

**Latino Decisions Election Eve Poll Results - TEXAS - 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>TX</u>
Jobs	31	28
Economy	17	18
Wall Street	1	0
Immigration	37	35
Wars in Afghan/Iraq	1	1
Image of the US	1	2
Health care	8	11
Gas prices	0	0
Housing	1	1
Education	14	16
Corruption	2	1
Environment	0	0
Race relations	3	5
Taxes	2	1
Something else	10	11
DK	9	8

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>TX</u>
Strongly approve	38	40
Somewhat approve	30	30
Somewhat disapprove	11	9
Strongly disapprove	16	17
DK	5	5

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>TX</u>
Strongly approve	19	20
Somewhat approve	30	29
Neither	6	6
Somewhat disapprove	19	18
Strongly disapprove	21	21
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>TX</u>
Democrat	76	82
Republican	24	18

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>TX</u>
In favor of Dem	79	78
Against the Rep	17	18
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>TX</u>
In favor of Rep	74	77
Against the Dem	18	11
Other	4	8
DK	4	4

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

	<u>National</u>	<u>TX</u>
Democrat	76	80
Republican	22	19
Other	2	0

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>TX</u>
In favor of Dem	72	68
Against the Rep	23	27
Other	2	2
Don't know	3	4

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>TX</u>
In favor of Rep	73	73
Against the Dem	21	15
Other	3	5
DK	3	7

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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>TX</u>
Demcrat	69	na
Republican	26	na
Other	5	na

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>TX</u>
In favor of Dem	79	
Against the Rep	18	
Other	1	
Don't know	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>TX</u>
In favor of Rep	74	
Against the Dem	22	
Other	3	
DK	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>TX</u>
To support the Dem	31	41
To support the Rep	12	9
To support Latinos	47	41
Other	6	5
DK	4	4

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>TX</u>
Obama and Dems	65	68
Republicans	20	17
Both	2	2
Neither	7	6
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...

	<b><u>National</u></b>	<b><u>TX</u></b>
Very much	11	10
Somewhat	36	36
Not too much	33	35
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?

	<b><u>National</u></b>	<b><u>TX</u></b>
Yes	71	68
No	27	29
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?

	<b><u>National</u></b>	<b><u>TX</u></b>
TV	78	84
Radio	24	18
Mail	26	16
Other	3	4
DK	1	1

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

	<b><u>National</u></b>	<b><u>TX</u></b>
English	28	31
Spanish	39	33
Bilingual	40	40
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?

	<b><u>National</u></b>	<b><u>TX</u></b>
Yes	38	35
No	57	59
Don't recall	5	6

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

	<b><u>National</u></b>	<b><u>TX</u></b>
Candidate for office	32	38
Political party	22	20
Independent group	13	13
Non-partisan group	14	10
DK	20	19

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

	<b><u>National</u></b>	<b><u>TX</u></b>
Democrats	43	41
Republicans	10	9
Both Dems and Reps	37	42
Other party	1	1
DK	9	7

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?

	<b><u>National</u></b>	<b><u>TX</u></b>
Strongly support	11	13
Somewhat support	6	6
Neither	4	4
Somewhat oppose	9	12
Strongly oppose	65	60
DK	5	6

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...

	<b><u>National</u></b>	<b><u>TX</u></b>
Extremely important	38	36
Very important	37	37
Somewhat important	13	13
Not too important	3	4
Not at all important	4	4
DK	5	5

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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>TX</u>
Definitely Obama	39	38
Might vote Obama	20	21
May not vote Obama	8	8
Definitely not Obama	19	17
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>TX</u>
The most important	34	31
One of the important	26	24
Somewhat important	23	25
Not really important	14	16
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>TX</u>
The most important	28	27
One of the important	25	23
Somewhat important	22	22
Not really important	17	22
Disagree it existed	3	1
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>TX</u>
Deport	13	14
Guestworker	15	18
Path to citizenship	66	61
	6	7

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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>TX</u></b>
Unemployment	44	39
Worried about job	9	8
Wages are low	8	9
Wall street	2	2
Housing payment	8	5
Cost of living	8	8
Cost of health care	7	10
Cost of transportation	1	2
Taxes	6	6
Something else	17	17
Nothing	8	10
DK	7	8