Adolescents were recruited primarily through pediatric clinics in low- to middle-income Latino neighborhoods. Participants completed measures on a computer during a 3-hour home visit by two female researchers. The home visit was conducted in the language of the adolescent’s choice – English (75%) or Spanish.

Adolescent age, negative life events, and father support were significantly related to psychological distress. Control variables were selected based on prior literature and relation to psychological distress composite in Table 1.

Adolescent age in Step 1 of the hierarchical regression accounted for 4% of the variance in distress. Negative life events were significantly associated with distress and economic strain was not; these variables accounted for an additional 20% of the variance in distress. In Step 3, father support was significantly associated with distress, but familism was not. These variables accounted for an additional 4% of the variance in distress. The interaction between term (familism X support) was not significant and excluded from the Table 2.

Note: *p < .05, **p < .01, ***p < .001.