# PEW RESEARCH CENTER FINAL TOPLINE December 7, 2016-January 15, 2017 N=1001

Note: All numbers are percentages. The percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (\*). Columns may not total 100% due to rounding.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Total Hispanic respondents	1001	+/- 3.6% points
U.S. born (including Puerto Rico)	545	+/- 4.8% points
Foreign born (excluding Puerto Rico)	456	+/- 5.3% points
U.S. citizens	196	+/- 8.3% points
Lawful permanent residents	125	+/- 10.2% points
Not citizens and not residents	130	+/- 9.6% points

#### SCREENING QUESTIONS NOT DISPLAYED

#### **ASK ALL**

1. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

				Among foreign born		
					Lawful	Not Citizens
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Permanent	and Not
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Residents</u>
45	Satisfied	34	55	49	68	52
50	Dissatisfied	61	40	44	30	43
4	Don't know (VOL.)	4	3	5	1	4
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	2	2	1	1

# TRENDS<sup>1</sup>:

	Sep	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Dec	Sep	Nov	Jul	Mar	Jan	Dec
	<u> 2016</u>	<u> 2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	2013	2012	<u> 2011</u>	2010	2008	2008	<u> 2006</u>	2004	2003
Satisfied	46	47	46	34	51	38	36	27	25	33	49	40
Dissatisfied	47	46	46	60	43	56	57	66	70	60	40	50
Don't know (VOL.)	5	6	7	5	5	5	6	5	4	7	10	10
Refused (VOL.)	2	1	1	NA	1	1	2	1	*	NA	0	0

# **GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:**

	Dec
Satisfied	<u>2016</u> 30
Dissatisfied	65
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5

#### QUESTION 2 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The question was rotated with a question regarding approval ratings of President Obama in Jul 2013 and Oct 2014, but was not rotated in Oct 2012 and earlier. "Don't know" and "Refused" were a combined category in the Nov 2013, Jul 2013 and Mar 2006 surveys.

# **ASK ALL**

3. Compared with 1 year ago, do you think the situation of Hispanics in this country today is better, worse, or about the same?

				Among foreign born		
					Lawful	Not Citizens
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Permanent	and Not
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Residents</u>
16	Better	15	17	12	27	15
32	Worse	29	36	38	26	42
49	About the same	54	44	46	45	41
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	2	3	2	2
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	0	*

## TRENDS<sup>2</sup>:

	Oct 2014	Nov 2013	Dec 2011	Nov 2008	Jul 2008	Nov 2007
Better	23	25	13	17	13	26
Worse	21	15	38	38	50	33
About the same	54	58	46	41	35	38
Don't know (VOL.)	2	2	3	3	2	3
Refused (VOL.)	*	NA	*	*	*	*

#### **ASK ALL**

4. Regardless of your own immigration or citizenship status, how much, if at all, do you worry that you, a family member, or a close friend could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

				Among foreign born		
					Lawful	Not Citizens
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Permanent	and Not
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Residents</u>
29	A lot	17	40	33	47	45
18	Some	16	20	19	19	22
12	Not much	11	13	13	15	9
40	Not at all	55	25	32	19	22
*	Don't know (VOL.)	*	*	1	0	0
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	2	3	0	1

## TRENDS:

Nov Sep Jul Nov 2010 2013 2008 2007 A lot 34 25 36 33 Some 21 18 17 20 Not much 11 9 12 12 Not at all 37 42 34 34 Don't know (VOL.) 1 1 1 Refused (VOL.) NA 1

<sup>2</sup> In past trends, this question asked about the situation of "Hispanics" or "Latinos", based on respondent's indicated term preference. In this survey respondents were only asked about "Hispanics."

# **ASK ALL**

5. In the long run, do you think the accomplishments of the Obama administration will outweigh its failures, or will the failures outweigh the accomplishments?

				Among foreign born		
					Lawful	Not Citizens
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Permanent	and Not
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Residents</u>
48	Accomplishments will outweigh failures	52	45	50	49	37
36	Failures will outweigh accomplishments	35	36	36	34	37
15	Don't know (VOL.)	12	18	14	16	25
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	1

# TREND FOR COMPARISON3:

In the long run, do you think the accomplishments of the Bush administration will outweigh its failures, or will the failures outweigh the accomplishments?

	Dec
	2008
Accomplishments will outweigh failures	19
Failures will outweigh accomplishments	54
Don't know (VOL.)	26
Refused (VOL.)	2

#### **GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:**

	Dec
	<u> 2016</u>
Accomplishments will outweigh failures	49
Failures will outweigh accomplishments	44
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8

#### **ASK ALL**

6. What kind of president do you think Donald Trump will be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?

				Among foreign born			
					Lawful	Not Citizens	
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Permanent	and Not	
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Residents</u>	
6	Great president	8	4	6	3	3	
16	Good president	14	18	20	18	15	
28	Average president	29	27	18	34	34	
15	Poor president	14	16	13	14	22	
24	Terrible president	28	20	27	19	13	
9	Don't know (VOL.)	5	12	15	7	12	
2	Refused (VOL.)	1	2	1	4	1	

# **GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:**

Great president Good president Average president Poor president Terrible president	Dec 2016 14 22 18 13 25
Terrible president	25
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This question asked about the Bush administration in 2008.

# ASK ALL

- 7. I'd like to ask you about priorities for President-elect Trump and Congress in 2017. As I read from a list, tell me if you think each should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done. (First, should [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? What about... [INSERT ITEM]?) [REPEAT AS NECESSARY TO BE SURE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS SCALE: should this be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done?]
  - a. Reducing health care costs

				Among foreign born			
					Lawful	Not Citizens	
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Permanent	and Not	
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Residents</u>	
54	Top priority	57	51	58	43	52	
33	Important but lower priority	33	34	27	42	35	
3	Not too important	4	3	3	5	*	
7	Should not be done	5	10	12	8	10	
1	Don't know (VOL.)	2	1	*	1	2	
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	2	1	

b. Defending the country from future terrorist attacks

				Among foreign born				
					Lawful	Not Citizens		
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Permanent	and Not		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Residents</u>		
69	Top priority	70	68	70	74	60		
24	Important but lower priority	23	26	24	22	33		
3	Not too important	4	2	4	*	2		
2	Should not be done	2	1	*	1	2		
1	Don't know (VOL.)	*	2	1	1	3		
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	2	0		

c. Dealing with the issue of immigration

				Among foreign born				
					Lawful	Not Citizens		
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Permanent	and Not		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Residents</u>		
46	Top priority	39	52	48	47	61		
37	Important but lower priority	39	35	41	37	26		
9	Not too important	14	6	6	5	6		
5	Should not be done	7	4	5	4	4		
2	Don't know (VOL.)	1	3	1	5	4		
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	2	0		

d. Strengthening the nation's economy

				Among foreign born			
					Lawful	Not Citizens	
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Permanent	and Not	
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Residents</u>	
66	Top priority	71	62	69	67	49	
27	Important but lower priority	23	30	27	26	39	
2	Not too important	2	2	1	1	5	
2	Should not be done	2	2	1	3	4	
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	2	2	1	3	
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	0	3	0	

# QUESTION 7 CONTINUED ...

e. Improving the educational system

				Among foreign born			
					Lawful	Not Citizens	
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Permanent	and Not	
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Residents</u>	
73	Top priority	77	69	74	72	61	
22	Important but lower priority	18	25	20	22	35	
2	Not too important	2	2	2	3	2	
1	Should not be done	1	2	3	0	1	
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	1	0	1	2	
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	0	2	0	

# **GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:**

		Top <u>priority</u>	Important but lower priority	Not too important	Should not be done	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
a. b.	Reducing health care costs  Jan 2017  Defending the country from	66	28	3	3	1
С.	future terrorists attacks  Jan 2017  Dealing with the issue of	76	19	3	1	1
d.	immigration  Jan 2017  Strengthening the nation's	43	39	11	5	2
	economy Jan 2017	73	24	1	1	1
e.	Improving the educational system  Jan 2017	69	26	4	1	1

# **ASK ALL**

8. Now that Donald Trump has won the election, which statement comes closer to your view [**READ**; **RANDOMIZE**]?

				Among foreign born				
				Lawful Not Ci				
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Permanent	and Not		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Residents</u>		
41	I have serious concerns about my place in America	38	45	34	49	55		
54	I am confident about my place in America	59	49	60	46	39		
1	Neither/Other (VOL.)	1	1	2	1	1		
2	Don't know (VOL.)	1	3	3	2	5		
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	0	3	0		

(READ) Finally, I'd like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only...

# ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY (CO-1=3,D,R)

9. Are you a citizen of the United States?

#### **BASED ON FOREIGN BORN:**

<u>Total</u>	
39	Yes
60	No
*	Don't know (VOL.)
1	Refused (VOL.)
n=456	

#### TRENDS:

	Sep	Nov	Oct	Oct	Dec	Sep	Sep	Jul	Nov	Jul
	2016	<u> 2015</u>	2014	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Yes	39	36	38	37	40	41	40	34	36	36
No	60	63	62	63	57	57	58	66	62	63
Don't know (VOL.)	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	1	1
Refused (VOL.)	*	1	1	*	3	2	2	*	1	1

# ASK IF NOT A CITIZEN OF U.S. (Q.9 = 2)

10. Earlier you said you are not a citizen of the U.S. Do you have a green card or have you been approved for one?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: If necessary for clarification, state that you are inquiring as to whether they are a 'legal permanent resident', or have been approved for 'legal permanent residency').

# **BASED ON NON U.S. CITIZENS:**

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#### TRENDS:

	Nov	Oct	Oct	Dec	Sep
	<u> 2015</u>	<u> 2014</u>	<u> 2012</u>	<u> 2011</u>	2010
Yes	47	43	49	60	52
No	51	55	49	37	42
Don't know (VOL.)	1	*	1	1	2
Refused (VOL.)	1	2	1	3	4