# PEW RESEARCH CENTER FINAL TOPLINE December 3 – December 23, 2019 N=3,030

Notes: Prior to 2019, all Pew Research Center surveys of Hispanics were conducted by phone. See Methodology for more details. All numbers shown are percentages. Percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (\*). Columns may not total to 100% due to rounding.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Total Hispanic respondents	3,030	+/- 2.9% points
Foreign born (excluding Puerto Rico)	1,668	+/- 4.2% points
U.S. born (including Puerto Rico)	1,333	+/- 4.1% points
2nd generation	739	+/- 5.8% points
3rd generation or higher	576	+/- 6.0% points
Registered voters	2,041	+/- 3.5% points
Dem/Lean Dem	1,251	+/- 4.3% points
Rep/Lean Rep	719	+/- 6.2% points

# ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

#### ASK ALL

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

			-Among U.S. born-					
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>		
37	Satisfied	43	32	32	32	32		
62	Dissatisfied	56	67	68	67	67		
1	No answer	1	1	*	*	1		

# TREND FOR COMPARISON¹:

	Sep	Jan	Sep	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Dec	Sep	Nov	Jul
	<u> 2018</u>	2017	<u> 2016</u>	<u> 2015</u>	<u> 2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2008</u>	2008
Satisfied	33	45	46	47	46	34	51	38	36	27	25
Dissatisfied	62	50	47	46	46	60	43	56	57	66	70
Don't know (VOL.)	4	4	5	6	7	5	5	5	6	5	4
Refused (VOL.)	1	1	2	1	1	NA	1	1	2	1	*

# **GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON<sup>2</sup>:**

	Sep <u>2019</u>	Sep <u>2018</u>	Jan <u>2017</u>	Dec <u>2016</u>	Oct 2015	Oct <u>2014</u>	Nov 2013	Oct 2012	Oct <u>2011</u>	Sep <u>2010</u>	Jul <u>2008</u>
Satisfied	34	33	28	30	27	29	21	32	17	30	19
Dissatisfied	60	61	68	65	67	65	75	61	78	63	74
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	6	4	5	5	6	3	8	5	7	7

<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" answers were a combined category in Nov 2013 and Jul 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Don't know" and "Refused" answers are combined into one category in all years.

**ASK ALL** 

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Total 26 Approve 71 Disapprove 3 No answer		Foreign <u>Born</u> 24 74 3	<i>U.S.</i> <u>Born</u> 29 69	-Among 2nd <u>Gen</u> 26 72 2	U.S. born- 3rd Gen <u>or Higher</u> 32 66 3	<i>Registe</i> <u><i>Vote</i></u> 30  68	<u>ers</u>	
TREND FOR COMPARISON <sup>3</sup> :								
Approve Disapprove No opinion (VOL) Don't know (VOL.) Refused (VOL.)	Sep 2018 22 69 NA 7 2	Oct 2014 46 38 NA 12 3	Nov <u>20</u> 13 54 34 NA 12 <sup>4</sup> NA	Dec 2011 49 38 9 3	Sep <u>2010</u> 58 31 NA 9 2	Oct 2006 29 54 NA 13 3		
GENERAL POPULATION COMPA	ARISON <sup>5</sup>	:						
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	Sep 2019 40 59	Sep <u>2018</u> 38 55 7	Oct <u>2014</u> 42 51 6	Nov <u>2013</u> 41 53 6	Dec 2011 46 43 11	Sep 2010 47 44 9	Oct <u>2006</u> 37 53 10	

# POL1DT/POL1DTSTR COMBO TABLE, BASED ON TOTAL: ASK ALL

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? **ASK IF POL1DT ANSWERED (POL1DT=1,2)** 

POL1DTSTR Do you [IF POL1DT=1: approve; IF POL1DT=2: disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President...

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				-Among	U.S. born-	
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<b>Voters</b>
26	Approve	24	29	26	32	30
17	Very strongly	14	20	17	22	23
9	Not so strongly	19	9	9	9	8
*	No answer	-	-	-	-	*
71	Disapprove	74	69	72	66	68
47	Very strongly	43	52	53	50	51
23	Not so strongly	29	17	18	15	17
1	No answer	2	*	*	*	*
3	No answer	3	3	2	3	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In Oct 2014, Nov 2013, Dec 2011 and Sep 2010, the question asked about Barack Obama. In Oct 2006 the question asked about George W. Bush.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Don't know" and "Refused" answers are combined into one category.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In Oct 2014, Nov 2013, Dec 2011 and Sep 2010, the question asked about Barack Obama. In Oct 2006 the question asked about George W. Bush. Also, "Don't know" and "Refused" answers are combined into one category in all years.

## **ASK ALL**

PRZCMPGN How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who are running for president in 2020?

		-Among U.S. Dom-						
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>		
53	A lot/Some (NET)	51	54	53	56	68		
18	A lot	16	20	18	23	29		
35	Some	35	34	36	33	38		
47	Not much/None at all (NET)	48	46	47	44	32		
30	Not much	34	26	28	24	23		
17	None at all	14	19	18	20	10		
1	No answer	1	*	-	-	*		

## **ASK ALL**

PRIMDATEMOD As you may know, the Democratic presidential primary elections and caucuses, where voters select their preferred candidate, take place before general elections. Do you happen to know in what month your state's primary or caucus will be held?

			-Among U.S. born-							
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered				
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>				
8	Correct	6	10	10	11	13				
8	Incorrect	8	7	6	9	8				
84	Not sure	85	82	84	81	78				
*	No answer	1	*	*	*	*				

# BASED ON DEMOCRATIC AND DEMOCRATIC LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS

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14	Correct
9	Incorrect
77	Not sure
*	No answer
(n=1,251)	

# **ASK ALL**

ENTHUSIASM Compared to previous Presidential elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

			-Among U.S. born-						
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered			
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>			
27	More enthusiastic	23	33	34	30	43			
14	Less enthusiastic	12	16	18	15	16			
35	About the same	26	43	42	45	39			
22	Not eligible to vote	38	7	6	9	1			
1	No answer	2	1	1	1	1			

#### ASK ALL

MATTERS Thinking about how you feel about the 2020 presidential election...

Which of the following statements comes closer to your view - even if neither is exactly right?

		-Among U.S. born-						
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>		
76	Really matters who wins	81	72	73	71	86		
23	Doesn't really matter who wins	17	28	27	29	14		
1	No answer	2	1	*	1	*		

# **ASK ALL**

DEMFIELD Overall, what's your impression of the candidates running for the Democratic presidential nomination? AS A GROUP, would you say the candidates are...

		-Among U.S. born-						
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>		
46	Excellent/Good (NET)	49	42	43	42	48		
5	Excellent	5	6	5	7	7		
40	Good	44	37	38	35	40		
52	Only fair/Poor (NET)	47	56	56	56	51		
35	Only fair	35	35	36	35	29		
17	Poor	12	21	20	22	22		
3	No answer	4	2	2	2	1		

# BASED ON DEMOCRATIC AND DEMOCRATIC LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS:

<u>Total</u>	
65	Excellent/Good (NET)
11	Excellent
54	Good
33	Only fair/Poor (NET)
28	Only fair
5	Poor
1	No answer
(n=1,251)	

# GENERAL POPULATION DEMOCRATIC AND DEMOCRATIC LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS FOR COMPARISON:

	Sept 2019
Excellent/Good (NET)	67
Excellent	15
Good	52
Only fair/Poor (NET)	32
Only fair	28
Poor	4
No answer	1
	n=4,655

**ASK ALL**PARTYCONCR Which party do you think has more concern for Hispanics?

			-Among U.S. born-						
		Foreign	U.S. 2nd 3rd Gen Registe						
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>			
48	The Democratic Party	50	46	47	45	53			
11	The Republican Party	9	13	13	12	15			
41	No difference	40	41	40	42	31			
1	No answer	2	1	*	1	1			

# TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Sep	Sep	Nov	Oct	Oct	Dec	Sep	Jul	Nov	Jul	Jun	Jun
	<u>2018</u>	<u> 2016</u>	<u> 2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	2012	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2002</u>
The Democratic Party	44	51	48	43	55	37	37	49	34	37	34	35
The Republican Party	11	9	11	12	9	9	7	7	8	9	9	9
No difference	34	30	26	35	28	39	47	37	43	37	46	46
Don't know (VOL.)	10	9	13	9	8	14	8	5	14	15	9	10
Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

# **REGISTERED VOTER TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	Sep	Sep	Nov	Oct	Oct	Dec	Sep	Jul	Nov	Jul	Jun	Jun
	<u>2018</u>	<u> 2016</u>	<u> 2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	2012	2011	<u>2010</u>	<u>2008</u>	2007	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2002</u>
The Democratic Party	48	54	59	50	61	45	47	55	44	46	43	45
The Republican Party	14	11	12	10	10	12	6	6	8	8	11	10
No difference	32	28	22	35	23	33	42	35	42	35	42	40
Don't know (VOL.)	4	5	7	5	5	10	4	4	6	10	4	5
Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	*

#### **SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS**

## **ASK ALL**

SELFNAT Where were you born?

		-Among U.S. born-							
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered			
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>			
4	Puerto Rico	NA	8	1	16	6			
47	United States	NA	92	99	84	62			
47	In another country	100	NA	NA	NA	32			
2	No answer	NA	NA	NA	NA	1			

## **ASK ALL**

# BASED ON BORN IN U.S. AND BORN IN PUERTO RICO (SELFNAT=1, 2)6

MOTHERNAT Where was your MOTHER born?

			-Among U.S. born-						
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered			
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>			
14	Puerto Rico	NA	14	3	28	18			
44	United States	NA	44	18	72	40			
41	In another country	NA	41	78	NA	41			
1	No answer	NA	1	1	NA	1			
n=1,333		NA	n=1,333	n=739	n=576	n=1,086			

#### ASK ALL

# BASED ON BORN IN U.S. AND BORN IN PUERTO RICO (SELFNAT=1, 2)7

FATHERNAT Where was your FATHER born?

			-Among U.S. born-					
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>		
15	Puerto Rico	NA	15	1	31	17		
38	United States	NA	38	12	69	35		
46	In another country	NA	46	87	NA	46		
1	No answer	NA	1	*	NA	1		
n=1,333		NA	n=1,333	n=739	n=576	n=1,086		

## **ASK ALL**

# BASED ON BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTTY (SELFNAT=3)8

CITIZEN Are you a citizen of the United States, or not?

<u>Total</u>	
43	Yes
54	No
2	No answer
n=1,668	

 $^{\rm 6}$  Question asked of all adults but reporting only among U.S. born, including Puerto Rico.

 $<sup>^{7}</sup>$  Question asked of all adults but reporting only among U.S. born, including Puerto Rico.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 8}$  Question asked of all adults but reporting only among foreign born, excluding Puerto Rico.

# ASK IF U.S. CITIZEN (CITIZEN=1)

REG Which of these statements best describes you?

		-Among U.S. born-					
Total		Foreign Born	U.S. <u>Born</u>	2nd <u>Gen</u>	3rd Gen or Higher	Registered Voters	
60	You are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address	66	58	56	59	100	
15	You are PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed	12	17	19	15	-	
24	You are NOT registered to vote at your current address	20	25	25	25	-	
1	No answer	2	*	-	1	-	
n=2,431		n=1,095	n=1,325	n=735	n=573	n=2,041	

# **ASK ALL**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

			-Among U.S. born-						
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered			
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>			
17	Republican	17	17	15	19	22			
32	Democrat	33	32	31	32	39			
28	Independent	28	27	27	28	29			
19	Something else	16	22	24	19	9			
4	No answer	6	3	3	2	1			

# ASK IF INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE OR DID NOT RESPOND TO PARTY (PARTY=3,4 OR 99) PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

			-Among U.S. born-					
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered		
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>		
26	The Republican Party	22	30	26	34	32		
53	The Democratic Party	53	54	58	50	57		
21	No answer	25	16	16	15	10		
n=1,136		n=643	n=473	n=264	n=202	n=634		

# PARTY/PARTYLN COMBO TABLE, BASED ON TOTAL: **ASK ALL**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

ASK IF INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE OR DID NOT RESPOND TO PARTY (PARTY=3,4 OR 99) PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

			-Among U.S. born-			
		Foreign	U.S.	2nd	3rd Gen	Registered
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>or Higher</u>	<u>Voters</u>
30	Republican/lean Republican	28	32	29	36	34
59	Democrat/lean Democrat	60	59	62	57	62
11	Refused to lean	12	8	8	8	4
n=3,030		n=1,668	n=1,333	n=739	n=576	n=2,041