Topline Results
Latino National Health Survey

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S2.Record language of survey

English... 42
Spanish...58

S5. The most frequently used terms to describe persons of Spanish or Latin American descent living in the United States are 'Hispanic' and 'Latino.' Of the two, which do you prefer, Hispanic or Latino, or are you not of Hispanic or Latino origin?

Hispanic (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey) 55
Latino (Use Latino for the rest of the survey)..28
Either is acceptable (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey).................5
Don't care (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey)...................................2
DK/NA (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey) 1

1. 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..1
Chile...1
Colombia 2
Costa Rica..1
Cuba...4
Dominican Republic.............................5
Ecuador..1
El Salvador 3
Guatemala...1
Honduras 1
Mexico 61
Nicaragua..1
Panama 1
Paraguay..1
Peru 1
Puerto Rico...8
Spain..5
Uruguay 1
Venezuela..1
United States 2
Other country.......................................1
None 1
Don't know..1

2. What is your race? Are you White, Black, American Indian, Asian, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander? [Allow respondent to mark more than one racial group]

White...37
Black..2
American Indian or Alaskan Native 4
Asian..<1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
(DON'T ASK) Latino/Hispanic...................50
(DON'T ASK) Something else / Some other race [Record response provided]......6
Refused 2

3. Do you think that what happens generally to Hispanics/Latinos in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life? Will it affect you a lot, some, a little or not at all? [ROTATE OPTIONS]

A lot...25
Some...26
A little 23
Does not have anything to do with what happens in my life/not at all...25
Don't know..2

4. Do you think that what happens generally to immigrants in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life? Will it affect you a lot, some, a little or not at all?

A lot...27
Some...21
A little 23
Does not have anything to do with what happens in my life/not at all...26
Don't know..2

5. We would now like to ask you some questions about health care policy. Thinking about health care reform or Obamacare, do you think [RANDOMIZE response options Q5a-Q5c] will get better, worse or will it stay about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK	RF
5a. Your ability to get and keep health insurance	33	19	43	5	<1
5b. The cost of health care for you and your family	28	29	38	5	<1
5c. The quality of your own health care	34	18	43	5	<1

6. 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?

Went without health insurance at some point in last year...........................19
Had insurance entire year 64
Went without insurance the whole time 16
Don't know 1

7. Do you currently have health insurance coverage?

Yes 82
No 17
Don't know 1

8. [If 7=1] People get health insurance in different ways. I am going to read a list of ways that people get health insurance coverage. Do you have [READ OPTIONS AND ONLY ALLOW FOR ONE RESPONSE FROM RESPONDENTS]:

Employer-based insurance through work or job 38
Insurance through the new health exchange marketplace 8
Medicare of any type 19
Medicaid 12
Health insurance through the military, called TRICARE 2
Some other insurance you privately purchase...4
Insurance through parents...7
Insurance through spouse 6
Don't know..4

9. As you may know, the health insurance sign-up system, called online exchanges or the insurance marketplace, opened up last year, allowing people to buy health insurance as a result of the ACA. How much have you heard or read about the new health insurance marketplace?

A great deal 24
Some..22
Not that much 28
Nothing at all...25
Don't know...1

10. Did you visit your state or the federal health insurance website or call to get more information about new health insurance options during the open enrollment period last year?

Yes 29
No 71
Don't know 1

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

Yes 22
No. 77
Don't know 1

12. [ONLY IF 11=1] Were you able to get insurance through the online health exchange system easily, or did you experience problems that prevented you from enrolling?

Yes, I was able to enroll easily 35
Yes, able to enroll, but experienced problems 18
No, had problems preventing from enrolling. 21
No, not eligible 6
No, had problems understanding the information on the exchanges 5
No, found options too expensive 5
No, my doctor is not covered 1
Don't know 9

13. [ONLY IF Q11=2] What was the main reason you did not sign up for health insurance through the new marketplace? [CODE TO LIST, DON'T READ]

Already have insurance/satisfied with current coverage 65
Don't want to buy it/would rather pay fine 2
Too expensive 10
Too complicated or confusing 3
Do not qualify/not eligible for it 4
Concerned about my citizenship status 1
Do not trust the program/government/Obama 1
I am healthy and do not need insurance 1
Other 9
Don't Know 5

14. [Q13 section ONLY If Q12 ≠ 1] If you experienced problems attempting to enroll, did you utilize any of the following to seek out help with the system? [READ LIST, ALLOW MULTIPLE ANSWERS]

	Yes
14a. Call a service center	50
14b. Get in-person help from a health care navigator	44
14c. Get help from a friend or family member	37
14d. Go to a certified health insurance broker	38
14e. Click on help links on the website	40

15. Thinking about all of the members of your household, including adults and dependent children, approximately how many visits to primary care doctors or clinics have been made in the past year? [OPEN ENDED – ALLOW RESPONDENT TO PROVIDE NUMBER]

1 vist	11
2 visits	11
3 visits	9
4 – 5 visits	18
6 – 10 visits	20
11 – 19 visits	12
20 or more visits	9
DK/RF	9

16. Now thinking about the medical care you receive, how satisfied are you with--(ROTATE A&B) (ROTATE: very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied (or) very dissatisfied)

A. The quality of medical care available to you and your family

Very satisfied	44
Somewhat satisfied	35
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8
Somewhat dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	6
Don't know	3
Refused	1

B The cost of medical care for you and your family

Very satisfied	33
Somewhat satisfied	31
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12
Somewhat dissatisfied	9
Very dissatisfied	11
Don't know	3
Refused	1

17. Which of the following statements do you agree with most [ROTATE]: 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.

Secure and kept private.................................71
Sometimes shared, not always secure....23
Don't know...5

18. How would you rate your overall physical health -- excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Excellent..14
Very good...24
Good 35
Fair..23
Poor 3
Don't know...1

19. How would you rate your overall mental health -- excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Excellent..30
Very good...28
Good 31
Fair..8
Poor 3
Don't know...1

20. Have you ever been diagnosed or told by a doctor or other medical professional that you have diabetes?

Yes...17
No 82
Don't know...1

21. Have you ever been diagnosed or told by a doctor or other medical professional that you have high cholesterol?

Yes...25
No 74
Don't know...1

22. Have you ever been diagnosed or told by a doctor or other medical professional that you have high blood pressure?

Yes 26
No 74
Don't know .... <1

23. In the past 12 months did you think you needed help for emotional or mental health problems, such as feeling sad, anxious, or nervous?

Yes 22
No 77
Don't know 1

24. When you are thinking about making an appointment to see a doctor or a nurse, or going to a clinic for health care, with all of the public attention to **[experimental condition],** are you more likely to use health care services, less likely to use health care services, or it has not made a difference? [SPLIT SAMPLE, ONE THIRD GET 24a, 24b, 24c. FILL IN "EXPERIMENTAL CONDITION WITH 24a, 24b, 24c]

24a) Health insurance

More likely 29
Less likely 9
No Difference 59
Don't Know 3

24b) Immigration issues

More likely 14
Less likely 6
No Difference 76
Don't Know 3

24c) The increase in deportations

More likely 14
Less likely 4
No Difference 81
Don't Know 1

25. In the future, how likely are you to do any of the following:

25a. Participate in a rally march, demonstration or protest

Extremely likely...5
Very likely..11
Moderately likely 17
A little likely 18
Not at all likely...47
DK...2

25b. Attend a meeting to talk about political or social concerns

Extremely likely...5
Very likely..12
Moderately likely 16
A little likely 20
Not at all likely...45
DK...2

25c. Sign a petition on a political or social issue?

Extremely likely...9
Very likely..23
Moderately likely 17
A little likely 18
Not at all likely...31
DK...3

25d. Give money to an organization concerned with political or social issues, not counting religious organizations

Extremely likely...32
Very likely..40
Moderately likely 13
A little likely 6
Not at all likely...9
DK.. *

25e. Vote in the next local, state, or national election?

Extremely likely...2
Very likely..11
Moderately likely 15
A little likely 20
Not at all likely...50
DK...2

26. We hear a lot these days about people getting questions about their immigration status just because of how they look or how they talk. For some people, this has changed how they go about their daily life. I am going to read a list of common things people do. For each one, please tell me if you have ever avoided it because you don't want to be bothered or asked about your citizenship status. Have you ever avoided ___ because you don't want to be bothered or asked about your citizenship status:[RANDOMIZE]

Yes

26a. Talking with school teachers or school officials 7

26b. Talking to police or reporting crime 13

26c. Renewing or applying for a driver's license..10

26d. Using public transportation like the bus, train or subway...............9

26e. Driving a car 9

26f. Traveling by airplane or picking up family at the airport..............10

26g. Visiting a doctor or clinic 9

26h. Smoking cigarettes or drinking alcohol..4

27. Okay, now for something a little different. We are interested in how you would describe your appearance. Using a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 represents very light and 5 represents being very dark, where would you place yourself on that scale?

Very light..16
Light...25
Medium..44
Dark...8
Very dark 6
Don't know .... *
Refused .... *

In this section, we are interested in how you feel you are treated in society. Have you ever:

Yes

28. Been treated unfairly because of your race, ethnicity or
national origin here in the United States?...36

29. Been unfairly fired or denied a job or promotion? 11

30. Been treated unfairly by the police or law enforcement? 20

31. Been unable to get a home or apartment because
someone unfairly refused to sell or rent to you or your family? 7

32. Been treated unfairly at restaurants or stores,
such as being ignored, treated badly, or followed?....................................27

33. Been treated unfairly at a doctor office, clinic, or hospital? 10

34. [IF ANY from Q29-33=1, ASK; IF ALL 29-33=2, SKIP TO Q37] There are many reasons why people treat others unfairly, what do you think was the main reason, or reasons, for your experience(s)? Would you say it was: [READ LIST, RECORD THE FIRST TWO IDENTIFIED FROM LIST AND PLEASE ROTATE LIST]

Being Hispanic/Latino 48
Being an immigrant 5
Your language or accent 16
Your skin color 13
Because you are a man or woman 6
Your age 6
Your weight 2
Your sexual orientation 2
Your income 8
Because you have children 3
Other 11
DK/NA 7

35. [If Q34=1] In the most *typical* incident you experienced, what was the race or ethnicity of the person/s treating you unfairly?

White 70
Black 9
Asian 3
Latino/Hispanic 9
Other 3
Don't know or recall 6
Refused 1

36. [If Q34=1] In the most *typical* incident you experienced, was the person treating you unfairly a man or woman?

Man 57
Woman 39
Don't know 4
Refused .... *

40. In the next few questions we are interested in your views on immigration policy. Thinking about the immigrant population in your state, would you describe [STATE] policies as favorable or unfavorable towards immigrants?

Favorable 53
Unfavorable 38
Don't know...8
Refused 1

41. Some people have said that there seems to be a lot of anti-immigrant, and even anti-Hispanic, statements, policies, and attitudes surfacing in recent years; while other people have said that no such anti-immigrant environment exists today. How do you feel? Do you feel there is definitely an anti-immigrant or anti-Hispanic environment today, there is somewhat of an anti-immigrant or anti-Hispanic environment, or, do you think no such environment exists today?

Definitely anti-Hispanic/immigrant environment 40
Somewhat anti-Hispanic/anti-immigrant environment.......................... 38
No such environment exists 18
Don't know...4
Refused ....*

42. [ONLY If Q41=1 or 2] Would you say that this environment today is mostly anti-immigrant, anti-Hispanic or is it hostile to both immigrants and all Hispanics, no matter what their immigration status is?

Mostly anti-immigrant 25
Mostly anti-Hispanic 16
Both anti-immigrant and anti-Hispanic.52
Don't know...4
Refused ....*

43. Now take a moment to think about all the people in your family, your friends, coworkers,and other people you know. This is completely anonymous and no personal information will be shared. Do you happen to know somebody who may be an undocumented immigrant?

Yes...61
No 37
Don't know...2
Refused ....*

44. [IF Q43=1] Is that a family member or a friend, who is undocumented, or do you know both? *Only among those who know undocumented immigrant*

Yes, family...8
Yes, friend / other...43
Both 48
Don't know..1

45. Do you personally know someone who has faced detention or deportation for immigration reasons [Ask full sample]?

Yes, know of someone 36
No, do not know anyone..............................63
Don't know...*
Refuse ....*

46. [IF Q45=1] Was this person deported, released, or still in detention? (READ FROM LIST)

Detained and deported 57
Still in detention 5
Released and awaiting court hearing......16
Released, not awaiting court hearing......16
Don't know...5
Refused ....*

47. [If Q 45 = 1] What is your relationship with the person who was detained or deported? Select all that apply. (PLEASE READ LIST)

Parents 2
Spouse or romantic partner...........................4
Brothers or sisters...3
Other family members....................................25
Neighbor...4
Co-worker..3
Yourself...*
Someone from work 1
Friend 52
Other 6
Don't know..1
Refused 1

48. (If response to Q45 =1) Was this person who was deported or detained the primary economic provider in their/your family?

Yes..50
No 43
Don't know...6
Refused 1

49. (If response to Q45 =1) Was the person who was detained or deported male or female?

Male 82
Female 17
Don't know...1
Refused ....*

50. (If Q45 =1) Was the person who was detained or deported Latino/Hispanic?

Yes..98
No 2
Don't know...*
Refused ....*

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

Yes, I do worry..46
No, I do not worry...50
Yes I used to worry, but no longer worry after executive action 2
No I did not worry, but worry now after executive action   2
Don't know1 ....
Refused ....*

52. Do you have any children? If so how many?

0...32
1...12
2...20
3...18
4...9
5 +..8

53. [Only ask if q52=1 or more] How many of your children are living with you at home?

0...27
1...23
2...24
3...16
4...7
5 +...2

54. [If q52 = 1 or more] Of these children living with you at home who are under the age of 18, what is the age of your child who has most recently celebrated a birthday?

Mean age: 7.9 years old
Std. dev. 5.6

55. [If q53 = 1 or more] Was this child born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, or in another country?

Born in United States 94
Born in another country 5
Born in Puerto Rico 1
Don't know .... *

56. [IF q53=1 or more] How would you rate that child's overall physical health -- excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Excellent 52
Very good 21
Good 20
Fair 5
Poor 1
Don't know .... *

57. [If q53 = 1 or more] We are interested in how you would describe that child's appearance based on skin tone or complexion shades. Using a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 represents very dark and 5 represents being very light, where would you place your child on that scale?

Very light 25
Light 34
Medium 30
Dark 8
Very dark 2
Don't know .... *

58. [IF q53=1 or more] Has this child ever been referred for testing because of a learning disorder or because he/she could not concentrate?

Yes 12
No 87
Don't know 1
Refused .... *

59. [IF q53=1 or more] Has this child been diagnosed with a developmental disorder such as ADHD, autism, or language impairment?

Yes 10
No 89
Don't know 1
Refused .... *

60. [If q53=1 or more] Have you received any child support for this child in the past 3 months?

Yes 10
No 89
Don't know 1
Refused .... *

61. (If q60=1) Was the child support received directly from your child's other biological parent or was it sent through the state's child support office?

Directly from the child's other biological parent   45
State's child support program 50
Don't know 5
Refused .... *

D1. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

United States 45
Another country 50
Puerto Rico... 3
Don't know 1
Refused .... *

D1b. [If D1= 2 or 3]   When did you first arrive to live in the US [mainland]?

1940 – 1964	6
1965 – 1979	13
1980 – 1989	20
1990 – 1999	32
2000 – 2009	18
2010 – 2014	4
Don't know	5
Refused	2

D1c. [If D2= 2 or 3] Have you returned to your country of birth since arriving in the US?

Yes	68
No	32
Don't know	1
Refused	*

D2. [IF D1=1]. How about your father, in what country was your father born?[OPEN-ENDE]

Argentina	1
Bolivia	1
Cuba	3
Dominican Republic	5
Ecuador	1
El Salvador	1
Guatemala	1
Honduras	1
Mexico	38
Nicaragua	1
Peru	1
Puerto Rico	4
Spain	1
Venezuela	1
United States	41
Other country	1
Don't know	3

D3. [IF D1=1]. How about your mother, in what country was your mother born?

Argentina 1
Bolivia...1
Cuba..2
Dominican Republic..4
Ecuador...1
El Salvador 3
Guatemala..1
Honduras 1
Mexico 36
Nicaragua...1
Peru 1
Puerto Rico...4
Spain...1
Venezuela...1
United States 44
Other country..2
Don't know...1

D4. [If D1=2 or 3] When it comes to news and information about politics, how often do you use or rely on news sources from your original country?

Every day 23
Few times per week...25
Once per week..11
Few times per month.......................................13
Few times per year..9
Never...16

D5. [If D1 = 2, 88, or 99] Are you currently a U.S. citizen, a Legal Permanent Resident, or a non-citizen?

Currently a U.S. citizen 42
Legal Permanent Resident.............................32
Eligible for DACA has DACA status..............1
Non-Citizen but qualify for DAPA 15
Non-Citizen, not DACA/DAPA eligible.......6
Don't know..2
Refused 3

D6. Are you currently single, married, divorced, widowed?

Single..35
Married 49
Divorced 8
Widowed 3
Other 3
Refused 2

D7. What is the highest level of education you completed? Just stop me when I read the correct category.

No formal schooling 2
Grades 1 – 8 14
Some High School (no diploma, GED) 12
GED 3
High School graduate 19
Some College/Technical School................19
College graduate Two-Yr (AA,AS).............10
College graduate Four-yr (BA, BS)...........13
MA 3
MD and/or Ph.D 2
Don't know...1
Refused 2

D8. How old were you in December 31, 2014?

18 to 29..31
30 to 45..32
46 to 64..27
65 plus..9

D9. And the number that I reached you on today, is that a cell phone, or is that a landline?

Cell phone...34
Landline...64
Internet..*
Refused 2

D10. With what religious tradition do you most closely identify?

Catholic 67
Assemblies of God 1
Southern Baptist 2
Pentecostal 1
Other Protestant 9
Mormon 1
Jewish 1
Jehovah's Witness 1
Evangelical 1
Muslim .... *
Don't identify with any denomination 7
Don't know 4
Refused 4

D11. Regardless of how often you attend church, would you say religion provides a great deal, quite a bit, some, or no guidance at all in your day-to-day living?

A great deal 36
Quite a bit 23
Some 25
No guidance at all 2
Don't know 2
Refused 4

D12. What is the total number of persons living in your household?

1 10
2 17
3 18
4 23
5 plus 29

D13. What was your total combined household income in 2014 before taxes. This question is completely confidential and just used to help classify the responses, but it is very important for our research. Just stop me when I read the correct category.

Less than $20,000 19
$20,000 to $39,999 21
$40,000 to $59,999 12
$60,000 to $79,999 8
$80,000 to $99,999 5
$100,000 to $150,000 5
More than $150,000 3
Don't know 12
Refused 15

D14. About how tall are you without shoes?

Under 5 feet tall 4
5'0" to 5'6" tall 63
5'6" to 6'0" tall 26
6 feet or taller 7

D15. About how much do you weigh in pounds without shoes?

Up to 119 lbs 5
120 – 139 lbs 17
140 – 159 lbs 18
160 – 189 lbs 28
190 – 219 lbs 17
220 lbs and up 14

D16. I am required to ask this next question. Are you a man or woman?

Woman 52
Man 48

METHODOLOGY STATEMENT

Latino Decisions surveyed a representative sample of 1,005 Latino adults in the United States between January 29th and March 12th. Surveys were implemented to randomly selected phone numbers, conducted via live, person-to-person (i.e. not robocalls) phone calls. Respondents were reached on a combination of both landline (65%) and mobile phones (35%). Interviews were conducted in English or Spanish, according to the respondent's choice. All interviewers were fully bilingual. The survey carries a margin of error of +/-3.1 percent points.