



2022 Midterm National Latino Weekly Poll – September 21, 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?

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

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

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



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



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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	23
Somewhat approve	31	36
Somewhat disapprove	21	18
Strongly disapprove	20	23

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
Doing about the same	39	39
Doing worse today than two years ago	30	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
Don't care too much	40	42
Being hostile	9	11

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
Don't care too much	39	41
Being hostile	23	28

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
% rated 7-10	65	65



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



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	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>
Q13. Republicans in Congress		
Very favorable	13	11
Somewhat favorable	21	22
Somewhat unfavorable	20	23
Very unfavorable	36	36
No opinion	7	7
Haven't heard enough to say	2	1
Total favorable	34	33
Total unfavorable	56	59
Q14. Democrats in Congress		
Very favorable	23	21
Somewhat favorable	33	30
Somewhat unfavorable	17	19
Very unfavorable	20	22
No opinion	6	7
Haven't heard enough to say	2	1
Total favorable	55	52
Total unfavorable	36	40
Q15. The United States Supreme Court		
Very favorable	20	17
Somewhat favorable	28	28
Somewhat unfavorable	20	18
Very unfavorable	19	23
No opinion	12	12
Haven't heard enough to say	2	1
Total favorable	47	46
Total unfavorable	39	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>
Will vote Republican for Congress	21	22
Leaning in favor of Republican	14	12
Will vote Democrat for Congress	33	33
Leaning in favor of Democrat	18	20
Someone else	2	2
Undecided	12	12
Total Republican	35	33
Total Democrat	52	53

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
Leaning in favor of Republican	16	16
Will vote Democrat for Senate	32	30
Leaning in favor of Democrat	18	19
Someone else	2	2
Undecided	13	12
Total Republican	35	36
Total Democrat	50	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	74
No, not familiar with the process in my state	19	23
No, my state does not offer vote by mail	3	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 arrive safely back to the county elections department and be properly counted?

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>
Completely trust	37	35
Mostly trust	34	34
Only trust a little	16	15
Do not trust at all	13	17

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
Sometimes	22	21
Not often	14	15
Never	43	46

_r2 Group chat / text messages with family

Very often	26	27
Sometimes	31	32
Not often	23	18
Never	19	23

_r3 Facebook

Very often	38	36
Sometimes	30	29
Not often	13	14
Never	20	21



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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.

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_r4 YouTube		
Very often	47	46
Sometimes	27	27
Not often	13	11
Never	13	16
_r5 Social Media like Instagram or Tik Tok		
Very often	35	35
Sometimes	26	23
Not often	14	12
Never	24	30
_r6 Cable TV such as CNN or MSNBC		
Very often	36	34
Sometimes	29	31
Not often	14	15
Never	21	20
_r7 Cable TV such as Fox News		
Very often	30	27
Sometimes	26	29
Not often	19	18
Never	25	27
_r8 Spanish news outlets like Univision or Telemundo		
Very often	25	24
Sometimes	26	30
Not often	22	19
Never	26	27



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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>
Yes, I have been contacted	49	45
No, I have not been contacted	51	55

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

Someone from the Democratic Party	57	63
Someone from the Republican Party	34	33
Someone from a non-partisan civic organization	22	21

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
Support	33	33
Oppose	16	17
Strongly oppose	10	11
Total support	74	72
Total oppose	26	28

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

Strongly support	48	41
Support	35	38
Oppose	12	14
Strongly oppose	4	7
Total support	84	79
Total oppose	16	21



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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>
Strongly support	40	35
Support	41	42
Oppose	13	13
Strongly oppose	6	9
Total support	81	77
Total oppose	19	23

Q26. Allowing Medicare to negotiate lower prices on prescription drugs

Strongly support	50	51
Support	41	41
Oppose	6	5
Strongly oppose	3	3
Total support	91	92
Total oppose	9	8

Q27. Banning assault rifles nationwide

Strongly support	46	42
Support	25	25
Oppose	19	21
Strongly oppose	10	12
Total support	71	67
Total oppose	29	33



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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>
Strongly support	45	43
Support	32	30
Oppose	12	16
Strongly oppose	11	11
Total support	77	73
Total oppose	23	27

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
Support	45	37
Oppose	12	20
Strongly oppose	5	8
Total support	83	72
Total oppose	17	28

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

Strongly support	15
Support	32
Oppose	38
Strongly oppose	14
Total support	48
Total oppose	52



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Q31. In August 2022 the FBI conducted a search of former President Trump’s home

Definitely justified	49
Probably justified	20
Probably NOT justified	18
Definitely not justified	14
Total justified	69
Total NOT justified	31

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

Q32. 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>
Yes, I have heard, read or seen A LOT		33
Yes, I have heard, read or seen SOME		27
I am familiar, but have not heard much		14
No, I <u>have not</u> heard, read or seen this		20
Not sure		6

Q33. 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
More true than false	19
More false than true	11
Mostly false	14
Not sure	7
Have not heard this	26



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Q34. The COVID vaccine is an attempt by the government to inject 5G chips into people so they can monitor and control the population

Yes, I have heard, read or seen A LOT	26
Yes, I have heard, read or seen SOME	39
I am familiar, but have not heard much	12
No, I <u>have not</u> heard, read or seen this	18
Not sure	5

Q35. 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
More true than false	16
More false than true	12
Mostly false	34
Not sure	4
Have not heard this	23