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Q7. Thinking about U.S. elections, do you typically support the Democratic Party and their candidates, do you typically support the Republican party and their candidates, or are you not at all committed to either party?	I typically support the Democratic party and their candidates	63%	65%
	I typically support the Republican party and their candidates	8%	8%
	Not at all committed to either party	23%	19%
	[VOL] Depends	2%	2%
	[VOL] Neither	2%	1%
	[VOL] Don't Know	3%	5%
Q8. I'd like to ask your impression of some people in public life. As I read each one, just tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. If you don't recognize them, just say so. Here is the first one...			
Q8A. President Donald Trump	Very Fav	8%	6%
	Somewhat Fav	6%	9%
	Total Fav	15%	15%
	Somewhat Unfav	8%	10%
	Very Unfav	65%	62%
	Total Unfav	73%	71%
	Name ID	87%	87%
	Can't Rate	13%	13%
Q8B. Congresswoman Nydia Velázquez of New York	Very Fav	42%	40%
	Somewhat Fav	22%	34%
	Total Fav	64%	74%
	Somewhat Unfav	2%	2%
	Very Unfav	5%	4%
	Total Unfav	7%	7%
	Name ID	71%	81%
	Can't Rate	29%	19%
Q8C. Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio Cortez of New York	Very Fav	37%	31%
	Somewhat Fav	21%	22%
	Total Fav	58%	53%
	Somewhat Unfav	2%	4%
	Very Unfav	8%	9%
	Total Unfav	10%	12%
	Name ID	68%	66%
	Can't Rate	32%	34%
Q8D. U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer of New York	Very Fav	33%	27%
	Somewhat Fav	25%	25%
	Total Fav	58%	52%
	Somewhat Unfav	6%	9%
	Very Unfav	10%	8%
	Total Unfav	16%	17%
	Name ID	74%	69%
	Can't Rate	26%	31%

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Q8E. New York Governor Andrew Cuomo	Very Fav	43%	33%
	Somewhat Fav	26%	38%
	Total Fav	69%	71%
	Somewhat Unfav	5%	6%
	Very Unfav	12%	9%
	Total Unfav	16%	16%
	Name ID	85%	87%
	Can't Rate	15%	13%
Q8F. City Councilman, Reverend Rubén Díaz Senior	Very Fav	33%	18%
	Somewhat Fav	22%	32%
	Total Fav	55%	50%
	Somewhat Unfav	7%	5%
	Very Unfav	6%	4%
	Total Unfav	13%	9%
	Name ID	67%	59%
	Can't Rate	33%	41%
Q8G. Bronx Borough President Rubén Díaz Junior	Very Fav	42%	24%
	Somewhat Fav	22%	30%
	Total Fav	63%	54%
	Somewhat Unfav	4%	3%
	Very Unfav	2%	3%
	Total Unfav	6%	6%
	Name ID	69%	59%
	Can't Rate	31%	41%
Q8H. New York City Councilman Ritchie Torres	Very Fav	15%	9%
	Somewhat Fav	13%	25%
	Total Fav	28%	35%
	Somewhat Unfav	2%	4%
	Very Unfav	2%	0%
	Total Unfav	4%	4%
	Name ID	32%	39%
	Can't Rate	68%	61%
Q8I. Assemblyman Marcos Crespo	Very Fav	11%	10%
	Somewhat Fav	13%	19%
	Total Fav	24%	29%
	Somewhat Unfav	3%	2%
	Very Unfav	2%	2%
	Total Unfav	5%	4%
	Name ID	29%	33%
	Can't Rate	71%	67%
Q9. If the United States Congress offered Puerto Rico statehood, would you support it?	Yes	66%	69%
	No	24%	18%
	[VOL] Don't Know	9%	13%

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Now I'd like to read you two statements about the status of Puerto Rico. After you've heard each, please tell me which is closer to your views.

Statement A: Puerto Ricans in the Island should have the chance to determine their own political status with a referendum that includes a status option for a new form of Commonwealth. Congress should not support the outcome of any Island referendum that does not include a new form of Commonwealth option. Until then, Puerto Rico will continue to be a U.S. territory.

Statement B: It is time for Puerto Ricans in the Island to determine their own political status with a straight statehood yes or no vote. Congress should respect and abide by the outcome of this statehood vote by Island residents. If statehood passes, Congress should make Puerto Rico the fifty-first state in the United States.

Q10. Hearing this, which statement comes closer to your views?	Statement A	28%	19%
	Statement B	59%	64%
	[VOL] Both	2%	1%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	5%
	[VOL] Don't Know / Refused	8%	10%
Q11. Would you support or oppose Puerto Rico holding a straight statehood yes or no vote during its general election in November 2020?	Strongly Support	57%	40%
	Somewhat Support	21%	42%
	Total Support	78%	82%
	Somewhat Oppose	6%	4%
	Strongly Oppose	6%	6%
	Total Oppose	13%	10%
Q12. If Puerto Ricans on the Island were to vote in favor of statehood in a yes / no vote, would you personally support or oppose the outcome of that election?	[VOL] Don't Know	10%	8%
	Support	75%	74%
	Oppose	14%	13%
	[VOL] Don't Know	11%	13%

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Q13. Thinking about how you might vote in the Congressional and Presidential elections in 2020, how important is it for your vote that a candidate supports statehood for Puerto Rico?	Very important	57%	44%
	Somewhat important	23%	38%
	Total Important	80%	82%
	Not too important	8%	3%
	Not important at all	7%	7%
	Total Not Important	15%	10%
	[VOL] Don't know	5%	8%
Q14. Thinking about how you might vote in the Congressional and Presidential elections in 2020, how important is it for your vote that a candidate commits specific solutions to the economic recovery and well being of Puerto Ricans in the Island?	Very important	81%	65%
	Somewhat important	15%	31%
	Total Important	96%	96%
	Not too important	1%	1%
	Not important at all	1%	1%
	Total Not Important	2%	1%
	[VOL] Don't know	2%	2%
Q15. Do you favor or oppose statehood now for <u>Puerto Rico</u> , so that Puerto Rican citizens in the Island are represented with their own voting members of Congress and the same civil and political rights as all other U.S. citizens?	Strongly favor	63%	52%
	Somewhat favor	16%	23%
	Total Favor	78%	75%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	7%
	Strongly oppose	7%	5%
	Total Oppose	13%	12%
	[VOL] Don't Know	9%	12%
Q16. Do you favor or oppose statehood now for <u>Washington, D.C.</u> , so that D.C. citizens are represented with their own voting members of Congress and the same civil and political rights as all other U.S. citizens?	Strongly favor	48%	34%
	Somewhat favor	20%	33%
	Total Favor	68%	67%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	5%
	Strongly oppose	9%	5%
	Total Oppose	15%	10%
	[VOL] Don't Know	17%	23%

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Q17. And regardless of their political party, would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who will work aggressively to achieve U.S. statehood for Puerto Rico?	Much more likely	44%	34%
	Somewhat more likely	26%	36%
	Total More Likely	70%	71%
	Somewhat less likely	6%	3%
	Much less likely	9%	8%
	Total Less Likely	15%	11%
	[VOL] Makes no difference	8%	12%
	[VOL] Don't Know	7%	7%
Q18. Thinking about your vote for Congress and President in 2020, would you be more or less likely to vote for a Democratic candidate who <u>supports</u> statehood for Washington, D.C., but <u>opposes</u> statehood for Puerto Rico?	Much more likely	18%	16%
	Somewhat more likely	14%	24%
	Total More Likely	32%	41%
	Somewhat less likely	16%	20%
	Much less likely	34%	20%
	Total Less Likely	50%	40%
	[VOL] Makes no difference	8%	8%
	[VOL] Don't Know	10%	11%
Q19. As a Puerto Rican, would you resent Democrats in Congress, including Puerto Rican members of Congress in New York, who support statehood for Washington, D.C. and oppose it for Puerto Rico, or does this make no difference to you?	Yes, strongly resent	26%	24%
	Yes, somewhat resent	14%	15%
	Total Yes	40%	39%
	No	10%	10%
	Makes no difference	42%	46%
	[VOL] Don't Know	8%	5%

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QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES			
Q20. Sex	Male	37%	35%
	Female	63%	65%
Q21. Age	18-34	20%	20%
	35-49	27%	25%
	50-64	30%	29%
	65+	23%	26%
	[VOL] Refused	0%	0%
Q22. Do you consider yourself Democrat, Republican, or an Independent?	Democrat	69%	68%
	Indep / lean Democrat	4%	1%
	Republican	8%	5%
	Indep / lean Republican	2%	2%
	Independent	13%	22%
	[VOL] Other / Don't Know	4%	3%
Q23. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?	1st - 11th grade	27%	22%
	High school graduate	17%	15%
	Vocational or technical school	2%	4%
	Some college, but no degree	18%	36%
	Associate degree	6%	6%
	4-year college graduate or bachelors degree	18%	9%
	Graduate school or advanced degree	11%	4%
	[VOL] Don't Know / Refused	1%	3%
Q24. Do you have any children under age 18 currently living in your household?	Yes	23%	27%
	No	76%	73%
	[VOL] Refused	0%	0%
Q25. And do you primarily watch or read news that is in English or Spanish?	English	57%	55%
	Spanish	35%	41%
	[VOL] Don't Know / Refused	9%	4%

****Due to rounding, "totals" of the individual components may differ by +/-1.**