



2022 Midterm National Latino Weekly Poll – September 14, 2022

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

Methodology: On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, BSP interviewed 400 Latino registered voters nationwide from September 2-11, 2022. Each week a fresh sample of 200 registered voters will be added and combined with the previous 200 interviews to create a rolling average of 400 for each week, consistent with most tracking polls methodology. Interviews are collected every day through random selection from an online database of Latinos who are verified to be registered voters. The poll is available in English or Spanish at the discretion of the respondent and based on a national profile of the Latino electorate. Final data are weighted to match best estimates from U.S. Census for Latino voters with respect to state, age, gender, nativity, education and party affiliation. Each week the sample contains a margin of error of +/- 4.9%. Survey design and data collection are performed by BSP Research.

Q1. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. **[ADD STARTING OCT 10** "In some states, early voting and vote-by-mail has already started, while in other states voting only takes place on election day."] Thinking ahead to the November 2022 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election for U.S. Congress, and other state offices?

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I have already voted early	0
Almost certain I will vote	63
Probably will vote	21
Chances are 50-50	13
Probably will NOT vote	2
Certain that I won't vote	2

Q2. **[IF VOTING]** Do you plan to vote using...

Vote-by-mail or absentee ballot	35
In-person early voting before election day	30
In-person voting on election day	35



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Q3. On the whole, what are the most important issues that you want the Congress and President to address? **[SELECT UP TO THREE]**

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Rising cost of living / inflation	48
Women’s reproductive and abortion rights	28
Improving wages / Creating more jobs	25
Addressing mass shootings/gun safety policy	25
Lowering the costs of health care	24
Combating climate change and pollution	20
Lowering taxes	15
Protecting immigrant rights	13
Creating more affordable housing	13
Reducing crime	11
Continue to address COVID-19	8
Improving K-12 education and schools	8
Decreasing government spending	7
Border security to control immigration	7
Criminal justice and police reform	6
Addressing Homelessness	6
Addressing racism and discrimination	5
Lowering the cost of college	4
Limiting or banning abortion	4
Foreign policy / war in Ukraine	3

Q4. How closely have you been following the news about the elections for U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate to decide which party controls the Congress?

Following very closely	37
Following somewhat closely	38
Not following that closely	19
Not following at all	6



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Q5. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

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Strongly approve	28
Somewhat approve	31
Somewhat disapprove	21
Strongly disapprove	20

Q6. As compared to two years ago before Biden became President, are you currently doing better, the same, or worse off financially?

Doing better today than two years ago	31
Doing about the same	39
Doing worse today than two years ago	30

Q7. Would you say Joe Biden and the Democratic Party are currently doing a good job of reaching out to [Hispanic/Latinos], that they don't care too much about [Hispanic/Latinos], or that they are being hostile towards [Hispanic/Latinos]?

Doing a good job	50
Don't care too much	40
Being hostile	9

Q8. Would you say the Republican Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to [Hispanic/Latinos], that they don't care too much about [Hispanic/Latinos], or that they are being hostile towards [Hispanic/Latinos]?

Doing a good job	37
Don't care too much	39
Being hostile	23



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Q9. On a scale of 0 (meaning not motivated or enthusiastic at all) to 10 (meaning extremely motivated and enthusiastic), how motivated and enthusiastic would you say you feel about voting in the upcoming 2022 elections?

Mean 7.37

For each of the following people, please indicate whether your overall opinion of them is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or if you have no opinion or haven't heard enough to say. [RANDOMIZE]

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Q10. President Joe Biden

Very favorable	32
Somewhat favorable	26
Somewhat unfavorable	14
Very unfavorable	24
No opinion	3
Haven't heard enough to say	*
Total favorable	58
Total unfavorable	38

Q11. Former President Donald Trump

Very favorable	19
Somewhat favorable	19
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Very unfavorable	46
No opinion	4
Haven't heard enough to say	1
Total favorable	38
Total unfavorable	57



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Q12. Vice President Kamala Harris

Very favorable	23
Somewhat favorable	26
Somewhat unfavorable	14
Very unfavorable	25
No opinion	8
Haven't heard enough to say	4
Total favorable	49
Total unfavorable	39
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Q13. Republicans in Congress

Very favorable	13
Somewhat favorable	21
Somewhat unfavorable	20
Very unfavorable	36
No opinion	7
Haven't heard enough to say	2
Total favorable	34
Total unfavorable	56

Q14. Democrats in Congress

Very favorable	23
Somewhat favorable	33
Somewhat unfavorable	17
Very unfavorable	20
No opinion	6
Haven't heard enough to say	2
Total favorable	55
Total unfavorable	36



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Q15. The United States Supreme Court

Very favorable	20
Somewhat favorable	28
Somewhat unfavorable	20
Very unfavorable	19
No opinion	12
Haven't heard enough to say	2
Total favorable	47
Total unfavorable	39

Q16. Thinking about the 2022 election for U.S. Congress, in your district here in [STATE] do you plan to vote for [ROTATE] {the Republican candidate} or for {the Democratic candidate}?

	<u>9/14</u>
Will vote Republican for Congress	21
Leaning in favor of Republican	14
Will vote Democrat for Congress	33
Leaning in favor of Democrat	18
Someone else	2
Undecided	12
Total Republican	35
Total Democrat	52



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Q17. [IF SENATE STATE] Not all states have a U.S. Senate election this year, but here in [STATE] people will vote for U.S. Senate. Do you plan to vote for [ROTATE] the Republican candidate, or for the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate?

Will vote Republican for Senate	19
Leaning in favor of Republican	16
Will vote Democrat for Senate	32
Leaning in favor of Democrat	18
Someone else	2
Undecided	13
Total Republican	35
Total Democrat	50

Q18. In some states they are not automatically sending you a ballot, but if you prefer to vote by mail, you have to request that they send you a mail ballot. Has your state provided you with enough instructions that you know how to request a vote by mail ballot if you want to use one?

Yes, I know how to request a mail in ballot	77
No, not familiar with the process in my state	19
No, my state does not offer vote by mail	3



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Q19. Thinking about the different steps involved in vote-by-mail, please indicate how much you trust, or don't trust: That when you return your ballot by mail, it will be arrive safely back to the county elections department and be properly counted?

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Completely trust	37
Mostly trust	34
Only trust a little	16
Do not trust at all	13

Q20. How often do you use each of the following to learn about news, politics or information here in the U.S.

_r1 WhatsApp messages

Very often	21
Sometimes	22
Not often	14
Never	43

_r2 Group chat / text messages with family

Very often	26
Sometimes	31
Not often	23
Never	19

_r3 Facebook

Very often	38
Sometimes	30
Not often	13
Never	20



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_r4 YouTube

Very often	47
Sometimes	27
Not often	13
Never	13

_r5 Social Media like Instagram or Tik Tok

Very often	35
Sometimes	26
Not often	14
Never	24

_r6 Cable TV such as CNN or MSNBC

Very often	36
Sometimes	29
Not often	14
Never	21

_r7 Cable TV such as Fox News

Very often	30
Sometimes	26
Not often	19
Never	25

_r8 Spanish news outlets like Univision or Telemundo

Very often	25
Sometimes	26
Not often	22
Never	26



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Q21. So far in 2022, has anyone from a political party, campaign or any other organization contacted you and asked you to register or vote? Either by phone, text, email, or maybe in-person?

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Yes, I have been contacted	49
No, I have not been contacted	51

Q22. [IF YES] And who was it that contacted you? Was it...

Someone from the Democratic Party	57
Someone from the Republican Party	34
Someone from a non-partisan civic organization	22

For each policy, please indicate if support or oppose the government taking this action
[RANDOMIZE LIST]

Q23. Cancelling up to \$20,000 in student debt for people who earn less than \$125,000 income

Strongly support	42
Support	33
Oppose	16
Strongly oppose	10
Total support	74
Total oppose	26

Q24. Passing a new voting rights acts to ensure that all Americans can vote without barriers

Strongly support	48
Support	35
Oppose	12
Strongly oppose	4
Total support	84
Total oppose	16



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Q25. Creating a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants

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Strongly support	40
Support	41
Oppose	13
Strongly oppose	6
Total support	81
Total oppose	19

Q26. Allowing Medicare to negotiate lower prices on prescription drugs

Strongly support	50
Support	41
Oppose	6
Strongly oppose	3
Total support	91
Total oppose	9

Q27. Banning assault rifles nationwide

Strongly support	46
Support	25
Oppose	19
Strongly oppose	10
Total support	71
Total oppose	29



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Q28. Passing a law to guarantee access to abortion for people who need it

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Strongly support
Support
Oppose
Strongly oppose
Total support
Total oppose

45
32
12
11
77
23

Q29. Updating the Department of Homeland Security's regulations to guarantee Dreamers are protected from deportation and new DACA applications can be legally processed.

Strongly support
Support
Oppose
Strongly oppose
Total support
Total oppose

38
45
12
5
83
17