

ARIZONA LATINO VOTER SURVEY



1. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing the [Hispanic/Latino] community that you think Congress and the President should address? [Open ended, Pre-code to list, RESPONDENT MAY SELECT UP TO TWO]

Fix Economy / Jobs / unemployment	44
Immigration reform / DREAM Act	55
Education reform / schools	15
Health care	10
Race relations	5
Address Wall street / Banking crisis	1
Wars in Afghanistan or Iraq / War on terror	1
International relations / foreign policy	1
Abortion / gay marriage / family values	2
Gas prices / energy prices	1
Housing / mortgages	1
Corruption in government / honesty	1
Global warming / environment	*
Address Taxes / Cut taxes	1
Something else	3
Don't know	8

2. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

Strongly approve	45
Somewhat approve	32
Somewhat disapprove	7
Strongly disapprove	13
Don't know	2

3. If the 2012 election for President was held today and the candidates were [ROTATE: Republican Mitt Romney and Democrat Barack Obama] who would you most likely vote for?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Would you say you are certain to vote [ANSWER] or could change your mind? [IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you had to choose, who would you lean towards?

Romney – certain	11
Romney – not-certain	2
undecided – lean Romney	1
Obama – certain	72
Obama – not-certain	6
undecided – lean Obama	2
Undecided/don't know	6
Romney Combined	14
Obama Combined	80



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4. Now thinking about the upcoming elections for U.S. Congress in November, do you plan to vote for the [ROTATE: Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate] in your district?

IF THEY SAY DON'T KNOW OR UNDECIDED, FOLLOW-UP: "If you had to vote today, are you more likely to support the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?"

Will vote Democrat	67
Undecided but lean Democrat	4
Undecided / Don't know	14
Undecided but lean Republican	4
Will vote Republican	10

5. If the 2012 election for U.S. Senate in Arizona was held today and the candidates were [ROTATE: Republican Jeff Flake and Democrat Richard Carmona] who would you most likely vote for?

8
2
2
60
11
4
13
12 75

10. How important is the issue of immigration in your decision to vote, and who to vote for in this election? Is it [ROTATE FRONT TO BACK] the most important issue – one of the important issues – somewhat important – not really important] to your voting decision?

The most important issue	26
One of the important issues	42
Somewhat important	24
Not really important	9
Don't know	*

11. In June President Obama announced a new Department of Homeland Security policy to stop the deportation of any undocumented immigrant youth who attends college or serves in the military and to provide them with a legal work permit that is renewable. Does this this new announcement make you more enthusiastic about voting for Obama, less enthusiastic about Obama, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Obama?

More enthusiastic about Obama	64
Less enthusiastic about Obama	5
Have no effect	28
It Depends / Don't know	3
Refused	*



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12. Recently, Republican candidate Mitt Romney has said we need to prevent illegal immigrants from being able to work in America, and that any undocumented immigrants should self-deport back home to their original countries. He has called the immigration laws in Arizona, a model for the nation. Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Romney, less enthusiastic about voting for Romney, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Romney?

More enthusiastic about Romney	8
Less enthusiastic about Romney	67
Have no effect	22
It Depends / Don't know	2
Refused	1

13. [IF STATE = AZ] Recently Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Jeff Flake has said "In the past I have supported broad immigration reform, but I no longer do. I've been down that road and it's a dead end. Border security must be tackled first." And in 2010 Mr. Flake voted against the DREAM Act for undocumented youth, and just this year he said he opposed the Obama administration's effort to block SB1070 saying we should increase border security instead of trying to stop the Arizona immigration law" Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Flake, less enthusiastic about voting for Flake, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Flake?

More enthusiastic about Flake	8
Less enthusiastic about Flake	59
Have no effect	28
It Depends / Don't know	4
Refused	*

14. [IF STATE = AZ] Recently Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate Richard Carmona has said "What we really need is comprehensive immigration reform that includes the DREAM Act and provides a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who contribute to America". And just last month Mr. Carmona praised the Obama decision to allow undocumented immigrant youth to come forward and work legally without fear of deportation. Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Carmona, less enthusiastic about voting for Carmona, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Carmona?

More enthusiastic about Carmona	73
Less enthusiastic about Carmona	5
Have no effect	20
It Depends / Don't know	2
Refused	1

23. Now take a moment to think about all the people in your family, your friends, co-workers, and other people you know. Do you happen to know somebody who is an undocumented immigrant? This is completely anonymous, and just for a simple demographic analysis.

Yes	66
No	32
Don't know	2



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24. And do you happen to know a young person between the ages 5 - 31 who is an undocumented immigrant, who are sometimes referred to as the Dreamers?

Yes	55
No	43
Don't know	2

25. Thinking ahead to the November 2012 presidential election, how enthusiastic are you about voting in the election next year?

Very enthusiastic	69
Somewhat enthusiastic	21
Not too enthusiastic	5
Not at all enthusiastic	4
Don't Know	*

26. Would you say you are MORE enthusiastic about voting in 2012, or that you were more enthusiastic about voting back in 2008?

More enthusiastic about 2012	60
More enthusiastic back in 2008	16
No difference / same level	22
Don't Know	1

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

Republican	10
Democrat	54
Independent	25
Other party	7
Don't know	3
Refused	*

A total of 400 Latino registered voters in Arizona were interviewed September 29-October 4, 2012 by Latino Decisions for America's Voice. Interviews were conducted in English or Spanish, at the preference of the respondent, all conducted by bilingual interviewers at Latino Decisions calling center, Pacific Market Research. The survey averaged 12 minutes in length, and has an overall margin of error of 4.9% on results that approach a 50/50 distribution. All respondents confirm that they are Hispanic or Latino and currently registered to vote.