

WEEK 2: Latino Decisions tracking poll of Latino registered voters was conducted from August 27 – September 2, 2010 with Latino registered voters in 21 states that comprised 94% of the Latino electorate in 2008. Interviews were conducted by telephone in English and Spanish, at the discretion of the respondent. Data are weighted to known CPS estimates for state, language, and the weighted sample produced 329 surveys for a margin of error of +/- 5.4 percent. New results will be posted on Monday September 13, 2010. More details on our methodology are posted online: <http://latinodecisions.wordpress.com/methodology/>

Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. Thinking ahead to the November 2010 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election for U.S. Congress and [INSERT STATE] 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>Aug 30</u>	<u>Sept 6</u>
Certain to vote	73.1%	71.8%

Generally speaking, how closely do you follow political news about what's going on in Washington, D.C. these days?

Closely	76.3%	73.2%
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If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, what general issues would be most important to you in deciding who to vote for? (open ended - may select two)

Economy	36.5%	34.7%
Immigration	30.5%	23.9%
Jobs	21.0%	21.0%
Health Care	14.1%	13.9%
Education	9.0%	11.7%
Taxes	4.7%	5.3%

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

Strongly approve	29.5%	28.3%
Somewhat approve	35.2%	33.1%
Somewhat disapprove	11.5%	12.0%
Strongly disapprove	18.2%	23.3%
APPROVE	64.6%	61.4%
DISAPPROVE	29.6%	35.2%

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

Strongly approve	7.5%	5.8%
Somewhat approve	37.9%	33.0%
Somewhat disapprove	18.7%	22.6%
Strongly disapprove	26.6%	26.6%
APPROVE	45.4%	38.8%
DISAPPROVE	45.2%	49.2%

Thinking about the upcoming elections for Congress and Senate in November, do you plan to vote for the [ROTATE: Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate]?

	<u>Aug 30</u>	<u>Sept 6</u>
Democratic candidate	51.5%	55.1%
Republican candidate	23.3%	24.8%
Undecided	25.2%	20.1%

How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing handling immigration reform?

Strongly approve	15.3%	13.3%
Somewhat approve	36.6%	31.7%
Somewhat disapprove	15.3%	22.1%
Strongly disapprove	25.1%	25.9%
APPROVE	51.9%	45.0%
DISAPPROVE	40.4%	48.0%

From what you have heard, during the last year, do you think Democrats in the U.S. Congress were: [Rotate: Ignoring or avoiding the issue of immigration reform / Working on passing immigration reform / Opposing or blocking immigration reform]

Ignoring/avoiding	38.3%	42.5%
Working on passing	32.1%	30.5%
Oppose/blocking	14.3%	14.3%

From what you have heard, during the last year, do you think Republicans in the U.S. Congress were: [Rotate: Ignoring or avoiding the issue of immigration reform / Working on passing immigration reform / Opposing or blocking immigration reform]

Ignoring/avoiding	35.9%	34.4%
Working on passing	15.5%	14.1%
Oppose/blocking	33.6%	36.2%

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else? (with follow-ups for strength and leaners)

Strong DEM	25.8%	25.8%
Weak DEM	25.5%	25.5%
Lean DEM	12.8%	12.8%
Don't Lean	11.5%	11.5%
Lean GOP	9.2%	9.2%
Weak GOP	5.9%	5.9%
Strong GOP	9.3%	9.3%
All DEM	64.1%	64.1%
All GOP	24.4%	24.4%

Thinking back over the past year and a half since Obama became president, do you consider yourself more excited about the Democratic Party and what they are doing, or less excited about the Democrats?

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More excited	31.5%	31.5%
Same	11.4%	9.8%
Less excited	51.3%	53.1%

Thinking back over the past year and a half since Obama became president, do you consider yourself more excited about the Republican Party and what they are doing, or less excited about the Republicans?

More excited	19.6%	19.4%
Same	14.4%	9.3%
Less excited	59.8%	63.2%

How enthusiastic are you about voting in the November 2010 elections?

Very enthusiastic	43.8%	40.7%
Somewhat enthusiastic	35.2%	35.4%
Not too enthusiastic	12.2%	15.6%
Not at all	6.5%	6.7%