

HISPANIC/LATINO OVERSAMPLE

Interviews: 250 Latino Adults

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50 Male 50 Female

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

<i>The margin of error for 250 interviews among Adults is $\pm 6.20\%$</i>
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<i>Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.</i>

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are?
(IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST)

18-24	20
25-29	10
30-34	10
35-39	8
40-44	12
45-49	9
50-54	6
55-59	7
60-64	9
65-69	2
70-74	4
75 and over	3
Not sure/refused.....	-

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic	100
No, not Hispanic.....	-
Not sure/refused.....	-

Q3 Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?

Registered.....	64
Not registered	34
Not sure	2

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Q4 All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	37	27	42	52	55	43	41	42	40	37	12	16
Off on the wrong track	47	56	42	38	33	44	45	44	42	55	76	74
Mixed (VOL)	9	11	9	6	7	8	10	9	10	4	10	5
Not sure	7	6	7	4	5	5	4	5	8	4	2	5

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Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>
Approve	57	47	62	66	73	62	62	65	61
Disapprove	31	39	30	27	24	32	31	27	32
Not sure	11	14	8	7	3	6	7	8	7

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Q6 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>
Approve	54	52	58	63	68	59	58	62	54
Disapprove.....	34	42	36	32	27	36	36	32	38
Not sure	12	6	6	5	5	5	6	6	8

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Q7 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>5/12</u>
Approve	49	42	57	61	67	58	61	53
Disapprove.....	38	49	27	31	26	32	28	32
Not sure	13	9	16	8	7	10	11	15

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Q8 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the issue of immigration?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>5/10</u>
Approve	56	45
Disapprove.....	36	40
Not sure	8	15

Q9 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

	<u>12/14*</u>	<u>8/12+</u>
Approve	20	30
Disapprove	66	62
Not sure	14	8

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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Q10 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Barack Obama						
December 2014.....	28	30	20	10	11	1
September 2014+.....	27	29	19	12	13	-
April 2013.....	38	26	16	7	12	1
October 2012+.....	53	16	10	5	14	2
September 26-30, 2012+.....	56	18	9	4	13	-
August 2012+.....	46	21	14	8	11	-
July 2012+.....	41	23	13	8	13	2
June 2012.....	41	26	14	6	12	1
May 2012.....	31	27	17	11	12	2
May 20-23, 2010.....	39	30	14	6	9	1
May 5-9, 2012.....	36	29	17	10	8	-
September 2008+.....	41	23	12	8	13	3
July 2008+.....	27	25	18	11	16	3
The Republican Party						
December 2014.....	7	17	27	19	23	7
September 2014+.....	11	18	23	21	23	4
October 2012+.....	8	14	22	15	37	4
September 26-30, 2012+.....	9	12	24	23	29	3
August 2012+.....	12	21	20	14	28	5
July 2012+.....	9	17	25	17	28	4
June 2012.....	6	16	27	20	25	6
May 2012.....	7	15	31	15	25	7
May 20-23, 2010.....	8	13	30	21	23	4
May 5-9, 2012.....	5	19	32	24	14	7
September 2008+.....	12	15	19	21	31	2
July 2008+.....	12	21	13	17	32	5
The Democratic Party						
December 2014.....	19	26	25	11	12	7
September 2014+.....	13	33	21	17	11	4
October 2012+.....	39	24	19	9	8	1
September 26-30, 2012+.....	33	27	21	10	7	2
August 2012+.....	31	26	17	12	11	3
July 2012+.....	27	27	23	10	11	2
June 2012.....	22	30	26	9	8	5
May 2012.....	24	27	26	8	11	4
May 20-23, 2010.....	20	34	23	10	11	2
May 5-9, 2012.....	16	31	24	11	12	5
September 2008+.....	27	35	18	5	12	3
July 2008+.....	20	30	15	14	16	5
The Tea Party Movement						
December 2014.....	5	8	18	14	22	33
September 2014+.....	5	9	24	12	26	24
July 2012+.....	10	10	25	10	20	25

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SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Barack Obama.....	58	21	37
The Democratic Party.....	45	23	22
The Republican Party.....	24	42	-18
The Tea Party Movement.....	13	36	-23

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Moving on...

Q11 Compared with other years, do you think that 2014 was one of the best years for the United States, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for the United States?

One of the best years	3
Above-average year	21
About average year	41
Below-average year	19
One of the worst years	15
Not sure	1

Q12 Compared with other years, overall, do you think that 2014 was one of the best years for you personally, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for you personally?

One of the best years	7
Above-average year	28
About average year	35
Below-average year	13
One of the worst years	15
Not sure	2

Changing topics...

Q13 Some people say that in the November elections Americans were sending a message to President Obama that he needs to change some of his programs and policies. Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view on this?

Statement A: President Obama has gotten the message from the elections and is making the necessary adjustments.

Statement B: President Obama has gotten the message from the elections but is NOT making the necessary adjustments.

Statement C: President Obama has NOT gotten the message from the elections.

Statement D: The elections were not a message to President Obama to change his programs and policies.

Statement A /has gotten message and is making adjustments	29
Statement B /has gotten message and is NOT making adjustments ...	33
Statement C /has not gotten message	10
Statement D /elections were not a message	14
Not sure	14

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Now, thinking ahead to 2016...

Q15 Do you think it would be better for the country to have a Democrat or a Republican as the next president?

Democrat	49
Republican.....	27
Makes No Difference (VOL)	12
Neither a Republican or Democrat/Some other party (VOL)	6
Not sure	6

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Q16 Do you think that the next president should take an approach similar to that of Barack Obama, or should the next president take a different approach than Barack Obama has? +

Similar approach to Obama	34
Different approach from Obama	59
Not sure	7

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Q17 Next, I'm going to mention a number of people who might consider running for president in 2016. For each one, please tell me, yes or no, whether you could see yourself supporting that person for president in 2016. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE LIST) +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES

	<u>Yes, Could See Self Supporting</u>	<u>No, Could Not See Self Supporting</u>	<u>Don't Know Name</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Hillary Clinton	61	33	2	4
Joe Biden	38	47	8	7
Mitt Romney	31	54	8	7
Jeb Bush	28	48	15	9
Marco Rubio.....	21	37	34	8
Mike Huckabee	19	40	33	8
Rand Paul	19	38	35	8
Chris Christie.....	17	44	32	7
Ted Cruz.....	17	40	35	8
Rick Perry.....	16	48	28	8
Elizabeth Warren.....	15	35	39	10
Scott Walker.....	10	33	49	8
Bernie Sanders.....	8	26	59	7
Jim Webb	8	24	60	8
Martin O'Malley	4	26	61	9

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Now, switching topics...

Q18 Would you say that immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, OR immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/06</u>
Helps more than it hurts.....	67	62	63	60	58	69	62
Hurts more than it helps.....	25	30	26	30	32	21	28
A little of both (VOL)	5	4	7	na	na	na	na
Not sure.....	3	4	5	10	10	10	10

Q19 In the community where you live, would you say that immigration has had a positive effect, a negative effect, or no real effect at all on [READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS]? (IF "POSITIVE" OR "NEGATIVE", ASK:) And do you think it has had a strong (positive/negative) effect or just somewhat of a (positive/negative) effect?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY POSITIVE EFFECT

	Positive Effect		Negative Effect		No Real Effect At All	Not Sure
	Strong	Just Somewhat	Just Somewhat	Strong		
The introduction of different customs, foods, and ways of doing things						
December 2014.....	26	37	5	3	24	5
The culture and character of the community						
December 2014.....	24	32	6	6	28	4
May 20-23, 2010	33	21	7	5	32	2
April 2006.....	31	22	9	8	29	2
The availability of workers for hard to fill jobs						
December 2014.....	26	27	10	4	27	6
Hospitals and public schools						
December 2014.....	20	21	10	9	37	3
May 20-23, 2010	15	18	16	11	36	4
April 2006.....	19	10	12	13	38	6
The prices of everyday goods and services						
December 2014.....	14	24	11	7	40	4
May 20-23, 2010	21	13	9	7	46	4
April 2006.....	19	14	7	9	43	9
The availability of jobs						
December 2014.....	14	22	11	9	39	5
May 20-23, 2010	13	12	16	9	45	5
April 2006.....	20	11	11	11	41	5
The amount of crime						
December 2014.....	6	16	19	11	44	4
May 20-23, 2010	10	8	17	10	52	3

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(Q20a AND Q20b ROTATED)

Q20a How well would you say Republican elected officials are doing addressing the concerns of the Hispanic and Latino community? (READ CHOICES.)

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>
Very well.....	5	6
Somewhat well.....	25	24
Not too well.....	30	30
Not well at all.....	32	34
Not sure.....	8	6

Q20b How well would you say Democratic elected officials are doing addressing the concerns of the Hispanic and Latino community? (READ CHOICES.)

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>
Very well.....	15	9
Somewhat well.....	47	41
Not too well.....	16	28
Not well at all.....	14	15
Not sure.....	8	7

Q20c How well would you say President Obama is doing addressing the concerns of the Hispanic and Latino community? (READ CHOICES.)

Very well.....	23
Somewhat well.....	43
Not too well.....	17
Not well at all.....	11
Not sure.....	6

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And, moving on...

Q21 I'm going to list some institutions in American society, and I'd like you to tell me how much confidence you have in each one--a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none at all? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A GREAT DEAL OR QUITE A BIT

	Confidence					Not Sure
	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Some	Very Little	None At All	
Law enforcement agencies						
December 2014	17	16	37	12	13	5
The criminal justice system						
December 2014	14	17	33	21	12	3

Moving on...

Q22 In general, do you think race relations in the United States are (ROTATE) very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>1/10</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>9/05</u>
Very good.....	14	3	10	11	15	13	11	8
Fairly good.....	37	57	52	57	57	63	44	49
Fairly bad.....	26	22	27	13	13	17	32	17
Very bad.....	17	13	7	10	12	6	10	19
Mixed (VOL) ...	2	2	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	7
Not sure.....	4	3	4	9	1	1	3	-

(Q23 AND Q24 ROTATED)

Q23 Has the grand jury decision in Ferguson, Missouri to not pursue criminal charges against a white police officer in the shooting death of an unarmed black teenager last summer increased your confidence in the legal system, decreased your confidence, or had no effect on your confidence in the legal system?

Increased	10
Decreased.....	47
No effect.....	37
Not sure	6

Q24 Has the grand jury decision in Staten Island, New York to not pursue criminal charges against a white police officer in the death of an unarmed black man last summer increased your confidence in the legal system, decreased your confidence, or had no effect on your confidence in the legal system?

Increased	6
Decreased.....	56
No effect.....	30
Not sure	8

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Now, turning to the economy...

Q25 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>12/14</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26- 30/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>7/08+</u>
Economy will get better	35	30	52	50	44	37	40	35	25
Economy will get worse	11	16	7	9	15	14	18	15	40
Economy will stay about the same	51	51	30	32	38	45	40	47	31
Not sure.....	3	3	11	9	3	4	2	3	4

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Q26 Not Asked of Oversample

Talking now about gas prices...

Q27 How much of an impact has the recent drop in gas prices had on you and your family--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not much at all?

Great deal of impact.....	38
Quite a bit of impact.....	25
Just some impact.....	25
Not much impact at all	10
Not sure	2

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Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the 2012 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else? +

<u>Yes, Voted</u>	
Voted for Barack Obama	51
Voted for Mitt Romney	18
Voted for someone else.....	6
Not sure	2
No, Did Not Vote.....	19
Not sure	4

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QF1d If there were a primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

Vote in Democratic Primary.....	30
Vote in Republican Primary.....	11
Wait until the general election	51
Do not plan to vote at all (VOL)	2
Not sure	6

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>	
Professional, manager	16
White-collar worker	15
Blue-collar worker	29
Farmer, rancher	1
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>	
Student.....	6
Stay at home mom/dad	11
Retired	14
Unemployed, looking for work	8
Other	-
Not sure	1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school	10
Some high school	11
High school graduate.....	27
Some college, no degree.....	15
Vocational training/School	3
2-year college degree	10
4-year college/bachelor's degree	15
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	3
Doctoral/law degree.....	3
Not sure/refused	-

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Q4a Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	19
Not very strong Democrat	15
Independent/lean Democrat	16
Strictly Independent.....	18
Independent/lean Republican.....	7
Not very strong Republican	5
Strong Republican.....	8
Other (VOL).....	5
Not sure.....	7

QF4b Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

	12/14+	10/12+	9/26- 30/12+	8/12+	7/12+	6/12+
Yes	20	19	10	18	14	15
No	68	64	68	67	73	65
Depends (VOL)	1	1	2	3	-	1
Not sure	11	16	20	12	13	19

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QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	9
Somewhat liberal	20
Moderate.....	36
Somewhat conservative	20
Very conservative	11
Not sure	4

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member	13
Union household.....	7
Non-union household	78
Not sure.....	2

QF7 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?

Married	53
Widowed.....	3
Separated	1
Divorced	8
Single/never been married.....	26
Unmarried and living with a partner	7
Refused	2

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QF8 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	6
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	16
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	13
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	12
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	8
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	12
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	7
More than \$100,000	13
Not sure/refused.....	13

QF9a What language do you mainly speak at home--English or Spanish?

Mainly speak English	42
Mainly speak Spanish.....	45
Speak both equally (VOL).....	11
Not sure	2

QF9b Were you or was one of your parents born outside the United States? (IF "YES," ASK:) And were you, your parents, or both you and your parents born outside the United States?

Yes, respondent born outside United States	12
Yes, respondent's parents born outside the United States.....	33
Yes, both respondent and parents born outside the United States.....	29
No, neither respondent nor parents born outside the United States.....	24
Not sure.....	2

QF9c Do more of your relatives come from Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Central and South America, or from some other Spanish-speaking country?

Cuba	4
Mexico	55
Puerto Rico	9
Central and South America.....	14
Other Spanish-speaking country.....	8
Not sure/refused	10