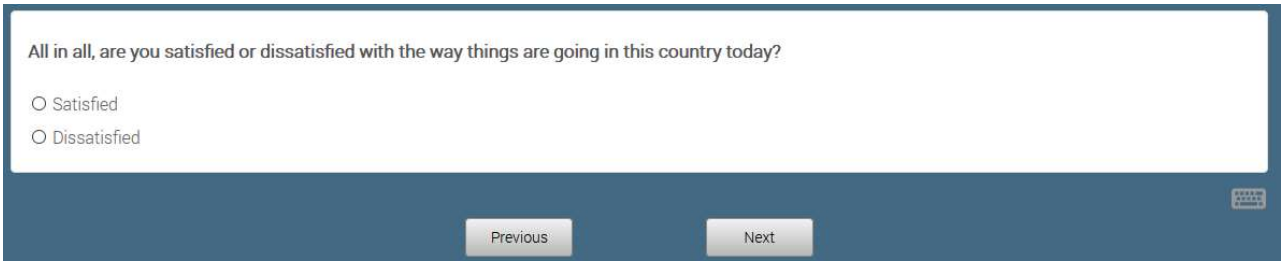
2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 58 NATIONAL SURVEY OF LATINOS
DECEMBER 3 – DECEMBER 23, 2019[1]

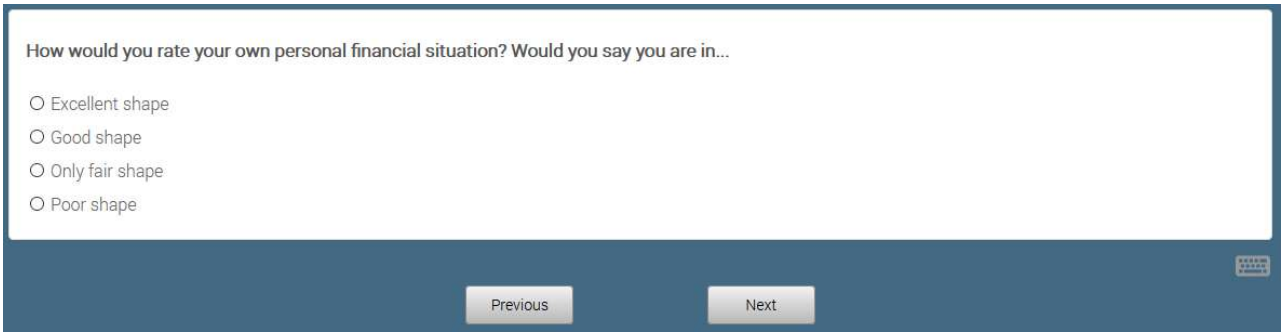
ASK ALL:
SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

1 Satisfied
2 Dissatisfied



ASK ALL:
PERSFIN How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in…

1 Excellent shape
2 Good shape
3 Only fair shape
4 Poor shape



ASK ALL:
FINKIDS Do you think in their lifetime, your children will be...

1 Better off financially than you
2 About the same financially as you
3 Less well-off financially than you
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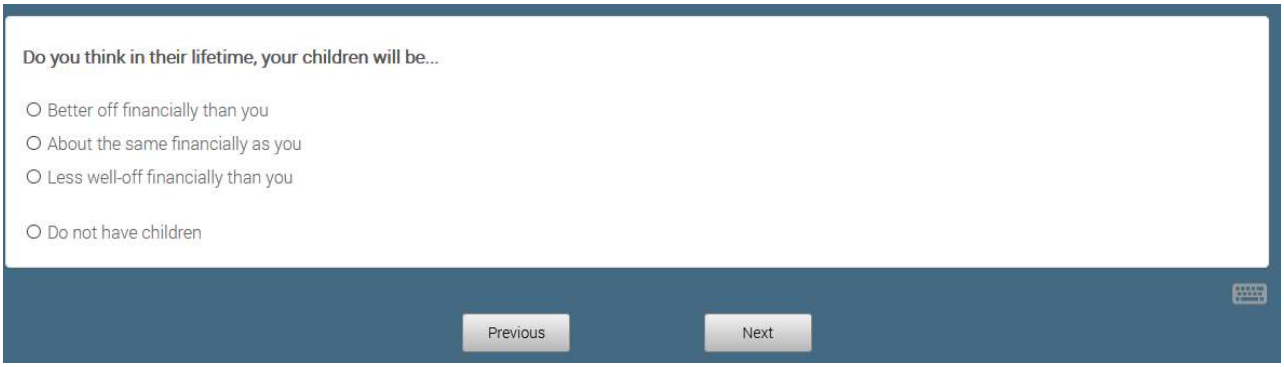
4 Do not have children

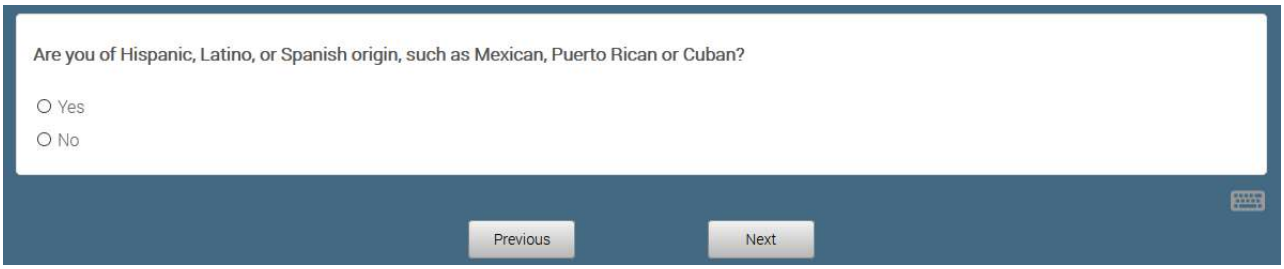
[1] Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists



ASK ALL:
HISP Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

1 Yes
2 No

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SCREEN OUT AND GO TO CLOSING SCREEN IF HISP =2 (NO) OR REFUSED]



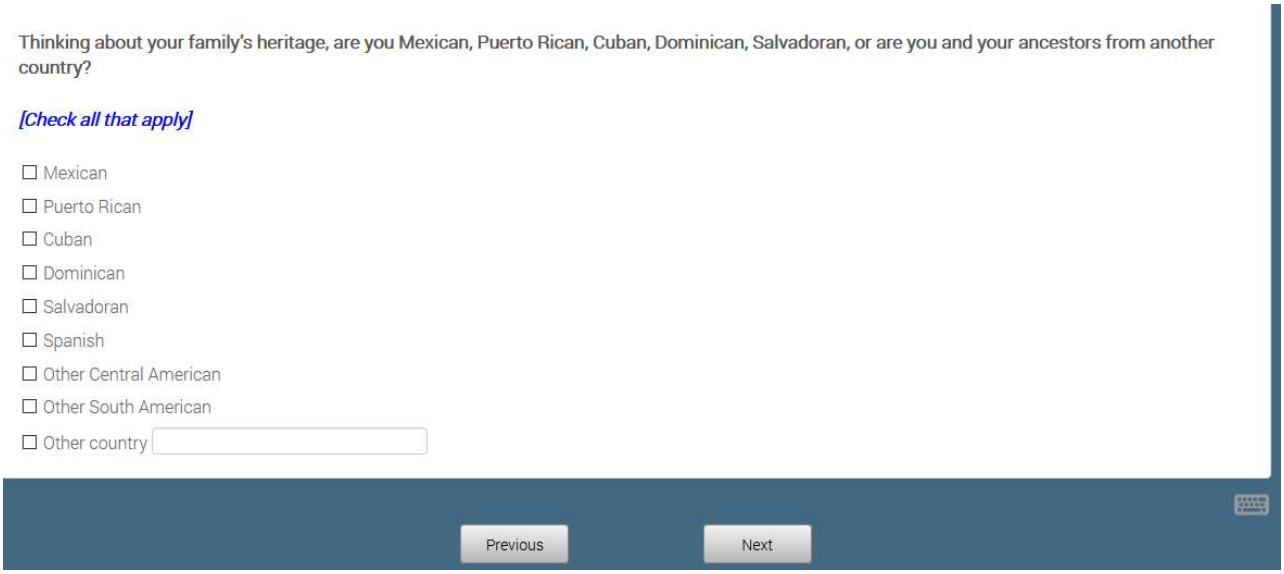
ASK ALL:
HISPORIG1 Thinking about your family's heritage, are you Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran, or are you and your ancestors from another country?

[Check all that apply]

1 Mexican
2 Puerto Rican
3 Cuban
4 Dominican
5 Salvadoran
6 Spanish
7 Other Central American
8 Other South American
97 Other country _____ (OPEN END; about one line)

[SOFT PROMPT IF "OTHER" IS SELECTED AND NO TEXT IS ENTERED: You did not specify a response for "Other country". If you are sure you want to skip, click Next]

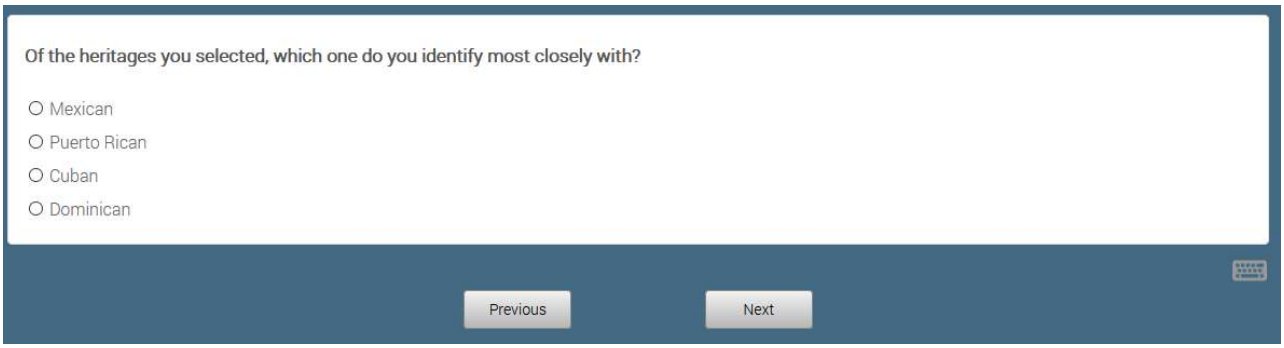
[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ADD STANDARD SOFT PROMPT IF THIS QUESTION IS SKIPPED WITHOUT A RESPONSE BEING ENTERED]



ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER SELECTED IN HISPORIG1; DISPLAY ONLY ITEMS SELECTED IN HISPORIG1:

HISPORIG2 Of the heritages you selected, which one do you identify most closely with?

1 Mexican
2 Puerto Rican
3 Cuban
4 Dominican
5 Salvadoran
6 Spanish
7 Other Central American
8 Other South American
97 Other country _____ (OPEN END; about one line)

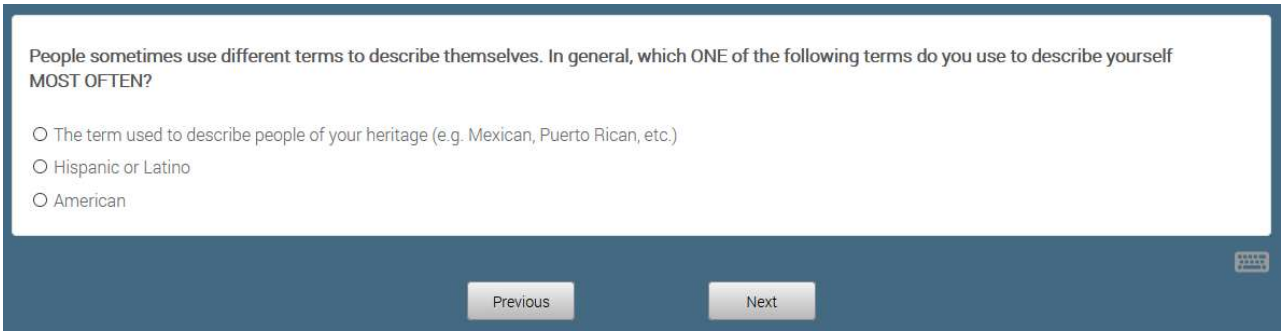


ASK ALL:

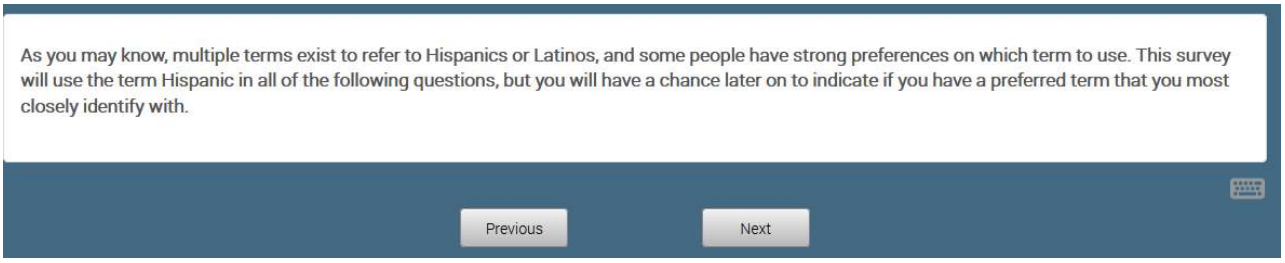
IDENTERMS People sometimes use different terms to describe themselves. In general, which ONE of the following terms do you use to describe yourself MOST OFTEN?

1 **[**HISPORIG**]**
2 Hispanic or Latino
3 American

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: For choice 1 read in response from HISPORIG1 if HISPORIG1=1-6. If more than one response selected at HISPORIG1, read in response from HISPORIG2 if HISPORIG2=1-6. If HISPORIG1 or HISPORIG2 are refused, or if HISPORIG1 or HISPORIG2 = 7, 8, 97, display "The term used to describe people of your heritage (e.g. Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.)"

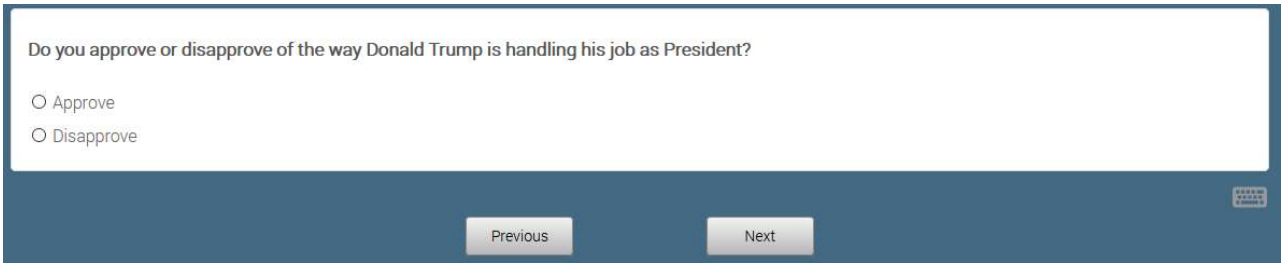


As you may know, multiple terms exist to refer to Hispanics or Latinos, and some people have strong preferences on which term to use. This survey will use the term Hispanic in all of the following questions, but you will have a chance later on to indicate if you have a preferred term that you most closely identify with.



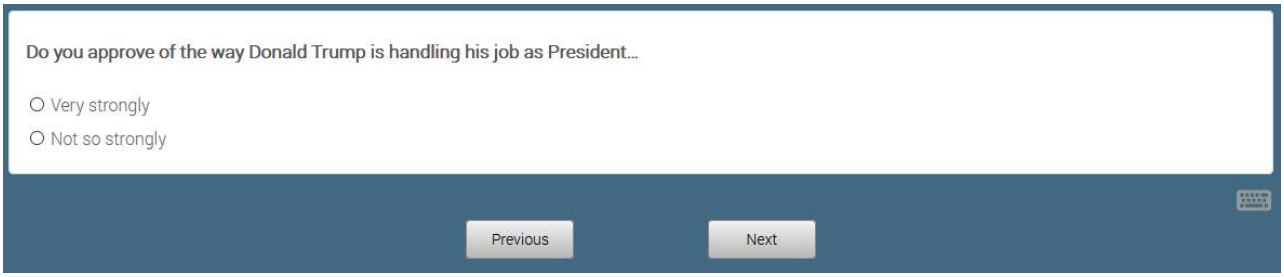
ASK ALL:
POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

1 Approve
2 Disapprove



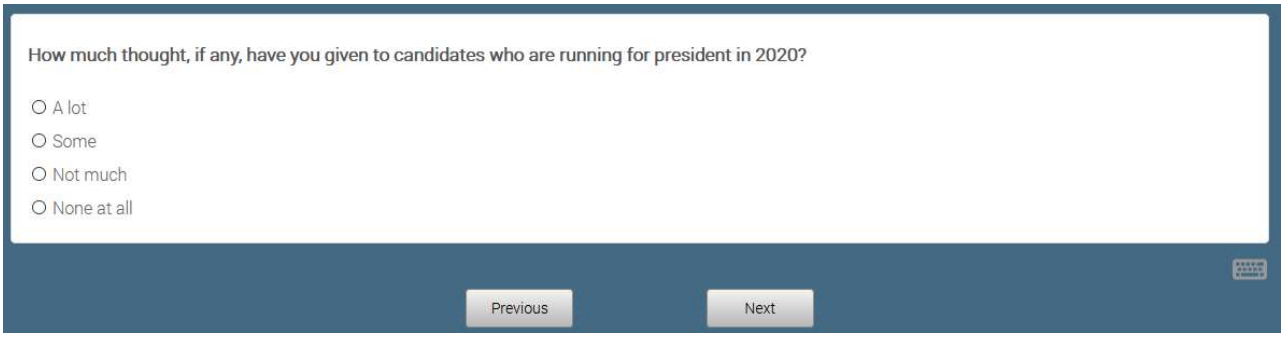
ASK IF ANSWERED POL1DT (POL1DT=1,2):
POL1DTSTR Do you [**IF POL1DT=1**: approve**; IF POL1DT=2**: disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President…

1 Very strongly
2 Not so strongly



ASK ALL:
PRZCMPGN How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who are running for president in 2020?

1 A lot
2 Some
3 Not much
4 None at all

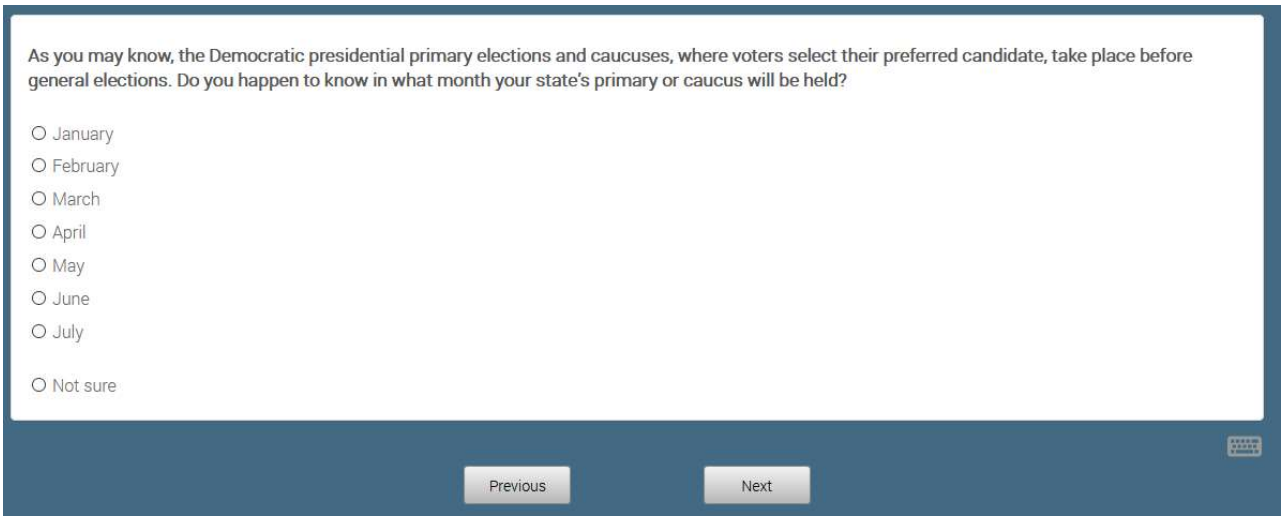


ASK ALL:

PRIMDATEMOD

As you may know, the Democratic presidential primary elections and caucuses, where voters select their preferred candidate, take place before general elections. Do you happen to know in what month your state's primary or caucus will be held?

1 January
2 February
3 March
4 April
5 May
6 June
7 July
[space]
8 Not sure

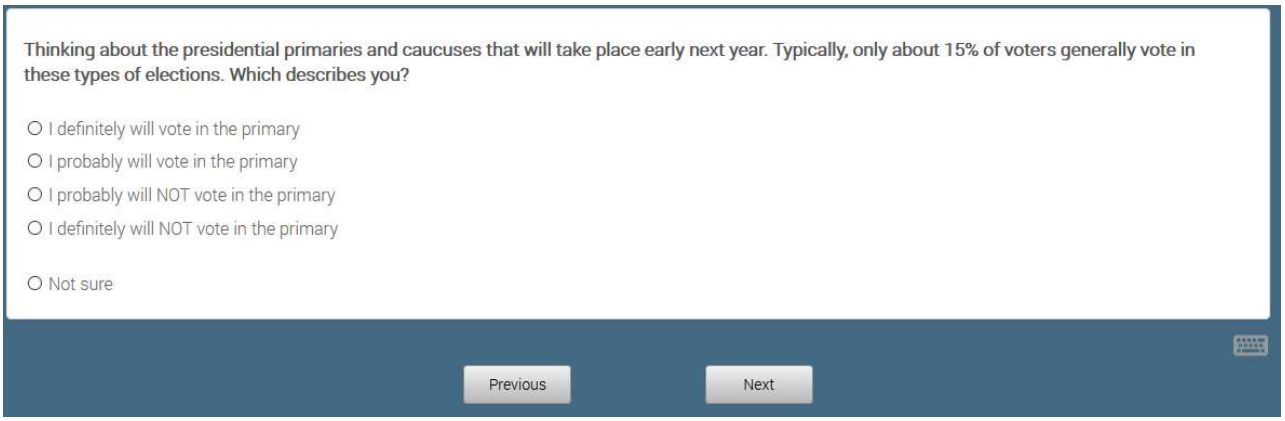


ASK ALL:

PRIMARY_LMOD

Thinking about the presidential primaries and caucuses that will take place early next year. Typically, only about 15% of voters generally vote in these types of elections. Which describes you?

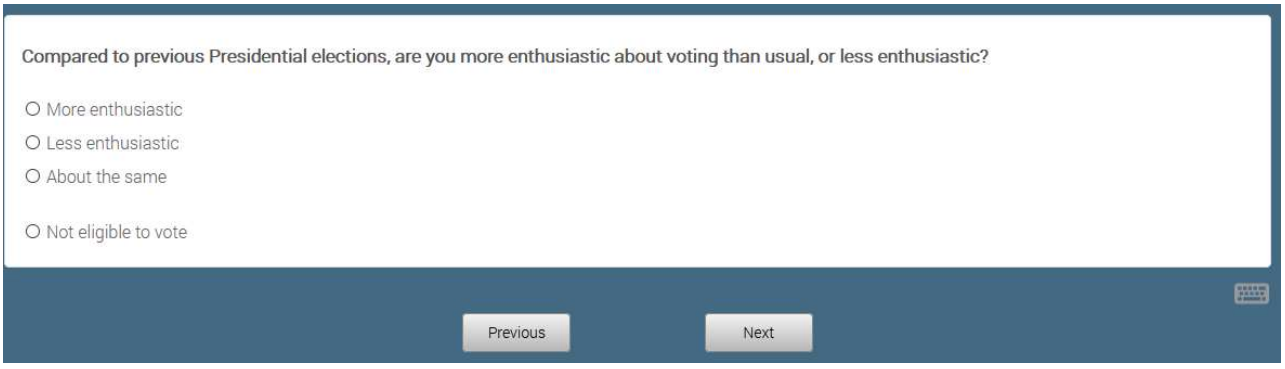
1 I definitely will vote in the primary
2 I probably will vote in the primary
3 I probably will NOT vote in the primary
4 I definitely will NOT vote in the primary
[space]
5 Not sure



ASK ALL:

ENTHUSIASM Compared to previous Presidential elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

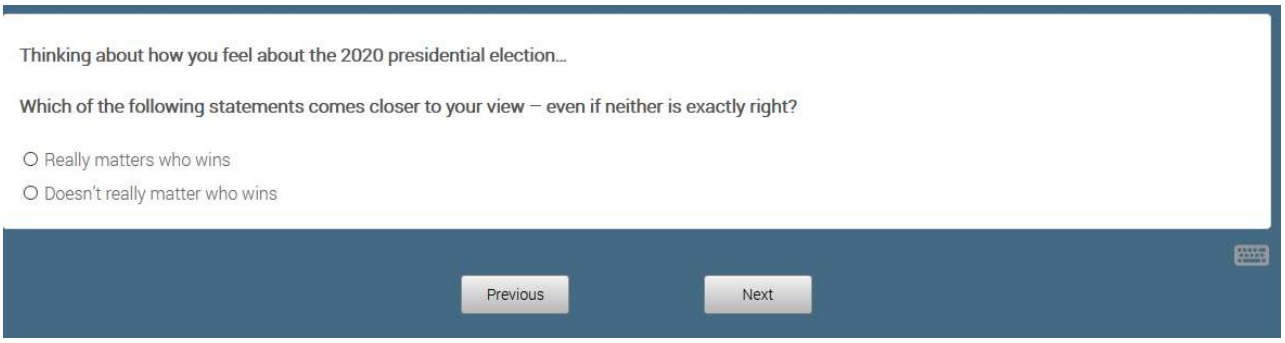
1 More enthusiastic
2 Less enthusiastic
3 About the same
[space]
4 Not eligible to vote



ASK ALL:

MATTERS Thinking about how you feel about the 2020 presidential election…
Which of the following statements comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

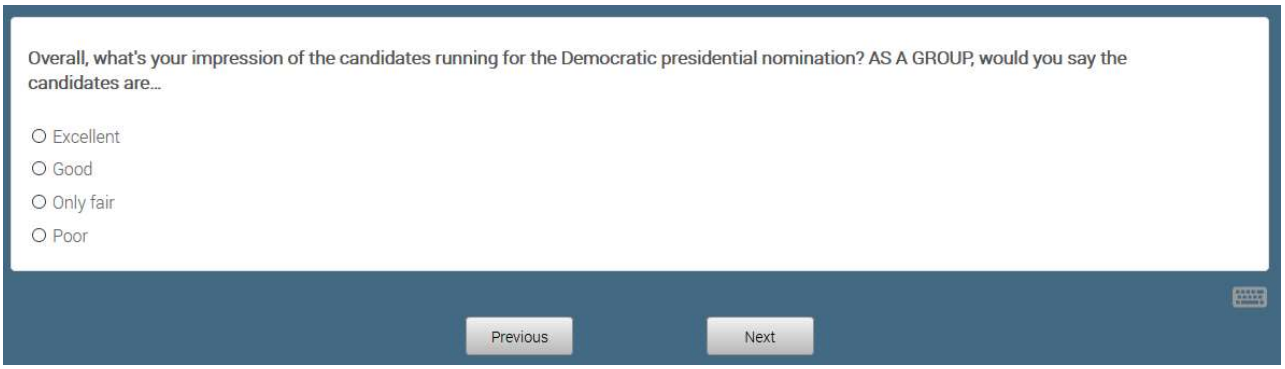
1 Really matters who wins
2 Doesn't really matter who wins



ASK ALL:

DEMFIELD Overall, what's your impression of the candidates running for the Democratic presidential nomination? AS A GROUP, would you say the candidates are…

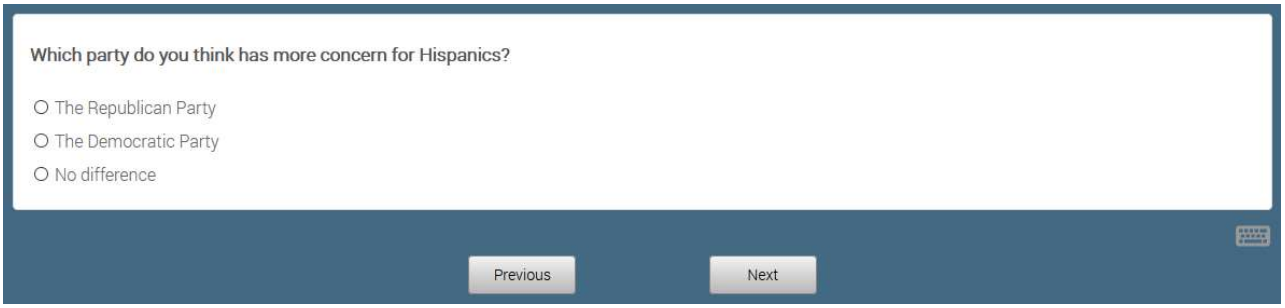
1 Excellent
2 Good
3 Only fair
4 Poor



ASK ALL:
(RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 AND 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST)

PARTYCONCR Which party do you think has more concern for Hispanics?

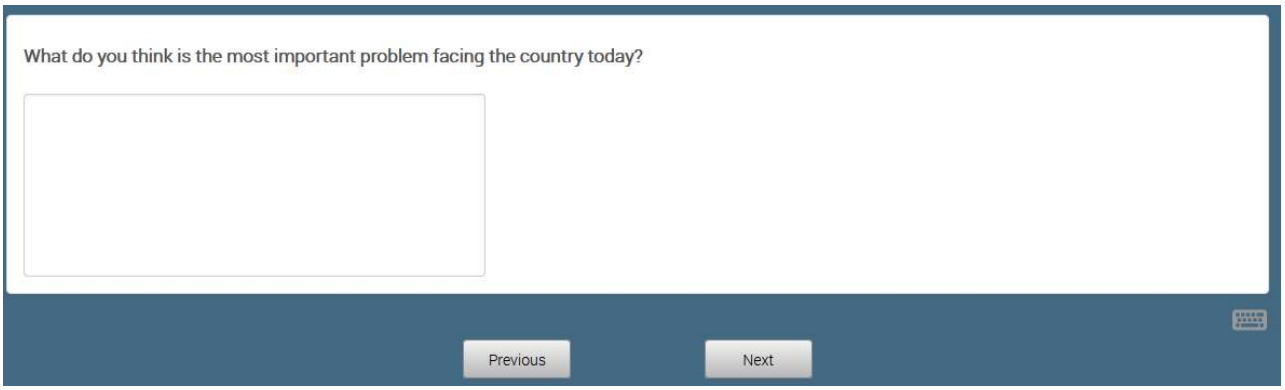
1 The Democratic Party
2 The Republican Party
3 No difference **[ANCHOR]**



ASK ALL:
MIP What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today?

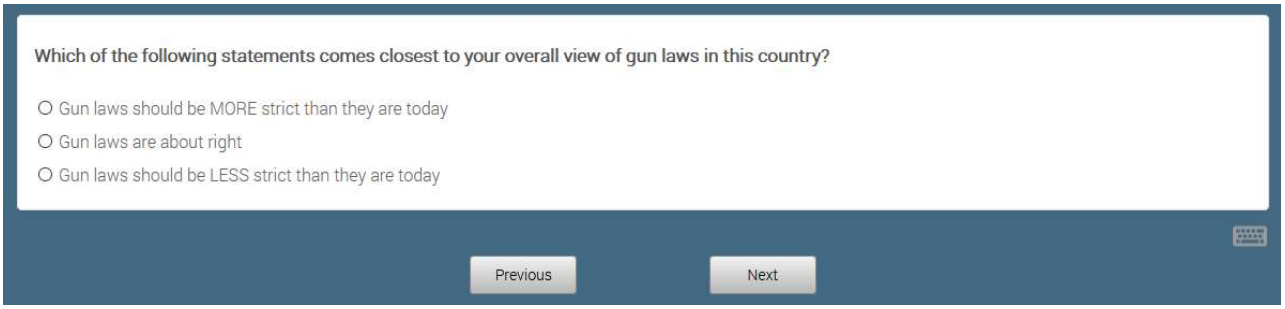
[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN-END TEXT BOX; ABOUT THREE LINES]

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF GUNSTRICT, MINWAGE, GOVT_ROLE, GOVTHC
(SNGLPYER AND NOGOVTHC MUST ALWAYS FOLLOW GOVTHC)



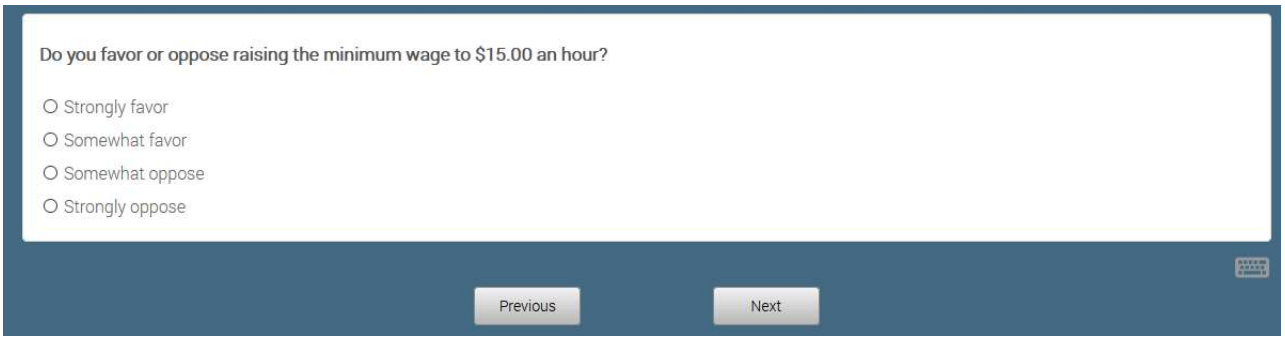
ASK ALL:
GUNSTRICT Which of the following statements comes closest to your overall view of gun laws in this country? **[REVERSE ORDER OF PUNCHES FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

1 Gun laws should be MORE strict than they are today
2 Gun laws are about right
3 Gun laws should be LESS strict than they are today



ASK ALL:
MINWAGE Do you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage to $15.00 an hour?

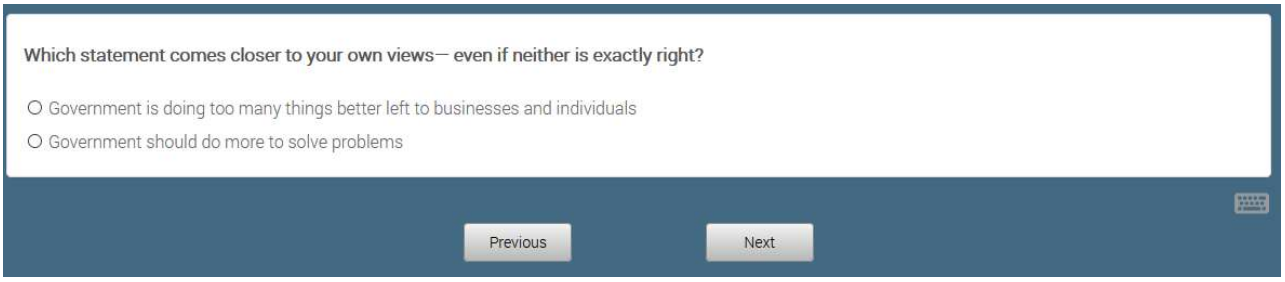
1 Strongly favor
2 Somewhat favor
3 Somewhat oppose
4 Strongly oppose



ASK ALL:

GOVT_ROLE Which statement comes closer to your own views— even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

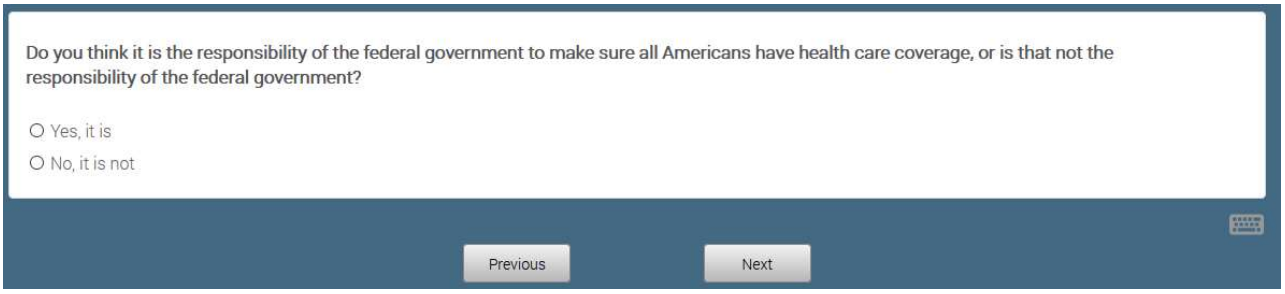
1 Government should do more to solve problems
2 Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals



ASK ALL:

GOVTHC Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

1 Yes, it is
2 No, it is not



ASK IF GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY (GOVTHC=1):

SNGLPYER Should health insurance… **[RANDOMIZE]**

1 Be provided through a single national health insurance system run by the government
2 Continue to be provided through a mix of private insurance companies and government programs

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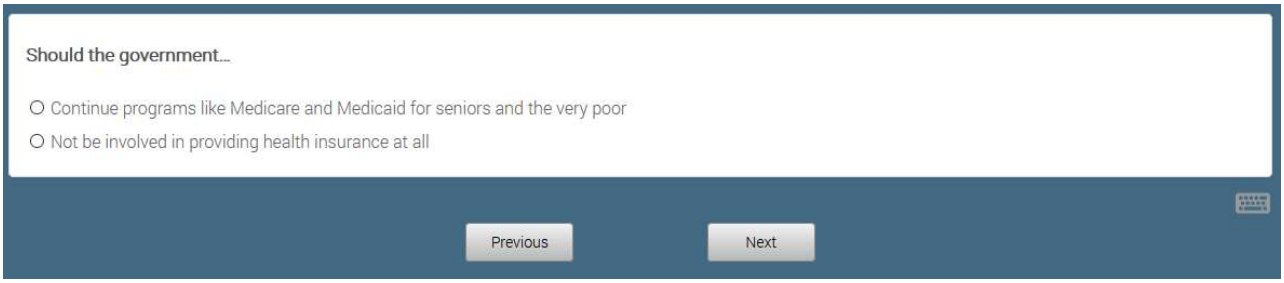
ASK IF NOT GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY (GOVTHC=2):

NOGOVTHC Should the government… **[RANDOMIZE]**

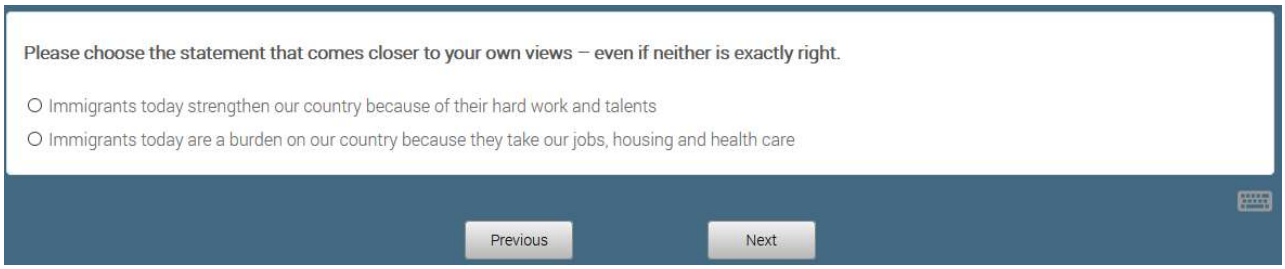
1 Not be involved in providing health insurance at all
2 Continue programs like Medicare and Medicaid for seniors and the very poor



ASK ALL:

IMMBURDN Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

1 Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents
2 Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care



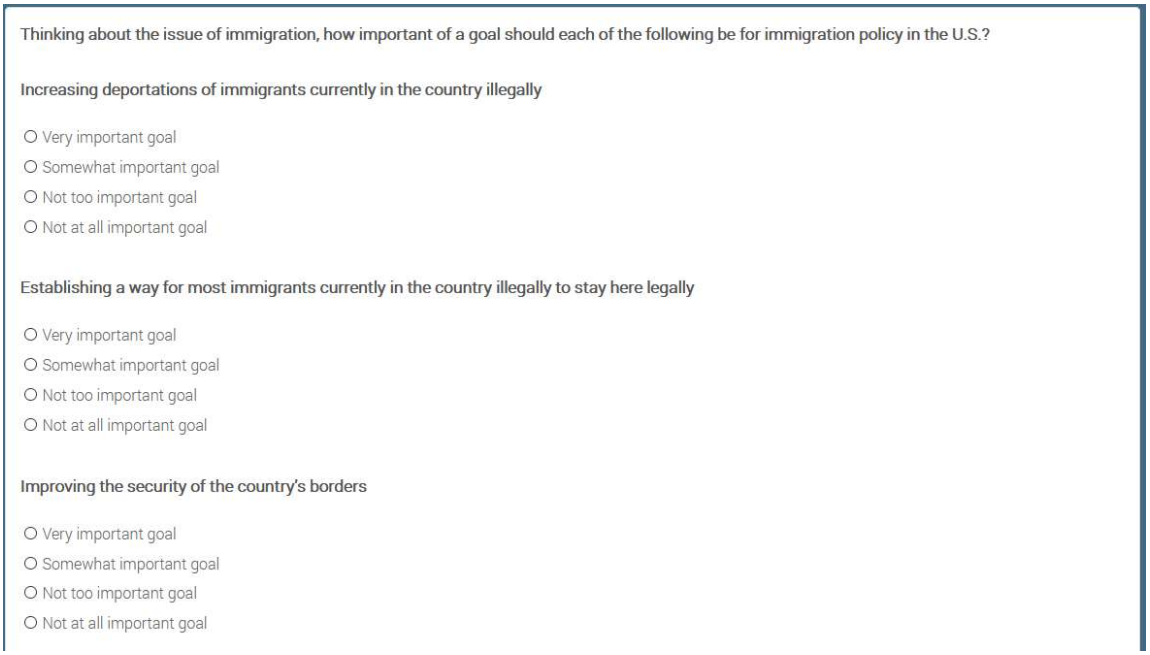
ASK ALL:

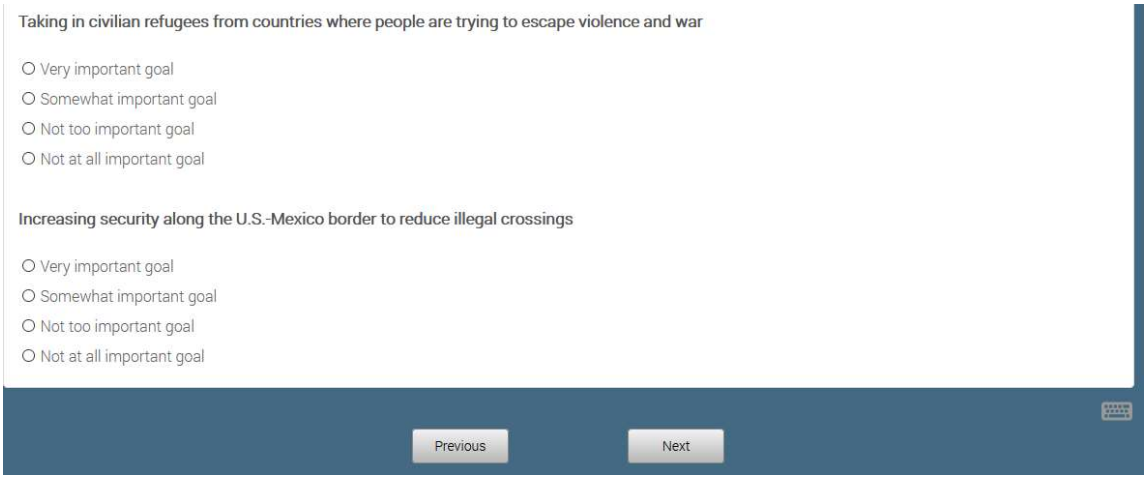
IMMVAL Thinking about the issue of immigration, how important of a goal should each of the following be for immigration policy in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a Taking in civilian refugees from countries where people are trying to escape violence and war
b Increasing deportations of immigrants currently in the country illegally
c Establishing a way for most immigrants currently in the country illegally to stay here legally
d Increasing security along the U.S.-Mexico border to reduce illegal crossings
e Improving the security of the country's borders

RESPONSE OPTIONS

1 Very important goal
2 Somewhat important goal
3 Not too important goal
4 Not at all important goal

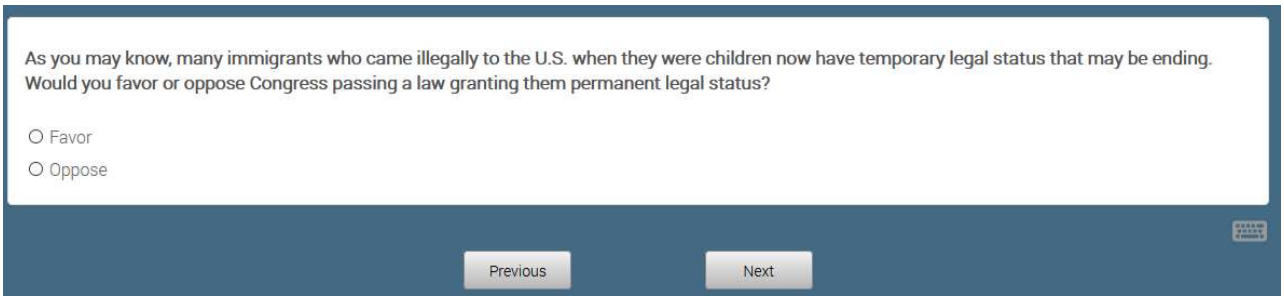




ASK ALL:

DACA2018 As you may know, many immigrants who came illegally to the U.S. when they were children now have temporary legal status that may be ending. Would you favor or oppose Congress passing a law granting them permanent legal status?

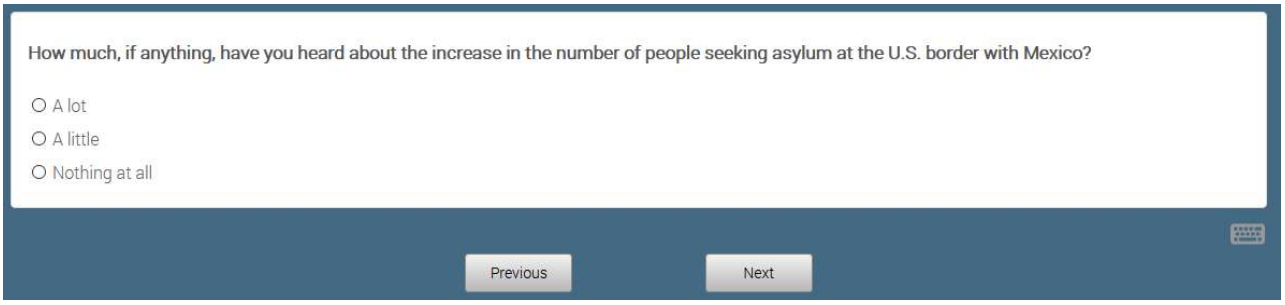
1 Favor
2 Oppose



ASK ALL:

ASYLUMHA How much, if anything, have you heard about the increase in the number of people seeking asylum at the U.S. border with Mexico?

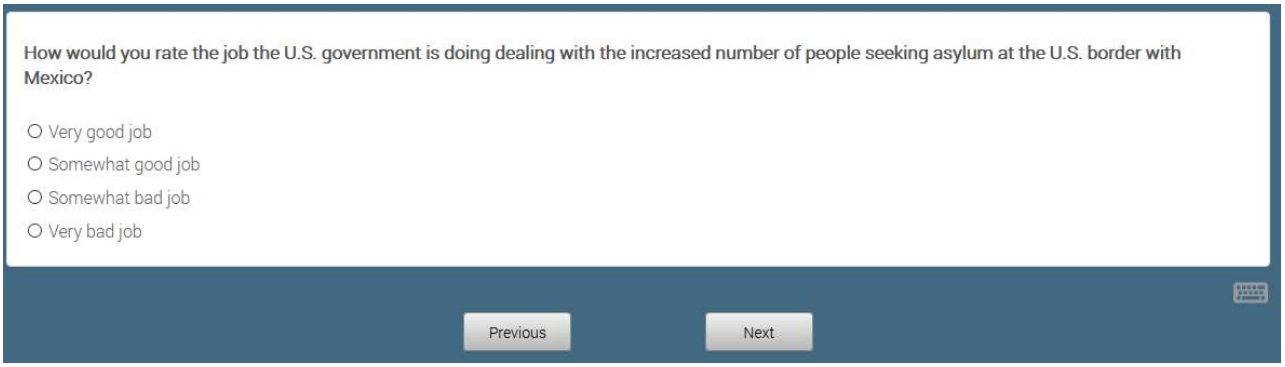
1 A lot
2 A little
3 Nothing at all



ASK ALL

BRDERJOB How would you rate the job the U.S. government is doing dealing with the increased number of people seeking asylum at the U.S. border with Mexico?

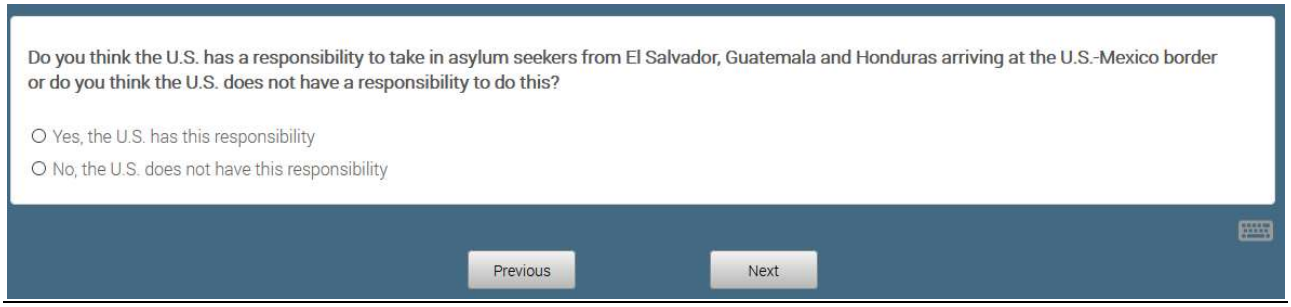
1 Very good job
2 Somewhat good job
3 Somewhat bad job
4 Very bad job



ASK ALL

ASYLUMRESP Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to take in asylum seekers from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras arriving at the U.S.-Mexico border or do you think the U.S. does not have a responsibility to do this?

1 Yes, the U.S. has this responsibility
2 No, the U.S. does not have this responsibility



RANDOMIZE (LAN1, LAN2) AND (LAN3, LAN4) IN BLOCKS [RANDOMIZE BLOCKS ONLY—KEEP LAN 1 and LAN2 in that order within block and same with LAN3 and LAN4]

SHOW LAN1 AND LAN2 ON SAME SCREEN

ASK ALL:

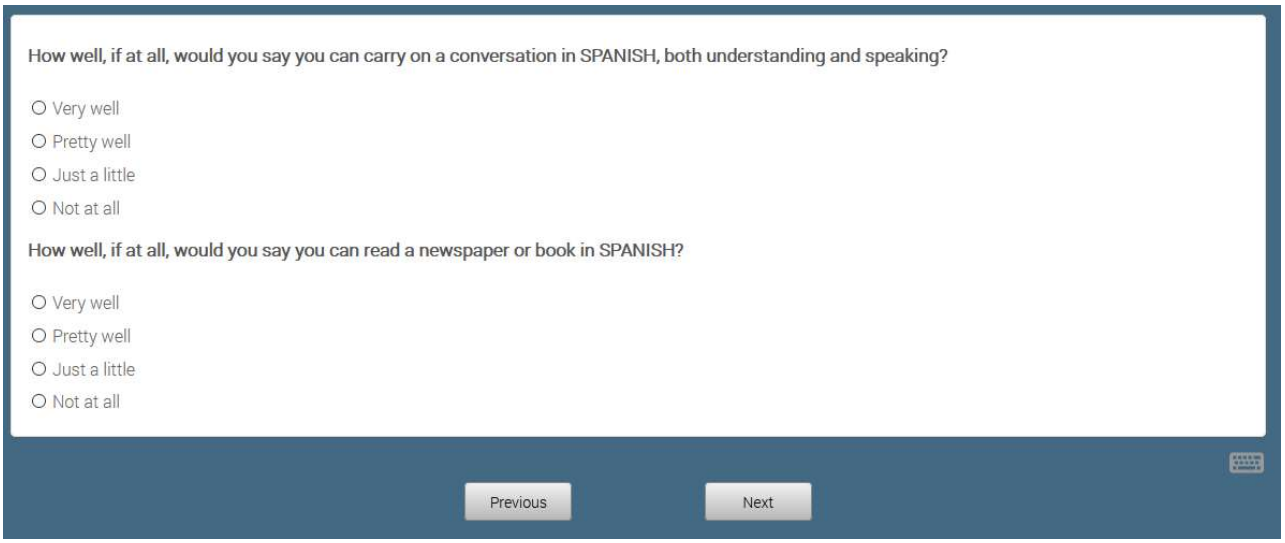
LAN1 How well, if at all, would you say you can carry on a conversation in SPANISH, both understanding and speaking?

1 Very well
2 Pretty well
3 Just a little
4 Not at all

ASK ALL:

LAN2 How well, if at all, would you say you can read a newspaper or book in SPANISH?

1 Very well
2 Pretty well
3 Just a little
4 Not at all



RANDOMIZE (LAN1, LAN2) AND (LAN3, LAN4) IN BLOCKS

SHOW LAN3 AND LAN4 ON SAME SCREEN

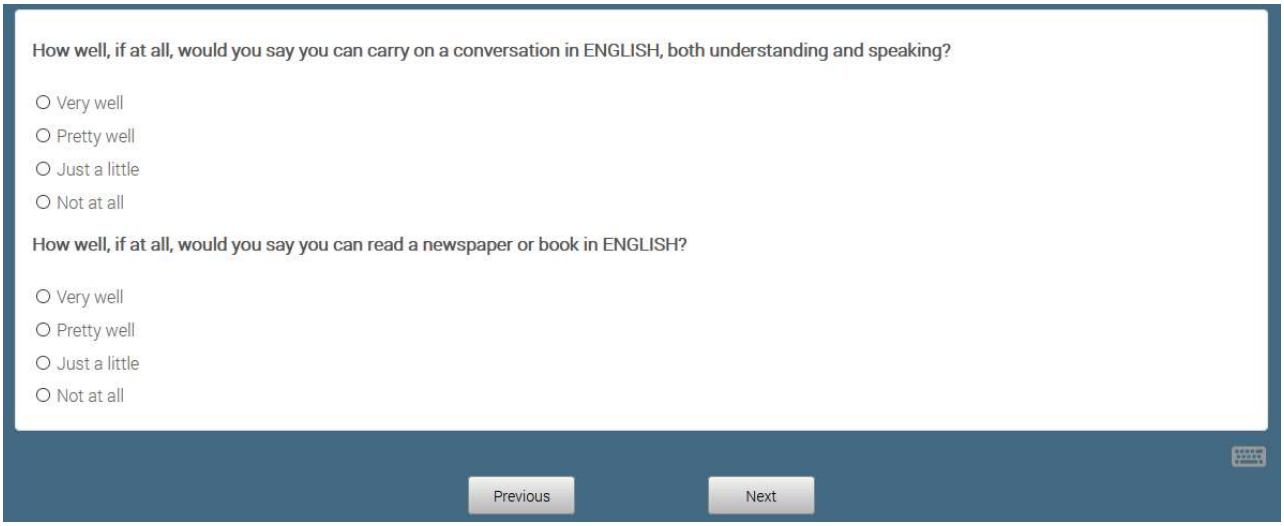
ASK ALL:

LAN3 How well, if at all, would you say you can carry on a conversation in ENGLISH, both understanding and speaking?

1 Very well
2 Pretty well
3 Just a little
4 Not at all

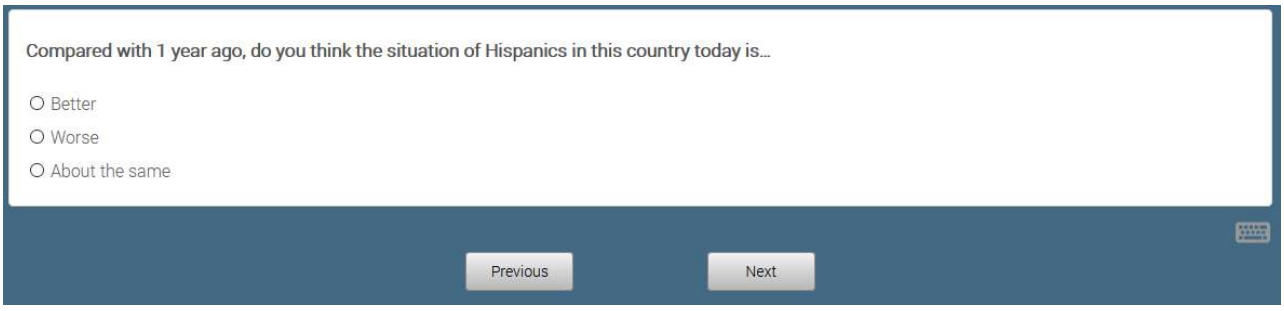
ASK ALL:
LAN4 How well, if at all, would you say you can read a newspaper or book in ENGLISH?

1 Very well
2 Pretty well
3 Just a little
4 Not at all



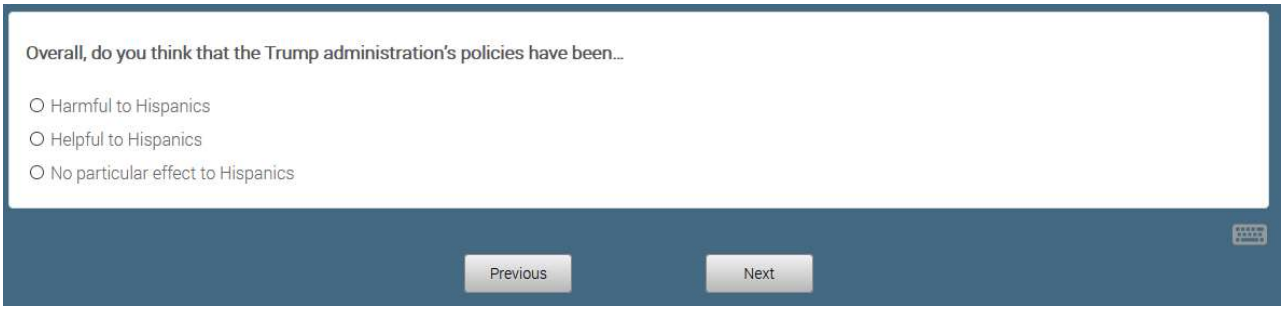
ASK ALL:
HISPSIT Compared with 1 year ago, do you think the situation of Hispanics in this country today is…

1 Better
2 Worse
3 About the same



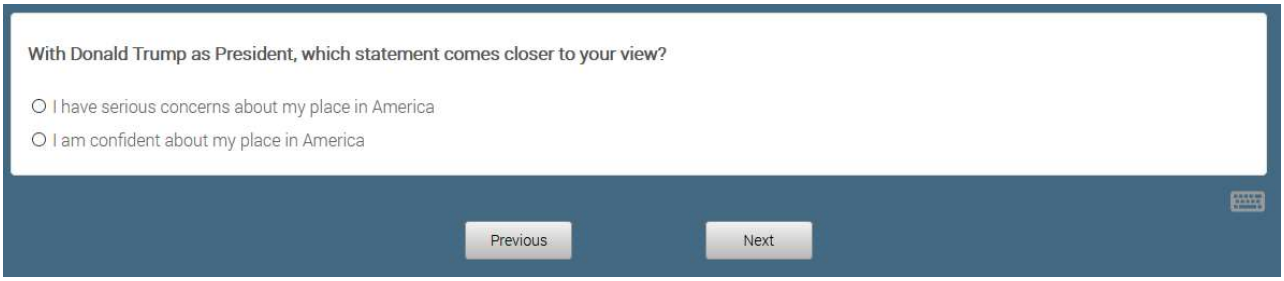
ASK ALL:
(RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 AND 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST)
TRUMP1 Overall, do you think that the Trump administration's policies have been…

1 Helpful to Hispanics
2 Harmful to Hispanics
3 No particular effect to Hispanics **[anchor]**



ASK ALL:
(RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2)
TRUMP2 With Donald Trump as President, which statement comes closer to your view?

1 I have serious concerns about my place in America
2 I am confident about my place in America

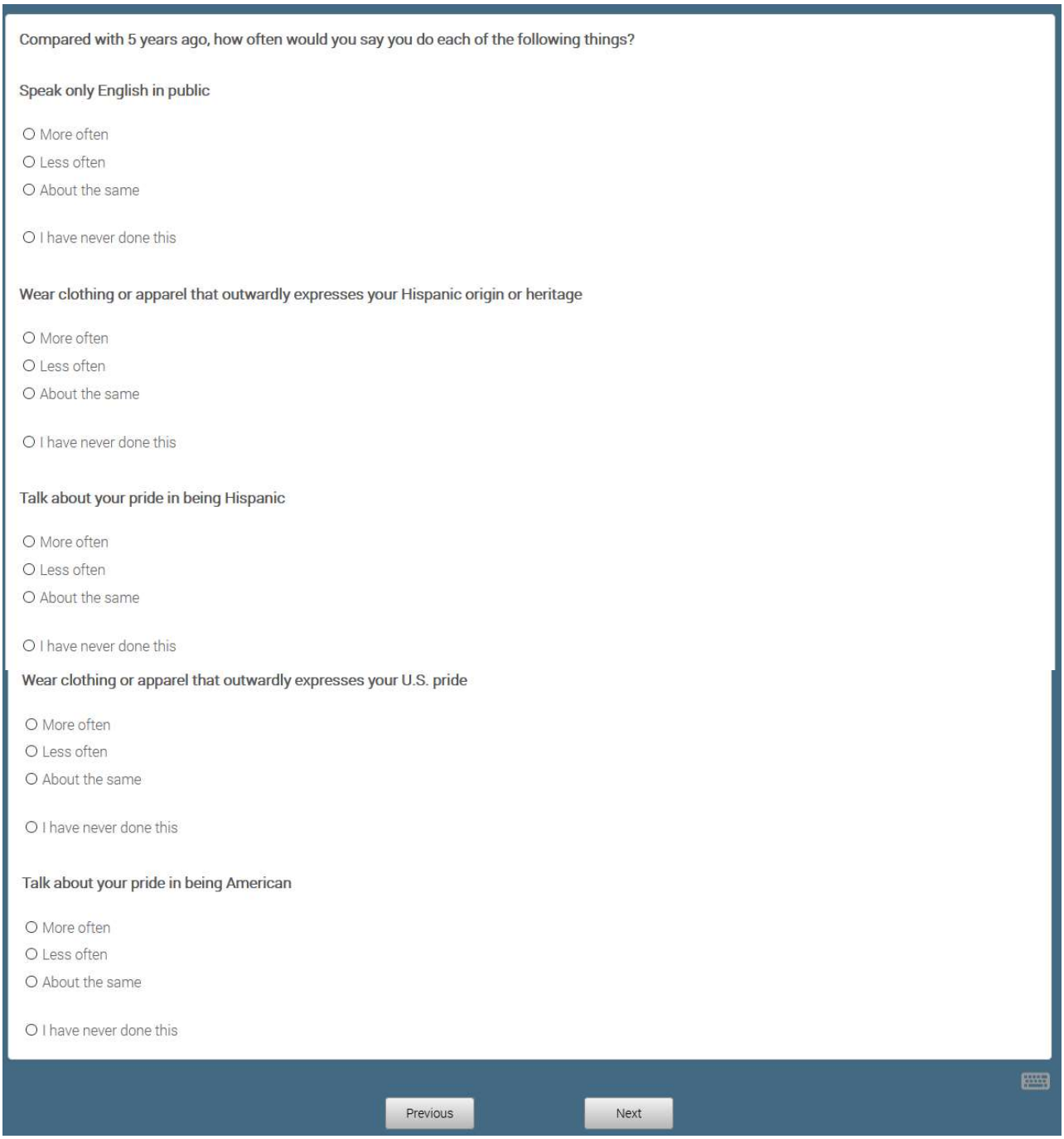


ASK ALL:
(RANDOMIZE A THRU F)
(RANDOMIZE CHOICES 1 AND 2 WITH 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST)
(ASK ITEM C OF SPANISH SPEAKERS ONLY—LAN1=1-3)
IDENCHG Compared with 5 years ago, how often would you say you do each of the following things?

a. Talk about your pride in being Hispanic
b. Wear clothing or apparel that outwardly expresses your Hispanic origin or heritage
c. Speak Spanish in public
d. Wear clothing or apparel that outwardly expresses your U.S. pride
e. Talk about your pride in being American
f. Speak only English in public

RESPONSE OPTIONS

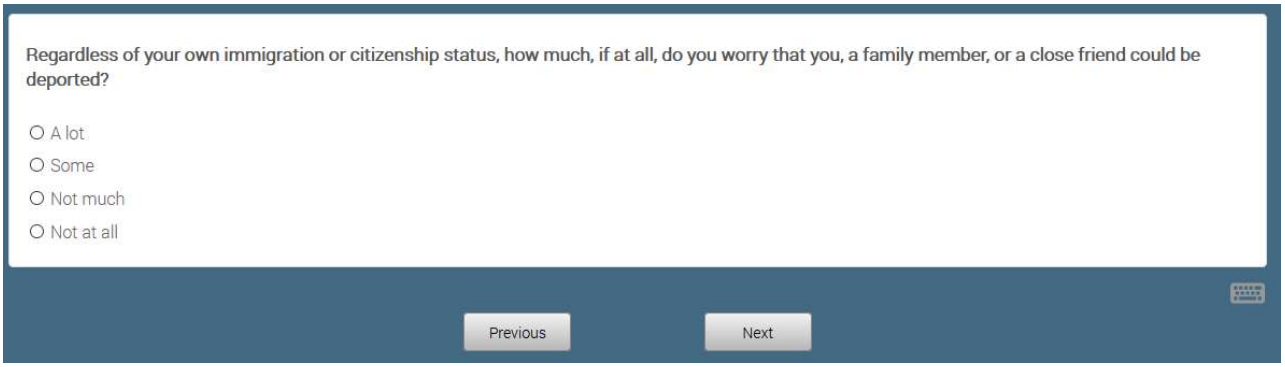
1 More often
2 Less often
3 About the same **[anchor]**
[space]
4 I have never done this **[anchor]**



ASK ALL:

WORRYDPORT Regardless of your own immigration or citizenship status, how much, if at all, do you worry that you, a family member, or a close friend could be deported?

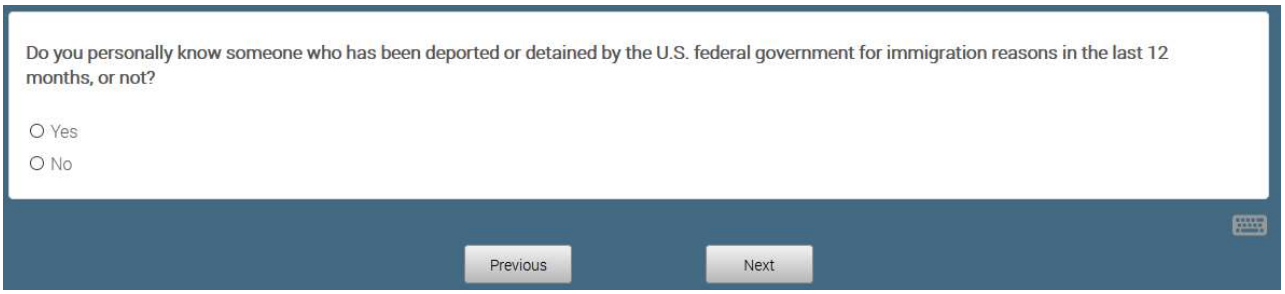
1 A lot
2 Some
3 Not much
4 Not at all



ASK ALL:

KNOWDPORT Do you personally know someone who has been deported or detained by the U.S. federal government for immigration reasons in the last 12 months, or not?

1 Yes
2 No



ASK ALL:

LATINX1 Have you heard of the term Latinx, or not?

1 Yes
2 No

ASK IF HAS HEARD OF LATINX (LATINX1=1):

LATINX2 In your own words, what does the term Latinx mean? We would like to learn about what you think the term means even if you are not certain.

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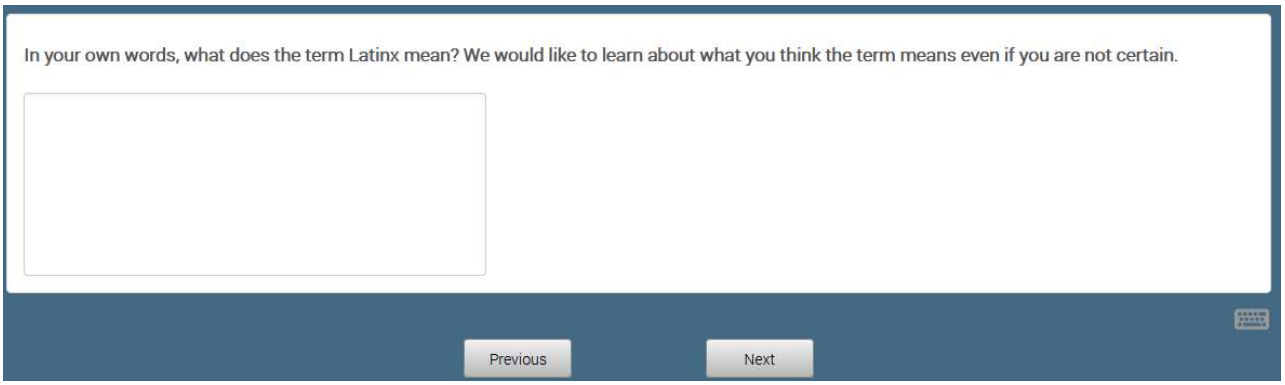


ASK IF HAS HEARD OF LATINX (LATINX1=1):

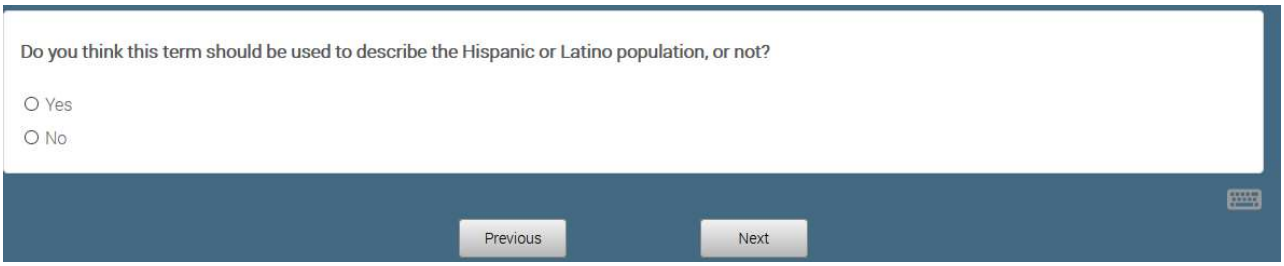
LATINX3 Have you ever used the term Latinx to describe yourself, or not?

1 Yes
2 No

ASK IF HAS HEARD OF LATINX (LATINX1=1):

LATINX4 Do you think this term should be used to describe the Hispanic or Latino population, or not?

1 Yes
2 No



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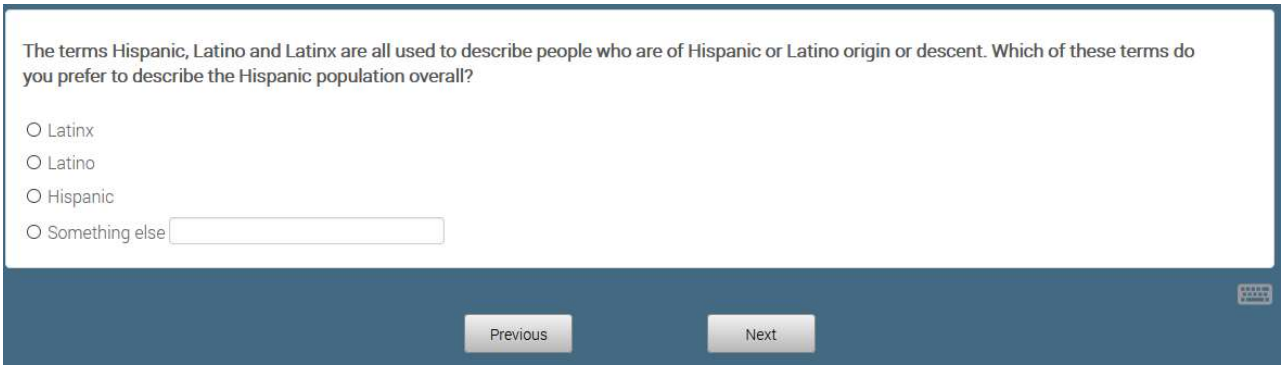
ASK ALL:

LATINX5 The terms Hispanic, Latino and Latinx are all used to describe people who are of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent. Which of these terms do you prefer to describe the Hispanic population overall? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3]**

1 Hispanic
2 Latino
3 Latinx
[space]
4 Something else **[OPEN END: TEXT BOX about one line]**

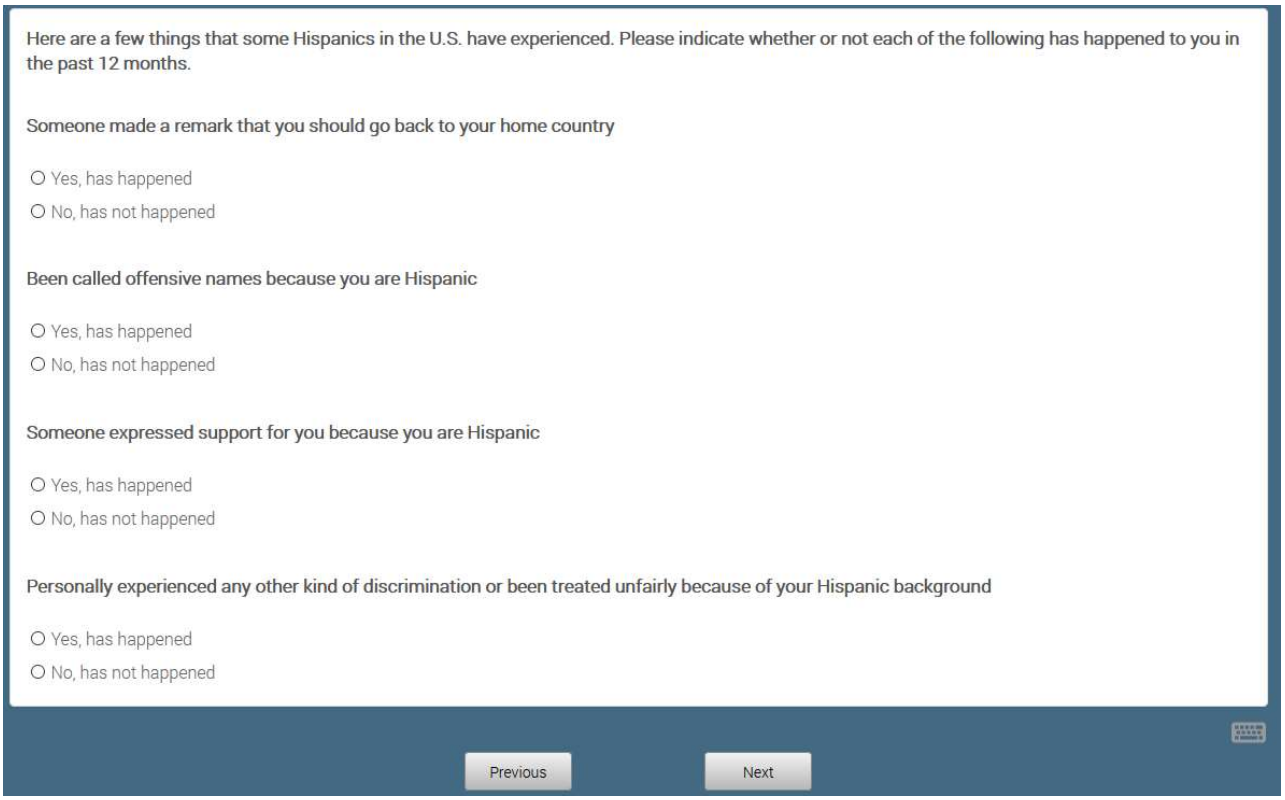


ASK ALL:
(ASK ITEM D OF SPANISH SPEAKERS ONLY-LAN1=1-3)

HISPDISCR Here are a few things that some Hispanics in the U.S. have experienced. Please indicate whether or not each of the following has happened to you in the past 12 months. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS B-E, F ALWAYS LAST]**

NO ITEM A
b. Someone expressed support for you because you are Hispanic
c. Been called offensive names because you are Hispanic
d. Been criticized for speaking Spanish in public
e. Someone made a remark that you should go back to your home country
f. Personally experienced any other kind of discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your Hispanic background

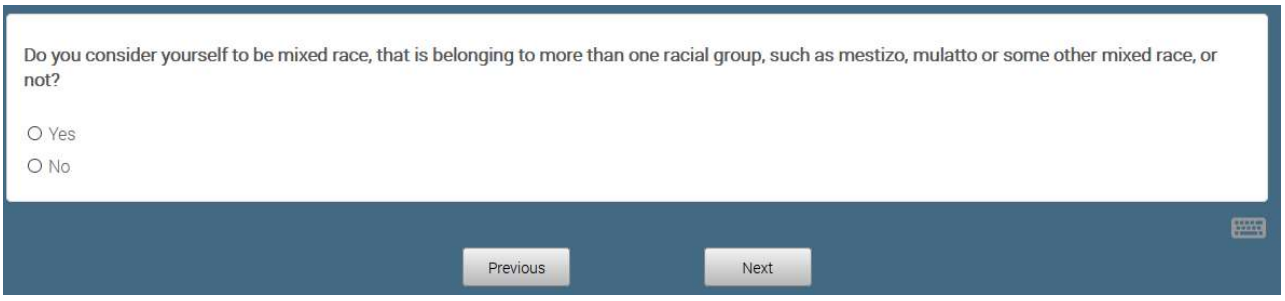
RESPONSE OPTIONS
1 Yes, has happened
2 No, has not happened



ASK ALL:

HISPMIX Do you consider yourself to be mixed race, that is belonging to more than one racial group, such as mestizo, mulatto or some other mixed race, or not?

1 Yes
2 No

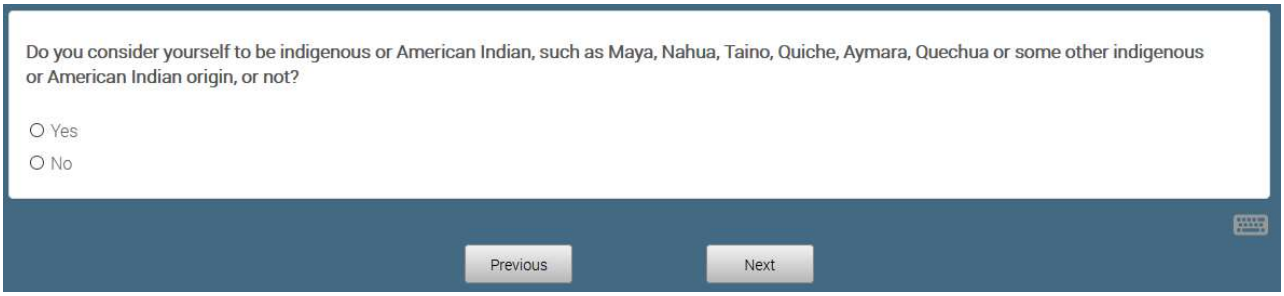


ASK ALL:
AFROLATINO Do you consider yourself to be Afro-Latino, Afro-Latina or Afro-Caribbean, or not?

1 Yes
2 No

ASK ALL:
INDIGENOUS Do you consider yourself to be indigenous or American Indian, such as Maya, Nahua, Taino, Quiche, Aymara, Quechua or some other indigenous or American Indian origin, or not?

1 Yes
2 No

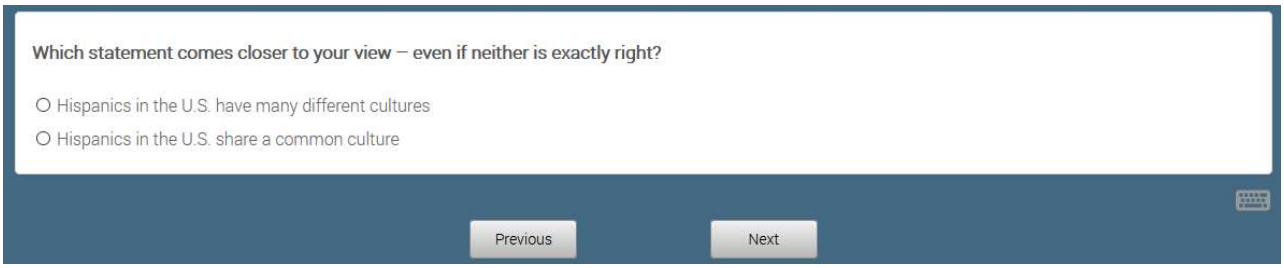


ASK ALL
TYPICALUS Overall, do you think of yourself as… **[RANDOMIZE]**

1 A typical American
2 Very different from a typical American

ASK ALL:
CMMONCULTR Which statement comes closer to your view – even if neither is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE]

1 Hispanics in the U.S. share a common culture
2 Hispanics in the U.S. have many different cultures



ASK ALL:
IDENSAL How important is each of the following to what being Hispanic means to you?
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-G]

a. Speaking Spanish
b. Participating or attending Hispanic cultural celebrations
c. Wearing attire that represents your Hispanic heritage or origin
d. Socializing with other Hispanics
e. Having both parents of Hispanic heritage or descent
f. Having a Spanish last name
g. Being Catholic

RESPONSE OPTIONS
1 Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me
2 Important, but not essential
3 Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me

How important is each of the following to what being Hispanic means to you?

Being Catholic

- ○ Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me
- ○ Important, but not essential
- ○ Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me

Wearing attire that represents your Hispanic heritage or origin

- ○ Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me
- ○ Important, but not essential
- ○ Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me

Participating or attending Hispanic cultural celebrations

- ○ Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me
- ○ Important, but not essential
- ○ Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me

Having both parents of Hispanic heritage or descent

- ○ Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me
- ○ Important, but not essential
- ○ Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me

Socializing with other Hispanics

- ○ Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me
- ○ Important, but not essential
- ○ Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me

Speaking Spanish

- ○ Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me
- ○ Important, but not essential
- ○ Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me

Having a Spanish last name

- ○ Essential part of what being Hispanic means to me
- ○ Important, but not essential
- ○ Not an important part of what being Hispanic means to me

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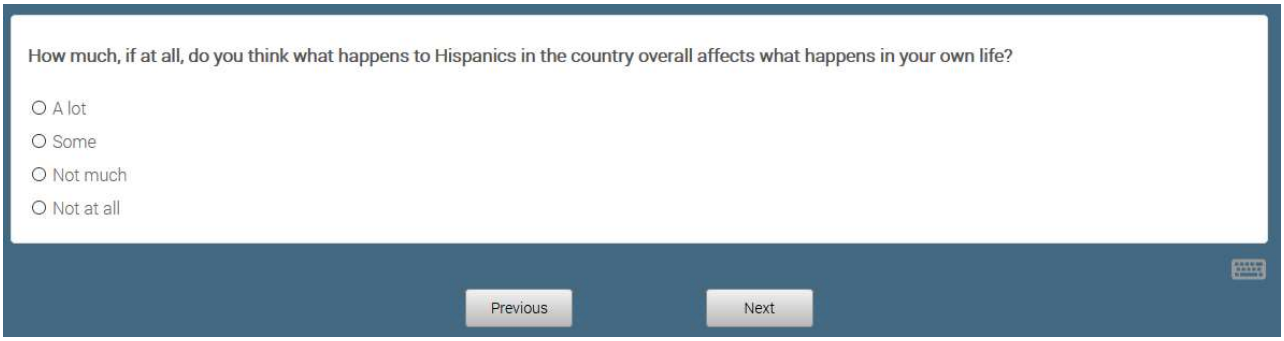
ASK ALL:

RACESURV26 How much, if at all, do you think what happens to Hispanics in the country overall affects what happens in your own life?

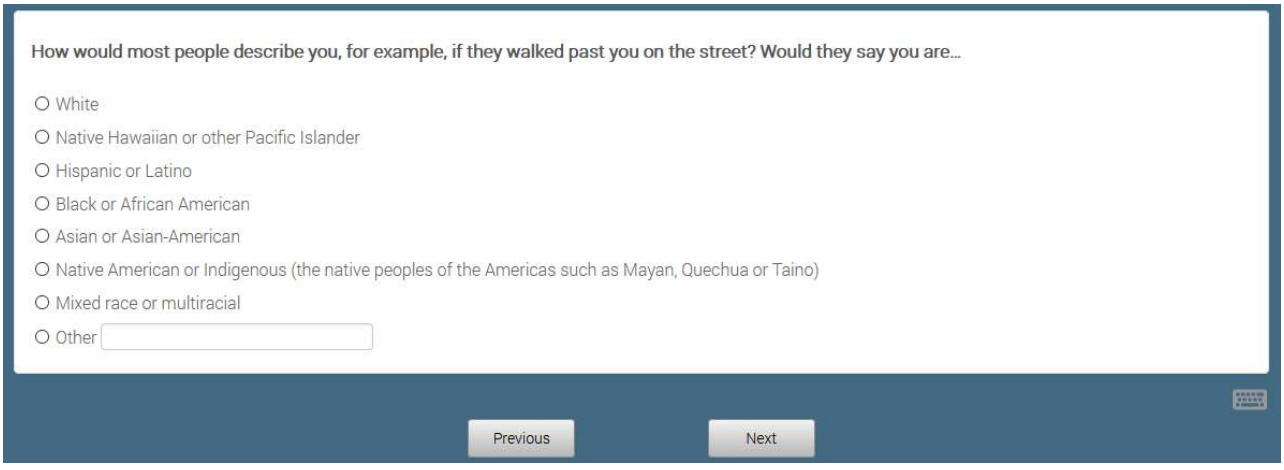
1 A lot
2 Some
3 Not much
4 Not at all



ASK ALL:

RACESURV56 How would most people describe you, for example, if they walked past you on the street? Would they say you are… **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1-6 WITH 7 AND 8 ALWAYS LAST]**

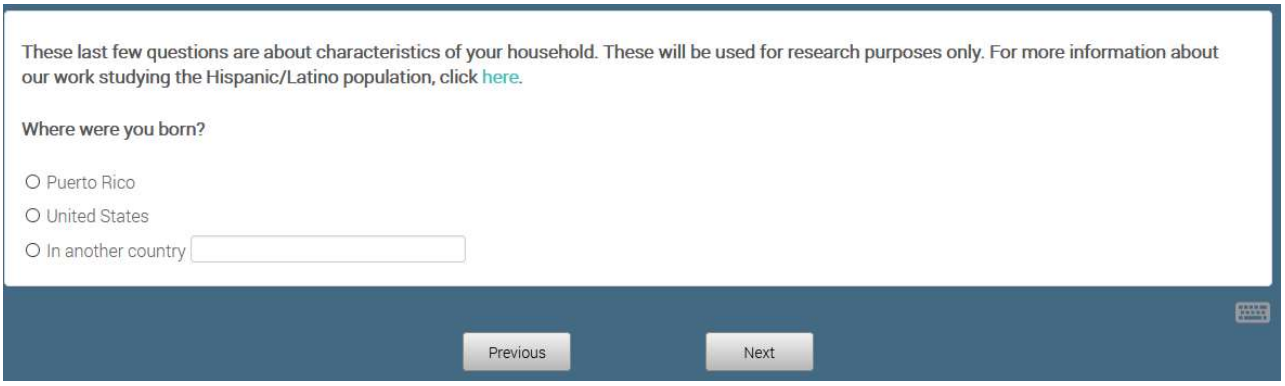
1 White
2 Hispanic or Latino
3 Black or African American
4 Asian or Asian-American
5 Native American or Indigenous (the native peoples of the Americas such as Mayan, Quechua or Taino)
6 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
7 Mixed race or multiracial
8 Other _____ **[OPEN END; TEXT BOX about 1 line]**



These last few questions are about characteristics of your household. These will be used for research purposes only. For more information about our work studying the Hispanic/Latino population, click here.

ASK ALL:
SELFNAT Where were you born?

1 Puerto Rico
2 United States
3 In another country _____

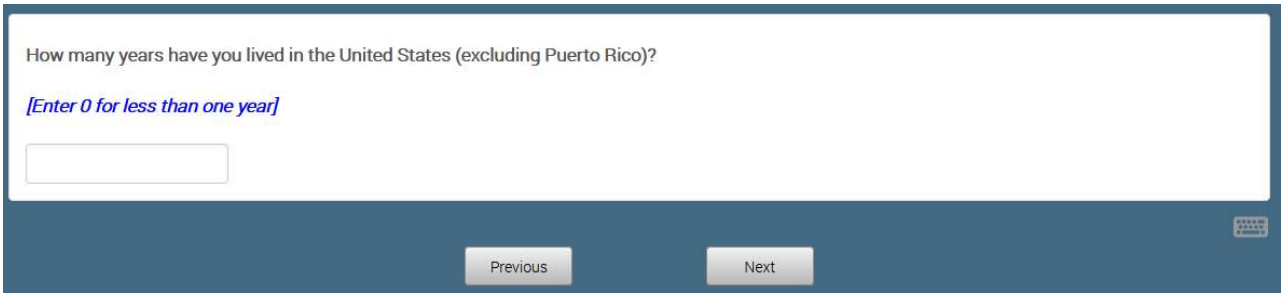


ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE OF US (SELFNAT=1 OR 3):
YEARSINUS How many years have you lived in the United States **[IF SELFNAT=1:** (excluding Puerto Rico)**]**?

[Enter 0 for less than one year]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]
INSERT NUMERIC BOX PROGRAMMED TO ACCEPT NUMBERS FROM 0-97

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ADD STANDARD SOFT PROMPT IF THIS QUESTION IS SKIPPED WITHOUT A RESPONSE BEING ENTERED]

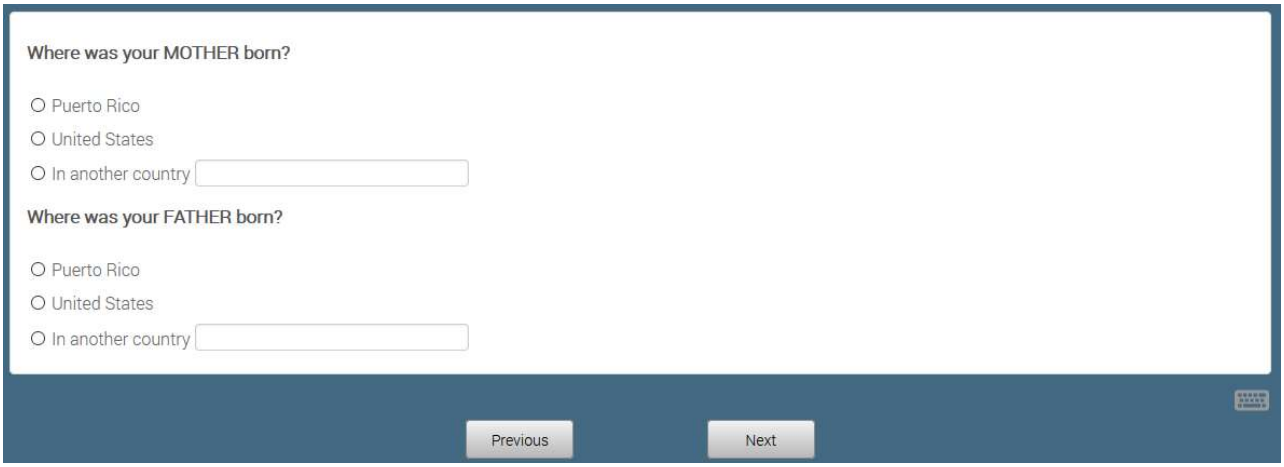


ASK ALL, SHOW ON SAME PAGE AS FATHERNAT:
MOTHERNAT Where was your MOTHER born?

1 Puerto Rico
2 United States
3 In another country _____

ASK ALL, SHOW ON SAME PAGE AS MOTHERNAT:
FATHERNAT Where was your FATHER born?

1 Puerto Rico
2 United States
3 In another country _____



ASK ALL:
CITIZEN Are you a citizen of the United States, or not?

1 Yes
2 No

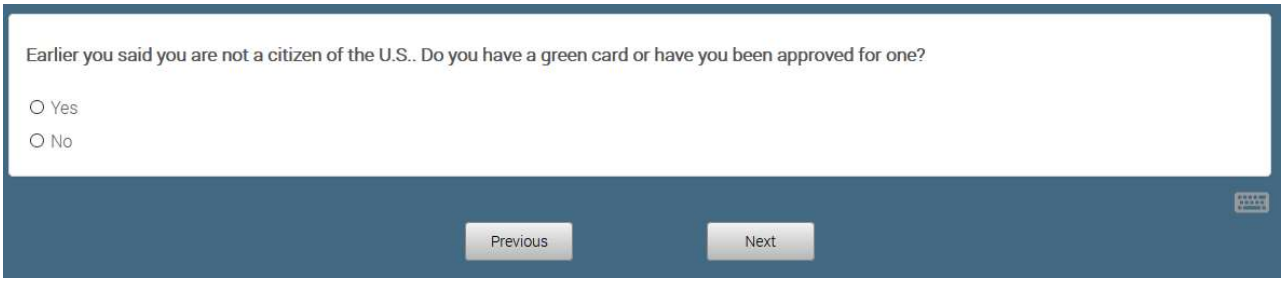
ASK ALL :
KNOWUNAUTH Do you personally know someone who either came to the country illegally or is currently residing here without the documentation?

1 Yes
2 No

ASK IF CITIZEN=2 OR 99 (NOT A CITIZEN OR REFUSED TO ANSWER):

GREENCARD[2] Earlier you said you are not a citizen of the U.S.. Do you have a green card or have you been approved for one?

1 Yes
2 No



[2] This question is excluded from the Wave 58 dataset to protect the confidentiality of respondents.