



## 2022 Midterm National Latino Weekly Poll – November 7, 2022

### MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

Methodology: On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, BSP interviewed 532 Latino registered voters nationwide from Oct 25 – Nov 6, 2022. A fresh sample of 266 registered voters were added and combined with 266 interviews conducted in week 8 to create a rolling average of 532 for week 9. 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.

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

	<u>11/7</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Not likely</u>
Rising cost of living / inflation	45	47	36
Women’s reproductive and abortion rights	36	39	31
Improving wages / Creating more jobs	22	24	18
Addressing mass shootings/gun safety policy	22	21	24
Lowering the costs of health care	21	21	19
Combating climate change and pollution	20	21	16
Protecting immigrant rights	19	18	23
Lowering taxes	12	9	22
Creating more affordable housing	11	11	10
Reducing crime	12	13	11
Improving K-12 education and schools	8	8	7
Border security to control immigration	7	7	5
Addressing racism and discrimination	7	8	5
Continue to address COVID-19	6	7	5
Addressing Homelessness	6	6	5
Criminal justice and police reform	5	5	3
Decreasing government spending	5	4	6
Limiting or banning abortion	4	5	2
Lowering the cost of college	4	3	8
Foreign policy / war in Ukraine	3	3	1



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**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?

	<u>11/7</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Not likely</u>
Following very closely	34	38	22
Following somewhat closely	40	41	34
Not following that closely	20	16	31
Not following at all	7	5	13

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

Strongly approve	30	34	18
Somewhat approve	35	34	41
Somewhat disapprove	18	16	22
Strongly disapprove	17	16	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	35	37	27
Doing about the same	33	32	36
Doing worse today than two years ago	32	31	37

**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	52	45
Don't care too much	40	39	41
Being hostile	10	9	15



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**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]?

	<u>11/7</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Not likely</u>
Doing a good job	37	36	39
Don't care too much	34	32	40
Being hostile	29	32	22

**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	7.38	8.04	5.28
% rated 7-10	67	78	31

**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}?

Will vote Republican for Congress	22	22	20
Leaning in favor of Republican	10	10	8
Will vote Democrat for Congress	36	41	20
Leaning in favor of Democrat	23	21	32
Someone else	2	2	3
Undecided	7	4	18
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>



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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?

	<u>11/7</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Not likely</u>
Will vote Republican for Senate	17	18	16
Leaning in favor of Republican	12	14	8
Will vote Democrat for Senate	34	38	22
Leaning in favor of Democrat	25	24	27
Someone else	3	2	7
Undecided	9	5	20
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>

**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?

Yes, I have been contacted	57	58	55
No, I have not been contacted	43	42	45

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

Someone from the Democratic Party	74	76	66
Someone from the Republican Party	36	34	40
Someone from a non-partisan civic organization	15	14	18



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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

	<u>11/7</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Not likely</u>
Strongly support	43	43	41
Support	35	35	36
Oppose	12	11	16
Strongly oppose	11	12	8
<b>Total support</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>

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

Strongly support	42	46	31
Support	41	39	48
Oppose	11	10	15
Strongly oppose	6	6	6
<b>Total support</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>

**Q25.** Creating a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants

Strongly support	40	41	39
Support	35	32	46
Oppose	14	16	9
Strongly oppose	10	11	6
<b>Total support</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>



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**Q26.** Allowing Medicare to negotiate lower prices on prescription drugs

	<u>11/7</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Not likely</u>
Strongly support	45	48	34
Support	42	41	46
Oppose	6	4	11
Strongly oppose	7	6	9
<b>Total support</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>

**Q27.** Banning assault rifles nationwide

Strongly support	40	43	32
Support	28	29	27
Oppose	17	14	28
Strongly oppose	14	15	14
<b>Total support</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>

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

Strongly support	47	50	37
Support	28	25	35
Oppose	15	14	15
Strongly oppose	11	10	13
<b>Total support</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>



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

	<u>11/7</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Not likely</u>
Strongly support	40	44	24
Support	38	34	52
Oppose	12	11	16
Strongly oppose	11	11	8
<b>Total support</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>

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

Strongly support	19	19	16
Support	28	25	38
Oppose	34	34	34
Strongly oppose	20	22	11
<b>Total support</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>

**Q31.** Passing a federal law making possession of marijuana legal for personal recreational use

Strongly support	34	38	22
Support	36	36	34
Oppose	18	15	30
Strongly oppose	12	11	14
<b>Total support</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>



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**Q32.** A presidential executive order to pardon people from federal crimes for possession of marijuana

	<u>11/7</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Not likely</u>
Strongly support	35	38	27
Support	33	34	31
Oppose	21	18	31
Strongly oppose	10	10	11
<b>Total support</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>