

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
2022 NATIONAL SURVEY OF LATINOS
Aug. 1-14, 2022
LATINO ADULTS TOTAL N=3,029**

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. This topline shows aggregated data for respondents from different samples. Responses to some questions were collected in previous surveys. For more information on the different samples, refer to the [methodology](#).

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	3,029	+/- 2.8% points
<i>Foreign born (including Puerto Rico)</i>	1,603	+/- 3.9% points
<i>U.S. born (excluding Puerto Rico)</i>	1,407	+/- 4.1% points
<i>2nd generation</i>	895	+/- 5.3% points
<i>3rd or higher generation</i>	503	+/- 6.6% points

ASK IF LATINO OR HISPANIC (HISP=1)

LAN1 How well, if at all, would you say you can carry on a conversation in SPANISH, both understanding and speaking?

<u>Total</u>		-Among U.S. Born-			
		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>2nd Gen</i>	<i>3rd or Higher gen</i>
55	Very well	78	31	41	14
20	Pretty well	15	25	28	20
15	Just a little	4	27	22	38
8	Not at all	2	15	8	27
1	No answer	1	1	1	1

ASK IF LATINO OR HISPANIC (HISP=1):

SPANEC In your opinion, does a person need to speak Spanish to be considered **[IF HISPLABEL=1,4,99: Hispanic; IF HISPLABEL=2: Latino; IF HISPLABEL=3: Latinx]**, or not?

<u>Total</u>					
		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>2nd Gen</i>	<i>3rd or Higher gen</i>
21	Yes, necessary to be Hispanic/Latino/Latinx	29	12	15	7
78	No, not necessary to be Hispanic/Latino/Latinx	70	87	85	92
1	No answer	1	1	*	1

ASK IF LATINO OR HISPANIC (HISP=1):

SPANGEN How important is it to you that future generations of **[IF HISPLABEL=1,4,99: Hispanics; IF HISPLABEL=2: Latinos; IF HISPLABEL=3: Latinx people]** living in the United States be able to speak Spanish?

<u>Total</u>		<i>-Among U.S. Born-</i>			
		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd or Higher gen</u>
33	Extremely important	42	25	31	13
31	Very important	36	26	31	19
21	Somewhat important	14	27	23	36
9	Not too important	5	12	10	18
5	Not important at all	2	7	5	12
1	No answer	*	2	1	2

ASK IF LATINO OR HISPANIC AND CAN CARRY CONVERSATION IN SPANISH JUST A LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL [HISP=1 AND (LAN1=3,4)]:

DISCSPAN Has someone who is **[IF HISPLABEL=1,4,99: Hispanic; IF HISPLABEL=2: Latino; IF HISPLABEL=3: Latinx]** ever made you feel bad for not being able to speak Spanish? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>2nd Gen**</u>	<u>3rd or Higher gen</u>
		54	Yes, this has happened to me	-	53
45	No, this has not happened to me	-	46	48	45
1	No answer	-	1	1	1

ASK IF LATINO OR HISPANIC (HISP=1):

DISCSPAN2 Sometimes **[IF HISPLABEL=1,4,99: Hispanics; IF HISPLABEL=2: Latinos; IF HISPLABEL=3: Latinx people]** make comments or jokes about other **[IF HISPLABEL=1,4,99: Hispanics; IF HISPLABEL=2: Latinos; IF HISPLABEL=3: Latinx people]** who do not speak Spanish very well. How often have you heard a friend or family member do this?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd or Higher gen</u>
		18	Extremely often	18	17
22	Often	23	20	24	13
29	Sometimes	29	28	26	31
18	Rarely	17	18	16	21
13	Never	11	15	11	22
1	No answer	1	2	1	2

** For the question, DISCSPAN, second-generation Latinos had a relatively small sample size. There were 216 respondents with an effective sample size of 97, and a 95% confidence margin of error +/- 10.0 percentage points. Those margins of error assume a reported percentage of 50%.

ASK IF LATINO OR HISPANIC (HISP=1)

SPANGLI Some people use both Spanish and English words interchangeably in their conversations. This is often referred to as Spanglish. How often, if at all, do you use Spanglish in your conversations with friends and family?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign <u>Born</u></i>	<i>U.S. <u>Born</u></i>	<i>2nd <u>Gen</u></i>	<i>3rd or <u>Higher gen</u></i>
19	Extremely often	18	19	24	9
21	Often	21	21	25	14
24	Sometimes	25	22	23	22
17	Rarely	18	17	14	21
18	Never	16	19	12	31
2	No answer	2	2	1	3