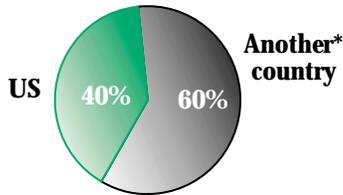


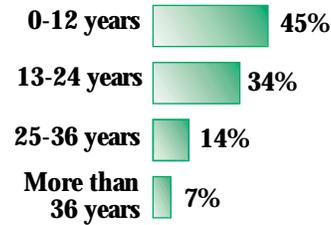
Latinos Coming to America

Question: Were you born in the US or in another country?



Note: Asked of Latinos.
*Includes those born in Puerto Rico.

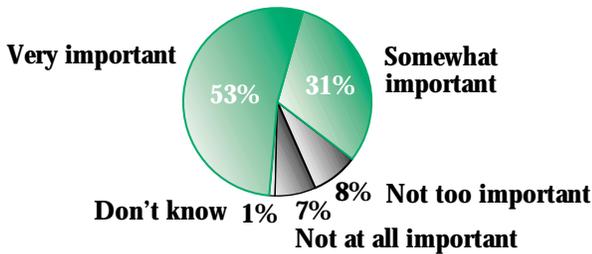
Question: How many years have you lived in the US?



Note: Asked of Latinos born outside the US, including those from Puerto Rico.

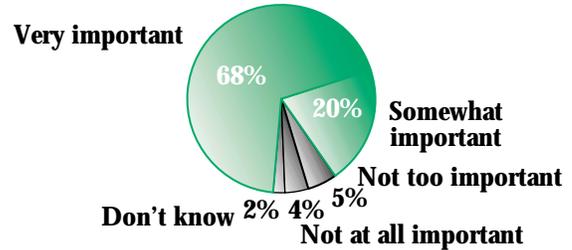
Questions: How important is it for Latinos to... very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

...Change so that they blend into the larger society as in the idea of a melting pot



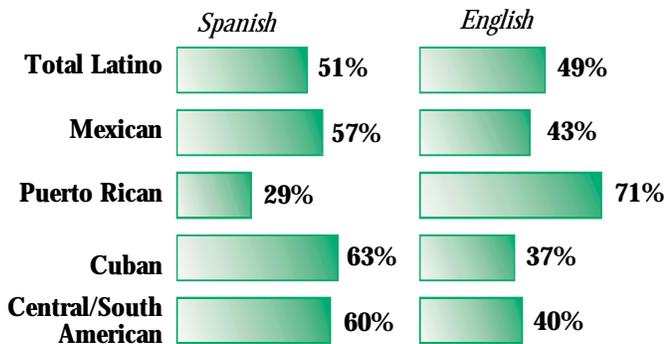
Note: Asked of Latinos.

...Maintain their distinct cultures



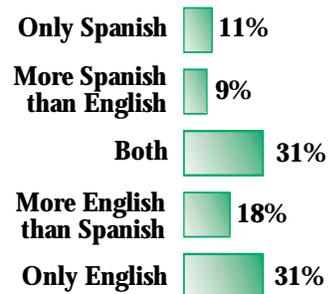
Note: Asked of Latinos.

Question: [Asked of Latinos agreeing to participate in the survey] Would you prefer to be interviewed in English or Spanish?



Note: Total Latino includes all Latino respondents.

Question: What language do your children usually speak with their friends? Only Spanish, more Spanish than English, both equally, more English than Spanish, or only English?

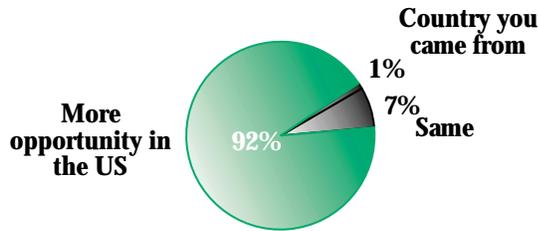


Note: Asked of Latinos with children under 18.

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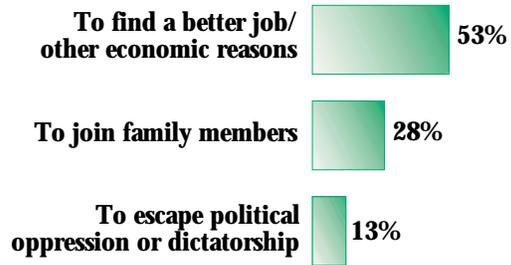
In Search of a Better Life

Question: Do you think there is more opportunity to get ahead in the United States, more in the country you came from, or is it about the same?



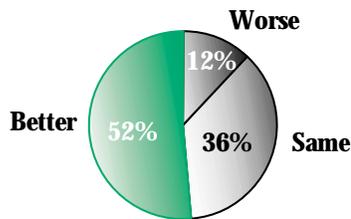
Note: Asked of Latinos born outside the US, including those from Puerto Rico.

Question: Which of the following three reasons best describes why you came to the United States. Did you come...?



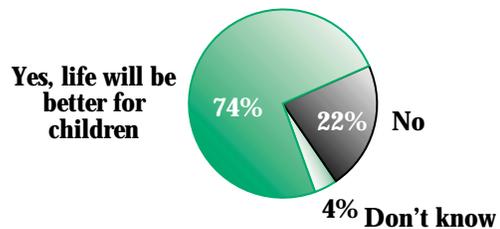
Note: Asked of Latinos born outside the US, including those from Puerto Rico.

Question: In recent years, has your personal financial situation gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?



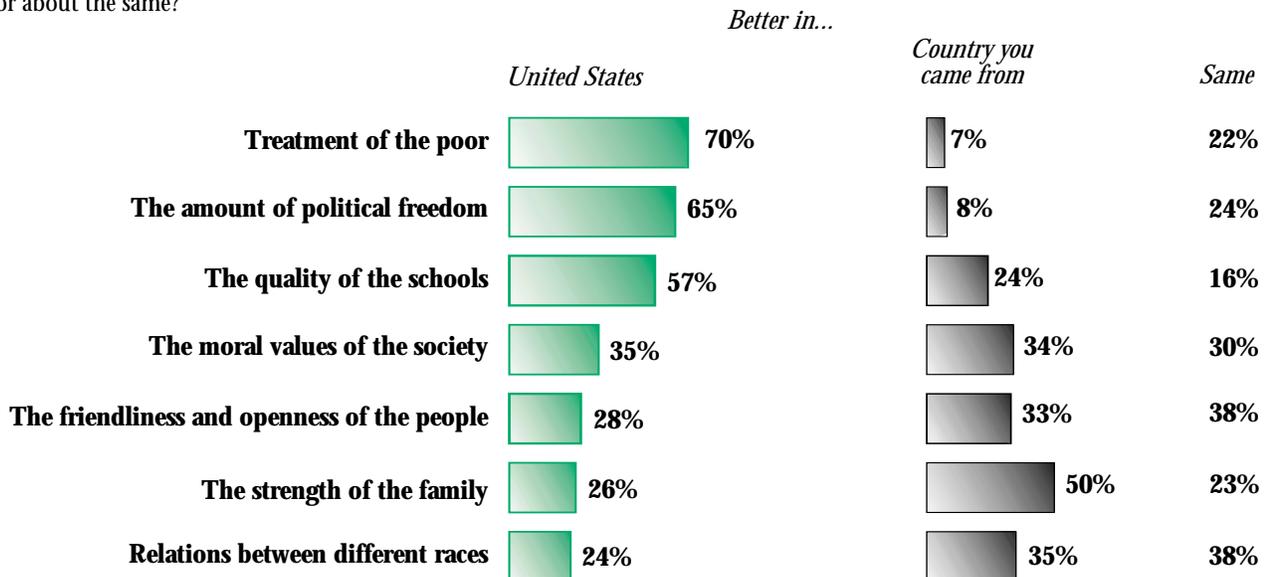
Note: Asked of Latinos.

Question: Do you feel confident that life for your children will be better than it has been for you, or don't you feel this way?



Note: Asked of Latinos.

Question: Overall, would you say... is better in the US, better in the country you came from, or about the same?



Note: Asked of Latinos born outside the US, including those from Puerto Rico.

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The Ties That Bind

Questions: ... Will you tell me for each [statement]... whether it is something you personally agree with or disagree with?

Percent responding agree

Relatives are more important than friends



Elderly parents should live with their adult children



It is a mother's special responsibility to provide her children with proper religious training



Even if a child believes his parents are wrong, he or she should obey without question



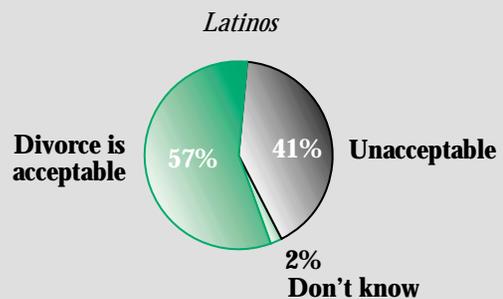
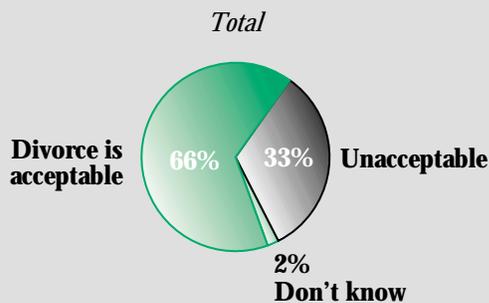
It is better for children to live in their parents' home until they get married



Some equality in marriage is a good thing, but in general the husband should have the final say in family matters



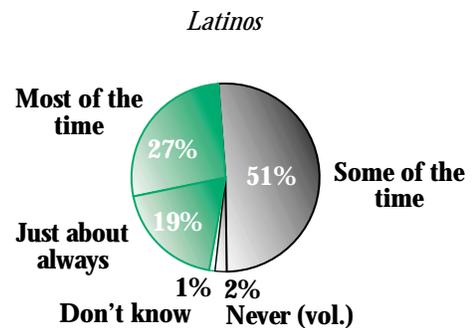
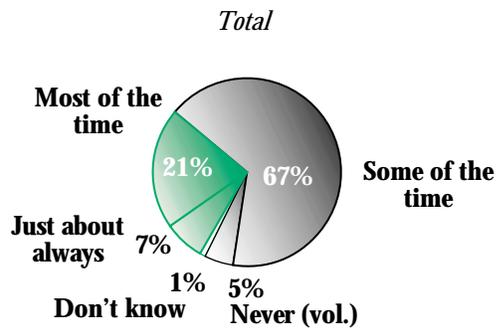
Question: Now I am going to read a list of things that some people do. For each, thinking about your own values and morals, I'd like you to tell me whether you think it is acceptable or unacceptable. How about... divorce?



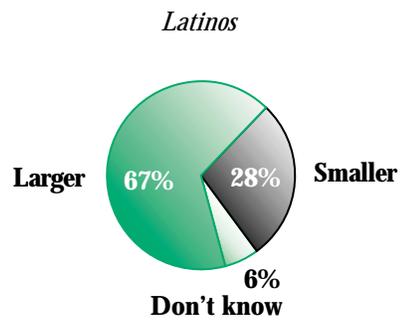
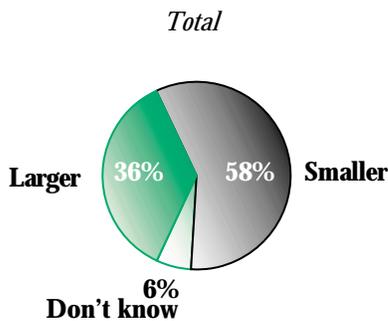
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Greater Latino Support for Government

Question: How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do what is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?



Question: Would you say you favor a smaller federal government with fewer services, or a larger government with many services?



Question: Which of the following two statements comes closer to your own view...?

The government in Washington should do everything possible to improve the standard of living of all Americans

This is not the government's responsibility; each person should take care of themselves



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Differences Within

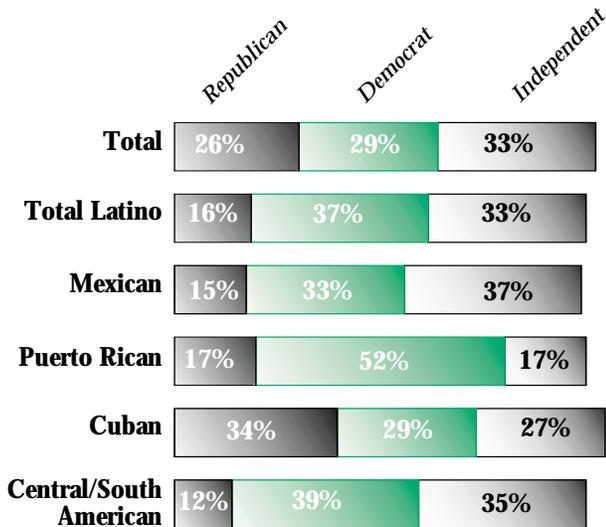
| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total Latino</i> | <i>Mexican</i> | <i>Puerto Rican</i> | <i>Cuban</i> | <i>Central/South American</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Question: Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases? | | | | | | |
| Legal | 47% | 40% | 36% | 60% | 49% | 32% |
| Illegal | 49 | 58 | 61 | 39 | 49 | 66 |
| Question: Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder? | | | | | | |
| Favor | 70 | 54 | 52 | 54 | 70 | 42 |
| Oppose | 26 | 41 | 43 | 38 | 27 | 48 |
| Question: If someone is terminally ill, is in great pain and wants to kill themselves, should it be legal for a doctor to help them commit suicide, or not? | | | | | | |
| Yes | 53 | 38 | 36 | 48 | 52 | 34 |
| No | 43 | 58 | 60 | 46 | 45 | 63 |
| Question: Do you think the government should provide health insurance for Americans without insurance, or is this something the government should not do? | | | | | | |
| Should | 66 | 83 | 83 | 84 | 87 | 86 |
| Should not | 30 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 11 |
| Question: Which comes closer to your opinion about college admissions: Colleges and universities should sometimes take a student's racial and ethnic background into consideration when they decide which students to admit; Colleges and universities should select students without considering their racial or ethnic backgrounds? | | | | | | |
| Consider | 16 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 21 |
| Don't consider | 82 | 75 | 76 | 78 | 82 | 76 |
| Question: Do you favor or oppose offering government financial aid or "vouchers" to pay parents some of the cost of sending their children to private or parochial schools, or haven't you heard enough to say? | | | | | | |
| Favor | 32 | 40 | 40 | 46 | 49 | 37 |
| Oppose | 37 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 23 |
| Don't know | 31 | 42 | 43 | 42 | 30 | 39 |

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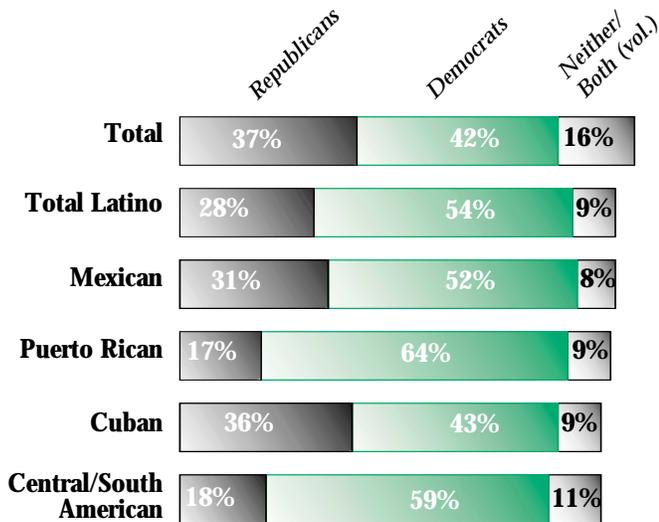
Latinos Are Politically Diverse

Question: In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?



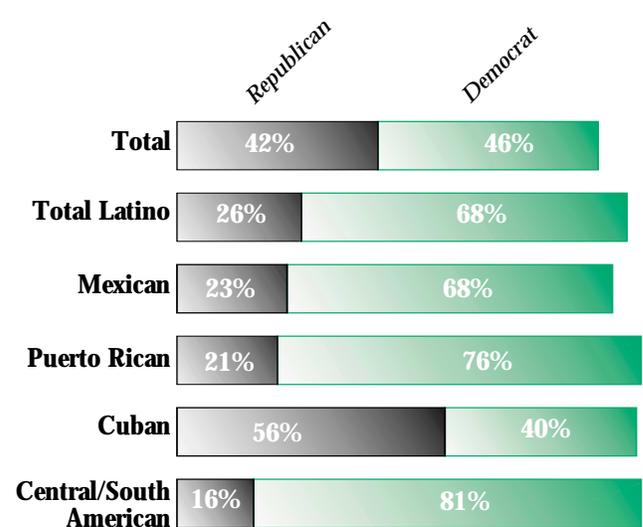
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Question: Overall, which party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust to do a better job in coping with the main problems the nation faces over the next few years?



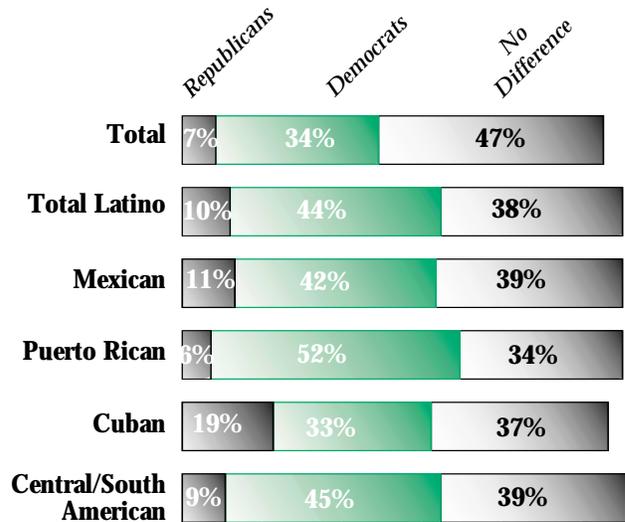
Note: Total Latino includes all Latino respondents.

Question: Did you vote [in 1998] for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?



Note: Asked of US citizens who voted in 1998. Total Latino includes all Latino respondents.

Question: Which party do you think has more concern for Latinos—the Democratic party, the Republican party, or is there no difference?



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