



2022 Midterm National Latino Weekly Poll – October 9, 2022

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

Methodology: On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, BSP interviewed 532 Latino registered voters nationwide from September 27- October 9, 2022. A fresh sample of 266 registered voters were added and combined with 266 interviews conducted in week 4 to create a rolling average of 532 for week 5. 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 +/- 4.5%. 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?

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
I have already voted early	0	0	0	0	0
Almost certain I will vote	63	66	67	66	66
Probably will vote	21	18	15	14	16
Chances are 50-50	13	11	14	16	16
Probably will NOT vote	2	2	3	2	1
Certain that I won't vote	2	2	3	2	1

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

Vote-by-mail or absentee ballot	35	34	36	37	36
In-person early voting before election day	30	33	34	32	34
In-person voting on election day	35	33	30	31	31



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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]

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Rising cost of living / inflation	48	50	50	50	46
Women’s reproductive and abortion rights	28	28	29	28	27
Improving wages / Creating more jobs	25	24	23	22	27
Addressing mass shootings/gun safety policy	25	23	23	25	24
Combating climate change and pollution	20	16	18	20	19
Lowering the costs of health care	24	27	27	22	18
Protecting immigrant rights	13	11	12	15	16
Reducing crime	11	13	11	11	15
Lowering taxes	15	14	15	15	13
Border security to control immigration	7	10	8	7	10
Creating more affordable housing	13	13	11	8	9
Continue to address COVID-19	8	7	8	8	9
Addressing racism and discrimination	5	8	7	5	8
Improving K-12 education and schools	8	7	6	6	7
Addressing Homelessness	6	6	9	8	7
Criminal justice and police reform	6	5	6	7	5
Lowering the cost of college	4	4	4	6	5
Decreasing government spending	7	8	7	5	4
Limiting or banning abortion	4	5	3	4	4
Foreign policy / war in Ukraine	3	3	3	3	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	37	35	33	38
Following somewhat closely	38	38	38	39	38
Not following that closely	19	20	21	22	20
Not following at all	6	5	6	6	5



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

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Strongly approve	28	23	27	30	28
Somewhat approve	31	36	35	35	36
Somewhat disapprove	21	18	18	17	16
Strongly disapprove	20	23	20	19	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	30	30	30	30
Doing about the same	39	39	43	44	39
Doing worse today than two years ago	30	31	27	26	31

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	47	48	51	52
Don't care too much	40	42	39	37	36
Being hostile	9	11	13	12	12

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	32	33	33	36
Don't care too much	39	41	39	42	37
Being hostile	23	28	28	25	27

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	7.34	7.33	7.24	7.15
% rated 7-10	65	65	66	66	63



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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]

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Q10. President Joe Biden					
Very favorable	32	28	30	30	30
Somewhat favorable	26	27	26	28	31
Somewhat unfavorable	14	15	16	14	11
Very unfavorable	24	26	23	22	24
No opinion	3	3	5	5	4
Haven't heard enough to say	*	*	1	1	*
Total favorable	58	54	56	59	61
Total unfavorable	38	41	39	36	35
Q11. Former President Donald Trump					
Very favorable	19	16	16	18	16
Somewhat favorable	19	20	20	17	13
Somewhat unfavorable	11	9	11	13	14
Very unfavorable	46	51	50	47	49
No opinion	4	3	3	5	7
Haven't heard enough to say	1	*	*	*	1
Total favorable	38	36	36	35	29
Total unfavorable	57	60	61	60	63
Q12. Vice President Kamala Harris					
Very favorable	23	21	20	20	23
Somewhat favorable	26	27	29	30	31
Somewhat unfavorable	14	13	14	15	13
Very unfavorable	25	28	24	23	22
No opinion	8	9	9	8	7
Haven't heard enough to say	4	3	3	3	3
Total favorable	49	48	49	51	54
Total unfavorable	39	40	39	38	35



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	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Q13. Republicans in Congress					
Very favorable	13	11	10	10	10
Somewhat favorable	21	22	20	21	21
Somewhat unfavorable	20	23	25	22	19
Very unfavorable	36	36	36	37	37
No opinion	7	7	8	9	11
Haven't heard enough to say	2	1	2	2	2
Total favorable	34	33	30	31	31
Total unfavorable	56	59	61	59	56
Q14. Democrats in Congress					
Very favorable	23	21	19	20	24
Somewhat favorable	33	30	31	32	31
Somewhat unfavorable	17	19	20	18	13
Very unfavorable	20	22	19	19	19
No opinion	6	7	9	10	10
Haven't heard enough to say	2	1	1	1	2
Total favorable	55	52	50	52	55
Total unfavorable	36	40	39	37	33
Q15. The United States Supreme Court					
Very favorable	20	17	15	15	15
Somewhat favorable	28	28	30	28	28
Somewhat unfavorable	20	18	21	21	19
Very unfavorable	19	23	22	21	22
No opinion	12	12	10	12	14
Haven't heard enough to say	2	1	1	3	3
Total favorable	47	46	45	43	43
Total unfavorable	39	41	43	42	41



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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>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Will vote Republican for Congress	21	22	20	18	18
Leaning in favor of Republican	14	12	10	12	12
Will vote Democrat for Congress	33	33	30	31	38
Leaning in favor of Democrat	18	20	25	23	17
Someone else	2	2	1	1	1
Undecided	12	12	14	14	13
Total Republican	35	33	30	30	30
Total Democrat	52	53	55	54	55

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	20	17	18	19
Leaning in favor of Republican	16	16	15	13	11
Will vote Democrat for Senate	32	30	29	30	36
Leaning in favor of Democrat	18	19	26	25	22
Someone else	2	2	1	1	1
Undecided	13	12	12	13	12
Total Republican	35	36	32	31	29
Total Democrat	50	50	55	55	58

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	74	74	76	78
No, not familiar with the process in my state	19	23	25	22	19
No, my state does not offer vote by mail	3	3	2	2	2



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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?

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Completely trust	37	35	37	37	38
Mostly trust	34	34	33	35	34
Only trust a little	16	15	16	16	18
Do not trust at all	13	17	15	12	10

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	18	18	19	24
Sometimes	22	21	22	21	19
Not often	14	15	15	15	13
Never	43	46	44	45	44

_r2 Group chat / text messages with family

Very often	26	27	24	26	29
Sometimes	31	32	36	37	36
Not often	23	18	18	18	15
Never	19	23	21	19	19

_r3 Facebook

Very often	38	36	37	39	42
Sometimes	30	29	30	29	28
Not often	13	14	14	13	11
Never	20	21	19	20	19



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	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
_r4 YouTube					
Very often	47	46	43	40	47
Sometimes	27	27	30	32	31
Not often	13	11	13	13	10
Never	13	16	14	15	12
_r5 Social Media like Instagram or Tik Tok					
Very often	35	35	37	39	43
Sometimes	26	23	26	26	27
Not often	14	12	12	13	11
Never	24	30	25	22	19
_r6 Cable TV such as CNN or MSNBC					
Very often	36	34	32	33	35
Sometimes	29	31	33	32	35
Not often	14	15	19	18	13
Never	21	20	17	18	17
_r7 Cable TV such as Fox News					
Very often	30	27	26	28	30
Sometimes	26	29	32	30	30
Not often	19	18	18	19	16
Never	25	27	24	24	23
_r8 Spanish news outlets like Univision or Telemundo					
Very often	25	24	20	23	29
Sometimes	26	30	32	28	29
Not often	22	19	19	19	17
Never	26	27	29	30	24



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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?

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Yes, I have been contacted	49	45	45	47	52
No, I have not been contacted	51	55	55	53	48

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

Someone from the Democratic Party	57	63	69	64	58
Someone from the Republican Party	34	33	28	31	39
Someone from a non-partisan civic organization	22	21	24	19	16

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	38	41	42	40
Support	33	33	33	33	35
Oppose	16	17	15	13	15
Strongly oppose	10	11	12	12	10
Total support	74	72	74	75	75
Total oppose	26	28	26	25	25

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

Strongly support	48	41	38	42	44
Support	35	38	41	36	33
Oppose	12	14	14	15	16
Strongly oppose	4	7	8	8	7
Total support	84	79	78	78	77
Total oppose	16	21	22	22	23



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For each policy, please indicate if support or oppose the government taking this action

Q25. Creating a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Strongly support	40	35	35	37	37
Support	41	42	43	40	40
Oppose	13	13	12	13	14
Strongly oppose	6	9	10	11	9
Total support	81	77	78	77	77
Total oppose	19	23	22	23	23

Q26. Allowing Medicare to negotiate lower prices on prescription drugs

Strongly support	50	51	48	51	51
Support	41	41	41	38	37
Oppose	6	5	6	7	8
Strongly oppose	3	3	5	4	4
Total support	91	92	89	89	88
Total oppose	9	8	11	11	12

Q27. Banning assault rifles nationwide

Strongly support	46	42	39	41	44
Support	25	25	29	30	30
Oppose	19	21	20	18	12
Strongly oppose	10	12	11	12	14
Total support	71	67	69	70	74
Total oppose	29	33	31	30	26



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For each policy, please indicate if support or oppose the government taking this action

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

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Strongly support	45	43	44	45	46
Support	32	30	27	29	33
Oppose	12	16	15	12	13
Strongly oppose	11	11	14	13	8
Total support	77	73	71	75	79
Total oppose	23	27	29	25	21

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	38	35	36	36	38
Support	45	37	45	43	36
Oppose	12	20	13	14	18
Strongly oppose	5	8	6	7	8
Total support	83	72	81	79	74
Total oppose	17	28	19	21	26

Q30. A plan to only focus on border security and do nothing to address the status of undocumented immigrants already here

Strongly support	15	15	18	18
Support	32	32	30	31
Oppose	38	36	35	31
Strongly oppose	14	16	18	19
Total support	48	48	48	50
Total oppose	52	52	52	50



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For each of the following statements, indicate if you have heard any discussion about this whether in the news, online or from friends and family

Q31. The COVID vaccine is an attempt by the government to inject 5G chips into people so they can monitor and control the population

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Yes, I have heard, read or seen A LOT		26	33	34	38
Yes, I have heard, read or seen SOME		39	31	29	25
I am familiar, but have not heard much		12	11	11	13
No, I <u>have not</u> heard, read or seen this		18	20	19	17
Not sure		5	5	6	6

Q32. Regardless of what you may have read or heard; do you believe this is true or not?

“The COVID vaccine is an attempt by the government to inject 5G chips into people so they can monitor and control the population”

Mostly true	9	14	15	21
More true than false	16	11	10	9
More false than true	12	13	9	10
Mostly false	34	31	32	29
Not sure	4	7	9	7
Have not heard this	23	25	25	24



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For each of the following statements, indicate if you have heard any discussion about this whether in the news, online or from friends and family

Q33. Abortion is now illegal nationwide and you can get arrested for seeking an abortion.

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Yes, I have heard, read or seen A LOT					42
Yes, I have heard, read or seen SOME					35
I am familiar, but have not heard much					8
No, I <u>have not</u> heard, read or seen this					9
Not sure					7

Q34. Regardless of what you may have read or heard; do you believe this is true or not?
“Abortion is now illegal nationwide and you can get arrested for seeking an abortion”

Mostly true	30
More true than false	25
More false than true	13
Mostly false	13
Not sure	3
Have not heard this	16



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For each of the following statements, indicate if you have heard any discussion about this whether in the news, online or from friends and family

Q35. There was cheating and election fraud in 2020 and Trump was the true winner of the election

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
Yes, I have heard, read or seen A LOT					51
Yes, I have heard, read or seen SOME					24
I am familiar, but have not heard much					11
No, I <u>have not</u> heard, read or seen this					5
Not sure					9

Q36. Regardless of what you may have read or heard; do you believe this is true or not?
“There was cheating and election fraud in 2020 and Trump was the true winner of the election”

Mostly true	17
More true than false	21
More false than true	10
Mostly false	30
Not sure	7
Have not heard this	14



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Recently Congress, the President and Supreme Court have taken actions. For each item, please indicate if this makes you more likely, less likely to vote this November 2022:

Q37. President Biden announced the cancellation of up to \$20,000 in student debt for people earning less than \$120,000 income

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>
More likely to vote this year					55
Less likely to vote this year					17
No impact on my vote					28

Q38. Supreme Court struck down the right to an abortion and will allow states to ban abortions

More likely to vote this year	51
Less likely to vote this year	25
No impact on my vote	24

Q39. Congress passed and President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act which will lower health care costs, invests in clean energy, and cuts the deficit by making corporations pay their fair share in taxes and does not raise taxes on Americans making less than \$400,000.

More likely to vote this year	58
Less likely to vote this year	16
No impact on my vote	25