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Q1. What do you think are the TWO most important problems facing the United States today?

Telephone survey wording:

What do you think is the first most important problem facing the United States today?

What do you think is the second most important problem facing the United States today?

1st most important: Open-ended response

Coded open-ended response:

	3/11 - 6/3/10
The economy and the recession	42
National deficit & debt	1
Unemployment & lack of jobs	23
Cost of living/Gas prices	1
Other economic issues	3
Leadership & political leaders	2
Other governance issues	1
Terrorism	1
War, international unrest	6
Other security & defense issues	1
Health/Healthcare	4
Healthcare reform & policy/Health insurance	3
Other healthcare issues	1
Immigration & immigration issues	9
Issues related to environment	1
Poverty/Homelessness/Hunger	1
Crime/Drugs/Violence	2
Education/Education issues	3
Morality/Lack of moral/Lack of religion	2
Other morality issues	1
Other issues	5

Based on:

N=1,484

*Multiple responses possible. Percentages may sum to greater than 100%.

2nd most important: Open-ended response

Coded open-ended response:

	3/11 - 6/3/10
The economy and the recession	12
National deficit & debt	1
Unemployment & lack of jobs	15
Cost of living/Gas prices	2
Other economic issues	4
Leadership & political leaders	1
Other governance issues	4
Terrorism	3
War, international unrest	8
Other security & defense issues	3
Health/Healthcare	9
Healthcare reform & policy/Health insurance	5
Other healthcare issues	1
Immigration & immigration issues	16
Issues related to environment	2
Poverty/Homelessness/Hunger	1
Crime/Drugs/Violence	6
Education/Education issues	5
Morality/Lack of moral/Lack of religion	1
Other morality issues	2
Other issues	10
Nothing	*
Don't know	*

Based on:

N=1,443

*Multiple responses possible. Percentages may sum to greater than 100%.

Q2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Do you ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Approve	57
Strongly approve	22
Somewhat approve	35
Neither approve nor disapprove	21
Total Oppose	21
Somewhat oppose	10
Strongly oppose	10
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

Based on:

N=1,521

Q3. How good a job is Barack Obama doing of addressing the needs of Hispanics/Latinos? Is it an ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Good Job	43
Extremely good job	5
Very good job	14
Somewhat good job	25
Neither a good job nor poor job	32
Total Poor Job	21
Somewhat poor job	10
Very poor job	6
Extremely poor job	6
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

Q4. How likely is it that a woman will be elected president of the United States sometime in the next 20 years? Is it ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Likely	59
Extremely likely	19
Very likely	40
Somewhat likely	26
Total Not Likely	14
Not too likely	9
Not at all likely	5
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

Based on:

N=1,521

Q5. How likely is it that an Hispanic/Latino will be elected president of the United States sometime in the next 20 years? Is it ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Likely	29
Extremely likely	7
Very likely	21
Somewhat likely	33
Total Not Likely	34
Not too likely	23
Not at all likely	11
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

Q6. If an Hispanic/Latino is running for an elected office, does the fact that he or she is Hispanic/Latino make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for that candidate, or wouldn't this matter to you?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
More likely	41
Less likely	5
Would not matter	51
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

Q7. Should same-sex couples be allowed to marry or do you think they should not be allowed to marry?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Should be allowed to marry	31
Should not be allowed to marry	35
Should not be allowed to marry, but should be allowed to legally form a civil union	28
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

Based on:

N=1,521

Q8. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Legal	39
Legal in all cases	12
Legal in most cases	27
Total Illegal	55
Illegal in most cases	27
Illegal in all cases	28
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

Based on:

N=1,521

Q9 to Q16 held for later release

Q17. How much does your doing well depend on other Latinos/Hispanics also doing well?
Would you say...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total A lot/Some	58
A lot	32
Some	26
Total Little/Nothing	41
Little	13
Nothing	27
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

Based on:

N=1,469

Q18. How many, if any, of your friends are Hispanic/Latino? Would you say ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total All/More than half	63
All of them	26
More than half, but not all	37
Half of them	18
Total Less than half/None	17
Less than half of them	15
None of them	2
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,521

Q19. Keeping in mind that Hispanics/Latinos in the United States come from many different countries, which of the following two statements comes closer to your view?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Hispanics/Latinos from different countries share one Hispanic/Latino culture	32
All have separate and distinct cultures	67
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

Based on:

N=1,521

Q20. How important is it for Hispanics/Latinos to change so that they blend into the larger American society? Is it ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Important	54
Extremely important	18
Very important	35
Somewhat important	28
Total Not important	17
Not too important	10
Not at all important	7
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

Q21. How important is it for Hispanics/Latinos to maintain their distinct cultures?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Important	66
Extremely important	21
Very important	45
Somewhat important	23
Total Not important	10
Not too important	7
Not at all important	3
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

Based on:

N=1,521

Q22. Would you say that the English language media portray Hispanics/Latinos in the United States mostly in a positive way, mostly in a negative way, or mostly in a neither a negative nor positive way?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Mostly in a positive way	17
Mostly in neither positive nor negative way	51
Mostly in a negative way	29
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

In Q23 and Q24, the words "public schools" refer to the elementary, middle school and high school levels (K-12).

Q23. How would you rate the quality of education of your local public schools? Would you say the quality of education is ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Excellent/Good	47
Excellent	13
Good	34
Fair	29
Total Poor/Very Poor	19
Poor	12
Very poor	7
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

Q24 held for later release

Q25. If more students in the United States completed high school, what effect do you think that would have on the overall U.S. economy? Would it ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Help	85
It would help the economy a lot	63
It would help the economy only a little	23
No real impact	11
Total Hurt	2
It would hurt the economy only a little	2
It would hurt the economy a lot	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

Based on:

N=1,521

Q26 held for later release

Q27. Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger that attend school, or not?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Yes	49
No	49
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

Q28 to Q30 held for later release

Q31. In the past month, which of the following, if any, did your (child) (children) go to in order to get help with their homework? **PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.**

Telephone survey: Respondents prompted, "with anyone or any place else?"

	3/11 - 6/3/10
You	69
Other family members	28
Friends	14
Internet sites	41
School or public library	30
Encyclopedia	13

Based on:

N=757

*Multiple responses possible. Percentages may sum to greater than 100%.

Q32. Do you expect your own (child) (children) to go to college, or do you expect them to not go to college, or don't you have any expectation either way?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
I expect my own (child) (children) to go to college	94
I expect my own (child) (children) to <u>not</u> go to college	2
I don't not have any expectation either way	4
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=757

Q33. What do you think is the one most important goal for a girl to have right after high school? Is it ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Getting a job	6
Attending a four-year college	74
Attending a community college	9
Attending technical/trade school	4
Getting married	1
Starting a family	*
VOL: Unspecified education goals	1
VOL: Serving in the military	*
VOL: Young adult's own choice	1
VOL: Become mature/growing up	*
Something else (SPECIFY)	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

*Some categories generated post-hoc from "Other Specify" responses.

Q34. What do you think is the one most important goal for a boy to have right after high school?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Getting a job	9
Attending a four-year college	71
Attending a community college	7
Attending technical/trade school	5
Getting married	-
Starting a family	*
VOL: Unspecified education goals	1
VOL: Serving in the military	1
VOL: Young adult's own choice	1
VOL: Become mature/growing up	1
Something else (SPECIFY)	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

*Some categories generated post-hoc from "Other Specify" responses.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS NOW ASK ABOUT YOU, NOT ABOUT ANY CHILDREN YOU MAY HAVE.

Q35. Growing up, did your parents expect you to go to college, or did they not expect you to go to college, or didn't they have any expectation either way?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Parents expected me to go to college	43
Parents did not expect me to go to college	19
Parents didn't have an expectation either way	35
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

Compared to your parents, do you think it has been easier or harder for you to:

	Much easier	A little easier	Same as parents	A little harder	Much harder	Don't Know	Refused
Q36. Find a job <i>N=1,521</i>	37	25	9	12	14	*	3
Q37. Buy a house <i>N=1,521</i>	26	19	11	14	22	2	7
Q38. Raise a family <i>N=1,521</i>	20	23	15	17	18	1	6

Q39. How important is it for someone to have a college education to get ahead in life? Would you say it is ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Important	87
Extremely important	59
Very important	28
Somewhat important	9
Total Not important	2
Not too important	1
Not at all important	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

Q40 and Q41 held for later release

Q42. Do you have a computer at home, or not?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Yes	72
No	26
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

If answered "No" to questions Q42, go to question Q45. Otherwise continue with Q43.

Q43. Do you have Internet service at home that you can connect to with a computer, or not?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Yes	89
No	10
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,094

If answered "No" to question Q43, skip to question Q45. Otherwise continue with question Q44.

Q44. Please indicate the type of Internet connection you have at home. Is it a ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
High-speed (Ethernet) cable modem	54
DSL modern	32
Telephone dial-up	11
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=984

Q45. Where else other than at home, if anywhere, do you use the Internet? **PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.**

	3/11 - 6/3/10
I do not use Internet anywhere away from home	37
At someone else's home	19
At work	30
At school	8
At a public library or other free public access location	20
Somewhere else (SPECIFY)	10

Based on:

N=1,521

*Multiple responses possible. Percentages may sum to greater than 100%.

Next, we'd like to ask about some leisure or recreational activities that some people do during their free time.

Please take a moment and think back over the past week as you answer these questions. Please do not include the time you may have spent as part of your employment.

NOTE: Questions Q46 to Q55 were asked as open-ended questions in both the telephone and mail surveys. In those two modes, respondents were asked to provide a number for both hours and/or minutes. For the telephone survey, responses were recorded in categories. In the Web survey, respondents were provided categories to choose their answers. Responses from the mail survey were written in and have been coded into categories for this document.

Q46. Approximately how much time per day would you say you spent on Spanish-language Internet including using email, watching video, or listening to music?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
None	53
15 minutes or less	3
16 to 30 minutes	7
31 minutes to an hour	10
More than 1 hour to 2 hours	12
More than 2 hours to 3 hours	6
More than 3 hours to 5 hours	3
More than 5 hours	3
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

Q47. Approximately how much time per day would you say you spent on English-language Internet including using email, watching video, or listening to music?

Telephone survey wording: How much time per day would you say you spent on English-language Internet including using email, watching video, or listening to music?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
None	32
15 minutes or less	2
16 to 30 minutes	6
31 minutes to an hour	12
More than 1 hour to 2 hours	15
More than 2 hours to 3 hours	8
More than 3 hours to 5 hours	8
More than 5 hours	12
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

Based on:

N=1,521

Q48. Approximately how much time per day would you say you spent reading or looking at a paper version of a Spanish-language newspaper (not including over the Internet)?

Telephone survey wording: How much time per day you spent reading or looking at a paper version of a Spanish-language newspaper (not including over the Internet)?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
None	60
15 minutes or less	7
16 to 30 minutes	11
31 minutes to an hour	10
More than 1 hour to 2 hours	5
More than 2 hours to 3 hours	2
More than 3 hours to 5 hours	1
More than 5 hours	*
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

Q49. Approximately how much time per day would you say you spent reading or looking at a paper version of an English-language newspaper (not including over the Internet)?

Telephone survey wording: How much time per day you spent reading or looking at a paper version of an English-language newspaper (not including over the Internet)?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
None	40
15 minutes or less	9
16 to 30 minutes	18
31 minutes to an hour	16
More than 1 hour to 2 hours	7
More than 2 hours to 3 hours	2
More than 3 hours to 5 hours	2
More than 5 hours	2
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

Q50. Approximately how much time per day would you say you spent reading or looking at a paper version of Spanish-language magazines (not including over the Internet)?

Telephone survey wording: How much time per day you spent reading or looking at a paper version of Spanish-language magazines (not including over the Internet)?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
None	67
15 minutes or less	5
16 to 30 minutes	10
31 minutes to an hour	8
More than 1 hour to 2 hours	4
More than 2 hours to 3 hours	1
More than 3 hours to 5 hours	1
More than 5 hours	*
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

Based on:

N=1,521

Q51. Approximately how much time per day would you say you spent reading or looking at a paper version of English-language magazines (not including over the Internet)?

Telephone survey wording: How much time per day you spent reading or looking at a paper version of English-language magazines (not including over the Internet)?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
None	44
15 minutes or less	9
16 to 30 minutes	16
31 minutes to an hour	15
More than 1 hour to 2 hours	6
More than 2 hours to 3 hours	2
More than 3 hours to 5 hours	2
More than 5 hours	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6

Based on:

N=1,521

Q52. Approximately how much time per day would you say you spent listening to Spanish-language stations on the radio (not including over the Internet)?

Telephone survey wording: How much time per day you spent listening to Spanish-language stations on the radio (not including over the Internet)?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
None	40
15 minutes or less	4
16 to 30 minutes	10
31 minutes to an hour	14
More than 1 hour to 2 hours	12
More than 2 hours to 3 hours	6
More than 3 hours to 5 hours	6
More than 5 hours	4
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

Q53. Approximately how much time per day would you say you spent listening to English-language stations on the radio (not including over the Internet)?

Telephone survey wording: How much time per day you spent listening to English-language stations on the radio (not including over the Internet)?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
None	27
15 minutes or less	4
16 to 30 minutes	12
31 minutes to an hour	19
More than 1 hour to 2 hours	14
More than 2 hours to 3 hours	8
More than 3 hours to 5 hours	6
More than 5 hours	6
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

Based on:

N=1,521

Q54. Approximately how much time per day would you say you spent watching Spanish-language programming on the television (not including over the Internet)?

Telephone survey wording: How much time per day you spent watching Spanish-language programming on the television (not including over the Internet)?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
None	34
15 minutes or less	2
16 to 30 minutes	5
31 minutes to an hour	12
More than 1 hour to 2 hours	15
More than 2 hours to 3 hours	11
More than 3 hours to 5 hours	12
More than 5 hours	7
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

Q55. Approximately how much time per day would you say you spent watching English-language programming on the television (not including over the Internet)?

Telephone survey wording: How much time per day you spent watching English-language programming on the television (not including over the Internet)?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
None	14
15 minutes or less	1
16 to 30 minutes	6
31 minutes to an hour	14
More than 1 hour to 2 hours	20
More than 2 hours to 3 hours	13
More than 3 hours to 5 hours	14
More than 5 hours	13
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

For each of the following types of information (Q56-Q61), please indicate what is your primary source for that information. Please mark only one source for each type.

Information about ...	Spanish TV	English TV	Spanish Radio	English Radio	Spanish Newspaper	English Newspaper	Internet	Other Source	Don't Know	Refused
Q56. News about health, education and politics <i>N=1,521</i>	33	36	3	4	2	6	12	1	*	2
Q57. What to do when a disaster occurs, e.g. tornado or hurricane <i>N=1,521</i>	25	42	6	10	1	1	7	3	*	5
Q58. Shopping for food <i>N=1,521</i>	12	11	2	1	10	22	6	28	1	7
Q59. Shopping for major appliance or electronics <i>N=1,521</i>	10	10	1	1	5	22	26	17	1	8
Q60. Shopping for a car <i>N=1,521</i>	7	9	1	1	4	15	28	25	1	9
Q61. News in the country/countries of your ancestors' origin <i>N=1,521</i>	38	17	4	2	2	4	21	5	1	6

Telephone survey wording:

Q56. News about health, education, and politics. Is your primary source for that ...

Web survey wording:

Q56. Please indicate what is your primary source of information for news about health, education and politics.

Q57. Please indicate what is your primary source of information for what to do when a disaster occurs, e.g. tornado or hurricane.

Q58. Please indicate what is your primary source of information for shopping for food.

Q59. Please indicate what is your primary source of information for shopping for major appliance or electronics.

Q60. Please indicate what is your primary source of information for shopping for a car.

Q61. Please indicate what is your primary source of information for news in the country/countries of your ancestors' origin.

Q62 to Q67 held for later release

Q68. How often do you send money to someone in another country? Is it ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
More than once a month	5
Nearly every month	11
About every other month	8
Once or twice a year	20
Never	54
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

Q69 to Q71 held for later release

Q72. How comfortable are you with the idea of taking on long-term debt (such as a home mortgage)? Are you...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Comfortable	22
Extremely comfortable	7
Very comfortable	16
Somewhat comfortable	24
Total Not comfortable	50
Not too comfortable	21
Not comfortable at all	29
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

For each of the following, please indicate whether you think it is always a good idea, sometimes a good idea, or never a good idea to take on financial debt in that situation, such as taking out a loan or using a credit card that you don't pay off fully.

	Always a good idea	Sometimes a good idea	Never a good idea	Don't Know	Refused
Q73. Take on debt to buy a primary residence <i>N=1,521</i>	33	43	18	*	5
Q74. Take on debt to pay for a vacation trip <i>N=1,521</i>	4	24	66	*	6
Q75. Take on debt to pay for a college education <i>N=1,521</i>	39	43	12	*	5
Q76. Take on debt to buy new clothes <i>N=1,521</i>	6	24	65	-	6
Q77. Take on debt to buy a car <i>N=1,521</i>	13	58	24	*	6

Web survey wording:

Q73. Please indicate whether you think it is always a good idea, sometimes a good idea, or never a good idea to take on financial debt to buy a primary residence.

Q74. Please indicate whether you think it is always a good idea, sometimes a good idea, or never a good idea to take on financial debt to pay for a vacation trip.

Q75. Please indicate whether you think it is always a good idea, sometimes a good idea, or never a good idea to take on financial debt to pay for a college education.

Q76. Please indicate whether you think it is always a good idea, sometimes a good idea, or never a good idea to take on financial debt to buy new clothes.

Q77. Please indicate whether you think it is always a good idea, sometimes a good idea, or never a good idea to take on financial debt to buy a car.

Q78 and Q79 held for later release

Q80. How easy or difficult is it for you and your family to get ahead financially these days?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Easy	15
Very easy	3
Somewhat easy	12
Neither easy nor difficult	24
Total Difficult	59
Somewhat difficult	32
Very difficult	27
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

How much do you worry about each of the following?

	Worry a Lot	Worry Some	Worry Not Much	Worry Not At All	Not Applicable	Don't Know	Refused
Q81. Facing major unexpected medical expenses N=1,521	46	26	15	8	3	-	3
Q82. Losing my job N=1,521	48	17	9	8	14	-	4
Q83. Seeing the value of my stocks and retirement investments drop N=1,521	33	20	9	6	28	*	5
Q84. Being unable to pay my bills N=1,521	57	21	11	6	2	-	3
Q85. Not having enough money to send my children to college N=1,521	46	14	7	6	24	-	4
Q86. Not being able to keep up with my mortgage and credit card payments N=1,521	44	15	11	9	17	-	5

The next series of questions (Q87-Q92) are about health related issues.

Q87. Do you have to pay for all of your own medical care or prescription drugs, or would an insurance company or some other organization pay for part or all of those costs for you?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
I have to pay for <u>all</u> of my own medical care or prescription drugs	32
Some other organization would pay for part or all of those costs	63
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

Based on:

N=1,521

Q88 held for later release

The following three questions (Q89-Q91) are things that might have happened to you or someone else living in your home in the last 12 months. For each question, please indicate whether this did or did not happen to you or someone else living in your home in the last 12 months, for any reason.

Q89. Someone thought they should go to a doctor for medical care but didn't go. Did this happen in the last 12 months, or not?

Telephone survey wording: In the past 12 months did anyone in your household think they should go to a doctor for medical care but didn't go.

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Did happen	39
Did not happen	58
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

Q90 to Q92 held for later release

The following questions are for classification purposes only.

Q93. Last week were you working full-time, part-time, going to school, keeping house, retired, or what?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Working full-time (35 hrs/week or more)	45
Working part-time	10
With job but vacation/sick/etc.	2
Unemployed/laid off	12
Retired	11
In school	3
Keeping house	13
Disabled	2
Other (SPECIFY)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Based on:

N=1,521

*Some categories generated post-hoc from "Other Specify" responses.

If you answered "working full-time" or "working part-time" to Q93, continue to Q94. Otherwise go to Q96.

Q94. Approximately how many hours a week do you typically work for pay?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Do not work for pay	0
Less than 20 hours	6
20 to 39 hours	25
40 to 45 hours	54
46 hours or more	16
MEAN	38.4
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	-

Based on:

N=820

Q95. How many different jobs do you have at present?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
One	89
Two	8
Three or more	2
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

Based on:

N=820

Q96. Since September 1, 2009, have you or someone in your family lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Yes, I lost a job	13
Yes, someone else in my family lost a job	27
Yes, both I and someone else in my family lost a job	4
No	51
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

Q97 held for later release

Q98. What is your marital status? Are you...

Telephone survey: Respondents prompted and interviewers instructed not to accept the answer "single."

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Married/Living as married/Co-Habiting	64
Separated	6
Divorced	9
Widowed	3
Never been married	16
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	3

Based on:

N=1,521

Q99. What is the last grade of school you completed?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Less than high school graduate	33
High school graduate	27
Technical/trade school	5
Some college (e.g., community college)	17
College graduate (e.g., B.A., B.S.)	9
Some graduate school	2
Masters degree (e.g., M.A., M.S.)	3
Doctorate or Professional Degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., J.D.)	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

Q100 and Q101 held for later release

Q102. Did you ever have plans to attend college and complete a college degree or diploma, or was that never in your plans?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Had plans to complete a college degree or diploma	55
Was never in my plans	32
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	13

Based on:

N=1,165

How important, if at all, were each of the following reasons in why you did not complete a college degree?

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important	Don't Know	Refused
Q103. I didn't have good enough grades in high school to attend college <i>N=1,165</i>	12	17	14	8	28	1	21
Q104. I couldn't afford to attend college or complete a college degree <i>N=1,165</i>	32	22	10	5	12	*	17
Q105. I had family responsibilities that meant I couldn't go to college or finish college <i>N=1,165</i>	32	20	10	4	18	*	17
Q106. I wanted to follow a career that didn't require a college education <i>N=1,165</i>	11	18	13	11	28	*	19
Q107. My parents didn't encourage me to go to college <i>N=1,165</i>	16	17	12	12	25	*	19
Q108. My teachers and counselors didn't encourage me to go to college <i>N=1,165</i>	14	16	13	9	28	1	21
Q109. I didn't like school and didn't want to do more of it <i>N=1,165</i>	8	12	11	12	35	*	21
Q110. My friends were not going to go to college <i>N=1,165</i>	6	7	9	9	46	*	23
Q111. I wanted to make money rather than spend more time in school <i>N=1,165</i>	19	18	12	8	23	*	19

Q112. In what year were you born? (AGE)

18-29	15
30-49	46
50-64	21
65+	11
Refused	8

Based on:

N=1,521

Q113. Do you currently own your home, rent it, or do you have some other living arrangement?

Own	50
Rent	39
Live with family	3
Free housing with non-family	*
Other arrangement (SPECIFY)	2
Don't know	*
Refused	5

Based on:

N=1,521

*Some categories generated post-hoc from "Other Specify" responses.

Q114. How many children under the age of 18 years live in this household?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
No children	38
One child	18
Two children	18
Three or more children	21
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6

Based on:

N=1,521

Q115 held for later release

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL-AGED CHILD, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS Q116-Q120 WHILE THINKING ABOUT YOUR OLDEST SCHOOL-AGED CHILD.

Q116. Does your child attend school where the classes are held ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Mostly in English	78
Mostly in Spanish	3
About equally in English and Spanish	14
Mostly in another language	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

Based on:

N=740

Q117 held for later release

Q118. How well do you think you are able to communicate with the teacher(s) and counselor(s) at the school(s) your children attend? Would you say ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Extremely/Very well	68
Extremely well	28
Very well	40
Somewhat well	18
Total Not too/At all well	9
Not too well	6
Not well at all	3
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

Based on:

N=740

Q119. How easy or hard is it for you to help your children with their homework?

Telephone survey wording: How easy or hard is it for you to help your children with their homework? Is it ...

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Total Easy	50
Very easy	26
Somewhat easy	24
Neither easy nor hard	19
Total Hard	26
Somewhat hard	21
Very hard	5
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

Based on:

N=740

Q120 held for later release

Compared to what it's been like for you, do you think it will be easier, harder, or about as easy or hard for your child to:

	Much easier	A little easier	About the same for me	A little harder	Much harder	Don't know	Refused
Q121. Find a good job N=833	39	19	9	17	13	2	1
Q122. Buy a house N=833	31	20	13	18	16	2	2
Q123. Raise a family N=833	25	18	19	18	18	2	2

Q124. Not including yourself, how many other adults, aged 18 year or older, live in your household? If there are no other adults in your household please enter "0" (zero).

Telephone survey wording: "... If there are no other adults in your household please say zero."

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Respondent only (1)	14
Respondent+1 (2 total)	42
Respondent+2 (3 total)	20
Respondent+3 or more (4+ total)	19
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

Based on:

N=1,521

Q125 held for later release

Q126. In what country were you born?

Telephone survey: Responses not read.

	3/11 - 6/3/10
United States	46
Mexico	32
Puerto Rico	3
Cuba	3
El Salvador	3
Dominican Republic	2
Guatemala	2
Columbia	2
Honduras	1
Ecuador	*
Peru	1
Nicaragua	1
Panama	*
Belize	-
Costa Rica	*
Other Spanish speaking country in South America	1
Non-Spanish speaking country in South America	*
Spain	*
Other (SPECIFY)	1
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	3

Based on:

N=1,521

*Some categories generated post-hoc from "Other Specify" responses.

If you were born in the U.S., skip to Q128. Otherwise please continue with question Q127.

Q127. In which year did you first move to the United States? (Number of years living in the U.S.)

	3/11 - 6/3/10
5 years or less	4
6 to 10 years	14
10 to 20 years	23
21 to 30 years	26
30 or more years	23
MEANS (years in US)	23.5
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	10

Based on:

N=966

Q128 held for later release

Q129. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

Protestant	8
Catholic	62
Mormon	1
Jewish	*
Muslim	*
Christian	10
Jehovah Witness	2
Seventh Day Adventist	*
Other religion [SPECIFY]	2
Don't belong to religious denomination	11
Don't know	-
Refused	3

Based on:

N=1,521

*Some categories generated post-hoc from "Other Specify" responses.

Q130. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say...

Never	13
Less often than a few times a year	16
A few times a year	20
Once or twice a month	14
Once a week	24
More than once a week	11
Don't know	-
Refused	3

Based on:

N=1,521

Q131. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.	47
The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.	36
The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God	12
Don't know	1
Refused	4

Based on:

N=1,521

Q132. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes, born-again/evangelical	33
No	60
Don't know	1
Refused	6

Based on:

N=1,521

Q133 to Q136 held for later release

Q137. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

Democrat	42
Republican	12
Independent	13
None of these	28
Don't know	1
Refused	5

Based on:

N=1,521

Q138. What race or races do you consider yourself to be? **PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.**

White, Caucasian	41
Black, African-American	3
American Indian, Alaska Native	4
Asian	*
Pacific Islander	1
Other specify: Hispanic	48
Other specify: Non-responsive	1
Some other race (SPECIFY)	7

Based on:

N=1,521

*Multiple responses possible. Percentages may sum to greater than 100%.

*Some categories generated post-hoc from "Other Specify" responses.

Q139. Which of the following do you do with your cell phone, if you have one? **PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.**

I do not have a cell phone	15
Receiving incoming voice phone calls	74
Make outgoing voice phone calls	75
View videos	18
Send or receive text messages	57
Send or receive emails	22
Use the Internet for other than emails	23
PDA	10
Walkie-Talkie	*
Games/Entertainment	1
Other (SPECIFY)	4

Based on:

N=1,521

*Multiple responses possible. Percentages may sum to greater than 100%.

Q140. In which income group was your total household income for 2009?

Under \$10,000	15
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	17
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	14
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	12
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	6
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	6
\$150,000 or more	2
Don't know	1
Refused	6

Based on:

N=1,521

Q141. Are you...

Telephone survey: Not asked in telephone survey unless interviewer was uncertain. Coded based on interviewer observation.

Male	54
Female	43

Based on:

N=1,521

Q142. Are you a citizen of the United States, or not?

Yes	70
No	27
Don't know	-
Refused	3

Based on:

N=1,521

If you answered "No" to Q142, continue with Q143. Otherwise, skip to Q144.

Q143. Do you plan to eventually become a citizen of the U.S., or not?

Yes	64
No	10
Uncertain	20
Don't know	*
Refused	5

Based on:

N=432

Q144. Including yourself, how many of the persons (adults and children) who live in your household are citizens of the United States?

	3/11 - 6/3/10
No one	8
Respondent only (1)	14
Respondent+1 (2 total)	20
Respondent+2 (3 total)	17
Respondent+3 or more (4+ total)	34
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7

Based on:

N=1,521

Q145. Are you a citizen of any other country or countries or not?

Yes	34
No	59
Don't know	-
Refused	6

Based on:

N=1,521

If you answered "Yes" to Q145, continue with Q146. Otherwise, skip to Q147.
 Q146. In what other country or countries are you a citizen?

Coded open-ended:

	3/11 - 6/3/10
Mexico	65
Puerto Rico	2
Cuba	3
El Salvador	6
Dominican Republic	5
Guatemala	4
Columbia	3
Honduras	2
Ecuador	1
Peru	2
Nicaragua	1
Panama	1
Belize	*
Costa Rica	*
Other Spanish speaking country in South America	3
Non-Spanish speaking country in South America	*
Spain	1
Other specify: Non-responsive	1
Other (SPECIFY)	1

Based on:

N=570

*Multiple responses possible. Percentages may sum to greater than 100%.

AP-Univision Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-Univision Poll** was conducted from March 11 to June 3, 2010 by the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago. The sponsors and funders of the project included The Associated Press, Univision Communications, Inc., The Nielsen Company, and Stanford University. Stanford University's participation in the project was made possible by a grant from The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The survey involved interviews of 1,521 Hispanics living in the United States. The survey questionnaire gathered data about Hispanics' experience with and aspirations for their own educational attainment and that of their children, their ethnic-identity, matters pertaining to household financial well-being and health, media usage, political attitudes, and a variety of demographic and other background characteristics.

Interviews were completed with one head of household from a nationally representative sample of Hispanic households in the United States. Data were gathered via mail, the Internet, and the telephone. The majority of interviews were completed via mail (82%); 15% were completed via telephone, and 4% via the Internet. All respondents were offered an incentive to complete the study. Fifty-three percent of the interviews were done in English and 47% were done in Spanish. Thirty-seven percent of the respondents were born in the United States, 36% were born in Mexico, and the remaining 27% were born in another country.

The probability sample of Hispanic households was provided by The Nielsen Company. Nielsen conducts an annual survey of Hispanic households in the United States for its television viewing ratings services. The sample frame for this survey incorporated 3,427 households that were previously contacted by Nielsen and estimated to be Hispanic. The response rate for the original Nielsen survey (AAPOR RR#1) is estimated to be 90 percent. The cumulative response rate for the AP-Univision survey (AAPOR RR#3) was estimated to be approximately 40 percent. The final sample was statistically adjusted to be a more accurate representation of all Hispanic householders in the United States based on geography and Hispanic residential penetration, educational attainment and language usage by the householder, and the householder's age, sex, and country of origin.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample of Hispanic adults, expressed at the 95 percent confidence level for a 50 percent statistic, is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. The margin of error will be larger for subgroups. All surveys face other potential sources of error, including the wording and order of questions.