

NALEO Educational Fund/Noticias Telemundo/Latino Decisions Weekly Tracking Poll – September-November 2016

91. 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?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Almost certain	76%	73%	71%	78%				
Probably	15%	16%	17%	13%				
50 – 50	8%	8%	7%	6%				
Will not vote	2%	3%	5%	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]

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Creating more jobs	20%	14%	17%	22%				
Improving wages and incomes	19%	17%	18%	23%				
Passing comprehensive immigration reform	30%	27%	28%	25%				
Improving K-12 education and schools	12%	14%	13%	10%				
Lowering the costs of health care	16%	17%	15%	15%				
Combating terrorism and ISIS	19%	19%	22%	22%				
Creating more affordable housing	8%	8%	9%	11%				
Lowering the cost of college	8%	8%	11%	12%				
Lowering taxes	9%	12%	14%	10%				
Getting rid of special interests in government	4%	6%	5%	6%				
Putting an end to racist comments about Latinos	13%	11%	9%	12%				
Combating climate change and pollution	7%	6%	5%	5%				
Protecting women’s reproductive health	3%	4%	3%	4%				
Criminal justice and police reform	10%	12%	10%	8%				
Something else	2%	2%	1%	1%				

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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	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
	46%	44%	41%	46%				
Somewhat favorable	26%	27%	31%	27%				
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	10%	10%	9%				
Very unfavorable	14%	14%	13%	14%				
TOTAL FAVORABLE	72%	71%	72%	73%				
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	26%	23%	23%	22%				
No opinion	2%	4%	5%	4%				
Never heard	1%	1%	1%	1%				

4. Democratic Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Very favorable	38%	35%	33%	37%				
Somewhat favorable	28%	31%	34%	29%				
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	11%	11%	11%				
Very unfavorable	19%	19%	18%	19%				
TOTAL FAVORABLE	65%	66%	67%	66%				
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	30%	30%	29%	30%				
No opinion	4%	3%	3%	3%				
Never heard	1%	1%	1%	1%				

5. Republican Presidential Candidate Donald Trump	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Very favorable	11%	8%	7%	8%				
Somewhat favorable	14%	14%	11%	8%				
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	12%	13%	12%				
Very unfavorable	56%	61%	64%	67%				
TOTAL FAVORABLE	25%	22%	18%	16%				
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	70%	72%	77%	79%				
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%				
Never heard	2%	2%	2%	2%				

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6. Democrats in Congress	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Very favorable	25%	24%	26%	25%				
Somewhat favorable	37%	35%	36%	35%				
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	17%	17%	15%				
Very unfavorable	14%	14%	12%	13%				
TOTAL FAVORABLE	62%	60%	61%	61%				
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	30%	30%	29%	28%				
No opinion	8%	8%	8%	10%				
Never heard	1%	2%	2%	2%				

7. Republicans in Congress	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Very favorable	9%	8%	5%	6%				
Somewhat favorable	21%	18%	14%	17%				
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	27%	28%	24%				
Very unfavorable	37%	38%	42%	40%				
TOTAL FAVORABLE	30%	25%	19%	23%				
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	62%	65%	70%	63%				
No opinion	7%	8%	8%	11%				
Never heard	1%	2%	2%	3%				

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]?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Will vote Democrat	53%	53%	53%	56%				
Undecided but likely to support Democrat	16%	16%	16%	13%				
Will vote Republican	13%	12%	11%	12%				
Undecided but likely to support Republican	8%	8%	8%	7%				
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	69%	69%	69%	69%				
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	21%	19%	20%	19%				
Undecided / Don't know	11%	12%	11%	12%				

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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.

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Trump – certain	10%	12%	12%	11%				
Trump – could change	5%	3%	3%	2%				
Undecided but likely Trump	3%	2%	2%	3%				
Clinton – certain	54%	53%	56%	57%				
Clinton – could change	9%	11%	10%	7%				
Undecided but likely Clinton	9%	8%	8%	9%				
TOTAL TRUMP	18%	18%	16%	16%				
TOTAL CLINTON	71%	72%	73%	74%				
Someone else	5%	5%	3%	5%				
Undecided/don't know	6%	6%	7%	5%				

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?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
More enthusiastic in 2016	48%	51%	52%	51%				
More enthusiastic in 2012	31%	29%	30%	31%				
No difference / same level	21%	20%	18%	18%				

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?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Clinton and Democrats	64%	65%	69%	69%				
Trump and Republicans	18%	17%	17%	16%				
Neither	19%	18%	14%	15%				

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?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Extremely important	38%	39%	43%	44%				
Very important	36%	37%	35%	32%				
Somewhat important	19%	15%	15%	18%				
Not that important	6%	6%	4%	3%				
Not important at all	2%	2%	3%	2%				

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/less likely to consider voting for Trump?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
More likely vote for Trump	20%	19%	18%	17%				
Less likely vote for Trump	66%	65%	66%	71%				
No impact/difference on my vote	14%	16%	16%	11%				
Don't know								

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/less likely to consider voting for Clinton?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
More likely vote for Clinton	64%	64%	69%	69%				
Less likely vote for Clinton	21%	20%	20%	19%				
No impact/difference on my vote	15%	16%	11%	12%				
Don't know								

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?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Doing a good job	59%	54%	51%	50%				
Don't care too much	21%	24%	30%	31%				
Being hostile	7%	5%	6%	6%				
Don't know	14%	16%	13%	13%				

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?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Doing a good job	16%	15%	15%	16%				
Don't care too much	27%	29%	28%	30%				
Being hostile	43%	43%	44%	42%				
Don't know	14%	14%	13%	12%				

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?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Yes, I have been contacted	39%	39%	38%	42%				
No, I have not been contacted	61%	61%	62%	58%				

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

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Was it...								
Someone from the Democratic side	51%	49%	57%	63%				
Someone from the Republican side	24%	25%	22%	19%				
Someone from a non-partisan org	16%	13%	20%	15%				
Don't really know	9%	14%	13%	10%				

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

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Very important	77%	79%	83%	81%				
Somewhat important	16%	12%	11%	13%				
Not that important	4%	4%	2%	3%				
Not important at all	1%	1%	1%	1%				
Don't Know	2%	4%	3%	2%				

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

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
20. Donald Trump will bring the kind of change that we need in Washington								
Strongly agree	12%	13%	12%	13%				
Somewhat agree	18%	17%	16%	14%				
Somewhat disagree	16%	16%	16%	15%				
Strongly disagree	54%	54%	56%	59%				
TOTAL AGREE	30%	30%	28%	26%				
TOTAL DISAGREE	70%	70%	72%	74%				
21. Hillary Clinton has the right experience to be President								
Strongly agree	41%	43%	48%	50%				
Somewhat agree	32%	32%	31%	28%				
Somewhat disagree	12%	10%	7%	9%				
Strongly disagree	15%	15%	14%	13%				
TOTAL AGREE	73%	75%	78%	78%				
TOTAL DISAGREE	27%	25%	22%	22%				
22. Hillary Clinton truly cares about the Hispanic/Latino community								
Strongly agree	31%	33%	34%	36%				
Somewhat agree	41%	41%	41%	39%				
Somewhat disagree	16%	14%	15%	15%				
Strongly disagree	13%	12%	11%	10%				
TOTAL AGREE	72%	74%	75%	75%				
TOTAL DISAGREE	28%	26%	25%	25%				
23. Donald Trump truly cares about the Hispanic/Latino community								
Strongly agree	6%	9%	9%	7%				
Somewhat agree	14%	13%	12%	16%				
Somewhat disagree	19%	20%	19%	12%				
Strongly disagree	60%	58%	60%	65%				
TOTAL AGREE	20%	22%	21%	23%				
TOTAL DISAGREE	80%	78%	79%	77%				

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WK4 -1. Donald Trump called Alicia Machado, a former Miss Universe pageant winner, “Miss Piggy” and “Miss Housekeeping”, and complained about her weight on national news programs. Do these statements show that Donald Trump is disrespectful of women, or are they not that big of a deal?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Trump’s statements show he is disrespectful to women				75%				
Trump’s statements are no big deal				16%				
Don’t know				9%				

WK4-2. Which of the following statements do you agree with most?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
I completely trust law enforcement in my community to protect me and my family				29%				
I mostly trust law enforcement in my community to protect me and my family, but there are a few who are not trustworthy.				50%				
I mostly do not trust law enforcement in my community to protect me and my family, but there are a few who are trustworthy.				14%				
I do not trust law enforcement in my community to protect me or my family.				7%				

WK3-1. Which candidate do you trust more to keep Americans safe from domestic and international terrorism, Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Hillary Clinton			68%	62%				
Donald Trump			11%	17%				
Neither (VOL)			15%	16%				
Don’t know			6%	5%				

WK3-2. Based on what you heard or saw about the presidential debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, who do you think did a better job at convincing the American people they should be the next President?

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Hillary Clinton			78%					
Donald Trump			9%					
Neither (VOL)			9%					
Don’t know			3%					

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WK3-3. During the first presidential debate Donald Trump stated both: "We have a situation where we have our inner cities, African Americans, Hispanics are living in hell because it's so dangerous. You walk down the street, you get shot." and "We have gangs roving the street. In many cases they're illegally here, illegal immigrants, they have guns and they shoot people." Do these statements make you more favorable or less favorable towards Donald Trump?

	Wk 1 (9/19)	Wk 2 (9/26)	Wk 3 (10/3)	Wk 4 (10/10)	Wk 5 (10/17)	Wk 6 (10/24)	Wk 7 (10/31)	Wk 8 (11/7)
More favorable			18%	18%				
Less favorable			56%	56%				
Neither			19%	20%				
Don't know			7%	6%				

WK2-1. Thinking about the future of U.S.-Latin American relations, which candidate do you trust more to strengthen relations between the U.S. and Latin America, [rotate] Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

	Wk 1 (9/19)	Wk 2 (9/26)	Wk 3 (10/3)	Wk 4 (10/10)	Wk 5 (10/17)	Wk 6 (10/24)	Wk 7 (10/31)	Wk 8 (11/7)
Hilary Clinton		71%						
Donald Trump		9%						
Neither		14%						
Don't know		5%						

WK2-2. Thinking about the upcoming debate between [rotate] Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, who do you think will be the more convincing debater?

	Wk 1 (9/19)	Wk 2 (9/26)	Wk 3 (10/3)	Wk 4 (10/10)	Wk 5 (10/17)	Wk 6 (10/24)	Wk 7 (10/31)	Wk 8 (11/7)
Hillary Clinton		63%						
Donald Trump		16%						
Neither (VOL)		10%						
Don't know		11%						

WK2-3. Hillary Clinton's statements about immigrants and Hispanics/Latinos are racist

	Wk 1 (9/19)	Wk 2 (9/26)	Wk 3 (10/3)	Wk 4 (10/10)	Wk 5 (10/17)	Wk 6 (10/24)	Wk 7 (10/31)	Wk 8 (11/7)
Strongly agree		14%						
Somewhat agree		18%						
Somewhat disagree		37%						
Strongly disagree		32%						
TOTAL AGREE		31%						
TOTAL DISAGREE		69%						

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WK2-4. Donald Trump is not trustworthy	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Strongly agree		49%						
Somewhat agree		18%						
Somewhat disagree		13%						
Strongly disagree		21%						
TOTAL AGREE		67%						
TOTAL DISAGREE		33%						

WK1-1. Hillary Clinton is not trustworthy	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
	26%							
Somewhat agree	24%							
Somewhat disagree	25%							
Strongly disagree	25%							
TOTAL AGREE	50%							
TOTAL DISAGREE	50%							

WK1-2. Donald Trump’s statements about immigrants and Hispanics/Latinos are racist.	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8
	(9/19)	(9/26)	(10/3)	(10/10)	(10/17)	(10/24)	(10/31)	(11/7)
Strongly agree	53%							
Somewhat agree	19%							
Somewhat disagree	11%							
Strongly disagree	17%							
TOTAL AGREE	72%							
TOTAL DISAGREE	28%							

Methodology

Latino Decisions interviewed a total of 250 Latino registered voters between October 2-October 8, 2016, as the fourth 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 data are weighted to match the most recent Census estimates for Latino voters and has an overall credibility interval of +/- 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.

