



## 2022 Midterm National Latino Weekly Poll – September 28, 2022

### MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

Methodology: On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, BSP interviewed 466 Latino registered voters nationwide from September 13-25, 2022. A fresh sample of 266 registered voters were added and combined with 200 interviews conducted in week 2 to create a rolling average of 466 for week 3. 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>
I have already voted early	0	0	0
Almost certain I will vote	63	66	67
Probably will vote	21	18	15
Chances are 50-50	13	11	14
Probably will NOT vote	2	2	3
Certain that I won't vote	2	2	3

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

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



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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>
Rising cost of living / inflation	48	50	50
Women’s reproductive and abortion rights	28	28	29
Lowering the costs of health care	24	27	27
Improving wages / Creating more jobs	25	24	23
Addressing mass shootings/gun safety policy	25	23	23
Combating climate change and pollution	20	16	18
Lowering taxes	15	14	15
Creating more affordable housing	13	13	11
Reducing crime	11	13	11
Protecting immigrant rights	13	11	12
Border security to control immigration	7	10	8
Addressing racism and discrimination	5	8	7
Decreasing government spending	7	8	7
Continue to address COVID-19	8	7	8
Improving K-12 education and schools	8	7	6
Addressing Homelessness	6	6	9
Criminal justice and police reform	6	5	6
Limiting or banning abortion	4	5	3
Lowering the cost of college	4	4	4
Foreign policy / war in Ukraine	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
Following somewhat closely	38	38	38
Not following that closely	19	20	21
Not following at all	6	5	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>
Strongly approve	28	23	27
Somewhat approve	31	36	35
Somewhat disapprove	21	18	18
Strongly disapprove	20	23	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
Doing about the same	39	39	43
Doing worse today than two years ago	30	31	27

**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
Don't care too much	40	42	39
Being hostile	9	11	13

**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
Don't care too much	39	41	39
Being hostile	23	28	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	7.33
% rated 7-10	65	65	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>
<b>Q10.</b> President Joe Biden			
Very favorable	32	28	30
Somewhat favorable	26	27	26
Somewhat unfavorable	14	15	16
Very unfavorable	24	26	23
No opinion	3	3	5
Haven't heard enough to say	*	*	1
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>

<b>Q11.</b> Former President Donald Trump			
Very favorable	19	16	16
Somewhat favorable	19	20	20
Somewhat unfavorable	11	9	11
Very unfavorable	46	51	50
No opinion	4	3	3
Haven't heard enough to say	1	*	*
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>

<b>Q12.</b> Vice President Kamala Harris			
Very favorable	23	21	20
Somewhat favorable	26	27	29
Somewhat unfavorable	14	13	14
Very unfavorable	25	28	24
No opinion	8	9	9
Haven't heard enough to say	4	3	3
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>



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

<b>Q14.</b> Democrats in Congress			
Very favorable	23	21	19
Somewhat favorable	33	30	31
Somewhat unfavorable	17	19	20
Very unfavorable	20	22	19
No opinion	6	7	9
Haven't heard enough to say	2	1	1
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>

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



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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>
Will vote Republican for Congress	21	22	20
Leaning in favor of Republican	14	12	10
Will vote Democrat for Congress	33	33	30
Leaning in favor of Democrat	18	20	25
Someone else	2	2	1
Undecided	12	12	14
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>

**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
Leaning in favor of Republican	16	16	15
Will vote Democrat for Senate	32	30	29
Leaning in favor of Democrat	18	19	26
Someone else	2	2	1
Undecided	13	12	12
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>

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

**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
Sometimes	22	21	22
Not often	14	15	15
Never	43	46	44

\_r2 Group chat / text messages with family

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

\_r3 Facebook

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



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





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

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

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

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
Support	33	33	33
Oppose	16	17	15
Strongly oppose	10	11	12
<b>Total support</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>

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

Strongly support	48	41	38
Support	35	38	41
Oppose	12	14	14
Strongly oppose	4	7	8
<b>Total support</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>



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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>
Strongly support	40	35	35
Support	41	42	43
Oppose	13	13	12
Strongly oppose	6	9	10
<b>Total support</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>

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

Strongly support	50	51	48
Support	41	41	41
Oppose	6	5	6
Strongly oppose	3	3	5
<b>Total support</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

### Q27. Banning assault rifles nationwide

Strongly support	46	42	39
Support	25	25	29
Oppose	19	21	20
Strongly oppose	10	12	11
<b>Total support</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>



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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>
Strongly support	45	43	44
Support	32	30	27
Oppose	12	16	15
Strongly oppose	11	11	14
<b>Total support</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>

**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
Support	45	37	45
Oppose	12	20	13
Strongly oppose	5	8	6
<b>Total support</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>

**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
Support	32	32
Oppose	38	36
Strongly oppose	14	16
<b>Total support</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>



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**Q31.** In August 2022 the FBI conducted a search of former President Trump’s home in Mar-a-Lago to look for classified documents. Based on what you have heard or read, do you think the FBI investigation is justified or not

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>
Definitely justified		49	47
Probably justified		20	25
Probably NOT justified		18	17
Definitely not justified		14	12
<b>Total justified</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Total NOT justified</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>

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

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

**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	20
More true than false	19	18
More false than true	11	12
Mostly false	14	16
Not sure	7	6
Have not heard this	26	27



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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

	<u>9/14</u>	<u>9/21</u>	<u>9/28</u>
Yes, I have heard, read or seen A LOT		26	33
Yes, I have heard, read or seen SOME		39	31
I am familiar, but have not heard much		12	11
No, I <u>have not</u> heard, read or seen this		18	20
Not sure		5	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	14
More true than false	16	11
More false than true	12	13
Mostly false	34	31
Not sure	4	7
Have not heard this	23	25