

Latino Decisions Election Eve Poll Results - FLORIDA - 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>FL</u>
Jobs	31	41
Economy	17	23
Wall Street	1	0
Immigration	37	30
Wars in Afghan/Iraq	1	2
Image of the US	1	1
Health care	8	6
Gas prices	0	0
Housing	1	3
Education	14	6
Corruption	2	2
Environment	0	1
Race relations	3	2
Taxes	2	4
Something else	10	7
DK	9	8

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>FL</u>
Strongly approve	38	24
Somewhat approve	30	22
Somewhat disapprove	11	11
Strongly disapprove	16	32
DK	5	10

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>FL</u>
Strongly approve	19	14
Somewhat approve	30	20
Neither	6	9
Somewhat disapprove	19	16
Strongly disapprove	21	34
DK	5	8

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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>FL</u>
Democrat	76	39
Republican	24	61

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>FL</u>
In favor of Dem	79	85
Against the Rep	17	9
Other	2	3
Don't know	2	3

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>FL</u>
In favor of Rep	74	79
Against the Dem	18	15
Other	4	3
DK	4	4

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>FL</u>
Democrat	76	48
Republican	22	51
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>FL</u>
In favor of Dem	72	74
Against the Rep	23	18
Other	2	4
Don't know	3	5

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>FL</u>
In favor of Rep	73	81
Against the Dem	21	14
Other	3	3
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>FL</u>
Demcrat	69	20
Republican	26	62
Other	5	18

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>FL</u>
In favor of Dem	79	73
Against the Rep	18	20
Other	1	3
Don't know	2	4

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>FL</u>
In favor of Rep	74	93
Against the Dem	22	3
Other	3	3
DK	2	1

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>FL</u>
To support the Dem	31	16
To support the Rep	12	28
To support Latinos	47	41
Other	6	9
DK	4	6

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>FL</u>
Obama and Dems	65	36
Republicans	20	44
Both	2	3
Neither	7	10
DK	6	7

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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>FL</u>
Very much	11	13
Somewhat	36	28
Not too much	33	28
Not at all	14	24
DK	6	8

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>FL</u>
Yes	71	74
No	27	23
DK	3	3

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>FL</u>
TV	78	80
Radio	24	26
Mail	26	21
Other	3	3
DK	1	0

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>FL</u>
English	28	18
Spanish	39	49
Bilingual	40	39
Other	0	1
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>FL</u>
Yes	38	32
No	57	60
Don't recall	5	7

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>FL</u>
Candidate for office	32	23
Political party	22	26
Independent group	13	15
Non-partisan group	14	15
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>FL</u>
Democrats	43	19
Republicans	10	27
Both Dems and Reps	37	43
Other party	1	2
DK	9	10

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>FL</u>
Strongly support	11	16
Somewhat support	6	9
Neither	4	9
Somewhat oppose	9	11
Strongly oppose	65	48
DK	5	7

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>FL</u>
Extremely important	38	33
Very important	37	39
Somewhat important	13	11
Not too important	3	5
Not at all important	4	4
DK	5	7

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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>FL</u>
Definitely Obama	39	25
Might vote Obama	20	12
May not vote Obama	8	10
Definitely not Obama	19	37
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>FL</u>
The most important	34	30
One of the important	26	24
Somewhat important	23	22
Not really important	14	17
DK	3	7

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>FL</u>
The most important	28	26
One of the important	25	17
Somewhat important	22	23
Not really important	17	20
Disagree it existed	3	6
DK	5	8

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>FL</u>
Deport	13	15
Guestworker	15	15
Path to citizenship	66	61
	6	9

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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?

	<u>National</u>	<u>FL</u>
Unemployment	44	46
Worried about job	9	9
Wages are low	8	7
Wall street	2	3
Housing payment	8	9
Cost of living	8	10
Cost of health care	7	5
Cost of transportation	1	1
Taxes	6	5
Something else	17	13
Nothing	8	9
DK	7	6