

Thank you for participating in this survey. All of your answers are completely confidential and anonymous. Please answer every question as truthfully as possible. This is not a race! Take your time to read each question and provide your honest opinion. Thank you very much.

SCREENS

S1. Do you prefer that we speak in English or Spanish?

English71
Spanish29

S2. In order to get a representative sample of all people, what state do you currently live in?
DROP DOWN ALL 50 STATES + DC {note to programmer: list states in this order: Florida, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Texas, Georgia, Connecticut and then alphabetical for the rest} **N=200 oversample in PA**

S2_HISP [IF S2_RACE = 2/6] Do you consider any part of your ethnicity to be Hispanic or Latino, or your family ancestry traced to countries in Latin America?

Yes, Hispanic or Latino100 [CONTINUE]
No, not Hispanic or Latino0 [TERMINATE]

S5. Great, now just to make sure you are eligible to take part in our survey; can you confirm that you are 18 or over?

Yes [CONTINUE]100
No -- Not Eligible -- [TERMINATE]0

S3. Different terms are used to describe people of Latin American descent living in the United States, such as 'Hispanic', 'Latino', and 'Latinx'. Which do you prefer?

Hispanic (Use Hispanic rest of survey)65
Latino (Use Latino rest of survey)25
Latinx (Use Latinx rest of survey)3
No preference / Something else (Hispanic rest of survey)7
Not Hispanic or Latino [TERMINATE]5

S4. Do you consider yourself, or any part of your family heritage to be Puerto Rican, or of Puerto Rican descent?

Yes100
No [TERMINATE]0

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

United States	58
Another country	2
Puerto Rico	40

S6. Are you currently registered to vote in (STATE)?

Yes [CONTINUE]	90
No [CONTINUE]	10

Warm Up

1. Which of the following statements about voting in November presidential election describes you best?

I will definitely vote	75
I will probably vote, but not certain right now	16
I may not vote.....	3
I definitely will not vote	5

2. Thinking about the 2020 election, what are the most important issues facing Puerto Ricans and [Latinos/Hispanics] that our politicians should address? (Record up to two) **[RANDOMIZE 1-7 and then 8-24]**

Responding to Coronavirus / COVID-19	31
Lowering the costs of health care	17
Improving wages and incomes	16
Unemployment / Creating more jobs	19
Protecting immigrant rights	16
Stopping discrimination against immigrants and Latinos.....	21
Criminal justice and police reform	11
Improving K-12 education and schools	4
Addressing the rising cost of college and vocational schooling....	1
Lowering taxes	3
Decrease government spending	2
Combating climate change and pollution	2
Creating more affordable housing	5
Addressing mass shootings and gun safety policy	2
Lowering the cost of college	3

Protecting women’s reproductive health 1
 Limiting abortion 1
 Stopping Biden and the Democratic agenda..... 4
 Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda..... 9
 Border security to control immigration 1
 Combating terrorism 2
 Reducing crime and gangs..... 4
 Addressing the Puerto Rican status issue..... 8
 Eliminating voter suppression..... 2
 Other 2

3. Overall, do you think things in the United States are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

Wrong Track..... 77
 Right Direction 23

Corona Virus Impact

4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the coronavirus pandemic? [Follow up]: Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

Strongly approve..... 13
 Somewhat approve..... 19
 Somewhat disapprove 19
 Strongly disapprove 49

5. Have you or a family member or friend here in the mainland become ill due to the coronavirus?

Yes38
No62

6. Do you have any family or friends who have become ill due to the coronavirus on the island of Puerto Rico?

Yes27
No73

7. On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means “do not trust at all” and 10 means “completely trust”, how much do you trust each of the following to provide accurate information and helpful advice related to the coronavirus outbreak? [RANDOMIZE]

President Donald Trump mean 3.07
Former Vice President Joe Biden mean 5.51
Dr. Fauci, Director of National Inst. of Allergy & Infectious Diseases mean 6.40
The Governor here in [STATE] mean 5.48
Democrats in Congress mean 5.44
Republicans in Congress mean 3.70
Local elected leaders such as mayors, county government mean 5.38
Your community’s local hospitals, doctors, and nurses mean 7.41
Your friends and family mean 7.6
English language news journalists mean 5.51
Black Lives Matter movement mean 5.68
Spanish language news journalists mean 5.83

_____ 0 to 10 scale

Household and Workplace

For each of the following, please indicate whether any of the circumstances apply to you or someone in your household because of the ongoing coronavirus outbreak: [**RANDOMIZE ITEMS**]

	Yes	No
8. Continues to go to work outside of the house.....	46	54
9. Lost their job at some point.....	33	67
10. Had work hours cut, or pay cut, but kept their job.....	42	58
11. The business I own has been shut down or has seen a drop in revenue.....	21	79
12. Had difficulty buying or finding necessities such as food, household supplies, or medicine.....	42	58
13. Lost your employer-provided health insurance or other benefits.....	18	82
14. Lost access to childcare.....	20	80
15. Had trouble making rent or mortgage payment.....	35	65
16. Have lost a significant amount of retirement or savings.....	33	67
17. Had trouble applying for unemployment benefits	27	73
18. Had trouble applying for the new small business/self-employed federal loan program.....	19	81

Yes.....1
 No.....2

19. [ONLY IF Q8=1] While working, do you ever feel at risk of being exposed to coronavirus, or is your work environment very safe and secure and does not pose a risk of getting the virus?

Yes, I sometimes feel at risk 68
 No, my work is very safe..... 32

Civic Integration

20. Some people like to get involved in community activities, like church, school, sports clubs with their kids, political organizations, or business associations. Depending on the degree of Coronavirus in your community, some people are still participating in live events while others are attending virtually. In the last 12 months have you... GRID – 2 Screens (4/3 per) [Allow Multiple; Randomize; break into two screens]

Yes in person.....1
 Yes online2
 No, have not done this3

	in person	online	have not done
a. Attended Church	24	25	55
b. Participated in an activity at a school	14	23	67
c. Participated in team or club sport	15	10	76
d. Participated in a community event through your job, But after hours or on weekends	16	15	72
e. Participated in an activity with a business association	12	18	73
f. Participated in an activity with a labor union	9	11	81
g. Attended a meeting to discuss issues facing your neighborhood	12	17	72

21. Some people like to get involved in more political activities, like attend a rally, or work in a campaign. In the last 12 months have you... GRID – 2 Screens (4/5 per)

[Allow Multiple; Randomize; break into three screens]

Yes in person.....1
 Yes online.....2
 No, have not done this3

	in person	online	have not done
a. Discussed politics with family and friends?	44	29	40
b. Discussed the politics of Puerto Rico with family or friends?	30	27	51
c. Worked for a candidate, political party, or some campaign organization?	8	10	83
d. Contributed money to a campaign or organization?	8	18	75
e. Worn a campaign button, or put up a sign in your yard, or a sticker on your car?	14	9	78
f. Contacted a local representative about an issue important to you?	9	16	76
g. Attended a protest march, demonstration, or rally?	14	11	77
h. Attended a rally or meeting for a candidate or issue, either online or in-person	11	13	78
i. Signed a petition regarding an issue important to you?	12	28	63
j. Discussed a candidate or political issue on social media like Facebook or Twitter?	12	30	62
k. Joined an online group related to a political issue or campaign?	8	18	75

Vote by mail

22. This year there has been a lot of talk about voting by mail. With the coronavirus pandemic, some states are expanding access to mail-in ballots. Have you ever used absentee ballots or vote-by-mail to cast your vote?

Yes, I have voted by mail41
No, I have never voted by mail.....59

23. Do you know if your county has a ballot drop-off location or are you required to submit your absentee ballot by mail?

Yes, there are drop-off locations.....46
No, there are not any drop off locations9
Don't know.....45

24. If election officials in your state sent a ballot in the mail to your house, how much confidence would you have that your ballot would be delivered and counted in the election?

Very confident33
Somewhat confident33
Not that confident18
Not at all confident16

25. In some states they are not automatically sending you a ballot, but you have to request that they send you a mail ballot, if you prefer to vote by mail. Has your state provided you with enough instructions so that you know how to request a mail ballot?

Yes, I know how to request a mail ballot59
No, I am not familiar with the process in my state.....41

26. If your state ends up having both mail-in voting and in-person voting options in November, which would you be the most comfortable using to vote in the presidential election?

I will prefer to vote by mail.....53
I will prefer to vote in-person.....47

27. How concerned or not are you that you might be exposed to coronavirus/COVID-19 if you vote in-person during the November election.

Very concerned.....	42
Somewhat concerned.....	32
Not too concerned.....	14
Not at all concerned	12

Political Behavior

28. How often do you follow news related to what is happening in Puerto Rico? This can include watching or listening to news on TV, watching short video links online, or your own comments or posts on social media. Would you say that you are following news about Puerto Rico:

Every day.....	26
Several times a week	35
A few times a month	22
Hardly ever/Never	18

29. So far in 2020, has anyone from the Democratic or Republican Party, or a non-partisan civic group contacted you by email, text, phone, or in-person and encouraged you to become registered, or to vote in the election this November? [Allow Multiple]

	No	Yes
Yes, contacted by someone from the Democratic side.....	70	30
Yes, contacted by someone from the Republican side.....	77	23
Yes, contacted by a non-partisan civic group	93	7
No, I have not been contacted by any group.....	46	54

30. Even though Puerto Ricans are full U.S. citizens, sometimes they say they feel like an outsider in the United States. How much do you feel like an outsider in the U.S.?

Very much like an outsider.....	17
Somewhat like an outsider	32
Not really like an outsider	22
Not at all like an outsider	29

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

Republican	17
Democrat	51
Independent	25
Other party	6

32. [IF Q31 = 1 OR 2] Do you consider yourself to be a strong [INSERT ANSWER TO Q31] or not so strong?

Strong partisan	63
Not so strong partisan	37

33. [IF Q31= 3 – 4] If you had to pick, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

Republican	15
Democrat	31
Neither	55

34. If D1=3. Earlier you mentioned that you were born in Puerto Rico. When you lived in Puerto Rico, how often did you vote in elections there?

I always voted	38
I voted in major elections	17
I hardly ever voted	8
I never voted	13
I was not registered to vote in Puerto Rico.....	24

35. If 34=(1:4). Based on your experience, which of the following sentences do you agree with most?

Compared to Puerto Rico, registering and voting is <u>easier</u> in the U.S.	40
Compared to Puerto Rico, registering and voting is <u>more difficult</u> in the U.S.....	13
Registering and voting in Puerto Rico and the US are about the same.	47

36. People get news and information from many different places. Please tell me if this is a place you get news and information. [RANDOMIZE LIST]

Yes, I get a lot of news		1		
Yes, I get some news		1		
No, do not really use		2		
			A lot	Some
a. Local radio shows.....	26		32	42
b. Social networks, like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat...	39		33	28
c. Local and national television news shows	51		34	15
d. Online news websites	41		33	26

37. When it comes to making change in your community, how much would you say your vote matters? Would you say that...

My vote matters a lot	60
My vote matters some	25
My vote does not matter very much	10
My vote does not matter at all.....	5

Puerto Rico

38. Thinking about the politics on the island of Puerto Rico, are political leaders there doing a good job or a poor job generally?

Very good job.....	13
Somewhat good job.....	34
Not very good job	31
Not a good job at all	23

39. Overall, do you think things on the island of Puerto Rico are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

Wrong Track.....	71
Right Direction	29

40. Thinking about Hurricane Maria, were you or a family member, or a close friend negatively affected by the hurricane; like damaged property, lost job, lost electricity, or even a death? [Allow multiple]

- Yes, I was affected 19
- Yes, a family member was affected45
- Yes, my close friends were affected.....24
- No, none of these32

41. Thinking about Hurricane Maria again, did you or a family member, or a close friend leave the island and come to the mainland because of the hurricane?

- Yes, I did11
- Yes, a family member did32
- Yes, my close friends were affected.....17
- No.....49

42. Since Hurricane Maria, how well do you think the United States Federal Government has performed to help Puerto Rico get back on its feet?

- Very well13
- Somewhat well30
- Not that well31
- Not at all well27

43. Since Hurricane Maria, how well do you think the Government in Puerto Rico has performed to help Puerto Rico get back on its feet?

- Very well12
- Somewhat well31
- Not that well33
- Not at all well25

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements: [Rotate 44/45]

44. The federal government did not do enough to help the people of Puerto Rico during Hurricane Maria, delaying FEMA relief for months. And in recent months, it has been too slow to help with the coronavirus pandemic on the island. The federal government and political leaders often forget about our community and turn their back to Puerto Ricans.

Strongly agree	50
Somewhat agree	31
Somewhat disagree	13
Strongly disagree	6

45. Political parties like to campaign for Puerto Rican votes, but they don't really deliver on their campaign promises in our community. We hear from parties right around election time, and then they disappear. I don't feel that politicians truly care about the issues that matter most to Puerto Ricans on the island or the mainland.

Strongly agree	50
Somewhat agree	35
Somewhat disagree	11
Strongly disagree	4

46. What is your position on the political status of Puerto Rico? [Rotate]

Statehood	30
Independence	19
Keep current status	20
Modified commonwealth	12
Free association	9
Something else	10

47. And what if the options were: [Rotate]

Puerto Rico should become a state	48
Puerto Rico should remain in its current status	33
Puerto Rico should become an independent country	19

48. [Split A] If a candidate for office were to endorse statehood for Puerto Rico would that make you more or less likely to support them?

Much more likely	31
Somewhat more likely	43
Somewhat less likely	13
Much less likely	13

49. **[Split B]** If a candidate for office were to endorse statehood for Puerto Rico, so that the people of Puerto Rico would have the same rights as every other American, and have 5 members of Congress and 2 U.S. Senators representing them in Washington D.C., would that make you more likely to support that candidate, or less likely?

Much more likely42
 Somewhat more likely44
 Somewhat less likely8
 Much less likely7

50. Some people say politics on the island of Puerto Rico is corrupt, while other people say that is politics as usual, no different than the mainland. How big of a problem would you say corruption is on the island of Puerto Rico?

Very big problem51
 Somewhat of a problem35
 Not that much of a problem.....11
 Not a problem at all.....2

Policy Attitudes

51. Would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who supports immigration reform with a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants?

Much more likely45
 Somewhat more likely.....39
 Somewhat less likely11
 Much less likely5

52. Thinking about access to health care, do you think the affordable care act, sometimes called Obamacare, should be repealed and Congress should come up with a new plan, or do you think the Affordable Care Act should remain in place and find ways to improve it?

Repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act.....31
 Keep and improve the Affordable Care Act69

53. What about on the issue of minimum wage? Do you think we should raise the national minimum wage to \$15 per hour in the United States?

Yes, raise to \$15 per hour87
No, keep minimum wage as it is now13

54. Even if you agree with more than one, which of the following steps by political leaders and parties would make you the most likely to participate and vote in elections?

(Randomize first 4)

Having concrete plans to improve your life and the lives of those in the Puerto Rican community on jobs, health care, education, housing, and safety. 29

Reaching out directly to you and those in the Puerto Rican community on a more regular basis to hear your ideas and include you in the democratic process. 16

Doing more to recruit people who come from the Puerto Rican community and giving them strong roles in campaigns and parties..... 11

Having concrete plans to clean up corruption in politics and listen more to regular voters rather than wealthy special interests..... 30

None of these steps would have much of an effect 15

Identity

55. [Split A] Do you identify as Afro-Latino, or having African and Latin American ancestry?

Yes 50
No 50

56. [Split B] Do you identify as Afro-Latino, or being Black with Latin American Ancestry?

Yes36
No 63

57. Do you think what happens generally to Black people in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?

Yes, a lot	26
Yes, some.....	31
Yes, but not too much.....	14
No	29

58. How much is being Puerto Rican an important part of how you see yourself?

Very important.....	63
Somewhat important.....	26
Not very important	7
Not at all important	4

59. [Latinos/Hispanics] from diverse backgrounds are a distinct racial group in the U.S.

Strongly agree.....	36
Agree.....	30
Somewhat agree.....	12
Neither agree nor disagree	15
Somewhat disagree	1
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	3

60. I feel closer to other [Latinos/Hispanics] than to other racial/ ethnic groups

Strongly agree.....	31
Agree.....	25
Somewhat agree.....	14
Neither agree nor disagree	20
Somewhat disagree	4
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	3

61. [Hispanics/Latinos] are unjustly disadvantaged in the U.S. and it is important that [Latinos/Hispanics] work to increase the political and social standing of the group?

Strongly agree	35
Agree	28
Somewhat agree	16
Neither agree nor disagree	13
Somewhat disagree	3
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	2

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1B. [IF D1=3]. What would you say is the main reason you left Puerto Rico and moved to the mainland?

For economic or job opportunities	35
For educational opportunities.....	11
To be with my family	23
Because of natural disasters.....	5
For more opportunities for my family.....	18
Something else {SPECIFY}	9

D2. [Ask all] How about your parents, were they born in the mainland United States, in Puerto Rico, or in another country?

Both parents born in United States.....	21
Both parents born another country	11
Both parents born in Puerto Rico.....	46
1 parent U.S. born/1 born Puerto Rico or other	22
Refused	0

D3. If D1= 2 or 3. How long have you lived in the mainland United States?

Less than 1 year	3
1 to 5 years	11
6 to 10 years	12
11 to 15 years	11
More than 15 years	61
Refused	2

D4. What is the highest level of education you completed? Again, just stop me when I read the correct category.

Some High School	11
High School graduate	26
Some College/Technical School	35
College graduate.....	21
Post-graduate education.....	6
Refused	

D5. In what year were you born?

[ENTER VALUE]

D6. And finally, what was your total combined household income last year, before taxes? This question is completely confidential and just used to help classify the responses, but it is very important to our study. Just stop me when I read the correct category.

Less than \$20,000.....	17
\$20,000 to \$39,999	24
\$40,000 to \$59,999	19
\$60,000 to \$79,999	12
\$80,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$150,000	8
More than \$150,000.....	3
Refused	5

D9. [DO NOT ASK] Gender

Male	48
Female	52
Other	0