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# National Latino Health and Immigration Survey

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### Survey Methodology

- 1,405 Latinos age 18+ in the U.S. (representative sample)
  - o 1,005 telephone (land/cell) live interviews, not robo/IVR
  - o 400 web (not included in webinar data presentation)
- Interviews in Spanish or English at subject's discretion
- January 29<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Nominal margin of error is +/- 4.9
- 22 minutes average interview
- Sponsored by RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM
- Implemented by Latino Decisions



#### Research Focus

- 1. Impact of the ACA on Latino community
- 2. Living in the shadows Immigration policy and Latinos
- 3. Connections and ties that link immigrant and Latino communities







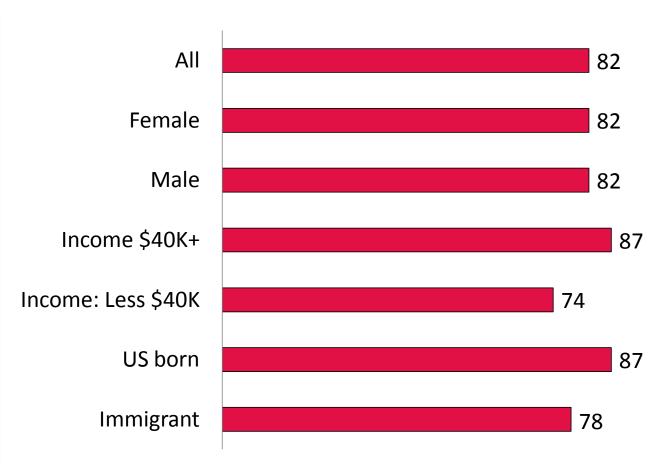
Impact of the ACA on Latino Community



#### Insurance Coverage Today (2015)

Do you currently have health insurance coverage?

Percentage answering "yes" is illustrated.

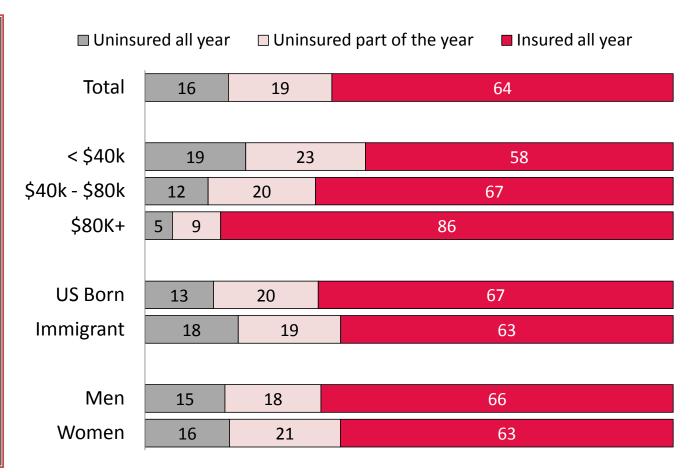






#### Insurance Coverage Last Year (2014)

At any time over the last 12 months, did you ever go without health insurance, even for a few weeks or months, or did you have health insurance throughout the entire time?



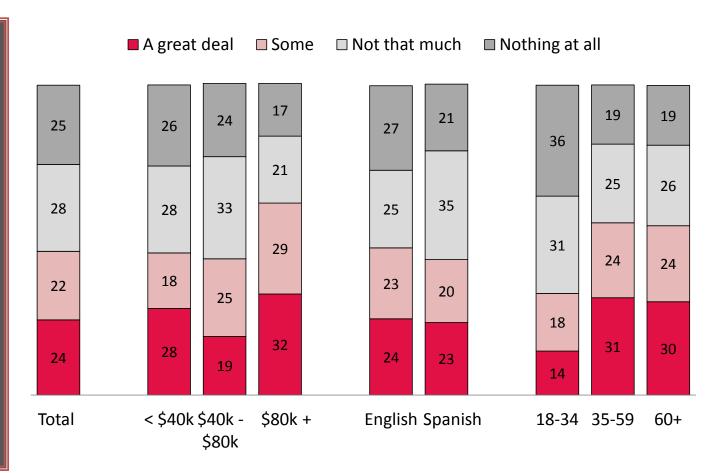




#### Marketplace and Exchanges Information

As you may know, the health insurance sign-up system, called online exchanges or the insurance marketplace, opened last year, allowing people to buy insurance as a result of the ACA.

How much have you heard or read about the new health insurance marketplace?



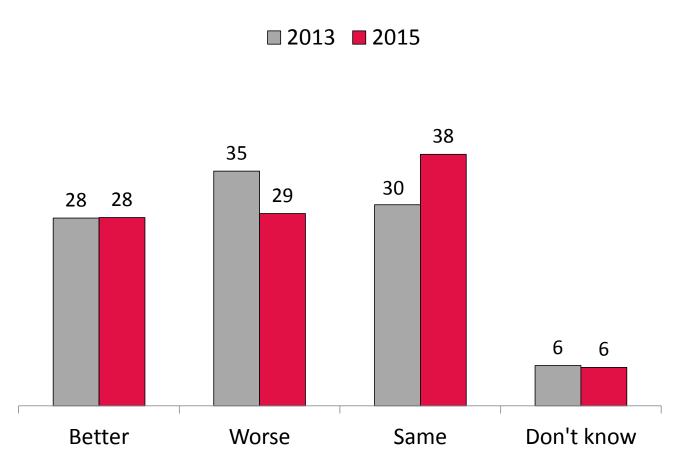




#### **ACA and Health Care Costs**

Thinking about health care reform, do you think the cost of health care for you and your family will get better, worse or will it stay about the same?

Source: 2013 RWJF UNM Center for Health Policy National Health Survey of Latino Adults



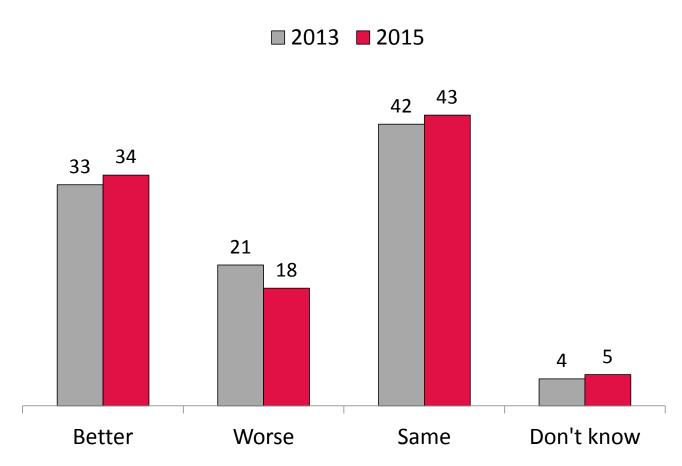




#### ACA and Health Care Quality

Thinking about health care reform, do you think the quality of your own health care, worse or will it stay about the same?

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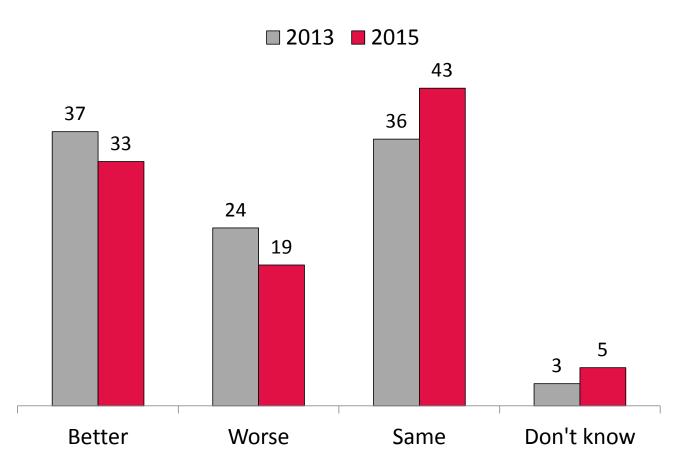




#### ACA and Access to Health Care

Thinking about health care reform, do you think your ability to get and keep health insurance will get better, worse or will it stay about the same?

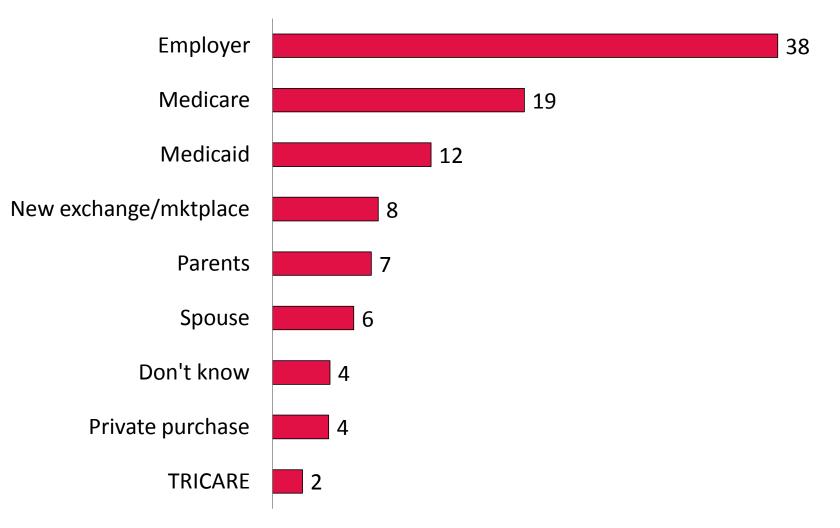
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#### Source of Insurance Coverage

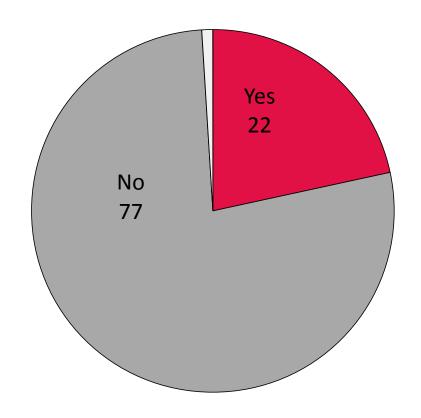






#### Attempt to Enroll in Health Exchange

Did you try to enroll or buy insurance in your state or the federal health exchange program?







## Experiences with Enrollment (Among those who tried to enroll)

## Were you able to get insurance through the online health exchange system easily, or did you experience problems that prevented you from enrolling?

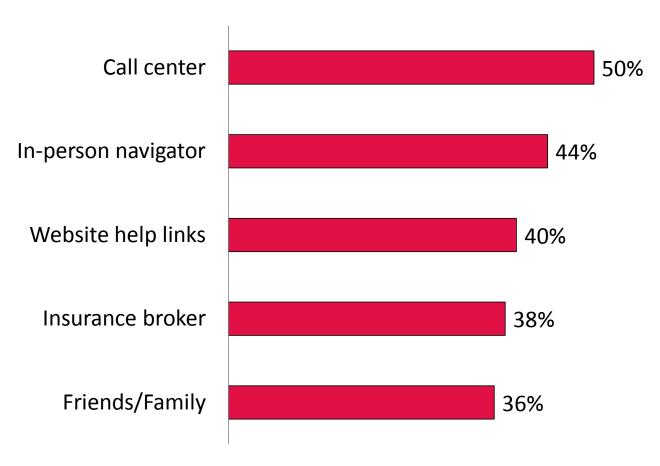
Yes, enrolled without problems	35
Yes, enrolled but experienced problems	18
No, had problems preventing from enrolling	21
Don't recall/know	9
No, not eligible	6
No, found options too expensive	6
No, had problems understanding the information on the exchanges	5
No, my doctor is not covered	1





# Enrollment Assistance (Percent responding "yes")

If you experienced problems attempting to enroll, did you utilize any of the following to seek out help with the system?









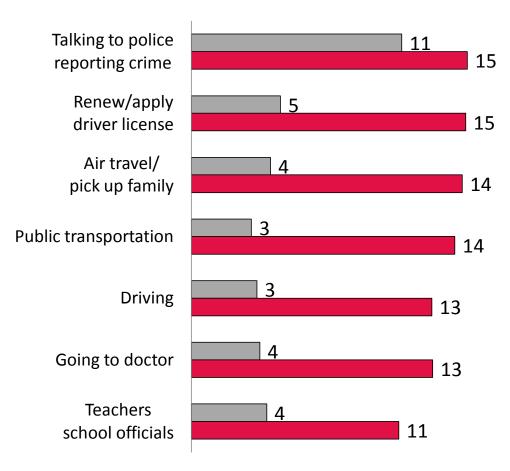
#### In the Shadows



#### Nativity and Living in the Shadows

Have you ever avoided [activity from list] because you don't want to be bothered or asked about your citizenship status?

Percent reporting "yes"



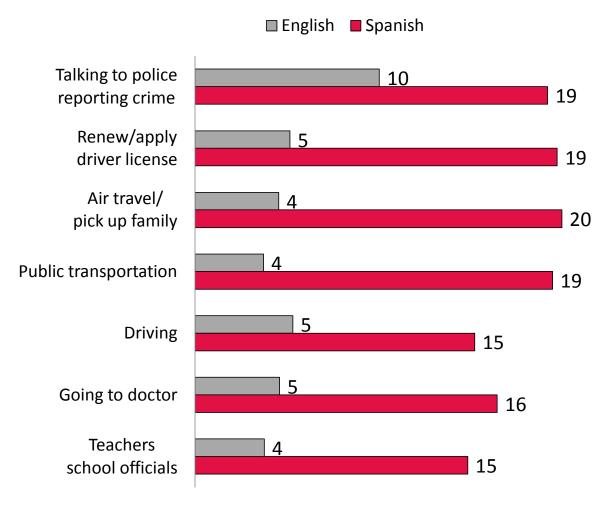




#### Language and Living in the Shadows

Have you ever avoided [activity from list] because you don't want to be bothered or asked about your citizenship status?

Percent reporting "yes"



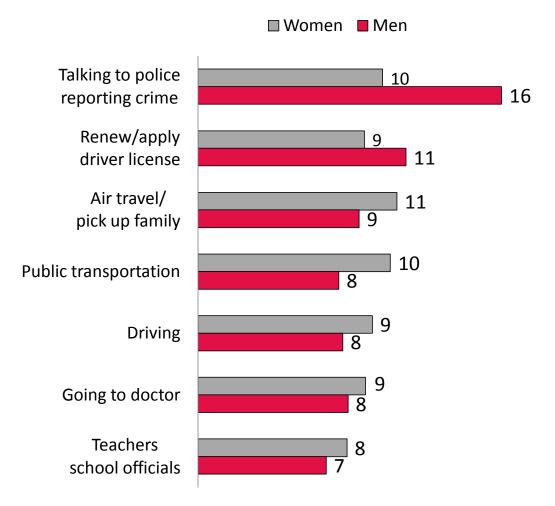




#### Gender and Living in the Shadows

Have you ever avoided [activity from list] because you don't want to be bothered or asked about your citizenship status?

Percent reporting "yes"



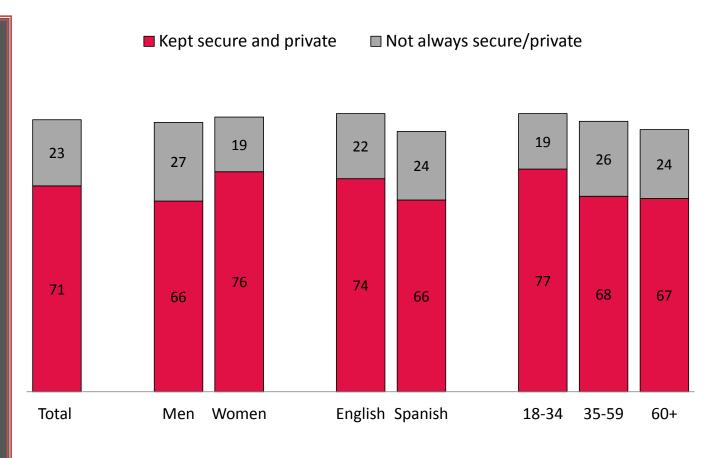




#### Health Record Privacy

## Which do you agree with most:

- 1) Personal information I provide to my doctor and health care providers is secure and kept private.
- 2) Personal information I provide to my doctor and health care providers is sometimes shared and not always secure.









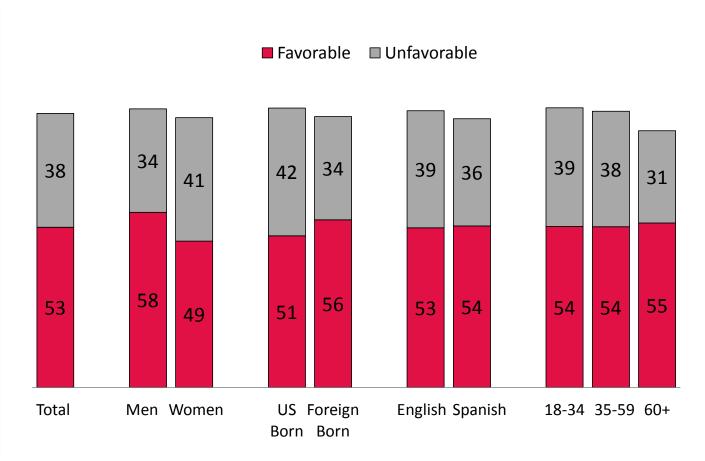
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## **Connections and Ties that Link Immigrant and Latino Communities**



#### State Immigration Policy Environment

Thinking about the immigrant population in your state, would you describe your state's policies as favorable or unfavorable towards immigrants?

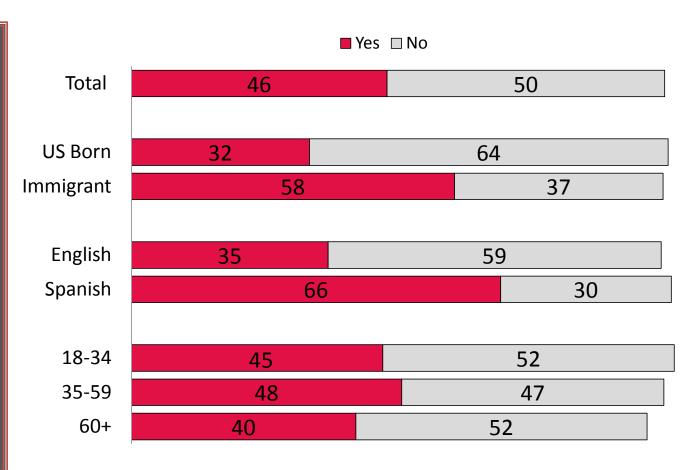






### Deportation Concerns by Nativity, Language, Age Cohort

Do you worry that your friends or family members might be detained or deported due to their immigration status?



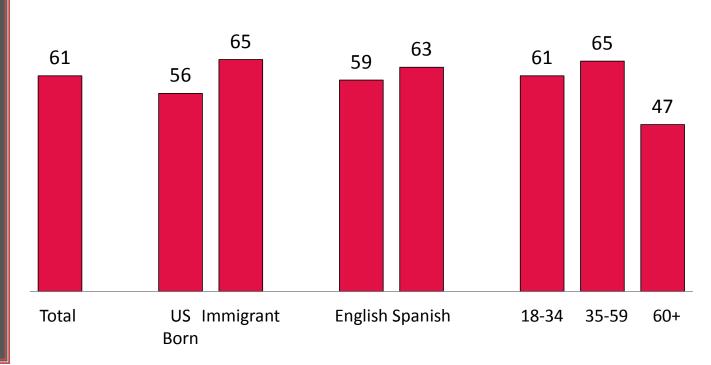




# Personal Connection to Undocumented Immigrants

Do you happen to know somebody who may be an undocumented immigrant?

[Percent "yes" illustrated]



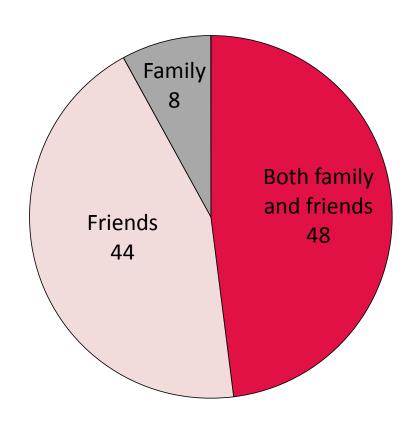




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Among the 61% who know undocumented immigrants:

Is that a family member or a friend, who is undocumented, or do you know both?

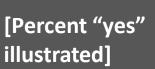


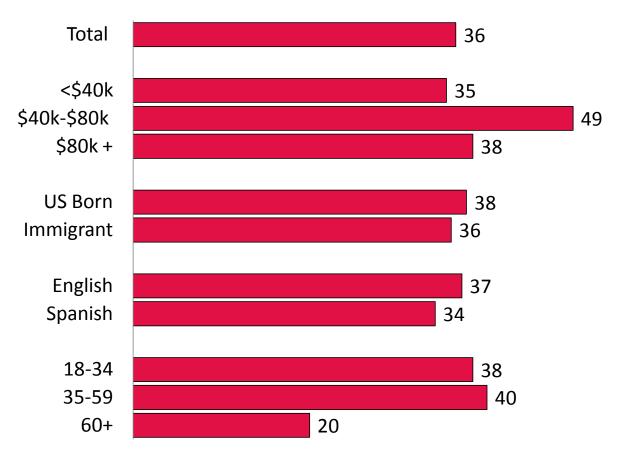




### Personal Connection to Immigrants Detained and/or Deported

Do you personally know someone who has faced detention or deportation for immigration reasons?











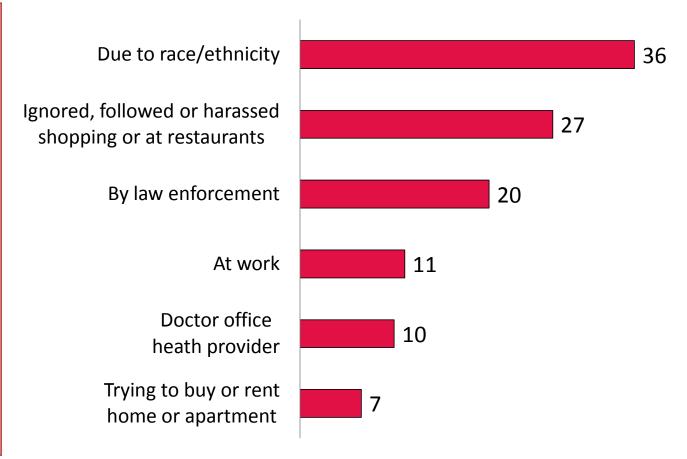
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Have you personally experienced discrimination in the following contexts or settings?

Percent "yes" responses illustrated.







### Reasons Discriminated Against

What do you think was the main reason, or reasons, for your experience(s) with discrimination?		
Hispanic/Latino origin	47%	
Language or accent	16%	
Skin color	13%	
Other reason	12%	
Income	8%	
Don't know	8%	
Woman/Man	6%	
Age	6%	
Immigrant	5%	
Parent	3%	
Sexual orientation	2%	
Weight	2%	





#### Additional Topics Included in Survey

- Self-Rated Physical Health
- Self-Rated Mental Health
- Intent to Seek Help for Mental Health Problems
- Diabetes
- High Cholesterol
- High Blood Pressure
- Body Mass Index
- Children's Self-Rated Health
- Referrals for Learning Disorders
- Diagnoses for Learning Disorders



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