

NALEO/Latino Decisions Tracking Poll 2018 – TEXAS CROSSTABS

Q1. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. Thinking ahead to the November 2018 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election U.S. 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?

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Almost certain I will vote	70%	67%	79%	59%	67%	90%	71%	69%	90%	63%	44%
Probably will vote	13%	13%	14%	22%	13%	3%	14%	12%	9%	18%	16%
Chances are 50-50	10%	12%	6%	15%	11%	4%	12%	10%	*%	14%	24%
Probably will NOT vote	5%	7%	1%	4%	7%	2%	2%	8%	*%	5%	13%
Certain that I won't vote	1%	2%	*%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	3%

Q2. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing your community that you think Congress and the President should address?

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Creating more jobs	16%	16%	17%	21%	16%	11%	19%	14%	14%	26%	13%
Improving wages / incomes	24%	26%	20%	25%	26%	19%	27%	22%	23%	26%	25%
Protect immigrant rights	29%	28%	30%	38%	30%	14%	23%	34%	24%	29%	36%
Border security /control	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	13%	6%	6%
Improving K-12 education	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	4%	8%	12%
Lower health care costs	19%	13%	34%	12%	14%	37%	15%	22%	20%	18%	17%
Combat terrorism	9%	11%	4%	6%	13%	3%	7%	11%	11%	11%	5%
More affordable housing	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	10%	7%	3%	3%	4%	9%
Lower cost of college	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	4%	8%	6%	6%	14%	5%
Lowering taxes	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	11%	13%	3%	6%	8%	10%
Stop racism against Latinos	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%	3%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%
Climate change /pollution	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	-
Reproductive rights	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	1%	1%	6%	6%	5%	1%
Criminal justice reform	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	7%	7%	3%	3%	4%	10%
Gun rights and safety	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%
Stop Trump and GOP agenda	15%	16%	13%	10%	15%	19%	14%	16%	21%	11%	8%
Stop Pelosi /Democrats agenda	5%	2%	13%	*%	1%	21%	4%	6%	8%	1%	3%

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Q3. Please indicate whether you have heard of: President Donald Trump

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18- 29	30- 49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Very favorable	10%	9%	15%	13%	7%	13%	14%	7%	9%	8%	13%
Somewhat favorable	12%	12%	13%	17%	12%	9%	13%	11%	10%	18%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	17%	10%	9%	21%	7%	11%	19%	14%	10%	20%
Very unfavorable	57%	58%	55%	52%	55%	69%	59%	55%	62%	58%	49%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	22%	20%	28%	30%	19%	22%	27%	19%	19%	26%	25%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	72%	75%	64%	61%	76%	76%	70%	75%	76%	67%	69%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	*%	2%	4%	1%	4%	5%
Never heard	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%

Q4. Please indicate whether you have heard of: Former President Barack Obama

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18- 29	30- 49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Very favorable	52%	52%	52%	57%	49%	53%	47%	57%	58%	61%	38%
Somewhat favorable	22%	21%	22%	24%	21%	19%	26%	18%	23%	21%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	12%	3%	7%	13%	3%	8%	11%	5%	7%	18%
Very unfavorable	12%	10%	17%	10%	10%	19%	16%	8%	10%	10%	17%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	74%	74%	74%	81%	71%	73%	73%	75%	81%	82%	57%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	21%	22%	20%	17%	23%	23%	25%	19%	15%	17%	35%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	6%
Never heard	2%	1%	3%	*%	2%	2%	*%	2%	2%	*%	2%

Q5. Please indicate whether you have heard of: Democrats in Congress

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18- 29	30- 49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Very favorable	23%	22%	24%	24%	18%	32%	22%	23%	23%	31%	16%
Somewhat favorable	36%	34%	41%	31%	42%	27%	36%	37%	39%	28%	37%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	18%	12%	14%	20%	10%	12%	20%	19%	15%	14%
Very unfavorable	16%	16%	16%	16%	13%	23%	22%	11%	14%	15%	19%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	59%	56%	65%	56%	60%	59%	58%	60%	62%	59%	53%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	32%	34%	28%	30%	33%	33%	34%	31%	33%	30%	33%
No opinion	6%	6%	4%	9%	4%	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%	10%
Never heard	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%

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Q6. Please indicate whether you have heard of: Republicans in Congress

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18- 29	30- 49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Very favorable	9%	8%	13%	14%	7%	9%	15%	4%	8%	12%	8%
Somewhat favorable	17%	19%	12%	17%	18%	15%	15%	20%	22%	16%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%	19%	37%	28%	19%	28%	21%	26%	23%	31%	19%
Very unfavorable	36%	39%	30%	25%	40%	40%	41%	33%	41%	27%	35%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	26%	27%	25%	32%	25%	24%	30%	24%	30%	28%	20%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	60%	57%	66%	53%	59%	69%	62%	59%	64%	58%	54%
No opinion	11%	12%	5%	9%	13%	6%	5%	15%	3%	9%	23%
Never heard	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%

Q7. Please indicate whether you have heard of: Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18- 29	30- 49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Very favorable	9%	10%	9%	16%	5%	12%	11%	8%	8%	18%	5%
Somewhat favorable	14%	12%	20%	15%	14%	11%	12%	15%	16%	13%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	15%	11%	15%	13%	13%	17%	10%	15%	8%	15%
Very unfavorable	42%	46%	28%	22%	50%	47%	43%	41%	50%	33%	32%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	23%	21%	29%	30%	19%	23%	23%	23%	23%	31%	16%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	55%	61%	39%	37%	63%	60%	60%	51%	66%	42%	47%
No opinion	13%	12%	17%	23%	10%	9%	10%	16%	6%	22%	18%
Never heard	9%	7%	15%	10%	8%	9%	7%	10%	5%	5%	19%

Q8. 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]?

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18- 29	30- 49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Certain to vote Democrat	61%	61%	62%	56%	64%	61%	63%	60%	70%	64%	45%
Certain to vote Republican	17%	15%	21%	23%	12%	21%	19%	14%	17%	18%	16%
Undecided/Don't Know	8%	9%	5%	8%	9%	8%	7%	9%	3%	9%	16%
Lean Democrat	11%	11%	11%	9%	14%	6%	8%	14%	8%	7%	19%
Lean Republican	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%
TOTAL DEM	72%	72%	72%	65%	78%	67%	71%	74%	79%	71%	63%
TOTAL GOP	20%	18%	23%	27%	14%	26%	22%	17%	18%	20%	21%

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Q9. Compared to the 2016 presidential election, would you say it is MORE important for people to vote this year in 2018, or that it was more important to vote back in 2016, or that it is the same?

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
More important now, 2018	62%	63%	59%	46%	71%	62%	64%	62%	76%	39%	62%
More important then, 2016	13%	11%	16%	26%	7%	6%	8%	17%	3%	30%	12%
No difference / same	25%	26%	25%	28%	22%	31%	28%	20%	21%	32%	26%

Q10. 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]?

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Doing a good job	60%	57%	69%	60%	57%	68%	59%	61%	69%	70%	41%
Don't care too much	28%	28%	26%	25%	29%	28%	28%	27%	20%	21%	45%
Being hostile	12%	14%	6%	15%	14%	4%	12%	12%	12%	10%	14%

Q11. 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]?

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Doing a good job	19%	20%	18%	26%	17%	17%	24%	14%	23%	16%	15%
Don't care too much	41%	41%	44%	53%	40%	32%	37%	46%	32%	41%	56%
Being hostile	39%	40%	38%	21%	43%	50%	39%	40%	45%	43%	28%

Q12. 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?

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Yes, I have	42%	44%	37%	52%	43%	29%	49%	35%	41%	60%	32%
No, I have not	58%	56%	63%	48%	57%	71%	51%	65%	59%	40%	68%

Q13. And who was it that contacted you? Was it...?

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Democratic side	64%	66%	58%	50%	72%	69%	66%	63%	73%	65%	46%
Republican side	26%	26%	27%	37%	22%	18%	33%	19%	23%	34%	22%
Non-partisan org	9%	8%	10%	10%	6%	16%	5%	10%	10%	8%	8%
Don't really know	9%	9%	8%	8%	11%	5%	5%	13%	3%	6%	25%

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Q14. Regardless of which party you support, just think about their messaging and agenda: With respect to the Democratic Party and their candidates?

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
It is clear what the Democrats stand for and what they would do if they win a majority in Congress.	67%	70%	57%	68%	69%	61%	62%	71%	71%	67%	61%
The Democrats have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them and vote them into office.	33%	30%	43%	32%	31%	39%	38%	29%	29%	33%	39%

Q15. Regardless of which party you support, just think about their messaging and agenda: With respect to the Republican Party and their candidates?

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
It is clear what the Republicans stand for and what they would do if they win a majority in Congress.	38%	40%	32%	44%	38%	32%	46%	31%	38%	45%	33%
The Republicans have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them and vote them into office.	62%	60%	68%	56%	62%	68%	54%	69%	62%	55%	67%

Q16. A candidate who: Says we should pass the DREAM Act, which would allow young undocumented immigrants who came to this country as children the chance to live and work legally in the U.S. and eventually earn a path to citizenship.

	TX	US- Born	Foreign- Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Much MORE likely	43%	48%	32%	44%	57%	17%	31%	52%	39%	37%	49%
Somewhat MORE likely	39%	31%	59%	37%	27%	61%	45%	33%	49%	21%	34%
Somewhat LESS likely	9%	9%	8%	14%	4%	15%	12%	7%	11%	25%	1%
Much LESS likely	9%	12%	2%	5%	12%	7%	12%	7%	1%	16%	16%
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	82%	78%	90%	81%	84%	78%	76%	85%	88%	59%	83%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	18%	22%	10%	19%	16%	22%	24%	15%	12%	41%	17%

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Q17. A candidate who: Wants to spend \$25 billion to build a 50-foot tall wall along the entire 2,000 mile U.S.-Mexico border

	TX	US-Born	Foreign-Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Much MORE likely	16%	14%	22%	11%	14%	24%	23%	10%	15%	12%	19%
Somewhat MORE likely	14%	18%	4%	19%	15%	9%	26%	7%	17%	17%	10%
Somewhat LESS likely	9%	9%	7%	15%	10%	2%	5%	11%	11%	13%	5%
Much LESS likely	61%	59%	66%	55%	61%	64%	46%	72%	57%	58%	67%
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	30%	32%	26%	30%	29%	34%	49%	17%	32%	29%	29%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	70%	68%	74%	70%	71%	66%	51%	83%	68%	71%	71%

Q18. A candidate who: Calls for universal background checks before anyone can buy a gun, with no loopholes.

	TX	US-Born	Foreign-Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Much MORE likely	50%	53%	44%	47%	54%	47%	45%	53%	40%	56%	60%
Somewhat MORE likely	23%	24%	19%	25%	27%	12%	28%	19%	30%	20%	15%
Somewhat LESS likely	19%	12%	36%	20%	8%	38%	15%	22%	30%	21%	6%
Much LESS likely	8%	11%	2%	8%	11%	4%	11%	6%	-	4%	18%
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	73%	77%	63%	72%	81%	58%	73%	72%	70%	75%	75%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	27%	23%	37%	28%	19%	42%	27%	28%	30%	25%	25%

Q19. A candidate who: Wants to expand access to health care and improve and protect Obamacare.

	TX	US-Born	Foreign-Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Much MORE likely	56%	52%	66%	43%	50%	74%	45%	62%	55%	43%	61%
Somewhat MORE likely	23%	20%	29%	22%	29%	12%	25%	22%	35%	22%	11%
Somewhat LESS likely	12%	17%	-	23%	10%	9%	15%	10%	6%	24%	14%
Much LESS likely	9%	11%	5%	12%	11%	5%	15%	6%	4%	12%	14%
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	79%	72%	95%	65%	80%	86%	70%	84%	90%	65%	72%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	21%	28%	5%	35%	20%	14%	30%	16%	10%	35%	28%

Q20. A candidate who: Calls for cuts to spending on Medicare and Social Security so we can reduce the deficit

	TX	US-Born	Foreign-Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Much MORE likely	25%	34%	6%	20%	41%	-	12%	33%	15%	6%	44%
Somewhat MORE likely	13%	16%	4%	29%	10%	6%	21%	7%	18%	30%	1%
Somewhat LESS likely	16%	17%	14%	27%	17%	7%	16%	17%	20%	26%	9%
Much LESS likely	46%	33%	76%	24%	32%	87%	51%	43%	48%	39%	46%
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	38%	50%	10%	49%	51%	6%	33%	40%	33%	35%	45%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	62%	50%	90%	51%	49%	94%	67%	60%	67%	65%	55%

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Q21. A candidate who: Says we should put a justice on the Supreme Court who will strike down Roe v. Wade and make all abortion illegal once and for all

	TX	US-Born	Foreign-Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Much MORE likely	34%	27%	50%	17%	32%	49%	23%	40%	35%	5%	43%
Somewhat MORE likely	17%	22%	3%	25%	19%	7%	18%	16%	19%	19%	13%
Somewhat LESS likely	22%	22%	21%	26%	20%	22%	19%	24%	22%	33%	17%
Much LESS likely	28%	29%	26%	31%	30%	22%	39%	21%	24%	43%	27%
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	50%	49%	53%	43%	51%	55%	41%	55%	54%	24%	56%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	50%	51%	47%	57%	49%	45%	59%	45%	46%	76%	44%

Q22. A candidate who: Says we need to pass laws to raise the Federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour

	TX	US-Born	Foreign-Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Much MORE likely	42%	45%	22%	47%	45%	23%	60%	25%	40%	43%	48%
Somewhat MORE likely	39%	36%	60%	26%	44%	41%	22%	56%	46%	29%	23%
Somewhat LESS likely	14%	14%	18%	25%	7%	23%	13%	16%	8%	25%	28%
Much LESS likely	5%	5%	-	2%	4%	13%	5%	4%	6%	3%	-
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	81%	81%	82%	73%	89%	64%	82%	80%	86%	72%	72%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	19%	19%	18%	27%	11%	36%	18%	20%	14%	28%	28%

Q23. A candidate who: Wants to lower taxes for everyone from millionaires to the middle-class, even if it means making cuts to other government programs

	TX	US-Born	Foreign-Born	18-29	30-49	50+	Male	Female	Likely Voter	Medium Voter	Unlikely Voter
Much MORE likely	14%	13%	17%	33%	4%	19%	14%	14%	10%	19%	24%
Somewhat MORE likely	47%	47%	50%	46%	49%	45%	44%	51%	44%	52%	55%
Somewhat LESS likely	19%	18%	26%	17%	20%	20%	20%	18%	22%	18%	12%
Much LESS likely	19%	21%	6%	4%	27%	17%	22%	17%	25%	10%	10%
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	61%	60%	68%	79%	53%	64%	58%	65%	54%	72%	78%
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	39%	40%	32%	21%	47%	36%	42%	35%	46%	28%	22%

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Methodology. On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, Latino Decisions interviewed 384 Latino registered voters in Texas between August 28 – October 15, 2018. The survey carries of margin of error of 5.2%. Respondents were randomly selected from Latino Decisions partner web panels and confirmed to be registered to vote. The survey was self-administered and available in English or Spanish at the discretion of the respondent. Data were compared to the best-known estimates of the U.S. Census Current Population Survey (CPS) for demographic profile of Latino registered voters in Texas, and weights were applied to bring the data into direct balance with Census estimates.