



## Latino Decisions poll with Center for American Progress and America's Voice

July 18, 2012; 504 Latino registered voters, +/- 4.4%, across all 50 states

1<sup>st</sup> = 1<sup>st</sup> generation, foreign-born naturalized citizen

2<sup>nd</sup> = 2<sup>nd</sup> generation, U.S. born, parents are immigrants

3<sup>rd</sup> = 3<sup>rd</sup> generation, U.S. born, grandparents are immigrants

Q: As you may have heard, the United States Supreme Court recently issued a decision on the Arizona immigration law SB1070. The court blocked some parts of the law from going into effect, but they upheld part of the Arizona law which will require state and local police to check the immigration status of a person if there is a reasonable suspicion he or she is an undocumented immigrant, if they have already stopped the person for another reason.

From what you have heard, do you [rotate: support or oppose] the Supreme Court decision to uphold one part of the Arizona law to require state and local police to check immigration status if they suspect the person is an undocumented immigrant?

	All	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Strongly support	17	11	15	32
Somewhat support	12	8	19	10
Neither support nor oppose	3	4	1	4
Somewhat oppose	10	10	10	9
Strongly oppose	56	66	50	42
Don't know	2	1	4	2
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>

Q: How likely do you think it is that Latinos who are legal immigrants or U.S. citizens will get stopped or questioned by police?

	All	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Likely	79	74	89	75
Not likely	19	22	9	24
Don't know	2	3	1	1

Now I'm going to read you a couple of statements that have been made about the new law. For each one, please tell me whether you agree or disagree:

Q: Allowing police to check people's immigration status will increase safety in my community

	All	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Agree	27	27	23	33
Disagree	70	71	73	66
Don't know	3	2	4	1

Q: In the future, immigrants may be less likely to report a crime or volunteer information to the police

	All	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Agree	68	65	66	76
Disagree	28	28	31	22
Don't know	4	6	2	2