

1 Recent fluctuations in Mexican American genomes have altered the genetic architecture of  
2 biomedical traits  
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29 **Abstract**

30           People in the Americas represent a diverse group of populations with varying degrees of  
31           admixture among African, European, and Amerindigenous ancestries. In the United States, many  
32           populations with non-European ancestry remain understudied, and thus little is known about the  
33           genetic architecture of phenotypic variation in these populations. Using genome-wide genotype  
34           data from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos, we find that Amerindigenous  
35           ancestry has increased over time across Hispanic/Latino populations, particularly in Mexican  
36           Americans where Amerindigenous ancestry increased by an average of ~20% over the 50-year  
37           period spanning 1940s-1990s. We find similar patterns across American cities, and replicate our  
38           observations in an independent sample of Mexican Americans. These dynamic ancestry patterns  
39           are a result of a complex interaction of several population and cultural factors, including strong  
40           ancestry-related assortative mating and subtle shifts in migration with differences in  
41           subcontinental Amerindigenous ancestry over time. These factors have shaped patterns of  
42           genetic variation, including an increase in runs of homozygosity in Amerindigenous ancestral  
43           tracts, and also influenced the genetic architecture of complex traits within the Mexican American  
44           population. We show for height, a trait correlated with ancestry, polygenic risk scores based on  
45           summary statistics from a European-based genome-wide association study perform poorly in  
46           Mexican Americans. Our findings reveal temporal changes in population structure within  
47           Hispanics/Latinos that may influence biomedical traits, demonstrating a crucial need to improve  
48           our understanding of the genetic diversity of admixed populations.

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## 50           **Introduction**

51           The United States Census Bureau refers to the Hispanic/Latino ethnicity as a self-  
52           identified category for individuals with ancestry deriving from Spain and the Spanish-speaking  
53           countries of the Americas. As such, this broad ethnic group living in the United States is a  
54           culturally, phenotypically, and genetically diverse continuum of populations. Individuals who  
55           identify as Hispanic/Latino have varying proportions of Amerindigenous, African, and European

56 genetic ancestry, each with its own unique continental demographic history. Demographic forces  
57 such as population bottlenecks and expansions, migration and adaptation to novel environments  
58 resulted in observable differences in continental patterns of genetic variation (1-3). These differing  
59 patterns were shaped by many historical events of migration which partially included the founding  
60 of the Americas by Amerindigenous populations, the colonization by Europeans, and the African  
61 slave trade (4-8), however additional complexities surrounding these events remain highly  
62 understudied. These large-scale migrations and additional demographic events shaped the  
63 genetic diversity of individuals currently living within the United States (9-13).

64 Demographic history has shaped the genetic architecture of modern human phenotypic  
65 variation (14-19), and is critical to consider in the search for the genetic basis of complex diseases.  
66 The demography of the United States has changed drastically over the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and by 2044  
67 is predicted to become a 'minority-majority' country whereby no one racial/ethnic group comprises  
68 more than 50% of the population (20). By 2060 Hispanics/Latinos are projected to make up the  
69 largest of that share at 29% or 119 million individuals (20). However, to date, population-based  
70 medical genomics research [and its subsequent benefits, including polygenic risk score (PRS)  
71 profiling] have been disproportionately focused on individuals of European descent, with the  
72 findings primarily benefiting European populations (21, 22). Despite the increases in sample  
73 sizes, rates of discovery, and traits studied, Hispanic or Latin American participation in genome-  
74 wide association studies (GWAS) has continued to hover around 1% (23, 24). This trend, along  
75 with factors ranging from research abuse and community mistrust to community superstition and  
76 apathy have led to a situation where these populations (and other non-European populations) are  
77 particularly vulnerable to falling behind in receiving the benefits of the precision medicine  
78 revolution (22, 23).

79 In this study we utilize the largest genetic study of Hispanics/Latinos in the U.S. to date --  
80 the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL) (10) -- to understand how

81 patterns of genetic variation in Hispanic/Latino populations in the United States have changed  
82 over the last century, and evaluate the impact such changes may be having on complex traits.

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84 **Results**

85 **Global ancestry proportions among HCHS/SOL Hispanic/Latino Populations**

86 Using the subset of sites that overlapped with our African, European, and Amerindigenous  
87 reference panels, we called 3-way global ancestry estimates for 10,268 unrelated HCHS/SOL  
88 individuals (see methods). Figure 1A summarizes the global ancestry proportions shaded by  
89 admixture estimates in a ternary plot, recapitulating the original HCHS/SOL analysis of continental  
90 ancestry (10). However, while several population groups appear to have overlapping ancestry  
91 proportions, this analysis masks more subtle structure in subcontinental ancestry. To investigate  
92 subtle population structure across these self-identified population groups, we performed UMAP  
93 on the top 3 principal components (see methods), and find substantial structure across self-  
94 identified groups (Figure 1B and Supplementary Figure 1B). We find that Dominicans, who have  
95 the highest average proportions of African ancestry, are in the middle, with Puerto Ricans and  
96 Cubans, diverging in opposite directions (Supplementary Figure 1B) with clines of increasing  
97 European ancestry proportions (Figure 1B). Further, while self-identified Mexican, Central, and  
98 South American groups appear to have overlapping ancestry proportions in Figure 1A, UMAP  
99 represents the Mexican Americans and Central/South American groups as large, separate wings  
100 that diverge from self-identified Cubans and Dominicans, with both clusters diverging with clines  
101 of increasing ancestry toward different Amerindigenous populations (Figure 1B and  
102 Supplementary Figure 1B and 1C). While UMAP places each of the Amerindigenous populations  
103 and the CEU population at the border of one or more HCHS/SOL clusters, UMAP isolates the YRI  
104 samples into a distinct island suggesting that the use of this single African population may be  
105 suboptimal for studying African ancestry in the populations sampled by HCHS/SOL  
106 (Supplementary Figure 1C).

107 **Dynamic Global Ancestry Proportions in Mexican Americans**

108 For each of the HCHS/SOL populations, we evaluated differences in global ancestry  
109 estimates over time while accounting for the sampling method (referred to as “sampling weight”,  
110 see methods) used for the design of the HCHS/SOL study (25). We found that in all populations,  
111 the effect size for Amerindigenous ancestry on birth year is positive, though only statistically  
112 significant after multiple testing in the Mexican American ( $\beta = 0.0023$ ;  $P = 3.58E-22$ ; Figure 1C) and  
113 Central American ( $\beta = 0.0013$ ;  $P = 0.0013$ ) cohorts (Supplementary Table 1). Due to the larger  
114 sample size, magnitude of the effect, and statistical significance, we shift our focus to Mexican  
115 Americans. In Mexican Americans, the increase in Amerindigenous global ancestry over time was  
116 consistent across multiple data stratifications including recruitment region, US born or not US  
117 born, educational attainment, and sex (Table 1), and was robust to alternative methods for  
118 estimating global ancestry proportions (e.g. based on the summation of RFMix local ancestry  
119 estimates; Supplementary Figures 2 and 3). We performed bootstrap resampling ( $n = 1000$ ) of  
120 global Amerindigenous ancestry for the Mexican Americans and observed a consistent increase  
121 in Amerindigenous ancestry with fitted LOESS smoothing (Figure 1D) and when individuals were  
122 binned by birth year decades (Supplementary Figure 4). On average, global Amerindigenous  
123 ancestry has increased ~20% over the last 50 years in Mexican Americans.

124 We replicated the increase in global Amerindigenous ancestry over time in a smaller,  
125 independent cohort of self-identified Mexican Americans ( $n = 705$ ) from the Health and Retirement  
126 Study (HRS) [34]. The HRS Mexican Americans in this study are older compared to the  
127 HCHS/SOL Mexican Americans (birth year distribution: 1915-1981; mean = 1943, median = 1942)  
128 and have lower levels of global Amerindigenous ancestry on average (mean = 0.29), but we still  
129 observed an increase in global Amerindigenous ancestry over time ( $\beta = 0.00082$ ;  $P = 0.02$ ;  
130  $SE = 0.0003673$ ; Supplementary Figure 5A). We performed 1000 bootstrap resampling iterations  
131 of the linear regression model (global Amerindigenous ancestry ~ birth year) fitted to the data.

132 From these resampling iterations, 98.2% of the tests had a slope  $> 0$  (average  $\beta=0.00083$ ) and  
133 61.5% of the regression p-values were less than 0.05 as illustrated in Supplementary Figures 5B-  
134 5D.

135 A previous study (12) identified ancestry biased migration in African Americans where  
136 individuals with higher proportions of European ancestry migrated first out of the South during the  
137 Great Migration followed by individuals with higher proportions African ancestry. We hypothesized  
138 that earlier immigrants to the US had higher proportions of European ancestry followed by recent  
139 immigrants having higher proportions of global Amerindigenous ancestry. In our non-US born  
140 individuals (N=2987), we evaluated differences in ancestry estimates over time while accounting  
141 for years in the US and sampling weight and identified a significant effect of years in the US ( $\beta=-$   
142 0.0009;  $P=0.0006$ ;  $SE=0.0003$ ). However, this did not change the effect of birth year on the  
143 proportion of global Amerindigenous ancestry ( $\beta =0.0028$ ;  $P<2e-16$ ,  $SE=0.0003$ ).

144 For US born individuals we assessed whether parental birth place could explain the  
145 increases in global Amerindigenous ancestry. Of the 634 US born individuals, 385 had parents  
146 both born outside of the US, 149 had one parent born outside of the US. 97 had both parents  
147 born within the US. For the 385 individuals with both parents born abroad, we identified a  
148 significant association between birth year and global Amerindigenous ancestry ( $\beta=0.004$ ,  
149  $P=2.34e-10$ ,  $SE=0.0006$ ). For the remaining individuals we were unable to identify a significant  
150 effect of birth year on global Amerindigenous ancestry, possibly due to a small sample size.

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## 152 **Individual loci are not driving global ancestry proportions**

153 We used local ancestry estimates generated across the genome to perform admixture  
154 mapping in HCHS/SOL Mexican Americans to determine if younger individuals harbored excess  
155 Amerindigenous ancestry in certain regions of the genome. Although we tried two different models

156 (see methods), we did not find any loci to be significantly associated with birth year across the  
157 genome (Supplementary Figure 6).

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### 159 **Little evidence for subcontinental population structure**

160 It is possible that the increase in global Amerindigenous ancestry over time could be  
161 biased by changes in the specific subcontinental Amerindigenous ancestries over time (though  
162 such an effect is not visible in our UMAP analysis, Figure 1B). If it were the case, then we would  
163 expect subtle signals of genetic divergence in Amerindigenous ancestry tracts over time. To  
164 investigate this, we calculated  $F_{ST}$  between all pairs of birth-decades (see methods). Figure 2A  
165 shows all pairwise comparisons among birth-decades, and demonstrates that while the estimates  
166 of  $F_{ST}$  are negligible (with many estimates below 0), there is a subtle trend of increasing  $F_{ST}$  as  
167 birth-decade differences increase (though individuals born in the 80s and 90s show a conflicting  
168 pattern). We further investigated this pattern using genetic diversity,  $\pi$ , in Amerindigenous  
169 ancestry tracts for each birth-decade (see methods). We hypothesized that if there were  
170 increased migration from multiple Amerindigenous source populations (coupled with rapid  
171 population growth in Mexican American communities), then genetic diversity should be increasing  
172 over time. We found the opposite: Supplementary Figure 7 shows a subtle decrease in genetic  
173 diversity ( $\pi$ ) over time from the 1930s to the 1980s in non-US born Mexican Americans, and a  
174 subtle decrease in US born Mexican Americans from the 70s to the 90s (while remaining roughly  
175 constant from the 30s to the 70s).

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### 177 **Little evidence that Amerindigenous ancestry tract lengths have changed**

178 We next sought to test whether differences at the local ancestry level could explain the  
179 shift in global Amerindigenous ancestry over time in the Mexican Americans. We calculated the  
180 length of each RFMix inferred local ancestry tract in each Mexican American individual, and tested  
181 for differences in the distribution of tract lengths across birth-decades using a multiple linear

182 regression model (see methods). We found no significant associations between the decade bin  
183 and the proportion of Amerindigenous ancestral tracts at various lengths (Figure 2B), even when  
184 testing for violations of model assumptions (e.g. normalizing the tracts per bin by the number of  
185 individuals, or excluding the 1930s and/or 1990s individuals due to the small sample size in each  
186 bin).

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### 188 **Increased runs of homozygosity over time**

189 Since genetic diversity has decreased over time in the Amerindigenous ancestry tracts of  
190 Mexican Americans (despite rapid growth of the census population size), it is possible that this  
191 population has also experienced increased haplotype homozygosity over time. We investigated  
192 this possibility by exploring runs of homozygosity (ROH) in Amerindigenous ancestry tracts in  
193 each of the 3622 Mexican Americans. We classified ROH into three categories: short, medium,  
194 and long, based on the length distribution in the population. Generally, short ROH are tens of  
195 kilobases in length and likely reflect the homozygosity of old haplotypes; medium ROH are  
196 hundreds of kilobases in length and likely reflect background relatedness in the population; and  
197 long ROH are hundreds of kilobases to several megabases in length and are likely the result of  
198 recent parental relatedness. Figure 2C shows a fitted loess curve to the log of the total length of  
199 ROH summed across each Mexican American's genome as a function of their birth year, broken  
200 down by ROH size class (as well as the total of each size class that overlaps all ancestry tracts  
201 (Supplementary Figure 8A) and Amerindigenous ancestry tracts (Supplementary Figure 8B)).  
202 Overall, we find a significant positive correlation between birth year and the total summed ROH  
203 across size classes ( $\tau=0.0449$ ,  $P=6.12e-5$ , Kendall's rank correlation), but this becomes more  
204 significant when we restrict our analysis to ROH calls that overlap Amerindigenous ancestry tracts  
205 ( $\tau=0.0873$ ,  $P=9.46e-15$ ). When stratified by size class, the associations (all Kendall's rank  
206 correlation) in ROH were primarily driven by the short ( $\tau=0.0833$ ,  $P=9.45e-14$ ), and medium  
207 ( $\tau=0.0718$ ,  $P=1.46e-10$ ) size classes, and are again strongest when ROH overlap

208 Amerindigenous ancestry tracts (short  $\tau=0.107$ ,  $P<2.2e-16$ , medium  $\tau=0.1003$ ,  $P<2.2e-16$ ). The  
209 long ROH had a negative correlation with birth year, but was insignificant after multiple testing  
210 ( $\tau=-0.0291$ ,  $P=0.01499$ ; note that 1694 individuals did not have any long ROH calls in their  
211 genome).

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### 213 **Strong ancestry-related assortative mating in HCHS/SOL Mexicans**

214 Given that short and medium length ROH have increased over time, it appears that background  
215 relatedness within Amerindigenous ancestry in Mexican Americans has increased over time (but  
216 not an increase in recent parental relatedness). One way for this to occur is if individuals with  
217 similar ancestry patterns tend to mate with one another more often than expected under a model  
218 of random mating (i.e. assortative mating). To measure assortative mating, we estimated the  
219 ancestral proportions of the biological parents of each HCHS/SOL Mexican American (see  
220 methods). With individuals from all decades pooled together, we found the inferred biological  
221 parental Amerindigenous ancestries to be significantly correlated (Figure 2D,  $r=0.708$ , 95%  
222 CI:0.69-0.72,  $P<2.2e-16$ , Pearson correlation). When stratified by decade, the correlation in  
223 inferred parental Amerindigenous global ancestry ranged from 0.65 to 0.74 (Supplementary  
224 Figure 9), but were not statistically different from each other. This shows that there was a strong  
225 parental ancestry correlation among Mexican Americans over different generations. This  
226 signature of assortative mating is not due to recent parental relatedness, because there is no  
227 trend in long ROH with birth year (and an overall low rate of long ROH among Mexican  
228 Americans).

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### 230 **Genetic correlation of global Amerindigenous ancestry with biomedical traits**

231 We have shown that genetic variation in the Mexican American population is dynamic, with  
232 Amerindigenous ancestry increasing over a short period of time (combined with decreased  
233 genetic diversity and increased short and medium length ROH within Amerindigenous ancestry

234 tracts). These features may have implications for the genetic architecture of complex traits within  
235 Mexican Americans, a topic that is understudied and poorly understood. To further our  
236 understanding of the genetic architecture of complex traits in Mexican Americans, we investigated  
237 the relationship between Amerindigenous ancestry and various complex traits that may be  
238 relevant to biomedical phenotypes. Specifically, we tested for a correlation between 66 complex  
239 traits from the HCHS/SOL phenotypic dataset and global Amerindigenous ancestry (Kendall's  $\tau$ ).  
240 As illustrated in Figure 3, 22 of these traits (33%) are significantly correlated after Bonferroni  
241 correction ( $P<0.00076$ ). We found that the effect of global Amerindigenous ancestry on many of  
242 these phenotypes persisted when using multiple regression to account for age, sex, center, and  
243 the sampling weight (Supplementary Table 2), highlighting the need for increased investigation  
244 into the role of Amerindigenous genetic ancestry in admixed populations such as Mexican  
245 Americans.

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#### 247 **Assessing the genetic contribution of Amerindigenous ancestry to height**

248 Among the traits we tested for a correlation with global Amerindigenous ancestry, height  
249 had the strongest negative correlation, and our regression model indicated that height also had a  
250 strong positive relationship with birth year (Figure 4A and Supplementary Table 3). Globally,  
251 populations have grown taller over time due to a variety of non-genetic, environmental factors  
252 (26). We find a similar trend in the HCHS/SOL Mexican Americans (Figure 4A). Indeed, when we  
253 stratified individuals by quartiles of global Amerindigenous ancestry, we see that all quartiles have  
254 increased in height by a similar amount over the period investigated (though individuals with lower  
255 Amerindigenous ancestry were taller on average).

256 Height is one of the most highly studied complex traits, with GWAS sample sizes  
257 numbering in the hundreds of thousands (27). Results for many of these studies have been made  
258 readily available on public databases as summary association statistics that can be leveraged to  
259 build genetic predictions through polygenic risk scores (PRS) (28). In Europeans, PRS have been

260 shown to have great predictive power for several traits, including breast cancer, prostate cancer,  
261 and type 1 diabetes (22, 29-31). PRS are most effective in populations of European descent as  
262 GWAS studies have been primarily performed in these populations (21-23) and are expected to  
263 be biased when applied to other populations due to differences in the genetic architecture of traits  
264 across diverse populations (32). Since Mexican Americans have some fraction of European  
265 ancestry, we sought to determine whether PRS calculated utilizing GWAS summary statistics  
266 from European populations could still provide useful insight.

267 To evaluate the effectiveness of PRS for height (i.e. the polygenic height score, or PHS,  
268 see methods), we first tested whether there was an association between the observed height and  
269 the predicted height estimates while controlling for sampling weight, sex, and recruitment center  
270 (see methods). We identified a significant association between observed height and predicted  
271 height for the population as a whole ( $\beta=0.0044881$ ,  $P=2.19e-12$ ; Figure 4B, Supplementary Table  
272 4). However, when we stratified by quartiles of Amerindigenous global ancestry, the association  
273 only remained for the individuals in the lower two quartiles of global Amerindigenous ancestry  
274 proportions ( $AIA<0.37$ :  $\beta=0.004$ ,  $P=0.0008$  and  $0.36<AIA<0.46$ :  $\beta=0.004$ ,  $P=0.003$ ,  
275 Supplementary Table 4). The association between predicted height and observed height was no  
276 longer significant for individuals in the upper two quartiles of global Amerindigenous ancestry  
277 proportions ( $0.46<AIA<0.58$ :  $\beta=0.0011$ ,  $P=0.39$  and  $0.58<AIA$ :  $\beta=0.0022$ ,  $P=0.08$ ,  
278 Supplementary Table 4).

279 As we had found global Amerindigenous ancestry to be increasing over time, we  
280 hypothesized that there would be a change in PHS over time as well. However, we find little  
281 evidence supporting this hypothesis. While individuals born earlier than 1950 or in the 1950s have  
282 a stronger correlation between their PHS and observed height ( $\beta=0.034$  and  $0.039$ ;  $p=5.6e-4$  and  
283  $2.7e-7$  respectively) than individuals born in the 1960s, 1970s, or 1980s ( $\beta=0.016$ ,  $0.029$ , and  
284  $0.029$ ;  $p=0.044$ ,  $0.0066$ , and  $7.8e-5$  respectively), there is no clear trend and we did not find a

285 significant effect of birth year on PHS (P=0.09) even when we stratified by the quartiles of global  
286 Amerindigenous ancestry.

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## 288 **Discussion**

289 The United States is a dynamic, rapidly changing population, and this will continue to occur  
290 as the population size grows (20). Hispanics/Latinos are the largest and fastest growing minority  
291 group, and are projected to comprise over 25% of the US population by 2060. They are a  
292 genetically and phenotypically diverse population as a result of extensive admixture between  
293 Amerindigenous populations and immigrants from multiple geographic locations around the world.  
294 In this study, we identified additional population substructure complexities that may contribute to  
295 phenotypic variation within Hispanics/Latinos.

296 Specifically, we demonstrated how the admixture dynamics of Mexican Americans have  
297 changed over time, resulting in an increase of ~20% Amerindigenous ancestry on average over  
298 the 50-year period studied. This change in ancestry is equivalent to a mean increase in  
299 Amerindigenous ancestry of ~0.4% per year. While the effect sizes vary to some extent, we  
300 replicate the underlying pattern across multiple data stratifications (two metropolitan cities, US  
301 born and non-US born) and also replicate this feature in an independent cohort of Mexican  
302 Americans. Further, we find that a similar trend holds across multiple self-identified  
303 Hispanic/Latino populations in the US (and is statistically significant in Central Americans). This  
304 effect does not appear to have a simple explanation: we do not see any statistically significant  
305 increases at individual loci, we do not see more than a negligible degree of population  
306 differentiation over time, and this increase cannot be entirely explained by very recent migration.  
307 We do, however, find that as Amerindigenous ancestry has increased, genetic diversity within  
308 Amerindigenous ancestry tracts across Mexican Americans has decreased over time, and is  
309 associated with increased short and medium length ROH over time. This suggested that there  
310 could be increased relatedness within Amerindigenous ancestries within Mexican Americans, and

311 we confirmed that there is a very high degree of ancestry-based assortative mating within the  
312 Mexican American population.

313 What could be driving the increased Amerindigenous ancestry in Mexican Americans?  
314 Population genetic theory suggests that while assortative mating could result in increased ROH  
315 and decreased genetic diversity, ancestry-based assortative mating alone should not result in  
316 mean changes in global ancestry proportions. Regardless of the underlying mechanisms driving  
317 increased Amerindigenous ancestry in Mexican Americans, this additional source of temporal  
318 substructure within this population has substantial consequences for phenotypic variation in  
319 biomedical traits. We identify several biomedical traits that are correlated with Amerindigenous  
320 ancestry, and show that in the case of height, there are both ancestry and temporal effects.  
321 Further study is necessary to understand whether other biomedical traits are also changing over  
322 time as the genomic ancestry proportions change in this population.

323 Interestingly, we identified another source of structure within HCHS/SOL, particularly in  
324 the African ancestral component of Hispanics/Latinos. In our UMAP analysis, the YRI sample  
325 form their own cluster as a reference population as compared to the Amerindigenous and  
326 European reference populations which border the admixed samples with the highest proportion  
327 of each ancestry, respectively (Supplementary Figure 1C). While most Latin Americans can trace  
328 their African ancestry to Sub-Saharan Africa, previous studies have also identified hidden  
329 Northern African ancestry in individuals from Southern Europe (33-35), who primarily colonised  
330 the Americas. This may explain why the YRI sample is not at the boundary of the individuals with  
331 the highest proportion of African ancestry in the HCHS/SOL sample as the African ancestral  
332 component may be more complex. Our results suggest how careful consideration must be taken  
333 into account when selecting reference populations to study the African ancestral component of  
334 admixed individuals from the Americas.

335 In our study, we bring specific attention to the biases that continue to exist with using  
336 European GWAS summary statistics to calculate polygenic risk scores in admixed populations

337 such as Mexican Americans that are comprised of European, Amerindigenous, and African  
338 genetic ancestries. In particular, in the case of height, we found that the polygenic height score  
339 (PHS) correlated with observed height only in the subset of individuals with the lowest levels of  
340 Amerindigenous ancestry (i.e. the subset of individuals with highest European ancestry). As the  
341 population dynamics of the US continue to change, it is imperative that we study diverse  
342 populations, or we risk exacerbating the health disparities that currently exist. To date, population-  
343 based medical genomics research (and its subsequent benefits) have been disproportionately  
344 focused on populations of European ancestry. In order to improve the design and implementation  
345 of medical genetics studies for the ethnically diverse U.S. population, we need detailed insights  
346 into the population history of diverse U.S. populations. This includes characterizing the admixture  
347 dynamics of Hispanic/Latino populations, as well as the evolutionary forces that shaped patterns  
348 of genetic variation of the ancestral populations that contributed to modern day Hispanic/Latino  
349 populations.

350 The genetic variation of the Hispanic community in the United States belies categorization  
351 under a single label (10). The events that have shaped and continue to shape this genetic diversity  
352 are complex, numerous, and nuanced, and the social history of such a diverse population is  
353 intrinsic to any genetic study. Mexico's society was largely defined by an established social caste  
354 system based on ancestry, which disappeared after Mexico's independence in 1821 (36). Even  
355 so, social inequalities persist today with skin colour having a significant effect on wealth and  
356 education (37). A multitude of factors within and outside Mexico — whether related to trade,  
357 immigration policies, or armed conflicts — acted to influence who immigrated to the United States,  
358 and the impact of each of these fluctuates over time (38-40). These changes shift the  
359 demographics of immigration, which is inherently related to the genetic ancestry of the population.

360 Consequently, this shapes the genetic architecture of complex traits. Diverse populations  
361 are at risk not only from underrepresentation in research, but because of poor understanding of  
362 the temporal and spatial dynamics at play in genetic variation. The promise of equitable precision

363 medicine — one of the ultimate goals of medical genomics — cannot be kept without  
364 understanding this interplay. Health disparities in the United States are fed by structural  
365 inequalities. For example, studies that use modern Artificial Intelligence techniques have already  
366 been shown to inflate existing disparities between Black Americans and White Americans (41).  
367 Such biases, whether from algorithms, study designs, or misunderstandings of subtleties in  
368 data, feed into the larger systemic pressures faced by minority populations in the United States.

369 While we have shown a dramatic shift in ancestry proportions in US Hispanic/Latinos, one  
370 of the caveats of this study is that the HCHS/SOL cohort is not representative of all US  
371 Hispanics/Latinos. HCHS/SOL participants were recruited at four primary centers: Bronx,  
372 Chicago, Miami, and San Diego. There may be additional genetic diversity that has not been  
373 captured by this dataset and trends exhibited in this dataset may not translate to Hispanic/Latino  
374 populations living in other regions of the US (though the temporal increase in Amerindigenous  
375 ancestry was replicated in an independent sample of Mexican Americans). Further, we have only  
376 assembled a reference panel with limited numbers of individuals with various Amerindigenous,  
377 European, and African ancestry. With better population genetic modeling and a deeper  
378 understanding of the social and historical aspects of Hispanic/Latino populations, we will be able  
379 to improve our understanding of the genetic and phenotypic diversity across these populations,  
380 and subsequently improve our ability to understand genetic contributions to complex traits and  
381 disease. These insights will lead to optimization of population sampling for the design of future  
382 medical genetic studies, the identification of disease risk variants, and ultimately, precision  
383 medicine for all.

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## 385 **Methods**

### 386 **Study dataset and initial quality control**

387 The HCHS/SOL study is a community-based cohort study of self-identified Hispanic/Latino  
388 individuals from four US metropolitan areas with the general goal of identifying risk and protective

389 factors for various medical conditions including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, pulmonary  
390 disease, and sleep disorders (25). 12,434 participants with birth year estimates between 1934-  
391 1993 who self-identified as being of Cuban, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Mexican, Central American,  
392 or South American background consented to genetics studies and posting of their genetic and  
393 phenotype data on the publicly available Database of Genotypes and Phenotypes (dbGaP)  
394 through Study Accession phs000810.v1.p1. Samples were genotyped on an Illumina custom  
395 array, SoL HCHS Custom 15041502 array (annotation B3, genome build 37), consisting of the  
396 Illumina Omni 2.5M array and 148,353 custom single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) (10).  
397 Data posted to dbGaP had passed initial sample quality control filters, including removing samples  
398 with differences in reported vs. genetic sex, call rates > 95%, and evidence for sample  
399 contamination (e.g. heterozygosity and sample call rates). For initial SNP quality control, we  
400 filtered out SNPs that were monomorphic, positional duplicates, or Illumina technical failures, as  
401 well as SNPs that had cluster separation <= 0.3, call rate <=2%, >2 discordant calls in 291  
402 duplicate samples, >3 Mendelian errors in parent-offspring pairs/trios, Hardy-Weinberg  
403 Equilibrium combined P-value <10<sup>-5</sup>, and sex differences in allele frequency ≥0.2. Our filtering  
404 resulted in 1,763,935 genotyped SNPs with minor allele frequency (MAF) >0.01.

405 Additional sample quality control performed in the HCHS/SOL dataset included filtering  
406 out samples with 1) large chromosomal anomalies, 2) substantial Asian ancestry as previously  
407 identified in HCHS/SOL (12) and 3) individuals with up to third degree genetic relatedness in the  
408 dataset as inferred by REAP (42). For genetic relatedness filtering, individuals from pairs were  
409 kept to maximize representation of the birth year distribution, which resulted in 10,268 unrelated  
410 remaining individuals.

411 From the original HCHS/SOL analysis, individuals were classified into genetic-analysis  
412 groups, similar to self-identified background groups in that they share cultural and environmental  
413 characteristics, but are also more genetically homogenous (10).

414 Birth year for all individuals was estimated by subtracting the difference between date of  
415 first clinic visit for the baseline examination (25) and age. Year of arrival was estimated by  
416 subtracting the difference between date of first clinic visit for the baseline examination and years  
417 in the US.

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419 **Global, local, and parental ancestry inference**

420 All ancestry analyses were restricted to the 211,152 autosomal SNP markers that overlapped  
421 between the study and reference panel genotyping array. For the HCHS/SOL dataset, global  
422 African, European, and Amerindigenous ancestries were inferred with ADMIXTURE, in an  
423 unsupervised manner, with K=3. Amerindigenous ancestry refers to estimates of Indigenous  
424 genetic ancestry from the Americas. For some analyses, HCHS/SOL individuals with greater than  
425 95% of a single ancestry (e.g African, European, or Amerindigenous) were filtered out resulting  
426 in 9,913 individuals: 1,099 Central American, 1,536 Cuban, 954 Dominican, 3,622 Mexican, 1,783  
427 Puerto Rican, 652 South American and 267 “Other” individuals.

428 Ancestral tracts, known as ‘local’ ancestry, along the genome for all HCHS/SOL  
429 individuals were inferred using RFMix (43) and a three population reference panel, comprised of  
430 315 individuals: 104 HapMap phase 3 CEU (European) and 107 YRI (African) individuals (44)  
431 and 112 Amerindigenous individuals from throughout Latin America (8). The reference panel was  
432 limited to individuals with 99% continental ancestry as inferred by unsupervised ADMIXTURE  
433 (45). Prior to local ancestry inference, HCHS/SOL individuals were merged with the reference  
434 panels and then phased using SHAPEIT2 (46). For all HCHS/SOL Mexican American individuals,  
435 parental genomic ancestry was inferred with ANCESTOR (47) using the local ancestry estimates  
436 generated by RFMix.

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438 **Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection (UMAP)**

439 Principal components for HCHS/SOL and the reference panel were computed using smartPCA  
440 (48). UMAP (version 0.3.8) was run using the Python script freely available at  
441 <https://github.com/diazale/gt-dimred> with parameter specification set at 15 nearest neighbours  
442 and a minimum distance between points of 0.5.

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#### 444 **Admixture mapping**

445 Local ancestry estimates for 211,151 SNPs across the genome were used to perform admixture  
446 mapping in HCHS/SOL Mexican Americans to determine if younger individuals harbored excess  
447 Amerindigenous ancestry in certain regions of the genome. Admixture mapping was performed  
448 applying two different models: 1) a linear regression model with age as the dependent variable  
449 adjusting for global Amerindigenous ancestry, sampling weight and center and 2) a logistic  
450 regression model dividing the HCHS/SOL Mexican cohort in to an older vs younger generation  
451 with 1965 set as the dividing point while also adjusting for global Amerindigenous ancestry,  
452 sampling weight, and center. The threshold for genome-wide significance,  $1.38 \times 10^{-4}$  was  
453 calculated using the empirical autoregression framework with the package *coda* in R to estimate  
454 the total number of ancestral blocks (49, 50).

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#### 456 **Tract Lengths**

457 The multiple regression model:  $\log(f) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 T + \beta_2 A + \beta_3 TA + \varepsilon$ , where  $f$  is a matrix  
458 containing the proportion of lengths of all ancestral tracts across the genome for all 3622 Mexican  
459 American individuals,  $T$  the tract length bin and  $A$  decade of birth year bin, was used to test for an  
460 effect of birth decade on the proportion of Amerindigenous ancestral tract lengths. For  
461 assessment between the fraction of ancestry tracts in an individual's genome and birth year, long  
462 tract cutoffs were chosen based on tract separation between the birth year decades in Figure 2B.

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#### 464 **Diversity Calculations**

465 Subcontinental ancestry was assessed using the diversity measurements  $\pi$  and  $F_{ST}$ .  $\pi$  was  
466 calculated as the average number of pairwise genetic differences among all pairs of overlapping  
467 Amerindigenous ancestry tracts across individuals.  $F_{ST}$  was calculated as:

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$$F_{ST} = (H_T - H_S) / H_T$$

469 where  $H_T$  is the average heterozygosity when all individuals are pooled across decades and  $H_S$  is  
470 the average heterozygosity within each decade of individuals.

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#### 472 **Inference of Runs of Homozygosity**

473 Runs of homozygosity (ROH) were called using the program GARLIC v1.1.4 (51) on 211,152 sites  
474 for the Mexican American individuals. An analysis window size of 50 SNPs and an overlap fraction  
475 of 0.25 were both chosen using GARLIC's rule of thumb parameter estimation. GARLIC chose a  
476 LOD score cutoff of 0. Using a three-component Gaussian mixture, GARLIC determined class  
477 A/B (short/medium) and class B/C (medium/long) size boundaries as 845,097 bp and 2,501,750  
478 bp, respectively.

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#### 480 **Imputation**

481 Imputation for HCHS/SOL was performed locally using IMPUTE2 with the 1000 Genomes Project  
482 Phase 3 haplotypes used as a reference panel. After filtering on an info score cutoff of 0.3, this  
483 resulted in 33,041,084 SNPs.

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#### 485 **Polygenic Risk Score Calculations**

486 Polygenic risk scores for height were calculated using the publicly available UK Biobank  
487 (UKBB) GWAS Round 2 Summary Statistics retrieved from <http://www.nealelab.is/uk-biobank>.  
488 Briefly, for sample quality control, sample inclusion was limited to unrelated samples who passed  
489 the sex chromosome aneuploidy filter. British ancestry was determined using the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 PCs;  
490 individuals more than 7 standard deviations away from the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 PCs were excluded. Further

491 filtering included limiting to self -reported 'white-British' / 'Irish' / 'White' resulting in a QCed sample  
492 count of 361,194 individuals [https://github.com/Nealelab/UK\\_Biobank\\_GWAS#imputed-v3-sample-qc](https://github.com/Nealelab/UK_Biobank_GWAS#imputed-v3-sample-qc). An imputation panel of ~90 million SNPs from HRC, UK10K and 1KG were used to  
493 impute genotypes. 13.7 million autosomal and X-chromosome SNPs passed quality control  
494 thresholds including Info score>0.8, MAF>0.0001, and HWE p-value>1e-10. For the phenotype,  
495 a linear regression model in Hail was run for all individuals (both sexes) adjusting by the first 20  
496 PCs + sex + age + age<sup>2</sup> + (sex\*age) + (sex\*age)<sup>2</sup>. For height, there was complete phenotype  
498 information for 360,388 individuals.

499 Risk scores were calculated by extracting the overlapping genome-wide significant hits  
500 initially discovered in the UKBB GWASs of height and selecting SNPs with the lowest p-value in  
501 each 1Mb window across the genome. For height this resulted in a dataset of 1,103 overlapping  
502 SNPs that were present in our dataset of genotyped and imputed SNPs.

### 503 **Health and Retirement Study (HRS)**

504 For replication, we used genotype data from 705 self-identified Mexican-Americans from the  
505 Health and Retirement Study (HRS) (52), genotyped on the Illumina Human Omni 2.5M platform.  
506 HRS data was made available under IRB Study No. A11-E91-13B - The apportionment of genetic  
507 diversity within the United States. Estimated global ancestry proportions for the Mexican American  
508 population in the HRS were calculated as in Baharian et al. (12), which used an alternative  
509 reference panel and alternative ancestry inference approach. Briefly, RFMix was used to infer  
510 local ancestry estimates across the genome utilizing CHS, YRI, and CEU individuals from the  
511 1000 Genomes Project as reference populations for Amerindigenous/Asian, African, and  
512 European ancestries, respectively. Global ancestry estimates were calculated using the summed  
513 RFMix calls.

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### 515 **Statistical Analyses and Plots**

516 Statistical analyses and plot generation were performed within Rstudio using Version 1.1.463 and  
517 R version 3.5.3. ternary and ggridges/ggplot2 packages were used to create the simplex and  
518 ridgeline plots.

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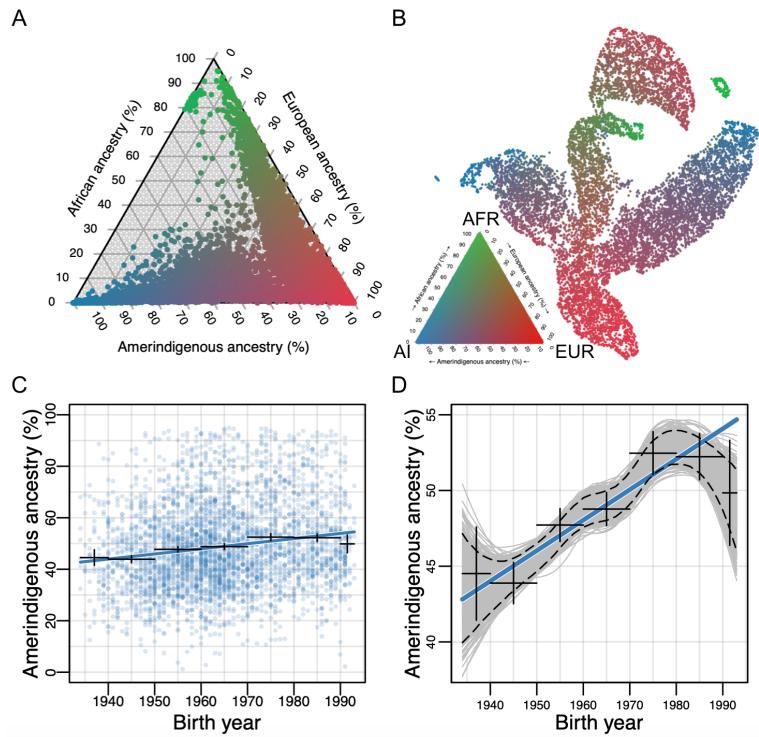
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532 **Figure 1. Recent dynamics continually shape the continuum of continental ancestry**

533 **Hispanic/Latino populations.** A. Ternary plot of HCHS/SOL (n=10,268) colored by admixture

534 proportions. B. Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection (UMAP) plot depicting the genetic

535 diversity of HCHS/SOL and the reference panel (n=10,591) using 3 principal components, colored

536 by admixture proportions (see Supplemental Fig 1 for population labels). Within the legend, AFR,

537 EUR, and AI refer to African, European, and Amerindigenous global ancestries, respectively. C.

538 Global Amerindigenous ancestry proportions plotted by birth year for Mexican Americans

539 (n=3,622). Fitted line is multiple regression of Amerindigenous ~ birth year + sampling weight.

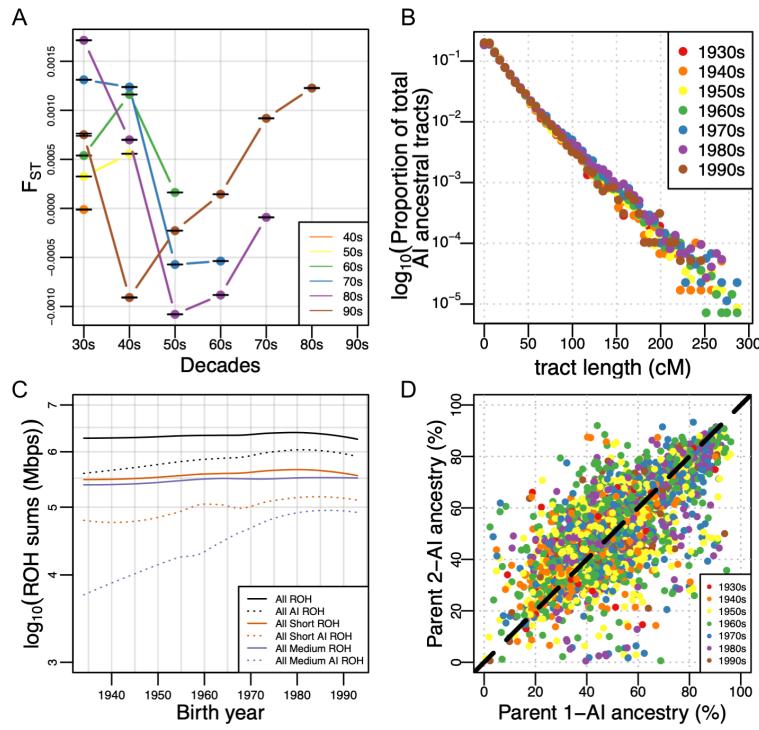
540 Bars represent 95% confidence intervals for individuals grouped by decade. D. Bootstrap

541 resampling (n=1000 iterations) of Amerindigenous global ancestry for the Mexican American

542 individuals with a fitted LOESS regression line for each iteration. Dashed lines represent the 95%

543 confidence interval and the blue line represents the fitted regression line from Figure 1C.

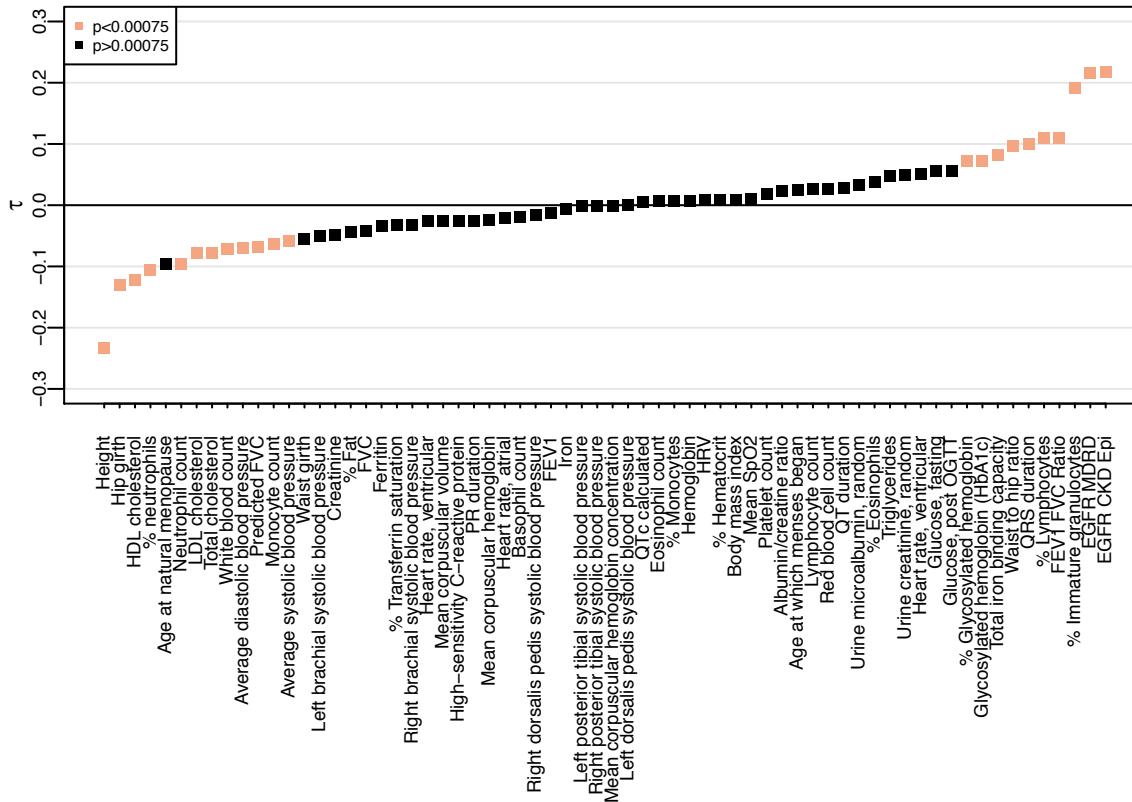
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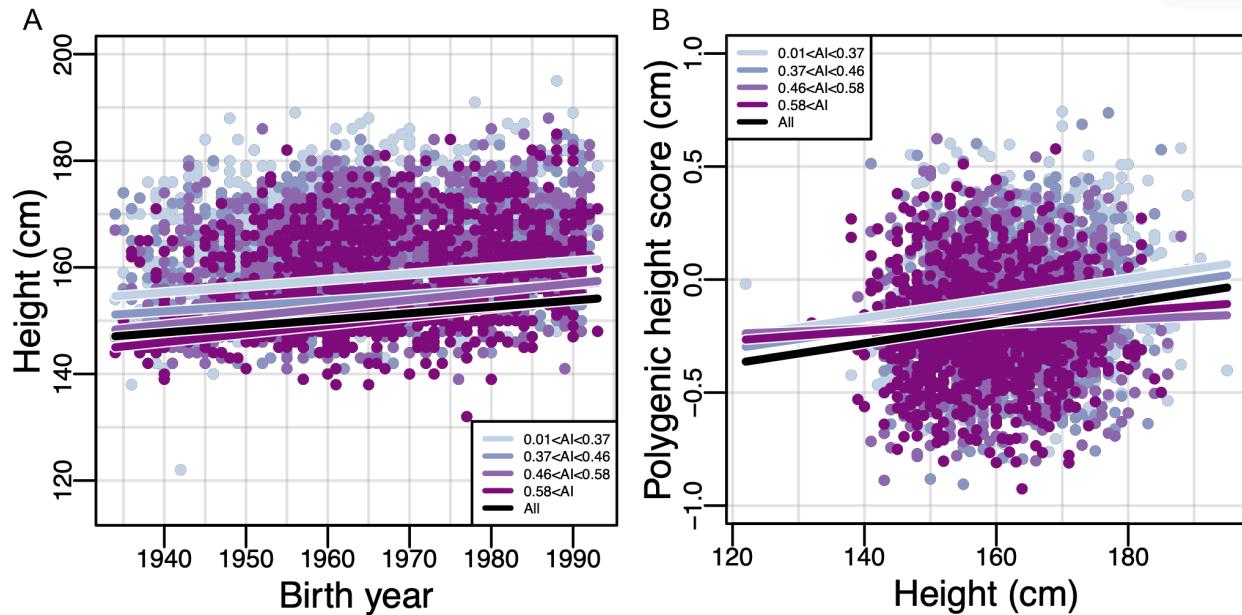
546 **Figure 2. Diversity of and within Amerindigenous ancestral tracts.** A)  $F_{ST}$  estimates  
 547 calculated between each decade group. Bars represent the 95% CI. B) Proportion of total  
 548 Amerindigenous (AI) ancestral tracts in the HCHS/SOL Mexican American population by decade.  
 549 C) Loess regression of the log of the sum of total ROH and ROH overlapping Amerindigenous  
 550 (AI) ancestral tracts separated by ROH class. Total long ROH is not represented as an individual  
 551 group due to the high number of individuals missing long ROH (1694 for long ROH across  
 552 ancestries and 1987 for long AI ROH) but was included in the sum of “All ROH” and “All AI ROH”.  
 553 D) Correlation of parent’s inferred global Amerindigenous (AI) ancestries using ANCESTOR.

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**Figure 3. Correlation of 66 quantitative traits with global Amerindigenous ancestry.**

Significance level was determined using Bonferroni correction adjusting by the number of quantitative traits tested ( $0.05/66=0.00075$ ).



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585 **Figure 4: Height and global Amerindigenous ancestry in HCHS/SOL Mexican Americans.**

586 Each plot illustrates the relationship between A) Birth year and height B) Height and polygenic  
587 height score (PHS). The black line indicates the fitted linear model for all individuals. Each color  
588 represents a different quartile of Amerindigenous global ancestry. Polygenic height scores were  
589 assessed utilizing UKBB summary statistics for 1,128 SNPs.

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602 **Table 1: Relationship of Amerindigenous global ancestry and birth year for Mexican**  
603 **Americans stratified by recruitment region, US born vs non-US born status, sex and**  
604 **educational attainment.** For recruitment region, data stratification was limited to Chicago  
605 and San Diego as sample size for the Bronx and Miami was limited: 124 and 25 individuals,  
606 respectively. Education attainment was categorized as either less than a high school  
607 diploma or equivalent degree (<HS), equal to a high school diploma or equivalent degree  
608 (=HS), or post-secondary education (>HS).

Category	N	Mean	Median	R2	Effect	Std.Err	P
All	3622	0.489	0.468	0.027	0.0023	0.0002	3.58E-22
Chicago	1310	0.562	0.550	0.017	0.0016	0.0005	0.0006
San Diego	2163	0.428	0.422	0.012	0.0012	0.0002	4.29E-07
US born	634	0.427	0.418	0.063	0.0027	0.0004	1.77E-10
Not US born	2987	0.502	0.481	0.050	0.0032	0.0003	1.38E-30
Male	1500	0.494	0.475	0.038	0.0028	0.0004	3.83E-14
Female	2122	0.485	0.462	0.022	0.0019	0.0003	3.07E-10
<HS	1518	0.520	0.500	0.045	0.0026	0.0004	1.39E-12
=HS	960	0.501	0.479	0.022	0.0018	0.0005	0.0003
>HS	1140	0.436	0.422	0.045	0.0027	0.0004	6.53E-13

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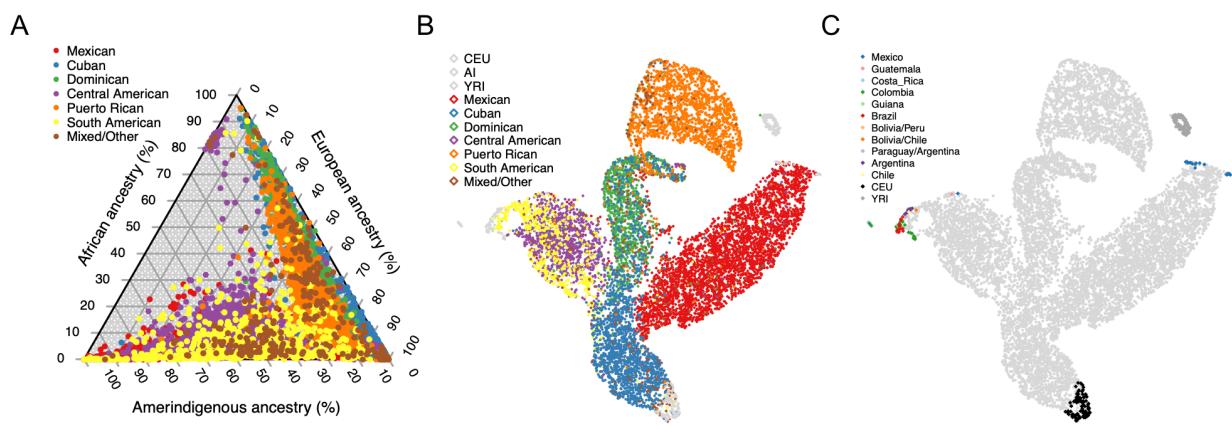
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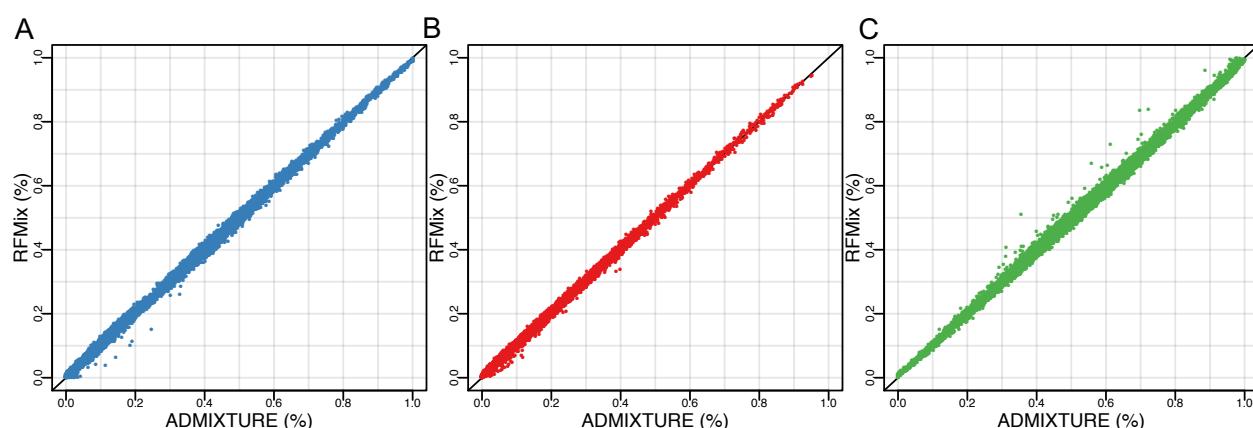


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629 **Supplementary Figure 1. Continental ancestral diversity of HCHS/SOL** A) Ternary plot of  
630 global ancestry proportions colored by population for 10,268 HCHS/SOL individuals B) Uniform  
631 Manifold Approximation and Projection (UMAP) plot of HCHS/SOL and the reference panel  
632 (n=10,591) using 3 principal components, colored by HCHS/SOL population. C) UMAP plot of  
633 HCHS/SOL and the reference panel (n=10,591) using 3 principal components, colored by  
634 reference population.

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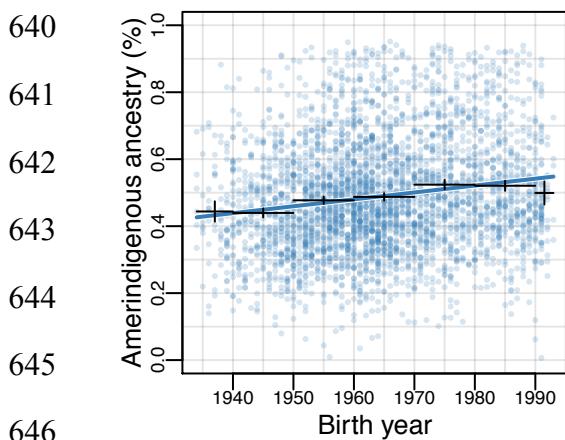
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638 **Supplementary Figure 2. Concordance of ADMIXTURE and RFMix global ancestry**

639 **estimates.** A) Amerindigenous ancestry B) African ancestry and C) European ancestry.

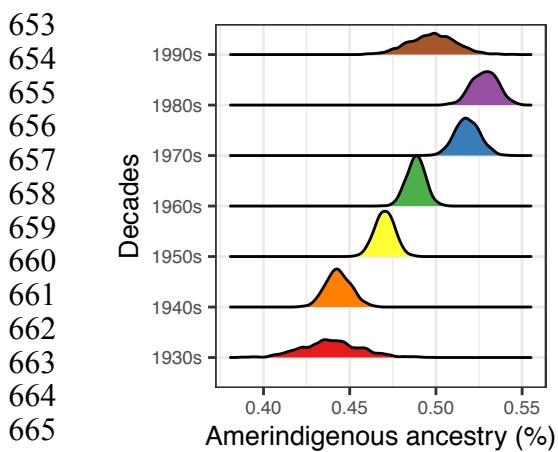


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648 **Supplementary Figure 3.** RFMix inferred Amerindigenous global ancestry proportions plotted  
649 over time for HCHS/SOL Mexican Americans (n=3622).

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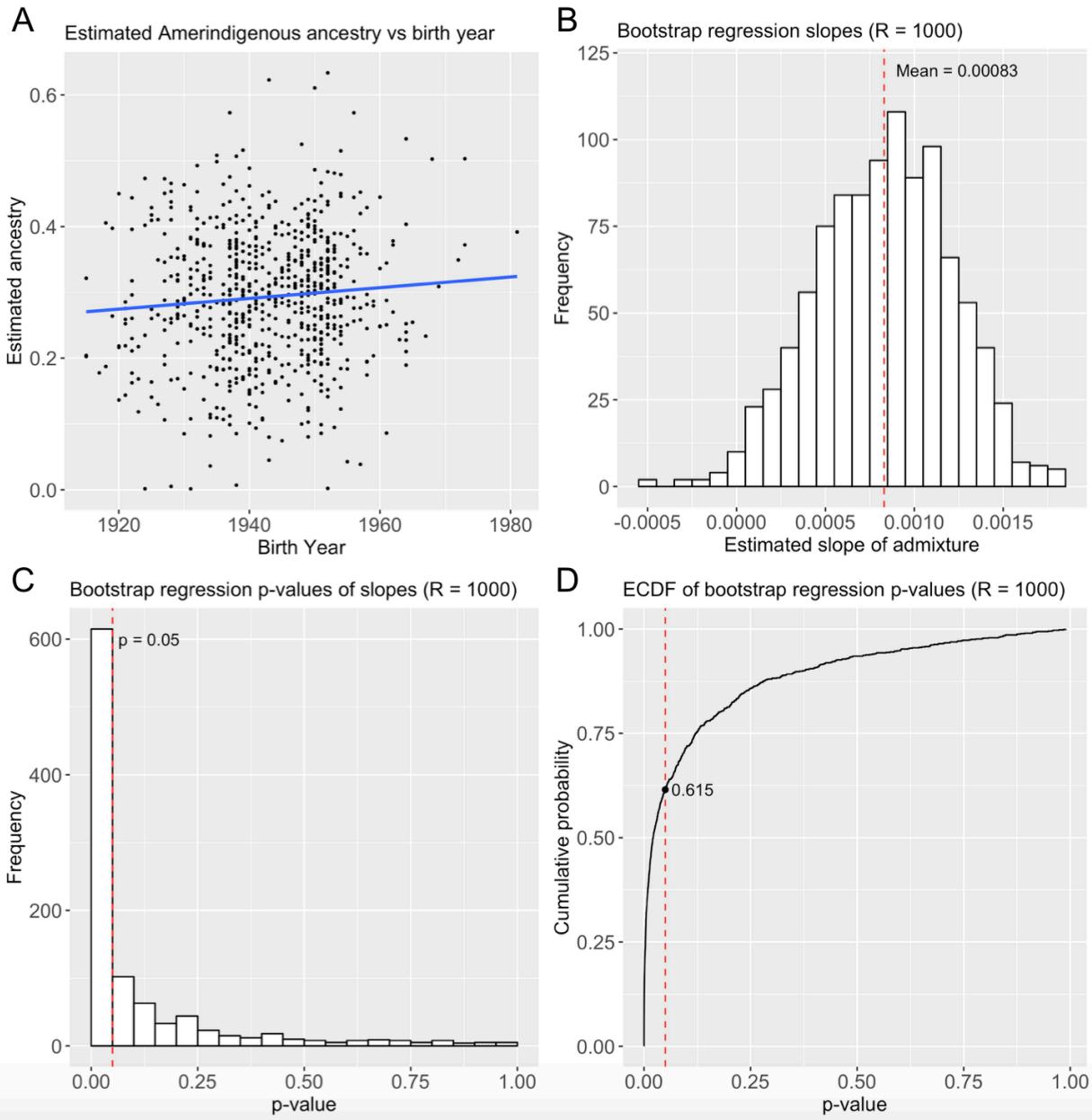
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668 **Supplementary Figure 4:** Distributions of Amerindigenous global ancestry means for  
669 HCHS/SOL Mexican Americans (n=3622) generated by 1000 bootstrap resampling iterations  
670 within each decade of binned birth years.

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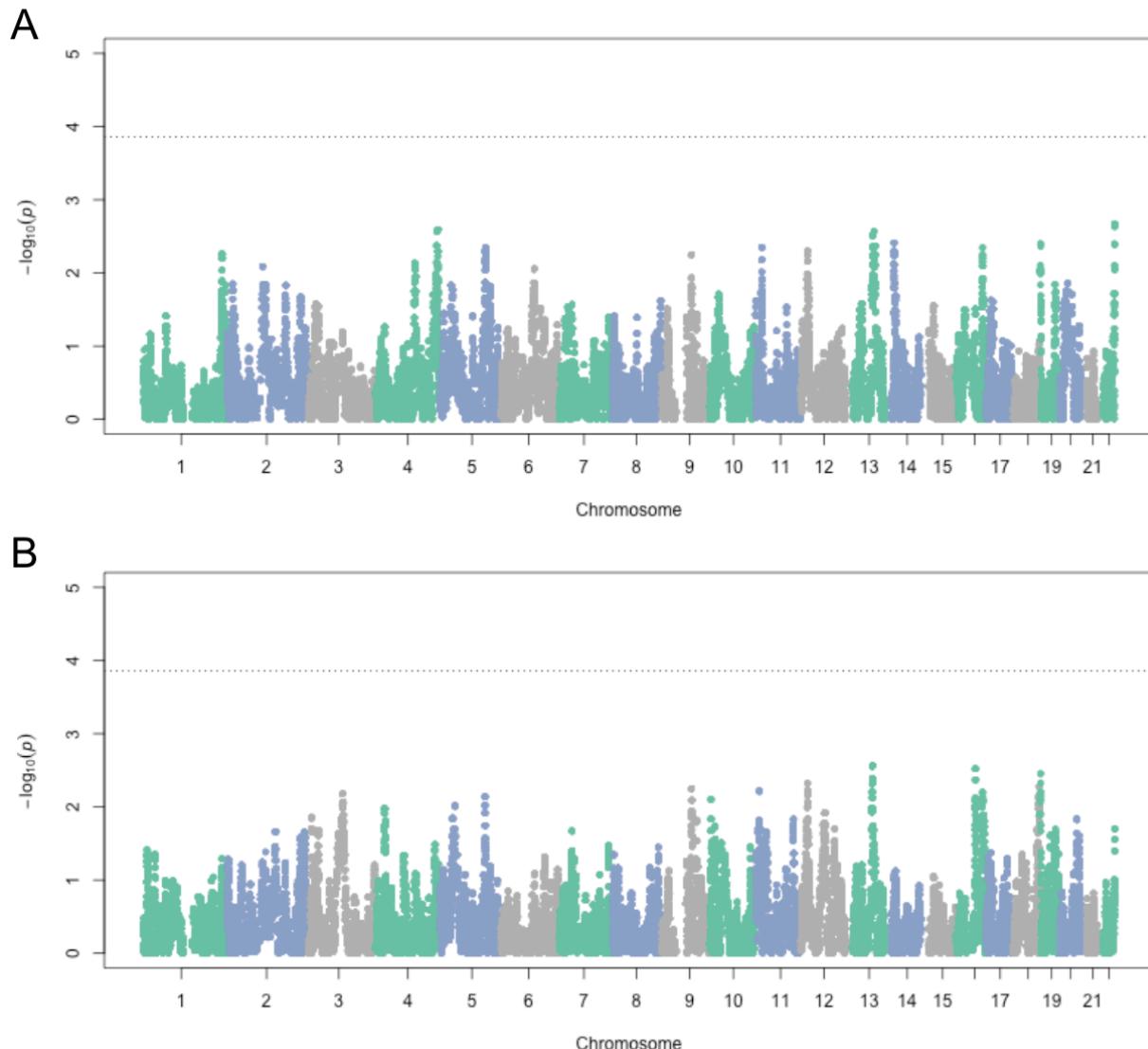


674 **Supplementary Figure 5. Replication in the Health and Retirement Study for 705 self-  
675 identified Mexican Americans.** A) Ancestry over time B) Distribution of regression slopes after  
676 1000 bootstrap resampling iterations C) Distribution of bootstrap regression p-values D) ECDF  
677 of bootstrap regression p-values.

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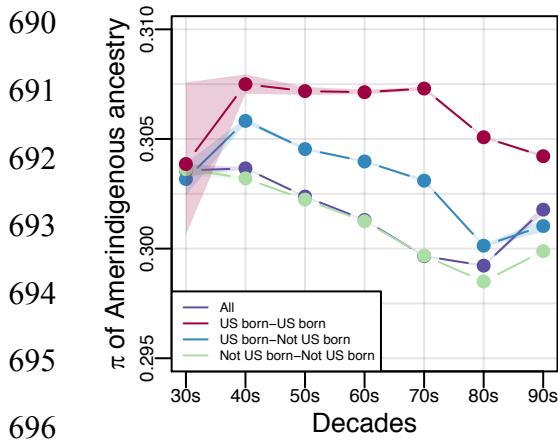
682 **Supplementary Figure 6. Admixture mapping in HCHS/SOL Mexicans (n=3622) for**  
683 **Amerindigenous ancestry and A) birth year and B) generation.** Ancestry association testing  
684 was performed at 211,151 markers using A) linear regression and B) logistic regression, both  
685 including global Amerindigenous ancestry, sampling weight and center as covariates.

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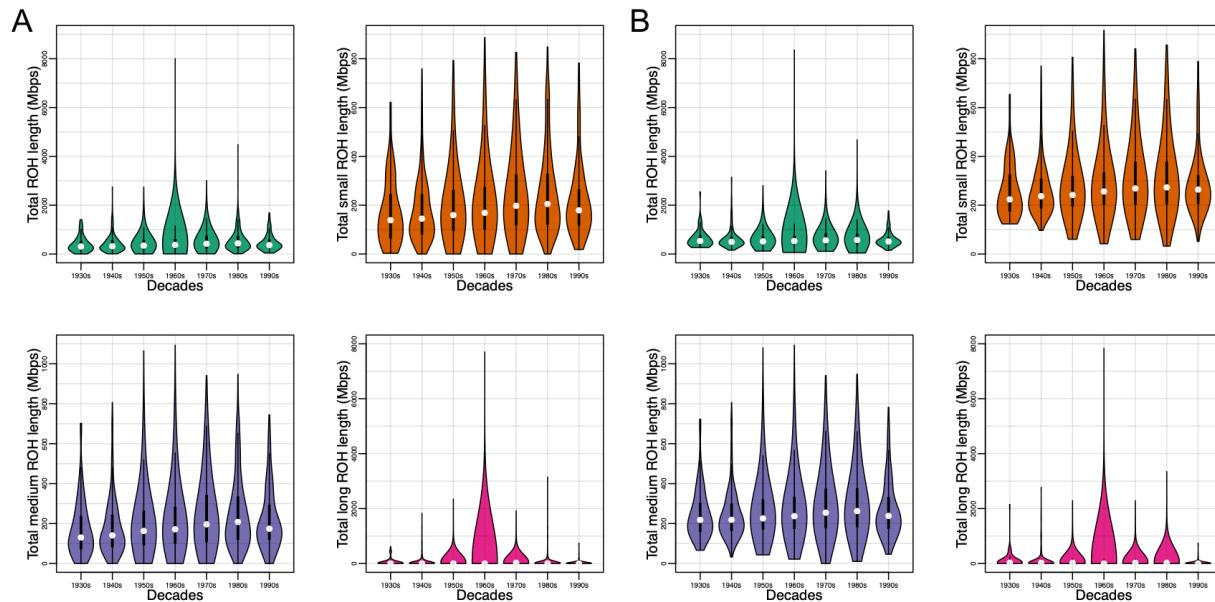
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697 **Supplementary Figure 7. Diversity of and within Amerindigenous ancestral tracts.**

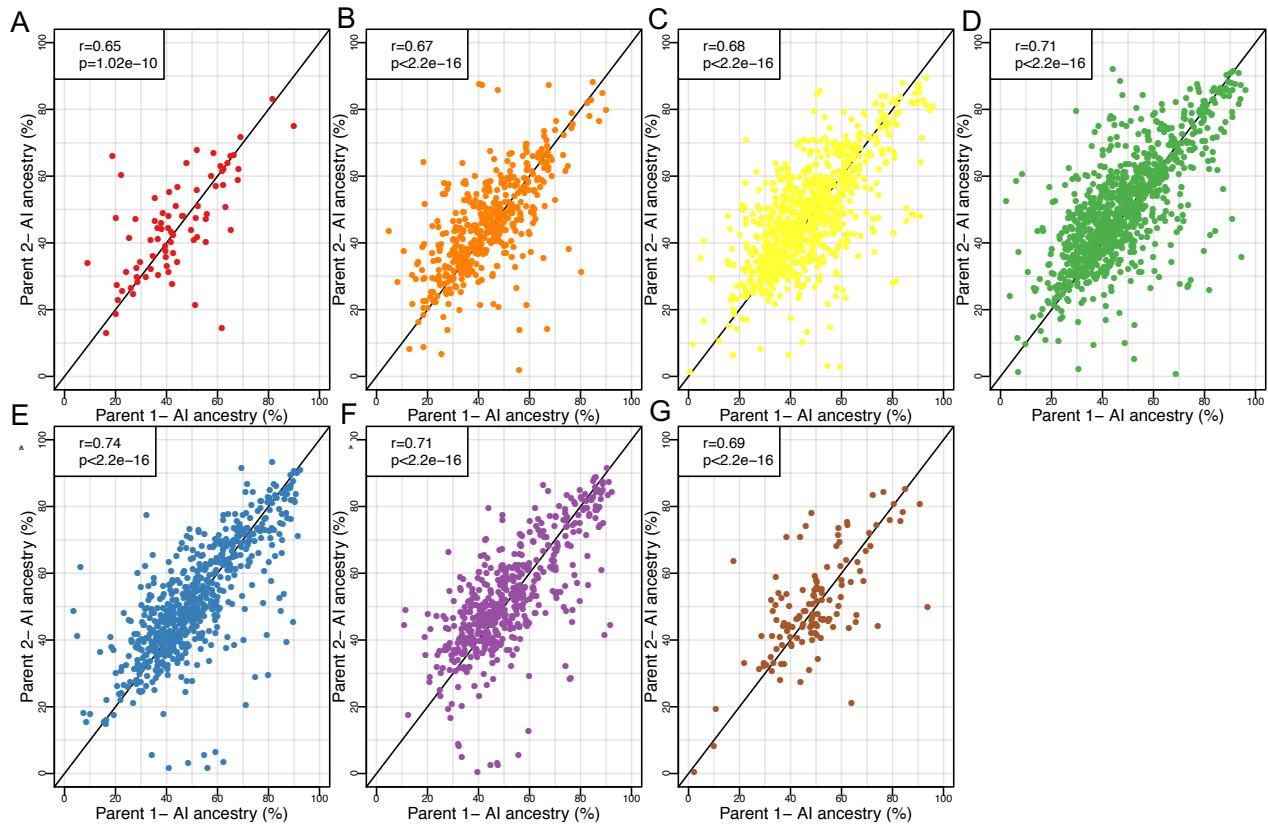
698 Diversity ( $\pi$ ) of subcontinental Amerindigenous ancestry stratified by US born/not US born  
699 status.  $\pi$  was calculated between pairs within each decade of birth years. 95% confidence  
700 intervals are highlighted by the shaded regions for each group.

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703 **Supplementary Figure 8. Runs of homozygosity (ROH) in HCHS/SOL Mexican Americans.**

704 A) ROH across all ancestries separated by ROH class B) ROH overlapping Amerindigenous  
705 haplotypes separated by ROH class.



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708 **Supplementary Figure 9. Ancestry-related assortative mating in HCHS/SOL Mexican**  
709 **Americans separated by decade.** Each plot represents the correlation of parent's inferred  
710 Amerindigenous (AI) ancestries using ANCESTOR by decade beginning with the 1930s (A) and  
711 ending with the 1990s (G). Each point corresponds to one Mexican American couple and the  
712 axes correspond to the inferred Amerindigenous (AI) ancestry of each partner.

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720 **Supplementary Table 1: Association of global ancestries and birth year for all**

721 **HCHS/SOL individuals.** For each population, we tested for an association between global  
722 ancestry and birth year while accounting for the sampling design. AI, AFR, and EUR refer to  
723 Amerindigenous, African, and European ancestry respectively.

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Population	Ancestry	N	R2	Effect	Std.Err	P
Central American	AI	1099	0.0139	0.0013	0.0004	0.0013
Central American	AFR	1099	0.0136	0.0002	0.0004	0.6561
Central American	EUR	1099	0.0138	-0.0015	0.0004	0.0002
Cuban	AI	1536	0.0023	0.0002	0.0001	0.0938
Cuban	AFR	1536	0.0014	-0.0005	0.0004	0.1490
Cuban	EUR	1536	0.0005	0.0003	0.0004	0.3879
Dominican	AI	954	0.0035	0.0002	0.0001	0.0663
Dominican	AFR	954	0.0030	-0.0007	0.0004	0.1287
Dominican	EUR	954	0.0022	0.0005	0.0004	0.2374
Mexican	AI	3622	0.0268	0.0023	0.0002	3.58E-22
Mexican	AFR	3622	0.0008	0.0000	0.0000	0.4189
Mexican	EUR	3622	0.0285	-0.0023	0.0002	0.0000
Puerto Rican	AI	1783	0.0014	0.0001	0.0001	0.1533
Puerto Rican	AFR	1783	0.0014	0.0003	0.0002	0.1743
Puerto Rican	EUR	1783	0.0027	-0.0005	0.0002	0.0355
South American	AI	652	0.0110	0.0016	0.0007	0.0211
South American	AFR	652	0.0027	-0.0002	0.0004	0.5053
South American	EUR	652	0.0080	-0.0014	0.0006	0.0335

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734 **Supplementary Table 2 - Multiple regression table with traits that were significantly**  
735 **correlated with global Amerindigenous ancestry.**

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Trait	N	R2	Effect	Std.Err	P
Height	3615	0.588	-13.637	0.676	1.01E-85
Predicted FVC	3522	0.851	-695.376	36.867	1.13E-75
EGFR MDRD	3308	0.196	23.398	2.435	1.39E-21
EGFR CKD Epi	3308	0.441	14.752	1.581	1.90E-20
Waist to hip ratio	3617	0.195	0.043	0.007	6.96E-10
Glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c)	3609	0.081	9.184	1.590	8.30E-09
% Glycosylated hemoglobin	3609	0.080	0.837	0.146	9.88E-09
HDL cholesterol	3621	0.095	-6.740	1.372	9.39E-07
Total iron binding capacity	3620	0.066	23.540	5.467	1.71E-05
FEV1 FVC Ratio	3505	0.176	2.560	0.639	6.37E-05
% Lymphocytes	3442	0.021	3.768	1.023	2.35E-04
Hip girth	3617	0.077	-4.452	1.273	4.78E-04
% Neutrophils	3442	0.039	-3.649	1.178	1.96E-03
Monocyte count	3443	0.024	-0.048	0.019	1.27E-02
Neutrophil count	3442	0.043	-0.399	0.165	1.59E-02
LDL cholesterol	3529	0.047	-8.269	3.963	3.70E-02
Average diastolic blood pressure	3616	0.072	-2.067	1.136	6.88E-02
Total cholesterol	3622	0.065	-6.248	4.614	1.76E-01
White blood cell count	3442	0.032	-0.260	0.208	2.12E-01
Average systolic blood pressure	3619	0.211	1.590	1.712	3.53E-01
% Immature granulocytes	555	0.261	-0.090	0.110	4.14E-01
QRS duration	3596	0.168	0.062	1.268	9.61E-01

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742 **Supplementary Table 3: Height over time: Height (cm) as a function of birth year**  
743 **adjusting by sex, center, and sampling weight for 3614 Mexican Americans stratified by**  
744 **the quartiles of global Amerindigenous ancestry (AIA).**

Group	N	R2	Effect	Std.Err	P
All	3614	0.54186	0.1200379	0.00905366	3.28E-39
AIA>0.58	929	0.5745454	0.158895	0.01783895	2.73E-18
0.46<=AIA<=0.58	955	0.5784636	0.1542762	0.01683919	3.07E-19
0.37<=AIA<0.46	842	0.5472275	0.1008054	0.01739819	9.73E-09
AIA<0.37	888	0.5369993	0.1161775	0.01815834	2.55E-10

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748 **Supplementary Table 4: Predicted height vs. observed height.** Predicted height (cm) as  
749 a function of observed height (cm) adjusting by sex, center, and sampling weight for 3614  
750 Mexican Americans stratified by Amerindigenous ancestry (AIA).

Group	N	R2	Effect	Std.Err	P
All	3614	0.0249	0.0045	0.0006	2.19E-12
AIA>0.58	929	0.0072	0.0022	0.0012	7.79E-02
0.46<=AIA<=0.58	955	0.0058	0.0011	0.0013	3.90E-01
0.37<=AIA<0.46	842	0.0144	0.0043	0.0015	3.22E-03
AIA<0.37	888	0.0164	0.0043	0.0013	7.91E-04

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