



## WEEKLY LATINO TRACKING POLL 2018: WAVE 4 – 9/25/18

### LATINO VIEWS ON KAVANAUGH NOMINATION

1. Recently it was alleged that Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh attempted to sexually assault a female classmate when he was a senior in high school. The woman passed a lie detector test and has come forward to verify her story and both she and Kavanaugh will testify under oath in the U.S. Senate. Do you think Kavanaugh should withdraw from consideration as a Supreme Court justice or should he continue forward with the process?

Kavanaugh should withdraw .....73  
 Kavanaugh should continue forward.....27

2. If Brett Kavanaugh withdraws his name to be a Supreme Court justice, do you think President Trump should immediately nominate another candidate, or do you think it should wait until after the November 2018 election results and the new Congress and Senate are sworn in to office?

Trump should nominate another candidate now.....36  
 It should wait until after the November election.....64

3. Favorable or unfavorable impression

		Favrbl		Unfav					
		Vr	Sw	Sw	Vr	DK	NA	Fav	Unfav
3D. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk3	10	15	16	22	27	10	25	38
<b>3D. Brett Kavanaugh</b>	<b>Wk4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>



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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?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>
Almost certain I will vote	67	68	66	71
Probably will vote	18	15	14	16
Chances are 50-50	11	11	13	8
Probably will NOT vote	3	3	1	4
Certain that I won't vote	1	3	4	2

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]

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

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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
<b>3A. President Donald Trump</b>	<b>Wk4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>70</b>
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
<b>3B. President Barack Obama</b>	<b>Wk4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>17</b>
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
<b>3C. Democrats in Congress</b>	<b>Wk4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>
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
<b>3D. Republicans in Congress</b>	<b>Wk4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>
3D. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk3	10	15	16	22	27	10	25	38
<b>3D. Brett Kavanaugh</b>	<b>Wk4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>

1. 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]?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4
Will vote Democrat	57	59	61	61
Leaning Democrat	6	5	4	7
Undecided / Don't know	16	14	11	11
Leaning Republican	3	4	4	3
Will vote Republican	18	18	20	18
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>

**Among likely voters (Certain on Q1)**

Will vote Democrat	67	64	63	70
Leaning Democrat	3	4	4	4
Undecided / Don't know	8	10	8	5
Leaning Republican	3	2	2	3
Will vote Republican	19	20	23	19
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>

2. 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

3. 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>
More important to vote in 2018	64
More important to vote in 2016	9
No difference / same level	27

4. 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>
Doing a good job	54	55	55	57
Don't care too much	35	31	31	31
Being hostile	10	13	14	12

5. 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>
Doing a good job	21	24	23	21
Don't care too much	41	40	44	41
Being hostile	38	36	33	38

6. 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>
Yes, I have been contacted	41	42	40	40
No, I have not been contacted	59	58	60	60

7. [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>
Someone from the Democratic side	54	51	48	60
Someone from the Republican side	27	28	37	32
Someone from a non-partisan org	16	14	9	10
Don't really know	14	13	13	9

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}

8. 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>
It is clear what the Democrats stand for and what they would do if they win a majority	58	60	63	58
The Democrats have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them	42	40	37	42

9. 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>
It is clear what the Republicans stand for and what they would do if they win a majority	39	43	49	46
The Republicans have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them	61	57	51	54

10. 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>
Republican	15	15	16	16
Democrat	53	54	53	53
Independent	25	25	21	23
Other party	2	2	2	2
Don't know	6	5	7	6

11. 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>
Mostly English language shows	25	30	29	29
More English, but some Spanish shows	25	22	18	24
Shows in both languages equally	30	22	19	23
More Spanish, but some English shows	12	14	18	14
Mostly Spanish language shows	8	12	15	10
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>

12. 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>
Mostly English language shows	26	32	31	29
More English, but some Spanish shows	24	21	17	18
Shows in both languages equally	31	23	20	21
More Spanish, but some English shows	11	14	17	18
Mostly Spanish language shows	8	11	13	14
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>

**Methodology.** On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, Latino Decisions interviewed 506 Latino registered voters nationwide from September 12 – September 24, 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.