	37
25	Better in (the country you came from/ Puerto Rico/the country your parents or Hispanic ancestors came from)	26	24	30	16
38	About the same	39	37	35	39
3	No answer	1	4	1	8

f. The conditions for raising children

<u>Total</u>		<i>Born in Puerto Rico/ Another Country</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. Born- 2nd 3rd or Higher Gen</i>	
76	Better in the United States	76	74	76	72
9	Better in (the country you came from/ Puerto Rico/the country your parents or Hispanic ancestors came from)	10	7	9	5
14	About the same	13	16	14	19
2	No answer	1	3	1	5

**PHONE TREND FOR REFERENCE:**

	Jul 26-Sep 9, <u>2018</u>	Nov 9-Dec 7, <u>2011</u>
Better in the United States	74	72
Better in country your parents came from/Puerto Rico/country you came from	5	10
About the same	18	17
Don't know <b>(VOL.)</b>	3	1
Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	*	1

**USVSCOO1/USVSCOO2/USVSCOO3 COMBINATION TABLE CONTINUED...**

g. Access to healthcare services

<u>Total</u>		<u>Born in Puerto Rico/ Another Country</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>-Among U.S. Born- 2nd 3rd or Gen Higher Gen</u>	
69	Better in the United States	71	67	70	64
12	Better in (the country you came from/ Puerto Rico/the country your parents or Hispanic ancestors came from)	14	10	11	9
17	About the same	15	20	19	22
2	No answer	1	2	1	5

**MIGUSAGAIN1/MIGUSAGAIN2 COMBO TABLE, BASED ON BORN IN PUERTO RICO AND BORN OUTSIDE U.S.:****ASK IF BORN IN PUERTO RICO OR BORN OUTSIDE U.S. (SELFNAT=1, 3)**

MIGUSAGAINCMB If you could do it again, would you... ?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Born in Puerto Rico/ Another Country</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>-Among U.S. Born- 2nd 3rd or Gen Higher Gen</u>	
84	Come to the United States/Leave Puerto Rico for the United States	84	--	--	--
8	Stay in the country where you were born/Stay in Puerto Rico	8	--	--	--
7	Move to a different country	7	--	--	--
1	No answer	1	--	--	--
<i>n=1,623</i>		<i>n=1,623</i>	--	--	--

**PHONE TREND FOR REFERENCE:**

	Jul 26-Sep 9, <u>2018</u>	Nov 9-Dec 7, <u>2011</u>
Come to the United States/Leave Puerto Rico for the United States	70	79
Stay in the country where you were born/Stay in Puerto Rico	17	15
Move to a different country	11	4
Don't know (VOL.)	3	2
Refused (VOL.)	*	1

**ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE U.S. (SELFNAT=3)**

COVLEAV Since the coronavirus outbreak started in February 2020, have you thought about leaving the United States to move back to your home country or another country?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Born in Another Country</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>-Among U.S. Born- 2nd 3rd or Gen Higher Gen</u>	
5	Yes, thought about leaving the United States for my home country	5	--	--	--
4	Yes, thought about leaving the United States for another country	4	--	--	--
88	No, have not thought about leaving the United States	88	--	--	--
3	No answer	3	--	--	--
<i>n=1,477</i>		<i>n=1,477</i>	--	--	--