

Latinos and the U.S. Supreme Court Results

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- The primary aim of the survey was to evaluate the views of the U.S. Supreme Court among Latinos, and assess the impact of the upcoming decision on Arizona v. United States.
- The survey included representative national samples of Latinos and non-Latinos for comparison.
- n=609 Latino Adults (margin of error +/- 4.0); n=500 non-Hispanic adults (margin of error +/-4.4)
- Field dates, May 23 – June 2, 2012
- The incidence rate is 79%, and AAPOR response rate (4) = 31%
- The survey includes questions on confidence in the U.S. Supreme Court, support for the Supreme Court as an institution, whether having Sotomayor on the bench benefits Hispanics, and support for potential outcomes of specific Supreme Court cases including those dealing with the Affordable Care Act and Arizona's S.B. 1070.
- The survey also includes questions on civic engagement including beliefs about whether voting is a duty or a choice, and whether Latinos care about the outcome of the 2012 Presidential election.

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MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. If the 2012 election for President was held today and the candidates were [ROTATE: Republican Mitt Romney and Democrat Barack Obama] who would you most likely vote for?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Would you say you are certain to vote [ANSWER] or could change your mind?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you had to choose, who would you lean towards?

Romney – certain	1
Romney – not-certain.....	2
undecided – lean Romney.....	3
Obama – certain.....	4
Obama– not-certain.....	5
undecided – lean Obama	6
Undecided/don't know.....	88
(Refused)	99

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

Strongly Approve .....	.01
Somewhat Approve.....	.02
Neither Approve nor Disapprove .....	.03
Somewhat Disapprove.....	.04
Strongly Disapprove.....	.05
Don't Know.....	.88
Refused.....	.99

3. Thinking about the U.S. Presidential election coming up in November, what would you say the chances are that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you not think you will vote?

Absolutely certain .....	.01
Probably .....	.02
50-50.....	.03
Will not vote.....	.04
Don't Know.....	.88
Refused.....	.99

4. How much would you say that you personally care about who wins the 2012 U.S. Presidential election?
[READ RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Not at all01
A Little.....	.02
Somewhat.....	.03
A lot.....	.04
Don't know.....	.88
Refused.....	.99

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Now, I'd like your opinion about how people interact with their government and community.

For each of the following statements, please tell me if you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly

5. People like me don't have any say in what the federal government in Washington D.C. does.
6. Volunteering in your local community an obligation you owe to other Americans.
7. People like me don't have any say in what the government in [R STATE] does.

Strongly Agree .....	.01
Somewhat Agree.....	.02
Neither Agree nor Disagree.....	.03
Somewhat Disagree.....	.04
Strongly Disagree.....	.05
Don't Know.....	.88
Refused.....	.99

8. **[IF S4 or S5 = REGISTERED VOTER]** Different people feel differently about voting. For some, voting is a DUTY. They feel that they should vote in every election however they feel about the candidates and parties. For others, voting is a CHOICE. They feel free to vote or not to vote in an election depending on how they feel about the candidates and parties. Do you personally feel that voting is more of a duty or more of a choice?

Duty .....	.01
Choice.....	.02
Not Sure.....	.88

9. [If respondent chose "Duty"] How strongly do you feel personally that voting is a duty?

Very Strongly .....	.01
Somewhat strongly.....	.02
Not very strongly.....	.03

10. How much would you say that you trust the federal government to do what is right?

A lot01
Somewhat.....	.02
A little.....	.02
Not at all.....	.02
Don't know.....	.88
Refused.....	.99

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Next, I am going to read you a list of some recent and upcoming decisions by the United States Supreme Court. Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each one.

11. What about the Supreme Court's recent decision allowing jails to strip search any inmate at any time, including those in custody for minor crimes like traffic violations? Do you...

12A. What if the Supreme Court decides to **[RANDOMIZE THE OUTCOME R IS ASKED TO EVALUATE: strike down/uphold]** the president's healthcare reform law? Would you...

13A. What if the Supreme Court decides to **[RANDOMIZE THE OUTCOME R IS ASKED TO EVALUATE: strike down/uphold]** the Arizona immigration law that allows police officers to detain anyone they believe to be in the United States illegally? Would you...

Strongly Agree .....	.01
Somewhat Agree.....	.02
Neither Agree nor Disagree .....	.03
Somewhat Disagree.....	.04
Strongly Disagree.....	.05
Don't Know.....	.88
Refused.....	.99

Next, I'd like to ask you some questions about how the United States Supreme Court does its job.
Ahora, me gustaría hacerle algunas preguntas acerca de como la Suprema Corte de EE.UU. hace su trabajo.

14. How much confidence do you have in the U.S. Supreme Court? **[READ AND ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

A great deal of confidence .....	.01
Some confidence.....	.02
Hardly any confidence.....	.03
Don't Know.....	.88
Refused.....	.99

15. How well do you think the U.S. Supreme Court does its main job in government? Would you say it does:
[READ AND ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

A great job .....	.01
A pretty good job.....	.02
Not very good job.....	.03
A poor job.....	.04
Don't Know.....	.88
Refused.....	.99

16. Would you say that the Supreme Court is too liberal, or too conservative, or about right in its decisions?
[READ AND ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Too Liberal01
Too conservative.....	.02
About right.....	.03

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Don't Know.....	88
Refused.....	99

Next, I am going to read you a few statements about the U.S Supreme Court. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly.

17. If the U.S. Supreme Court started making a lot of decisions that most people disagree with, it might be better to do away with the Supreme Court altogether.
18. The right of the Supreme Court to decide certain types of controversial issues should be reduced.
19. The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country as a whole.
20. The decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court favor some groups more than others.
21. The U.S. Supreme Court gets too mixed up in politics.
22. The U.S. Supreme Court should have the right to say what the Constitution means, even when the majority of the people disagree with the Court's decision.

Strongly Agree	01
Somewhat Agree.....	02
Neither Agree nor Disagree	03
Somewhat Disagree.....	04
Strongly Disagree.....	05
Don't Know.....	88
Refused.....	99

Next, I have a few questions about how the Supreme Court is organized.

Ahora, tengo algunas preguntas acerca de como la Suprema Corte esta organizada

23. Some judges in the U.S. are elected; others are appointed to the bench. Do you happen to know if the justices of the U.S. Supreme Court are elected or appointed to the bench?

Elected.....	01
Appointed.....	02
Don't Know.....	88
Refused.....	99

24. Some judges in the U.S. serve for a set number of years; others serve a life term. Do you happen to know whether the justices of the U.S. Supreme Court serve for a set number of years or whether they serve a life term?

Set number of year.....	01
Life term.....	02
Don't Know.....	88
Refused.....	99

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25. Do you happen to know who has the last say when there is a conflict over the meaning of the Constitution – the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Congress, or the President?

Supreme Court.....	01
Congress.....	02
President.....	03
Don't Know.....	88
Refused.....	99

Now I am going to read you some statements about groups in the United States. For each one, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

26. Irish, Italians, and Jews overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Today's immigrants should do the same. Do you...

27. Over the last few years Hispanic Americans have gotten less than they deserve. Do you...

28. In general, [IF R IS LATINO: Whites] / [IF R IS NOT LATINO: Hispanic Americans] have too much influence in American life and politics. Do you...

29. In general, [IF R IS LATINO: Whites] / [IF R IS NOT LATINO: Hispanic Americans] follow the rules in our system. Do you...

30. As you may know, Sonia Sotomayor [son-Ya soto-mah-Yor] is the first Hispanic member of the U.S. Supreme Court. Having a Hispanic Supreme Court justice benefits Hispanics when the Supreme Court makes decisions

Strongly Agree	01
Somewhat Agree.....	02
Neither Agree nor Disagree	03
Somewhat Disagree.....	04
Strongly Disagree.....	05
Don't Know.....	88
Refused.....	99

Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about the government treats different groups of people.

31. Do you think that **[RANDOMIZE THE GROUP THAT R IS ASKED TO EVALUATE: WHITE AMERICANS, HISPANIC AMERICANS, AFRICAN AMERICANS]** in this country get much more support from government than they deserve, more support than they deserve, about the right amount of support, less support than they deserve, or much less support from government than they deserve?

Much more support than they deserve.....	01
More support than they deserve.....	02
About the right amount of support.....	03
Less support than they deserve.....	04
Much less support than they deserve.....	05

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Don't Know.....	88
Refused.....	99

32. In general, do you think discrimination against is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem in preventing [RESPONSE TO S2] from succeeding in America?

Major Problem	01
Minor Problem.....	02
Not a problem	03
Don't Know.....	88
Refused	99

33. Do you support or oppose the DREAM Act, which would provide undocumented immigrant youth legal resident status, and eventually a path to citizenship if they attend college or serve in the U.S. Military? Is that strongly or somewhat...

Strongly support.....	1
Somewhat support.....	2
Somewhat oppose.....	3
Strongly oppose.....	4
(Don't know)	88
(Refused)	99

34. Do you support or oppose a different version of the DREAM Act, which would provide undocumented immigrant youth temporary status on a renewable visa if they attend college or serve in the U.S. Military, but would not put them on a path to citizenship? Is that strongly or somewhat...

Strongly support.....	1
Somewhat support.....	2
Somewhat oppose.....	3
Strongly oppose.....	4
(Don't know)	88
(Refused)	99

35. Between these two different versions of the DREAM Act, which do you support more? The version that would allow these undocumented immigrant youth to eventually become citizens, or the version that gives them temporary status and would not put them on a path to citizenship?

Allow a path to citizenship.....	1
Not allow them to become citizens	2
I don't support either version (VOL).....	3
(Don't know)	88
(Refused)	99

(Rehuso)

99

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36. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

Republican.....	1
Democrat.....	2
Independent.....	3
Other party.....	4
Don't know.....	88
Refused.....	99

37A. [IF Q36 = 1 OR 2] Do you consider yourself to be a strong [INSERT ANSWER TO Q36] or not so strong?

Strong partisan.....	1
Not so strong partisan.....	2
Don't know.....	88
Refused.....	99

37B. [IF Q36 = 3 – 99] If you had to pick, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

Republican.....	1
Democrat.....	2
Neither.....	3
Other party.....	4
Don't know.....	88
Refused.....	99

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Now just for the purposes of making sure that we get a representative sample of the American population, we would like to ask you a few questions about yourself.

D1. In what year were you born? 19 ____

D2. What is the highest level of education you completed? Please, just stop me when I read the correct category.

Grades 1 – 8.....	1
Some High School	2
High School graduate	3
Some College/Technical School	4
College graduate	5
Post-graduate education.....	6
Don't know.....	88
Refused.....	99

D3. How long have you lived here in the state of [INSERT STATE NAME]?
[RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS: _____; REFUSED=9999]

D4. [ASK IF R IS HISPANICS/LATINOS, OTHERWISE SKIP TO D8] [Hispanics/Latinos] have their roots in many different countries in Latin America. To what country do you or your family trace your ancestry? [OPEN-ENDED WITH LIST OF ALL COUNTRIES]

Argentina.....	1
Bolivia	2
Chile.....	3
Colombia	4
Costa Rica.....	5
Cuba.....	6
Dominican Republic.....	7
Ecuador.....	8
El Salvador	9
Guatemala	10
Honduras.....	11
Mexico.....	12
Nicaragua.....	13
Panama.....	14
Paraguay.....	15
Peru.....	16
Puerto Rico	17
Spain.....	18
Uruguay.....	19
Venezuela.....	20
United States / America	21
Other country	22
None.....	23
Don't know.....	88
Refused.....	99

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D5. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

United States.....	1
Another country.....	2
Puerto Rico	3
Don't know.....	88
Refused.....	99

D5B [IF D5=2 & S4 IS NOT 1 OR S5 IS NOT 1] Are you currently a U.S. citizen, in the process of becoming a U.S. citizen, planning to become a citizen in the future, or not planning on becoming a citizen?

U.S. Citizen.....	1
In the process of citizenship	2
Planning to become a citizen.....	3
No plans for citizenship.....	4
Don't know.....	88
Refused.....	99

D6. [IF D2=1]. How about your parents, were they born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, or in another country?

Both parents born in United States.....	1
Both parents born another country.	2
Both parents born in Puerto Rico.....	3
1 parent born in U.S. / 1 born abroad	4
Don't know.....	88
Refused.....	99

D7. [IF D3=1]. How about your grandparents? How many were born in the United States ?

all 4 born in U.S.	4
3 born in U.S.....	3
2 born in U.S.....	2
1 born in U.S.....	1
None were born in U.S.	0
Don't know.....	88
Refused.....	99

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D8. And finally, what was your total combined household income in 2008 before taxes. This question is completely confidential and just used to help classify the responses. Just stop me when I read the correct category.

Less than \$20,000.....	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	2
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	3
\$60,000 to \$79,999.....	4
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	5
\$100,000 to \$150,000.....	6
More than \$150,000.....	7
Don't know.....	88
Refused.....	99

D9. [DO NOT ASK] Gender

Male.....	1
Female.....	2

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S5. [ASK IF S4=2 or 99] Esta usted registrado para votar en algún otro lado, o usted actualmente no esta registrado para votar?

Registrado en otro lado	01
No registrado	02
No sabe.....	88
Rehuso ... TERMINE	99

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Si la elección Presidencial del 2012 se llevara a cabo el día de hoy y los candidatos fueran [ROTATE: El Republicano Mitt Romney y el Demócrata Barack Obama] por quien seria mas probable que votaria?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Diria que esta seguro de votar por [ANSWER] o podría cambiar de opinión?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Bueno, si tuviera que escoger, por quien se inclinaría?

Romney – seguro	1
Romney – inseguro.....	2
indeciso – se inclinaría por Romney	3
Obama – seguro	4
Obama– inseguro.....	5
indeciso – se inclinaría por Obama.....	6
Indeciso/no sabe	88
(Rehuso)	99

2. Usted aprueba o desaprueba del trabajo que Barack Obama esta haciendo como presidente?

Aprueba Fuertemente	01
Aprueba en Algo.....	02
Ni Aprueba ni Desaprueba	03
Desaprueba en Algo.....	04
Desaprueba Fuertemente.....	05
No Sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

3. Pensando sobre la próxima elección presidencial de EE.UU. en Noviembre, cuales diría usted que son las probabilidades de que vaya a votar? Esta usted absolutamente seguro de votar, usted probablemente vote, las probabilidades son 50-50, o usted no cree que vaya a votar?

Absolutamente seguro	01
Probablemente	02
50-50.....	03
No votara.....	04
No sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

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4. Cuanto le importa personalmente diría usted, sobre quien gane la elección Presidencial de EE.UU. del 2012? [READ RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Para nada.....	.01
Un poco.....	.02
Algo.....	.03
Mucho.....	.04
No sabe.....	.88
Rehuso.....	.99

Now, I'd like your opinion about how people interact with the government and their community.
Ahora, me gustaría su opinión acerca de como la gente interactúa con el gobierno federal y su comunidad.

Para cada una de las siguientes declaraciones, por favor dígame si usted esta completamente de acuerdo, algo de acuerdo, ni en acuerdo ni en desacuerdo, algo en desacuerdo o completamente en desacuerdo.

5. Personas como yo no tienen voz ni voto en lo que el gobierno federal en Washington D.C. hace.

6. Ofrecerse como voluntario en tu comunidad local, una obligación que le debes a otros Americanos

7. Personas como yo no tienen voz ni voto en lo que el gobierno de [R STATE] hace..

Completamente de Acuerdo .....	.01
Algo de Acuerdo.....	.02
Ni de Acuerdo ni en Desacuerdo.....	.03
Algo en Desacuerdo.....	.04
Completamente en Desacuerdo.....	.05
No sabe.....	.88
Rehuso.....	.99

8. [IF S4 or S5 = REGISTERED VOTER] Diferentes personas se sienten de manera diferente acerca de votar. Para algunos, votar es un DEBER. Ellos sienten que deben votar en todas las elecciones independientemente de como se sientan acerca de los candidatos y los partidos. Para otros, votar es una OPCION. Ellos se sienten libres de votar o no votar en una elección dependiendo de como se sientan acerca de los candidatos y los partidos. Usted personalmente siente que votar es mas como un deber o una opción?

Deber .....	.01
Opcion.....	.02
Inseguro.....	.88

9. [Si el encuestado escoge "Deber"] Con que fuerza siente usted personalmente que votar es un deber?

Fuertemente01
Algo de fuerza.....	.02
No tanta fuerza.....	.03

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10. Cuanto diría usted que confía en el gobierno federal para hacer lo que es correcto?

Mucho .....	.01
Algo.....	.02
Un poco.....	.02
Para nada.....	.02
No sabe.....	.88
Rehuso.....	.99

A continuación, le voy a leer una lista de decisiones recientes y que se aproximan de la Suprema Corte de EE.UU. Por favor dígame si usted esta completamente de acuerdo, algo de acuerdo, ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo, algo en desacuerdo o completamente en desacuerdo con cada una. **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS 11-13 RECEIVED. READ AND ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR EACH]**

11. Que tal sobre las decisiones recientes de la Suprema Corte permitiendo a las cárceles a dar un registro exhaustivo o desnudar a cualquier preso a cualquier momento, incluyendo aquellos en custodia por delitos menores como violaciones de trafico? Usted esta...

12A. Que tal si la Suprema corte decide **[RANDOMIZE THE OUTCOME R IS ASKED TO EVALUATE: derribar/defender]** la ley de la reforma de salud del presidente? Usted estaria...

13A. Que tal si la Suprema Corte decide **[RANDOMIZE THE OUTCOME R IS ASKED TO EVALUATE: derribar/defender]** la ley de inmigración de Arizona que permite a oficiales de policía a detener a cualquiera que ellos crean que están en los Estados Unidos ilegalmente? Usted estaria...

Completamente de Acuerdo .....	.01
Algo de acuerdo.....	.02
Ni de Acuerdo ni en Desacuerdo .....	.03
Algo en Desacuerdo.....	.04
Completamente en Desacuerdo.....	.05
No sabe.....	.88
Rehuso.....	.99

Next, I'd like to ask you some questions about how the United States Supreme Court does its job.
Ahora, me gustaría hacerle algunas preguntas acerca de como la Suprema Corte de EE.UU. hace su trabajo.

14. Cuanta confianza tiene usted en la Suprema Corte de EE.UU.? **[READ AND ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Una gran cantidad de confianza01
Algo de confianza.....	.02
Muy poco de confianza.....	.03
No Sabe.....	.88
Rehuso.....	.99

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15. Que tan bien cree usted que la Suprema Corte de EE.UU. hace su trabajo principal en el gobierno? Diría usted que hace: [READ AND ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Un gran trabajo	01
Un trabajo muy bueno.....	02
No tan buen trabajo.....	03
Un mal trabajo.....	04
No Sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

16. Diría usted que la Suprema Corte es muy liberal, o muy conservativa, o casi correcta en sus decisiones? [READ AND ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Demasiado liberal	01
Demasiado conservativa.....	02
Casi correcta.....	03
No sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

Ahora, le voy a leer algunas declaraciones acerca de la Suprema Corte de los Estados Unidos. Para cada una de las siguientes declaraciones, por favor dígame si usted esta completamente de acuerdo, algo de acuerdo, ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo, algo en desacuerdo o completamente en desacuerdo.

17. Si la Suprema Corte de los EE.UU. comenzara a tomar muchas de las decisiones con las que la mayoría de la gente no esta de acuerdo, seria mejor acabar completamente con la Suprema Corte.

18. El derecho de la Suprema Corte de decidir ciertos tipos de asuntos controversiales debería ser reducido.

19. Por lo general, se puede confiar en la Suprema Corte para hacer decisiones que son correctas para el país en conjunto.

20. Las decisiones de la Suprema Corte de los EE.UU. favorecen a algunos grupos más que a otros.

21. La Suprema Corte de los EE.UU. se mezcla mucho en la política.

22. La Suprema Corte de los EE.UU. debería tener el derecho de decir lo que la Constitución significa, incluso cuando la mayoría de la gente no esta de acuerdo con las decisiones de la Corte.

Completamente de Acuerdo	01
Algo de Acuerdo.....	02
Ni de Acuerdo ni en Desacuerdo	03
Algo en Desacuerdo.....	04
Completamente en Desacuerdo.....	05
No Sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

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Next, I have a few questions about how the Supreme Court is organized.

Ahora, tengo algunas preguntas acerca de como la Suprema Corte esta organizada

23. Algunos jueces en los EE.UU, son electos; otros son nombrados al tribunal. De casualidad usted sabe si los jueces de la Suprema Corte son electos o nombrados al tribunal?

Electos.....	.01
Nombrados.....	.02
No Sabe.....	.88
Rehuso.....	.99

24. Algunos jueces en los EE.UU. sirven por un numero de años establecido; otros sirven de por vida. De casualidad usted sabe si los jueces de la Suprema Corte de los EE.UU. sirven un numero de años establecido o si ellos sirven de por vida?

Numero de años establecido.....	.01
De por vida.....	.02
No sabe.....	.88
Rehuso.....	.99

25. De casualidad usted sabe quien tiene la ultima palabra cuando hay un conflicto sobre el significado de la Constitución –la Suprema Corte de los EE.UU., el Congreso de los EE.UU., o el Presidente?

Suprema Corte.....	.01
Congreso.....	.02
Presidente.....	.03
No sabe.....	.88
Rehuso.....	.99

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Now I am going to read you some statements about groups in the United States. For each one, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

Ahora le voy a leer algunas declaraciones sobre grupos en los Estados Unidos. Para cada una, por favor dígame si usted completamente de acuerdo, algo de acuerdo, algo en desacuerdo o completamente en desacuerdo.

26. Irlandeses, italianos y judíos superaron los prejuicios y se abrieron camino hacia arriba. Los inmigrantes de hoy en día deben hacer lo mismo. Usted esta...

27. Durante los últimos años los Hispano Americanos han obtenido menos de lo que merecen, Usted esta...

28. En general, [IF R IS LATINO: los Blancos]/ [IF R IS NOT LATINO: los Hispano Americanos] tienen mucha influencia en la vida Americana y en la política. Usted esta...

29. En general, [IF R IS LATINO: los Blancos]/ [IF R IS NOT LATINO: los Hispano Americanos] siguen las reglas en nuestro sistema. Usted esta...

30. Como usted sabe, Sonia Sotomayor [son-Ya soto-mah-Yor] es la primera Hispana miembro de la Suprema Corte de los EE.UU. Teniendo una Hispana en la Suprema Corte de Justicia beneficia a los Hispanos cuando la Suprema Corte hace decisiones

Completamente de Acuerdo	01
Algo de Acuerdo.....	02
Ni de Acuerdo ni en Desacuerdo	03
Algo en Desacuerdo.....	04
Completamente en Desacuerdo.....	05
No Sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about the government treats different groups of people.

Ahora le voy a hacer algunas preguntas acerca de cómo el gobierno trata a diferentes grupos de personas.³¹ Usted cree que los **[RANDOMIZE THE GROUP THAT R IS ASKED TO EVALUATE: BLANCOS AMERICANOS, HISPANO AMERICANOS, AFRO AMERICANOS]** en este país obtienen mucho mas apoyo del gobierno de lo que ellos merecen, mas apoyo de lo que merecen, la cantidad correcta de apoyo, menos del apoyo que merecen o mucho menos de apoyo del gobierno que merecen?

Mucho mas apoyo de lo que merecen.....	01
Mas apoyo de lo que merecen.....	02
La cantidad correcta de apoyo.....	03
Menos apoyo de lo que merecen.....	04
Mucho menos apoyo de lo que merecen.....	05
No Sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

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32. En general, usted cree que la discriminación en contra de los [RESPONSE TO S3] (HISPANIC/LATINO IS S3=SOME OTHER RACE, MIXED OR DK) es un problema mayor, un problema menor, o no es un problema en prevenir que los [RESPONSE TO S2] tengan éxito en América?

Problema Mayor	01
Problema Menor.....	02
No es un problema.....	03
No sabe.....	88
Rehuso	99

33. Usted apoya o se opone al DREAM Act, el cual proporcionaría a la juventud inmigrante indocumentada un estatus de residencia legal, y eventualmente un camino hacia la ciudadanía si ellos asisten al colegio o sirven en las fuerzas armadas de los EE. UU? Eso sería completamente o en algo...

Apoya completamente.....	1
Apoya en algo	2
Se opone en algo	3
Se opone completamente.....	4
(No sabe)	88
(Rehuso)	99

34. Usted apoya o se opone a una versión diferente del DREAM Act, la cual proporcionaría a la juventud inmigrante indocumentada un estatus de residencia legal en una visa renovable si ellos asisten al colegio o sirven en las fuerzas armadas de los EE.UU., pero no los pondría en un camino hacia la ciudadanía? Eso sería completamente o en algo...

Apoya completamente.....	1
Apoya en algo	2
Se opone en algo	3
Se opone completamente.....	4
(No sabe)	88
(Rehuso)	99

35. De estas dos versiones diferentes del DREAM Act, cual apoya mas usted? La versión que le permitiría a la juventud inmigrante indocumentada a convertirse eventualmente en ciudadanos o la versión que les da un estatus temporal y no los pondría en un camino hacia la ciudadanía?

Permitir un camino hacia la ciudadanía	1
No permitirles que se conviertan en ciudadanos	2
No apoyo ninguna versión (VOL)	3
(No sabe)	88
(Rehuso)	99

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36. Generalmente hablando, usted se siente como un Republicano, un Demócrata, un Independiente o algo mas?

Republicano.....	1
Democrata.....	2
Independiente.....	3
Otro partido.....	4
No sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

37A. [IF Q36 = 1 OR 2] Usted se considera fuertemente como un [INSERT ANSWER TO Q36] o no tan fuerte?

Fuerte partidario.....	1
No tan fuerte partidario.....	2
No Sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

37B. [IF Q36 = 3 – 99] Si usted tuviera que escojer, se siente usted mas cercano al Partido Republicano o al Partido Demócrata?

Republicano.....	1
Democrata.....	2
Ninguno.....	3
Otro partido.....	4
No sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

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Ahora solo con propósitos de asegurarnos en obtener una muestra representativa de la población Americana, nos gustaría hacerle algunas preguntas acerca de usted.

D1. En que año nacio usted? 19 ____

D2. Cual es el nivel mas alto de educacion que usted completo. Por favor, solo deténgame cuando lea la categoría correcta.

Grados del 1 – 8.....	1
Algo de Preparatoria	2
Graduado de Preparatoria	3
Algo de Colegio/Escuela Tecnica	4
Graduado de Colegio	5
Educación Posgrado.....	6
No Sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

D3. Cuanto tiempo ha vivido aqui en el estado de [INSERT STATE NAME]?
[ANOTE EL NUMERO DE AÑOS: _____; REHUSO=9999]

D4. [ASK IF R IS HISPANICS/LATINOS, OTHERWISE SKIP TO D8] [Hispanos/Latinos] tienen sus raíces en varios países diferentes de Latino América. A que país usted o su familia trazan su ascendencia? [OPEN-ENDED WITH LIST OF ALL COUNTRIES]

Argentina.....	1
Bolivia	2
Chile.....	3
Colombia	4
Costa Rica.....	5
Cuba.....	6
República Dominicana.....	7
Ecuador.....	8
El Salvador	9
Guatemala	10
Honduras.....	11
Mexico.....	12
Nicaragua.....	13
Panama.....	14
Paraguay.....	15
Peru.....	16
Puerto Rico	17
España.....	18
Uruguay.....	19
Venezuela.....	20
Estados Unidos / America	21
Otro pais	22
Ninguno.....	23
No Sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

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D5. Nacio usted en los Estados Unidos, en la isla de Puerto Rico o en otro pais?

Estados Unidos.....	1
Otro pais.....	2
Puerto Rico	3
No sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

D5B [IF D5=2 & S4 IS NOT 1 OR S5 IS NOT 1] Es usted actualmente un ciudadano de EE.UU, en proceso de convertirse en ciudadano de EE.UU, planeando en convertirse en ciudadano en el future, o no esta planeando en convertirse en ciudadano?

Ciudadano de EE.UU.....	1
En el proceso de la ciudadania	2
Planeando en convertirse en ciudadano.....	3
Sin planes de ciudadania.....	4
No sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

D6. [IF D2=1]. Que tal sus padres, nacieron ellos en los Estados Unidos, en Puerto Rico o en otro pais?

Ambos padres nacieron en Estados Unidos.....	1
Ambos padres nacieron en otro pais.	2
Ambos padres nacieron en Puerto Rico.....	3
1 parent nacio en EE.UU. / 1 nació en el extranjero	4
No sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

D7. [IF D3=1]. Que tal sus abuelos? Cuantos de ellos nacieron en los Estados Unidos ?

Los 4 nacieron en los EE.UU.	4
3 nacieron en los EE.UU.....	3
2 nacieron en los EE.UU.....	2
1 nacio en los EE.UU.....	1
Ninguno nacio en los EE.UU.	0
No sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

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D8. Y finalmente, cual fue el total de sus ingresos combinados en su hogar en el 2008 antes de impuestos. Esta pregunta es completamente confidencial y solo se usara para ayudarnos a clasificar las respuestas. Solo deténgame cuando lea la categoría correcta.

Menos de \$20,000.....	1
\$20,000 a \$39,999.....	2
\$40,000 a \$59,999.....	3
\$60,000 a \$79,999.....	4
\$80,000 a \$99,999.....	5
\$100,000 a \$150,000.....	6
Mas de \$150,000.....	7
No sabe.....	88
Rehuso.....	99

D9. [DO NOT ASK] Genero

Masculino.....	1
Femenino.....	2