

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
FINAL TOPLINE
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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
<i>Foreign born (excluding Puerto Rico)</i>	1,668	+/- 4.2% points
<i>U.S. born (including Puerto Rico)</i>	1,333	+/- 4.1% points
<i>2nd generation</i>	739	+/- 5.8% points
<i>3rd generation or higher</i>	576	+/- 6.0% points
<i>Registered voters</i>	2,041	+/- 3.5% points
<i>Dem/Lean Dem</i>	1,251	+/- 4.3% points
<i>Rep/Lean Rep</i>	719	+/- 6.2% points

QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES PREVIOUSLY RELEASED; ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL

IMMVAL

Thinking about the issue of immigration, how important of a goal should each of the following be for immigration policy in the U.S.?

- a. Taking in civilian refugees from countries where people are trying to escape violence and war

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>-Among U.S. born-</u>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
42	Very important goal	44	41	45	38	39
37	Somewhat important goal	36	37	36	38	38
11	Not too important goal	12	12	11	12	13
8	Not at all important goal	6	10	8	11	9
2	No answer	2	*	*	1	1

GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:

	Sep 2019
Very important goal	32
Somewhat important goal	40
Not too important goal	18
Not at all important goal	8
No answer	1

- b. Increasing deportations of immigrants currently in the country illegally

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>-Among U.S. born-</u>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
17	Very important goal	14	20	17	23	20
25	Somewhat important goal	21	28	26	31	28
32	Not too important goal	32	32	34	30	31
24	Not at all important goal	29	19	23	15	20
2	No answer	3	1	1	1	2

IMMVAL CONTINUED...**GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:**

	<u>Sep 2019</u>
Very important goal	28
Somewhat important goal	26
Not too important goal	29
Not at all important goal	16
No answer	1

c. Establishing a way for most immigrants currently in the country illegally to stay here legally

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
54	Very important goal	61	46	54	38	50
29	Somewhat important goal	25	34	31	37	33
8	Not too important goal	6	10	8	11	9
8	Not at all important goal	5	9	6	13	8
2	No answer	3	*	*	1	1

GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:

	<u>Sep 2019</u>
Very important goal	33
Somewhat important goal	34
Not too important goal	18
Not at all important goal	15
No answer	1

d. Increasing security along the U.S.-Mexico border to reduce illegal crossings

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
34	Very important goal	36	32	30	35	38
32	Somewhat important goal	32	34	31	37	32
21	Not too important goal	21	21	24	17	20
11	Not at all important goal	8	12	14	10	9
2	No answer	3	1	*	2	1

GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:

	<u>Sep 2019</u>
Very important goal	40
Somewhat important goal	28
Not too important goal	21
Not at all important goal	10
No answer	1

IMMVAL CONTINUED...

e. Improving the security of the country's borders

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
42	Very important goal	46	40	40	40	46
34	Somewhat important goal	32	35	33	38	32
16	Not too important goal	15	17	19	15	16
7	Not at all important goal	5	7	8	7	6
1	No answer	2	*	*	1	1

ASK ALL

DACA2018 As you may know, many immigrants who came illegally to the U.S. when they were children now have temporary legal status that may be ending. Would you favor or oppose Congress passing a law granting them permanent legal status?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
86	Favor	90	82	85	78	84
12	Oppose	8	16	14	19	14
2	No answer	1	2	1	3	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Sep 2018</u>
Favor	87
Oppose	10
Don't know (VOL.)	2
Refused (VOL.)	1

ASK ALL

ASYLUMHA How much, if anything, have you heard about the increase in the number of people seeking asylum at the U.S. border with Mexico?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
44	A lot	50	39	44	35	48
39	A little	36	41	39	42	37
15	Nothing at all	11	19	17	21	14
2	No answer	3	1	*	2	1

ASK ALL

BRDRERJOB How would you rate the job the U.S. government is doing dealing with the increased number of people seeking asylum at the U.S. border with Mexico?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
7	Very good job	10	5	4	6	8
26	Somewhat good job	27	26	23	30	28
36	Somewhat bad job	36	36	37	34	34
26	Very bad job	24	29	33	25	28
4	No answer	3	3	2	5	3

ASK ALL

ASYLUMRESP Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to take in asylum seekers from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras arriving at the U.S.-Mexico border or do you think the U.S. does not have a responsibility to do this?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Foreign Born</i>	<i>U.S. Born</i>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<i>Registered Voters</i>
				<i>2nd Gen</i>	<i>3rd Gen or Higher</i>	
39	Yes, the U.S. has this responsibility	33	45	45	44	40
56	No, the U.S. does not have this responsibility	62	51	52	51	57
5	No answer	5	4	3	5	3

SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS**ASK ALL**

SELFNAT Where were you born?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</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) ¹**

MOTHERNAT Where was your MOTHER born?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</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
<i>n=1,333</i>		<i>NA</i>	<i>n=1,333</i>	<i>n=739</i>	<i>n=576</i>	<i>n=1,086</i>

ASK ALL**BASED ON BORN IN U.S. AND BORN IN PUERTO RICO (SELFNAT=1, 2) ²**

FATHERNAT Where was your FATHER born?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</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
<i>n=1,333</i>		<i>NA</i>	<i>n=1,333</i>	<i>n=739</i>	<i>n=576</i>	<i>n=1,086</i>

ASK ALL**BASED ON BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY (SELFNAT=3) ³**

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

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

¹ Question asked of all adults but reporting only among U.S. born, including Puerto Rico.² Question asked of all adults but reporting only among U.S. born, including Puerto Rico.³ 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?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</u>	
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	-
<i>n=2,431</i>		<i>n=1,095</i>	<i>n=1,325</i>	<i>n=735</i>	<i>n=573</i>	<i>n=2,041</i>

ASK ALL

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

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</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...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</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
<i>n=1,136</i>		<i>n=643</i>	<i>n=473</i>	<i>n=264</i>	<i>n=202</i>	<i>n=634</i>

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...

<u>Total</u>		<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Born</u>	<i>-Among U.S. born-</i>		<u>Registered Voters</u>
				<u>2nd Gen</u>	<u>3rd Gen or Higher</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
<i>n=3,030</i>		<i>n=1,668</i>	<i>n=1,333</i>	<i>n=739</i>	<i>n=576</i>	<i>n=2,041</i>