

UnidosUS Economic Issues
 Sample: 800 Latino adults 18-70
 December 2019

N= TOTAL
 800

Q1. [DO NOT READ. RECORD GENDER.]

Male	50
Female	50

Q2. What is your age? [SCREEN 18-70]

18-29 years	29
30-39 years	23
40-49 years	21
50-64 years	22
65-70 years	5
18-24 years	15
25-29 years	14
30-34 years	11
35-39 years	12
40-44 years	11
45-49 years	10
50-54 years	7
55-59 years	7
60-64 years	8
65-70 years	5
(Don't know /Refused)	0

Q3. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Latino/Latina/Hispanic	100
No, not Latino/Latina/Hispanic	0
(Don't know/Refused)	[TERMINATE]

Q4. [ASK ALL] And please tell me which one, or more than one, of these racial or ethnic groups you identify with.

[RANDOMIZE/READ CHOICES]

[ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

[IF "OTHER" OR "BIRACIAL" OR "MULTI-RACIAL":] Well which two or three of these do you identify with the most?

White alone	0
Black or African American	1
Latino/Latina or Hispanic	100
Asian American or Pacific Islander	0
Native American	2
Arab American	0
(Other)	2
(Don't know/Refused)	0

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[PROCEED ONLY IF Q3 OR Q4 IS LATINO/LATINA/HISPANIC]

Q5. As you may remember, Congress passed a law two years ago called the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. Supporters of the act said that it would reduce the overall tax rate for businesses and individuals. Since the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 passed, have you noticed an increase or decrease in the amount of taxes you pay, or are you paying about the same in taxes?

Increase	43
Decrease	7
Paying the same.....	31
(Don't know)	19

Q6. If you had to guess, which of the following groups do you think benefited the most from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017?

[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-6] [IF MORE THAN ONE] Well if you had to choose, which one of these groups benefitted the most?

The wealthy	51
Corporations.....	19
Business owners	8
The middle class	6
The working class.....	4
Workers.....	2
(No one)	2
(Don't know)	8

Q7. Do you feel any of the money from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act has gone into your household?

Yes	10
No	74
(Don't know)	16

Q8. The Earned Income Tax Credit provided enough money to low-income households to lift 3.3 million Latinos out of poverty in 2018. Would you support or oppose expanding this tax credit in the future?

Support	83
Oppose	7
(Don't know)	10
(Refused)	0

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Q9. Now I am going to read you some proposals that some have made regarding the Earned Income Tax Credit. For each one, please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose that proposal. If you are not sure, just let me know and we'll move on.

[AFTER EACH] Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

a) Decreasing the minimum age to file for the Earned Income Tax Credit from 25 to 18

Strongly support 45
 Somewhat support..... 21
 Somewhat oppose..... 12
 Strongly oppose 9
 Don't know 13
 (Refused) 0

Support 66
 Oppose 21

b) Increasing the maximum age to file for the Earned Income Tax Credit from 64 to 67

Strongly support 41
 Somewhat support..... 20
 Somewhat oppose..... 11
 Strongly oppose 15
 Don't know 13
 (Refused) 0

Support 61
 Oppose 26

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Q10. Now I am going to read you some proposals that some have made regarding the Child Tax Credit. For each one, please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose that proposal. If you are not sure, just let me know and we'll move on.

[AFTER EACH] Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

- a) Making the Child Tax Credit fully refundable so that all working families, including those with low incomes, can benefit from the credit

Strongly support	71
Somewhat support.....	17
Somewhat oppose.....	3
Strongly oppose	1
Don't know	8
(Refused)	0
Support	88
Oppose	5

- b) Creating an additional child tax credit of one thousand dollars for households with children under 6 years old.

Strongly support	64
Somewhat support.....	20
Somewhat oppose.....	5
Strongly oppose	3
Don't know	8
(Refused)	0
Support	83
Oppose	8

The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

Q11. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

High School Graduate or less	48
Post-HS.....	30
College graduate or post-grad	21
1st -11th Grade	14
High School Graduate	34
Vocational or technical school.....	5
Some college but no degree	16
Associate degree.....	9
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	15
Graduate School or advanced degree.....	6
(Refused)	1

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Q12. In which of the following ranges does your total annual household income fall, before taxes?

Q13. [IF Q12 = 9 OR 10] Could you indicate if your annual household income is below or above 50 thousand dollars?

Below 20 thousand	11
Between 20 and 30 thousand	17
Between 30 and 40 thousand	12
Between 40 and 50 thousand	17
Between 50 and 75 thousand	17
Between 75 and 100 thousand	7
Between 100 and 150 thousand.....	4
Between 150 and 200 thousand.....	2
More than 200 thousand	2
(Don't know)	4
(Refused)	7
 Below 50 Thousand	 60
Above 50 Thousand	35
Not sure	6

Q14. Could you tell me what country you were born in?

USA	54
Other	42
Refused.....	4

Language of interview

English	73
Spanish	27