LATINO VOTER RESPONSE TO OBAMA EXECUTIVE ACTION

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National Latino poll on Exec Action

- National sample of Latino registered voters
- Based on L2 national database of registered voters nationwide
- Live callers, land + cell, English and Spanish
- 405 total interviews, +/- 4.9% MoE
- In the field Nov 20-22, 2014
Immigration is a mobilizing issue

How important is the issue of immigration in your decision to vote and who to vote for in this election?

- The Most Important: 33%
- One of the Most Important: 34%
- Somewhat Important: 19%
- Not Important: 9%

In November 2014 immigration was top mobilizing issue

Source: Latino Decisions Election Eve 2014 Poll Sponsored by: LVP/NCLR/AV
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In 2014, the top reason for coming out to vote was to support the Latino community.

I'm voting in 2014 to support the...

- Latino community: 37%
- Democratic candidate: 34%
- Republican candidate: 16%
- Other: 13%

Source: Latino Decisions Election Eve 2014 Poll Sponsored by: LVP/NCLR/AV
Do you support or oppose President Obama using executive action to provide temporary relief from deportation and work permits to undocumented immigrant parents of legal resident or citizen children?

Strongly support 68%

Somewhat support 21%

Somewhat oppose, 4%

Strongly oppose, 5%

DK 2%

Source: Latino Decisions National Poll on Executive Action, sponsored by: Presente / NALACC / Mi Familia Vota
* Overall 89% (9 in 10) Latino voters support.

* At its height, 84% approval of DACA.

* It is fair to say this is the most unified we have ever found Latino public opinion.

Source: Latino Decisions National Poll on Executive Action, sponsored by: Presente / NALACC / Mi Familia Vota
Latino support for exec action is consistent

Source: Latino Decisions National Poll on Executive Action, sponsored by: Presente / NALACC / Mi Familia Vota
Latinos will oppose efforts to block exec action

Some Republicans have said they will pass a bill to cut all funding for Obama’s executive action, which would mean the gov’t could not issue temporary work permits to undocumented parents.

Source: Latino Decisions National Poll on Executive Action, sponsored by: Presente / NALACC / Mi Familia Vota
Latino opposition to efforts to block EA strong

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By a 40-point margin, Latinos say Republicans are most to blame for lack of immigration reform.

Source: Latino Decisions National Poll on Executive Action, sponsored by: Presente / NALACC / Mi Familia Vota
If Congress fails to pass comprehensive immigration reform, do you think the President should use additional executive action to protect additional undocumented immigrants from deportation?

Source: Latino Decisions National Poll on Executive Action, sponsored by: Presente / NALACC / Mi Familia Vota
Immigration is a personal issue

Do you know anybody that is an undocumented immigrant?

- 64% of Latino reg voters said yes
- Among those who do:
  - 51% say it is a family member
  - 84% say it is a personal friend
- 51% of 64% = 32.6%
- Thus 1 in 3 Latino reg voters are related to an undocumented immigrant.

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Take Aways…

- Immigration is an important issue to Latino voters
- Overwhelmingly, Latinos support Obama’s executive action on immigration to provide relief to undocumented parents
- Latino voters oppose efforts to block or get in the way of the executive action
- Congress has a responsibility to pass legislation
- Absent legislation, strong support additional executive action