

Second Generation


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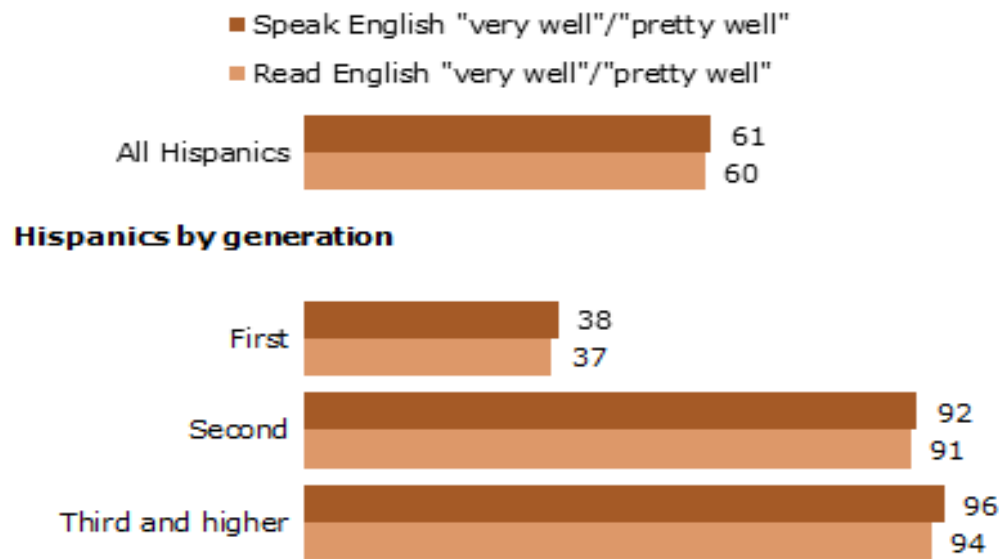
5 Main Points

Second Generation Latino Americans today

- ❖ Integration
 - ❖ Language
 - ❖ Religion
 - ❖ Sexuality
 - ❖ Pop Culture
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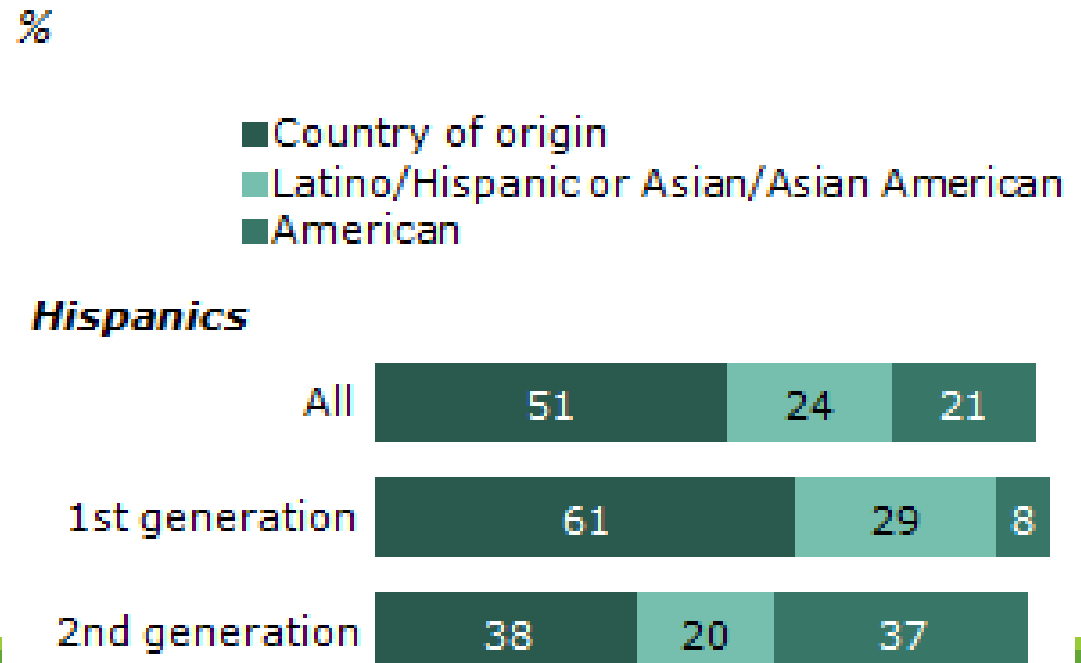
Then Compared to Now

Figure 3.2
English Speaking and Reading Ability, by Generation (%)



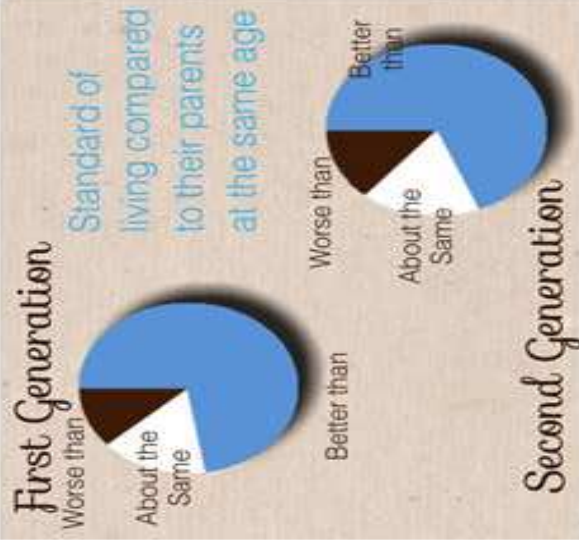
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 Source: Pew Hispanic Center, 2011 National Survey of Latinos
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Which Term Do You Use Most Often to Describe Yourself?



How do First and Second Generation Hispanic Americans Compare?

Half of the 44 million immigrants who have come to the United States since 1965 have been from Latin America. Currently, there are 50.3 million Hispanics living in the U.S. and studies show that Hispanics will represent an even larger percentage of the total population in only a few years. As first and second generations of Hispanic Americans thrive in the U.S., PewResearch has created a report comparing numerous socioeconomic factors between these two groups.



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Source: "Second-Generation-Americans: A Portrait of the Adult Children of Immigrants" (PewResearch)



6 in 10

Second Generation Hispanics Consider Themselves A "Typical American"

95% of Hispanic Americans believe it is important to maintain Spanish language

Integration

What does this mean?

❖ How Latino Americans feel in America.

❖ First Generation more inclined to say Hispanic

❖ Second Generation are more to say typical American

❖ Second Generation do not push their culture among others

❖ More second generation who have grown up “too American” try to connect more with Latino Culture



Language

- 93% Second Generation speak English compared to 38% First Generation.
- This means Holding a conversation and being able to understand text to read

HOWEVER!

- For Second Generation and Later, Spanish proficiency and use is lower, while English use is higher.
- Studies have shown that Spanish use has diminished over time
- First generation is 84%, compared to Later Generations which is fewer than 41%

Figure 3.1

Importance of English and Spanish

(%)

Do you think adult Hispanic immigrants need to learn English to succeed in the U.S.?



How important is it to you that future generations of Hispanics living in the U.S. be able to speak Spanish?



Notes: N=1,220. Responses of "Don't know" and "Refused" are not shown.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center, 2011 National Survey of Latinos

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Religion

Table 4.2
Religious Affiliation by Generation among Hispanics
 (%)

	Foreign born	Native born	2nd Generation	3rd or higher Generation
Catholic	69	51	59	40
Protestant	16	22	18	30
Evangelical	13	14	10	21
Unaffiliated	9	20	18	24

Notes: N=1,220. Responses of "Other," "Don't know" and "Refused" are not shown.

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- ❖ According to this graph, overall Latino American feel connected to Catholic religion
- ❖ This graph is divided by generations, showing a decline interest in religion is later generations
- ❖ 69% First Generation into Catholicism, while Second Generation is 40%-59%
- ❖ As a whole, (61%) Latinos say that religion is very important in their lives. About a quarter (24%) say that religion is somewhat important, and only 13% say religion is not too important or not at all important in their lives. Among the general public, 58% say religion is very important in their lives

Sexuality

Table 4.6

Homosexuality should be ...

(%)

	Accepted by society	Discouraged by society	Neither/Both
All Hispanics	59	30	4
Catholic	60	28	4
Protestant	42	46	4
Evangelical	38	51	4
Unaffiliated	77	19	1

- ❖ Very contradicting results found
 - ❖ Those who were religious (Mainly Catholic), discourage homosexuality
 - ❖ Those who were not, 4%, of Latino Americans self identify as LGBT, more than 3.4% of Americans who identify themselves in total population
- ❖ First Generation: get married early and have many children
- ❖ Second and Later: Have found going to school to finish an education has come first



Pop Culture

- ❖ Before dressed up, tight clothes, big hair, boots
- ❖ Now it loose clothing, more comfortable, “American way”
- ❖ Music taste has also changed
 - ❖ While still listening to traditional music, more Second generation tend to listen to rock and alternative music



-Show clip from video-



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