

**LATINO NATIONAL SURVEY
TOPLINES**

S3. Would you prefer that I speak in English or Spanish?

English.....	38.6
Spanish	61.4

S4. “The most frequently used terms to describe persons of Latin American descent living in the United States are ‘Hispanic’ and ‘Latino.’ Of the two, which do you prefer, or do you not care about this terminology.

Hispanic (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey)	35.0
Latino (Use Latino for the rest of the survey).....	13.4
Either is acceptable (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey).....	32.5
Don’t care (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey)	18.1
DK/ NA (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey)	1.1

FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO

S5. Many Hispanics in New Mexico refer to themselves as New Mexicans, Hispanos, or nuevomexicanos rather than as Mexicans, Latinos or Hispanics. From your point of view are these terms—

the same as Latino or Hispanic?.....	43.8
the same but just meaning Hispanics from New Mexico	28.0
something different	28.1

Section A. Political Knowledge

A1. How frequently would you say you watch television news? Would it be daily, most days, only once or twice a week, or almost never?

Daily.....	60.1
Most days	13.3
Once or twice a week	18.0
Almost never	8.6

A2. How often would you say you read a daily newspaper? Would it be daily, most days, only once or twice a week, or almost never?

Daily.....	18.7
Most days	6.3
Once or twice a week	28.8
Almost never	46.1

A4. For information about public affairs and politics, would you say you rely more heavily on Spanish-language television, radio, and newspapers, or on English-language TV, radio, and newspapers?

English more	29.3
Spanish more	45.9
Both Equally (Bilingual).....	23.8
Other, DK/ NA.....	1.0

A5. Do you have regular internet access at home, somewhere else, or not at all?

Home.....	37.5
Elsewhere.....	6.0
Both	5.2
Not at all.....	51.4

A6. How interested are you in politics and public affairs? Would you say -Are) you very interested, somewhat interested, or not at all interested?

Very interested.....	19.0
Somewhat interested	46.2
Not interested.....	30.4
Not sure/ don't know	4.1
Refused.....	0.0

Section B. Demographics

B1. What year were you born?

Range: 1908-1987; with .01-5% falling in almost each year.

Recoded as Age of respondent at time of interview

18 to 30 years old.....	42.1
31 to 44 years old.....	29.2
45 to 97 years old.....	28.7

INTERVIEWER QUERY

B2. (*Ask only if necessary*) Are you male or female?

R is male	46.9
R is female.....	53.1

B3a. How many people, including yourself, currently live in your household? We don't need their names, just the number.

1.....	6.4
2.....	16.0
3.....	18.1
4.....	24.2
5.....	18.3
6.....	9.4
7.....	3.7
8.....	1.5
9.....	0.8
10.....	0.4
11.....	0.1
12.....	0.1
13.....	0.01
15.....	0.1
20.....	0.03
DK/Refused.....	1.0

B3b. How many of these people are 18 years of age or older?

1.....	12.7
2.....	43.7
3.....	21.6
4.....	12.9
5.....	4.9
6.....	1.6
7.....	0.7
8.....	0.3
9.....	0.1
10.....	0.1
12.....	0.02
DK/ Refused.....	1.4

B4. Families of Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin or background in the United States come from many different countries. From which country do you trace your Latino heritage? (Intent is to have a single response. If R suggests more than one country then the added prompt of which country their families come from could be the point of clarification. This may require rewording the question to assure single response.)

Argentina	0.3
Bolivia	0.4
Chile	0.2
Colombia	1.5
Costa Rica	0.3

Cuba	4.1
Dominican Republic.....	3.5
Ecuador	1.2
El Salvador	4.3
Guatemala	2.0
Honduras	1.1
Mexico	68.6
Nicaragua	0.6
Panama	0.1
Paraguay	0.03
Peru	0.8
Puerto Rico	8.6
Spain	1.1
Uruguay	0.1
Venezuela	0.3
Don't Know	0.4
Refused	0.2

B5. Were you born in the mainland United States, Puerto Rico or some other country?

Mainland US (SKIP TO B11)	28.7
Puerto Rico (SKIP TO B8)	4.6
Some other country (CONTINUE)	66.7

B6. If some other country, where were you born?

Argentina	0.5
Bolivia	0.7
Chile	0.3
Colombia	2.1
Costa Rica	0.4
Cuba	4.7
Dominican Republic.....	4.5
Ecuador	1.6
El Salvador	5.8
Guatemala	3.1
Honduras	1.6
Mexico	70.7
Nicaragua	0.8
Panama	0.1
Paraguay	0.1
Peru	1.1
Puerto Rico	1.0
Spain	0.2
Uruguay	0.1
Venezuela	0.5

(If R born in Mexico , continue; If R not born in Mexico, SKIP to B8)

B7. If Mexican born, Can you tell me, what state you were born?

<i>Aguascalientes</i>	1.0
<i>Baja California Norte</i>	1.3
<i>Baja California Sur</i>	0.3
<i>Campeche</i>	0.1
<i>Coahuila</i>	1.9
<i>Colima</i>	0.9
<i>Chiapas</i>	1.4
<i>Chihuahua</i>	8.6
<i>Distrito Federal</i>	5.8
<i>Durango</i>	4.0
<i>Guanajuato</i>	8.6
<i>Guerrero</i>	5.1
<i>Hidalgo</i>	2.3
<i>Jalisco</i>	10.5
<i>Estado de Mexico</i>	3.9
<i>Michoacan</i>	11.1
<i>Morelos</i>	2.2
<i>Nayarit</i>	1.1
<i>Nuevo Leon</i>	1.6
<i>Oaxaca</i>	2.7
<i>Puebla</i>	3.8
<i>Queretaro</i>	0.7
<i>Quintana Roo</i>	0.1
<i>San Luis Potosi</i>	2.8
<i>Sinaloa</i>	1.5
<i>Sonora</i>	2.6
<i>Tabasco</i>	0.4
<i>Tamaulipas</i>	2.4
<i>Tlaxcala</i>	0.1
<i>Veracruz</i>	3.6
<i>Yucatan</i>	0.1
<i>Zacatecas</i>	4.2
<i>Don't Know</i>	1.6
<i>Refused</i>	1.9

B8. What would you say is the main reason you came to live in the United States?

Education	6.7
Family reunification	9.9
Escape political turmoil	5.0
My parents brought me as a child	14.9
Improve economic situation	56.2
Other	7.3

B9. When did you first arrive to live in the US [mainland]?

Year of arrival	
1920-1949	0.2
1950-1959	0.2
1960-1969	0.2
1970-1979	0.2
1980-1989	0.2
1990-1999	0.2
2000-2005	0.2

B10. If born in some other country, (DO NOT INCLUDE PUERTO RICO) are you a naturalized American citizen? (N = 5653)

YES	30.1
NO	69.9

B11a. Where your parents were born, were they both born in the US, was one born in the US, and were both born in another country?

One parent	8.3
Both parents	20.3
Neither	70.1
Don't Know	1.0
Refused	0.3

B11b. How many of your grandparents, if any, were born in another country?

None	13.1
One	3.0
Two	8.6
Three	2.0
All	70.3
Don't Know	2.8
Refused	0.3

Section C. Assimilation/Acculturation

Ask only of Spanish interviewees: Otherwise SKIP to C3

C2. How good is your spoken English? Would you say you could carry on a conversation in English (both understanding and speaking) very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

Very well	12.9
Pretty well	15.1
Just a little	52.0
Not at all	19.8
Other	0.1
DK	0.2
NA	0.0

Ask only of English interviewees:

C3. How good is your spoken Spanish? Would you say you could carry on a conversation in Spanish (both understanding and speaking) very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

Very well	57.5
Pretty well	22.3
Just a little	14.6
Not at all	5.4
Other	0.1

C4. How important do you think it is for you or your family to maintain the ability to speak Spanish?

Very Important	84.9
Somewhat important	11.9
Not very important	2.0
Not at all important	1.2

C5. How important do you think it is that everyone in the United States learn English?

Very Important	91.9
Somewhat important	6.7
Not very important	0.9
Not at all important	0.4

Section D. Civic Engagement

D1. Do you regularly participate in the activities of a social, cultural, civic or political group or groups?

Yes (CONTINUE).....	22.6
Yes more than one (CONTINUE).....	31.8
No (SKIP TO D3).....	1.0
DK (SKIP TO D3).....	7.6
Refused (SKIP TO D3)	37.0

D2. Stop me when I get to your answer. How would you describe these groups? Are they (read response items) (Intent is to ask those who answered yes to then respond to D2).

Mostly Latino.....	22.6
Mixed Latino /white	31.8
Mostly black.....	1.0
Mixed Latino/black.....	7.6
<i>Mostly Asian</i>	37.0
<i>Mixed Latino/ Asian</i>	1.0
Other.....	7.6
DK/NA	37.0

D3. When an issue or problem needs to be addressed, would you work through existing groups or organizations to bring people together, would you get together informally, or would you do nothing to deal with this matter?

Use existing organizations	22.6
Get together informally.....	31.8
Both	1.0
Do nothing.....	7.6
Don't know.....	37.0
Refused.....	1.0

D4. Have you ever tried to get government officials to pay attention to something that concerned you, either by calling, writing a letter, or going to a meeting?

Yes (CONTINUE).....	31.8
No (SKIP TO D7).....	1.0
DK/ NA (SKIP TO D7).....	7.6

D5. Have you done this more than once?

Yes, once	31.8
Yes, more than once.....	1.0
No (Skip next).....	7.6
Don't know (Skip next).....	31.8
Refused (Skip next).....	1.0

D6. Was the official you contacted a Latino or Hispanic?

Yes, Latino or Hispanic	31.8
No, other race/ethnicity	1.0
Don't Know.....	7.6
Refused.....	31.8

D7. What is your current marital status?

Single (SKIP to D9?)	31.7
Not married but living together in a family-like relationship (CONTINUE)	6.1
Married but not living together (SKIP to D9)	4.0
Married (CONTINUE)	49.6
Divorced (SKIP to D9)	5.6
Widowed (SKIP to D9)	3.0

D8. What is your spouse's race and ethnicity?

LATINO.....	79.88
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If Latino then what is their national origin?

Argentina.....	0.4
Bolivia.....	0.4
Chile.....	0.3
Colombia.....	1.5
Costa Rica.....	0.3
Cuba.....	3.2
Dominican Republic.....	3.4
Ecuador.....	1.5
El Salvador.....	5.0
Guatemala.....	2.2
Honduras.....	1.0
Mexico.....	72.1
Nicaragua.....	0.6
Panama.....	0.1
Paraguay.....	0.0
Peru.....	0.9
Puerto Rico.....	6.1
Spain.....	0.8
Uruguay.....	0.0
Venezuela.....	0.3
BLACK.....	0.8
WHITE.....	8.3
AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKAN NATIVE or INDIGENOUS.....	0.7
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER.....	0.3
OTHER, please specify.....	9.3
DK.....	0.4
REFUSED.....	0.3

D9.How many children do you have?

None.....	29.2
1.....	14.9
2.....	22.5
3.....	16.2
4.....	7.8
5.....	3.3
6.....	1.6
7-16.....	2.2
DK/REF.....	3.0

If not of Latino origin and has children SKIP TO D11)
 If not of Latino origin and has no children SKIP TO D13)

If R is Foreign Born:

D10. Do you have children under 18 that you assist financially living in another country?

No	83.8
Yes	16.2

D11. If R's spouse/partner is non-Latino and has children:

Do you consider your children Latina/o?

Yes	71.7
No	21.1
Refused	1.3
DK/ Does not matter	5.9

D12. What is your highest level of formal education completed?

None	2.7
Eighth grade or below	20.2
Some high school	18.0
GED	2.9
High school graduate	22.2
Some college	19.2
4 year college degree	8.7
Graduate or professional degree	6.2

**If R is FOREIGN BORN OR BORN ON ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO.
IF U.S. BORN, GO TO D14.**

D13. Where did you complete your highest level of education? US or elsewhere?

U.S.	26.8
Puerto Rico	3.3
Elsewhere	70.0

D14. Which of the following best describes your parents' educational attainment. Did...

neither of them finish high school	52.8
at least one of them finish high school,	23.5
at least one of them go to college.....	6.0
at least one of them get a college degree	6.4
at least one or both of them receive an advance degree	4.3
Don't know	7.0

Section E. Education

E1. What grade would you give your community’s public schools—A, B, C, D, or FAIL?

A	32.0
B	38.1
C	19.0
D.....	5.3
Failed	5.5

E2. Did you have children enrolled in elementary or secondary/high school last year?

Yes	29.1
No (SKIP TO E11)	70.9

Now I want to ask you about a particular child. Think about your child who had the most recent birthday and was enrolled in school last year. For the following questions please focus on this child.

E3. Is this child enrolled in public or private school?

Public	95.1
Private	4.9

E4. Is this child a boy or girl?

Boy	56.7
Girl	43.3

E5. During the school year that just ended, what grade was your child in?

1	13.1
2	9.3
3	11.2
4	10.1
5	10.1
6	8.3
7	8.0
8	9.3
9	6.1
10	5.4
11	3.9
12	5.2

E6. How far would you like to see this child go in school?

graduate from high school or earn a GED	4.1
receive some vocational training after graduating from high school	2.3
graduate from college	38.9
receive a graduate or advanced professional degree	54.8

E7. Here is a list of things that some parents have done and others have not regarding their children’s school. Which of these things have you done? Have you (READ ITEM)? Mark Yes, No, Don’t Know, Refused

A. Met with my child’s teacher

Yes	90.9
No	9.0
DK/ Refused	0.1

B. Attended a PTA meeting

Yes	74.1
No	25.5
DK/ Refused	0.4

C. Acted as a school volunteer for your child’s school

Yes	52.8
No	47.0
DK/ Refused	0.2

E8. When you have had contact with school officials, would you say your experience has been very good, somewhat good, not too good, or not good at all?

Very good	54.6
Somewhat good	33.8
Not too good	4.2
Not good at all	1.5
Have had no contact with school officials	5.9

FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING, go to E11
If SPANISH SEAKING, ask :

E9. Was there a specialized program for teaching English to Spanish-speaking children in your child’s school?

Yes (CONTINUE).....	78.3
No (SKIP TO E11)	21.7

E10. Was your child ever in that program?

Yes	61.8
No	37.3
DK/ Ref	0.9

E11. How far do you think your child will actually go in school?

some high school	1.4
earn a GED	1.6
graduate from high school	11.2
receive some vocational or job training after graduating from high school	4.5
graduate from college	41.4
receive a graduate or advanced professional degree	39.9

E13. What is your race? Are you White, Black, American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, some other race or more than one?

(Open ended question; interviewer will probe if respondent says another race and will check one or more races to indicate what this respondent considers himself/herself to be).

White	22.8
Black, African American or Negro	0.8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.7
Asian Indian	0.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
Some other race _____ (specify)	67.2

E14. In the US, we use a number of categories to describe ourselves racially. Do you feel that Latinos/ Hispanics make up a distinctive racial group in America?

Yes	51.2
No	39.0
Maybe (DO NOT READ)	3.4
DK/NR	6.5

E16. Latinos can be described based on skin tone or complexion shades. Using a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 represents very dark and 5 represents being very light, where would you place yourself on that scale?

1	3.3
2	7.7
3	40.7
4	19.6
5	22.6
DK/ Refused	6.1

E17. Stop me when I get to the correct one. With what religious tradition do you most closely identify?

Catholic	71.4
Assemblies of God	1.8
Southern Baptist	1.9
Pentecostal	4.1
Other Protestant	4.9
Mormon	0.7
Jewish	0.1
Don't identify with any religious denomination	6.3
Other.....	6.1
Jehovah's witness	2.7

E18. Do you consider yourself a born-again, spirit-filled Christian or involved in the charismatic movement?

Yes	42.1
No	44.8
DK	10.4
Refused	2.8

E19. How often do you attend religious services? Do you attend (read list):

more than once a week	15.9
once a week	37.8
once a month.....	18.3
only major religious holidays.....	13.5
Never	13.1
DK/ Ref	1.4

E20. Have you or any close member of your family ever served in the U.S. military?

Yes	29.5
No	70.5

Section F: Mobilization

If US BORN, SKIP TO G1.

IF THE ANSWER IN B10 IS NATURALIZED SKIP TO F3.

IF NON-CITIZEN Ask ..

IF R IS PUERTO RICAN ALSO SKIP TO G1.

F1. Now we would like to ask you about U.S. Citizenship. Are you a U.S. citizen, currently applying for citizenship, planning to apply to citizenship, not planning on becoming a citizen. (N = 3778)

Currently applying for citizenship (SKIP to F4)Yes	7.03
Planning to apply to citizenship (SKIP to F4)Yes	38.9
Not planning on becoming a citizen (SKIP to F4).....	49.7
DK/REF.....	4.4

F2. What would you say is the *main* reason you chose to become a US citizen?
[open ended, interviewer code into categories] (N = 1983)

To be able to vote.....	24.1
“Legal, political rights or civil rights” OR	
“So people would not treat me unfairly	21.41
Economic opportunity	13.7
To receive government benefits.....	5.6
To reunite with spouse, family, and/or children	9.3
Become more American.....	9.8
Other	16.2

F3. In what year did you become a US citizen?

Year of naturalization (N = 1983)	
1944-1959	0.8
1960-1974	4.4
1975-1989	13.6
1990-2005	57.1
Can’t recall	24.1

For Respondents who answer F3, SKIP to G1)

F4. What would you say is the main reason for becoming a citizen of the United States?
(Open ended, interviewer code into categories) (N = 3670)

To be able to vote	19.7
“Legal, political rights or civil rights” or	
“So people would not treat me unfairly”	12.8
Economic opportunity	19.0

To receive for government benefits	7.5
To reunite with spouse, family, and/or children.....	19.8
Become more American	6.9
Other	14.3

F5. What would you say is the *main* reason you have not naturalized?
[open ended, interviewer code into categories] (N = ?)

It costs too much.....	77.4
I don't know how	21.4
It takes too long.....	0.7
I am here without necessary documents to become naturalized/not yet eligible	0.4
Plan on returning home.....	77.4
Affection/loyalty to home country	21.4
Language skills lacking.....	0.7
DK/Ref	0.4

Section G. Inter-Ethnic/Group Relations

G1. Thinking about issues like job opportunities, educational attainment or income, how much do Latinos have in common with other racial groups in the United State today? Would you say Latinos have a lot in common, some in common, little in common, or nothing at all in common:

a) With African Americans ?

A Lot	20.4
Some	31.8
Little.....	22.0
Nothing	14.9
DK/ NA	10.9

b) With Whites?

A Lot	17.0
Some	30.1
Little.....	28.0
Nothing	15.7
DK/ NA	9.3

(ASK ONLY IN CA, TX, NY, IL): (N = 3415)

c) With Asian Americans?

A Lot	10.7
Some	21.4
Little.....	25.7
Nothing	28.0
DK/ NA	14.2

G2. Now I'd like you to think about the political situation of Latinos in society. Thinking about things like government services and employment, political power and representation, how much do Latinos have in common with OTHER RACIAL GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY? Would you say LATINOS have a lot in common, some in common, little in common, or nothing at all in common:

a) WITH AFRICAN AMERICANS?

A Lot	17.3
Some	31.2
Little	26.2
Nothing	13.5
DK/ NA	11.9

b) WITH WHITES?

A Lot	14.5
Some	28.3
Little	30.4
Nothing	16.1
DK/ NA	10.7

(ASK ONLY IN CA, TX, NY, IL):

c) WITH ASIAN AMERICANS? (N = 3415)

A Lot	9.2
Some	22.2
Little	26.4
Nothing	27.2
DK/ NA	15.1

G3. How much does Latinos "doing well" depend on African-Americans also doing well? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

A Lot	35.4
Some	27.3
Little	19.3
Nothing	18.0

G4. Some have suggested that Latinos or Hispanics are in competition with African-Americans . After each of the next items, would you tell me if you believe there is strong competition, weak competition, or no competition at all with African-Americans?

G4. A In getting jobs?

Strong competition	26.6
Weak competition.....	21.3
No competition.....	52.1

G4. B Having access to education and quality schools?

Strong competition	28.3
Weak competition.....	24.7
No competition.....	47.0

G4. C Getting jobs with the city or state government?

Strong competition	32.8
Weak competition.....	26.2
No competition.....	41.0

G4. D Having [ethnic subgroup] representatives in elected office?

Strong competition	35.4
Weak competition.....	29.4
No competition.....	35.3

G5. How important is it for Latinos to (READ ITEMS):

G5a. change so that they blend into the larger American society

Very important	55.4
Somewhat important.....	28.8
Not important	11.6
Don't know	3.6
Refused.....	0.7

G5b. maintain their distinct cultures?

Very important	76.8
Somewhat important.....	17.6
Not important	3.1
Don't know	2.1
Refused.....	0.4

G6. How would you describe your friends? Stop me when I get to your answer. Are they (read response items) **Note: Categories of “Mostly Asian” and “Mixed Latino/Asian” were offered to respondents in CA, TX, NY & IL.**

Mostly Latino	35.5
Mostly white	5.9
Mixed Latino /white	23.1
Mostly black.....	0.6
Mixed Latino/black.....	4.2
Mostly Asian.....	0.0
Mixed Latino/Asian	0.3

Mix of all of the above (not read by interviewer)	28.3
DK/NA	1.3

G7. How would you describe your co-workers? Stop me when I get to your answer. Are they (read response items) **Note: Categories of “Mostly Asian” and “Mixed Latino/Asian” were offered to respondents in CA, TX, NY & IL.**

Mostly Latino	27.0
Mostly white	13.1
Mixed Latino /white	18.6
Mostly black.....	1.2
Mixed Latino/black.....	2.8
Mix of all of the above (not read by interviewer)	21.7
Mostly Asian	0.2
Mixed Latino/Asian	0.4
Other.....	0.0
DK/NA	12.7

Section H. Gender

H1. People frequently have different opinions about the status of women in society including the nature of relationships between men and women. Please tell me if you Strongly Agree, Somewhat Agree, Somewhat disagree, Disagree Strongly or do you have No Opinion about the following

H1.A Men and women should get equal pay when they are in the same jobs?

Strongly agree	83.6
Somewhat agree	9.4
No Opinion	2.6
Somewhat disagree	1.9
Strongly disagree	1.6
NA	1.0

H1.B Mothers should be more responsible for caring for their children than Fathers?

Strongly agree	26.6
Somewhat agree	14.2
No Opinion	3.6
Somewhat disagree	17.9
Strongly disagree	36.9
NA	0.8

H1.C Women should have easy access to birth control/ contraception?

Strongly agree	58.6
Somewhat agree	18.6
No Opinion	10.1
Somewhat disagree	4.6
Strongly disagree	4.9
NA	3.2

H1.D Men are better qualified to be political leaders than women?

Strongly agree	14.3
Somewhat agree	12.9
No Opinion	7.7
Somewhat disagree	19.4
Strongly disagree	43.5
DK/ NA	2.3

Section I. Electoral Participation

If Not a U.S. Citizen, SKIP to I5B.

If U.S. citizens, INCLUDING R'S THAT ARE PUERTO RICAN

I1. Are you currently registered to vote? (N = 4856)

Yes	77.4
No	21.4
Don't know	0.7
NA	0.4

I2. About how old were you when you first registered in the US? (N = 3450)

Age mean = 24.4, std = 10.6

I7. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. How about you—did you vote in the presidential election last November?

Yes	61.6
No	37.3
Don't know	1.2

13. In the 2004 elections, were have you ever been contacted to vote for or contribute money to a candidate or political campaign?

Yes	32.6
No	64.7
Don't know	2.7

15a. [for voters]: Who did you vote for in this past election?

George W. Bush	35.0
John Kerry	46.5
Ralph Nader	0.7
Other	4.1
DK	13.7

15b. [for non-voters and non-citizens]: Whom did you favor or prefer for president in this past election?

George W. Bush	22.6
John Kerry	31.8
Ralph Nader	1.0
Other	7.6
DK	37.0

16. If a party or candidate was trying to contact you about an election, which of the following would you pay the most attention to?

Mail or door flier	35.0
Automated telephone call	46.5
Telephone call by a real person	0.7
E-Mail	4.1
In-person visit	13.7
DK/RF	13.7

18. People were not able to vote because of a variety of reasons. How about you? What was the main reason for not voting in this past November election?

(If registered, SKIP to I9) Do you like notes to interviewer to be included?

Ask only of non-voting registered US citizens (For those in I1 that responded NO would be the non-registered citizens)

Did not have time/ too busy	23.1
Not interested in the election/ politics	8.4
Family emergency	2.3
Did not like candidates	6.5
Out of town.....	7.6
Forgot about the election	2.4
No transportation	1.4

Lines too long at the polls	0.0
Tried to vote but was told that I was not eligible	3.6
The election appeared to be over by the time that I was ready to vote	1.1
My vote would not matter, I thought	2.1
Sick/ Ill	5.2
Too complicated	1.6
Other: SPECIFY _____	
DK/ RF	9.0

If registered

I9. Are you registered as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or some other party?
[rotate order]

Democrat	49.3
Republican	17.2
Independent.....	11.5
Some other party	2.3
No state requirement.....	6.5
DK	13.2

Ask of citizens, if not yet registered

I10. Do you know how and where to register to vote?

Yes.....	52.1
No	41.6
Don't know.....	6.3

Section J. Party Identification

J1. Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, some other party, or what?

Democrat	34.0
Republican	10.5
Independent.....	17.6
Don't care	16.9
Don't know/ other party.....	20.9

If Democrat or Republican:

J2. Would you consider yourself a strong (Democrat or Republican), or a not very strong (Democrat or Republican)

Strong Democrat.....	39.6
Strong Republican	10.3
Not very strong Democrat	36.8
Not very strong Republican	13.3

If Independent:

J3. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

Republican	19.4
Democrat	32.8
DK/ Not Sure	47.8

If Other:

J4. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

Republican	9.2
Democrat	12.6
DK/ Not Sure	78.2

J5. Which of the following best describes how your feelings about the parties have changed in recent years?

I feel much closer to the Republicans than I used to	4.4
I feel somewhat closer to the Republicans than I used to	5.4
I feel much closer to the Democrats than I used to	10.9
I feel somewhat closer to the Democrats than I used to	9.7
My feelings have not changed	43.7
Don't Know/ Other	25.9

J6. Generally speaking, in politics do you consider yourself as conservative, liberal, middle-of-the-road, or don't you think of yourself in these terms?

Conservative	21.2
Liberal	13.1
Middle of the Road.....	16.9
Don't think of self in these terms	32.1
Don't know	16.8

J7. Do you consider yourself a strong or not very strong conservative?

Strong Conservative	54.6
Not very strong conservative	42.1
Don't know.....	2.4
Not applicable	0.9

J8. Do you consider yourself a strong or not very strong liberal?

Strong liberal.....	52.1
Not very strong liberal	45.0
Don't know.....	2.6
Not applicable	0.3

J9. Do you consider yourself more like a liberal, or more like a conservative, or truly middle-of-the-road?

Lean Conservative	13.8
Lean liberal	14.0
Firmly middle of the road.....	67.6
Don't know	3.6
Not applicable	0.9

J10 Which political party, Democrat or Republican (*alternate order*), has a majority in the United States House of Representatives?

Democrat	14.0
Republican	38.6
DK/ Not Sure	47.4

J11. In the United States, presidential elections are decided state-by-state. Can you tell me, in the election of 2004, which candidate, Bush or Kerry, won the most votes in (respondent's current state of residence)?

Bush	36.2
Kerry	20.9
DK	38.7
NA/ Refused	4.7

J12. Which one of the political parties is more conservative than the other at the national level, the Democrats or the Republicans?

Democrat	25.8
Republican	35.6
DK/ Not Sure	38.6

FOR RESIDENTS OF Washington STATE

J13. Some states have programs by state agencies and universities to increase opportunities specifically targeted for women and minorities, including Latinos; while other states ban these programs. Does Washington have such programs or do they ban these practices?

Has a ban	6.3
Allows such programs	45.5
DK/ NA	48.2

FOR RESIDENTS OF Iowa

J14. Many states have laws restricting government business and services to the English-language. Does Iowa have such a law?

Yes	16.9
No	41.6
Don't Know	41.5

Section K. Representation

FOR RESIDENTS OF COLORADO

K2b. In 2004, Ken Salazar and John Salazar were elected to the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House, from Colorado. What effect does their election have on the representation of Hispanics/Latinos? Would you say Hispanics/Latinos are now...

Much better represented	24.3
Somewhat better represented	30.9
Represented about the same	28.7
Represented somewhat less well	6.6
Represented much less well.....	9.6

K2.A People can prefer a candidate for a variety of different reasons. How important is it for you, that a candidate is Latino/Hispanic?

Very Important	50.0
Somewhat Important	23.9
Not Important at all	26.2

K2.B People can prefer a candidate for a variety of different reasons. How important is it for you, that a candidate speaks Spanish?

Very Important	60.8
Somewhat Important	23.2
Not Important at all	16.1

K2.C People can prefer a candidate for a variety of different reasons. How important is it for you, that a candidate shares your positions on issues?

Very Important	79.6
Somewhat Important	15.3
Not Important at all	5.1

People can prefer have different ideas about the government in the United States. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of these statements...

K3.A “Government is pretty much run by just a few big interests looking out for themselves, and not for the benefit of all the people.

Strongly agree	13.0
Somewhat agree	14.3
Somewhat disagree	25.6
Strongly disagree	36.0
DK/ NA	11.1

K3.B “People like me don’t have any say in what the government does.”

Strongly agree	20.0
Somewhat agree	18.7
Somewhat disagree	22.3
Strongly disagree	29.1
DK/ NA	9.9

K3. C “Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can’t really understand what’s going on.”

Strongly agree	17.5
Somewhat agree	15.1
Somewhat disagree	26.6
Strongly disagree	33.0
DK/ NA	7.8

K3. D “People are better off avoiding contact with government”

Strongly agree	37.8
Somewhat agree	21.2
Somewhat disagree	16.8
Strongly disagree	15.1
DK/ NA	9.0

K4. How much of the time do you trust the government to do what is right – just about always, most of the time, some of the time or never?

Just about always	18.8
Most of the time	49.8
Some of the time	19.1
Never	12.3

K5. Would you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree with the following statements, or do you have no opinion?

A. "No matter what a person's political beliefs are, they are entitled to the same legal rights and protections as anyone else."

Strongly agree	77.3
Somewhat agree	10.2
Somewhat disagree	3.4
Strongly disagree	3.1
DK/ NA	6.0

B. "Most people who don't get ahead should not blame the system; they have only themselves to blame."

Strongly agree	47.6
Somewhat agree	19.6
Somewhat disagree	13.5
Strongly disagree	11.8
DK/ NA	7.6

D. "It is not really that big of a problem if some people have more of a chance in life than others."

Strongly agree	35.1
Somewhat agree	19.5
Somewhat disagree	17.1
Strongly disagree	20.7
DK/ NA	7.6

K6. Now I would like to ask you about your feelings towards President Bush. Thinking about the kind of person he is, would you say you view him Very Favorably, Somewhat Favorably, Somewhat Unfavorably, Very Unfavorably, or you have no feeling toward him one way or another?

Very favorable	11.36
Somewhat favorably	22.5
Somewhat unfavorably	14.3
Very unfavorably	20.8
No feeling at all	20.9
DK/ NR	10.12

K7. I am going to read you a list of characteristics about President Bush. From the following list which is the most important reasons why you view him favorably.

His policy position	25.2
Likeability	9.1
Leadership	25.0
Ability to speak Spanish	5.2
Relates well to Latinos	20.0
Commitment to his Christian faith	15.7

K8. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of how President Bush is doing as president? Would you say you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, strongly disapprove, or don't you have strong feelings on that?

Strongly approve	12.2
Somewhat approve	23.2
Somewhat disapprove	17.2
Strongly disapprove	25.9
Don't have strong feelings	11.1
DK/ NR	10.5

K10. Now thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

Gotten better	16.6
Stayed about the same	29.2
Gotten worse	47.7
DK/ RF	6.5

K11. What about your personal financial situation? Over the past year, has it gotten better, stayed about the same or gotten worse?

Gotten better	27.8
Stayed about the same	46.3
Gotten worse	23.0
DK/ RF	2.8

K12. What is your employment status? Stop me when I describe your situation. Are you

Employed full time	56.7
Working more than one job	2.6
Employed part-time	7.8
Engaged in occasional labor or day labor	2.9
Currently unemployed	8.3
A full time student	4.3
Retired or permanently disabled	8.6
Not working outside the home.....	9.1

If US born:

K13. What kind of work do you usually do?

For example are you primarily a carpenter, teacher, sales clerk, bricklayer, meat processing, agricultural worker etc.

If foreign born:

K14. What kind of work do you usually do in the US?

For example are you primarily a carpenter, teacher, sales clerk, bricklayer, meat processing, agricultural worker etc.

K15. Are you or anyone in your household a member of a union?

Yes...CONTINUE	11.8
No...TERMINATE	85.8
Do/ RF	2.4

K16. Where you currently live, have you ever been paid less than you were promised, or not paid at all, for work you completed?

Paid less	7.0
Not paid	4.6
Both	1.4
Neither	78.9
DK	4.6
Ref/ NA	3.5

K17. Do you own or rent your residence in the United States?

Own	47.0
Rent	48.4
Other	3.4
Refused	1.3

K18. How many years have you lived at your current address?

(N = 8430), mean = 7.1, std = 8.3)

Less than a year	4.1
One year	13.3
Two years	13.8
Three years.....	11.8
Four years	8.3
Five to Nine years.....	24.6
Ten or more years	24.0

FOR RESIDIENTS OF CALIFORNIA

K18 a1. Over the past year, have you considered or taken steps to move out of California? (N = 1204)

Yes	16.8
No	83.2

K18 a2. If yes, what state(s) have you considered moving to?

(N = 190) **Top 10 destination states:**

Arizona	17.4
Colorado.....	5.8
Florida	7.9
Nebraska	2.6
Nevada.....	10.0
New Mexico	3.2
Oregon	4.2
Texas.....	19.0
Utah	4.7
Washington.....	4.7

K18 a3. What is the primary reason that you are considering moving out of state?

Family or friends have moved away	7.0
Limited job opportunities in California.....	15.7
Wages are too low	8.1
Bad schools.....	2.5
Bad neighborhood	11.9
High rents and/ or home prices.....	24.6
Hostile environment in the state against Latinos	1.8
Other	28.3

Ask of Foreign Born

K19. Have you lived in another state in the US previously?

(N=6184)

Yes	32.6
No	67.1
DK/ RF	0.3

If yes,

Which state was that? _____

(N = 2104) Top 10 destination states:

Arizona	2.9
California	31.7
Colorado.....	2.1
Florida	6.9
Illinois	3.8
North Carolina	2.3
New Jersey	3.3
New York	10.9
Texas.....	11.0
Washington.....	2.5

Section L. Intra-Latino Relations/Pan-Ethnicity

Earlier, you indicated that your family was originally from (insert country of origin here).

L1. Thinking about issues like job opportunities, educational attainment or income, how much do you have in common with other Latinos/Hispanics? Would you say you have a lot in common, some in common, little in common, or nothing at all in common?

Lot	36.3
Some	35.6
Little.....	17.2
Nothing	6.0
DK/ NA	4.9

L2. Now thinking about things like government services and employment, political power, and representation, how much do you have in common with other Latinos/Hispanics? Would you say you have a lot in common, some in common, little in common, or nothing at all in common?

Lot	22.4
Some	33.7
Little	22.1
Nothing	15.2
DK/ NA	6.6

L3. How much does your “doing well” depend on other Latinos/Hispanics also doing well? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

Lot	40.0
Some	23.4
Little	15.1
Nothing	15.1
DK/ NA	6.5

L4. Thinking about issues like job opportunities, education or income, how much do [ethnic subgroup] have in common with other Latinos or Hispanics? Would you say [ethnic subgroup] share a lot in common, some things in common, little in common, or nothing in common with other Latinos?

Lot	42.5
Some	32.1
Little	14.6
Nothing	4.4
DK/ NA	6.4

L5. Now thinking about things like government services and employment, political power and representation, how much do [ethnic subgroup] have in common with other Hispanics or Latinos? Would you say [ethnic subgroup] share a lot in common, some things in common, little in common, or nothing in common with other Latinos?

Lot	30.1
Some	34.3
Little	21.0
Nothing	6.6
DK/ NA	8.0

L6. How much does [ethnic subgroup] “doing well” depend on how other Hispanics or Latinos also doing well? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

Lot	46.2
Some	25.4
Little	13.0
Nothing	8.2
DK/ NA	7.3

(end rotation)

FOR RESIDENTS OF GEORGIA, IOWA, NORTH CAROLINA, ARKANSAS, NEVADA, AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA METRO AREA

L6b. In general, how would you assess the general attitude of the public in [emerging state] towards Latino immigrants? Would you say it has been very welcoming, welcoming, somewhat unwelcoming, or very unwelcoming?

Arkansas

Very welcoming	16.9
Welcoming.....	42.2
Somewhat unwelcoming.....	28.7
Very unwelcoming	9.1
DK/ NR	3.2

Georgia

Very welcoming	9.5
Welcoming.....	32.3
Somewhat unwelcoming.....	43.9
Very unwelcoming	8.3
DK/ NR	6.1

Iowa

Very welcoming	12.2
Welcoming.....	41.9
Somewhat unwelcoming.....	34.3
Very unwelcoming	8.4
DK/ NR	3.2

North Carolina

Very welcoming	10.4
Welcoming.....	43.4
Somewhat unwelcoming.....	35.2
Very unwelcoming	6.2
DK/ NR	4.8

Nevada

Very welcoming	11.4
Welcoming.....	45.9
Somewhat unwelcoming.....	28.4
Very unwelcoming	9.5
DK/ NR	4.7

Washington

Very welcoming	14.6
Welcoming.....	39.2
Somewhat unwelcoming.....	31.1
Very unwelcoming	8.2
DK/ NR	7.0

L7. Some have suggested that [ethnic subgroup] are in competition with other Latinos. After each of the next items, would you tell me if you believe there is strong competition, weak competition, or no competition at all with other Latinos.

L7. A In getting jobs?

Strong competition	38.8
Weak competition.....	22.6
No competition.....	38.6

L7. B Having access to education and quality schools?

Strong competition	29.2
Weak competition.....	24.8
No competition.....	46.0

L7. C Getting jobs with the city or state government?

Strong competition	30.0
Weak competition.....	28.1
No competition.....	42.0

L7. D Having [ethnic subgroup] representatives in elected office?

Strong competition	31.6
Weak competition.....	29.9
No competition.....	38.5

I am going to read a list of labels describing people and I want you to tell me how strongly you identify with each.

The first is...

L8. "American." [In general,] how strongly or not do you think of yourself as American?

Very strongly	37.6
Somewhat strongly.....	26.0
Not very strongly	18.0
Not at all	14.8
DK/ NA	2.9
Refused	0.8

L9. "(National origin descriptor)", [In general,] how strongly or not do you think of yourself as (national origin descriptor)?

Very strongly	63.0
Somewhat strongly.....	21.7
Not very strongly	7.9
Not at all	4.6
DK/ NA	2.1
Refused	0.8

L10.Finally, [In general,] how strongly or not do you think of yourself as Hispanic or Latino?

Very strongly	62.6
Somewhat strongly.....	25.0
Not very strongly	6.0
Not at all	3.4
DK/ NA	2.3
Refused	0.6

L11. Of the three previous terms, Latino or Hispanic, (insert national origin descriptor), or American, which best describes you?

Latino/ Hispanic	38.3
(National origin descriptor).....	39.6
American.....	16.0
None of the above	2.9
DK/ NA	2.5
Refused	0.8

L12. When you think of what it means to be fully American in the eyes of most Americans, do you think it is very important, somewhat important, or not important to:

L12.A Have been born in the United States?

Very important	44.2
Somewhat important.....	26.2
Not important	29.6

L12.B To speak English well?

Very important	84.2
Somewhat important.....	11.7
Not important	4.2

L12.C To be White?

Very important	18.0
Somewhat important.....	19.0
Not important	63.1

L12.D To be Christian?

Very important	39.2
Somewhat important.....	22.7
Not important	38.1

L13. What do you think is THE one most important problem facing the country today?

[DO NOT READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES]

Open ended response

The economy	13.6
Unemployment/ jobs.....	4.5
Education/ public schools	2.7
Crime	2.2
Drugs	1.7
Health Care	0.9
Race relations	2.6
Values/ Family values/ Morality.....	0.8
Budget Deficit	0.5
Social Security/ care for the elderly	0.4
Illegal immigration	11.4
Affirmative action	0.1
Welfare/ Welfare reform	0.2
Environment	0.3
Political system/ corruption/ scandal	1.5
Foreign policy/ International concerns/ National defense	2.0

Abortion	0.1
Something else	9.7
DK/ RF	13.4
Iraq war	31.5

L14. Which political party do you think has a better approach to address this problem?
Is it [ROTATE: the Republicans or the Democrats], or is neither party better than the other?

Republicans	10.1
Democrats	21.4
Neither party is better than the other	41.1
DK/ RF	27.4

L15. What do you think is THE one most important problem facing the Latino community today? *[DO NOT READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES]*

Open ended response

The economy	6.8
Unemployment/ jobs.....	12.1
Education/ public schools	9.1
Crime	1.9
Drugs.....	1.9
Health Care	0.8
Race relations	4.5
Values/ Family values/ Morality.....	0.7
Budget Deficit	0.2
Social Security/ care for the elderly	0.2
Illegal immigration.....	29.8
Affirmative action	0.3
Welfare/ Welfare reform	0.2
Environment	0.1
Political system/ corruption/ scandal	0.6
Foreign policy/ International concerns/ National defense	0.3
Abortion.....	0.0
Something else	11.5
DK/ RF	17.5
Iraq war	1.6

L16. Which political party do you think has a better approach to address the problem you have identified? Is it [ROTATE: the Republicans or the Democrats], or is neither party better than the other?

Republicans	8.7
Democrats	24.1
Neither party is better than the other	38.1
DK/ RF	29.1

L17. Do you think the police in your community treat Latinos fairly?

Yes	48.3
No	39.5
DK/ RF	12.2

L18. Have you ever been the victim of a crime in this country?

Yes	14.8
No	84.2
DK/ RF	1.0

L19. If you know perpetrator, was that person black, white, Hispanic, or don't you know?

Black	20.1
White	18.8
Hispanic	22.9
Other	4.2
Don't Know	34.0

Social Ideology/Social Policy

L20. I'm going to ask you about some policy issues. Please tell me how strongly you support or oppose the following policies. Your response can be: strongly support, support, oppose or strongly oppose. If you are not sure how you feel or don't know, feel free to say so.

How about.....(REPEAT RESPONSE CHOICES AS NEEDED)

L20. A

Keep U.S. military troops in Iraq as long as it takes to stabilize their government.

Strongly Support	11.4
Support.....	13.0
Oppose.....	21.2
Strongly Oppose	38.8
Not Sure.....	15.6

L20.B

“Government should provide income support to those who need it.”

Strongly Support	44.9
Support.....	35.2
Oppose.....	6.6
Strongly Oppose	4.7
Not Sure.....	8.5

L20.C

The current health-care system needs government intervention to improve access and reduce costs.

Strongly Support	54.1
Support.....	28.3
Oppose.....	4.5
Strongly Oppose	3.6
Not Sure.....	9.4

L20.D

Undocumented immigrants attending college should be charged a higher tuition rate at state colleges and universities, even if they grew up and graduated high-school in the state.

Strongly Support	7.2
Support.....	7.1
Oppose.....	22.7
Strongly Oppose	55.6
Not Sure.....	7.5

The remaining items e) through j) are split sample items in which one-half of the respondents are asked the questions.

L20.E

Use of *matricula consular*—as an ID issued by foreign countries—as an acceptable form of identification for immigrants in the US.

Strongly Support	37.5
Support.....	27.8
Oppose.....	9.6
Strongly Oppose	9.2
Not Sure.....	15.8

L20.F

Use standardized tests to determine whether a child is promoted to the next grade or graduates from high school.

Strongly Support	26.8
Support.....	28.3
Oppose.....	14.5
Strongly Oppose	13.5
Not Sure.....	16.9

L20.G

Split sample (note: this should be asked of all in TX)

Fund public education so that all school districts have about the same amount of money to spend per student.

Strongly Support	51.3
Support.....	31.6
Oppose	4.2
Strongly Oppose	3.1
Not Sure	9.8

L20.H

Provide school vouchers to pay for a portion of the cost to send children to private schools, even if that would take some money away from public schools.

Strongly Support	22.5
Support.....	24.0
Oppose	19.9
Strongly Oppose	18.0
Not Sure	15.6

L20.I

Replace multi-year bilingual instruction in schools with instruction only in English after one year.

Strongly Support	18.8
Support.....	25.4
Oppose	21.8
Strongly Oppose	21.2
Not Sure	13.0

L20.J

“Government should provide income support to those who try to provide for themselves but who can not adequately do so.”

Strongly Support	37.3
Support.....	38.3
Oppose	7.3
Strongly Oppose	4.8
Not Sure	12.3

Another split sample cluster for L21 and L22.

L21. What is your view about same-sex couples? Should they be permitted to:

Legally marry?	19.9
Enter into civil unions?	7.0
Receive NO legal recognition	32.2
No opinion/NA	40.9

L22. Generally speaking, do you think abortion should be:

Legal in all circumstances	10.5
Legal in most circumstances	7.5
Legal only when necessary to save the life of the woman or in cases of rape or incest	48.3
Illegal in all circumstances	20.11
Unsure	13.6

L23. Are the following government services available in Spanish in your community?
Answer yes or no for each type of service.

L23.A Social services including public health clinics or hospitals

Yes	79.9
No	12.0
DK	7.0
REF/ NA	1.1

L23.B Police or law enforcement, Courts/legal representation

Yes	69.5
No	17.3
DK	12.1
REF/ NA	1.1

L23.C Information from public schools

Yes	78.1
No	11.5
DK	9.3
REF/ NA	1.2

L24a. Looking around at conditions in your neighborhood, how impacted is your neighborhood today by pollution, toxic waste, landfills?

Impacted a lot	8.8
Somewhat impacted.....	20.7
Not very impacted	26.3
Not impacted at all	39.0
DK/ REF	5.3

L24b. Do you believe that pollution, toxic waste etc. are less likely, more likely, or equally likely to be located in minority neighborhoods?

More likely	35.7
Equally likely.....	14.7
Less likely	28.5
DK/ REF	21.1

L25. Which comes closer to your own views?

Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents	91.1
Or	
Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing, and health care	8.9

L26. What is your preferred policy on undocumented or illegal immigration? Should there be: (read responses)

Immediate legalization of current undocumented immigrants.....	42.5
A guest worker program leading to legalization eventually	31.5
A guest worker program that permits immigrants to be in the country, but only temporarily	11.7
An effort to seal or close off the border to stop illegal immigration	4.6
None of these	9.7

FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO

L27. Increasingly, new Mexican immigrants have settled in New Mexico. Are the relationships between native-born Hispanic (or Hispanos) and immigrants generally

positive	36.7
negative.....	51.5
Neither positive or negative	23.0
(both).....	25.5

FOR RESIDENTS OF ARIZONA

L28. Do you support limitations on undocumented immigrants’ access to our state social service programs [for example adult education classes, in-state tuition and subsidized child care?]

Strongly support	36.0
Somewhat support.....	21.1
Neither support or oppose.....	12.2
Somewhat oppose.....	11.3
Strongly oppose	19.4

L29. A proposed constitutional amendment to make English the official [delete-state] language for our State will be on the ballot in 2006. Is this something you:

Strongly support	23.7
Somewhat support.....	15.2
Neither support or oppose.....	15.0
Somewhat oppose.....	14.9
Strongly oppose	31.1

FOR RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, NEW MEXICO, AND TEXAS AND ARIZONA. (N = 3218)

L30. Recently, several civilian groups opposed to the number of undocumented immigrants coming to the US, have sent people to patrol the border. Which one of the following comes closest to your views? Do you think these actions:

have improved border control.....	8.5
have made little difference in border control.....	17.2
have created more hostility toward immigrants.....	25.0
have created more hostility toward all Latinos.....	26.8
no opinion.....	19.5
Do not care.....	3.1

Section M. Transnationalism

M1. How often do you have contact with friends and family in [R’s country of origin]?

Once a week or more	43.6
Once a month or more	23.8
Once every several months.....	11.6
Never.....	19.3
DK/ NA.....	1.7

If Born in the U.S. (SKIP TO M7)**If foreign-born :**

M2. Since coming to the US, how often have you returned to [R's country of origin]?

More than once a year.....	11.0
Once a year	18.9
Once in the past three years.....	15.2
Once in the past five years.....	7.1
More than five years ago.....	12.3
Never.....	34.2
DK/ NA.....	1.4

M3. Have you ever returned to live (rather than just visit) there for a portion of time?

Yes.....	10.3
No.....	87.3
DK/ NA.....	2.4

M5. How long do you think you will remain in the US?

Less than five years.....	9.1
As long as I can.....	29.9
Until I retire	8.6
All my life.....	40.4
Other.....	12.0

M6. Are you the owner of land, a house or a business in [R's or R's parents' country of origin]? (N=6184)

Yes, Land	11.2
Yes, house	19.8
Yes, business	0.8
No.....	66.6
DK/ NA.....	1.7

M7. How often do you visit [R's nationality country of origin]?

More than once a year.....	11.5
Once a year	19.2
Once in the past three years.....	14.6
Once in the past five years.....	6.9
More than five years ago.....	13.6
Never.....	32.1
DK/ NA.....	2.1

M8. Do you have plans to go back to [R's or R's parents country of origin] to live permanently?

Yes	22.4
No.....	68.3
DK.....	7.5
NA.....	1.8

M9. How often do you send money?

More than once a month.....	9.6
Once a month.....	20.2
Once every few months.....	11.7
Once a year	6.3
Less than once a year	2.9
Never SKIP to M11).....	46.9
DK/ NA.....	2.5

If R send money,

M10. What is the average amount you send each time?

(N=4397, mean = \$ 500.3, Std = \$2560.6)

Less than U.S. \$99.....	5.8
U.S. \$100	22.3
U.S. \$101 - \$200.....	24.1
U.S. \$201 - \$500.....	23.6
U.S. \$501 - \$20000	9.0
Refused	15.4

M11. Do you participate in the activities of a club, association or federation connected to the town or province your family came from in [R's country of origin]?

Yes	4.9
No.....	92.6
DK.....	2.6

M12. How much attention would you say you pay to politics in (insert country of origin)?
Would you say you pay a lot of attention, some attention, a little attention, or none at all?

A lot.....	13.1
Some.....	22.5
Little	22.9
None	37.7
DK/NA.....	3.9

If R born in the U.S. (SKIP TO M19)
If R not born in US:

M13. Before coming to the US, did you ever vote in [R’s country of origin] elections?

Yes	36.8
No.....	59.9
Don’t know	1.2
NA.....	2.1

M14. Have you ever voted in [R’s country of origin] elections since you’ve been in the US?

Yes	4.0
No (Skip to M15).....	93.5
Don’t know (Skip to M16)	0.7
NA (Skip to M16).....	1.8

M15. Did you cast your vote from the US, or from the [R’s country of origin]?

From the U.S.	44.4
In the [country of origin].....	55.6

M16. Since coming to the U.S., have you contributed money to a candidate or party in your country of origin?

Yes	1.4
No.....	95.9
DK/Ref.....	2.7

M17. Before you came to the United States, how active were you in a political party, a political organization, or in any other type of organizations such as labor unions, student organizations or paramilitary organizations?

Very active	3.3
Somewhat active.....	7.4
A member but not active.....	2.1
Not active at all.....	24.9
Never joined.....	58.2
REFUSED.....	4.2

M19. Some people believe that it is appropriate [R’s ethnic group] living in the United States be able to cast their ballot in [R’s country of origin] national elections from the United States? Would you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree, or haven’t you thought much about that?

Strongly Agree	31.7
Somewhat Agree.....	19.1
DK/ haven’t thought about that	27.3
Somewhat Disagree.....	8.3
Strongly disagree	13.5

Section N: Discrimination

N1. For the following questions, please indicate how much you agree with each statement...

N1.A Poor people can get ahead in the United States if they work hard?

Strongly agree	72.1
Somewhat agree	18.5
Somewhat disagree	3.3
Strongly disagree	3.3
DK/ NS	2.8

N1.B Latinos can get ahead in the United States if they work hard?

Strongly agree	75.2
Somewhat agree	17.7
Somewhat disagree	2.3
Strongly disagree	2.2
DK/ NS	2.6

N2. In the following questions we are interested in your beliefs about the way other people have treated you *[if foreign born add the introduction: In the US,]* Have you ever:

N2.A Been unfairly fired or denied a job or promotion?

Yes	16.6
No	81.3
DK/ NA	2.1

N2.B Been unfairly treated by the police?

Yes	14.6
No	84.0
DK/ NA	1.5

N2.C Been unfairly prevented from moving into a neighborhood (vecindario or barrio) because the landlord or a realtor refused to sell or rent you a house or apartment?

Yes	5.8
No	92.5
DK/ NA	1.7

N2.D Been treated unfairly or badly at restaurants or stores?

Yes	17.0
No	81.3
DK/ NA	1.7

N3. There are lots of possible reasons why people might be treated unfairly, what do you think was the main reason for your experience(s)? Would you say (read list):

Being Latino	29.4
Being an immigrant	8.1
Your national origin	8.0
Your language or accent	12.6
Your skin color.....	13.3
Your gender	2.3
Your age	4.1
Other	15.2
DK/NA	6.9

N4. In the most *recent* incident you experienced what was the race or ethnicity of the person/s treating you unfairly?

White	64.8
Black	8.7
Asian	3.4
Latino	12.6
DK/ NA	10.5

FOR RESIDENTS OF FLORIDA

N4b. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. re-establishing diplomatic relations with Cuba?

yes, under present circumstances	14.8
yes, when Fidel is gone, but the regime persists?	10.8
yes only after communism is gone?	46.1
No opinion	18.6
Don't know.....	9.8

N4c. What if Cuba changed to a democratic form of government. How likely is it that you would return to Cuba to live - would you say very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

very likely.....	11.7
somewhat likely	13.0
not very likely.....	18.7
not at all likely?.....	56.6

Ask only of Cubans in Florida(DO NOT ASK NON-CUBANS IN THIS STATE)

N4d. What do you think about recent federal policy changes that limit travel and remittances to family members in Cuba?

Strongly agree.....	24.3
slightly agree.....	11.6
Neither agree or disagree	20.7
Slightly disagree	12.3
Strongly disagree	31.2

N5. Which of the following best describes the total income earned by all members of your household during 2004?

BELOW \$15,000K.....	15.5
\$15,000-24,999	18.4
\$25,000-34,999	13.4
\$35,000-44,999	9.4
\$45,000-54,999	6.2
\$55,000-64,999	4.7
ABOVE \$65,000.....	10.5
Refused	22.0

N6. How many people work to contribute to this combined income?

1	35.3
2	40.4
3	10.2
4 or more persons (highest reported = 20).....	7.3
Refused	6.9

N7. How many people are currently supported by this combined income?

1.....	10.7
2.....	21.7
3.....	18.7
4.....	19.9
5.....	12.7
6.....	5.4
7.....	5.1
Refused.....	6.0

N8. Do you receive now or have you ever received any kind of government assistance?

Receive now.....	12.8
Received in the past	16.9
Never received.....	66.4
NA/DK.....	3.9

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