

Dataset Title: Latino National Political Survey (LNPS)

Overview: The Latino National Political Survey (LNPS) includes Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban groups in the United States. It is interested in their political attitudes and behaviors and asks about political trust and civic involvement as well as family history, educational attainment, and employment status. This data set was placed in the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) in 1998.

Date: 1989-1990

Time dimension: Cross-sectional Study

Sample: The sample consists of Puerto Rican, Mexican, and Cuban adults (18 years or older) in the U.S. who have one parent or two grandparents solely of Puerto Rican/Mexican/Cuban origin. According to ICPSR's website, LNPS uses an "area probability national sample of Latino households from a selection of 40 Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) stratified based on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) and rural counties. Initial sampling fractions were based on 1980 Census housing unit counts by Latino subgroup" (de la Garza, et.al).

Data source: The data comes from in-person interviews with respondents and a self-administered questionnaire that each interviewee fills out.

Self-Identified Race and Hispanic Origin Measures:

INDICATE WITH A CHECKMARK (✓) THE RESPONDENT'S GROUP FROM Q. 15 OR Q. 16 OF THE SCREENING FORM AND MARK ON BOOKMARK.

MEXICAN ORIGIN PUERTO RICAN CUBAN

(HAND RESPONDENT SHOW CARD #1)

Here is a list of names that are used to describe persons of Spanish heritage. Please tell me all of those, if any, you call yourself. (PROBE: What else?) (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

1. Mexican	1
2. Mexicano(a)	1
3. Mexican American	1
4. Chicano(a)	1
5. Cuban	1
6. Puerto Rican	1
7. Niuyorican/Neorican	1
8. Hispanic	1
9. Latino(a)	1
10. Spanish	1
11. Spanish American	1
12. Raza	1
13. American	1
14. Hispano	1
15. Other (SPECIFY):	1

Which one do you most prefer?

Mexican	01
Mexicano(a)	02
Mexican American	03
Chicano(a)	04
Cuban	05
Puerto Rican	06
Nuyorican/Neorican	07
Hispanic	08
Latino(a)	09
Spanish	10
Spanish American	11
Raza	12
American	13
Hispano	14
Other (SPECIFY): _____	77

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

Different people use the term Latino to mean different things. What do you mean when you call yourself Latino?

Do you consider yourself:

white,	1
black,	2
or something else? (SPECIFY):	3

Is (your spouse/the person you live with) of:

(IF NECESSARY, READ:
Anglo means
White American)

Mexican origin,	01
Cuban origin,	02
Puerto Rican origin,	03
other Latino origin,	04
Anglo origin,	05
or of some other origin? (SPECIFY):	77

Observed Race Measures: N/A

Reflected Race Measures: N/A

Phenotype Measures:

Circle R's skin color on a scale of 1 to 5.

Very dark	1
	2
	3
	4
Very light	5

Race or Ethnic origin of Respondent's Parents:

	U.S.	MEXICO	PUERTO RICO	CUBA	OTHER (SPECIFY) :	(DON'T KNOW)
Now I'd like to ask you about your family origins. In what country was <u>your father</u> born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98
In what country was <u>his father</u> born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98
And your <u>father's mother</u> , in what country was she born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98
Now about your mother-- in what country was <u>your mother</u> born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98
What about <u>her mother</u> , in what country was she born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98
And your <u>mother's father</u> , in what country was he born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98

Interviewer Characteristics: N/A

Other Race Measures:

In what country were you born?		
(MARK 'CITIZEN' ON BOOKMARK AND GO TO Q. 46)	The United States	01
(MARK 'CITIZEN' ON BOOKMARK)	Puerto Rico	02
	Mexico	03
	Cuba	04
	(OTHER) (SPECIFY) :	77

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