



2022 Midterm National Latino Weekly Poll – October 2, 2022

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

Methodology: On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, BSP interviewed 532 Latino registered voters nationwide from September 20- October 2, 2022. A fresh sample of 266 registered voters were added and combined with 266 interviews conducted in week 3 to create a rolling average of 532 for week 4. 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> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| I have already voted early | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Almost certain I will vote | 63 | 66 | 67 | 66 |
| Probably will vote | 21 | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| Chances are 50-50 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 16 |
| Probably will NOT vote | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Certain that I won't vote | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |

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

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|
| Vote-by-mail or absentee ballot | 35 | 34 | 36 | 37 |
| In-person early voting before election day | 30 | 33 | 34 | 32 |
| In-person voting on election day | 35 | 33 | 30 | 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> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rising cost of living / inflation | 48 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Women’s reproductive and abortion rights | 28 | 28 | 29 | 28 |
| Addressing mass shootings/gun safety policy | 25 | 23 | 23 | 25 |
| Lowering the costs of health care | 24 | 27 | 27 | 22 |
| Improving wages / Creating more jobs | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 |
| Combating climate change and pollution | 20 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| Protecting immigrant rights | 13 | 11 | 12 | 15 |
| Lowering taxes | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| Reducing crime | 11 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| Creating more affordable housing | 13 | 13 | 11 | 8 |
| Border security to control immigration | 7 | 10 | 8 | 7 |
| Addressing racism and discrimination | 5 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| Decreasing government spending | 7 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| Continue to address COVID-19 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| Improving K-12 education and schools | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Addressing Homelessness | 6 | 6 | 9 | 8 |
| Criminal justice and police reform | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Limiting or banning abortion | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Lowering the cost of college | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Foreign policy / war in Ukraine | 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 |
| Following somewhat closely | 38 | 38 | 38 | 39 |
| Not following that closely | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Not following at all | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 |



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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> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Strongly approve | 28 | 23 | 27 | 30 |
| Somewhat approve | 31 | 36 | 35 | 35 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 21 | 18 | 18 | 17 |
| Strongly disapprove | 20 | 23 | 20 | 19 |

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 |
| Doing about the same | 39 | 39 | 43 | 44 |
| Doing worse today than two years ago | 30 | 31 | 27 | 26 |

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 |
| Don't care too much | 40 | 42 | 39 | 37 |
| Being hostile | 9 | 11 | 13 | 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 |
| Don't care too much | 39 | 41 | 39 | 42 |
| Being hostile | 23 | 28 | 28 | 25 |

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 |
| % rated 7-10 | 65 | 65 | 66 | 66 |



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



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| | <u>9/14</u> | <u>9/21</u> | <u>9/28</u> | <u>10/2</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Q13. Republicans in Congress | | | | |
| Very favorable | 13 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| Somewhat favorable | 21 | 22 | 20 | 21 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 20 | 23 | 25 | 22 |
| Very unfavorable | 36 | 36 | 36 | 37 |
| No opinion | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Haven't heard enough to say | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Total favorable | 34 | 33 | 30 | 31 |
| Total unfavorable | 56 | 59 | 61 | 59 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Q14. Democrats in Congress | | | | |
| Very favorable | 23 | 21 | 19 | 20 |
| Somewhat favorable | 33 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 17 | 19 | 20 | 18 |
| Very unfavorable | 20 | 22 | 19 | 19 |
| No opinion | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| Haven't heard enough to say | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total favorable | 55 | 52 | 50 | 52 |
| Total unfavorable | 36 | 40 | 39 | 37 |

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Q15. The United States Supreme Court | | | | |
| Very favorable | 20 | 17 | 15 | 15 |
| Somewhat favorable | 28 | 28 | 30 | 28 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 20 | 18 | 21 | 21 |
| Very unfavorable | 19 | 23 | 22 | 21 |
| No opinion | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| Haven't heard enough to say | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total favorable | 47 | 46 | 45 | 43 |
| Total unfavorable | 39 | 41 | 43 | 42 |



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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> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Will vote Republican for Congress | 21 | 22 | 20 | 18 |
| Leaning in favor of Republican | 14 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| Will vote Democrat for Congress | 33 | 33 | 30 | 31 |
| Leaning in favor of Democrat | 18 | 20 | 25 | 23 |
| Someone else | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Undecided | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| Total Republican | 35 | 33 | 30 | 30 |
| Total Democrat | 52 | 53 | 55 | 54 |

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

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 |
| No, not familiar with the process in my state | 19 | 23 | 25 | 22 |
| No, my state does not offer vote by mail | 3 | 3 | 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> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Completely trust | 37 | 35 | 37 | 37 |
| Mostly trust | 34 | 34 | 33 | 35 |
| Only trust a little | 16 | 15 | 16 | 16 |
| Do not trust at all | 13 | 17 | 15 | 12 |

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 |
| Sometimes | 22 | 21 | 22 | 21 |
| Not often | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Never | 43 | 46 | 44 | 45 |

_r2 Group chat / text messages with family

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

_r3 Facebook

| | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Very often | 38 | 36 | 37 | 39 |
| Sometimes | 30 | 29 | 30 | 29 |
| Not often | 13 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Never | 20 | 21 | 19 | 20 |



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

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



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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> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Yes, I have been contacted | 49 | 45 | 45 | 47 |
| No, I have not been contacted | 51 | 55 | 55 | 53 |

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

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

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 |
| Support | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Oppose | 16 | 17 | 15 | 13 |
| Strongly oppose | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Total support | 74 | 72 | 74 | 75 |
| Total oppose | 26 | 28 | 26 | 25 |

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

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



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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> |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Strongly support | 40 | 35 | 35 | 37 |
| Support | 41 | 42 | 43 | 40 |
| Oppose | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 |
| Strongly oppose | 6 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Total support | 81 | 77 | 78 | 77 |
| Total oppose | 19 | 23 | 22 | 23 |

Q26. Allowing Medicare to negotiate lower prices on prescription drugs

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

Q27. Banning assault rifles nationwide

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



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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> |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Strongly support | 45 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
| Support | 32 | 30 | 27 | 29 |
| Oppose | 12 | 16 | 15 | 12 |
| Strongly oppose | 11 | 11 | 14 | 13 |
| Total support | 77 | 73 | 71 | 75 |
| Total oppose | 23 | 27 | 29 | 25 |

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 |
| Support | 45 | 37 | 45 | 43 |
| Oppose | 12 | 20 | 13 | 14 |
| Strongly oppose | 5 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| Total support | 83 | 72 | 81 | 79 |
| Total oppose | 17 | 28 | 19 | 21 |

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 |
| Support | 32 | 32 | 30 |
| Oppose | 38 | 36 | 35 |
| Strongly oppose | 14 | 16 | 18 |
| Total support | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Total oppose | 52 | 52 | 52 |



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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. Biden and the Democrats are increasing government control and want to transition the United States into a Socialist country

| | <u>9/14</u> | <u>9/21</u> | <u>9/28</u> | <u>10/2</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Yes, I have heard, read or seen A LOT | | 33 | 31 | 32 |
| Yes, I have heard, read or seen SOME | | 27 | 30 | 27 |
| I am familiar, but have not heard much | | 14 | 11 | 12 |
| No, I <u>have not</u> heard, read or seen this | | 20 | 18 | 18 |
| Not sure | | 6 | 9 | 11 |

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

“Biden and the Democrats are increasing government control and want to transition the United States into a Socialist country”

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| Mostly true | 23 | 20 | 24 |
| More true than false | 19 | 18 | 15 |
| More false than true | 11 | 12 | 11 |
| Mostly false | 14 | 16 | 13 |
| Not sure | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Have not heard this | 26 | 27 | 29 |

Q33. 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> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Yes, I have heard, read or seen A LOT | | 26 | 33 | 34 |
| Yes, I have heard, read or seen SOME | | 39 | 31 | 29 |
| I am familiar, but have not heard much | | 12 | 11 | 11 |
| No, I <u>have not</u> heard, read or seen this | | 18 | 20 | 19 |
| Not sure | | 5 | 5 | 6 |



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Q34. 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 |
| More true than false | 16 | 11 | 10 |
| More false than true | 12 | 13 | 9 |
| Mostly false | 34 | 31 | 32 |
| Not sure | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| Have not heard this | 23 | 25 | 25 |