



WEEKLY LATINO TRACKING POLL 2018: WAVE 5 – 10/2/18

LATINO VIEWS ON 2020 CENSUS

1. The decennial Census is conducted every 10 years to count the population of the United States, and it is used for dividing up the seats in Congress as well as billions of dollars in federal funding to states and cities. How important do you think it is for the Census Bureau to implement a complete and accurate count of the entire Latino population and that nobody is left out?

Very important71
Somewhat important22
Not that important 4
Not at all important 3

2. In 2020 the Census is adding a new question on the citizenship status of everyone living in your household. It is against the law for the Census Bureau to disclose, make public, or share with anyone including other federal agencies the personal information collected from anyone. Thinking about the Latino community as a whole, do you trust the Trump administration to keep confidential the personal information they collect, including the citizenship status of immigrants, or do you think they will share this information with other federal agencies?

Trust Trump administration to keep it private32
Trump administration will share the information68

3. Thinking about households with immigrants and non-citizens, with the addition of a citizenship question on the 2020 census, how concerned, or not concerned are you that census answers about people’s citizenship status could be shared with other agencies such as Immigration and Customs Enforcement?

Very concerned.....54
Somewhat concerned25
Not that concerned..... 12
Not at all concerned 9

4. In 2020, the Census is asking people to go online and fill out their household information, including names, ages, citizenship status of all household members through a secure website. How comfortable are you in sending this information to the Federal Government through the Internet?

Very comfortable23
Somewhat comfortable30
Not that comfortable.....24
Not at all comfortable24

5. Recently a federal judge ordered Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross to participate in a deposition and testify about why he ordered the Census Bureau to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census. Do you think Mr. Ross should turn over all memos and emails related to the citizenship question, and testify as ordered by the court, or do you think he should be able to keep that information private and not testify?

Ross should testify and turn over information76

Ross should not testify or provide information24



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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?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5
Almost certain I will vote	67	68	66	71	69
Probably will vote	18	15	14	16	16
Chances are 50-50	11	11	13	8	9
Probably will NOT vote	3	3	1	4	5
Certain that I won't vote	1	3	4	2	1

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]

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5
Improving wages and incomes	12	20	26	21	27
Protecting immigrant rights	17	21	27	24	23
Creating more jobs	13	17	21	25	23
Lowering the costs of health care	20	22	21	24	21
Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda	22	18	17	15	14
Improving K-12 education and schools	10	12	15	13	11
Lowering taxes	5	7	6	8	9
Border security to control immigration	5	5	6	7	8
Creating more affordable housing	9	9	5	6	8
Combating terrorism and ISIS	9	8	9	8	6
Ending racist comments about Latinos	9	7	5	8	6
Lowering the cost of college	8	5	5	7	5
Criminal justice and police reform	6	6	6	4	4
Combating climate change and pollution	8	5	4	4	4
Gun rights and safety policy	8	6	3	3	4
Stopping Pelosi and the Democratic agenda	7	4	3	3	3
Protecting women's reproductive health	5	4	2	3	3

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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

		Favrbl		Unfav		DK	NA	Fav	Unfav
		Vr	Sw	Sw	Vr				
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
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk4	11	14	13	57	3	1	25	70
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk5	12	15	12	56	5	0	27	68
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	1	11	2	4	73	21
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk4	57	21	8	9	2	2	78	17
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk5	58	20	7	12	3	1	78	19
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
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk4	22	35	13	15	11	5	57	28
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk5	23	32	12	15	13	6	55	27
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. Republicans in Congress	Wk4	5	15	24	36	11	5	20	60
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk5	7	17	25	34	11	5	24	59
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk3	10	15	16	22	27	10	25	38
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk4	7	15	18	31	13	15	22	49
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk5	7	15	15	36	13	13	22	51

4. 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]?

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>
Will vote Democrat	57	59	61	61	58
Leaning Democrat	6	5	4	7	9
Undecided / Don't know	16	14	11	11	12
Leaning Republican	3	4	4	3	4
Will vote Republican	18	18	20	18	17
Total Democrat	63	65	65	68	67
Total Republican	21	22	24	21	21

Among likely voters (Certain on Q1)

Will vote Democrat	67	64	63	70	67
Leaning Democrat	3	4	4	4	5
Undecided / Don't know	8	10	8	5	7
Leaning Republican	3	2	2	3	2
Will vote Republican	19	20	23	19	19
Total Democrat	70	68	67	74	72
Total Republican	22	22	25	22	21

5. 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

6. 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?

	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>
More important to vote in 2018	64	64
More important to vote in 2016	9	11
No difference / same level	27	25

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>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>
Doing a good job	54	55	55	57	59
Don't care too much	35	31	31	31	28
Being hostile	10	13	14	12	13

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>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>
Doing a good job	21	24	23	21	23
Don't care too much	41	40	44	41	40
Being hostile	38	36	33	38	37

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>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>
Yes, I have been contacted	41	42	40	40	43
No, I have not been contacted	59	58	60	60	57

10. [IF Q6=YES] And who was it that contacted you? Was it... [allow multiple]

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>
Someone from the Democratic side	54	51	48	60	57
Someone from the Republican side	27	28	37	32	28
Someone from a non-partisan org	16	14	9	10	15
Don't really know	14	13	13	9	10

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>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>
It is clear what the Democrats stand for and what they would do if they win a majority	58	60	63	58	62
The Democrats have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them	42	40	37	42	38

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>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>
It is clear what the Republicans stand for and what they would do if they win a majority	39	43	49	46	46
The Republicans have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them	61	57	51	54	54

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>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>
Republican	15	15	16	16	15
Democrat	53	54	53	53	53
Independent	25	25	21	23	21
Other party	2	2	2	2	3
Don't know	6	5	7	6	8

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>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>
Mostly English language shows	25	30	29	29	28
More English, but some Spanish shows	25	22	18	24	25
Shows in both languages equally	30	22	19	23	23
More Spanish, but some English shows	12	14	18	14	14
Mostly Spanish language shows	8	12	15	10	10
TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH	92	88	85	90	90
TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH	75	70	71	71	72

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

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>
Mostly English language shows	26	32	31	29	30
More English, but some Spanish shows	24	21	17	18	21
Shows in both languages equally	31	23	20	21	27
More Spanish, but some English shows	11	14	17	18	12
Mostly Spanish language shows	8	11	13	14	10
TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH	92	89	87	86	90
TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH	74	68	69	71	70

Methodology. On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, Latino Decisions interviewed 504 Latino registered voters nationwide from September 19 – October 1, 2018 and carries a 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.