Sample: 802 Puerto Rico voters island wide

Interviewing dates: July 20-26, 2020

ISLAND-WIDE SURVEY - INITIAL TOPLINE RESULTS

Please note: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100% and "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts.

1. When Puerto Rico holds elections, would you say that you:

Always vote	78%
Almost always vote	12
Only vote sometimes	11
Rarely or never vote	_
(Not sure / Refused)	-

2. What is your zip code?

11%
16
14
14
11
12
13
10

3. Do you feel things in Puerto Rico are generally getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	<u>July 2020</u>	May 2020	Mar 2020	Feb 2020	Nov 2019
Getting better	9%	10%	9%	8%	25%
Getting worse	60	57	57	60	28
Staying about the same	29	31	31	29	43
(Not sure / Refused)	2	2	3	3	4

I'm going to read you the names of some political figures and groups. After each one, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. If you've never heard of someone, please just say so. [IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly or only somewhat (favorable/unfavorable)?] [RANDOMIZE Q4-11, THEN RANDOMIZE Q12-13]

			F	avorable			favorat		N	(Not
			TOTAL	Strongl Y		TOTAL		Strongl Y	Never heard of	sure / Ref.)
4.	Wanda Vazquez	July 2020		17	23	52	15	37	3	6
5.	Pedro Pierluisi	July 2020	49%	23	26	39	15	24	4	8
6.	Jenniffer Gonzalez	July 2020	64%	38	26	28	11	17	2	5
7.	Eduardo Bhatia	July 2020	42%	15	27	45	16	29	5	9
8.	Charlie Delgado Altier	i July 2020	46%	22	24	18	7	11	23	12
9.	Carmen Yulín Cruz	July 2020	30%	10	20	59	15	44	3	8
10.	Donald Trump	July 2020	27%	10	17	62	13	49	2	9
11.	Joe Biden	July 2020	35%	17	17	11	4	7	37	17
11B.	The fiscal control boar by PROMESA to impr finances and the econo	ove gov't								
		July 2020	37%	15	23	54	14	39	3	6

			Fa	avorable-		U1	ıfavora	ble		(Not
					Some		Some-		Never	sure /
			<u>TOTAL</u>	Strongly	-what	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>what</u>	Strongly	heard of	<u>Ref.)</u>
12.	The Black Lives Matte	r								
	movement									
		July 2020	35%	24	10	13	5	8	39	14
13.	The Puerto Rico Police	Bureau								
		July 2020	76%	44	32	19	9	10	1	4

14. On a scale of excellent, good, only fair and poor, how would you rate economic conditions in Puerto Rico these days?

	<u>July 2020</u>
Excellent	3%
Good	10
Only fair	20
Poor	65
(Not sure / Refused)	2

15. If Puerto Rico were a state, do you think it would be doing better or worse economically?

	<u>July 2020</u>
Better	54%
Worse	23
(No difference)	11
(Not sure / Refused)	12

16. In general, would you favor or oppose federal tax breaks to companies that locate factories or businesses in Puerto Rico? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE: Is that strongly (favor/oppose), or only somewhat?]

	<u>July 2020</u>
TOTAL FAVOR	76%
TOTAL OPPOSE	16
Strongly favor	52%
Somewhat favor	23
Somewhat oppose	8
Strongly oppose	8
(Not sure / Refused)	9



17. Do you think these types of tax breaks should be based on the profits a company makes or on the number of jobs it creates in Puerto Rico?

	<u>July 2020</u>
Profits	17%
Jobs created	67
(Not sure / Refused)	15

18. Are you planning to make a major purchase, such as household appliances or a car, within the next six months?

	$\underline{\text{Yes}}$	<u>No</u>	(NS/Ref)
July 2020	18%	80	2

Moving on...

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Wanda Vazquez is doing as Governor? [**IF APPROVE** / **DISAPPROVE**: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

	<u>July 2020</u>
TOTAL APPROVE	47%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	48
Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	26
Somewhat disapprove	15
Strongly disapprove	32
(Not sure / Refused)	5

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jenniffer González is doing as Resident Commissioner? [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

	<u>July 2020</u>
TOTAL APPROVE	72%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	22
Strongly approve	45%
Somewhat approve	28
Somewhat disapprove	9
Strongly disapprove	13
(Not sure / Refused)	6

COVID-19

21. How concerned are you about the coronavirus pandemic in Puerto Rico?

	<u>July 2020</u>
TOTAL CONCERNED	97%
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	3
Very	89%
Somewhat	8
Not very	2
Not at all	1
(Not sure / Refused)	*

Do you approve or disapprove of the job each of the following have done managing the coronavirus pandemic in Puerto Rico? [RANDOMIZE]

		Approve		Disapprove			(Not		
					Some-		Some-		sure /
			<u>TOTAL</u>	Strongly	<u>what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>what</u>	Strongly	<u>Ref.)</u>
22.	Wanda Vazquez								
		July 2020	57%	29	28	39	15	24	4
23.	The federal government								
		July 2020	66%	38	28	26	12	14	8
24	Donald Travers								
24.	Donald Trump	July 2020	270/	16	21	56	11	46	7
		July 2020	3/70	10	21	30	11	40	1
25.	The US Congress								
		July 2020	62%	32	30	28	12	16	10
26.	The legislature of Puerto Rico								
		July 2020	43%	16	27	48	16	32	8

27. Do you think Governor Vasquez is reopening the island's economy too quickly, not quickly enough, or at about the right pace?

Too quickly	42%
Not quickly enough	19
About the right pace	32
(Not sure / Refused)	7

ELECTORAL POLITICS

Turning now to politics...

28. If you could vote in this November's presidential election, would you vote for: **[ROTATE]**

Democrat Joe Biden	55%
Republican Donald Trump	17
(Other)	3
(Wouldn't vote)	11
(Don't know)	13

29. When it comes to political parties, do you consider yourself a: [IF SOMETHING ELSE / NOT SURE: Is there a political party that you tend to agree with most of the time?] [IF REFUSED: Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be kept confidential. You don't have to answer this question, but it will be helpful for analytical purposes only.]

				Somethin	ng (Not sure /
	<u>PNP</u>	<u>PPD</u>	PIP	<u>else</u>	Refused)
July 2020	36%	24	6	9	26

[IF PPD]

30. If the PPD primary for governor were today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>July 2020</u>
Eduardo Bhatia	26%
Charlie Delgado Altieri	44
Carmen Yulín Cruz	16
(None of the above)	6
(Not sure / Refused)	8

[IF PNP]

31. If the PNP primary for governor were today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>July 2020</u>
Pedro Pierluisi	43%
Wanda Vazquez	43
(Not sure / Refused)	13



32. This November, there will be a general election for governor, resident commissioner, and other offices. How likely are you to vote in that election on a scale from 0, meaning you will not vote, to 10, meaning you are certain you will vote?

	July 2020
0 – will not vote	8%
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	9
6	2
7	3
8	5
9	3
10 – certain to vote	64
(Not sure / Refused)	1

33. If the next general election for governor were today, would you vote for: [ROTATE 1-5]

PNP Pedro Pierluisi	26%
PPD Charlie Delgado Altieri	24
Victoria Ciudadana Alexandra Lúgaro	6
PIP Juan Dalmau	7
Proyecto Dignidad Cesar Vazquez	2
Someone else [RECORD]	7
Or, would you not vote	11
(Not sure / Refused)	16

34. If the next general election for governor were today, would you vote for: [ROTATE 1-5]

PNP Wanda Vázquez	24%
PPD Charlie Delgado Altieri	23
Victoria Ciudadana Alexandra Lúgaro	7
PIP Juan Dalmau	7
Proyecto Dignidad Cesar Vazquez	3
Someone else [RECORD]	7
Or, would you not vote	13
(Not sure / Refused)	17

35. If the next general election for governor were today, would you vote for: **[ROTATE 1-5]**

	July 2020
PNP Pedro Pierluisi	27%
PPD Eduardo Bhatia	16
Victoria Ciudadana Alexandra Lúgaro	7
PIP Juan Dalmau	7
Proyecto Dignidad Cesar Vazquez	3
Someone else [RECORD]	9
Or, would you not vote	14
(Not sure / Refused)	17

36. If the next general election for governor were today, would you vote for: [ROTATE 1-5]

	July 2020
PNP Wanda Vázquez Garced	24%
PPD Eduardo Bhatia	17
Victoria Ciudadana Alexandra Lúgaro	7
PIP Juan Dalmau	9
Proyecto Dignidad Cesar Vazquez	4
Someone else [RECORD]	9
Or, would you not vote	14
(Not sure / Refused)	16

37. If the next general election for resident commissioner were today, would you vote for: **[ROTATE 1-4]**

	<u>July 2020</u>
PNP Jenniffer González	50%
PPD Aníbal Acevedo Vilá	21
Victoria Ciudadana Zayira Jordán Conde	4
Proyecto Dignidad Ada Norah Enriquez	2
Someone else	2
Or, would you not vote	8
(Not sure / Refused)	12

38. If the election for Puerto Rico's Legislature were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** the PNP candidate in your district or the PPD candidate in your district?

	July 2020
PNP	33%
PPD	30
(Victoria Ciudadana)	3
(PIP)	2
(Proyecto Dignidad)	*
(Someone else)	2
(Wouldn't vote)	9
(Not sure / Refused)	20

There will also be a status plebiscite at the same time as the other elections this November...

39. Do you plan to vote in the plebiscite or not vote?

	Would			(Not sure /
	<u>vote</u>	Would not	(Depends)	Refused)
July 2020	54%	33	4	9

40. If there is a status plebiscite and the options are voting YES, in favor of statehood for Puerto Rico, or NO, against statehood for Puerto Rico, which would you choose?

			(Would_		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	not vote)	(Not sure)	(Refused)
July 2020	54%	33	4	8	2

41. Given the coronavirus, how confident are you that you will be able to cast a ballot safely in the upcoming primary election?

TOTAL CONFIDENT TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	66% 28
Very	40%
Somewhat	26
Not very	15
Not at all	13
(Not sure / Refused)	6

42. And how confident are you that you will be able to cast a ballot safely in the November election?

TOTAL CONFIDENT	75%
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	21

Very	49%
Somewhat	26
Not very	13
Not at all	8
(Not sure / Refused)	5

43. In response to coronavirus, do you favor or oppose allowing all Puerto Ricans to vote by mail if they want to in the November election?

Favor	45%
Oppose	48
(Not sure / Refused)	8

On another subject...

44. Do you favor or oppose Washington, DC becoming a state?

Favor	55%
Oppose	11
(Not sure / Refused)	34

45. If Washington, DC became a state, would that make you more or less supportive of Puerto Rico becoming a state – or would it have no effect?

More supportive	23%
No effect	59
Less supportive	8
(Not sure / Refused)	10

AND POLICE BRUTALITY

Moving on...

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the recent protests against police 46. violence that took place in Puerto Rico and on the mainland? [IF FAVORABLE / **UNFAVORABLE:** Is that strongly (favorable/unfavorable), or only somewhat?

TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	47% 45
Strongly favorable	30%
Somewhat favorable	17
Somewhat unfavorable	13
Strongly unfavorable	32
(Not sure / Refused)	8

47. In your opinion, how serious is the problem of racial discrimination in Puerto Rico?

TOTAL PROBLEM	65%
TOTAL NOT A PROBLEM	30
Very	22%
Somewhat	44
Not very	19
Not at all	12
(Not sure / Refused)	4

48. And how serious is the problem of racial discrimination on the mainland?

TOTAL PROBLEM	87%
TOTAL NOT A PROBLEM	8
Very	71%
Somewhat	16
Not very	5
Not at all	3
(Not sure / Refused)	5

49. Do you think the recent focus on racial discrimination on the mainland will make things better or worse for Black and Latino citizens on the mainland? [IF BETTER / WORSE: Is that much (better/worse), or only somewhat?]

TOTAL BETTER	52%
TOTAL WORSE	36
Much better	21%
Somewhat better	31



Somewhat worse	17
Much worse	19
(Not sure / Refused)	12

NEWS ITEMS

On another subject...

50. Have you heard or read anything about the new civil code signed into law by Governor Vasquez?

Yes	49%
No	48
(Not sure / Refused)	3

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the new civil code? [IF SUPPORT / OPPOSE: Is that strongly (support/oppose), or only somewhat?]

TOTAL SUPPORT	32%
TOTAL OPPOSE	30
Strongly support	14%
Somewhat support	17
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	14
(Not sure / Refused)	38

52. Do you favor or oppose plans to sell PREPA, Puerto Rico's Electric Power Authority, which would privatize electricity generation in Puerto Rico?

	<u>July 2020</u>
Favor	46%
Oppose	44
(Not sure / Refused)	10

53. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Wanda Vazquez is doing controlling political corruption? [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

TOTAL APPROVE	35%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	55
Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	19
Somewhat disapprove	12
Strongly disapprove	43
(Not sure / Refused)	10



54.	Have you heard anything about an investigation by the Fiscal Especial Independiente into
	Governor Vazquez and the governor asking the former attorney general to resign amidst
	that investigation?

Yes	64%
No	29
(Not sure / Refused)	7

55. In your opinion, does this issue raise serious doubts about Vazquez as a candidate for governor, or not?

Raises serious doubts	64%
Does not	23
(Not sure / Refused)	12

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

56. In which of the following categories is your age?

18-21	3%
22-26	5
27-32	6
33-40	9
41-52	23
53-63	23
64+	30
(Refused)	*

57. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

Less than high school	28%
High school	25
Some college or vocational training beyond	
high school	22
College graduate	23
(Not sure / Refused)	2

58. In which of the following categories is your personal income?

Under \$5,000 per year	17%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14
\$10,000 to \$11,999	10
\$12,000 to \$17,999	12
\$18,000 to \$19,999	7



\$20,000 to \$29,999	10
\$30,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$89,999	6
\$90,000 and over	3
(Not sure)	6
(Refused)	4

59. Sex [OBSERVATION ONLY]

Male	48%
Female	52