

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 181: National Survey of Latinos
October 6-16, 2025**

QUESTIONNAIRE

Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 ("don't know" in phone mode) and 99 (refusal in phone mode and no answer in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.

PN = Programming note

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

**QUE: LIVSTAN
ASK ALL:**

Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Much better than your parents
- 2 Somewhat better than your parents
- 3 About the same as your parents
- 4 Somewhat worse than your parents
- 5 Much worse than your parents

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

6 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure?

99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: LIVSTAN2

ASK ALL:

When your children are at the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Much better than yours is right now
- 2 Somewhat better than yours is right now
- 3 About the same as yours is right now
- 4 Somewhat worse than yours is right now
- 5 Much worse than yours is right now

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 6 **[PN: IF WEB:]** I do not have children **[PN: IF CATI:]** You do not have children
 - 7 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure?
 - 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused
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QUE: AMDREAM_OE

ASK ALL:

In a few words, what does the "American Dream" mean to you?

[PN: PROGRAM OPEN END TEXT BOX WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]

- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
 - 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused
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QUE: AMDREAM1_MOD

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1, 2, AND 3, HOLDING 4, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

The term "American Dream" can mean different things to different people.

However you define it, do you believe...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 You have achieved the American Dream
- 2 You're on your way to achieving the American Dream
- 3 The American Dream is out of reach for you

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 4 The American Dream doesn't exist
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: AMDREAM_PRNT

ASK IF DID NOT SAY AMERICAN DREAM DOES NOT EXIST (AMDREAM1_MOD=1,2,3,98,99):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Compared to your parents, do you think it is easier or harder for you to achieve the American Dream?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 A lot easier
- 2 Somewhat easier
- 3 Neither easier nor harder
- 4 Somewhat harder
- 5 A lot harder

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 6 **[PN: IF WEB:]** My parents have never lived in the U.S. **[PN: IF CATI:]** Your parents have never lived in the U.S.
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

BAT: AMDREAM3

ASK IF DID NOT SAY AMERICAN DREAM DOES NOT EXIST (AMDREAM1_MOD=1,2,3,98,99):
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] In general, how much of a factor do you think each of the following are in people's ability to achieve the American Dream these days?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] In general, how much of a factor do you think each of the following are in people's ability to achieve the American Dream these days? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Is this a **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY:** In general, how much of a factor do you think this is in people's ability to achieve the American Dream these days? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

- WRK Hard work and motivation
- OPP Having access to the right opportunities
- LUCK Luck and chance

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Major factor
- 2 Minor factor
- 3 Not a factor
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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