

Sample: 804 voters island-wide  
 Interviewing dates: May 29 – June 3, 2019  
 (Note: Some data may not add to 100% due to rounding)

## 2019 ISLAND-WIDE ~ INITIAL TOPLINE RESULTS

0A. When Puerto Rico holds elections, would you say that you:

	Always <u>vote</u>	Almost <u>always</u>	Only vote <u>sometimes</u>	Rarely or <u>never vote</u>	(Not sure / <u>Refused</u> )
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>16</b>	-	-	-
June 2018	85%	15	-	-	-
June 27, 2017	76%	24	-	-	-
June 7, 2017	80%	20	-	-	-
May 2017	81%	19	-	-	-
November 21, 2016	88%	12	-	-	-
November 4, 2016	92%	8	-	-	-
November 1, 2016	88%	12	-	-	-
October 23, 2016	87%	13	-	-	-
October 11, 2016	88%	12	-	-	-
September 29, 2016	90%	10	-	-	-
September 19, 2016	83%	17	-	-	-
August 2016	81%	19	-	-	-
June 2016	81%	19	-	-	-
May 2016	83%	17	-	-	-
March 2016	83%	17	-	-	-
October 2015	79%	21	-	-	-
December 2014	83%	17	-	-	-

## MOOD OF THE ELECTORATE

1. Overall, are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with how things are going in Puerto Rico at this time?

	Generally <u>satisfied</u>	Generally <u>dissatisfied</u>	(Not sure / <u>Refused</u> )
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>
June 2018	22%	72	6
June 7, 2017	20%	73	7
May 2017	12%	82	6
October 11, 2016	10%	87	3
June 2016	10%	88	2

2. What do you think is the biggest issue facing Puerto Rico these days – the one that is most important for you and your family? **[RECORD VERBATIM]**

Economy/Poverty	29%
Bad administration/Government	16
Corruption/Dishonesty	11
Healthcare	11
Politics/Politicians	9
Lack of jobs/Unemployment	9
Crime	9
Safety/Security	7
Education	6
PR Political Status	5
Utilities (light and water)	4
Budget and fiscal spending	4
Hurricanes and natural disasters	3
Rise in cost of living	2
Roads	2
Public services	1
Social Security and pensions	1
Low wages	1
Housing	1
Infrastructure	1
Social issues and problems	1
Taxes	*
Elderly abuse	*
Life insurance	*
Lack of religion	*
Drugs	*
Other response	6
None – no issue	1
Don't know/Refused	1

3. Just thinking about the quality of life in Puerto Rico, with 10 representing the best it has been in the last 10 years and 1 being the worst it could possibly be, where do you think the quality of life is today?

	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>Worst</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>(NS/Ref.)</u>
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	
June 2018	5.01	13%	4	6	10	22	12	14	8	2	4	4	
June 27, 2017	5.07	15%	3	7	9	25	10	11	10	3	5	2	
November 21, 2016	4.87	19%	4	7	6	22	9	13	9	2	5	4	
October 11, 2016	4.42	23%	5	8	10	22	7	8	8	1	5	5	
September 19, 2016	4.91	16%	5	9	7	24	10	9	8	3	6	3	
August 2016	4.63	17%	5	9	10	25	9	8	8	2	4	2	
May 2016	4.46	24%	7	7	7	19	10	11	7	3	4	1	
March 2016	4.20	26%	5	10	10	20	8	8	7	2	3	2	
October 2015	4.23	22%	7	9	10	22	12	7	7	1	2	1	
December 2014	4.30	21%	5	9	12	22	10	9	7	1	2	1	
September 2012	4.89	12%	7	8	9	24	14	10	7	2	4	3	
September 2010	4.65	17%	3	8	7	24	12	9	8	2	2	6	
October 2008	4.23	25%	4	10	10	21	10	9	5	2	3	1	
November 2007	4.29	26%	4	7	8	22	9	9	7	2	3	2	

4. Thinking more generally about conditions in Puerto Rico today, which of the following comes closest to your view: **[SAMPLE A: READ IN ORDER. SAMPLE B: READ IN REVERSE ORDER]**

	<u>Jun 2019</u>	<u>Jun 2018</u>	<u>May 2017</u>
I'm happy – things in Puerto Rico are going well enough for my family and me	<b>6%</b>	7%	6%
I'm optimistic – things aren't perfect, but Puerto Ricans are strong and will overcome together	<b>48</b>	52	40
I'm pessimistic – things aren't going well, and it doesn't feel like they're getting better	<b>25</b>	20	23
I'm angry – things are bad, and no one is doing anything to fix it	<b>19</b>	20	26
(Not sure / Refused)	<b>2</b>	2	5

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

TOTAL APPROVE	46%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	47
Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	25
Somewhat disapprove	19
Strongly disapprove	28
(Not sure / Refused)	7

On the question of Puerto Rico's political status...

6. Do you favor or oppose seeking statehood for Puerto Rico? [IF FAVOR / OPPOSE: Is that strongly or just somewhat (favor/oppose)?]

	-----Favor-----			-----Oppose-----			(Not sure) (Ref.)	
	TOTAL	Strongly	Some- what	TOTAL	Some- what	Strongly		
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
June 2018	63%	48	15	27	10	17	8	3
June 27, 2017	63%	47	16	26	7	19	9	2
June 7, 2017	61%	50	11	21	5	15	15	4
May 2017	63%	51	12	25	7	18	9	3
November 21, 2016	75%	60	15	19	5	14	5	1
November 4, 2016	61%	53	8	23	4	19	12	3
November 1, 2016	63%	50	12	24	6	18	10	3
October 23, 2016	60%	49	10	29	7	23	9	2
October 11, 2016	64%	49	15	27	6	20	8	2
September 29, 2016	59%	46	13	31	9	23	8	2
September 19, 2016	58%	49	8	27	6	22	13	2
August 2016	62%	47	15	26	7	19	9	3
June 2016	68%	56	11	28	7	22	3	1
May 2016	63%	50	13	28	7	21	7	2
March 2016	65%	54	11	23	6	17	10	2
October 2015	61%	45	16	24	7	17	14	2
December 2014	60%	53	17	24	8	16	13	3

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 or group. If you've never heard of someone, please just say so. **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly or only somewhat (favorable/unfavorable)?] [RANDOMIZE]**

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(Not sure / Ref.)	
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongl y</u>	<u>Some- what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Some- what</u>	<u>Strongl y</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	
7.	Ricky Rosselló								
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	June 2018	47%	23	24	44	16	28	2	7
	June 27, 2017	60%	42	18	30	7	23	1	8
	May 2017	54%	29	25	36	11	25	2	7
	November 21, 2016	65%	40	25	24	9	16	4	7
	November 4, 2016	47%	37	11	35	9	26	4	14
	November 1, 2016	49%	35	15	37	12	25	4	10
	October 23, 2016	46%	31	15	40	10	30	2	11
	October 11, 2016	47%	30	17	44	11	32	2	7
	September 29, 2016	46%	24	22	40	12	28	5	10
	September 19, 2016	46%	24	22	37	12	25	5	11
	August 2016	54%	32	22	34	12	22	4	8
	June 2016	52%	32	21	37	10	27	4	7
	May 2016	46%	20	26	39	17	21	2	13
	March 2016	45%	14	31	38	16	22	4	13
	October 2015	42%	17	25	38	15	23	3	16
8.	Jenniffer Gonzalez								
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	June 2018	60%	35	25	30	10	20	2	8
	June 27, 2017	63%	46	17	28	8	20	2	7
	May 2017	59%	35	24	29	9	20	5	8
	November 21, 2016	71%	50	21	22	9	14	2	4
	November 4, 2016	50%	39	11	32	7	25	4	14
	November 1, 2016	57%	39	18	32	12	20	2	9
	October 23, 2016	53%	34	19	35	11	24	3	9
	October 11, 2016	58%	33	25	36	12	24	1	5
	September 29, 2016	55%	31	25	33	12	21	4	7
	September 19, 2016	57%	32	24	29	11	18	5	9
	August 2016	60%	37	23	28	10	17	5	7
	June 2016	62%	39	23	31	10	20	3	4
	May 2016	58%	30	28	29	13	16	3	10
	March 2016	56%	25	31	30	16	14	4	10
	September 2012	39%	12	27	41	21	20	5	14
	September 2010	42%	11	31	38	24	14	11	9

(Not  
sure /  
Ref.)

		-----Favorable-----		-----Unfavorable-----					
		<u>Strongl</u>	Some-	<u>Strongl</u>	Some-	<u>Strongl</u>	Never		
		<u>TOTAL</u>	y	what	<u>TOTAL</u>	what	y	<u>heard of</u>	
9.	Thomas Rivera Schatz								
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	November 21, 2016	56%	35	22	34	11	22	5	5
	May 2016	49%	24	25	38	22	16	10	3
	March 2016	46%	21	25	37	20	17	12	4
10.	David Bernier								
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
	November 21, 2016	58%	35	22	30	13	17	5	8
	November 4, 2016	51%	36	15	33	9	25	4	12
	November 1, 2016	55%	35	20	34	15	19	2	9
	October 23, 2016	51%	29	22	36	12	24	2	10
	October 11, 2016	53%	25	28	39	13	26	1	7
	September 29, 2016	53%	27	27	32	12	21	6	8
	September 19, 2016	53%	27	26	30	11	19	6	11
	August 2016	54%	29	25	32	13	19	6	8
	June 2016	51%	24	28	33	11	22	5	11
	May 2016	50%	24	26	32	15	17	4	14
	March 2016	51%	20	31	29	15	14	8	13
11.	Carmen Yulín Cruz								
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	June 2018	34%	13	21	51	12	39	3	11
	November 21, 2016	53%	31	22	35	14	21	5	6
12.	Roberto Prats								
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>
	June 2018	24%	7	17	35	15	20	18	22
13.	Eduardo Bhatia								
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
	November 21, 2016	43%	19	24	44	16	28	6	7
	March 2016	37%	9	28	46	16	30	6	11

								(Not sure / Ref.)
-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----					
		<u>Strongl</u>	<u>Some-</u>			<u>Some-</u>	<u>Strongl</u>	<u>Never</u>
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>heard of</u>
14.	The fiscal control board created by PROMESA to improve government finances and the economy							
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>
	June 2018	21%	8	13	71	18	53	2
	May 2017	38%	19	18	43	12	30	7

*For reference: Do you approve or disapprove of the fiscal control board created by PROMESA to improve government finances and the economy?*

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disappro</u> <u>ve</u>	(NS)
June 27, 2017	38%	42	20
November 21, 2016	65%	20	15
October 23, 2016	56%	21	23
October 11, 2016	67%	21	12
September 29, 2016	66%	19	15
August 2016	61%	20	19

								(Not sure / Ref.)
-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----					
		<u>Strongl</u>	<u>Some-</u>			<u>Some-</u>	<u>Strongl</u>	<u>Never</u>
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>heard of</u>
15.	Anibal Jose Torres							
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>

## PUERTO RICAN ELECTIONS

Thinking about Puerto Rican politics...

16. When it comes to political parties, do you consider yourself a: [READ LIST]

	<u>PNP</u>	<u>PPD</u>	<u>PIP</u>	<u>else</u>	<u>Something (Not sure / Refused)</u>
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>
June 2018	37%	21	1	14	27
June 27, 2017	36%	25	3	16	20
June 7, 2017	27%	26	3	16	28
May 2017	32%	17	3	21	27
November 21, 2016	35%	25	5	16	19
November 4, 2016	37%	23	1	20	19
November 1, 2016	38%	23	3	14	21
October 23, 2016	41%	23	2	14	20
October 11, 2016	39%	24	2	16	19

September 29, 2016	36%	25	2	13	25
September 19, 2016	33%	23	3	18	23
August 2016	40%	17	3	20	20
June 2016	47%	21	2	15	15
May 2016	36%	21	1	16	25
March 2016	31%	18	2	13	35
October 2015	33%	17	2	16	33
December 2014	32%	18	2	10	38
September 2012	34%	26	2	13	25
September 2010	33%	22	2	17	27
October 2008	40%	25	2	12	20
November 2007	38%	21	2	14	25
November 2006	28%	25	2	18	26
July 2006	28%	24	2	16	29
November 2004	36%	31	4	20	9
August 2004	36%	27	4	14	19
December 2003	35%	27	3	18	17
November 2003	31%	31	4	19	16
December 2002	33%	28	2	20	17
November 2001	34%	31	4	17	14
November 2000	37%	34	6	13	10
November 30, 2000	38%	33	6	15	8
November 2000	40%	30	6	13	11
September 2000	41%	30	4	13	11
November 1999	40%	33	4	14	9
September 1999	39%	30	4	10	16

**[Q19-Q23 ONLY IF PPD IN Q18, N=131]**

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

Carmen Yulín Cruz	15%
David Bernier	53
Eduardo Bhatia	12
Roberto Prats	5
Charlie Delgado	8
Josean Santiago	2
Juan Zaragoza	-
(Not sure / Refused)	7

18. And who would you vote for in the PPD primary for Resident Commissioner if the candidates were: **[RANDOMIZE]**

Carmen Yulín Cruz	20%
David Bernier	27



Eduardo Bhatia	27
Roberto Prats	11
José Nadal-Power	5
Juan Carlos Albors	1
(Not sure / Refused)	9

19. Who would be your top choice for the PPD candidate for governor if the only four candidates were: **[RANDOMIZE]**

Carmen Yulín Cruz	15%
David Bernier	61
Eduardo Bhatia	13
Roberto Prats	5
(None of the above)	3
(Not sure / Refused)	3

**[SKIP IF NONE OF THE ABOVE OR NOT SURE / REFUSED IN Q21, N=123]**

20. If <candidate name from Q21> was the PPD nominee for governor, which of the remaining candidates I mentioned would be your top choice for resident commissioner? **[READ LIST IN SAME ORDER AS Q21 IF ASKED. DO NOT ACCEPT CHOICE FROM Q21]**

Carmen Yulín Cruz	21%
David Bernier	13
Eduardo Bhatia	41
Roberto Prats	14
(None of the above)	9
(Not sure / Refused)	3

**[SAN JUAN ONLY, N=9]**

21. If the PPD primary for Mayor of San Juan were today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: **[RANDOMIZE]**

Rossana López	41%
Armando Valdés	-
(Not sure / Refused)	59

**[SAN JUAN ONLY] [IF PNP IN Q18, N=32]**

22. And if the PNP primary for Mayor of San Juan were today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: **[RANDOMIZE]**

Miguel Romero	41%
Eddie Charbonier	12
Zoé Laboy	31
(Not sure / Refused)	16

**[RESUME ALL]**

If the next general election for Governor were today...

**[SAMPLE A READ Q26-Q27 THEN Q28-Q29]**

**[SAMPLE B READ Q28-Q29 THEN Q26-Q27]**

**[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]**

23. Would you vote for: **[ROTATE 1-2]**

Ricky Rosselló	30%
David Bernier	32
Someone else	14
Or, would you not vote	17
(Not sure / Refused)	6

24. Would you vote for: **[ROTATE 1-2]**

Ricky Rosselló	36%
Carmen Yulín Cruz	15
Someone else	20
Or, would you not vote	24
(Not sure / Refused)	5

Do you think each of the following pairs of leaders would do an excellent, very good, only fair, or poor job if they were elected next year? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>(Not sure / Refused)</u>
25. David Bernier as governor and Carmen Yulín Cruz as resident commissioner	11%	15	21	42	12
26. Roberto Prats as governor and Eduardo Bhatia as resident commissioner	5%	13	24	44	15
27. Ricky Rosselló as governor and Jenniffer Gonzalez as resident commissioner	19%	18	20	35	8
28. Do you think Carmen Yulín Cruz would make a good governor, or not?					
Yes	21%				
No	67				
(Not sure / Refused)	12				
29. And do you think she would make a good resident commissioner, or not?					

Yes	39%
No	54
(Not sure / Refused)	7

## ROSSELLO REPORT CARD

Please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the job Governor Rosselló has done on each of the following issues. [**IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE**: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?] [**RANDOMIZE**]

		-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			(Not sure / Ref.)
		TOTAL	Some- Strongly	what	TOTAL	Some- what	Strongly	
30.	Public education	37%	16	21	59	17	42	3
31.	Jobs and the economy	38%	17	21	59	18	41	3
32.	Government spending	29%	11	18	64	17	47	6
33.	Crime and drug abuse	31%	13	18	63	14	49	5
34.	Political corruption	25%	13	12	69	13	56	5
35.	Power and water infrastructure	34%	14	20	63	16	47	3
36.	Puerto Rico's political status	39%	19	20	54	17	37	6
37.	Do you think political corruption is a major problem under the Rosselló administration, a minor problem, not much of a problem, or not a problem at all?							
	Major problem	61%						
	Minor problem	23						
	Not much of a problem	9						
	Not a problem at all	4						
	(Not sure / Refused)	4						
38.	Do you think Governor Rosselló spends too much time focused on the economy, about the right amount of time, or not enough time?							
	Too much	12%						
	About right	28						
	Not enough	52						
	(Not sure / Refused)	9						
39.	Do you think Governor Rosselló spends too much time focused on the status issue, about the right amount of time, or not enough time?							
	Too much	33%						
	About right	31						
	Not enough	29						
	(Not sure / Refused)	7						

## VIEWS ON STATUS

Thinking now about Puerto Rico's political status...

40. How important is the status issue to you personally?

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(NS/Ref)</u>
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
June 2018	27%	34	13	11	9	6
June 27, 2017	18%	32	19	11	16	4
May 2017	40%	28	11	8	8	5
October 11, 2016	31%	40	11	7	7	3
August 2016	35%	27	15	9	8	6
June 2016	39%	37	11	6	4	4
March 2016	38%	32	13	9	3	6
October 2015	33%	33	15	11	4	4
December 2014	37%	27	13	12	9	2

41. If the U.S. Congress offered Puerto Rico statehood now, would you vote to accept statehood?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(NS/Ref)</u>
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>
June 2018	69%	21	10
June 27, 2017	64%	25	11
May 2017	67%	23	11
November 21, 2016	75%	19	5
October 11, 2016	71%	22	7
June 2016	73%	21	6
March 2016	71%	17	12
October 2015	69%	21	10
December 2014	70%	20	10
September 2012	69%	22	9
September 2010	68%	23	10
October 2008	76%	17	7

42. If there is another status plebiscite and the options are **[ROTATE]** statehood for Puerto Rico, keeping things as they are now, and free association or independence, which would you choose?

	Statehood	Free association / independence	Keeping things as they are now	(Not sure / Refused)
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>
June 2018	57%	15	17	11
June 27, 2017*	51%	13	14	23
June 7, 2017*	59%	7	7	27
November 21, 2016**	64%	8	21	7
October 23, 2016	52%	8	23	17
October 11, 2016	61%	9	23	7
September 29, 2016	54%	8	27	11
September 19, 2016	53%	11	23	13
August 2016	54%	9	22	14
June 2016	63%	10	21	6
May 2016	60%	8	22	9
March 2016	59%	7	22	12
October 2015	58%	9	22	11
December 2014	57%	7	25	11
October 2012***	51%	4	27	17
September 2010	41%	9	41	9
October 2008	46%	8	42	4
November 2007	50%	7	38	4
November 2006	50%	6	38	6
July 2006	46%	6	41	6
November 2004	42%	5	48	5
August 2004	46%	7	43	4
December 2003	44%	8	42	6
November 2003	41%	7	44	8
December 2002	45%	8	43	4
November 2001	48%	3	45	4
November 2000	45%	6	45	6

\*Poll wording was identical to 2017 plebiscite question

\*\*2016 and earlier wording: statehood, keeping things as they are now, or independence

\*\*\*Poll wording was identical to 2012 plebiscite question

## STATUS ISSUES AND MESSAGING

43. How important is it to you to keep U.S. citizenship?

	----Important----			----Not important----			(Not sure / Ref.)
	TOTAL	Very	Some- what	TOTAL	Not very	Not at all	
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
June 2018	93%	80	13	5	3	2	1
October 2015	91%	79	12	6	5	1	3
December 2014	95%	89	6	4	2	2	1
September 2012*	92%	74	18	5	4	1	3
September 2010	91%	77	14	6	4	2	3
October 2008	95%	89	6	4	1	3	-

44. If you could keep U.S. citizenship but not receive other privileges or benefits from the federal government, would you support independence for Puerto Rico?

Yes	21%
No	72
(Not sure / Refused)	7

45. How important is it to you that Puerto Ricans living on the island get the same treatment from the federal government as U.S. citizens living in other states?

TOTAL IMPORTANT	94%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	3
Very important	86%
Somewhat important	8
Not very important	2
Not important at all	1
(Not sure / Refused)	3

46. Do you believe Puerto Ricans living on the island get the same treatment as U.S. citizens living in other states?

Yes	14%
No	82
(Not sure / Refused)	4

To what extent do you think becoming a state would help [INSERT ITEM]. Would it help a great deal, only somewhat, or not at all? [RANDOMIZE]

	A <u>great deal</u>	Only <u>somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	(Not sure / <u>Refused</u> )
47. Control political corruption				
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
June 2018	66%	19	11	4
November 21, 2016	62%	21	12	5
October 11, 2016	64%	17	15	4
48. Create jobs				
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
June 2018	75%	18	4	3
November 21, 2016	72%	16	9	3
October 11, 2016	68%	22	8	2
49. Improve the economy				
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
June 2018	78%	15	4	3
November 21, 2016	73%	17	7	3
October 11, 2016	64%	24	8	4
50. Fight crime and drug abuse				
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
June 2018	61%	22	13	4
November 21, 2016	66%	19	12	4
October 11, 2016	64%	19	14	3
51. Improve education				
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
June 2018	78%	15	5	2
November 21, 2016	75%	16	6	3
October 11, 2016	73%	18	6	3
52. Improve power and water infrastructure				
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
June 2018	77%	15	5	3
November 21, 2016	58%	25	9	8
October 11, 2016	69%	19	9	3
53. Hold down taxes				
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>
June 2018	51%	30	12	7
November 21, 2016	56%	23	16	5
October 11, 2016	51%	25	18	6



		<u>A</u> <u>great deal</u>	<u>Only</u> <u>somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Not sure /</u> <u>Refused)</u>
54.	Ensure that the future is better for the next generation				
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
	June 2018	76%	16	5	3
	May 2017	62%	15	12	11
55.	Create immediate opportunities for Puerto Ricans				
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
	June 2018	73%	18	5	4
	May 2017	64%	20	13	4
56.	Help with the recovery from hurricanes and other disasters				
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
	June 2018	75%	14	8	3
57.	Increase benefits like unemployment insurance and the earned income tax credit				
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
58.	Increase government support for struggling families				
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements. **[IF AGREE / DISAGREE: Is that strongly or just somewhat (agree/disagree)?] [RANDOMIZE]**

		<u>-----Agree-----</u>			<u>-----Disagree-----</u>			<u>(Not</u> <u>sure /</u> <u>Ref.)</u>
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Some-</u> <u>Strongly</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Some-</u> <u>what</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
59.	<b>[SAMPLE A]</b> I am sick of politicians squabbling about status – I want a leader who will focus on the immediate concerns of everyday Puerto Ricans and keep taxes low.							
	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
	June 2018	85%	71	14	12	5	7	3
60.	<b>[SAMPLE B]</b> Ricky Rosselló should focus on improving the economy and creating jobs, and							

(Not  
sure /  
Ref.)

-----Agree-----

-----Disagree-----

Some-

Some-

TOTAL Strongly what TOTAL what Strongly

should not get distracted chasing statehood.

<b>June 2019</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
June 2018	78%	60	18	17	8	9	4
June 27, 2017	75%	63	12	19	7	12	5

61. [SAMPLE A] Our leaders can and should focus on more than one challenge at once – I want a leader who will focus on Puerto Rico’s immediate concerns while also working on the status issue.

<b>June 2019</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
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62. [SAMPLE B] Puerto Rico’s economic situation is slowly getting better, and becoming a state would open up even more opportunities for Puerto Ricans to have meaningful, good-paying jobs.

<b>June 2019</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
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63. [SAMPLE A] I love Puerto Rico’s strong cultural heritage, but it is time to risk losing some of that in exchange for the economic security, healthcare, and education that statehood can bring.

<b>June 2019</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>
June 2018	65%	41	24	28	12	16	6
June 27, 2017	58%	42	16	33	9	24	9

64. [SAMPLE B] Puerto Rico can become a state without losing the culture and heritage that makes us special.

<b>June 2019</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>
June 2018	75%	59	16	22	7	15	3
June 27, 2017	68%	56	12	25	7	18	7

65. [SAMPLE A] Puerto Ricans living on the island will not get the same treatment from the federal government as citizens living in other states until Puerto Rico has statehood.

<b>June 2019</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>
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	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			(Not sure / Ref.)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Some- what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Some- what</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
66. [SAMPLE B] Puerto Ricans living on the island will not get the same economic opportunities as citizens living in other states until Puerto Rico has statehood.							
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>

67. Sometimes as we talk about the issues in more detail, people change their minds. So, I'd like to ask again: do you favor or oppose seeking statehood for Puerto Rico? **[IF FAVOR / OPPOSE: Is that strongly or just somewhat (favor/oppose)?]**

TOTAL FAVOR	64%
TOTAL OPPOSE	29
Strongly favor	54%
Somewhat favor	10
Somewhat oppose	9
Strongly oppose	20
(Not sure)	5
(Refused)	1

68. Do you think Donald Trump's presidency has made statehood for Puerto Rico more likely, less likely, or has Trump not made a difference to Puerto Rico's chances of statehood?

	<u>Jun 2019</u>	Nov 21, <u>2016</u>
More likely	6%	18%
Less likely	55	43
No difference	34	27
(Not sure / Refused)	5	12

## HURRICANE RECOVERY

Now I'd like to talk about the recovery from the 2017 hurricanes...

- 69 For you and your family, how would you say the recovery from the 2017 hurricanes is going? Would you say you are...

	<u>Jun 2019</u>	<u>Jun 2018</u>
Entirely recovered	14%	14%
Mostly recovered, but not entirely	22	26
Somewhat recovered, but with a long way to go	42	43
Barely recovered at all	21	16
(Not sure / Refused)	1	1

How would you rate the job each of the following have done in helping Puerto Rico recover from the 2017 hurricanes – have they done an excellent job, good job, only fair, or poor job? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(Not sure / <u>Refused</u> )
70. Ricky Rosselló	12%	27	34	23	3
71. Carmen Yulín Cruz	6%	17	28	38	11
72. Donald Trump	3%	11	25	54	6
73. FEMA, the Federal Emergency	12%	27	33	25	3

	Management Authority					
74.	The United States Congress	9%	24	37	23	7
75.	The fiscal control board	3%	9	24	56	9
76.	Do you think the federal government has treated Puerto Rico fairly when it comes to helping with hurricane recovery?					
	Yes	41%				
	No	55				
	(Not sure / Refused)	4				
77.	Do you think Donald Trump has treated Puerto Rico fairly when it comes to hurricane recovery?					
	Yes	23%				
	No	72				
	(Not sure / Refused)	4				

**[SAMPLE A]**

78. President Trump recently blamed the slow pace of hurricane recovery on Puerto Rico’s leaders, saying the government on the island “can’t do anything right” and is “grossly incompetent.” Do you agree or disagree with President Trump’s explanation? **[IF AGREE / DISAGREE: Is that strongly (agree/disagree), or only somewhat?]**

TOTAL AGREE	41%
TOTAL DISAGREE	56
Strongly agree	26%
Somewhat agree	15
Somewhat disagree	16
Strongly disagree	40
(Not sure / Refused)	3

**[SAMPLE B]**

79. President Trump recently claimed that he has “taken better care of Puerto Rico than any living human being, and the people of Puerto Rico understand that.” Do you agree or disagree with President Trump? **[IF AGREE / DISAGREE: Is that strongly (agree/disagree), or only somewhat?]**

TOTAL AGREE	19%
TOTAL DISAGREE	77
Strongly agree	10%
Somewhat agree	9
Somewhat disagree	17
Strongly disagree	60

(Not sure / Refused)

4

**PREPA & FISCAL CONTROL BOARD**

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

	<u>Jun 2019</u>	<u>Jun 2018</u>
Favor	<b>59%</b>	64%
Oppose	<b>31</b>	22
(Not sure / Refused)	<b>10</b>	13

81. Do you think privatizing electricity generation in Puerto Rico would make the supply of electricity more or less reliable, or do you think it would not have much effect? **[IF MORE / LESS: Is that much (more/less), or only somewhat?]**

TOTAL MORE RELIABLE	55%
TOTAL LESS RELIABLE	8
Much more	34%
Somewhat more	21
No effect	29
Somewhat less	4
Much less	4
(Not sure / Refused)	7

82. And do you think privatizing electricity generation would make electricity more or less expensive for people like you, or do you think it would not have much effect? **[IF MORE / LESS: Is that much (more/less), or only somewhat?]**

TOTAL MORE EXPENSIVE	42%
TOTAL LESS EXPENSIVE	14
Much more	25%
Somewhat more	17
No effect	34
Somewhat less	8
Much less	6
(Not sure / Refused)	10

Thinking now about the fiscal control board created by PROMESA...

**[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]**

83. Do you think the fiscal control board has helped or hurt when it comes to getting government finances under control?

Helped	25%
Hurt	56
(No effect)	9
(Not sure / Refused)	10

84. Do you think the fiscal control board has helped or hurt when it comes to improving the economy?

Helped	16%
Hurt	67
(No effect)	9
(Not sure / Refused)	8

85. Do you support or oppose eliminating the fiscal control board? **[IF SUPPORT / OPPOSE: Is that strongly (support / oppose), or only somewhat?]**

TOTAL SUPPORT	64%
TOTAL OPPOSE	25
Strongly support	45%
Somewhat support	19
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	14
(Not sure / Refused)	10

#### **NATIONAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**

86. How important is it to you that the Democratic presidential nominee supports statehood for Puerto Rico?

Extremely important	36%
Very important	22
Somewhat important	14
Not very important	12
Not at all important	13
(Not sure / Refused)	2

87. Do you think the Democratic Party or the Republican Party will do more to push for statehood for Puerto Rico?

Democratic Party	33%
Republican Party	27
(Neither)	19
(Not sure / Refused)	21

#### **[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]**

88. If a Republican president led a successful effort to make Puerto Rico a state, would that make you more or less likely to vote for Republican politicians to represent Puerto Rico in Washington? **[IF MORE / LESS LIKELY: Is that much (more/less) likely, or only somewhat?]**



TOTAL MORE LIKELY	51%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	31
Much more likely	31%
Somewhat more likely	20
Somewhat less likely	14
Much less likely	17
(Not sure / Refused)	18

89. If a Democratic president led a successful effort to make Puerto Rico a state, would that make you more or less likely to vote for Democratic politicians to represent Puerto Rico in Washington? **[IF MORE / LESS LIKELY: Is that much (more/less) likely, or only somewhat?]**

TOTAL MORE LIKELY	56%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	25
Much more likely	38%
Somewhat more likely	18
Somewhat less likely	14
Much less likely	11
(Not sure / Refused)	19

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements. **[IF AGREE / DISAGREE: Is that strongly (agree/disagree), or only somewhat?]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			(Not sure / Ref.)
	TOTAL	Strongly	Some- what	TOTAL	Some- what	Strongly	
90. Abortion should be legal							
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>
March 2016	34%	19	15	61	10	51	5
91. Minors should be required to notify their parents if they want an abortion							
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
March 2016	84%	76	8	13	4	9	4
92. Marriage has to be between a man and a woman							
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>
March 2016	80%	73	7	17	7	10	3
93. Prayer should be allowed in public schools							
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>

	-----Agree-----			-----Disagree-----			(Not sure / Ref.)
	TOTAL	Strongly	Some- what	TOTAL	Some- what	Strongly	
March 2016	85%	72	13	11	6	5	4
94. The U.S. should strongly oppose socialist governments like Cuba and Venezuela							
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>
95. The federal government has a responsibility to ensure that every citizen has health insurance							
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

## DEMOGRAPHICS

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

96. 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+	31
(Not sure / Refused)	*

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

Less than high school	29%
High school	25
Some college or vocational training beyond high school	21
College graduate	22
(Not sure / Refused)	3

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

Under \$5,000 per year	17%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11
\$10,000 to \$11,999	10
\$12,000 to \$17,999	11
\$18,000 to \$19,999	6

\$20,000 to \$29,999	12
\$30,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$89,999	5
\$90,000 and over	3
(Not sure)	10
(Refused)	9

99. Which of the following best describes you: **[READ LIST]**

I am a practicing Roman Catholic,	24%
I am a Roman Catholic,	28
I belong to another Christian denomination,	27
I belong to a non-Christian religion, or	4
I don't belong to any religion at all?	11
(Not sure / Refused)	6

100. Sex **[OBSERVATION ONLY, DO NOT ASK]**

Male	48%
Female	52



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