



WEEKLY LATINO TRACKING POLL 2018: WAVE 3 – 9/18/18

LATINO VIEWS ON MUELLER INVESTIGATION

1. As you may know, Special Counsel Robert Mueller was appointed to oversee the criminal investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's campaign and the Russian government. Do you think that he is conducting a fair investigation into this matter, or not?

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| Fair investigation | 49 |
| Not fair | 25 |
| Haven't heard enough to say | 26 |

2. As far as you're aware, do you think Trump has tried to interfere with Mueller's investigation in a way that amounts to obstruction of justice, or not?

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| Yes, has tried to interfere | 59 |
| No, has not interfered | 27 |
| Haven't heard enough to say | 14 |

3. Do you think President Trump should voluntarily agree to be interviewed by special counsel Robert Mueller?

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| Yes, Trump should be interviewed | 80 |
| No, Trump should not be interviewed | 20 |

4. If the Mueller investigation finds evidence that President Trump, or his campaign team directly cooperated with Russian officials to influence the 2016 election, do you think Trump should step down as President, or he should continue on as President

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| Trump should step down | 76 |
| Trump should continue as President | 24 |



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WEEKLY TRACKING ITEMS:

1. 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?

| | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Almost certain I will vote | 67 | 68 | 66 |
| Probably will vote | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| Chances are 50-50 | 11 | 11 | 13 |
| Probably will NOT vote | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Certain that I won't vote | 1 | 3 | 4 |

2. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing your community that you think Congress and the President should address? [RANDOMIZE, CAN SELECT TWO]

| | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Protecting immigrant rights | 17 | 21 | 27 |
| Improving wages and incomes | 12 | 20 | 26 |
| Lowering the costs of health care | 20 | 22 | 21 |
| Creating more jobs | 13 | 17 | 21 |
| Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda | 22 | 18 | 17 |
| Improving K-12 education and schools | 10 | 12 | 15 |
| Combating terrorism and ISIS | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Lowering taxes | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Border security to control immigration | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Criminal justice and police reform | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Ending racist comments about Latinos | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| Creating more affordable housing | 9 | 9 | 5 |
| Lowering the cost of college | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Combating climate change and pollution | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| Gun rights and safety policy | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| Stopping Pelosi and the Democratic agenda | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Protecting women's reproductive health | 5 | 4 | 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

| | | Favrb | | Unfav | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Vr | Sw | Sw | Vr | DK | NA | Fav | Unfav |
| 3A. President Donald Trump | Wk1 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 60 | 6 | 2 | 23 | 69 |
| 3A. President Donald Trump | Wk2 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 60 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 72 |
| 3A. President Donald Trump | Wk3 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 58 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 72 |
| 3B. President Barack Obama | Wk1 | 56 | 21 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 77 | 18 |
| 3B. President Barack Obama | Wk2 | 53 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 21 |
| 3B. President Barack Obama | Wk3 | 52 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 73 | 21 |
| 3C. Democrats in Congress | Wk1 | 21 | 38 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 59 | 29 |
| 3C. Democrats in Congress | Wk2 | 23 | 33 | 19 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 56 | 33 |
| 3C. Democrats in Congress | Wk3 | 23 | 31 | 19 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 54 | 34 |
| 3D. Republicans in Congress | Wk1 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 36 | 13 | 3 | 25 | 59 |
| 3D. Republicans in Congress | Wk2 | 7 | 16 | 23 | 37 | 12 | 5 | 23 | 60 |
| 3D. Republicans in Congress | Wk3 | 9 | 17 | 23 | 35 | 10 | 6 | 26 | 58 |
| 3D. Brett Kavanaugh | Wk3 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 27 | 10 | 25 | 38 |
| 3D. Robert Mueller | Wk3 | 20 | 26 | 12 | 25 | 22 | 5 | 46 | 37 |

5. 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]?

| | Wk1 | Wk2 | Wk3 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Will vote Democrat | 57 | 59 | 61 |
| Leaning Democrat | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Undecided / Don't know | 16 | 14 | 11 |
| Leaning Republican | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Will vote Republican | 18 | 18 | 20 |
| Total Democrat | 63 | 65 | 65 |
| Total Republican | 21 | 22 | 24 |

Among likely voters (Certain on Q1)

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|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Will vote Democrat | 67 | 64 | 63 |
| Leaning Democrat | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Undecided / Don't know | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| Leaning Republican | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Will vote Republican | 19 | 20 | 23 |
| Total Democrat | 70 | 68 | 67 |
| Total Republican | 22 | 22 | 25 |

6. Compared to the 2014 congressional 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 2014, or that it is the same?

| | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| More important to vote in 2018 | 67 | 68 | 69 |
| More important to vote in 2014 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| No difference / same level | 28 | 27 | 27 |

7. 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]?

| | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Doing a good job | 54 | 55 | 55 |
| Don't care too much | 35 | 31 | 31 |
| Being hostile | 10 | 13 | 14 |

8. 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]?

| | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Doing a good job | 21 | 24 | 23 |
| Don't care too much | 41 | 40 | 44 |
| Being hostile | 38 | 36 | 33 |

9. 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?

| | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, I have been contacted | 41 | 42 | 40 |
| No, I have not been contacted | 59 | 58 | 60 |

10. [IF Q9=YES] And who was it that contacted you? Was it... [allow multiple]

| | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Someone from the Democratic side | 54 | 51 | 48 |
| Someone from the Republican side | 27 | 28 | 37 |
| Someone from a non-partisan org | 16 | 14 | 9 |
| Don't really know | 14 | 13 | 13 |

Some people feel like they know exactly what each party stands for and what each party would do if they had majority control of the Congress. Other people feel like the political parties don't do a good job telling voters why they should support them and vote them in to office. Which comes closest to your own view about politics heading in to the 2018 election? {Programming note: leave this preamble on the screen above the question}

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

| | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| It is clear what the Democrats stand for and what they would do if they win a majority | 58 | 60 | 63 |
| The Democrats have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them | 42 | 40 | 37 |

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

| | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| It is clear what the Republicans stand for and what they would do if they win a majority | 39 | 43 | 49 |
| The Republicans have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them | 61 | 57 | 51 |

13. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

| | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Republican | 15 | 15 | 16 |
| Democrat | 53 | 54 | 53 |
| Independent | 25 | 25 | 21 |
| Other party | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Don't know | 6 | 5 | 7 |

14. When you watch TV or online videos for entertainment, sports, or just for fun, do you tend to watch...

| | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Mostly English language shows | 25 | 30 | 29 |
| More English, but some Spanish shows | 25 | 22 | 18 |
| Shows in both languages equally | 30 | 22 | 19 |
| More Spanish, but some English shows | 12 | 14 | 18 |
| Mostly Spanish language shows | 8 | 12 | 15 |
| TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH | 92 | 88 | 85 |
| TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH | 75 | 70 | 71 |

15. When you watch TV or online videos for news and current affairs, do you tend to watch...

| | Wk1 | Wk2 | Wk3 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Mostly English language shows | 26 | 32 | 31 |
| More English, but some Spanish shows | 24 | 21 | 17 |
| Shows in both languages equally | 31 | 23 | 20 |
| More Spanish, but some English shows | 11 | 14 | 17 |
| Mostly Spanish language shows | 8 | 11 | 13 |
| TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH | 92 | 89 | 87 |
| TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH | 74 | 68 | 69 |

Methodology. On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, Latino Decisions interviewed 500 Latino registered voters nationwide from September 8 – September 17, 2018 and carries of margin of error of 4.4%. Each week a fresh sample of 250 registered voters will be added and combined with the previous 250 interviews to create a rolling average of 500 for each week, consistent with most tracking polls methodology. 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 and weights were applied to bring the data into direct balance with Census estimates.