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Latinos' Lives and Health Today Summary

Part Two: Immigrants and Non-Immigrants

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How were Latinos identified?

Respondents were first screened by asking if they were of Hispanic or Latino descent. If they were, they were then asked their and their family's heritage.

Respondents were also asked if they were born in the U.S., the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico, or another country. Those who were born in United States or Puerto Rico were considered "non-immigrants;" those born in another country were considered "immigrants." Respondents were *not* asked if they were U.S. citizens or not.

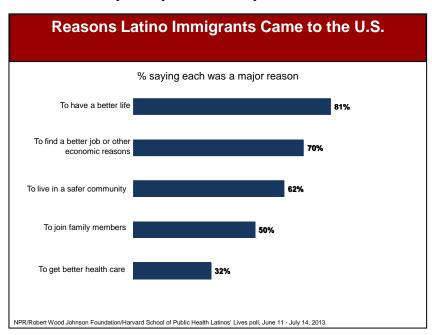
Who are Latino immigrants?

More than half of the U.S. adult Latino population was not born in this country. The survey found just 45% of Latinos were born in the United States or the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico, while 54% were born in another country. Significantly more Latinos of South American (85%), Central American (81%), Dominican (80%), and Cuban (73%) ancestry reported being born in another country than Latinos of Mexican ancestry (54%). More than a third (34%) of Latinos report that they came to the U.S. as children. Similar numbers (36%) reported that they were 18-24 when they first came to the U.S. A significantly higher proportion of Mexican immigrants (40%) say they came to the U.S. as children under 18 than did immigrants of Dominican (23%), Cuban (22%), or Central American (21%) heritage.

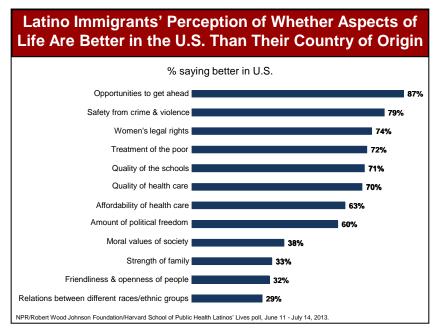
There is a clear pattern of acculturation for Latino immigrants in the United States in terms of language. While more than two-thirds (69%) of Latino immigrants speak only Spanish or more Spanish than English at home, only 18% of non-immigrant Latinos do.

Immigrants came looking for a better life - and they mostly like what they've found

The survey asked Latino immigrants about the reasons they had come to this country and found that most report there was more than one major reason. A strong majority (81%) report a major reason was to have a better life. High numbers also say that finding a better job or other economic reasons (70%) and living in a safer community (62%) were major reasons. Half (50%) said joining family members was a major reason, while just under a third (32%) said getting better health care was a major reason.



Latino immigrants were asked to compare several aspects of life in the United States to their country of origin. Overall, Latino immigrants report that things are better in the United States on most measures. The areas considered better in the United States by the most immigrants are opportunities to get ahead (87%), safety from crime and violence (79%), and women's legal rights (74%). However, on four measures, fewer than four in ten immigrants report that things are better in the United States: moral values of society (38%), strength of the family (33%), friendliness and openness of the people (32%), and relations between races and ethnic groups (29%).



There are some important differences among Latino immigrant groups in their assessments of life in the U.S. compared to life in their home countries. Cuban immigrants (95%) are much more likely than immigrants of Mexican heritage (55%) to say that the amount of political freedom is better in the U.S. Mexican immigrants (82%) are more likely than Cuban immigrants (51%) to say that safety from crime and violence is better in the United States.

While most Latino immigrants see the quality (70%) and affordability (63%) of health

care as being better in the U.S. than in the country they came from, many report having health care problems. Among Latino immigrants who have received medical care in the past twelve months, about one in five (21%) rate the care or health services they received as fair or poor. In addition, significant numbers of Latino immigrants report that over the past twelve months they or a family member had a serious problem with having enough money to pay for health insurance (31%), to pay doctor and hospital bills (27%), or to pay for prescription medicines (26%), and with getting needed health care (18%).

Of note, Latino immigrants generally do not perceive their diets as less healthy in the U.S. About four in ten (38%) of immigrants see their diet as healthier in the United States, and about the same number (39%) see their diet as about as healthy. Only one in five (21%) see their diet as less healthy. Prior studies have shown that obesity rates among immigrants increase as their duration of residence in the U.S. increases. They suggest that this may be attributable in part to changes in lifestyle, including unhealthy diet. Cuban immigrants are significantly more likely to see their diet as more healthy in the U.S. (60%) than are immigrants of Dominican (37%), Mexican (36%), or South American (21%) heritage.

Hope for the future, but economic uncertainty right now

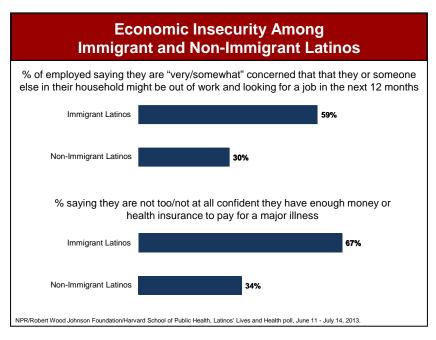
As was true for generations of earlier immigrants who came to the U.S. in search of a better life, Latino immigrants have high expectations for their children's futures. Immigrant parents are more likely than non-immigrant parents to say their children would have better employment opportunities than they have

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^{*} MS Goel, EP McCarthy, RS Phillips, CC Wee, "Obesity among US Immigrant Subgroups by Duration of Residence," *JAMA : The Journal of the American Medical Association* 2004;292(23):2860-7.

had (91% vs. 68%) and better educational opportunities than they have had (92% vs 55%). Immigrant parents are also more likely to say they expect their children will be better off than them financially (84% vs. 73%) In addition, more Latino immigrants rate schools in their communities as excellent or good than do non-immigrants (71% vs. 57%).

Though very positive about their lives in general, immigrants do report higher levels of economic insecurity. About four in ten (42%) say their finances are not so good or poor, compared to fewer than three in ten (28%) of non-immigrant Latinos. Nearly six in ten (59%) employed immigrants are concerned that they or someone else in their household might be out of work and looking for a job in the next twelve months, nearly twice as many as non-immigrant Latinos (30%) who are concerned. Twothirds of immigrant Latinos (67%) report that they are not too/not at all confident that they have enough money or health



insurance to pay for a major illness, compared to one-third (34%) of non-immigrant Latinos. Immigrants are also more likely to report having been without health insurance for some time in the past twelve months (65%) than are non-immigrants (51%).

Methodology

This poll is part of an on-going series of surveys developed by researchers at the Harvard Opinion Research Program (HORP) at the Harvard School of Public Health in partnership with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and NPR. The research team consists of the following members at each institution.

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Interviews were conducted via telephone (including both landline and cell phone) by SSRS of Media (PA), June 11 – July 14, 2013, among a nationally representative sample of 1478 Latinos age 18 and older. The interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. The margin of error for total respondents is +/- 3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. Respondents were first screened by asking if they were of Hispanic or Latino descent. If they were, they were then asked their and their family's heritage. Oversamples were conducted with Latino groups of Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Dominican heritage in order to make analysis by those groups possible. The groups by heritage were weighted to their actual proportion of Latino adults nationwide. Respondents were also asked if they were born in the U.S., the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or another country. Those who were born in United States or Puerto Rico were considered "non-immigrants;" those born in another country were considered "immigrants."

	Number of interviews	Margin of error (percentage points)
Total Latinos	1478	±3.7
Immigrants	865	±5.0
Non-immigrants	612	±5.7

Possible sources of non-sampling error include non-response bias, as well as question wording and ordering effects. Non-response in telephone surveys produces some known biases in survey-derived estimates because participation tends to vary for different subgroups of the population. To compensate for these known biases and for variations in probability of selection within and across households, sample data are weighted by household size, cell phone/landline use and demographics (sex, age, education, marital status and census region) to reflect the true population. Other techniques, including random-digit dialing, replicate subsamples, and systematic respondent selection within households, are used to ensure that the sample is representative.

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ENGLISH

This survey was conducted for National Public Radio, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the Harvard School of Public Health via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from June 11 – July 14, 2013, among a nationally representative sample of 1,478 Latino respondents age 18 and older.

Non-immigrant = born in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Immigrant = born in another country.

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<u>Significance Testing for Differences between Groups (indicated by letters next to the %s on the tables):</u> a = statistically higher proportion than non-immigrants, p<0.05. b = statistically higher proportion than immigrants, p<0.05.

SS1a. In what language would you like to conduct the interview?

	English	Spanish
2013 – Total Latinos	48	52
Immigrant	17	83 ^b
Non-Immigrant	85ª	15

SS2. The terms Hispanic and Latino are both used to describe people who are of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent. Do you happen to prefer one of these terms more than the other?

	Hispanic	Latino	No preference	Don't know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	33	15	52	*
Immigrant	32	16	51	1
Non-Immigrant	33	13	53	1

PERSONAL SATISFACTION

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your life.

1. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your life overall these days? Are you...very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	SATISFIED				DISSATISFIED	Don't	
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	90	60	30	8	6	2	2
Immigrant	91	62	29	8	6	2	1
Non-Immigrant	90	59	31	9	7	2	1

COMMUNITY

3. How satisfied are you with the area in which you live? Are you...very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	SATISFIED				DISSATISFIED	Don't	
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET Somewhat		Very	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	89	60	29	10	6	4	1
Immigrant	91	63	28	8	5	3	1
Non-Immigrant	87	58	29	13 ^a	7	6 ^a	*

3a. What is the **most** important issue facing the area in which you live?

	2013 – Total Latinos	Immigrant	Non- Immigrant
CRIME/VIOLENCE(NET)	16	15	18
Crime	11	11	12
Drug activity	2	1	3 ^a
Need for more law enforcement/police	*	*	*
surveillance			
Safety/security	3	3	2
Other crime	*	*	*
ECONOMY (NET)	10	7	14 ^a
Cost of living	2	1	3
Economic development/lack of businesses	*	*	*
(retail stores/restaurants/DR offices)			
Economy	2	1	4 ^a
Low wages	*		*
Poverty	1	*	2 ^a
Taxes	1	*	1
Jobs/lack of jobs/unemployment	4	4	4
Other economy	*	*	1
HOUSING ISSUES (NET)	2	2	2
Foreclosures	*		*
Decreased property value	*	*	*
Housing market	1	*	1
Abandoned/dilapidated houses	*	1	
Other housing issues	*	*	*
ENVIRONMENT (NET)	6	5	7
Noise	1	1	1
Pollution	1	1	1
Upkeep of/cleaner neighborhood	1	*	1
Unwanted pests (bugs/rodents/snakes/geese, etc.)	*	*	1

Note: Non-immigrant = born in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Immigrant = born in another country

Traffic	2	2	3
Other environment	1	1	1
SOCIAL ISSUES (NET)	4	3	6 ^a
Limited resources for youth (activities/no	*	*	*
work)			
Social discrimination (racism/religious	1	1	1
intolerance/etc.)			
Nothing to do/nowhere to go	1	1	1
(recreation/entertainment/etc.)			
Other social issues	2	1	3
INFRASTRUCTURE (NET)	5	4	5
Highways/roads/road maintenance	1	*	2 ^a
Transportation	1	2	1
Utility issues (sewers/electricity)	*		*
Inadequate street lights	*	*	
Parking	1	*	1
Water shortage/restrictions	1	*	1
Other infrastructure	1	1	1
Changing demographics	*	*	
Education	3	1	5°
Healthcare issues	*	*	*
Lack of open space/overbuilding/new	1	*	1
developments/overcrowding			
Poor government/politics	1	*	1
Immigration/illegal immigration/undocumented	1	1	*
people coming in			
Geographics /location (near border/far from	*	*	1
work/etc.)			
Weather (heat/drought)	3	1	4 ^a
Other	4	3	5 ^a
None	41	55 ^b	25
Don't know/ refused	5	3	6

2. Thinking about the area in which you live, how many of the OTHER people who live there are (Latino/Hispanic)? Would you say all of the OTHER people who live there are (Latino/Hispanic), most of them, some of them, just a few of them, or none are (Latino/Hispanic)?

	ALL/MOST			Some	JU	Don't		
		All of Most of		of	Just a few			know/
	NET	them	them	them	NET	of them	None	refused
2013 – Total Latinos	44	10	34	26	27	22	5	3
Immigrant	49 ^b	11	38 ^b	24	24	20	4	3
Non-Immigrant	40	10	30	29	30	24	6	1

(Items a, c, e, i, j, I asked of one half of total respondents; n = 738; Immigrant = 437; Non-Immigrant = 301.)

Items b, d, f, g, h, k asked of one half of total respondents; n= 740; Immigrant = 428; Non-Immigrant = 311)

4. For each of the following, please tell me if you would rate this aspect of life in YOUR community as excellent, good, fair, or poor.

How about the (INSERT)? Would you rate this as...?

a. Availability of fresh fruits and vegetables

	E	EXCELLENT/GOOD			FAIR/POOR	Don't	
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	80	38	42	19	15	4	1
Immigrant	77	35	42	22	19 ^b	3	1
Non-Immigrant	85	42	43	14	10	4	1

b. Availability of recreational facilities for exercise and sports

	EXCELLENT/GOOD				FAIR/POOR	Don't	
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	62	22	40	36	24	12	2
Immigrant	62	21	41	35	26	9	3
Non-Immigrant	62	22	39	37	21	16 ^a	1

c. Availability of preventative health services like immunizations and health screenings

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			FAIR/POOR			Don't
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	68	28	40	27	19	8	5
Immigrant	67	24	43	29	21	8	4
Non-Immigrant	69	32	37	26	18	8	5

d. Quality of addictive treatment services

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			FAIR/POOR			Don't
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	45	11	34	29	18	11	26
Immigrant	45	12	33	27	19	8	28
Non-Immigrant	44	9	35	32	18	14	24

Note: Non-immigrant = born in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Immigrant = born in another country

e. Quality of emergency services, such as police, fire, and ambulance

	E	EXCELLENT/GOOD			FAIR/POOR	Don't	
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	75	37	38	23	17	6	2
Immigrant	77	39	38	20	16	4	3
Non-Immigrant	72	34	38	26	18	8	2

f. Quality of available housing

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			FAIR/POOR			Don't
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	57	14	43	40	29	11	3
Immigrant	55	13	42	43	35 ^b	8	2
Non-Immigrant	60	14	46	37	21	16 ^a	3

g. Safety from crime

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			FAIR/POOR			Don't
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	65	18	47	34	25	9	1
Immigrant	64	16	48	34	25	9	2
Non-Immigrant	66	20	46	33	24	9	1

h. Cleanliness of the streets and maintenance of public areas

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			FAIR/POOR			Don't
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	70	23	47	30	22	8	*
Immigrant	72	22	50	28	20	8	*
Non-Immigrant	68	24	44	32	23	9	

i. The school system

	E	XCELLENT/C	OOD	FAIR/POOR			Don't
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	65	29	36	28	20	8	7
Immigrant	71 ^b	32	39	23	17	6	6
Non-Immigrant	57	26	31	35 ^a	24	11	8

j. Entertainment venues like clubs and movie theaters

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			FAIR/POOR			Don't
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	54	19	35	32	22	10	14
Immigrant	48	14	34	33	25	8	19 ^b
Non-Immigrant	62 ^a	24 ^a	38	30	17	13	8

k. Child care services

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			FAIR/POOR			Don't
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	54	15	39	27	22	5	19
Immigrant	54	14	40	25	21	4	21
Non-Immigrant	53	16	37	28	21	7	19

I. The public transportation system

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			FAIR/POOR			Don't
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	52	20	32	36	21	15	12
Immigrant	49	18	31	36	24	12	15
Non-Immigrant	56	24	32	35	16	19	9

DISCRIMINATION

- 5. In the past 12 months, did any of the following things happen to you or not? How about (INSERT)?
- 5a. (For each that happened) Do you believe this happened to you because you are (Latino/Hispanic), or was it for some other reason?

a. You were treated with less courtesy or respect than other people

	You v	vere treated with less courte	sy/respect than other people		Don't
	NET	Happened b/c you are (Latino/Hispanic)	Happened for some other reason/Don't know why	Did not happen	know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	25	16	9	74	1
Immigrant	23	16	7	76	1
Non-Immigrant	28	15	13 ^a	72	*

b. Someone assumed you were in this country illegally

	Som	eone assumed you were i	in the country illegally		Don't
	NET	Happened b/c you are (Latino/Hispanic)	Happened for some other reason/ Don't know why	Did not happen	know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	16	13	3	84	*
Immigrant	17	14	3	83	*
Non-Immigrant	13	12	1	86	1

c. You faced discrimination from the police or courts

	Υ	ou faced discrimination f	rom the police/courts		Don't
	NET	Happened b/c you are (Latino/Hispanic)	Happened for some other reason/ Don't know why	Did not happen	know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	8	7	1	91	1
Immigrant	6	5	1	94 ^b	*
Non-Immigrant	12 ^a	10 ^a	2	88	*

d. You faced discrimination at the workplace

		You faced discrimination		Don't	
	NET	Happened b/c you are (Latino/Hispanic)	Happened for some other reason/ Don't know why	Did not happen	know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	12	9	3	87	1
Immigrant	10	8	2	89	1
Non-Immigrant	15	9	6 ^a	85	*

5/5a (a-d). Combo Table

	Discriminated against in any of four ways because you were (Latino/Hispanic)	Not discriminated against
2013 – Total Latinos	26	74
Immigrant	25	75
Non-Immigrant	26	74

FINANCIAL AND STANDARD OF LIVING

6. Would you describe the state of your own personal finances these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			N	IOT SO GOOD/PO	Don't	
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	63	12	51	36	27	9	1
Immigrant	57	8	49	42 ^b	34 ^b	8	1
Non-Immigrant	71 ^a	16 ^a	55	28	18	10	1

7. People sometimes talk about the American dream—having a nice home and financial security for you and your family. Which of the following comes closest to your view? You feel as if you have achieved the American dream. You have not achieved the American dream but you feel that you will do so eventually. You feel that you will never achieve the American dream.

	You feel as if you have achieved the American dream	You have not achieved the American dream but you feel that you will do so eventually	You feel that you will never achieve the American dream	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	30	56	11	3
Immigrant	29	55	12	4
Non-Immigrant	32	56	10	2

7a. In what economic class would you place yourself...?

	Lower class	Lower middle class	Middle class	Upper middle class	Upper class	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	18	23	46	10	2	1
Immigrant	23 ^b	25	42	7	1	2
Non-Immigrant	11	21	50 ^a	13 ^a	4 ^a	1

8. Think of your parents when they were your age. Would you say you are better off financially than they were, worse off financially than they were or about the same?

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	Parents were deceased before respondent's age/didn't know parents (vol)	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	69	9	19	1	2
Immigrant	71	8	18	1	2
Non-Immigrant	66	11	21	1	1

- 9. Do you have any children under the age of 18?
- 10. (If have children under age 18)How many of your children under 18 live in your household?

9/10. Combo Table

		Have kids		Don't	
	NET	Have kids <18 in HH	Have kids <18, none in HH	Don't have kids <18	know /refused
2013 – Total Latinos	47	43	4	53	
Immigrant	53 ^b	49 ^b	4	47	
Non-Immigrant	39	36	3	61 ^a	

(Asked of one half of total respondents who have children <18 living in HH; n =269; Immigrant = 170; Non-Immigrant = 99)

11a. Do you think that your (child/children) under 18 living in your household will have better educational opportunities in life than you have had, worse educational opportunities in life than you have had or about the same educational opportunities?

	Better	Worse	About the same	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	77	3	19	1
Immigrant	92 ^b	1	7	*
Non-Immigrant	55	7	36ª	2

(Asked of one half of total respondents who have children <18 living in HH; n = 266; Immigrant = 177; Non-Immigrant = 88)

11b. Do you think that your (child/children) under 18 living in your household will have better employment opportunities in life than you have had, worse employment opportunities in life than you have had or about the same employment opportunities?

	Better	Worse	About the same	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	83	3	12	2
Immigrant	91 ^b	1	4	4
Non-Immigrant	68	6	26ª	

(Asked of total who have children <18 living in HH; n = 535; Immigrant = 347; Non-Immigrant = 187)

12. When the (child/children) under 18 living in your household (reaches/reach) the age you are now, do you think they will be better off financially than you are now, worse off, or about the same?

	Better	Worse	About the same	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	80	3	14	3
Immigrant	84 ^b	2	10	4
Non-Immigrant	73	5	20 ^a	2

13. Do you own or rent your home?

	Own	Rent	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	43	56	1
Immigrant	40	59	1
Non-Immigrant	46	52	2

LANGUAGE

14. What language do you usually speak at home?

	SPANISH				ENGLISH			Don't
		Only	More Spanish	Both		More English	Only	know/
	NET	Spanish	than English	equally	NET	than Spanish	English	refused
2013 – Total Latinos	46	23	23	23	31	16	15	*
Immigrant	69 ^b	37 ^b	32 ^b	22	9	5	4	*
Non-Immigrant	18	7	11	25	57 ^a	29 ^a	28 ^a	

WORK

- 15. Currently, are you employed full-time, part-time, or not at all?
- 16. Are you retired, a homemaker, a student, temporarily unemployed, or disabled or handicapped?

	2013 – Total		Non-
	Latinos	Immigrant	Immigrant
Employed	64	63	64
Full-time	46	45	47
Part-time	18	18	17
Not employed	36	36	36
Retired	7	6	9
A homemaker	10	14 ^b	5
A student	4	3	6ª
Temporarily unemployed	7	7	6
Disabled/handicapped	7	5	9 ^a
Other not employed	1	1	1
Don't know/refused	*	1	*

(Asked of total who are not employed)

17. Are you currently looking for a job, or not?

(Asked of total who are employed part-time)

18. Are you currently looking for additional work or a full-time job, or not?

15/17/18. Combo Table

	2013 – Total Latinos	Immigrant	Non- Immigrant
Employed full-time	46	45	47
Employed part-time	18	18	17
Looking for additional work/full-time job	9	11 ^b	6
Not looking for additional work/full-time	9	7	11
job	-		
Not employed	36	36	36
Currently looking for a job	12	12	13
Not currently looking for a job	24	24	23
Don't know/refused	*	1	*

(Asked of total who are employed; n = 839; Immigrant = 494; Non-Immigrant = 344)

19a. How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you (or someone else in your household) might be out of work and looking for a job—very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not concerned at all?

		CONCERNED			NOT CONCERN	Don't	
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	No too	Not at all	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	45	25	20	54	19	35	1
Immigrant	59 ^b	38 ^b	21	41	13	27	*
Non-Immigrant	30	11	19	70 ^a	26 ^a	45 ^a	

(Asked of total who are employed and 2+ people in HH; n = 288; Immigrant= 166; Non-Immigrant = 122)

19b. How concerned are you that in the next 12 months someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job—very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not concerned at all?

	CONCERNED			NOT CONCERNED			Don't
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	No too	Not at all	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	53	32	21	45	16	29	2
Immigrant	60 ^b	36	24	36	13	23	4
Non-Immigrant	41	26	15	57 ^a	18	39 ^a	2

HEALTH & HEALTH CARE

20. What disease or health condition is the **biggest** problem for your family?

	2013 – Total		Non-
	Latinos	Immigrant	Immigrant
Diabetes	19	16	22 ^a
Cancer	5	4	6
High blood pressure/Stroke	4	3	5
Heart disease/Heart attack	3	1	5 ^a
Obesity	2	2	3
Asthma	2	2	2
Mental health	2	2	3
Allergies	1	2	1
Arthritis	1	2	1
Cholesterol	1	1	*
Influenza/flu	1	1	1
Kidney	1	1	1
Neurological (seizures/MS/pain)	1	*	2 ^a
Substance abuse (alcohol, drugs, etc)	1	*	1
Alzheimer's	1	*	1
Aging	*	*	1
Autoimmune disorders	*	*	*
Respiratory (COPD)	*	1	*
Ear, nose, throat	*	*	
Fibromyalgia	*	*	
Liver	*	*	*
Vision problems	*	*	1
Spinal/back pain/injuries	*	1	
AIDS/HIV			-
Other	5	5	6
None	43	51 ^b	33
Don't know/ refused	4	4	4

21. How would you describe your weight? Would you say you are very underweight, a little underweight, about the right weight, a little overweight, or very overweight?

	Very underweight	A little underweight	About the right weight	A little overweight	Very overweight	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total	1	6	46	38	8	1
Latinos						
Immigrant	*	7	48	37	6	2
Non-Immigrant	1	5	45	39	10	*

(Asked of total who say they are overweight; n = 722; Immigrant = 410; Non-Immigrant = 312)

22. Are you currently trying to lose weight or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	74	26	*
Immigrant	78	22	*
Non-Immigrant	70	30	

23. In the past 12 months have you received medical care from a doctor or some other health professional, or not?

	Yes, have	No, have not	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	58	42	*
Immigrant	57	43	
Non-Immigrant	59	41	*

(Asked of total who have received medical care from a health professional in the past 12 months; n = 935; Immigrant = 538; Non-Immigrant = 397)

Overall, how would you rate the medical and health services that you have used in the past 12 months—Excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			FAIR/POOR			Don't
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	81	43	38	19	16	3	*
Immigrant	79	39	40	21	19	2	*
Non-Immigrant	83	47	36	17	14	3	*

25. In the past 12 months, have you or a family member had a SERIOUS problem with any of the following?

a. Having enough money to pay doctor and hospital bills

	Yes	No	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	26	73	1
Immigrant	27	72	1
Non-Immigrant	26	74	*

b. Paying for prescription medicines that were needed

	Yes	No	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	21	78	1
Immigrant	26 ^b	73	1
Non-Immigrant	15	84ª	1

c. Getting health care that was needed

	Yes	No	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	19	80	1
Immigrant	18	81	1
Non-Immigrant	21	79	*

d. Having enough money to pay for health insurance

	Yes	No	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	29	70	1
Immigrant	31	68	1
Non-Immigrant	26	73	1

- 26. Was there a time over the past 12 months when you or another family member living in your household needed medical care, but did not get it?
 - 27. (If didn't get care) Was it mainly for financial reasons, or for some other reason?

26/27 Combo Table

	Was	a time in the past 12 medical care & di		There wasn't a time in the past 12 months	Don't
		Because of	Because of some	needed medical care &	know/
	NET	financial reasons	other reasons	didn't get it	refused
2013 – Total Latinos	14	11	3	85	1
Immigrant	12	10	2	88	*
Non-Immigrant	17	14	3	83	*

28. How confident are you that you would have enough money or health insurance to pay for a major illness? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	CONFIDENT			NOT CONFIDENT			Don't
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	know/refused
2013 – Total Latinos	46	18	28	52	26	26	2
Immigrant	30	12	18	67 ^b	34 ^b	33 ^b	3
Non-Immigrant	66ª	24 ^a	42 ^a	34	16	18	*

29. In the last 12 months, what type of health care facility did you use **most often** for your own care? A private physician, a hospital emergency room, a hospital (non-emergency room), a specialty clinic, a neighborhood community health center, mobile van, or somewhere else?

	2013 – Total		Non-
	Latinos	Immigrant	Immigrant
A private physician	36	32	42 ^a
A hospital emergency room	11	10	13
A hospital (non-emergency room)	9	7	11
A specialty clinic	11	13	8
A neighborhood community health center	15	19 ^b	11
Mobile van	1	1	*
Veteran's Administration/Military	1	1	1
Somewhere else	1	1	1
Did not get health care in the last 12 months	15	16	13
(vol)			
Don't know/ refused	*	*	*

- 30. Do most of the health care professionals you see speak Spanish, or not?
- 31. (If health care professionals did not speak Spanish) Is this a problem for you, or not?

30/31. Combo Table

	Most speak		MOST DO NOT SI	Don't know/	
	Spanish	NET	This is a problem	This is not a problem	refused
2013 – Total Latinos	54	42	8	34	4
Immigrant	64 ^b	33	10 ^b	23	3
Non-Immigrant	42	52 ^a	5	47 ^a	6

- 32. During the past five years, have you ever felt you got poor quality medical treatment because (INSERT)?
- a. You were not able to pay for care

	Yes, got poor quality medical treatment	No, did not get poor quality medical treatment	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	10	90	*
Immigrant	10	90	*
Non-Immigrant	10	90	*

b. Of your racial or ethnic background

	Yes, got poor quality medical treatment	No, did not get poor quality medical treatment	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	6	93	1
Immigrant	7	92	1
Non-Immigrant	5	95	*

c. Of your accent or how well you speak English

	Yes, got poor quality medical treatment	No, did not get poor quality medical treatment	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	7	93	*
Immigrant	11 ^b	88	1
Non-Immigrant	2	98ª	

32/32c Combo Table

	Got poor quality because of racial/ethnic background or because of your accent/how well you speak English	Not	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	11	89	*
Immigrant	14 ^b	85	1

33. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan? This would include any private insurance plan through your employer or that you purchase yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid?

	Yes, covered	No, not covered	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	58	42	*
Immigrant	49	50 ^b	1
Non-Immigrant	67 ^a	32	1

Note: According to the federal American Community Survey, the uninsured rate for Latinos age 18-64 is 42%. The NPR/RWJF/HSPH shows an uninsured rate of 45% for Latinos age 18-64.

(Asked of total covered by health insurance or don't know; n = 985; Immigrant = 516; Non-Immigrant = 468)

34. Was there any time in the past 12 months when you were without health insurance, or did you have health insurance for the entire 12 months?

	Yes, there was a time without insurance	No, had insurance for the entire 12 months	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	30	70	*
Immigrant	30	70	*
Non-Immigrant	29	70	1

33/34. Combo Table

	Had insurance all 12 months	Were without insurance at some time in past 12 months	Don't know/ refused
2013 — Total Latinos	41	59	*
Immigrant	35	65 ^b	*
Non-Immigrant	48 ^a	51	1

36. How often do you get exercise or vigorous physical activity? Every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, or less frequently than that.

	Every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Less frequently than that	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	28	46	11	14	1
Immigrant	24	48	11	15	2
Non-Immigrant	33 ^a	45	10	11	1

LIVES OF IMMIGRANTS

37. Were you born in the United States, in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or were you born in another country?

	In the U.S.	In the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	In another country	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	41	4	54	1
Immigrant			100 ^b	
Non-Immigrant	90ª	10 ^a		*

(Asked of total who were born in another country; n = 865)

38. How old were you when you came to the U.S.?

	Under 18	18-24	25-34	35+	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	34	36	17	10	3

(Asked of total who were born in the U.S.; n = 501)

- 39. Were either or both of your parents born in another country?
- 39a. (If either/both parents born in another country) Were both of your parents born in another country, or only one?

37/39/39a. Combo Table

	2013 – Total		Non-
	Latinos	Immigrant	Immigrant
Born in the U.S.	41		90ª
Either/both parents born in another country	24		52 ^a
Both were born in another country	16		35 ^a
Only one was born in another country	8		17 ^a
Neither parent born in another country	17		38ª
Born in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	4		10 ^a
Born in another country	54	100 ^b	
Don't know/ refused	1		

(Asked of total who were born in another country; n = 865)

- 40. People come to the United States for different reasons. For each of the following, please tell me if it was a reason or not a reason why YOU came to the United States. How about (INSERT)?
- 41. (If it was a reason) Was that a major reason or a minor reason
- a. to join family members

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	50	6	43	1

b. to live in a safer community

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	62	7	29	2

c. to find a better job or other economic reasons

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	70	5	22	3

d. to get better health care

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	32	7	60	1

e. to have a better life

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	81	5	13	1

COMPARISON OF U.S. TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (among immigrant Latinos)

(Items a-f asked of one half of total who were born in another country; n = 433) (Items g-l asked of one half of total who were born in another country; n = 432)

42. Overall, would you say (INSERT) (is/are) (better in the United States), (better in the country you came from), or about the same?

a. The moral values of the society

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	38	17	42	3

b. The friendliness and openness of the people

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	32	16	49	3

c. Women's legal rights

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	74	2	20	4

d. Opportunities to get ahead

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	87	2	10	1

e. Safety from crime and violence

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	79	3	16	2

f. The affordability of health care

	Better in the United States you came from		About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	63	12	21	4

g. The quality of the schools

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	71	14	13	2

h. Treatment of the poor

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	72	4	21	3

i. The amount of political freedom

	Better in the United States	Better in the country vou came from	About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	60	4	29	7

j. The strength of the family

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	33	30	34	3

k. Relations between different races and ethnic groups

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	29	19	47	5

I. The quality of health care

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	70	8	19	3

(Asked of total who were born in another country; n = 865)

43. Do you think your diet now is more healthy than it was before you started living in the United States, less healthy than before you started living in the United States, or about as healthy?

	More healthy	Less healthy	About as healthy	Don't know/ refused
Immigrant	38	21	39	2

DEMOGRAPHICS

S-5. Gender

	Male	Female
2013 – Total Latinos	49	51
Immigrant	46	54
Non-Immigrant	53	47

SS3. Now I want to ask you about you and your family's heritage. Are you Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran, or are you and your ancestors from another country?

	2013 – Total Latinos	Immigrants	Non- immigrants
Mexican	62	61	62
Puerto Rican	9	1	20 ^a
Cuban	4	6 ^b	3
Central/South American	16	25 ^b	6
Argentina	*		*
Belize			
Bolivia	*	*	*
Chile	*	*	
Colombia	3	4	1
Costa Rica	*	*	*
Ecuador	1	2 ^b	*
El Salvador	5	7 ^b	2
The Falkland Islands/			
Malvinas			
Guatemala	2	3	1
Guyana			
Honduras	2	2 ^b	1
Nicaragua	1	1 ^b	*
Panama	*	1	*
Paraguay	*		*
Peru	1	2 ^b	
Suriname			
Uruguay	*	*	
Venezuela	*	1	*
French Guyana			
Other Central (unspecified)	*	*	
Dominican Republic	4	6 ^b	2
Other	4	1	7
Spain	3	*	6ª
Other	1	1	1
Don't know/refused	*	*	1

Note: Non-immigrant = born in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Immigrant = born in another country

RACE. Which of the following describes your race?

	White	Black/African American	Asian/Asian- American	Some other race	Mixed race (vol)	Hispanic/ Latino (vol)	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	48	5	1	26	3	13	4
Immigrant	48	6 ^b	*	22	4	13	7 ^b
Non-Immigrant	47	3	1	32 ^a	3	13	1

35. In general, how would you describe your own health—excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	17	23	29	26	4	1
Immigrant	16	16	32	33 ^b	3	*
Non-Immigrant	19	32 ^a	27	17	5	*

READ: Now I have a few questions for classification purposes.

44. What is your age?

44a. Could you please tell me if you are...?

	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Refused
2013 – Total Latinos	29	44	18	9	*
Immigrant	20	53 ^b	18	9	*
Non-Immigrant	39ª	33	18	9	1

- 45. Is your total annual household income from all sources, and before taxes:
 - 45a. Is your total annual household income from all sources and before taxes less than \$50,000, \$50,000 but less than \$100,000, or over \$100,000?
 - 45b. Is that 100 but less than 150 thousand, 150 but less than 200 thousand, 200 but less than 250 thousand, or 250 thousand and over?

	2013 – Total Latinos	Immigrant	Non- Immigrant
Less than \$50K (NET)	69	76 ^b	61
Less than \$15K	21	26 ^b	14
\$15K but less than \$25K	17	19	15
\$25K but less than \$30K	10	9	11
\$30K but less than \$40K	12	12	12
\$40K but less than \$50K	7	6	8
Less than \$50K (unspec)	2	4 ^b	1
\$50K but less than \$100K (NET)	15	11	21 ^a
\$50K but less than \$75K	9	6	12 ^a
\$75K but less than \$100K	6	5	8
\$50K but less than \$100k (unspec)	*	*	1
\$100K+ (NET)	6	3	9ª
\$100K but less than \$150K	2	2	3
\$150K but less than \$200K	1	1	2
\$200K but less than \$250K	1	*	2 ^a
\$250K +	1	*	1
\$100K+ (unspec)	1	*	*
Don't know/ refused	10	10	9

46. What is the last grade of school you completed?

	2013 – Total Latinos	Immigrant	Non- Immigrant
High school graduate or less (NET)	62	74 ^b	49
Less than high school graduate	34	47 ^b	19
High school graduate	26	25	27
Technical school/Other	2	1	3
Some college	25	17	34 ^a
College grad+ (NET)	12	8	17 ^a
Graduated college	9	6	12 ^a
Graduate school or more	3	2	5
Refused	1	1	*

47. Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed or have you never been married?

	2013 – Total		Non-
	Latinos	Immigrant	Immigrant
Married	46	55 ^b	35
Living with a partner	14	14	15
Divorced	7	5	9 ^a
Separated	5	7 ^b	3
Widowed	4	3	4
Never been married	24	16	34 ^a
Refused	*	*	*

(Asked of total landline respondents)

L1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Does anyone in your household, including yourself, have a working cell phone?

(Asked of total cell phone respondents)

C1. Now thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

L₁/C₁. Combo Table

	Landline only	Both LL and Cell	Cell phone only	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	14	43	43	*
Immigrant	16	43	41	*
Non-Immigrant	11	43	45	1

47a. How important is religion in your life—the most important thing, very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	Most	/Very Impo	rtant	Somewhat/Not too/Not at all important			Don't	
						Not		know/
	NET	Most	Very	NET	Somewhat	too	Not at all	refused
2013 – Total Latinos	64	15	49	35	24	6	5	1
Immigrant	69 ^b	16	53 ^b	30	22	4	4	1
Non-Immigrant	58	14	44	41 ^a	25	9 ^a	7 ^a	1

48. What is your religion, if any? Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, atheist, agnostic, or nothing in particular?

	2013 — Total Latinos	Immigrant	Non- Immigrant
Protestant (includes Baptist, Episcopalian,	11	8	13 ^a
Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist,			,
Presbyterian, etc.)			
Roman Catholic/Catholic	64	71 ^b	56
Jewish	*	*	1
Muslim/Islam			
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-	1	*	*
day Saints/LDS) (vol)			
Orthodox Church (Greek Orthodox,			
Russian Orthodox, etc) (vol)			
Christian (vol)	11	10	13
Other religion	1	1	3
Atheist	1	1	*
Agnostic	1	*	2 ^a
Nothing in particular	8	7	10
Don't know/ refused	2	2	2

(Asked of total other, dk, ref religion)

49. Do you think of yourself as Christian, or not?

(Asked of total Protestant/Christian)

49a. Do you happen to be a born-again or Evangelical Christian, or not?

48/49/49a.Combo Table #1

	2013 – Total Latinos	Immigrant	Non- Immigrant
Protestant	11	8	13 ^a
Roman Catholic	64	71 ^b	56
Other Christian	12	11	14
Jewish	*	*	1
Muslim/Islam			

Note: Non-immigrant = born in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Immigrant = born in another country

Mormon (vol)	1	*	*
Orthodox Church (vol)			
Other, not Christian	1	1	3 ^a
Atheist	1	1	*
Agnostic	1	*	2 ^a
Nothing in particular	8	7	10
Don't know/refused	1	1	1

48/49/49a.Combo Table #2

	Born-again/evangelical Christian	Not born- again/evangelical	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	14	85	1
Immigrant	13	86	1
Non-Immigrant	14	84	2

(Asked of total Protestant/Catholic/Other Christian; n = 1291; Immigrants = 766; Non-Immigrants = 525)

49b. Do you happen to be a charismatic or Pentecostal (Catholic/Christian), or not?

48/49/49b/ Combo Table

	2013 – Total		Non-
	Latinos	Immigrant	Immigrant
Catholics who are	20	30 ^b	9
Charismatic/Pentecostal			
Catholics who are not	38	35	42
Charismatic/Pentecostal			
Protestant/Other Christians who are	10	10	10
Charismatic/Pentecostal			
Protestant/Other Christians who are	12	9	17 ^a
not Charismatic/Pentecostal			
Not Christian	13	10	16 ^a
Don't know/ refused	7	6	6

54. Are you, or is anyone in your household serving in the military or a military veteran, or not? [IF YES ASK: Is that you, or someone in your household?]

	YES				No	
		Respondent is	·		veterans/	Don't
		a	member is a and other HH		active in	know
	NET	veteran/active	veteran/active	member	НН	refused
2013 – Total Latinos	11	4	6	1	89	*
Immigrant	6	2	4	*	93 ^b	1
Non-Immigrant	16 ^a	6ª	9 ^a	1	84	*

55. For statistical reasons only, I need to ask, do you consider yourself to be heterosexual or straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

	Heterosexual/ straight	Gay	Lesbian	Bisexual	Transgender	Don't know/ refused
2013 – Total Latinos	88	1	*	1	*	10
Immigrant	84	*	*	1	*	15 ^b
Non-Immigrant	94ª	2	1	1	1	1

Region

	Northeast	North Central	South	West
2013 – Total Latinos	15	7	37	41
Immigrant	14	8	37	41
Non-Immigrant	16	6	38	40

Metro Status

	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Undetermined
2013 – Total Latinos	50	37	6	7
Immigrant	50	34	6	10 ^b
Non-Immigrant	49	40	7	4