



## WEEKLY LATINO TRACKING POLL 2018: WAVE 7 – 10/16/18

### LATINO VIEWS ON TRADE POLICY

1. Do you favor or oppose President Trump’s decision to place a tariff, that is, an import tax, on certain goods brought into the United States from other countries?

Strongly support.....	17
Somewhat support.....	24
Somewhat oppose.....	21
Strongly oppose.....	38
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT.....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE .....</b>	<b>57</b>

2. President Trump recently imposed tariffs which will make some products made in other countries and sold in the U.S. more expensive. In return, some of these countries have imposed their own tariffs on some U.S. products. Do you support Trump’s actions and think they will help the average American, or do you oppose Trump’s actions and think they will hurt the average American, or do you think Trump’s actions on this issue will not have much impact one way or the other?

Trump’s trade policies will help the average American.....	23
Trump’s trade policies will hurt the average American.....	52
Undecided / Don’t know.....	25



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### WEEKLY TRACKING ITEMS:

- 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	Wk6	Wk7
Almost certain I will vote	67	68	66	71	69	70	72
Probably will vote	18	15	14	16	16	14	14
Chances are 50-50	11	11	13	8	9	11	11
Probably will NOT vote	3	3	1	4	5	3	2
Certain that I won't vote	1	3	4	2	1	1	1

- 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	Wk6	Wk7
Improving wages and incomes	12	20	26	21	27	26	24
Protecting immigrant rights	17	21	27	24	23	23	27
Creating more jobs	13	17	21	25	23	19	23
Lowering the costs of health care	20	22	21	24	21	23	22
Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda	22	18	17	15	14	16	14
Improving K-12 education and schools	10	12	15	13	11	12	12
Lowering taxes	5	7	6	8	9	9	8
Border security to control immigration	5	5	6	7	8	8	7
Creating more affordable housing	9	9	5	6	8	7	8
Combating terrorism and ISIS	9	8	9	8	6	5	5
Ending racist comments about Latinos	9	7	5	8	6	7	8
Lowering the cost of college	8	5	5	7	5	6	5
Criminal justice and police reform	6	6	6	4	4	5	4
Combating climate change and pollution	8	5	4	4	4	3	3
Gun rights and safety policy	8	6	3	3	4	4	3
Stopping Pelosi and the Democratic agenda	7	4	3	3	3	3	4
Protecting women's reproductive health	5	4	2	3	3	4	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
3A. President Donald Trump	Wk6	11	12	9	63	4	1	23	72
<b>3A. President Donald Trump</b>	<b>Wk7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>69</b>

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
3B. President Barack Obama	Wk6	58	20	7	10	4	2	78	17
<b>3B. President Barack Obama</b>	<b>Wk7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>19</b>

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
3C. Democrats in Congress	Wk6	28	34	15	11	9	3	62	26
<b>3C. Democrats in Congress</b>	<b>Wk7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>29</b>

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
3D. Republicans in Congress	Wk6	10	16	20	40	12	1	26	60
<b>3D. Republicans in Congress</b>	<b>Wk7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>

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
3E. Brett Kavanaugh	Wk6	9	13	15	38	14	10	22	53
<b>3E. Brett Kavanaugh</b>	<b>Wk7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>

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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>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>
Will vote Democrat	57	59	61	61	58	62	58
Leaning Democrat	6	5	4	7	9	9	11
Undecided / Don't know	16	14	11	11	12	9	8
Leaning Republican	3	4	4	3	4	3	3
Will vote Republican	18	18	20	18	17	17	20
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>

**Among likely voters (Certain on Q1)**

Will vote Democrat	67	64	63	70	67	66	61
Leaning Democrat	3	4	4	4	5	6	8
Undecided / Don't know	8	10	8	5	7	6	7
Leaning Republican	3	2	2	3	2	2	2
Will vote Republican	19	20	23	19	19	20	22
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>

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>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>
More important to vote in 2018	64	64	63	60
More important to vote in 2016	9	11	10	9
No difference / same level	27	25	27	31

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>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>
Doing a good job	54	55	55	57	59	62	59
Don't care too much	35	31	31	31	28	26	29
Being hostile	10	13	14	12	13	12	11

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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>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>
Doing a good job	21	24	23	21	23	21	23
Don't care too much	41	40	44	41	40	42	38
Being hostile	38	36	33	38	37	37	39

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>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>
Yes, I have been contacted	41	42	40	40	43	45	45
No, I have not been contacted	59	58	60	60	57	55	55

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>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>
Someone from the Democratic side	54	51	48	60	57	56	55
Someone from the Republican side	27	28	37	32	28	27	28
Someone from a non-partisan org	16	14	9	10	15	17	18
Don't really know	14	13	13	9	10	12	12

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>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>
It is clear what the Democrats stand for and what they would do if they win a majority	58	60	63	58	62	67	64
The Democrats have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them	42	40	37	42	38	33	36

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>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>
It is clear what the Republicans stand for and what they would do if they win a majority	39	43	49	46	46	48	50
The Republicans have not done a good job telling voters why they should support them	61	57	51	54	54	52	50

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>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>
Republican	15	15	16	16	15	16	16
Democrat	53	54	53	53	53	54	54
Independent	25	25	21	23	21	22	21
Other party	2	2	2	2	3	3	4
Don't know	6	5	7	6	8	5	5

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>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>
Mostly English language shows	25	30	29	29	28	31	29
More English, but some Spanish shows	25	22	18	24	25	26	22
Shows in both languages equally	30	22	19	23	23	22	26
More Spanish, but some English shows	12	14	18	14	14	11	11
Mostly Spanish language shows	8	12	15	10	10	10	11
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>

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>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>
Mostly English language shows	26	32	31	29	30	32	30
More English, but some Spanish shows	24	21	17	18	21	23	23
Shows in both languages equally	31	23	20	21	27	24	26
More Spanish, but some English shows	11	14	17	18	12	10	11
Mostly Spanish language shows	8	11	13	14	10	11	10
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS ENGLISH</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>TOTAL WHO ACCESS SPANISH</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>

**Methodology.** On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, Latino Decisions interviewed 502 Latino registered voters nationwide from October 3 – 15, 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.