

Latino Decisions Election Eve Poll - Nevada 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>NV</u>
Jobs & Economy	48	54
Wall Street	1	1
Immigration	37	44
Wars in Afghan/Iraq	1	1
Image of the US	1	0
Health care	8	7
Gas prices	0	0
Housing	1	1
Education	14	13
Corruption	2	1
Environment	0	0
Race relations	3	4
Taxes	2	1
Something else	10	7
DK	9	9

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>NV</u>
Strongly approve	38	39
Somewhat approve	30	36
Somewhat disapprove	11	11
Strongly disapprove	16	9
DK	5	5

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>NV</u>
Strongly approve	19	21
Somewhat approve	30	32
Neither	6	3
Somewhat disapprove	19	22
Strongly disapprove	21	19
DK	5	4

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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>NV</u>
Democrat	76	89
Republican	24	11

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>NV</u>
In favor of Dem	79	76
Against the Rep	17	21
Other	2	1
Don't know	2	2

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>NV</u>
In favor of Rep	74	54
Against the Dem	18	41
Other	4	5
DK	4	0

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>NV</u>
Democrat	76	84
Republican	22	15
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>NV</u>
In favor of Dem	72	80
Against the Rep	23	17
Other	2	1
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>NV</u>
In favor of Rep	73	83
Against the Dem	21	15
Other	3	0
DK	3	2

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6. In the election for U.S. Senate to represent {STATE} did you vote for the DEMOCRAT or the REPUBLICAN?

	<u>National</u>	<u>NV</u>
Demcrat	69	90
Republican	26	8
Other	5	2

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>NV</u>
In favor of Dem	79	69
Against the Rep	18	27
Other	1	3
Don't know	2	2

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>NV</u>
In favor of Rep	74	48
Against the Dem	22	52
Other	3	0
DK	2	0

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>NV</u>
To support the Dem	31	34
To support the Rep	12	6
To support Latinos	47	56
Other	6	3
DK	4	1

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>NV</u>
Obama and Dems	65	74
Republicans	20	14
Both	2	3
Neither	7	4
DK	6	5

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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>NV</u>
Very much	11	12
Somewhat	36	42
Not too much	33	28
Not at all	14	14
DK	6	4

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>NV</u>
Yes	71	83
No	27	16
DK	3	1

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>NV</u>
TV	78	83
Radio	24	34
Mail	26	29
Other	3	4
DK	1	1

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>NV</u>
English	28	23
Spanish	39	37
Bilingual	40	48
Other	0	0
DK	1	0

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>NV</u>
Yes	38	45
No	57	51
Don't recall	5	4

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>NV</u>
Candidate for office	32	29
Political party	22	23
Independent group	13	11
Non-partisan group	14	23
DK	20	14

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>NV</u>
Democrats	43	42
Republicans	10	2
Both Dems and Reps	37	42
Other party	1	5
DK	9	9

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>NV</u>
Strongly support	11	8
Somewhat support	6	4
Neither	4	3
Somewhat oppose	9	6
Strongly oppose	65	76
DK	5	3

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>NV</u>
Extremely important	38	41
Very important	37	33
Somewhat important	13	15
Not too important	3	4
Not at all important	4	4
DK	5	3

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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>NV</u>
Definitely Obama	39	41
Might vote Obama	20	24
May not vote Obama	8	6
Definitely not Obama	19	13
DK	15	15

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>NV</u>
The most important	34	38
One of the important	26	31
Somewhat important	23	19
Not really important	14	9
DK	3	3

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>NV</u>
The most important	28	37
One of the important	25	24
Somewhat important	22	22
Not really important	17	13
Disagree it existed	3	1
DK	5	2

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>NV</u>
Deport	13	12
Guestworker	15	11
Path to citizenship	66	74
DK	6	3

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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>NV</u>
Unemployment	44	57
Worried about job	9	10
Wages are low	8	7
Wall street	2	2
Housing payment	8	13
Cost of living	8	8
Cost of health care	7	4
Cost of transportation	1	0
Taxes	6	5
Something else	17	16
Nothing	8	4
DK	7	6