

Sample: 807 Puerto Rico voters island-wide plus an oversample of 102 voters in San Juan  
Interviewing dates: October 3-10, 2024

## PUERTO RICO VOTERS ~ TOPLINE RESULTS

First, to be sure we are talking to a representative group of Puerto Ricans...

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

18-29	8%
30-34	9
35-39	10
40-49	18
50-64	29
65+	26
(Refused) [TERMINATE]	-
(Under age 18) [TERMINATE]	-

2. What is your zip code?

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

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

Always vote	79%
Almost always vote	8
Only vote sometimes	13
Rarely or never vote [TERMINATE]	-
(Not sure / Refused) [TERMINATE]	-

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.

**POLITICS**

4. How likely are you to vote in this year's general election on a scale from 0, meaning you will not vote, to 10, meaning you are certain you will vote?

	<u>Oct 2024</u>	<u>June 2024</u>
0 – will not vote	8%	7%
1	*	1
2	1	*
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	5	5
6	1	1
7	1	2
8	1	5
9	1	1
10 – certain to vote	77	75
(Not sure / Refused)	2	1

5. If the election for governor were today, would you vote for: **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Oct 2024</u>	<u>June 2024</u>
PNP candidate Jenniffer González	33%	37%
PPD candidate Jesús Manuel Ortiz	20	18
PIP candidate Juan Dalmau	20	16
Proyecto Dignidad candidate Javier Jiménez Pérez	7	6
MVC candidate Javier Córdova Iturregui	1	NA
Or, would you not vote	7	9
(Not sure / Refused)	12	14

6. If the election for resident commissioner were today, would you vote for: **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Oct 2024</u>	<u>June 2024</u>
PNP candidate William Villafañe	31%	33%
PPD candidate Pablo José Hernández	30	26
PIP candidate Roberto Velázquez Correa	2	NA
Proyecto Dignidad candidate Viviana Ramírez	5	4
MVC Candidate Ana Irma Rivera Lassén	9	9
Or, would you not vote	12	13
(Not Sure / Refused)	11	15

7. If the election for Puerto Rico’s Legislature were held today, who would you vote for in your local district? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Oct 2024</u>	<u>June 2024</u>
The PNP Candidate	30%	32%
The PPD Candidate	23	24
The Victoria Ciudadana or PIP Candidate	13	9
The Proyecto Dignidad Candidate	7	6
(Someone else)	5	4
(Wouldn’t vote)	8	8
(Not Sure / Refused)	14	16

**[SAN JUAN ONLY]**

8. If the election for mayor of San Juan were today, would you vote for: **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Oct 2024</u>	<u>June 2024</u>
PNP candidate Miguel Romero	30%	54%
PPD candidate Terestella González Denton	9	7
MVC candidate Manuel Natal	27	18
Proyecto Dignidad candidate Maidalys Irizarry Villegas	5	NA
Third-party candidate José Vargas	1	NA
Someone else	2	4
Or, would you not vote	18	14
(Not sure / Refused)	7	3

9. There will also be a referendum on Puerto Rico’s political status on the ballot this fall. If the election were today, would you vote for: **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

Sovereignty in Free Association with the United States	16%
Statehood	41
Independence	6
Would you leave your ballot blank	20
Or, would you not vote	10
(Not sure)	5
(Refused)	2

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

Democrat Kamala Harris	56%
Republican Donald Trump	21
Or, would you not vote?	18
(Not sure / Refused)	6

*For reference:*

	<u>June 2024</u>
<i>Democrat Joe Biden</i>	34%
<i>Republican Donald Trump</i>	16
<i>Third-party candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.</i>	12
<i>Or, would you not vote?</i>	26
<i>(Not sure / Refused)</i>	11

**STATUS**

Turning now to the debate over Puerto Rico’s political status...

11. 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>October 2024</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>
June 2024	19%	29	21	16	11	3
June 2023	24%	35	19	11	8	3
August 2021	30%	32	17	10	7	4
December 2020	25%	36	15	11	8	6
February 2020	29%	34	14	11	10	4
November 2019	35%	30	16	8	8	3
June 2019	31%	40	11	9	4	4
June 2018	27%	34	13	11	9	6
June 2017	18%	32	19	11	16	4
May 2017	40%	28	11	8	8	5
October 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	g	32	13	9	3	6
October 2015	33%	33	15	11	4	4
December 2014	37%	27	13	12	9	2

Regardless of how you plan to vote this year...

12. Which of the following would you *most prefer* as Puerto Rico’s status? **[ROTATE]**

	<u>Maintaining current status</u>	<u>Free Association</u>	<u>Statehood</u>	<u>Independence</u>	<u>(NS / Ref)</u>
<b>October 2024</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
June 2024	25%	19	38	10	9
June 2022	24%	12	53	6	5
April 2022	19%	18	52	6	4
September 2021	14%	20	50	8	9
August 2021	17%	20	51	7	6

13. And which would be your second choice? **[ONLY READ LIST IF ASKED. DO NOT ACCEPT CHOICE FROM ABOVE]**

	<u>Maintaining current status</u>	<u>Free Association</u>	<u>Statehood</u>	<u>Independence</u>	<u>(No 2<sup>nd</sup> choice)</u>	<u>(NS / Ref)</u>
<b>October 2024</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>
June 2024	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
June 2022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
April 2022	30%	27	14	4	22	3
September 2021	30%	24	11	8	23	4
August 2021	29%	26	11	8	22	4

14. If the US Congress offered Puerto Rico statehood now, would you vote to accept statehood?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(NS/Ref)</u>
<b>October 2024</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>
June 2024	57%	34	9
June 2023	63%	29	8
April 2022	68%	26	6
September 2021	62%	27	10
August 2021	67%	25	7
December 2020	65%	25	11
February 2020	65%	27	8
June 2019	64%	30	6
June 2018	69%	21	10
June 2017	64%	25	11
May 2017	67%	23	11
November 2016	75%	19	5
October 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

15. Do you think holding a referendum on status this year is a good idea or a bad idea?

Good idea	40%
Bad idea	51
(Not sure / Refused)	9

16. As you may know, some voters have boycotted past votes on status or skipped the question while voting for other candidates. Other people think it is important to vote on status questions to show the beliefs of the Puerto Rican people. How about you—how likely are you to vote on this year’s status referendum?

0 – will not vote	27%
1	*
2	1
3	1
4	*
5	7
6	2
7	3
8	3

9  
10 – certain to vote  
(Not sure / Refused)

1  
50  
4

Next, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the debate over Puerto Rico’s political status. **[IF AGREE/DISAGREE: Is that strongly or just somewhat (agree/disagree)?] [RANDOMIZE]**

	-----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>	
17. The fight for equal rights and benefits is a long one, but it is worth the effort. We have made progress and should keep pushing for our rights.	86%	72	15	11	4	7	3
18. Politicians on the mainland don’t want Puerto Rico to become a state, which means it will never happen.	50%	38	12	44	15	29	6
19. <b>[1]</b> Things on the mainland are so chaotic, divisive, and uncertain that Puerto Rico is better off not joining as a state.	43%	29	14	48	16	32	9
20. <b>[2]</b> With so many conflicts around the world, including in Ukraine and the wars in Gaza and the Middle East, Puerto Rico is better off not joining the US as a state.	41%	28	13	48	11	38	11
21. <b>[A]</b> Puerto Rico has had so many votes about status, but nothing has changed. I don’t mind holding another plebiscite but I’m tired of voting without anything happening.	62%	48	14	33	9	24	5
22. <b>[B]</b> Puerto Rico has had a series of plebiscites about status but none of the votes has made a difference. It is time to focus our energy on other issues.	71%	50	21	25	8	16	4
23. Puerto Rico has been debating the status question for years, but nothing has changed. The whole status debate feels like a pointless waste of time.	64%	49	15	32	10	22	4

Next, please tell me how important each of the following are to you when thinking about the status debate. [RANDOMIZE] [Q31-36 SAMPLE A, Q37-42 SAMPLE B]

		-----Important-----			-----Not important-----			(Not sure / Ref.)
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some- what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Some- what</u>	<u>Very</u>	
24.	Eliminating political corruption in Puerto Rico							
	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>3</b>
	August 2016	98%	87	10	2	1	1	1
	October 2015	97%	81	16	1	1	0	2
	December 2014	98%	94	4	2	1	1	0
	<i>2016 and earlier: "Reducing corruption in Puerto Rican politics"</i>							
25.	Getting the same benefits from the federal government as citizens on the mainland							
	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	April 2022	91%	83	8	7	3	3	2
	August 2016	91%	73	18	7	4	3	2
	October 2015	94%	77	17	4	3	1	2
	December 2014	89%	79	10	9	5	4	2
26.	Keeping US citizenship							
	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	April 2022	93%	86	7	6	2	4	1
	September 2020	90%	80	11	8	6	2	2
	June 2019	91%	82	9	7	5	2	2
	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	-
27.	Getting federal help with things like power and water infrastructure							
	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
28.	Ensuring that corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share in taxes							
	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

		-----Important-----			-----Not important-----			(Not	
		TOTAL	Very	Some- what	TOTAL	Some- what	Very	sure / Ref.)	
29.	Getting a vote for president, senators, and representatives in Congress	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
		April 2022	83%	70	12	15	5	10	3
		August 2016	83%	65	18	15	8	7	2
		October 2015	81%	62	19	15	12	3	4
		December 2014	82%	70	12	16	8	8	2
		September 2012	85%	64	21	12	8	4	3
		September 2010	83%	64	19	15	7	8	2
		October 2008	87%	77	10	12	6	6	1
30.	Improving the economy and creating more jobs	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
		August 2016	98%	89	9	1	1	<1	1
		October 2015	96%	87	9	3	3	<1	1
		December 2014	99%	97	2	0	0	0	0
	<i>2016 and earlier: "Creating jobs and fixing the economy"</i>								
31.	Getting the same Constitutional rights and legal protections as citizens on the mainland	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
		April 2022	92%	84	8	5	2	4	3
		August 2016	92%	74	18	6	4	2	2
		October 2015	94%	81	13	4	2	2	3
32.	Ensuring that future generations of Puerto Rican children have US citizenship	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
33.	Increasing the amount of money Puerto Ricans get from federal benefit programs	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
34.	Making the amount you pay in taxes manageable	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>
35.	Keeping a separate Puerto Rican Olympic Team	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
		August 2016	79%	61	19	18	12	7	2
		October 2015	71%	46	25	24	15	9	5
		December 2014	70%	51	19	26	14	12	4

	-----Important-----			-----Not important-----			(Not sure / Ref.)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>Very</u>	
September 2012	74%	50	24	22	14	8	3
September 2010	80%	57	23	18	10	8	3
October 2008	82%	68	14	16	8	8	2

The three status options on the ballot this year are sovereignty in free association with the United States, statehood, and independence. Which status option do you think would do the most for each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE] [Q43-46 SAMPLE A, Q41-50 SAMPLE B]**

	<u>Sovereignty in free association</u>	<u>Statehood</u>	<u>Independence</u>	(Not sure / Ref.)
36. Controlling political corruption	25%	48	11	16
37. Increasing the benefits you receive from the government	29%	55	6	11
38. Protecting Puerto Ricans' US citizenship	21%	56	4	9
39. Improving power infrastructure	25%	55	8	12
40. Improving the economy of Puerto Rico	27%	51	13	10
41. Protecting the US citizenship of children born in Puerto Rico	30%	55	7	9
42. Holding down your taxes	29%	44	12	15
43. Improving education	25%	51	12	11

Now that we have talked about the status issue a bit more, I'd like to ask you again...

44. If the status referendum were today, would you vote for: **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

Sovereignty in free association with the United States	22%
Statehood	45
Independence	6
Would you leave your ballot blank	17
Or, would you not vote	8
(Not sure)	2
(Refused)	1

**[SAMPLE A ORDER: Q45-51, Q52, Q53-65. SAMPLE B ORDER: Q53-65, Q45, Q45-51]**

I'm going to read some statements you might hear in support of statehood. For each one, please tell me whether it makes you much more likely to support statehood, somewhat more likely, whether it makes no difference to you, or whether it makes you less likely to support statehood. **[READ Q45 FIRST, THEN RANDOMIZE]**

	-----More likely-----				(Not sure / Ref.)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>more</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>difference</u>	<u>likely</u>

45. **[CITIZENSHIP]** Statehood is the only way to guarantee that all Puerto Ricans, including future generations, continue

		-----More likely-----					(Not
		<u>Much</u>	<u>Some-</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>sure /</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>more</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>difference</u>	<u>likely</u>	<u>Ref.)</u>	
to have US citizenship. We should not risk something so important.	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>
	August 2021	68%	54	14	15	12	5

46. **[1] [EQUAL RIGHTS]** Residents of Puerto Rico deserve the same legal rights and benefits as other United States citizens. After more than 100 years, it’s time for Puerto Ricans to have true equality and get the same treatment and benefits as any other citizen on the mainland.

<b>October 2024</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>
August 2021	77%	65	13	12	7	4
September 2020	67%	49	18	19	11	3
July 2020	64%	47	17	20	11	6
November 2019	69%	56	13	16	7	8

*Note: message wording changed slightly in 2024*

47. **[2] [FAIR TREATMENT]** Residents of Puerto Rico already pay federal taxes, are subject to all federal laws, and serve in the US military at high rates—it is only fair that Puerto Rico gets the respect and dignity that comes with statehood.

<b>October 2024</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>
August 2021	73%	62	11	13	9	5
September 2020	63%	46	17	23	9	5
July 2020	58%	43	15	21	16	5
November 2019	63%	51	12	19	9	8

49. **[EDUCATION]** Becoming a state would be a huge help for the Puerto Rican education system. Statehood could open new sources of funding for education and programs to raise standards in our schools.

<b>October 2024</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
August 2021	76%	64	12	11	8	4
September 2020	66%	48	18	21	8	5
July 2020	62%	47	15	22	12	4
November 2019	67%	52	15	18	7	8

*Note: message wording changed slightly in 2024*

50. **[NATURAL DISASTERS]** Puerto Rico has suffered major hurricanes and earthquakes in recent years. As storms get

worse and the sea rises due to climate change, Puerto Rico needs access to the same funding for disaster prevention and relief that states on the mainland receive.

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Some-what</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>(Not sure / Ref.)</u>
<b>October 2024</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
August 2021	78%	66	12	12	5	5
September 2020	69%	48	21	20	8	3
July 2020	68%	51	17	19	8	5

51. **[BENEFITS]** Statehood is the best way to ensure people on the island get the same federal benefits as citizens on the mainland. With statehood, Puerto Ricans would be eligible for increased unemployment benefits, earned income tax credits, child tax credits, and other federal programs.

<b>October 2024</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>
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Now that we have talked about the status issue a bit more, I'd like to ask you again...

52. If the status referendum were today, would you vote for: **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

Sovereignty in free association with the United States	19%
Statehood	47
Independence	6
Would you leave your ballot blank	15
Or, would you not vote	9
(Not sure)	3
(Refused)	2

**[SAMPLE 1 ONLY]** I'm going to read some statements you might hear against sovereignty in free association with the United States. Please tell me whether you think each one is a very strong argument against free association, a somewhat strong argument against, or whether it makes no difference to you. **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some-what</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>(More likely to support free assoc)</u>	<u>(NS / Ref.)</u>
53. <b>[BENEFITS]</b> Government benefits programs would dry up under free association. The federal government would give Puerto Rico enough money to cover the cost of benefits programs for 10 years, but after that it would pay less every year until we are eventually entirely on our own with no federal benefits.	64%	47	17	23	6	7

	-----Strong argument-----				(More likely to support / (NS Ref.)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some-what</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>free assoc)</u>
54. <b>[CITIZENSHIP]</b> Free association could mean the loss of US citizenship for Puerto Rican children. Children born during the initial treaty of free association would be US citizens, but those born after the treaty would not be.	61%	46	19	23	5 8
55. <b>[CORRUPTION]</b> Under free association, the Puerto Rican government will have complete control over things like monetary policy, trade agreements, and immigration laws. Without any oversight from the federal government, there could be dramatically more political corruption.	62%	41	20	21	8 9
56. <b>[A] [TAXES]</b> Under free association, taxes would be very complicated. The government of Puerto Rico would set some tax rates, while others could be set through a treaty with the United States. Creating a complicated tax code sets everyday residents up to pay more while creating loopholes for corporations and the wealthy.	57%	36	21	21	8 13
57. <b>[B] [MILITARY]</b> Under free association, Puerto Rico would have to develop its own military—an enormously expensive undertaking at a time when the government already doesn't have enough money to pay its bills or keep the power system working.	70%	45	25	20	2 8
58. <b>[A] [TREATY]</b> Puerto Rico's relationship to the United States will be governed by a treaty. If the mainland elected a leader like Donald Trump who had a negative view of the island, he could rip up the treaty and entirely change the rules of the relationship.	61%	43	18	20	7 11
59. <b>[B] [SEPARATION]</b> Free association will mean separating from the United States. Puerto Rico would become a sovereign nation and the US Constitution would no longer apply. Puerto Rico's relationship with the US would be negotiated in a treaty, which could then be changed or broken depending on who was in power in each country.	67%	45	21	23	6 4

**[SAMPLE 2 ONLY]** I'm going to read some statements you might hear about this year's status plebiscite. For each one, please tell me whether it makes you more or less likely to support independence. **[IF MORE OR LESS:** Is that much (more/less), or only somewhat?]  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

	----More likely---- TOTAL	Much more	Some- what	(No differ- e nce)	----Less likely---- TOTAL	Some- what	Much less	(Not sure / Ref.)
60. <b>[A] [BENEFITS]</b> Government benefits programs would dry up under independence. The federal government would give Puerto Rico enough money to cover the cost of benefits programs for 10 years, but after that it would pay less every year until we are eventually entirely on our own with no federal benefits.	14%	11	3	8	71	20	51	8
61. <b>[B] [SOCIAL SECURITY]</b> Independence would mean the end of Social Security benefits. The US would give the new government of Puerto Rico the money that is currently in Puerto Ricans' Social Security accounts, and the new Puerto Rican government could do whatever it wanted with that money.	16%	10	6	9	68	17	51	7
62. <b>[CITIZENSHIP]</b> Independence robs future generations of US citizenship. Current US citizens would keep their citizenship, but children born after independence would not be US citizens. Choosing this status will make life so much harder for our children.	16%	11	5	6	71	18	53	7
63. <b>[CORRUPTION]</b> Under independence, the Puerto Rican government will have complete control over things like monetary policy, trade agreements, and immigration laws. Without any oversight from the federal government, there could be dramatically more political corruption.	18%	11	7	11	63	18	45	8
64. <b>[A] [MILITARY]</b> Under independence, Puerto Rico would have to develop its own military—an enormously expensive undertaking at a time when the government already doesn't have enough money to pay its bills or keep the power system working.	13%	11	2	10	72	24	48	6
65. <b>[B] [COMPARISON]</b> Puerto Rico's close ties to the United States make us much better off than all the countries nearby. Cutting off those ties will put us on a path to becoming like the Dominican Republic or Haiti.	16%	13	3	10	66	18	48	7

Now that we have talked about the issue in depth, I'd like to ask you one final time...

66. If the status referendum were today, would you vote for: **[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

Sovereignty in free association with the United States	18%
Statehood	49
Independence	6
Would you leave your ballot blank	15
Or, would you not vote	7
(Not sure)	3
(Refused)	1

67. How interested are you in hearing from the candidates for governor about their positions on status?

TOTAL INTERESTED	63%
TOTAL NOT INTERESTED	35
Very interested	43%
Somewhat interested	21
Not very interested	14
Not at all interested at all	21
(Not sure / Refused)	2

**[SAMPLE 1 ONLY]** When thinking about status, how important are the opinions of each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	---Important---			---Not important---			(Not sure / Ref.)
	TOTAL	Very	Some-what	TOTAL	Not very	Not at all	
68. Puerto Ricans living on the mainland	76%	54	22	21	10	11	3
69. Voters on the mainland who are not Puerto Rican	53%	30	23	42	19	24	5
70. Candidates for president	77%	58	18	20	11	9	4
71. Leaders in Congress	78%	59	19	17	10	7	5
72. Puerto Rican artists	55%	38	17	41	16	25	4
73. Puerto Rican athletes	72%	53	19	24	10	14	5
74. Puerto Rican military veterans	83%	66	17	14	6	8	3

**[IF INDEPENDENCE OR FREE ASSOCIATION]**

75. Would you continue to support (independence/sovereignty in free association with the United States) if that status option meant losing your US citizenship?

	<u>Oct 2024</u>	<u>June 2022</u>
Yes	51%	49%
No	41	42

(Don't know)

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**[IF INDEPENDENCE OR FREE ASSOCIATION]**

76. Would you continue to support (independence/ free association) if that status option meant children born in Puerto Rico would not be US citizens?

	<u>Oct 2024</u>	<u>June 2022</u>
Yes	43%	44%
No	48	47
(Don't know)	9	9

**[IF STATEHOOD]**

77. If an organization in Puerto Rico was holding a march or demonstration in support of statehood near where you live, how likely would you be to attend?

TOTAL LIKELY	48%
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	31
Extremely likely	21%
Very likely	27
Somewhat likely	20
Not very likely	13
Not likely at all	17
(Don't know)	1

I'm going to read you the names of some individuals and items. Please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of one, please just say so. **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly or only somewhat (favorable/unfavorable)?]** **[ASK INDIVIDUALS FIRST. RANDOMIZE]**

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			Never heard of	(NS / Ref)	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>Strongly</u>			
78. Pedro Pierluisi									
	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
	June 2024	33%	15	18	58	12	46	3	6
	June 2023	36%	14	23	58	18	40	2	3
	August 2021	55%	28	27	40	15	25	*	4
	December 2020	56%	30	25	28	8	19	1	15
	September 2020	57%	29	28	37	12	25	2	4
	July 2020	49%	23	26	39	15	24	4	8
	November 2019	55%	28	27	37	12	25	1	6
	May 2016	59%	28	31	30	14	16	2	9
	March 2016	66%	30	36	24	12	12	2	8

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			Never	(NS /	
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>Ref)</u>	
79.	Jenniffer González	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
		June 2024	58%	33	25	33	11	23	3	6
		June 2023	65%	37	28	29	13	17	2	4
		August 2021	72%	50	22	21	8	13	3	4
		December 2020	63%	39	24	27	9	18	1	8
		September 2020	69%	43	26	25	11	14	1	4
		July 2020	64%	38	26	28	11	17	2	5
		November 2019	54%	25	29	39	11	28	2	5
		June 2019	61%	34	26	33	11	22	3	3
		June 2018	60%	35	25	30	10	20	2	8
		June 2017	63%	46	17	28	8	20	2	7
		May 2017	59%	35	24	29	9	20	5	8
		November 2016	71%	50	21	22	9	14	2	4
		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
80.	Jesús Manuel Ortiz	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>
		June 2024	38%	18	19	24	9	15	25	13
		June 2023	26%	11	15	21	9	12	44	9
81.	Juan Dalmau	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
		June 2024	51%	26	24	31	11	20	7	11
		June 2023	41%	15	26	40	16	24	10	9
		September 2010	37%	8	29	22	12	10	16	25
82.	William Villafañe	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>
		June 2024	45%	25	20	25	10	15	18	12
83.	Pablo José Hernández	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>
		June 2024	40%	22	18	18	7	11	31	11
		June 2023	22%	9	13	13	5	8	54	11

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			Never	(NS /	
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>what</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>heard of</u>	<u>Ref)</u>	
84.	Miguel Romero	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
		June 2024	44%	27	17	28	10	18	17	10
85.	Manuel Natal	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
		June 2024	35%	17	18	42	12	30	13	10
86.	Terestella González	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>
		June 2024	17%	7	10	16	6	10	56	12
87.	The fiscal control board created by PROMESA to improve government finances and the economy	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		June 2024	30%	9	21	58	14	43	7	6
		June 2023	23%	7	16	64	15	49	9	4
		August 2021	30%	12	18	60	17	43	4	6
		December 2020	34%	16	18	52	13	39	4	10
		September 2020	37%	15	22	54	14	41	3	6
		July 2020	37%	15	23	54	14	39	3	6
		February 2020	30%	14	16	60	11	49	2	7
		November 2019	27%	10	17	66	16	50	2	5
		June 2019	24%	9	15	69	16	53	3	5
		June 2018	21%	8	13	71	18	53	2	7
		May 2017	38%	19	18	43	12	30	7	13
88.	Luma, the electricity company in Puerto Rico	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

## DEMOGRAPHICS

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

89. 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	21
College graduate	26
(Not sure / Refused)	*

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

Under \$5,000 per year	13%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$17,999	19
\$18,000 to \$29,999	16
\$30,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 and over	16
(Not sure)	6
(Refused)	3

91. When it comes to political parties, do you consider yourself part of: **[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.]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>PNP</u>	<u>PPD</u>	<u>MVC</u>	<u>PIP</u>	<u>PD</u>	Something <u>else</u>	<u>(NS/Ref)</u>
<b>October 2024</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>
June 2024	34%	24	3	4	4	11	20
June 2023	33%	20	4	4	5	11	24
June 2022	35%	23	3	4	4	5	25
April 2022	36%	23	3	4	3	7	23
September 2021	35%	21	3	4	4	10	23
August 2021	33%	20	2	4	4	11	26
December 2020	34%	19	4	5	2	9	27

*Trend for reference (MVC, PD not included as options)*

<i>End October 2020</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>6</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Late October 2020</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>23</i>		<i>6</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Mid October 2020</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Early October 2020</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>4</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>September 2020</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>23</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>17</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>July 2020</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>6</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>May 2020</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>17</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>March 2020</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>February 2020</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>17</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>November 2019</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>26</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>June 2019</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>4</i>		<i>17</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>June 2018</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>June 27, 2017</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>June 7, 2017</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>26</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>May 2017</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>21</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>November 21, 2016</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>5</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>November 4, 2016</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>23</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>20</i>	<i>19</i>

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

**[IF PNP]**

92. In the PNP primary election for governor in June, did you vote for... **[ROTATE 1-2]**

Jennifer González	44%
Pedro Pierluisi	25
Or, did you not vote in the primary	30
(Not sure / Refused)	1

**[IF PPD]**

93. In the PPD primary election for governor in June, did you vote for **[RANDOMIZE]**

José Luis Dalmau	1%
Luis Javier Hernández	6
Jesús Manuel Ortiz	33

	Juan Zaragoza	13
	Or, did you not vote in the primary	41
	(Not sure / Refused)	6
94.	Thinking about the mainland political parties, the Democrats and the Republicans, do you consider yourself: <b>[ROTATE 1-2]</b>	
	A Democrat	39%
	A Republican	17
	An independent, or	8
	Are you not really interested in national politics?	26
	(Not sure / Refused)	9
95.	Sex <b>[OBSERVATION ONLY]</b>	
	Male	48%
	Female	52