

APPENDIX B: 2012 NATIONAL SURVEY OF LATINOS TOPLINE

Pew Hispanic Center
2012 National Survey of Latinos
Final Topline
September 7 - October 4, 2012
Total N=1,765

The study was conducted for the Pew Hispanic Center via telephone by Social Science Research Solutions (SSRS), an independent research company. All numbers are percentages. Percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). Columns/rows may not total 100% due to rounding. NA indicates that the answer category was not an option. Unless otherwise noted, all trends reference surveys from the Pew Hispanic Center and all General Population Comparisons reference surveys from the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press. For Hispanic registered voter trends, the question used to determine registered voter status was different in surveys from 2010 and earlier.⁵ For this survey, a total of 880 respondents were contacted via landline and a total of 885 respondents were contacted on their cellphone; 805 interviews were conducted in Spanish and 960 in English.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Total Hispanic respondents	1,765	+/- 3.2% points
Native born (including Puerto Rico)	866	+/- 4.7% points
Foreign born	899	+/- 4.4% points
Registered voters	903	+/- 4.6% points

QUESTIONS 1 TO 41 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED; NO QUESTION 42; QUESTIONS 43 TO 46 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE; NO QUESTION 47a

Now on another topic...

ASK ALL

47b. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Native born</i>	<i>Foreign born</i>	<i>Registered voters</i>
52	Favor (NET)	57	48	54
15	Strongly favor	22	9	18
37	Favor	35	39	36
34	Oppose (NET)	34	35	35
20	Oppose	17	23	19
14	Strongly oppose	17	12	17
8	Don't know (VOL.)	6	10	6
5	Refused (VOL.)	3	7	4

⁵ In Sep 2010, Nov 2008 and Jul 2008, the question was: "These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?" In Mar 2006, the preceding question was asked with the follow-up: "Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?" In Nov 2007, Jul 2006, Jun 2004 and Jun 2002, the question was: "Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?"

QUESTION 47b CONTINUED ...**Trends:**

Oct 2012	Sep 2009	Oct 2006 ^a	
52	34	31	Favor (NET)
15	9	NA	Strongly favor
37	25	NA	Favor
34	44	56	Oppose (NET)
20	25	NA	Oppose
14	19	NA	Strongly oppose
8	14	13	Don't know (VOL.)
5	8	NA	Refused (VOL.)

^a In 2006 asked as an item in a list question. Also, "Don't know" and "Refused" responses are combined.

General Population Comparison: ^a

	Stongly favor	Favor	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)
PP Jul 2012	23	25	20	24	8
PP Aug 2009	14	25	22	31	8
PP Jul 2006	12	23	25	31	9

^a In 2012 and 2009 asked as an item in a list question. In 2009, item was "allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally."

QUESTIONS 48 TO 59 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE; NO QUESTION 60; QUESTIONS 61 TO 66 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL**

67/67-NCO.

What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS "nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc." BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: and would you say that's atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]**

ASK IF RELIGION SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR, DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED (Q.67=997, NNN, DDD, RRR)OR (Q.67-NCO=997,NNN)

67a. Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Native born</u>	<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Registered voters</u>
13	Protestant	12	13	13
58	Roman Catholic	51	65	57
1	Mormon	1	1	*
*	Orthodox	*	*	*
1	Jewish	1	1	*
*	Muslim	*	*	*
*	Buddhist	*	0	*
*	Hindu	0	*	0
1	Atheist	1	1	1
1	Agnostic	3	*	3
1	Something else	2	*	1
11	Nothing in particular	14	8	11
9	Christian (VOL.)	11	7	10
*	Unitarian (VOL.)	*	0	*
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	1	1
3	Refused (VOL.)	3	3	3

QUESTION 67/67a CONTINUED ...

Trends:

Oct 2012	Dec 2011	Sep 2010	
13	10	11	Protestant
58	62	67	Roman Catholic
1	1	1	Mormon
*	*	*	Orthodox
1	*	*	Jewish
*	0	*	Muslim
*	*	0	Buddhist
*	0	0	Hindu
1	*	1	Atheist
1	1	*	Agnostic
1	1	1	Something else
11	13	8	Nothing in particular
9	9	7	Christian (VOL.)
*	0	*	Unitarian (VOL.)
1	1	1	Don't know (VOL.)
3	3	2	Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF CHRISTIAN (Q.67/67-NCO.=1-4, 13 OR Q.67a/67a-NCO.=1)

67b. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Based on Protestants [Q.67/67-NCO.=1, 13]

Total		Native <u>born</u>	Foreign <u>born</u>	Registered <u>voters</u>
71	Yes	65	77	71
25	No	29	20	22
2	Don't know (VOL.)	2	2	3
2	Refused (VOL.)	3	*	3
1	Undesignated ⁶	1	1	1
(n=551)		(n=295)	(n=256)	(n=291)

ASK ALL

68. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services – more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

Total		Native <u>born</u>	Foreign <u>born</u>	Registered <u>voters</u>
90	Ever (NET)	86	93	89
11	More than once a week	9	13	11
27	Once a week	23	30	27
16	Once or twice a month	14	18	16
20	A few times a year	25	16	22
15	Seldom	14	16	13
9	Never	12	7	10
*	Don't know (VOL.)	1	*	*
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	*	1

⁶ "Undesignated" refers to people who were miscategorized while taking the survey and as a result were not asked the question.

QUESTION 68 CONTINUED ...

Trends:

Oct 2012	Dec 2011	Sep 2010	Sep 2009	Jul 2008	
90	88	90	87	85	Ever (NET)
11	12	13	11	13	More than once a week
27	31	27	25	26	Once a week
16	16	19	19	18	Once or twice a month
20	17	20	20	17	A few times a year
15	12	11	11	11	Seldom
9	10	8	10	10	Never
*	*	1	*	*	Don't know (VOL.)
1	2	1	3	5	Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL

69. How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

Total		Native born	Foreign born	Registered voters
87	Very/somewhat (NET)	84	90	85
58	Very important	52	65	59
29	Somewhat important	32	25	26
12	Not too/not at all (NET)	15	10	15
7	Not too important	7	6	6
6	Not important at all	8	4	8
*	Don't Know (VOL.)	*	*	*
*	Refused (VOL.)	1	*	*

Trend:

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	Don't know (VOL.)	Refused (VOL.)
Oct 2012	58	29	7	6	*	*
Dec 2011	61	24	7	6	*	2

ASK IF ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONCE A MONTH OR MORE (Q.68=1, 2 OR 3)

70. Does the clergy at your place of worship ever speak out (INSERT FIRST ITEM/SCRAMBLE)? And do they ever speak out (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS: Use "And do they ever speak out" and "If Necessary" note for items other than first item; (IF NECESSARY: Does the clergy at your place of worship ever speak out (INSERT)?)]

a. On the issue of abortion

Total		Native born	Foreign born	Registered voters
54	Yes	54	54	54
45	No	45	45	45
*	Don't know (VOL.)	*	1	1
*	Refused (VOL.)	1	*	*
(n=991)		(n=443)	(n=548)	(n=508)

QUESTION 70 CONTINUED ...

b. About immigration

<u>Total</u>		<u>Native born</u>	<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Registered voters</u>
43	Yes	27	55	34
56	No	72	44	65
*	Don't know (VOL.)	*	1	1
*	Refused (VOL.)	1	0	1
(n=991)		(n=443)	(n=548)	(n=508)

NO PARTS C-D

e. About laws regarding homosexuality

<u>Total</u>		<u>Native born</u>	<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Registered voters</u>
38	Yes	39	37	40
61	No	58	62	58
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	1	1
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	*	1
(n=991)		(n=443)	(n=548)	(n=508)

NO PART F

g. About candidates and elections

<u>Total</u>		<u>Native born</u>	<u>Foreign born</u>	<u>Registered voters</u>
29	Yes	28	30	30
70	No	71	69	69
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	1	1
*	Refused (VOL.)	*	0	0
(n=991)		(n=443)	(n=548)	(n=508)

Trends:^a

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know (VOL.)</u>	<u>Refused (VOL.)</u>
a. On the issue of abortion <i>Oct 2006</i>	60	36	3	*
b. About immigration ^b <i>Oct 2006</i>	46	49	5	*
e. About laws regarding homosexuality <i>Oct 2006</i>	43	52	5	*
g. About candidates and elections <i>Oct 2006</i>	31	65	4	*

^a Questions were asked of people who attend religious services "seldom" or more, but are filtered here to include only those who attend once a month or more.

^b In 2006, the item was "About laws regarding immigration."

NO QUESTION 71; QUESTIONS 72 TO CP2 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED; QUESTIONS 76 TO 80 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE