

Sample: 903 Puerto Rico voters
 Interviewing dates: May 3-7, 2020

ISLAND-WIDE SURVEY ~ FINAL TOPLINE ELECTIONS RESULTS

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

Always vote	72%
Almost always vote	8
Only vote sometimes	20
Rarely or never vote	-
(Not sure / Refused)	-

2. What is your zip code? **[RECORD. RECODE TO REGION]**

San Juan	11%
Bayamon	15
Arecibo	13
Mayaguez	14
Ponce	11
Guayama	12
Humacao	12
Carolina	12

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

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

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

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Mar 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>
Excellent	1%	1%	1%
Good	9	13	7
Only fair	16	19	19
Poor	73	65	72
(Not sure / Refused)	1	1	1

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

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>	<u>Nov 2019</u>
TOTAL APPROVE	56%	44%	70%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	34	45	21
Strongly approve	27%	20%	33%
Somewhat approve	29	24	37
Somewhat disapprove	15	13	8
Strongly disapprove	20	32	13
(Not sure / Refused)	10	10	9

6. 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>May 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>
TOTAL APPROVE	70%	51%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	21	39
Strongly approve	45%	31%
Somewhat approve	25	20
Somewhat disapprove	9	13
Strongly disapprove	12	26
(Not sure / Refused)	9	10

7. How concerned are you about the situation involving the coronavirus in Puerto Rico?

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Mar 2020</u>
TOTAL CONCERNED	96%	89%
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	4	10%
Very	87%	76%
Somewhat	9	13
Not very	3	5
Not at all	1	5
(Not sure / Refused)	*	1

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Wanda Vazquez Garced has done managing the coronavirus pandemic? [**IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE:** Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Mar 2020</u>
TOTAL APPROVE	71%	54%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	24	34
Strongly approve	42%	N/A
Somewhat approve	29	N/A
Somewhat disapprove	11	N/A
Strongly disapprove	13	N/A
(Not sure / Refused)	4	12

9. What is the first word or two that comes to mind when it comes to the job Governor Vazquez has done dealing with coronavirus? [**RECORD VERBATIM**]

Has done a good job	38%
Mediocre/Regular	12
Doing a bad job	8
Inexperience/Lost/Inept	8
Corruption/Fraud/Dishonest	6
Doing her best	5
Hardworking/Efficient	5
Integrity/Honest/Empathetic/Courageous	5
Could improve	4
Reacted early/on time	3
Easily influenced/Weak/Uncertain	3
Stay at home/Quarantine	1
Difficult	1
Politicizing	1
Lack of testing	1
Disagree with reopening	*
Lack of communication	*
Necessary	*
Other response	10
DK/Refused	3

Would you say Governor Vazquez has done an excellent, very good, only fair, or poor job on each of the following issues related to coronavirus? [**RANDOMIZE**]

		-----Positive-----			-----Negative-----			(Not sure / Ref.)
		TOTAL	Excellent	Very good	TOTAL	Only fair	Poor	
10.	Protecting public health	48%	19	30	50	34	15	2
11.	Reducing the economic damage of the crisis	29%	8	22	66	39	28	4
12.	Providing clear and accurate information	34%	11	23	63	32	32	2
13.	Handling testing for the virus	26%	7	19	70	28	42	4
14.	Managing relief funds	24%	8	16	70	27	43	6

15. Do you support or oppose the stay-at-home orders put in place by Governor Vazquez?

Support	97%
Oppose	2
(Not sure / Refused)	1

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	Only	(Not sure / Refused)	
		great deal	somewhat	Not at all	Refused)
16.	Control political corruption				
	May 2020	54%	21	20	5
	February 2020	62%	16	17	4
	June 2019	60%	22	14	4
	June 2018	66%	19	11	4
	November 21, 2016	62%	21	12	5
	October 11, 2016	64%	17	15	4
17	Improve the economy				
	May 2020	58%	25	12	4
	February 2020	68%	20	9	2
	June 2019	69%	21	8	3
	June 2018	78%	15	4	3
	November 21, 2016	73%	17	7	3
	October 11, 2016	64%	24	8	4
18.	Improve education				
	May 2020	68%	17	13	3
	February 2020	74%	14	9	3
	June 2019	74%	15	8	3
	June 2018	78%	15	5	2
	November 21, 2016	75%	16	6	3
	October 11, 2016	73%	18	6	3
25.	Ensure Puerto Rico gets the assistance it needs from the federal government				

	<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>
May 2020	69%	18	10	3
February 2020	66%	19	10	5

19. Improve the functioning of the Puerto Rican government

May 2020	58%	23	14	5
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[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]

20. If Puerto Rico were a state, do you think it would be doing better or worse handling the coronavirus?

Better	42%
Worse	22
(No difference)	27
(Not sure / Refused)	9

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

Better	70%
Worse	11
(No difference)	10
(Not sure / Refused)	9

22. 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.]**

	<u>PNP</u>	<u>PPD</u>	<u>PIP</u>	<u>Something</u> <u>else</u>	<u>(Not sure /</u> <u>Refused)</u>
May 2020	35%	20	3	17	25
March 2020	27%	25	3	16	29
February 2020	26%	25	3	17	29
November 2019	27%	26	3	16	28
June 2019	33%	17	4	17	30
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

	<u>PNP</u>	<u>PPD</u>	<u>PIP</u>	<u>Something (Not sure / else Refused)</u>	
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

[IF PPD IN Q38]

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

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Mar 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>
Eduardo Bhatia	35%	52%	42%
Charlie Delgado Altieri	25	17	21
Carmen Yulín Cruz	17	16	12
(None of the above)	16	7	11
(Not sure / Refused)	7	8	14

[IF PNP IN Q38]

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

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Mar 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>
Pedro Pierluisi	40%	49%	61%

Wanda Vazquez Garced	45	37	28
(Not sure / Refused)	15	13	11

25. 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?

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Mar 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>
0 – will not vote	15%	16%	12%
1	1	*	1
2	1	1	*
3	1	1	1
4	*	1	1
5	8	6	6
6	2	3	2
7	4	4	2
8	5	4	5
9	3	4	2
10 – certain to vote	56	59	66
(Not sure / Refused)	3	4	2

[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]

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

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Mar 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>
PNP Pedro Pierluisi	25%	22%	29%
PPD Eduardo Bhatia	14	20	20
Victoria Ciudadana Alexandra Lúgaro	8	7	8
PIP Juan Dalmau	5	5	5
Someone else	11	14	9
Or, would you not vote	23	14	15
(Not sure / Refused)	14	18	14

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

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>
PNP Wanda Vázquez Garced	29%	26%
PPD Eduardo Bhatia	14	20
Victoria Ciudadana Alexandra Lúgaro	8	9
PIP Juan Dalmau	5	4
Someone else	10	11
Or, would you not vote	21	18
(Not sure / Refused)	14	11

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

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Mar 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>
PNP Jenniffer González	48%	32%	39%
PPD Aníbal Acevedo Vilá	15	21	22
Victoria Ciudadana Zayira Jordán Conde	4	5	5
Someone else	8	9	9
Or, would you not vote	17	17	16
(Not sure / Refused)	8	16	9

29. 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?

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>
PNP	30%	32%
PPD	23	28
(Victoria Ciudadana)	2	4
(PIP)	1	2
(Someone else)	6	6
(Wouldn’t vote)	19	12
(Not sure / Refused)	18	16

[IF NOT PNP IN Q45]

30. In your own words – what concerns do you have about voting for PNP political candidates? **[RECORD VERBATIM]**

Corruption/Stealing money/Dishonest	42
Need a change, not more of the same	8
Have done a poor job/Will do a poor job	8
Lack of confidence and trust	7
There are no good candidates	8
Broken promises	5
They don't do anything/No plan	4
Simply NOT voting	2
I do NOT vote for party but vote for individual candidate	2
Poor fiscal spending	2
Need to be willing to work hard to improve PR	2
Have never been of that party	1
None	6
Other response	6
DK/Refused	7

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

31. If there is a status plebiscite, would you plan to vote in the plebiscite or not vote?

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Mar 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>	<u>Nov 2019</u>
Would vote	47%	45%	54%	56%
Would not	39	39	30	31
(Depends)	8	7	8	8
(Not sure / Refused)	5	9	8	5

[IF WOULD VOTE IN Q47]

32. 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?

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Mar 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>	<u>Nov 2019</u>
Yes	77%	68%	72%	69%
No	17	26	24	24
(Would not vote)	1	1	1	3
(Not sure)	3	3	2	3
(Refused)	2	1	*	1

[IF NOT YES IN Q47]

33. If you did decide to vote in the plebiscite and the options were voting YES, in favor of statehood for Puerto Rico, or NO, against statehood for Puerto Rico, which would you choose?

	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Mar 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2020</u>	<u>Nov 2019</u>
Yes	43%	36%	29%	32%
No	30	43	40	43
(Would not vote)	12	11	22	21
(Not sure)	14	9	8	3
(Refused)	1	1	1	2

34. Which of the following comes closer to your view? **[ROTATE]**

The plebiscite will be a waste of time and nothing will change as a result of the vote, because politicians on the mainland don't want Puerto Rico to be a state	51%
The plebiscite could be a game changer for Puerto Rico, especially if Democrats win the elections in November and there is a new president who is open to Puerto Rico becoming a state	38
(Not sure / Refused)	11

[IF YES IN Q48 OR Q49]

35. When it comes to increasing the chances of statehood for Puerto Rico, how important do you think it is to elect PNP political candidates to offices like governor, resident commissioner, and the legislature?

TOTAL IMPORTANT	73%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	25
Very	52%
Somewhat	21
Not very	10
Not at all	15
(Not sure / Refused)	2

[IF NOT VERY / NOT AT ALL IN Q51]

36. Why do you think it is not important to elect PNP political candidates? **[RECORD VERBATIM]**

Corruption/Fraud/Lack of trust/Dishonest	39
Haven't done anything/Done a poor job	21
It's more of the same	12
There are no good candidates	8
It is up to the US, NOT PNP candidates	7
Other candidates in other parties champion statehood	3
Broken promises	3
They are not really for statehood	2
Tied to Republicans	1
Other response	14
DK/Refused	3

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

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

18-21	3%
22-26	6
27-32	5
33-40	9
41-52	23
53-63	23
64+	30
(Refused)	1

38. 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	22
College graduate	23
(Not sure / Refused)	2

39. Are you an active Twitter user, an occasional Twitter user, or are you not on Twitter?

Active Twitter user	6%
Occasional Twitter user	15
Not on Twitter	78
(Not sure / Refused)	2

40. Are you an active Facebook user, an occasional Facebook user, or are you not on Facebook?

Active Facebook user	38%
Occasional Facebook user	32
Not on Facebook	29
(Not sure / Refused)	1

41. Thinking in terms of economic classes, which best describes your household's situation:

Upper class	1%
Upper middle class	8
Middle class	53
Lower middle class	26
Poor	11
(Not sure / Refused)	1

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

Under \$5,000 per year	14%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$11,999	10
\$12,000 to \$17,999	14
\$18,000 to \$19,999	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$89,999	6
\$90,000 and over	2
(Not sure)	6
(Refused)	4

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

Male	48%
Female	52