

Latino Decisions Election Eve Poll - New Mexico Results - 11/02/2010

1. In the 2010 election, what do you think are the most important issues facing the [Latino/Hispanic] community that our politicians should address?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Jobs & Economy	48	51
Wall Street	1	1
Immigration	37	26
Wars in Afghan/Iraq	1	1
Image of the US	1	0
Health care	8	9
Gas prices	0	0
Housing	1	1
Education	14	19
Corruption	2	1
Environment	0	0
Race relations	3	3
Taxes	2	1
Something else	10	13
DK	9	10

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Strongly approve	38	37
Somewhat approve	30	30
Somewhat disapprove	11	10
Strongly disapprove	16	20
DK	5	4

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Strongly approve	19	17
Somewhat approve	30	33
Neither	6	4
Somewhat disapprove	19	16
Strongly disapprove	21	25
DK	5	6

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4. In the election for U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Democrat	76	73
Republican	24	27

4b. (IF 4=D) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Democratic candidate, or more a vote against the Republican candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
In favor of Dem	79	74
Against the Rep	17	18
Other	2	4
Don't know	2	3

4c. (IF 4=R) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Republican candidate, or more a vote against the Democrat candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
In favor of Rep	74	60
Against the Dem	18	25
Other	4	9
DK	4	5

5. In the election for Governor of {STATE} did you vote for the DEMOCRAT or the REPUBLICAN?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Democrat	76	61
Republican	22	38
Other	2	1

5b. (IF 5=D) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Democratic candidate, or more a vote against the Republican candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
In favor of Dem	72	70
Against the Rep	23	25
Other	2	3
Don't know	3	2

5c. (IF 5=R) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Republican candidate, or more a vote against the Democrat candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
In favor of Rep	73	67
Against the Dem	21	25
Other	3	4
DK	3	4

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5. In the election for Lieutenant Governor of {STATE} did you vote for the DEMOCRAT or the REPUBLICAN?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Demcrat	69	62
Republican	26	37
Other	5	1

6b. (IF 6=D) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Democratic candidate, or more a vote against the Republican candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
In favor of Dem	79	na
Against the Rep	18	na
Other	1	na
Don't know	2	na

6c. (IF 6=R) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Republican candidate, or more a vote against the Democrat candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
In favor of Rep	74	na
Against the Dem	22	na
Other	3	na
DK	2	na

7. Okay, which of the following three statements do you agree with the most: [ROTATE: I'm voting in 2010 because I wanted to support the Democratic candidate; I'm voting in 2010 because I wanted to support the Republican candidate; I'm voting in 2010 because I wanted to support and represent the Latino community]

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
To support the Dem	31	33
To support the Rep	12	13
To support Latinos	47	38
Other	6	10
DK	4	6

8. Thinking about the future of our economy, which party do you trust more to make the right decisions and improve our economic conditions? Would you say you have more confidence in (rotate) President Obama and the Democrats, or the Republicans?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Obama and Dems	65	61
Republicans	20	23
Both	2	2
Neither	7	8
DK	6	6

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9. Alright, thinking again about the current debate about addressing and improving the economy in Washington, D.C. How much do you think the public officials take into account economic issues of the [Latino/Hispanic] community when considering reforms? Is it...

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Very much	11	10
Somewhat	36	37
Not too much	33	29
Not at all	14	17
DK	6	7

10. Over past few months before the election, did you see or hear any advertisements or programs specifically encouraging Latinos to participate in the November election?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Yes	71	52
No	27	42
DK	3	6

10a. [IF 10=1] And did you see or hear those in the form of a television ad, a radio ad, or a flyer in the mail?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
TV	78	75
Radio	24	19
Mail	26	22
Other	3	4
DK	1	1

10b. [IF 10=1] And were they in English, in Spanish, or bilingual ads?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
English	28	43
Spanish	39	22
Bilingual	40	39
Other	0	0
DK	1	1

11. Besides seeing any ads, over the past few months, were you asked to vote, or register to vote by a candidate for office or a person working for a candidate, representative of a political party, or someone from an organization working in your community?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Yes	38	42
No	57	53
Don't recall	5	5

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11a. [IF 11=1] And who was it that contacted you? [READ OPTIONS, ROTATE -- MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Candidate for office	32	39
Political party	22	23
Independent group	13	11
Non-partisan group	14	12
DK	20	16

12. [IF 11a=1 OR 2] Were you contacted by the Democrats, Republicans, both parties, or by representatives of other parties?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Democrats	43	39
Republicans	10	7
Both Dems and Reps	37	45
Other party	1	1
DK	9	8

15. Earlier this year, Arizona passed a law that requires state and local police to determine the immigration status of a person if there is a reasonable suspicion he or she is an illegal immigrant, and would charge anyone with trespassing who is not carrying proof of legal status when questioned by police. From what you have heard, do you [rotate: support or oppose] the new immigration law in Arizona?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Strongly support	11	18
Somewhat support	6	6
Neither	4	4
Somewhat oppose	9	12
Strongly oppose	65	52
DK	5	7

16. About a month ago, the Senate debated the DREAM Act, which would allow undocumented immigrant children to eventually become U.S. citizens if they attend college, or serve in the U.S. military. However it never came up for a full vote. How important do you think it is that the Congress and President act swiftly to pass the DREAM Act? Do you think it is...

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Extremely important	38	30
Very important	37	36
Somewhat important	13	16
Not too important	3	5
Not at all important	4	8
DK	5	5

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17. Thinking ahead to the next presidential election in 2012 between Barack Obama and a Republican challenger. Do you think you: will definitely vote to re-elect Obama -- that you MIGHT vote to re-elect Obama – that you MAY NOT vote for Obama – definitely WON’T vote for Obama in 2012.

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Definitely Obama	39	40
Might vote Obama	20	18
May not vote Obama	8	7
Definitely not Obama	19	20
DK	15	14

18. How important was the issue of immigration in your decision to vote, and who to vote for in this election? Was it the most important issue – one of the important issues – somewhat important – not really important] to your voting decision?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
The most important	34	20
One of the important	26	26
Somewhat important	23	28
Not really important	14	20
DK	3	6

19. Some people have said that the 2010 election created an anti-immigrant or anti-[Hispanic/Latino] sentiment across the country. To what extent did the anti-immigrant or anti-[Hispanic/Latino] sentiment influence your decisions to vote, and who to vote for in this election? Was it [ROTATE FRONT TO BACK] the most

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
The most important	28	14
One of the important	25	26
Somewhat important	22	26
Not really important	17	26
Disagree it existed	3	3
DK	5	6

20. Alright, which comes closest to your view about what government policy should be toward illegal immigrants currently residing in the U.S.? Should the government:

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Deport	13	16
Guestworker	15	15
Path to citizenship	66	61
DK	6	8

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21. And finally, thinking more about the economy, what specific issue are you thinking of when you think about the economic situation today and how that affects you or your family?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NM</u>
Unemployment	44	38
Worried about job	9	9
Wages are low	8	6
Wall street	2	3
Housing payment	8	6
Cost of living	8	7
Cost of health care	7	9
Cost of transportation	1	2
Taxes	6	8
Something else	17	19
Nothing	8	8
DK	7	10