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Multiple Social Identities Among Latinos

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Angie N. Ocampo is Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Pittsburgh. Her research examines the social and political incorporation of racial and ethnic minorities, with a particular focus on the heterogeneity of the Latina/o/x population in the United States. Ocampo's work compares multiple viewpoints, examining Latina/o/x political attitudes as well as those of White and Black Americans. Her current project examines where Latinas/os/xs fit into conceptualizations of who is an American, as well as the consequences of being included or excluded from this group. Ocampo received her PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in 2021.



Despite theoretically acknowledging the importance of intersectionality, much of the work on the political behavior of ethnoracial minorities implies that racial group identity is prioritized above all other identities. For example, when considering Latino/as, most studies explore whether members of the group identify as either Latino/a, as American, or as their national origin. However, Latino/as' social and political identities are also shaped and defined by gender and class, among other salient groups. In this project, I examine the extent to which gender, class and ethnoracial identities are salient for Latinos and Latinas. I also explore the relationship between the salience of these competing identities and Latino/a's attitudes and behavior.