

## Latino Decisions Election Eve Poll Results - CALIFORNIA - 11/02/2010

1. In the 2010 election, what do you think are the most important issues facing the [Latino/Hispanic] community that our politicians should address?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Jobs	31	29
Economy	17	14
Wall Street	1	1
Immigration	37	40
Wars in Afghan/Iraq	1	1
Image of the US	1	1
Health care	8	7
Gas prices	0	0
Housing	1	2
Education	14	17
Corruption	2	2
Environment	0	0
Race relations	3	2
Taxes	2	2
Something else	10	10
DK	9	9

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Strongly approve	38	43
Somewhat approve	30	33
Somewhat disapprove	11	12
Strongly disapprove	16	9
DK	5	4

3. How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing handling immigration reform?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Strongly approve	19	21
Somewhat approve	30	33
Neither	6	6
Somewhat disapprove	19	20
Strongly disapprove	21	15
DK	5	5

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4. In the election for U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Democrat	76	86
Republican	24	14

4b. (IF 4=D) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Democratic candidate, or more a vote against the Republican candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
In favor of Dem	79	80
Against the Rep	17	16
Other	2	2
Don't know	2	1

4c. (IF 4=R) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Republican candidate, or more a vote against the Democrat candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
In favor of Rep	74	71
Against the Dem	18	25
Other	4	0
DK	4	4

5. In the election for Governor of {STATE} did you vote for the DEMOCRAT or the REPUBLICAN?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Demcrat	76	86
Republican	22	13
Other	2	2

5b. (IF 5=D) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Democratic candidate, or more a vote against the Republican candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
In favor of Dem	72	74
Against the Rep	23	22
Other	2	2
Don't know	3	1

5c. (IF 5=R) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Republican candidate, or more a vote against the Democrat candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
In favor of Rep	73	63
Against the Dem	21	35
Other	3	0
DK	3	2

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6. In the election for U.S. Senate to represent {STATE} did you vote for the DEMOCRAT or the REPUBLICAN?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Demcrat	69	86
Republican	26	14
Other	5	0

6b. (IF 6=D) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Democratic candidate, or more a vote against the Republican candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
In favor of Dem	79	84
Against the Rep	18	13
Other	1	1
Don't know	2	2

6c. (IF 6=R) Would you say your vote is more in FAVOR of the Republican candidate, or more a vote against the Democrat candidate?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
In favor of Rep	74	43
Against the Dem	22	53
Other	3	2
DK	2	2

7. Okay, which of the following three statements do you agree with the most: [ROTATE: I'm voting in 2010 because I wanted to support the Democratic candidate; I'm voting in 2010 because I wanted to support the Republican candidate; I'm voting in 2010 because I wanted to support and represent the Latino community]

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
To support the Dem	31	32
To support the Rep	12	8
To support Latinos	47	53
Other	6	5
DK	4	2

8. Thinking about the future of our economy, which party do you trust more to make the right decisions and improve our economic conditions? Would you say you have more confidence in (rotate) President Obama and the Democrats, or the Republicans?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Obama and Dems	65	74
Republicans	20	15
Both	2	2
Neither	7	5
DK	6	4

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9. Alright, thinking again about the current debate about addressing and improving the economy in Washington, D.C. How much do you think the public officials take into account economic issues of the [Latino/Hispanic] community when considering reforms? Is it...

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Very much	11	11
Somewhat	36	40
Not too much	33	34
Not at all	14	11
DK	6	5

10. Over past few months before the election, did you see or hear any advertisements or programs specifically encouraging Latinos to participate in the November election?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Yes	71	75
No	27	23
DK	3	2

10a. [IF 10=1] And did you see or hear those in the form of a television ad, a radio ad, or a flyer in the mail?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
TV	78	75
Radio	24	26
Mail	26	36
Other	3	2
DK	1	1

10b. [IF 10=1] And were they in English, in Spanish, or bilingual ads?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
English	28	30
Spanish	39	39
Bilingual	40	41
Other	0	0
DK	1	1

11. Besides seeing any ads, over the past few months, were you asked to vote, or register to vote by a candidate for office or a person working for a candidate, a representative of a political party, or someone from an organization working in your community?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Yes	38	40
No	57	56
Don't recall	5	3

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11a. [IF 11=1] And who was it that contacted you? [READ OPTIONS, ROTATE -- MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Candidate for office	32	32
Political party	22	21
Independent group	13	13
Non-partisan group	14	13
DK	20	21

12. [IF 11a=1 OR 2] Were you contacted by the Democrats, Republicans, both parties, or by representatives of other parties?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Democrats	43	55
Republicans	10	7
Both Dems and Reps	37	28
Other party	1	1
DK	9	9

15. Earlier this year, Arizona passed a law that requires state and local police to determine the immigration status of a person if there is a reasonable suspicion he or she is an illegal immigrant, and would charge anyone with trespassing who is not carrying proof of legal status when questioned by police. From what you have heard, do you [rotate: support or oppose] the new immigration law in Arizona?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Strongly support	11	8
Somewhat support	6	4
Neither	4	2
Somewhat oppose	9	5
Strongly oppose	65	75
DK	5	4

16. About a month ago, the Senate debated the DREAM Act, which would allow undocumented immigrant children to eventually become U.S. citizens if they attend college, or serve in the U.S. military. However it never came up for a full vote. How important do you think it is that the Congress and President act swiftly to pass the DREAM Act? Do you think it is...

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Extremely important	38	39
Very important	37	38
Somewhat important	13	13
Not too important	3	2
Not at all important	4	3
DK	5	4

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17. Thinking ahead to the next presidential election in 2012 between Barack Obama and a Republican challenger. Do you think you: will definitely vote to re-elect Obama -- that you MIGHT vote to re-elect Obama -- that you MAY NOT vote for Obama -- definitely WON'T vote for Obama in 2012.

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Definitely Obama	39	44
Might vote Obama	20	21
May not vote Obama	8	7
Definitely not Obama	19	13
DK	15	15

18. How important was the issue of immigration in your decision to vote, and who to vote for in this election? Was it the most important issue -- one of the important issues -- somewhat important -- not really important] to your voting decision?

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
The most important	34	38
One of the important	26	27
Somewhat important	23	21
Not really important	14	11
DK	3	2

19. Some people have said that the 2010 election created an anti-immigrant or anti-[Hispanic/Latino] sentiment across the country. To what extent did the anti-immigrant or anti-[Hispanic/Latino] sentiment influence your decisions to vote, and who to vote for in this election? Was it [ROTATE FRONT

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
The most important	28	29
One of the important	25	28
Somewhat important	22	21
Not really important	17	14
Disagree it existed	3	4
DK	5	5

20. Alright, which comes closest to your view about what government policy should be toward illegal immigrants currently residing in the U.S.? Should the government:

	<u>National</u>	<u>CA</u>
Deport	13	11
Guestworker	15	14
Path to citizenship	66	72
	6	4

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21. And finally, thinking more about the economy, what specific issue are you thinking of when you think about the economic situation today and how that affects you or your family?

	<b><u>National</u></b>	<b><u>CA</u></b>
Unemployment	44	46
Worried about job	9	10
Wages are low	8	7
Wall street	2	3
Housing payment	8	10
Cost of living	8	6
Cost of health care	7	5
Cost of transportation	1	1
Taxes	6	7
Something else	17	18
Nothing	8	6
DK	7	7