Appendix C: Hispanic Survey and Asian-American Survey Toplines

2013 Survey of Hispanics
Oct. 16 – Nov. 3, 2013
Total N=701 Hispanic adults

2013 Survey of Asian Americans
Oct. 16 – 31, 2013
Total N=802 Asian-American adults

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All numbers are percentages. Percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). Columns/rows may not total 100% due to rounding. NA indicates that the answer category was not an option. Unless otherwise noted, all trends for Hispanics reference surveys from the Pew Research Center Hispanic Trends Project; trends for Asian Americans reference the Pew Research Center 2012 Asian-American Survey (AAS).

NO QUESTION 1

ASK ALL
Q2. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your life today?

Hispanics:

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Asian Americans:
Oct 16–Nov 31, 2013

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NO QUESTION 3-5
ASK ALL
(ROTATE ORDER OF Q6 and Q7)
Q6.  All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
34  Satisfied
60  Dissatisfied
5   Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Trends among Hispanics:

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Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
38  Satisfied
54  Dissatisfied
7   Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL
Q7.  Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

(Interviewer Note: If respondent says “Don’t know,” enter as DK/R. If respondent says “Depends,” probe once with: “Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?” If respondent still answers “Depends,” enter as DK/R)

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 6
2013
54  Approve
34  Disapprove
n/a No opinion (VOL.)
12  Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
62  Approve
28  Disapprove
10  Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL
(SCRAMBLE ITEMS A-E)
Q8. How important is each of the following as an issue facing the country today? First, (is/are) (INSERT ITEM) extremely important, very important, somewhat important or not too important as an issue facing the country today? Next (INSERT ITEM). (IF NECESSARY: (Is/Are) (INSERT ITEM) extremely important, very important, somewhat important or not too important as an issue facing the country today?)

a. Jobs and the Economy

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
47 Extremely important
46 Very important
5 Somewhat important
1 Not too important
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
63 Extremely important
31 Very important
5 Somewhat important
1 Not too important
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

b. Health care

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
41 Extremely important
44 Very important
12 Somewhat important
2 Not too important
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
40 Extremely important
40 Very important
16 Somewhat important
3 Not too important
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
QUESTION 8 CONTINUED ...

c. Education

Hispanics:
Oct 16– Nov 3 2013
54 Extremely important
42 Very important
2 Somewhat important
2 Not too important
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16– Oct 31 2013
56 Extremely important
35 Very important
8 Somewhat important
1 Not too important
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

d. Immigration

Hispanics:
Oct 16– Nov 3 2013
32 Extremely important
44 Very important
16 Somewhat important
6 Not too important
3 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16– Oct 31 2013
17 Extremely important
37 Very important
34 Somewhat important
9 Not too important
3 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

e. The federal government debt

Hispanics:
Oct 16– Nov 3 2013
38 Extremely important
39 Very important
14 Somewhat important
5 Not too important
5 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
41 Extremely important
35 Very important
18 Somewhat important
3 Not too important
3 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 9 TO 12
ASK ALL
(INsert "Hispanics" IF IM-2A=1, INSERT "Latinos" IF IM-2A=2, 3, 9)
Q13. Compared with one year ago, do you think the situation of (HISPANICS/LATINOS/ASIAN AMERICANS) in this country today is better, worse, or about the same?

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
Dec 2011
NoV 2008
July 2008
Nov 2007
25 Better
13 17 13 26
15 Worse
38 38 50 33
58 The same
46 41 35 38
2 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
3 3 3 3

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
16 Better
7 Worse
71 The same
5 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL
(INsert "Hispanics" IF IM-2A=1, INSERT "Latinos" IF IM-2A=2, 3, 9)
(SCRAMBLE ITEMS A-C)
Q14. Overall, would you say the [INSERT ITEM] cares a lot, cares some, or does not really care about the issues and concerns of (HISPANICS/LATINOS/ASIAN AMERICANS) today? Next, [INSERT ITEM]?
READ AS NECESSARY: Do you think [INSERT ITEM] cares a lot, cares some, or does not really care about the issues and concerns of (HISPANICS/LATINOS/ASIAN AMERICANS) today?
a. The Democratic Party

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
27 Cares a lot
45 Cares some
20 Does not really care
8 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
QUESTION 14 CONTINUED ...

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
15   Cares a lot
55   Cares some
19   Does not really care
10   Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

b. The Republican Party

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
9    Cares a lot
31   Cares some
53   Does not really care
 8   Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
4    Cares a lot
38   Cares some
48   Does not really care
10   Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

c. The Obama administration

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
31   Cares a lot
45   Cares some
19   Does not really care
 4   Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
17   Cares a lot
55   Cares some
21   Does not really care
 8   Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
READ TO ALL: On another topic...

ASK ALL
Q15.  How important is it to you that the president and Congress pass significant new immigration legislation this year—extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R SAYS “IMPORTANT” PROBE FOR RESPONSE CATEGORY)

Hispanics:
Oct 16–Nov 3
2013
38  Extremely important
31  Very important
19  Somewhat important
  6  Not too important
  4  Not important at all
  2  Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–Oct 31
2013
15  Extremely important
29  Very important
33  Somewhat important
14  Not too important
  4  Not important at all
  4  Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL
Q16.  How much have you seen or heard about new immigration legislation being considered in Congress? (READ ITEMS)

Hispanics:
Oct 16–Nov 3
2013
26  A lot
59  A little
15  Nothing at all
  1  Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–Oct 31
2013
19  A lot
60  A little
20  Nothing at all
  2  Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL
Q17. Overall, do you favor or oppose the new immigration legislation being considered in Congress, or don’t you know enough about it to say?

Hispanics:
Oct 16–Nov 3
2013
27 Favor
5 Oppose
67 Don’t know enough to say
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–Oct 31
2013
20 Favor
7 Oppose
72 Don’t know enough to say
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL
(SCRAMBLE 1-3)
Q18. Just your best guess, if the president and Congress do NOT pass significant new immigration legislation this year, who do you think will be most responsible? (READ ITEMS)

Hispanics:
Oct 16–Nov 3
2013
43 The Republicans in Congress [OR]
15 The Democrats in Congress [OR]
18 President Obama
1 The Democrats in Congress AND President Obama equally (VOL.)
12 All of these/None of these/Both Republicans in Congress AND (the Democrats in Congress OR President Obama) (VOL.)
11 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–Oct 31
2013
48 The Republicans in Congress [OR]
12 The Democrats in Congress [OR]
13 President Obama
4 The Democrats in Congress AND President Obama equally (VOL.)
8 All of these/None of these/Both Republicans in Congress AND (the Democrats in Congress OR President Obama) (VOL.)
14 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL
(SCRAMBLE ITEMS A-D)
Q19. As you may know, Congress is considering several proposals to change immigration in the U.S. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each of the following proposals. First (INSERT ITEM)...
Next (INSERT ITEM) (READ AS NECESSARY): Do you approve or disapprove of this?

a. Increasing the number of temporary work visas for agriculture and food industry workers

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
85 Approve
13 Disapprove
3 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
79 Approve
16 Disapprove
4 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

b. Increasing enforcement of immigration laws at U.S. borders

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
68 Approve
26 Disapprove
5 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
73 Approve
20 Disapprove
8 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

c. Increasing the number of temporary work visas for highly skilled workers

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
85 Approve
14 Disapprove
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
83 Approve
14 Disapprove
4 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
QUESTION 19 CONTINUED …

d. Creating a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants if they meet certain requirements

Hispanics:
  89 Approve
  10 Disapprove
  1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–Oct 31, 2013
  72 Approve
  24 Disapprove
  3 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL
(ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS)
Q20. Which of these do you think is MORE IMPORTANT for undocumented immigrants currently living in the U.S.? (READ LIST) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: Please read the response options as “ONE – (first statement), OR TWO – (second statement)” (INTERVIEWER NOTE: – IF R SAYS NEITHER/BOTH, PROBE ONCE)

Hispanics:
  55 Being able to live and work in the U.S. legally without the threat of being deported [OR]
  35 Having a pathway to citizenship for those who meet certain requirements
  1 Neither (VOL.)
  6 Both equally (VOL.)
  2 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–Oct 31, 2013
  49 Being able to live and work in the U.S. legally without the threat of being deported [OR]
  44 Having a pathway to citizenship for those who meet certain requirements
  2 Neither (VOL.)
  3 Both equally (VOL.)
  2 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL
(INsert "Hispanics" IF IM-2A=1, INSERT "Latinos" IF IM-2A=2, 3, 9)
Q21. Overall, what is the effect of UNDOCUMENTED or ILLEGAL immigration on
(HISPANICS/LATINOS/ASIAN AMERICANS) already living in the U.S.? Would you say it is (READ
LIST)?

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013

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<td>Or would you say it has had no effect one way or the other</td>
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TREND FOR COMPARISON AMONG HISPANICS: a

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a In 2007, the question read, "Overall, what is the effect of the growing number of undocumented or illegal immigrants on (HISPANICS/LATINOS) living in the U.S.? Would you say it’s (READ LIST)?"

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013

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ASK IF NEGATIVE EFFECT
(IF Q21=2)
(INsert "Hispanics" IF IM-2A=1, INSERT "Latinos" IF IM-2A=2, 3, 9)
(SCRAMBLe ITEMS A-B)
Q22. Would you say the following statement is an important reason you say that, or not an important
reason? [INSERT ITEM] READ IF NECESSARY: Is this an important reason you say undocumented immigrants have a negative effect on (HISPANICS/LATINOS/ASIAN AMERICANS) already living in
the U.S., or not an important reason?

a. Undocumented immigrants take jobs away from (HISPANICS/LATINOS/ASIAN AMERICANS) already
living in the U.S.

BASED ON ALL HISPANICS ASKED:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013

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(n=176)
QUESTION 22 CONTINUED ...

BASED ON ALL ASIAN AMERICANS ASKED:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
61 Yes, important reason
39 No, not important reason
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
(n=194)

b. Undocumented immigrants create a negative perception of (HISPANICS/LATINOS/ASIAN AMERICANS) already living in the U.S.

BASED ON ALL HISPANICS ASKED:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
60 Yes, important reason
39 No, not important reason
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
(n=176)

BASED ON ALL ASIAN AMERICANS ASKED:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
61 Yes, important reason
37 No, not important reason
2 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL
(SCRAMBLE ITEMS A–D)
Q23. Here are a few things that some people say could happen if undocumented immigrants were granted legal status. Just your best guess, please tell me your view about each. Do you think that granting legal status to undocumented immigrants would or would not [INSERT ITEM]? Next [INSERT ITEM]? READ AS NECESSARY: Do you think that granting legal status to undocumented immigrants would or would not [INSERT ITEM]?

a. Strengthen the U.S. economy

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
76 Yes, would
22 No, would not
2 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
QUESTION 23 CONTINUED ...

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
59    Yes, would
33    No, would not
9     Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

b.  Lead to more people coming here illegally

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
51    Yes, would
43    No, would not
7     Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
61    Yes, would
32    No, would not
7     Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

c.  Improve the lives of undocumented immigrants

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
87    Yes, would
11    No, would not
2     Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
75    Yes, would
18    No, would not
7     Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

d.  Reward illegal behavior

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
53    Yes, would
41    No, would not
6     Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
QUESTION 23 CONTINUED …

Asian Americans:
Oct 16– Oct 31
2013
48 Yes, would
44 No, would not
8 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 24

READ TO ALL: Thinking now about LEGAL immigrants …

ASK ALL
Q25. Should LEGAL immigration into the United States be kept at its present level, increased or decreased?

Hispanics:
Oct 16– Nov 3
2013
37 Kept at present level
40 Increased
19 Decreased
4 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16– Oct 31
2013
39 Kept at present level
43 Increased
12 Decreased
6 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL
Q26. Overall, do you think legal immigration in the U.S. today has a positive effect on the country, a negative effect, or would you say it has no effect one way or the other?

Hispanics:
Oct 16– Nov 3
2013
59 A positive effect
15 A negative effect
22 Has no effect one way or the other
3 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16– Oct 31
2013
69 A positive effect
8 A negative effect
19 Has no effect one way or the other
5 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL
(SCRAMBLE ITEMS A-B)
Q27. Thinking about legal immigration, how much, if at all, do you think each of these would help the U.S. economy? (First/Next) [INSERT ITEM]. Would this help the U.S. economy a great deal, some, not too much or not at all?

a. Increasing the number of temporary work visas for agriculture and food industry workers

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
57 A great deal
25 Some
11 Not too much
6 Not at all
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
30 A great deal
43 Some
18 Not too much
6 Not at all
3 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

b. Increasing the number of temporary work visas for high-skill workers

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
52 A great deal
28 Some
11 Not too much
8 Not at all
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
47 A great deal
34 Some
10 Not too much
7 Not at all
2 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 28
READ TO ALL: On another subject ...

ASK ALL
Q29. How much would you say you know about the immigration system in the U.S.—that is the process for getting legal residency permits and work visas? (READ LIST)

Hispanics:
Oct 16–Nov 3
2013
23 A lot
61 A little
15 Nothing at all
* Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–Oct 31
2013
34 A lot
52 A little
13 Nothing at all
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL
Q30. As far as you know, do you think the U.S. immigration system in this country works pretty well and requires only MINOR CHANGES, do you think it needs MAJOR CHANGES, or do you think it needs to be COMPLETELY REBUILT?

Hispanics:
Oct 16–Nov 3
2013
34 Works pretty well/Only minor changes
39 Major changes
23 Completely rebuilt
4 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–Oct 31
2013
45 Works pretty well/Only minor changes
35 Major changes
12 Completely rebuilt
8 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL
(SCRAMBLE ITEMS A-D)
Q31. As I name a few aspects of the immigration system, please tell me how well you think each works. First, (INSERT ITEM). [Would you say this process works very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well?] Next, (INSERT ITEM) ... (IF NECESSARY: Would you say this process works very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well?)

a. Getting family reunification visas for immediate family members

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
31 Very well
31 Somewhat well
21 Not too well
9 Not at all well
1 It depends (VOL.)
7 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
21 Very well
36 Somewhat well
22 Not too well
6 Not at all well
0 It depends (VOL.)
15 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

b. Getting work-related visas for those in high-skilled jobs

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
36 Very well
37 Somewhat well
13 Not too well
7 Not at all well
1 It depends (VOL.)
6 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
27 Very well
45 Somewhat well
16 Not too well
3 Not at all well
1 It depends (VOL.)
9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
c. Getting legal permanent residency

Hispanics:
Oct 16–Nov 3
2013
35 Very well
39 Somewhat well
16 Not too well
6 Not at all well
* It depends (VOL.)
4 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–Oct 31
2013
19 Very well
50 Somewhat well
19 Not too well
5 Not at all well
1 It depends (VOL.)
6 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

d. Getting work-related visas for international students who want to work in the U.S. after they complete their degree

Hispanics:
Oct 16–Nov 3
2013
37 Very well
38 Somewhat well
14 Not too well
4 Not at all well
1 It depends (VOL.)
7 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–Oct 31
2013
24 Very well
44 Somewhat well
18 Not too well
6 Not at all well
* It depends (VOL.)
9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL
Q32. Do you or a family member have any personal experience using the services of the U.S. immigration system, or not?

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
45 Yes, have experience
54 No, no experience
* Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
69 Yes, have experience
29 No, no experience
2 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF YES
(IF Q32=1)
Q33. Have you or a family member ever gone to a U.S. immigration office or had an in-person interview with employees of the US immigration system, or not?

BASED ON ALL HISPANICS ASKED:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
83 Yes, have
16 No, not
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
(n=304)

BASED ON ALL ASIAN AMERICANS ASKED:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
85 Yes, have
13 No, not
2 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
(n=579)

ASK ALL
Q34. Regardless of your own immigration or citizenship status, how much, if at all, do you worry that you, a family member, or a close friend could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
2010 2008 2007
25 A lot 34 36 33
21 Some 18 17 20
11 Not much 9 12 12
42 Not at all 37 34 34
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) 1 1 1
QUESTION 34 CONTINUED...

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
8 A lot
8 Some
16 Not much
67 Not at all
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL
FINSIT How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

Hispanics:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
Oct Dec Nov
2012 2011 2008
6 Excellent shape 5 5 4
31 Good shape 28 19 19
42 Only fair shape 50 51 46
20 Poor shape 16 25 30
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) 1 1 2

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
Oct Mar 2012
12 Excellent shape 12
43 Good shape 40
32 Only fair shape 36
13 Poor shape 11
* Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) 2
SELECTED BACKGROUND VARIABLES SHOWN. SEE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FULL DETAIL OF QUESTIONS ASKED.

ASK ALL HISPANICS

DM3. Now I want to ask you about you and your family's heritage. Are you Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran, or are you and your ancestors from another country? (IF ANOTHER COUNTRY: What country is that?) (IF STILL NOT SURE, ASK: Are you and your ancestors from Central America, South America, or somewhere else?) (ACCEPT ONE ANSWER. IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER GIVEN, ASK: Which do you identify more with?)

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* In Dec 2011, multiple mentions were allowed. If a respondent named more than one heritage, they are listed as “mixed heritage.”
ASK ALL ASIAN AMERICANS
ALT_ASIANID  Please tell me which one or more of the following specific Asian groups you are. Are you Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, or of some other Asian background?  [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

ASK IF MULTIPLE RESPONSES TO ALT_ASIANID:
ALT_ASIANONE  Thinking about the specific Asian groups you just mentioned, which ONE of these do you identify with most?  [DO NOT READ] INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS: IF NONE/IDENTIFY WITH BOTH OR ALL EQUALLY, PROBE ONCE: In general, which ONE of these do you identify with most?

ALT_ASNIDONE: combined variable for those with one Asian group mentioned in ALT_ASIANID and responses to ALT_ASIANONE for those with multiple groups mentioned.

Oct 16– Oct 31, 2013

25 Chinese
15 Filipino
24 Indian
9 Japanese
10 Korean
6 Vietnamese
1 Bangladeshi
* Bhutanese
* Burmese
1 Cambodian
* Hmong
* Indonesian
1 Laotian
0 Maldivian
* Malaysian
* Mongolian
1 Nepali
3 Pakistani
0 Singaporean
1 Sri Lankan
2 Thai
1 Taiwanese or Chinese Taipei
2 Other
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL HISPANICS
DM4. Were you born on the island of Puerto Rico, in the United States, or in another country?

Hispanics:
Oct 16–Nov 3 2013
4 Puerto Rico
44 U.S.
52 Another country
* Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Trends among Hispanics:

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ASK ALL ASIAN AMERICANS
BIRTH In what country were you born? [OPEN END; PRE-CODED; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN]

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31 2013
27 U.S.
72 Another country
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

QUESTION DM5 ON HISPANIC SURVEY NOT SHOWN

ASK IF HISPANIC AND DM4 = 1, 3, 9
(INsert “(excluding Puerto Rico)” IF DM4=1 or DM5=24)
DM6. How many years have you lived in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico)?

BASED ON ALL HISPANICS ASKED:
Oct 16–
Nov 3 2013
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*For all trends, asked “How many years have you lived in the continental United States?” of Puerto Ricans. Did not ask those with “don’t know” or “refused” responses to Q4 in 2008, 2007 or 2006.

**ASK IF ASIAN AND BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY**
(ASK IF BIRTH=2-99)

YEARUS In what year did you come to live in the U.S.? [RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]

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*For 2012, data reflect the categories outside the parenthesis (0-5 years in U.S., etc.)

**NO QUESTIONS DM7 AND DM8**

**ASK IF HISPANIC AND BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY**
(ASK IF DM4=3, 9 OR DM5<>24)

DM9. Are you a citizen of the United States?

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**ASK IF ASIAN AMERICAN AND BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY**
(ASK IF BIRTH=2-99)

CITIZEN Are you currently a citizen of the United States, or not?

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**ASK IF HISPANIC PARTY.** In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

**Hispanics:**

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**ASK IF HISPANIC PARTY.** In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else? **ASK IF HISPANIC AND INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,9):** PARTYLN. Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

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Trends among Hispanics:  

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*In Jul 2006 and Jun 2002, the follow-up question was asked only of those who said “Independent” to the first question. In Jun 2004, it was asked only of those who said “Independent” or “Something else.”

ASK IF ASIAN AMERICAN PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

Asian Americans:

Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
Mar
2012
12 Republican
40 Democrat
40 Independent
4 No preference (VOL.)
* Other party (VOL.)
4 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF ASIAN AMERICAN
PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

ASK IF ASIAN AMERICAN AND IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9): PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

BASED ON ALL ASIAN AMERICANS:

Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
Mar
2012
24 Republican/Leaned Rep.
64 Democrat/Leaned Dem.
12 Neither/Other/Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL
REGA. Which of these statements best describes you? [READ LIST]

BASED ON ALL HISPANICS:
Oct 16–
Nov 3
2013
67 Citizen/Born in U.S.
47 Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote at your current address, OR
5 Are you probably registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, OR
13 Are you not registered to vote at your current address
0 Was in prison/Not eligible to vote (VOL.)
2 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
33 Not a citizen/Don’t know

BASED ON ALL ASIAN AMERICANS:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
75 Citizen/Born in U.S.
58 Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote at your current address, OR
4 Are you probably registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, OR
13 Are you not registered to vote at your current address
0 Was in prison/Not eligible to vote (VOL.)
* Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
25 Not a citizen/Don’t know

ASK IF ASIAN AMERICAN
OTHRLANG Do you speak a language other than English at home? [INTERVIEWER: IF LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW OTHER THAN ENGLISH DON’T ASK ITEM AND PUNCH 1]

Asian Americans:
Oct 16–
Oct 31
2013
Native born Foreign born/ DK nativity

72 Yes 40 84
28 No 60 15
1 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) 0 1
(n=259) (n=543)
**ASK IF ASIAN AMERICAN AND BORN OUTSIDE THE US/FOREIGN BORN (BIRTH=2-99) OR IF YES/DK RESPONSE ON OTHRLANG=1,9:**
SPEAKENG How well do you speak English? Would you say...

**BASED ON ALL ASIAN AMERICANS:**
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