NALEO Educational Fund/Noticias Telemundo/Latino Decisions
Weekly Tracking Poll 2016 - Week 1: September 12-17 (N=511; MoE +/-4.4%)

1. Thinking ahead to the November 2016 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election for U.S. President, Congress and other 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?

Almost certain 76%
Probably 15%
50 – 50.. 8%
Will not vote... 2%

2. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing the [Hispanic/Latino] community that you think Congress and the President should address? [RANDOMIZED, RECORD UP TO TWO]

Passing comprehensive immigration reform...................30%
Creating more jobs 20%
Improving wages and incomes.......................................19%
Combating terrorism and ISIS..19%
Lowering the costs of health care..................................16%
Putting an end to racist comments about Latinos...........13%
Improving K-12 education and schools 12%
Criminal justice and police reform................................10%
Lowering taxes 9%
Creating more affordable housing...................................8%
Lowering the cost of college 8%
Combating climate change and pollution.........................7%
Getting rid of special interests in government 4%
Protecting women's reproductive health.........................3%
Something else 2%

For each of the names below, please indicate whether you have heard of the person, and if your impression is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you have no opinion, or have never heard of the person, that is fine.

3. President Barack Obama

Very favorable 46%
Somewhat favorable 26%
Somewhat unfavorable 11%
Very unfavorable 14%
TOTAL FAVORABLE 72%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE..26%
No opinion 2%
Never heard 1%

4. Democratic Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton

Very favorable 38%
Somewhat favorable 28%
Somewhat unfavorable 11%
Very unfavorable 19%
TOTAL FAVORABLE 65%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE...30%
  No opinion 4%
  Never heard...1%

5. Republican Presidential Candidate Donald Trump

Very favorable 11%
Somewhat favorable 14%
Somewhat unfavorable 14%
Very unfavorable 56%
TOTAL FAVORABLE 25%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE...70%
  No opinion 3%
  Never heard...2%

6. Democrats in Congress

Very favorable 25%
Somewhat favorable 37%
Somewhat unfavorable 15%
Very unfavorable 14%
TOTAL FAVORABLE 62%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE...30%
  No opinion 8%
  Never heard...1%

7. Republicans in Congress

  Very favorable 9%
Somewhat favorable 21%
Somewhat unfavorable 25%
Very unfavorable 37%
TOTAL FAVORABLE 30%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE...62%
  No opinion 7%
  Never heard...1%

8. Thinking about the upcoming Congressional elections for U.S. House of Representatives, do you plan to vote for the [ROTATE: Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate]?

Will vote Democrat 53%
Undecided but likely to support Democrat 16%
Will vote Republican..13%
Undecided but likely to support Republican........8%
TOTAL DEMOCRAT 69%
TOTAL REPUBLICAN 21%
Undecided / Don't know 11%

9. If the Presidential election was held today would you vote for [ROTATE: Republican Donald Trump / Democrat Hillary Clinton] or someone else? Please indicate if you are certain you will support, could change your mind or are undecided but likely to vote for the candidate.

Trump – certain 10%
Trump – could change..5%
Undecided but likely Trump 3%
Clinton – certain...54%
Clinton – could change...9%
Undecided but likely Clinton 9%
TOTAL TRUMP...18%
TOTAL CLINTON 71%
Someone else..5%
Undecided/don't know 6%

10. Compared to the 2012 presidential election, would you say you are MORE enthusiastic about voting this year in 2016, or that you were more enthusiastic about voting back in 2012?

More enthusiastic in 2016 ....48%
More enthusiastic in 2012 ....31%
No difference / same level..................................21%

11. 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) Hillary Clinton and the Democrats, or Donald Trump and the Republicans?

Clinton and Democrats..64%
Trump and Republicans 18%
Neither...19%

12. How important is what the candidates say about immigrants and immigration issues to your vote? Is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not that important, or not important at all?

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Extremely important............................................38%
Very important ...................................................36%
Somewhat important ...........................................19%
Not that important ...............................................6%
Not important at all .............................................2%
TOTAL IMPORTANT .......................................74%
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT................................24%
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13. Recently Donald Trump said he wants to create a special deportation force inside homeland security that will work with local, state, and federal police to identify and immediately remove up to 6 million undocumented immigrants on day one if he is elected President. Does this make you more likely to consider voting for Trump or less likely to consider voting for Trump.

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More likely vote for Trump................................20%
Less likely vote for Trump .................................66%
Don't know.........................................................14%
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14. Recently Hillary Clinton said comprehensive immigration reform strengthens families, strengthens our economy, and strengths our country, and that we can't wait any longer for a path to full and equal citizenship. Does this make you more likely to consider voting for Clinton or less likely to consider voting for Clinton.

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More likely vote for Clinton...............................64%
Less likely vote for Clinton................................21%
Don't know.........................................................15%
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15. Would you say the Democratic Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to Hispanic/Latinos, that they don't care too much about Hispanic/Latinos, or that they are being hostile towards Hispanic/Latinos?

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Doing a good job ................................................59%
Don't care too much ...........................................21%
Being hostile.......................................................7%
Don't know.........................................................14%
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16. Would you say the Republican Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to Hispanic/Latinos, that they don't care too much about Hispanic/Latinos, or that they are being hostile towards Hispanic/Latinos?

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Doing a good job ................................................16%
Don't care too much ...........................................27%
Being hostile.......................................................43%
Don't know.........................................................14%
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17. So far in this election, has anyone from a political party, campaign or any other organization contacted you and asked you to register or vote? Either by knocking on your door, calling you, sending you something in the mail, by e-mail or text, or while you were out in the community?

Yes, I have been contacted 39%
No, I have not been contacted 61%

18. [IF Q17=YES] And who was it that contacted you? Was it…

Someone from the Democratic side 51%
Someone from the Republican side.................... 24%
Someone from a non-partisan org 16%
Don't really know.. 9%

19. How important do you think it is that you and people in your community get out to vote in 2016?

Very important 77%
Somewhat important 16%
Not that important 4%
Not important at all 1%
Don't Know.. 2%
TOTAL IMPORTANT 93%
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT.................................. 5%

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with each statement below:

20. Donald Trump's statements about immigrants and Hispanics/Latinos are racist

Strongly agree 53%
Somewhat agree 19%
Somewhat disagree.. 11%
Strongly disagree.. 17%
TOTAL AGREE 72%
TOTAL DISAGREE 28%

21. Donald Trump will bring the kind of change that we need in Washington

Strongly agree 12%
Somewhat agree 18%
Somewhat disagree.. 16%
Strongly disagree.. 54%
TOTAL AGREE 30%
TOTAL DISAGREE 70%

22. Hillary Clinton has the right experience to be President

Strongly agree 41%
Somewhat agree 32%
Somewhat disagree...12%
Strongly disagree...15%
TOTAL AGREE 73%
TOTAL DISAGREE 27%

23. Hillary Clinton is not trustworthy

Strongly agree 26%
Somewhat agree 24%
Somewhat disagree...25%
Strongly disagree...25%
TOTAL AGREE 50%
TOTAL DISAGREE 50%

24. Hillary Clinton truly cares about the Hispanic/Latino community

Strongly agree 31%
Somewhat agree 41%
Somewhat disagree...16%
Strongly disagree...13%
TOTAL AGREE 72%
TOTAL DISAGREE 28%

25. Donald Trump truly cares about the Hispanic/Latino community

Strongly agree 6%
Somewhat agree 14%
Somewhat disagree...19%
Strongly disagree...60%
TOTAL AGREE 20%
TOTAL DISAGREE 80%

Methodology

Latino Decisions interviewed a total of 511 Latino registered voters between September 12-September 17, 2016, as the first wave of an eight week tracking poll on behalf of NALEO Educational Fund and *Noticias Telemundo*. The tracking poll will subsequently add a fresh cross-section of 250 new interviews each week that are combined with the most recent n=250 from the previous week, as is standard practice in tracking surveys. The margin of error for each weekly release will be +/- 4.4%. Latino registered voters nationwide are randomly selected from online panels to be interviewed in English or Spanish, at the respondents' discretion. Demographic and state distributions are weighted to match the most recent Census estimates for Latino registered voters. The poll was directed by Adrian Pantoja and David Ayón, senior analysts at Latino Decisions.