

Mosaic
National Multi-Modal Survey

May 21 – June 6, 2019
3000 Respondents
1500 African American Respondents
1500 Latinx Respondents

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Af-Am	Latinx
Male	46	48
Female	54	52

First, we would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.3 What is your race?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Black/African American	100	-
Hispanic/Latino/Mexican American/Chicano	-	100
White/Caucasian/Anglo	-	-
Native American/American Indian	-	-
(Other).....	-	-
(Refused)	-	-

Q.5 In what year were you born?

	Af-Am	Latinx
18 - 24.....	14	19
25 - 29.....	10	13
30 - 34.....	10	9
35 - 39.....	9	9
40 - 44.....	8	9
45 - 49.....	8	8
50 - 54.....	7	7
55 - 59.....	9	6
60 - 64.....	10	7
Over 64	15	12
(No answer).....	-	-

Q.6 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Af-Am	Latinx
First to eleventh grade.....	6	9
High school graduate	22	25
Vocational or technical school	5	6
Some college, but no degree.....	27	23
Associate degree.....	12	12
Four-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	16	17
Graduate school or advanced degree.....	12	8
(Don't know/refused)	1	1



Q.7 Over the last two years, do you feel the economy in the United States overall has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Gotten better	17	29
Gotten worse.....	49	37
Stayed the same	34	32
(Don't know/refused)	1	2
Gotten better - Gotten worse	-32	-7

Q.8 Over the last two years, would you say that economic conditions in your local community have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Gotten better	17	27
Gotten worse.....	36	30
Stayed the same	46	42
(Don't know/refused)	1	1
Gotten better - Gotten worse	-19	-4

Q.9 Over the last two years, would you say your own personal financial situation has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Gotten better	26	35
Gotten worse.....	27	23
Stayed the same	47	42
(Don't know/refused)	0	0
Gotten better - Gotten worse	-1	11

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Q.10 (SPLIT A) Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

	Af-Am	Latinx
The federal government should do more to solve problems and help meet people's needs.	76	72
The federal government does too many things better left to businesses and individuals.	17	22
(Don't know/refused)	6	6
Should do more - Does too many things	59	49

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Q.11 (SPLIT B) Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

	Af-Am	Latinx
The federal government should take a more active role in making the economy stronger.....	71	63
The federal government does too many things better left to businesses and individuals.	20	28
(Don't know/refused)	9	10
Should take a more active role - Does too many things	51	35

Q.12/13 In your own view, what has been the impact of President Trump's election on the economic condition of African Americans/ Hispanics and Latinos - Has President Trump's election...

	Af-Am	Latinx
Improved the economic condition of African Americans/ Hispanics and Latinos.....	11	20
Worsened the economic condition of African Americans/ Hispanics and Latinos.....	49	50
Neither improved nor worsened the economic condition of African Americans/ Hispanics and Latinos.....	38	28
(Don't know/refused)	3	3
Improved - Worsened.....	-38	-30

Q.14 Now I'm going to read some factors people think contribute to their own economic situations. After I read them, please tell me which factor you think has most contributed to your own economic situation.

	Af-Am	Latinx
Your own personal drive and persistence	27	27
The way your family raised you	26	25
The availability of good jobs in the area where you live	19	19
Your experiences with racism and race-based discrimination	15	12
Your connections and your group of friends and acquaintances	6	8
Your experiences with sexism or sex-based discrimination	2	3
(Don't know/refused)	4	6

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Now I am going to read you some challenges people say they have had in their lives. After I read each one, please tell me how much of a challenge it has been in your own life.

	Big	Smwt	Not Much	Not	N/A	DK/ Ref	Total Chall	Total Not	Chall - Not
15 Having the connections needed to succeed in my chosen line of work									
African American	22	29	19	17	13	0	50	36	14
Latinx	19	30	20	16	14	0	50	36	14
16 (SPLIT C) Covering the costs of college, higher education, or other career or schooling opportunities									
African American	39	21	10	12	17	0	61	22	39
Latinx	38	20	13	10	19	1	58	22	35
17 (SPLIT D) Covering the costs of college, higher education, trade or vocational school, or other career or schooling opportunities									
African American	37	21	12	12	17	0	58	24	34
Latinx	35	23	12	12	18	0	57	24	34
18 Finding a job or position matching my qualifications and skills									
African American	23	28	19	17	13	0	51	36	15
Latinx	22	28	19	19	12	0	50	38	12
19 Having sufficient healthcare coverage									
African American	26	22	19	23	9	0	49	42	7
Latinx	28	25	19	19	9	1	53	38	15
20 (SPLIT C) Finding a job that pays well enough to keep up with the cost of living									
African American	37	25	14	12	11	0	62	26	36
Latinx	36	23	15	14	12	1	59	28	31

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	Big	Smwt	Not Much	Not	N/A	DK/ Ref	Total Chall	Total Not	Chall - Not
21 (SPLIT D) Finding a job that pays well enough for me to feel like I'm doing better over time									
African American	33	25	15	13	13	1	59	28	31
Latinx	30	28	16	15	10	1	57	31	26
22 Finding quality, affordable childcare									
African American	18	12	10	15	44	1	31	25	5
Latinx	20	15	10	11	44	1	34	21	13
23 (SPLIT C) Finding affordable housing in a neighborhood where my family and I feel safe									
African American	32	21	17	19	12	-	52	35	17
Latinx	30	22	16	17	14	0	52	34	19
24 (SPLIT D) Finding affordable housing not too far from where I or my family members work									
African American	33	17	16	18	15	0	50	34	16
Latinx	31	21	16	16	16	1	51	32	19
25 (SPLIT C) Facing discrimination or disrespect from my boss because of my race or ethnicity									
African American	16	18	20	27	18	1	34	47	-13
Latinx	12	19	15	31	22	0	31	47	-16
26 (SPLIT D) Facing discrimination or disrespect from co-workers because of my race or ethnicity									
African American	17	24	21	26	12	0	41	47	-6
Latinx	15	19	17	33	15	1	34	50	-16
27 Saving enough for retirement									
African American	44	24	11	11	10	0	68	22	46
Latinx	38	26	14	10	12	0	64	24	41

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	Big	Smwt	Not Much	Not	N/A	DK/ Ref	Total Chall	Total Not	Chall - Not
28 (SPLIT C) Achieving the economic dreams I have had for myself									
African American	33	33	16	10	8	0	66	26	40
Latinx	33	32	17	9	9	0	65	26	39
29 (SPLIT D) Achieving the economic goals I have had for myself									
African American	32	34	16	11	7	0	66	27	39
Latinx	29	35	15	10	9	1	64	26	38

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Now I am going to read the same list of challenges again. After I read each one, please tell me whether you think the federal government should do more or less than it does now to help people address this challenge in their own lives.

	A Lot More	Smwt More	Same	A Smwt Less	Lot Less	Un- sure	Total More	Total Less	More - Less
30 Having the connections needed to succeed in my chosen line of work									
African American	34	30	14	14	7	2	63	21	43
Latinx	27	29	16	16	9	4	56	25	31
31 (SPLIT C) Covering the costs of college, higher education, or other career or schooling opportunities									
African American	66	20	7	2	3	1	87	5	81
Latinx	54	24	9	6	5	2	78	12	66
32 (SPLIT D) Covering the costs of college, higher education, trade or vocational school, or other career or schooling opportunities									
African American	66	20	7	4	3	1	86	6	79
Latinx	57	24	8	3	5	2	82	9	73
33 Finding a job or position matching my qualifications and skills									
African American	39	31	12	11	5	2	70	16	54
Latinx	30	31	15	13	8	3	61	21	40
34 Having sufficient healthcare coverage									
African American	69	18	6	4	2	0	87	6	81
Latinx	58	22	8	5	5	1	80	11	69
35 (SPLIT C) Finding a job that pays well enough to keep up with the cost of living									
African American	58	24	8	6	3	1	82	9	73
Latinx	47	27	11	6	7	2	73	14	60

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	A Lot More	Smwt More	Smwt Same	A Lot Less	Un- sure	Total More	Total Less	More -	Less
36 (SPLIT D) Finding a job that pays well enough for me to feel like I'm doing better over time									
African American	47	28	11	8	4	2	75	12	63
Latinx	39	28	12	11	8	2	67	18	49
37 Finding quality, affordable childcare									
African American	50	28	9	7	4	2	78	10	68
Latinx	43	28	10	9	6	4	71	15	56
38 (SPLIT C) Finding affordable housing in a neighborhood where my family and I feel safe									
African American	54	27	9	5	4	1	82	9	73
Latinx	45	26	10	10	6	2	72	16	55
39 (SPLIT D) Finding affordable housing not too far from where I or my family members work									
African American	47	27	10	10	4	2	74	14	60
Latinx	41	27	11	9	8	3	69	17	52
40 (SPLIT C) Facing discrimination or disrespect from my boss because of my race or ethnicity									
African American	53	26	9	7	3	2	80	10	70
Latinx	40	29	12	8	7	4	68	16	52
41 (SPLIT D) Facing discrimination or disrespect from co-workers because of my race or ethnicity									
African American	53	24	10	7	5	1	76	13	64
Latinx	44	26	9	10	8	3	69	18	51
42 Saving enough for retirement									
African American	50	25	10	9	5	1	75	14	61
Latinx	43	28	13	9	6	2	70	15	55

	A Lot More	Smwt More	Smwt Same	A Lot Less	Un- sure	Total More	Total Less	More -	Less
43 (SPLIT C) Achieving the economic dreams I have had for myself									
African American	37	31	12	13	6	2	68	19	49
Latinx	29	30	16	13	10	2	59	23	36
44 (SPLIT D) Achieving the economic goals I have had for myself									
African American	33	28	14	15	7	3	61	23	38
Latinx	30	29	14	15	8	3	59	23	36

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(EACH RESPONDENT GETS 6 OF THE 8 PAIRS) Now, I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	Stmt A Much	Stmt A Smwt	Stmt B Smwt	Stmt B Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Stmt A	Total Stmt B	A - B
45 (Statement A) The economy works better when business leaders and job creators are able to keep more of what they earn so they can invest in creating new jobs and starting new businesses. OR (Statement B) The economy works better when workers and everyday people are able to keep more of what they earn so they can start small businesses, create jobs, and provide the services we all need										
African American	12	12	21	44	7	3	1	24	65	-41
Latinx	13	15	27	36	5	3	2	27	63	-35

46 (Statement A) America is full of economic opportunities. For the most part, people can find a better job and get ahead if they are willing to work hard. OR (Statement B) The economy may be doing well overall, but people still have to work too hard just to stay afloat. Meanwhile, those who already have certain privileges can get ahead more easily.										
African American	16	12	20	43	6	3	1	28	63	-35
Latinx	23	15	20	37	3	2	1	37	57	-19

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	Stmt A Much	Stmt A Smw	Stmt B Smw	Stmt B Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Stmt A	Total Stmt B	A - B
47 (Statement A) In our economy, if you work hard you can get ahead, no matter where you started. People's circumstances are mostly a consequence of their personal abilities and choices. OR (Statement B) In our economy, the system is set up so the people who start out ahead always end up on top. People's circumstances are mostly a consequence of a system set up to make it easier for some people and harder for others.										
African American	18	17	21	34	6	3	2	35	54	-19
Latinx	28	19	20	25	4	2	1	47	46	2

48 (Statement A) America once had very serious racial problems, but things have gotten much better. Now most of the time people are judged on their hard work and ability, not the color of their skin. OR (Statement B) In this country, black and Hispanic people simply don't have the same advantages white people do. Whether it's access to the basics, like good schools, or getting respect from others, it's harder for black and brown people to overcome the obstacles put in the way										
African American	11	9	19	52	4	3	2	20	71	-51
Latinx	19	15	20	37	3	3	2	35	57	-23

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	Stmt A Much	Stmt A Smwt	Stmt B Smwt	Stmt B Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Stmt A	Total Stmt B	A - B
49 (Statement A) When I think of the economy, I think of the cost of living and my own income and salary. OR (Statement B) When I think of the economy, I think of how the country is doing overall-like economic growth, the stock market, and the overall availability of jobs.										
African American	34	18	19	19	6	3	1	51	39	13
Latinx	27	21	20	22	6	2	2	48	42	6
50 (Statement A) In order to have a fairer economy that works for everyone, we have to also fight against racism from our government, at work, and in our daily lives. OR (Statement B) The fight for economic fairness doesn't have to be a fight about racism. Right now, we can all work together to fight for a fairer economy that works for everyone.										
African American	38	17	17	18	6	3	2	55	35	19
Latinx	30	16	21	24	5	2	2	46	45	1

	Stmt A	Stmt A	Stmt B	Stmt B	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Stmt A	Total Stmt B	A - B
51 (Statement A) When new, wealthier people move into a traditionally black or Hispanic neighborhood, everyone benefits. These changes improve the neighborhood and the local economy. OR (Statement B) When new, wealthier people move into a traditionally black or Hispanic neighborhood, long-time residents lose out. These changes change a community's culture, increase the cost of living, and push out long-time residents.										
African American	13	19	21	34	4	6	4	32	54	-23
Latinx	17	23	21	25	5	5	3	40	46	-6

52 (Statement A) There are a lot of problems in our economy that can only be fixed by coming together to fight for better, fairer government policies. OR (Statement B) The government is so dysfunctional, it can't be trusted to get anything done. Any problems in the economy should be solved by individuals and their own communities, not by politicians.										
African American	32	24	14	19	5	3	2	56	34	23
Latinx	30	23	17	21	4	2	2	53	38	15

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(EACH RESPONDENT GETS 2 OF THE 3 STATEMENTS) Now I'm going to read you some statements about the economy. After I read each one, please tell me how close it comes to your own view - if it is exactly like your view, very close to your view, somewhat close to your view, not too close to your view, or not at all close to your view.

	Ex-act	Very Close	Smwt Close	Not Too Close	Not At All Close	DK/Ref	Total Close	Total Not	Close - Not
53 A healthy economy has money flowing at every level, circulating in the places we live in and work in, not just collecting at the top. Our policies need to change so money is no longer getting stuck at the top and instead flows into and throughout our communities.									
African American	28	26	30	6	9	1	54	15	39
Latinx	20	30	33	10	6	1	50	16	34
54 Everyday working people drive the economy. It's our labor, our production of goods and services, and our small businesses that create wealth, jobs, and a vibrant economy. However, our economic policies all favor those at the top. It's time to change focus and have our policies build the economy by putting working people first.									
African American	29	28	31	6	7	1	56	12	44
Latinx	20	32	33	8	6	0	52	14	39
55 The economy is strongest when take-home pay stays above of the cost of living so that people have money to spend. More money to spend means more customers, which means businesses hire more people, so the best thing we can do to boost the economy is to keep more money in the hands of regular people.									
African American	30	29	28	7	6	0	59	13	45
Latinx	23	34	30	7	5	1	57	12	44

Finally, I'd like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.56 Where do you get most of your news about what is happening?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Local television news	51	45
National network news, such as ABC, CBS, or NBC	48	36
Cable networks such as CNN or MSNBC	45	33
Social media like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.....	35	39
National news websites, like cnn.com, foxnews.com, or newyorktimes.com	32	31
Radio news and talk radio	27	27
African-American online, radio, and tv channels.....	26	11
Newspapers	23	21
Fox News	23	23
Spanish-language online, radio, and tv channels.....	7	24
(Other).....	3	5
(Don't know/refused)	2	2

Q.57 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Strong Democrat	48	29
Weak Democrat.....	21	23
Independent-lean Democrat	9	9
Independent	10	12
Independent-lean Republican.....	3	5
Weak Republican	3	9
Strong Republican.....	3	10
(Don't know/Refused)	3	4

Q.60 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are liberal, progressive, moderate, or conservative?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Liberal	24	24
Progressive	16	15
Moderate	35	30
Conservative	20	25
(Don't know/refused)	5	5

Q.61 In terms of your job status, are you...?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Employed full-time.....	46	46
Employed part-time	9	13
Unemployed, but looking for work	9	7
Student.....	6	7
Homemaker.....	4	7
Retired	22	16
(Don't know/refused)	3	3

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Q.62 (IF EMPLOYED) Would you describe your job as...?

	Af-Am	Latinx
White collar, like working at a desk in an office.....	38	38
Blue collar, like doing physical labor or working in a factory	26	28
Service industry, like working in a retail store or hospital.....	23	19
None of these.....	13	14
(Don't know/refused)	1	1

Q.63 Which of the following categories would you consider your household today?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Wealthy	2	3
Upper Middle Class	7	8
Middle Class.....	43	45
Lower Middle Class	30	30
Poor	13	10
(Don't Know /refused).....	4	3

Q.64 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Married.....	30	39
Single	42	37
Living with a partner	8	9
Separated.....	2	2
Divorced.....	8	6
Widowed	6	4
(Don't know/refused)	3	3

Q.65 Do you have any children under the age of 18?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Yes.....	29	32
No	68	64
(Don't know/refused)	3	3

Q.66 Were you born in the United States?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Yes.....	90	74
No	7	23
(Don't know/refused)	3	3

Q.67 Were both of your parents born in the United States, was one of your parents born in the United States, or were neither of your parents born in the United States?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Yes, both.....	83	35
Yes, one.....	4	15
No, neither.....	10	46
(Don't know/refused)	4	4

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Q.68 (IF LATINX) Which country or territory does your family originally come from?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Mexico.....	-	46
Puerto Rico	-	13
Central America.....	-	8
South America.....	-	7
Cuba	-	4
The Dominican Republic	-	4
(Other).....	-	16
(Don't know/refused)	-	7

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Q.69 (IF AFRICAN AMERICAN AND NEITHER PARENT BORN IN THE US) Which country or territory does your family originally come from? If you don't know, please say so.

	Af-Am	Latinx
The Caribbean islands.....	23	-
West Africa.....	15	-
Haiti.....	8	-
East Africa.....	4	-
Central Africa	3	-
The Horn of Africa	2	-
Southern Africa	2	-
(Multiple countries)	2	-
(Other).....	19	-
Don't know	28	-

Q.70 Which of the following best describes the area where you live?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Urban or in a city	45	42
Suburban or outside a city.....	31	30
A Small town	13	16
Rural	7	7
(Don't know/refused)	4	5

Q.71 How close do you live from the area where you grew up?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Within an hour drive	59	54
Within a two-hour drive.....	9	8
Farther away than a two-hour drive	27	32
(Don't know/refused)	4	7

Q.72 Do you currently rent or own the home you live in?

	Af-Am	Latinx
Rent	50	46
Own.....	44	49
(Don't know/refused)	5	5