

Latino Decisions Election Eve Poll Results - ILLINOIS - 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>IL</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Jobs | 31 | 33 |
| Economy | 17 | 19 |
| Wall Street | 1 | 0 |
| Immigration | 37 | 41 |
| Wars in Afghan/Iraq | 1 | 1 |
| Image of the US | 1 | 0 |
| Health care | 8 | 8 |
| Gas prices | 0 | 0 |
| Housing | 1 | 2 |
| Education | 14 | 15 |
| Corruption | 2 | 2 |
| Environment | 0 | 0 |
| Race relations | 3 | 3 |
| Taxes | 2 | 2 |
| Something else | 10 | 9 |
| DK | 9 | 9 |

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

| | <u>National</u> | <u>IL</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly approve | 38 | 39 |
| Somewhat approve | 30 | 35 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11 | 11 |
| Strongly disapprove | 16 | 8 |
| DK | 5 | 7 |

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

| | <u>National</u> | <u>IL</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly approve | 19 | 20 |
| Somewhat approve | 30 | 34 |
| Neither | 6 | 4 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19 | 20 |
| Strongly disapprove | 21 | 17 |
| 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>IL</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Democrat | 76 | 87 |
| Republican | 24 | 13 |

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>IL</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| In favor of Dem | 79 | 78 |
| Against the Rep | 17 | 17 |
| Other | 2 | 1 |
| 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>IL</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| In favor of Rep | 74 | 62 |
| Against the Dem | 18 | 24 |
| Other | 4 | 5 |
| DK | 4 | 9 |

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

| | <u>National</u> | <u>IL</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Demcrat | 76 | 83 |
| Republican | 22 | 13 |
| Other | 2 | 3 |

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>IL</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| In favor of Dem | 72 | 75 |
| Against the Rep | 23 | 17 |
| Other | 2 | 2 |
| Don't know | 3 | 7 |

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>IL</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| In favor of Rep | 73 | 39 |
| Against the Dem | 21 | 54 |
| Other | 3 | 5 |
| 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>IL</u> |
|------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Demcrat | 69 | 84 |
| Republican | 26 | 15 |
| Other | 5 | 1 |

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>IL</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| In favor of Dem | 79 | 76 |
| Against the Rep | 18 | 17 |
| Other | 1 | 2 |
| Don't know | 2 | 5 |

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>IL</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| In favor of Rep | 74 | 62 |
| Against the Dem | 22 | 25 |
| Other | 3 | 0 |
| DK | 2 | 14 |

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>IL</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| To support the Dem | 31 | 32 |
| To support the Rep | 12 | 5 |
| To support Latinos | 47 | 54 |
| Other | 6 | 6 |
| DK | 4 | 3 |

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>IL</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Obama and Dems | 65 | 72 |
| Republicans | 20 | 11 |
| Both | 2 | 3 |
| Neither | 7 | 7 |
| 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>IL</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Very much | 11 | 13 |
| Somewhat | 36 | 33 |
| Not too much | 33 | 34 |
| Not at all | 14 | 13 |
| DK | 6 | 6 |

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>IL</u> |
|-----|------------------------|------------------|
| Yes | 71 | 61 |
| No | 27 | 36 |
| 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>IL</u> |
|-------|------------------------|------------------|
| TV | 78 | 77 |
| Radio | 24 | 23 |
| Mail | 26 | 18 |
| Other | 3 | 5 |
| DK | 1 | 0 |

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

| | <u>National</u> | <u>IL</u> |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------|
| English | 28 | 27 |
| Spanish | 39 | 41 |
| Bilingual | 40 | 38 |
| Other | 0 | 1 |
| DK | 1 | 0 |

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>IL</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Yes | 38 | 37 |
| No | 57 | 60 |
| 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>IL</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Candidate for office | 32 | 27 |
| Political party | 22 | 20 |
| Independent group | 13 | 11 |
| Non-partisan group | 14 | 26 |
| DK | 20 | 17 |

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>IL</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Democrats | 43 | 35 |
| Republicans | 10 | 8 |
| Both Dems and Reps | 37 | 46 |
| Other party | 1 | 0 |
| DK | 9 | 11 |

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>IL</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly support | 11 | 7 |
| Somewhat support | 6 | 3 |
| Neither | 4 | 2 |
| Somewhat oppose | 9 | 8 |
| Strongly oppose | 65 | 76 |
| 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>IL</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Extremely important | 38 | 45 |
| Very important | 37 | 33 |
| Somewhat important | 13 | 10 |
| Not too important | 3 | 5 |
| 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>IL</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Definitely Obama | 39 | 44 |
| Might vote Obama | 20 | 22 |
| May not vote Obama | 8 | 7 |
| Definitely not Obama | 19 | 12 |
| DK | 15 | 16 |

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>IL</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| The most important | 34 | 38 |
| One of the important | 26 | 25 |
| Somewhat important | 23 | 24 |
| Not really important | 14 | 11 |
| DK | 3 | 3 |

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>IL</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| The most important | 28 | 29 |
| One of the important | 25 | 28 |
| Somewhat important | 22 | 20 |
| Not really important | 17 | 15 |
| Disagree it existed | 3 | 1 |
| DK | 5 | 7 |

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>IL</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Deport | 13 | 9 |
| Guestworker | 15 | 12 |
| Path to citizenship | 66 | 70 |
| | 6 | 8 |

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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>IL</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Unemployment | 44 | 49 |
| Worried about job | 9 | 8 |
| Wages are low | 8 | 7 |
| Wall street | 2 | 2 |
| Housing payment | 8 | 12 |
| Cost of living | 8 | 10 |
| Cost of health care | 7 | 6 |
| Cost of transportation | 1 | 1 |
| Taxes | 6 | 5 |
| Something else | 17 | 13 |
| Nothing | 8 | 6 |
| DK | 7 | 7 |