



WEEKLY LATINO TRACKING POLL 2018: WAVE 6 – 10/9/18

LATINO VIEWS ON IMMIGRATION POLICY

- 1. Earlier this year there was widespread reporting of migrant children being separated from their parents when seeking asylum and refugee status at the border. When the media reported in June 2018 that the Department of Homeland Security had a specific policy which separated over 3,000 children DHS Secretary Kristjen Nielsen stated they did not have any such specific policy to separate children. However now the Washington Post has uncovered a DHS memo sent to Secretary Nielsen from April, which she approved, that specifically states children should be separated and held in detention away from their parents.

Given this information, do you think Kristjen Nielsen should resign as Secretary of Homeland Security?

Yes, she should resign 78
No, she should stay on..... 22

- 2. The Congress decided to postpone a vote on funding for the border wall until December. When Congress reconvenes after the election, do you think they should pass a bill authorizing billions in federal funding to build a 2,000-mile wall along the U.S.-Mexico border?

Yes 31
No..... 69

- 3. Recently the Trump administration proposed a new rule to penalize legal immigrants who receive certain forms of health care and housing assistance. Even though these are legal residents who are eligible for these programs, the Trump administration wants to deny them green cards and citizenship if they access these programs.

Do you agree, or disagree with the new rule to block legal immigrants from receiving public benefits?

Strongly agree 11
Somewhat agree..... 12
Somewhat disagree..... 23
Strongly disagree 54
TOTAL AGREE..... 23
TOTAL DISAGREE 77

4. A federal judge ordered the Department of Homeland Security to reunite all children with their parents, who had been separated from their family while trying to seek asylum or refugee status during immigration. According to the latest data reported to the courts, there are still over 500 children living alone in detention centers without their parents, including some who are younger than 5 years old.

How does it make you feel to learn that the Trump administration still has not reunited more than 500 children with their parents?

Angry.....	80
Not Angry	20
Happy.....	13
Unhappy	87
Afraid	67
Unafraid.....	33
Disgusted.....	83
Not disgusted.....	17
Proud.....	9
Not proud.....	91



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WEEKLY TRACKING ITEMS:

1. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. Thinking ahead to the November 2018 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election U.S. Congress and other state offices - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you not think you will vote?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6
Almost certain I will vote	67	68	66	71	69	70
Probably will vote	18	15	14	16	16	14
Chances are 50-50	11	11	13	8	9	11
Probably will NOT vote	3	3	1	4	5	3
Certain that I won't vote	1	3	4	2	1	1

2. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing your community that you think Congress and the President should address? [RANDOMIZE, CAN SELECT TWO]

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6
Improving wages and incomes	12	20	26	21	27	26
Protecting immigrant rights	17	21	27	24	23	23
Creating more jobs	13	17	21	25	23	19
Lowering the costs of health care	20	22	21	24	21	23
Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda	22	18	17	15	14	16
Improving K-12 education and schools	10	12	15	13	11	12
Lowering taxes	5	7	6	8	9	9
Border security to control immigration	5	5	6	7	8	8
Creating more affordable housing	9	9	5	6	8	7
Combating terrorism and ISIS	9	8	9	8	6	5
Ending racist comments about Latinos	9	7	5	8	6	7
Lowering the cost of college	8	5	5	7	5	6
Criminal justice and police reform	6	6	6	4	4	5
Combating climate change and pollution	8	5	4	4	4	3
Gun rights and safety policy	8	6	3	3	4	4
Stopping Pelosi and the Democratic agenda	7	4	3	3	3	3
Protecting women's reproductive health	5	4	2	3	3	4

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For each of the names below, please indicate whether you have heard of the person, and if your impression is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you have no opinion, or have never heard of the person, that is fine

		Favrbl		Unfav		DK	NA	Fav	Unfav
		Vr	Sw	Sw	Vr				
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk1	11	12	9	60	6	2	23	69
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk2	11	11	12	60	4	2	22	72
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk3	11	12	14	58	2	2	23	72
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk4	11	14	13	57	3	1	25	70
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk5	12	15	12	56	5	0	27	68
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk6	11	12	9	63	4	1	23	72
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk1	56	21	7	11	4	1	77	18
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk2	53	19	9	12	4	2	72	21
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk3	52	21	1	11	2	4	73	21
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk4	57	21	8	9	2	2	78	17
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk5	58	20	7	12	3	1	78	19
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk6	58	20	7	10	4	2	78	17
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk1	21	38	16	13	9	2	59	29
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk2	23	33	19	14	8	4	56	33
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk3	23	31	19	15	7	5	54	34
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk4	22	35	13	15	11	5	57	28
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk5	23	32	12	15	13	6	55	27
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk6	28	34	15	11	9	3	62	26
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk1	9	16	23	36	13	3	25	59
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk2	7	16	23	37	12	5	23	60
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk3	9	17	23	35	10	6	26	58
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk4	5	15	24	36	11	5	20	60
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk5	7	17	25	34	11	5	24	59
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk6	10	16	20	40	12	1	26	60
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk3	10	15	16	22	27	10	25	38
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk4	7	15	18	31	13	15	22	49
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk5	7	15	15	36	13	13	22	51
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk6	9	13	15	38	14	10	22	53

4. Thinking about the upcoming Congressional elections for U.S. House of Representatives, do you plan to vote for the [ROTATE: Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate]?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>
Will vote Democrat	57	59	61	61	58	62
Leaning Democrat	6	5	4	7	9	9
Undecided / Don't know	16	14	11	11	12	9
Leaning Republican	3	4	4	3	4	3
Will vote Republican	18	18	20	18	17	17
Total Democrat	63	65	65	68	67	71
Total Republican	21	22	24	21	21	20

Among likely voters (Certain on Q1)

Will vote Democrat	67	64	63	70	67	66
Leaning Democrat	3	4	4	4	5	6
Undecided / Don't know	8	10	8	5	7	6
Leaning Republican	3	2	2	3	2	2
Will vote Republican	19	20	23	19	19	20
Total Democrat	70	68	67	74	72	72
Total Republican	22	22	25	22	21	22

5. Compared to the 2014 congressional election, would you say it is MORE important for people to vote this year in 2018, or that it was more important to vote back in 2014, or that it is the same?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>
More important to vote in 2018	67	68	69
More important to vote in 2014	5	5	4
No difference / same level	28	27	27

6. Compared to the **2016 presidential election**, would you say it is MORE important for people to vote this year in 2018, or that it was more important to vote back in 2016, or that it is the same?

	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>
More important to vote in 2018	64	64	63
More important to vote in 2016	9	11	10
No difference / same level	27	25	27

7. Would you say the Democratic 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>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>
Doing a good job	54	55	55	57	59	62
Don't care too much	35	31	31	31	28	26
Being hostile	10	13	14	12	13	12

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8. 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>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>
Doing a good job	21	24	23	21	23	21
Don't care too much	41	40	44	41	40	42
Being hostile	38	36	33	38	37	37

9. So far in this election, has anyone from a political party, campaign or any other organization contacted you and asked you to register or vote? Either by knocking on your door, calling you, sending you something in the mail, by e-mail or text, or while you were out in the community?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>
Yes, I have been contacted	41	42	40	40	43	45
No, I have not been contacted	59	58	60	60	57	55

10. [IF Q6=YES] And who was it that contacted you? Was it... [allow multiple]

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>
Someone from the Democratic side	54	51	48	60	57	56
Someone from the Republican side	27	28	37	32	28	27
Someone from a non-partisan org	16	14	9	10	15	17
Don't really know	14	13	13	9	10	12

Some people feel like they know exactly what each party stands for and what each party would do if they had majority control of the Congress. Other people feel like the political parties don't do a good job telling voters why they should support them and vote them in to office. Which comes closest to your own view about politics heading in to the 2018 election? {Programming note: leave this preamble on the screen above the question}

11. Regardless of which party you support, just think about their messaging and agenda:
With respect to the Democratic Party and their candidates?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>
It is clear what the Democrats stand for and what they would do if they win a majority	58	60	63	58	62	67
The Democrats have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them	42	40	37	42	38	33

12. Regardless of which party you support, just think about their messaging and agenda:
With respect to the Republican Party and their candidates?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>
It is clear what the Republicans stand for and what they would do if they win a majority	39	43	49	46	46	48
The Republicans have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them	61	57	51	54	54	52

13. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>
Republican	15	15	16	16	15	16
Democrat	53	54	53	53	53	54
Independent	25	25	21	23	21	22
Other party	2	2	2	2	3	3
Don't know	6	5	7	6	8	5

14. When you watch TV or online videos for entertainment, sports, or just for fun, do you tend to watch...

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>
Mostly English language shows	25	30	29	29	28	31
More English, but some Spanish shows	25	22	18	24	25	26
Shows in both languages equally	30	22	19	23	23	22
More Spanish, but some English shows	12	14	18	14	14	11
Mostly Spanish language shows	8	12	15	10	10	10
TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH	92	88	85	90	90	90
TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH	75	70	71	71	72	69

15. When you watch TV or online videos for news and current affairs, do you tend to watch...

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>
Mostly English language shows	26	32	31	29	30	32
More English, but some Spanish shows	24	21	17	18	21	23
Shows in both languages equally	31	23	20	21	27	24
More Spanish, but some English shows	11	14	17	18	12	10
Mostly Spanish language shows	8	11	13	14	10	11
TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH	92	89	87	86	90	89
TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH	74	68	69	71	70	68

Methodology. On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, Latino Decisions interviewed 503 Latino registered voters nationwide from September 26 – October 8, 2018 and carries a margin of error of 4.4%. Each week a fresh sample of 250 registered voters will be added and combined with the previous 250 interviews to create a rolling average of 500 for each week, consistent with most tracking polls methodology. Respondents were randomly selected from Latino Decisions partner web panels and confirmed to be registered to vote. The survey was self-administered and available in English or Spanish at the discretion of the respondent. Data were compared to the best known estimates of the U.S. Census Current Population Survey (CPS) for demographic profile of Latino registered voters and weights were applied to bring the data into direct balance with Census estimates.