Celebrating Strengths & Meeting Needs of Latino Communities

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Mission

To equip communities to use knowledge and action to promote social and systemic change, leading to improved health outcomes and wellbeing in Latino communities.



Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)

Community-directed approach

- Rooted in the community
- Conducted WITH community
- Equitable partnership
- Build on existing community strengths
- Results in culturally competent and tailored project for specific group





Community Advisory Boards

- Representative of community
- Equitable partnership
 - Shared decision making
- Advise on study design, implementation, and dissemination
 - Question development, survey translation, and participant recruitment





Overview of Project

- First comprehensive Latino assessment in North Carolina
- Multiple phases
 - Phase I: electronic survey
- Goal: 5,000 Latino participants by May 2022
- 15 minute, anonymous, electronic survey for NC Latinos, 18 and over
- Emphasis on STRENGTHS





The future is Latino! But who are Latinos?

Take this 15-minute, anonymous survey to help us find out! Tell us about your life experiences, strengths, and needs to help us better serve you, your family, and your community! This survey is for Latinos 18 and older who live in NC.



Visit the link, scan the code, or text "CAMINO" to 704.610.6680 to fill out the survey!

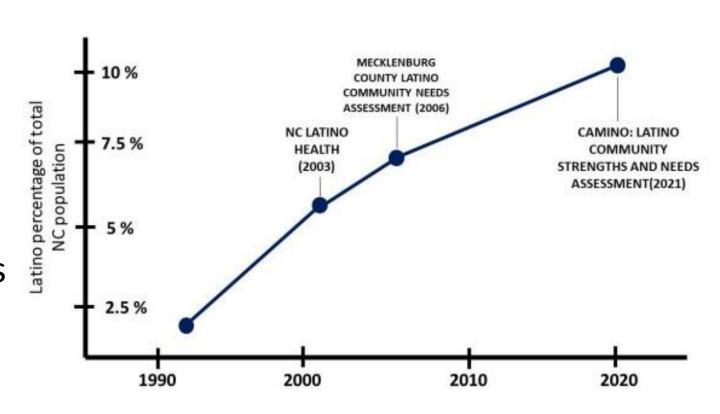
For more information about this study, contact lennin@camino.org

www.camino.org/survey



Project Rationale

- No current data that is widely accessible
- NC is one of 12 states with 1 million Latinos
- Results help organizations create or improve programs for Latinos





The Future is Latino!



Data from Leadership NC

Data from US Census 2020

45

42

Median age of non-Latino whites in NC

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32

25

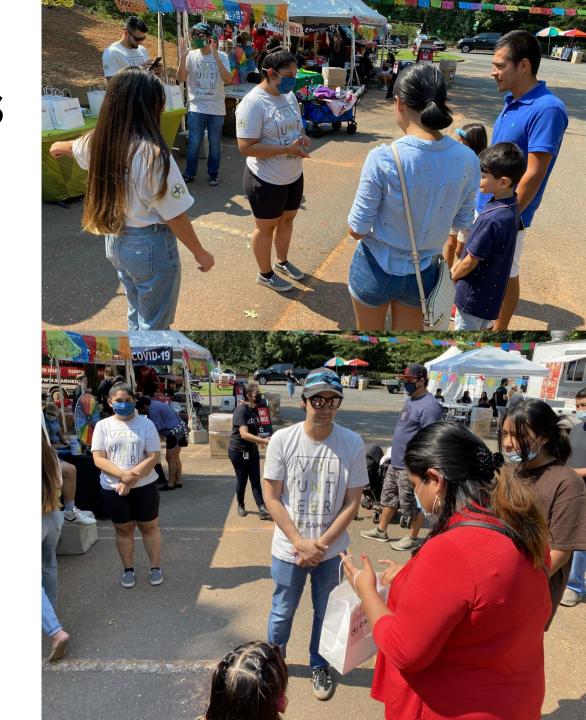
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Recruitment Strategies

- Snowball Sampling
- Word of mouth
 - Pastors
 - Community Leaders
- Community Partners
- Community Events
- TV
- Radio
- Social Media





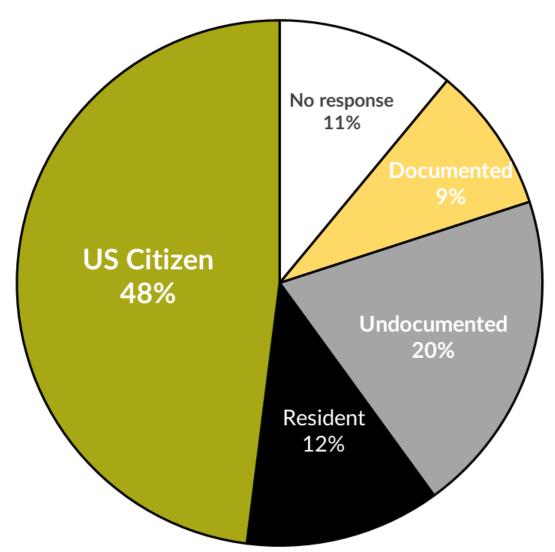
Preliminary Results

January 2021 (n=219)

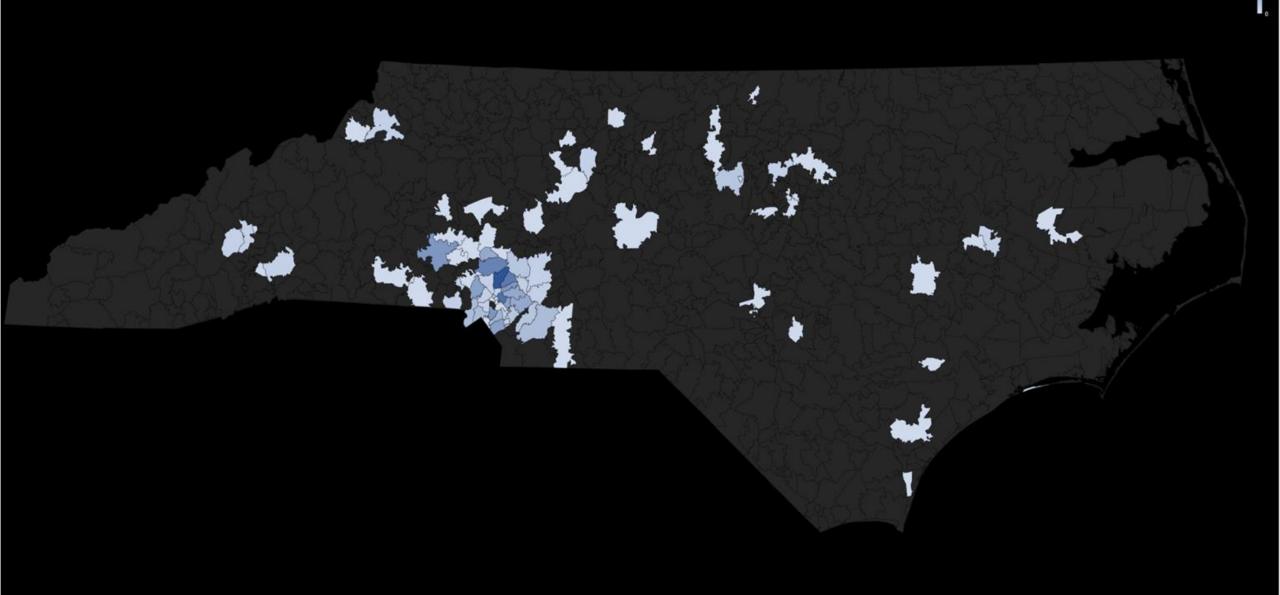
Total Responses as of TODAY: 402



Residency Status

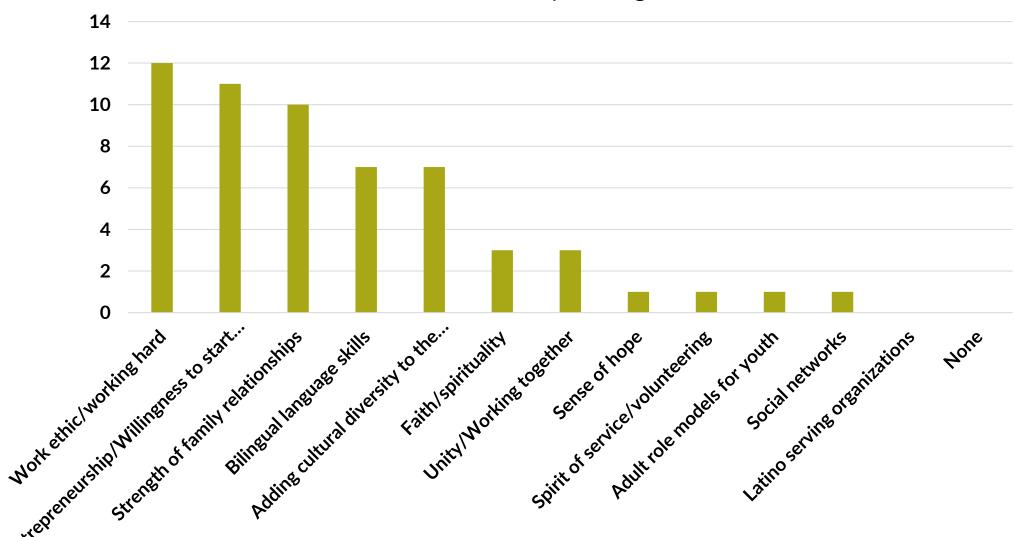


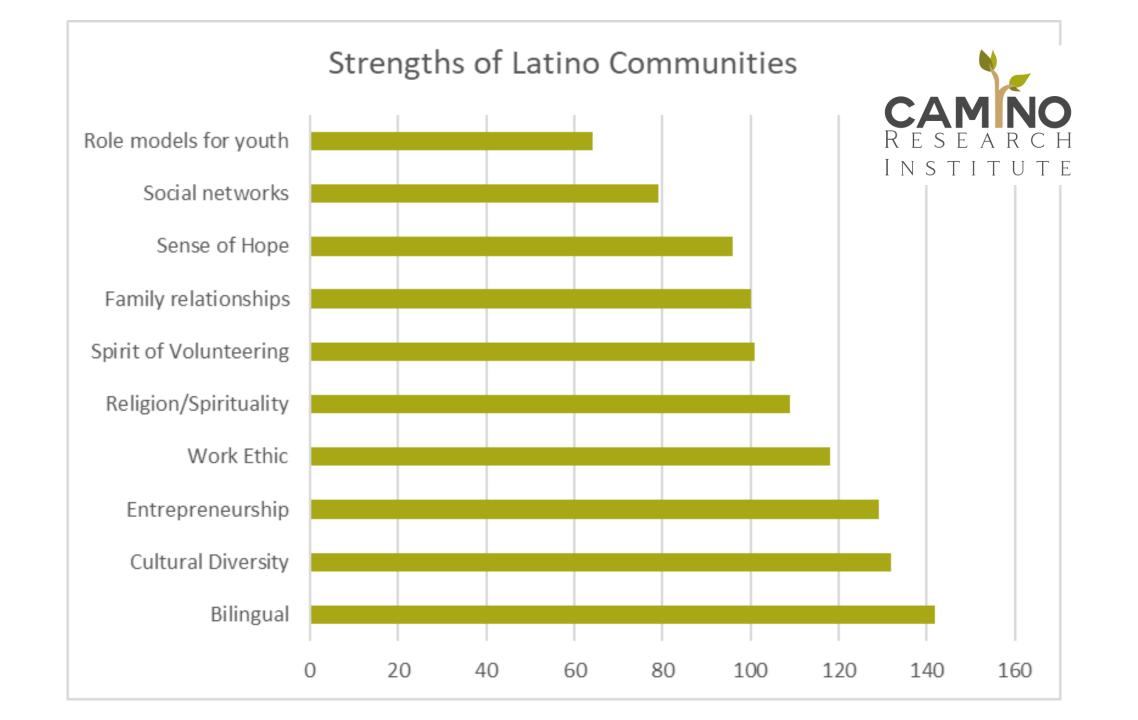




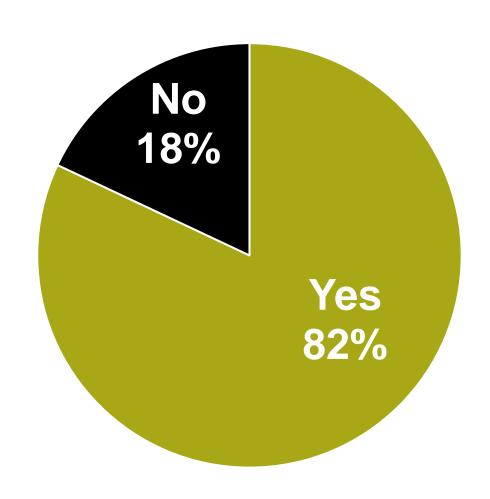
Leadership NC Perceived Latino Strengths

Latino Community Strengths

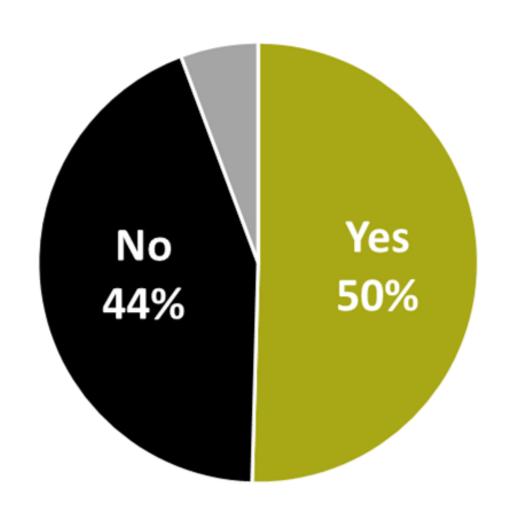




Leadership NC- Perceived Average amount of Discrimination in Latinos



Discrimination/Unfair treatment for being Latino

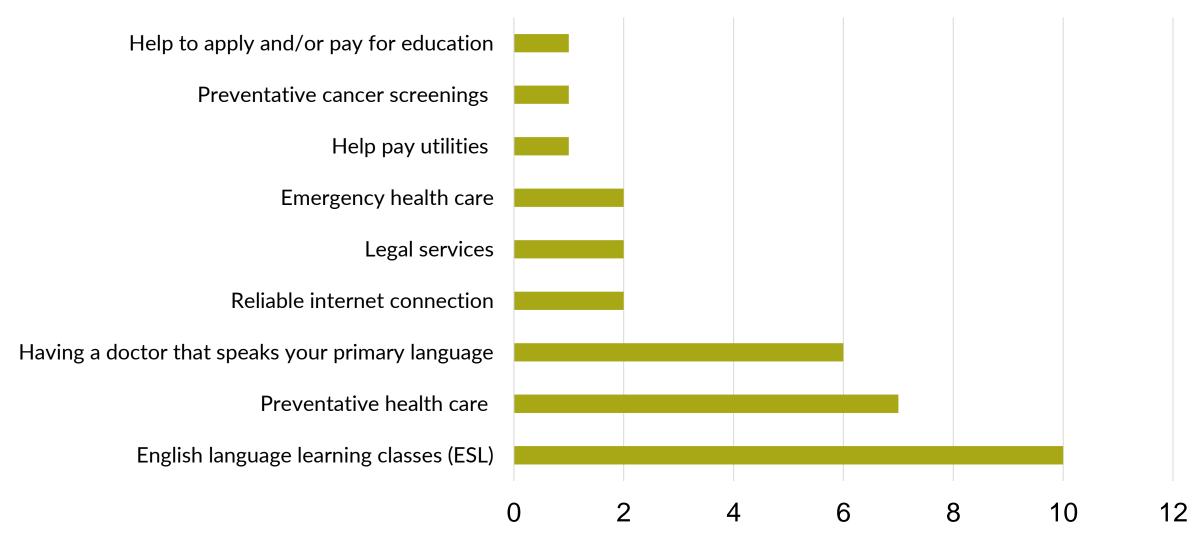


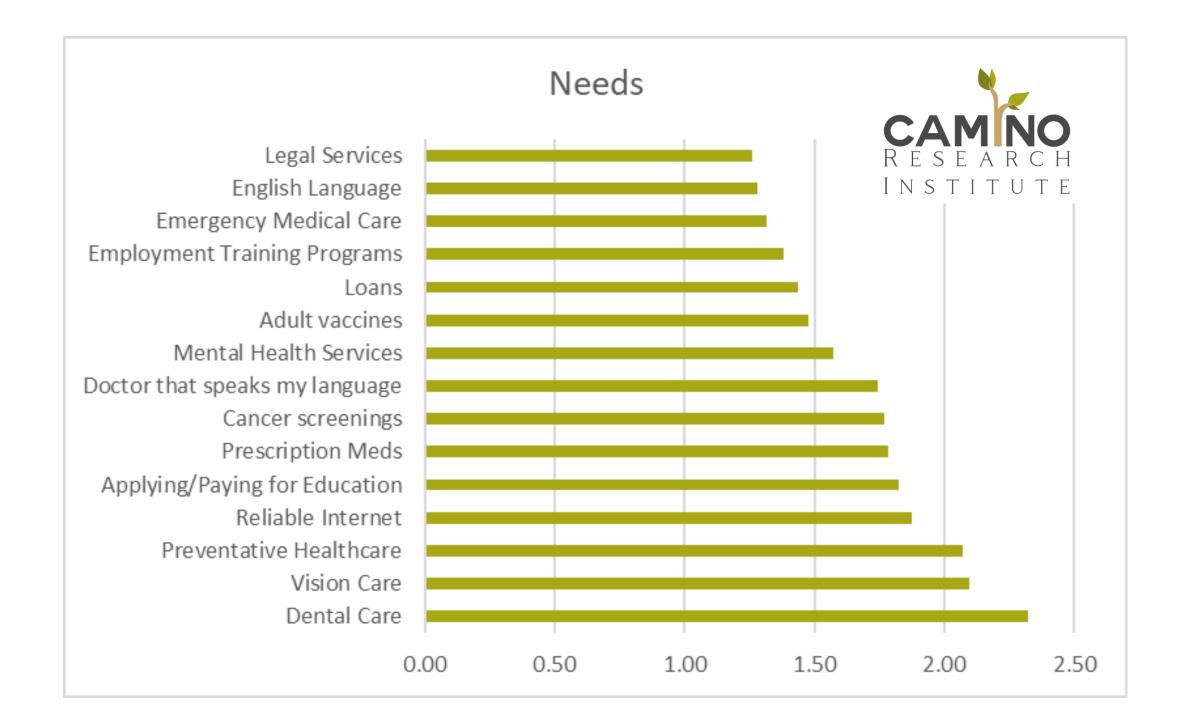
Top reason:
Language

Top area: Businesses



Leadership NC - Biggest Need of Latino Communities





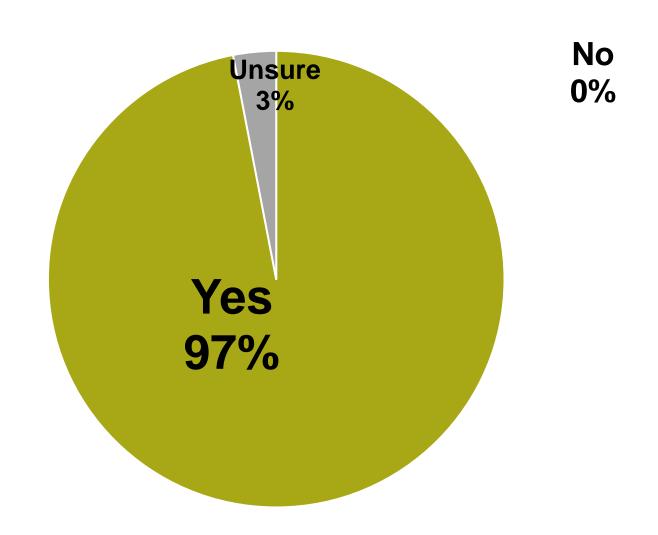
Top Issues of Leadership NC



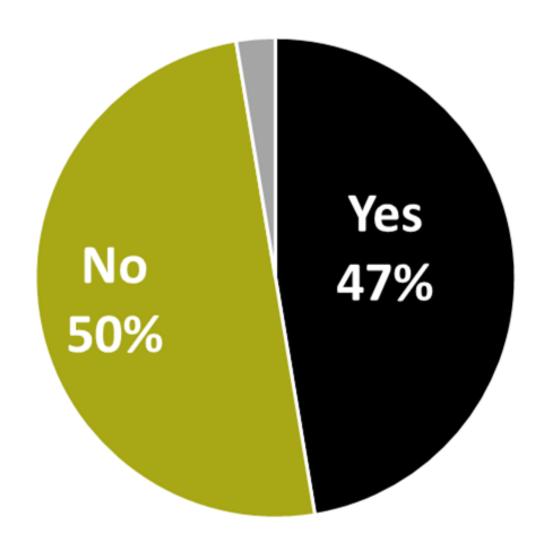
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NC Leadership Health Insurance

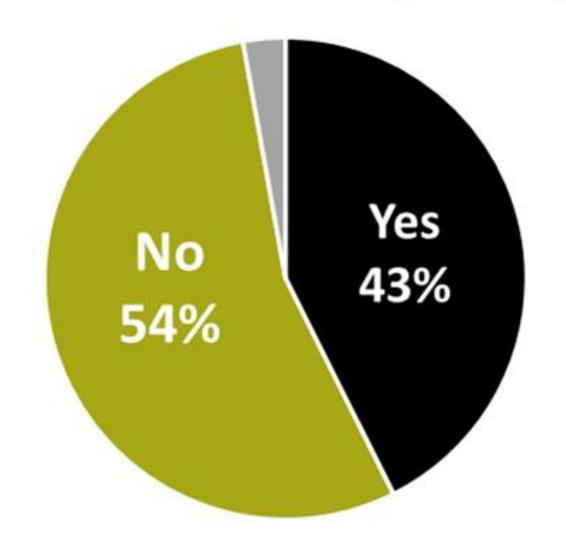


Health Insurance

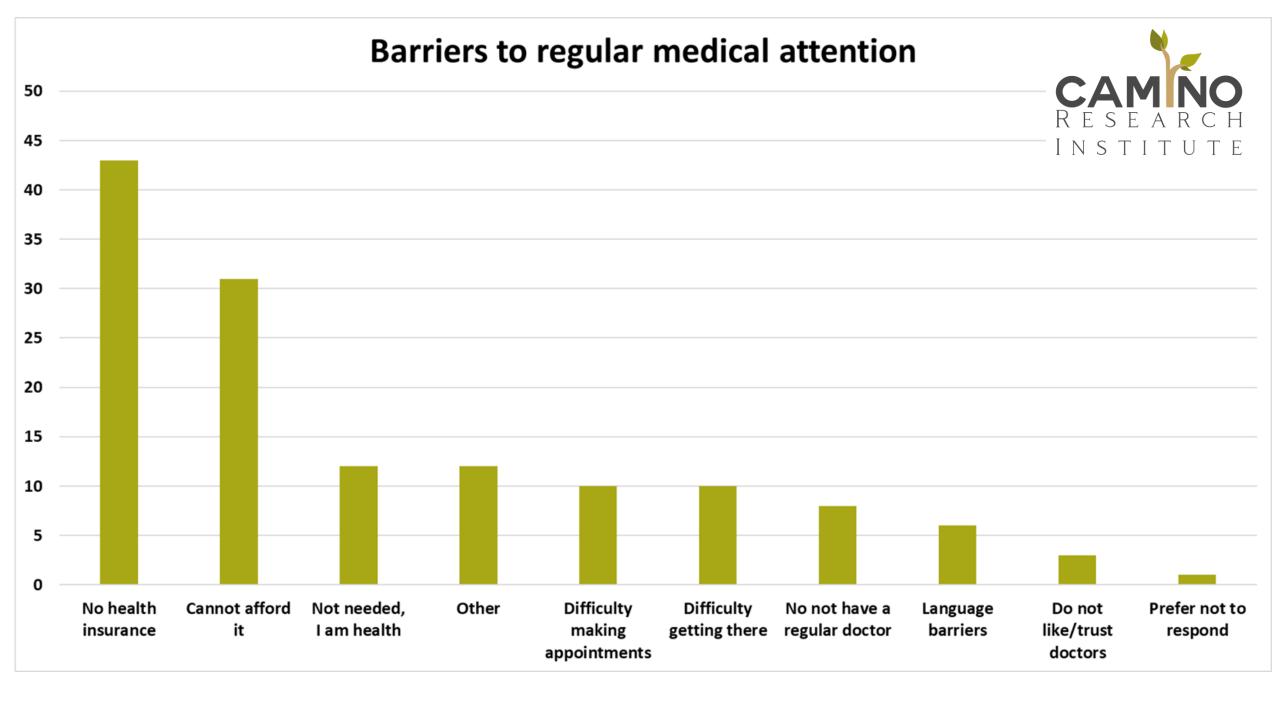




Health Insurance (immigrants)







¡Saber es Poder!

CAMINO IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY ON THE STRENGTH AND NEEDS OF THE LATINO COMMUNITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA. DATA FROM THIS STUDY CAN HELP INFORM SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF LATINOS.

January 2022

This survey study is still ongoing. Please help us reach our goal to hear from 5000 NC Latinos!

Take the survey at: camino.org/survey

HEALTH INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION

DENTAL/VISION SERVICES

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

RELIANCE ON FAITH









54% of immigrants who are not US citizens do not have health insurance

50% are discriminated against, especially in businesses

Dental & vision services are the most needed services

49% need employment training programs

43% seek help from God, church, or pastor when in need



For more information, contact lennin@camino.org

Next Steps

- 1. Qualitative data in each region
- 2. County/Region Specific Reports
- 3. Share findings with community members
- 4. Recommendations for programs/policies



Please encourage your Latino coworkers, friends, and family to visit:



Camino.org/survey Text: 704.610.6680

Challenge: Recruit 20 Latinos to participate

Post about the survey on your social media!









