

Puerto Rican immigration

Puerto Rico is an American island
located South east of Florida.

3,064,018 Puerto Ricans living
in Puerto Rico

5,791,453 Puerto Ricans living in
the USA

Every year since 1958, there has been the Puerto Rican parade in NYC

In 2018, more than 2 million people paraded in NYC. It was a very special event because it happened just after the Hurricane Maria

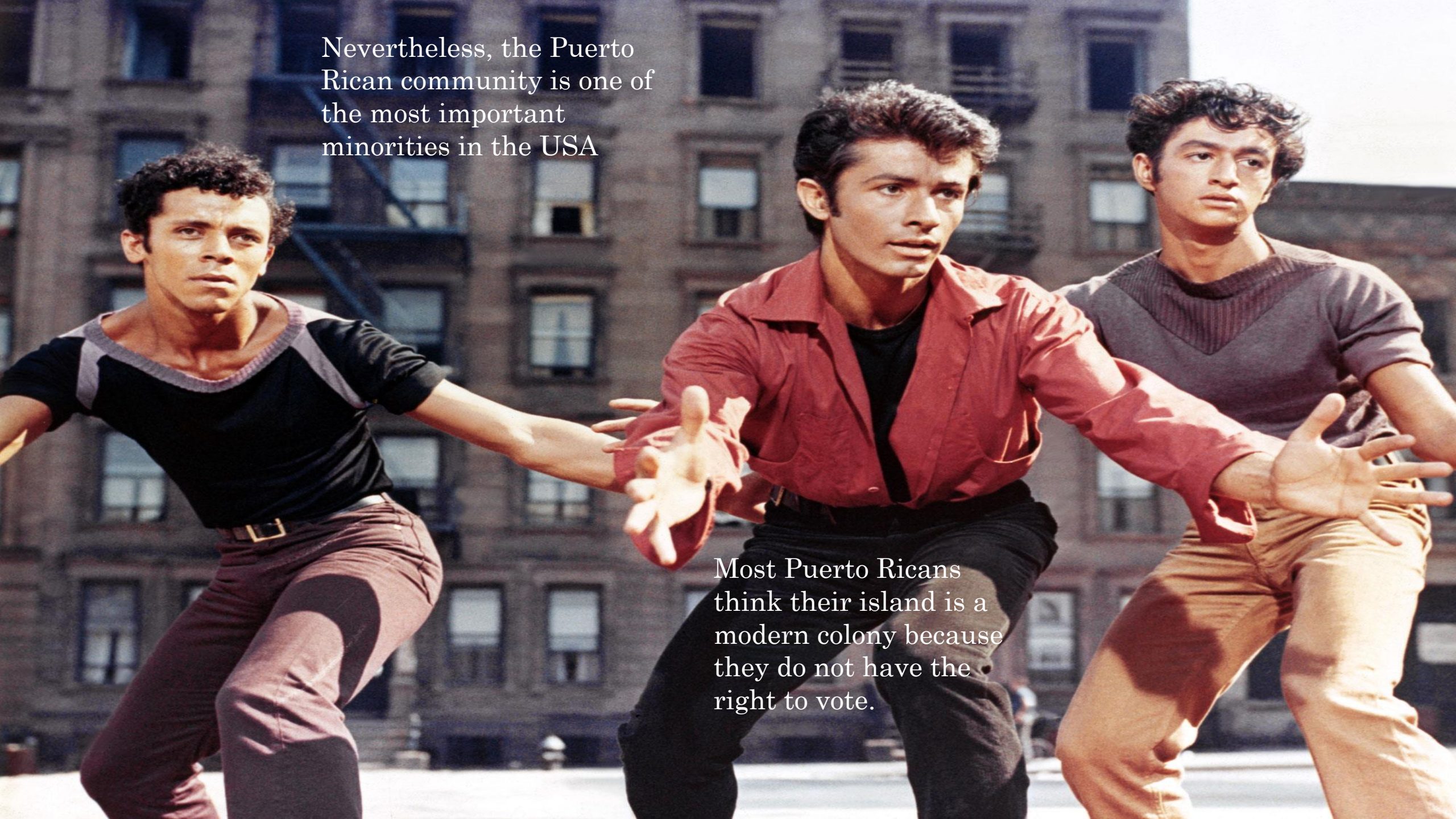


Hurricane Maria storm
happened in September
2017

It killed more than 3,000 people and caused
a lot of destruction in Puerto Rico and
increased poverty

Donald Trump decided to help
them 1 year after...



A photograph of three young men in a city setting, likely from the movie 'Boyz n the City'. They are in a dynamic, low-to-the-ground pose, suggesting a dance or a fight. The man on the left is wearing a black and grey long-sleeved shirt and brown pants. The man in the center is wearing a red button-down shirt over a black t-shirt and black pants. The man on the right is wearing a grey and purple long-sleeved shirt and tan pants. They are all looking towards the right with serious expressions. The background is a multi-story brick building with many windows.

Nevertheless, the Puerto Rican community is one of the most important minorities in the USA

Most Puerto Ricans think their island is a modern colony because they do not have the right to vote.

No matter if they are living in the USA or in Puerto Rico itself, they are living in poverty and in a very precarious situation.

In the History of the USA, there have been 3 waves of immigration from Puerto Rico to the USA: 1917-1940, mid 1940th to 1960 and 1970 to nowadays

The Reason for these massive waves: they all hope to live the American Dream.



The two American states with the highest number of Puerto Ricans are Florida and NYC

what languages do Puerto Ricans speak in Florida?

