

Do you see yourself as belonging to the Latin(x/o/a) community? Why or why not?

Yes. Born in Colombia. Raised in NYC.

What makes someone Latin(x/o/a)?

What is important to you about your heritage as a Latin(x/o/a)

So much of my upbringing is passed down from generations

What Language(s) do you speak, what Language(s) do your parents speak?

Spanish & English

What is your family's migration path?

Medellin → NYC

What kind of customs do you or your family carry with you? Why are they important?

Sunday dinners or lunch
Family Futbol games } brings us together

What do you wish to see from the Latin(x/o/a) community?

More Hispanic-New Yorkers represented

What does *Latinx* mean to you?

Support / Solidarity / Community

Do you see yourself as belonging to the Latin(x/o/a) community? Why or why not?

NO, I TRY TO BLEND ---

What makes someone Latin(x/o/a)?

ENDING WITH AN "O"

What is important to you about your heritage as a Latin(x/o/a)

FOOD & MUSIC

What Language(s) do you speak, what Language(s) do your parents speak?

SPANISH - PORTUGUESE

What is your family's migration path?

PORTUGAL-SPAIN - MEX - CUBA

What kind of customs do you or your family carry with you? Why are they important?

DINER PARTIES

What do you wish to see from the Latin(x/o/a) community?

FEEL AT HOME HERE

What does *Latinx* mean to you?

NOT MUCH -

Do you see yourself as belonging to the Latin(x/o/a) community? Why or why not?

No. I'm of eastern European descent, mostly

What makes someone Latin(x/o/a)?

genealogy?

What is important to you about your heritage as a Latin(x/o/a)

NA

What Language(s) do you speak, what Language(s) do your parents speak?

English

What is your family's migration path?

Eastern Europe, mostly, but I'm not sure

What kind of customs do you or your family carry with you? Why are they important?

Mostly "American" traditions now.. Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's. A lot of picnics + dinners basically.

What do you wish to see from the Latin(x/o/a) community?

What ever they'd like to show! All of it.

What does *Latinx* mean to you?

Although it's not a part of my family history, we are all on this earth together. They are my sisters + brothers + I love them.

Do you see yourself as belonging to the Latin(x/o/a) community? Why or why not?

YES, ALTHOUGH A BIT LOOSELY. WHEN PEOPLE ASK,
NOT ACTIVELY.

What makes someone Latin(x/o/a)?

SOMEONE WHO ACKNOWLEDGES AND ADMIRES THE
FACT THEIR ROOTS ARE FROM LATIN AMERICA.

What is important to you about your heritage as a Latin(x/o/a)?

THE HISTORY & IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD OF
MY COUNTRY. I LOVE WHEN PEOPLE LEARN SOMETHING

What Language(s) do you speak, what Language(s) do your parents speak?

ENGLISH IS MY 2ND LANGUAGE. FROM ME ABOUT EL SALVA-
I GROW UP SPEAKING SPANISH AT HOME. DOR

What is your family's migration path?

FLY FROM EL SALVADOR TO LA IN 1989. WE
OVERSTAYED OUR 6-MO. VISAS AND APPLIED FOR

What kind of customs do you or your family carry with you? Why are they important?

NONE THAT COME TO MIND.

What do you wish to see from the Latin(x/o/a) community?

MORE POSITIVE SUPPORT BETWEEN
COUNTRIES / NATIONALITIES.

What does Latinx mean to you?

INCLUSION.

CITIZEN-
SHIP.
BECAME
CITIZEN 18
YRS. LATER

Do you see yourself as belonging to the Latin(x/o/a) community? Why or why not?

YES!

What makes someone Latin(x/o/a)?

by the conquistadors

What is important to you about your heritage as a Latin(x/o/a)

+ cool names (300 yrs!)

What Language(s) do you speak, what Language(s) do your parents speak?

FILIPINO / TAGALOG / English

What is your family's migration path?

9 yrs wait (me) for my mom

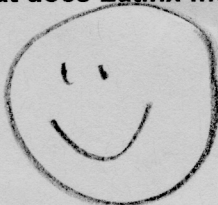
What kind of customs do you or your family carry with you? Why are they important?

family 1st, respect, collective

What do you wish to see from the Latin(x/o/a) community?

consider Philippines as the Latin American in ASIA

What does Latinx mean to you?



Do you see yourself as belonging to the Latin(x/o/a) community? Why or why not?

Yes

What makes someone Latin(x/o/a)?

I was born in Nicaragua and speak Spanish. My parents are Peruvian.

What is important to you about your heritage as a Latin(x/o/a)?

Language

What Language(s) do you speak, what Language(s) do your parents speak?

English, Spanish

What is your family's migration path?

Spain → Peru → Nicaragua → Peru → USA

What kind of customs do you or your family carry with you? Why are they important?

Mostly Peruvian ^{related to} meals

What do you wish to see from the Latin(x/o/a) community?

Less restricted to stereotypes

What does *Latinx* mean to you?

Person born or living in a country that speaks a romance language. Let's not forget the French coined the term so its not exclusive to Spanish or Portuguese.

Do you see yourself as belonging to the Latin(x/o/a) community? Why or why not?

I do. I want to tell and live our stories

What makes someone Latin(x/o/a)?

Being welcomed by the community

What is important to you about your heritage as a Latin(x/o/a)

I am tracing my background. I want to know what journeys my ancestors had.

What Language(s) do you speak, what Language(s) do your parents speak?

English, my parents understand Spanish but never taught me.

What is your family's migration path?

My dad's side was Mexico/Texas/California. My mom's side is Honduras/Ohio.

What kind of customs do you or your family carry with you? Why are they important?

None really, other than Catholic customs. I am trying to create my own

What do you wish to see from the Latin(x/o/a) community?

I just want to be included

What does Latinx mean to you?

Passion. Music. Struggle. Honor.

Do you see yourself as belonging to the Latin(x/o/a) community? Why or why not?

yes, physically b/c of my ethnicity (Puerto Rican/Dominican, the rhythms that move in when drums are played. My skin that is proof of the diaspora

What makes someone Latin(x/o/a)?

Ancestry from a physical space - Latin America - including the Caribbean.

What is important to you about your heritage as a Latin(x/o/a)

that recognizing the diaspora is important to me b/c Racism/Oloism in the Latinx community is huge and rarely talked about

What Language(s) do you speak, what Language(s) do your parents speak?

Spanish/English

What is your family's migration path?

Puerto Rico | Dominican Republic - New York City, The Bronx

What kind of customs do you or your family carry with you? Why are they important?

Spices in food! Amazing drums, love language, rocking gold chains.

What do you wish to see from the Latin(x/o/a) community?

The inclusion of more Afro-Latinx in mainstream media - in a diverse way (holistic) - not just as maids or slaves.

What does Latinx mean to you?

Latinx means a mix, an intersectional experience, a way to communicate with ancestors, to understand a different perspective, to identify with many cultures, to adapt, to mix, to unlearn, to feel guilt, to pretend.

Do you see yourself as belonging to the Latin(x/o/a) community? Why or why not?

Yes but i feel i have to fight for it. Others feel similarly because of different types of outgrouping, Latinx white Supremacist Patriarchy Colonialism & western destabilization of Latin Countries

What makes someone Latin(x/o/a)?

The common experience of being from/of the Latin American diaspora if you self-identify.
Philippines (colonized by Spain)

What is important to you about your heritage as a Latin(x/o/a)

It's important to me because I feel like I'm just discovering a part of myself -- filling in the gaps, answering some of the questions I've always had. In trying to understand how others relate to their Latin identity, I can try to understand mine

What Language(s) do you speak, what Language(s) do your parents speak?

I speak English, I took Spanish in school but was never good at it. My parents speak English and I don't know, I assume my birth parents speak Spanish

What is your family's migration path?

I was adopted from Bogotá, Colombia in 1987 and brought to NYC in NY. I grew up in Brooklyn but I currently live in Queens

What kind of customs do you or your family carry with you? Why are they important?

My family celebrated my "homecoming" day, almost as a 2nd birthday, that made me feel special and I think I'd like to restart the tradition

What do you wish to see from the Latin(x/o/a) community?

I wish to see more acceptance and understanding of the different stories and paths we have. Understanding our shared connection through different facets of culture and de-colonizing & dismantling the

What does Latinx mean to you?

Patriarchal barriers that separate us.
It's an inclusive term, it's inclusive of gender, experience and the differences in how we access our identities. It's a step towards dismantling the toxic systems that destabilized and subjugated our people, our countries & our lands that still have effects on our everyday lives & experiences. This term recognizes that and works towards identifying & starting discourse about these issues. It's a term I feel comfortable

using for myself because I don't see myself as "Latin" "Latina" "Hispanic" "Truly American" or "Truly Colombian"

Do you see yourself as belonging to the Latin(x/o/a) community? Why or why not?

yes, because my parents came here from Colombia

What makes someone Latin(x/o/a)?

Self-identification more than anything else -

there is a lot of diversity in our community

What is important to you about your heritage as a Latin(x/o/a)

Memories with family, language, culture, connection with relatives and country of origin

What Language(s) do you speak, what Language(s) do your parents speak?

me: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French
parents: English and Spanish

What is your family's migration path?

They flew to NYC from Colombia

What kind of customs do you or your family carry with you? Why are they important?

music, food, joy of life

What do you wish to see from the Latin(x/o/a) community?

Progress, engagement, unity, love

What does Latinx mean to you?

I think it might mean black and hispanic but not sure