



S4. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. Thinking ahead to the November 2012 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election for U.S. President and [INSERT STATE] state offices - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you not think you will vote?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
Almost certain	85	83	82	86	86	85	83
Probably	5	4	4	5	4	7	4
50 - 50	8	10	9	6	7	6	7
Will not vote	2	3	4	3	3	1	4

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 ONE OR TWO – RECORD ORDER OF MENTION IF TWO]

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
Create more jobs / Fix the Economy	53	58	54	57	62	56	59
Immigration reform / DREAM Act	51	42	41	40	37	38	42
Education reform / schools	18	19	18	14	13	17	17
Health care	17	18	10	12	13	14	11
Race relations	4	2	3	2	2	1	1
International relations / War in Afgh.	4	3	5	4	4	1	2
Address Taxes / Cut taxes	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
Gas prices / energy prices	1	1	1	1	1	*	1
Housing / mortgages	1	1	1	2	1	1	*
Corruption in government / honesty	1	1	1	1	2	*	1
Global warming / environment	1	1	1	1	1	*	1
Abortion / gay marriage / family values	2	1	2	3	4	4	3
Something else	8	4	3	3	8	13	5
Don't know	5	8	12	11	6	5	5

Now I'd like to ask you about some people who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each, please tell me whether you have heard of the person, and if your impression is <u>very favorable</u>, <u>somewhat</u> favorable, somewhat <u>unfavorable</u>, or <u>very</u> unfavorable. If you have no opinion, or have never heard of the person, just let me know.

2. President Barack Obama Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable No opinion Never heard of	Wk1 45 29 7 17 2	Wk2 45 26 9 19 2 *	Wk3 41 31 8 18 4 *	Wk4 45 26 5 16 7	Wk5 50 21 4 16 8 *	Wk6 55 23 1 15 5 *	Battle 46 21 6 21 5 *
3. Governor Mitt Romney Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable No opinion Never heard of	Wk1 10 17 15 40 12 5	Wk2 13 18 19 35 10	Wk3 12 15 18 33 13	Wk4 12 12 14 41 15	Wk5 13 13 12 46 13 3	Wk6 10 15 13 45 10	Battle 19 14 15 39 8 5

4. Democrats in Congress Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable No opinion Never heard of	Wk1 21 43 13 12 9	Wk2 21 31 13 17 14 4	Wk3 24 29 13 15 16 4	Wk4 25 35 12 12 14 2	Wk5 30 32 12 11 14 3	Wk6 30 31 11 11 12 5	Battle 23 23 15 8 16 5
5. Republicans in Congress Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable No opinion Never heard of	Wk1 10 22 15 37 12 3	Wk2 14 17 17 33 17	Wk3 12 14 20 36 15 3	Wk4 11 14 22 37 15 2	Wk5 11 12 26 35 16 1	Wk6 6 16 25 35 15 3	Battle 11 16 17 37 16 4
6. GOP Congressman Paul Ryan Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable No opinion Never heard of	Wk1 10 12 10 28 19 22	Wk2 12 14 10 27 21 16	Wk3				
6B. Vice President Joe Biden Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable No opinion Never heard of	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3 19 28 7 25 12 10				
6C. Former Pres Bill Clinton Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable No opinion Never heard of	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4 56 26 4 11 2			

7. Thinking about the upcoming Congressional elections for U.S. House of Representatives, do you plan to vote for the [ROTATE: Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate]?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
Will vote Democrat	55	52	50	57	62	64	44
Undecided but likely DEMOCRAT	9	8	8	6	5	5	6
Undecided / Don't know	15	13	15	9	11	9	18
Undecided but likely REPUBLICAN	6	6	6	8	9	3	6
Will vote Republican	15	21	21	17	13	19	26
COMBINED DEM	64	60	58	63	67	69	50
COMBINED GOP	21	27	27	25	22	22	32

7a. If the Presidential election was held today would you vote for [ROTATE: Republican Mitt Romney OR Democrat Barack Obama]?

Romney – certain Romney – not-certain undecided – lean Romney	Wk1 20 4 2	Wk2 23 5 2	Wk3 21 7 1	Wk4 20 5 1	Wk5 19 5 *	Wk6 16 4 1	Battle 26 6 1
Obama – certain	55	53	56	62	63	67	53
Obama– not-certain	9	9	7	4	5	5	7
undecided – lean Obama	1	2	3	2	1	1	1
Undecided/don't know	9	7	5	6	6	6	6
Romney Combined	26	30	29	26	24	21	33
Obama Combined	65	64	66	68	69	73	61

8. Compared to the 2008 presidential election, would you say you are MORE enthusiastic about voting this year in 2012, or that you were more enthusiastic about voting back in 2008?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
More enthusiastic in 2012	37	35	35	40	44	36	42
More enthusiastic in 2008	40	38	38	30	29	30	34
No difference / same level	21	25	24	25	23	29	21
Don't Know	2	2	3	4	4	3	2

9. Thinking about the last two administrations, which would you say is MOST responsible for the economic downturn these last few years? Would you say the economic policies of [ROTATE: President George W. Bush or President Barack Obama] are more to blame?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
Bush is to blame	68			62	64		65
Obama is to blame	14			17	17		13
Both are to blame (VOL)	10			10	10		7
Neither / something else	3			5	4		8
Don't know	4			2	3		4

Q9B. Thinking about President Obama and the U.S. Congress, which would you say is MOST responsible for economy not improving more quickly these last few years? Would you say [ROTATE: the lack of leadership of President Obama OR, the lack of leadership of Republicans, OR the lack of cooperation and fighting among both parties in Congress?]

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
Lack of leadership by Obama			22	20			20
Lack of leadership by GOP			13	14			4
Fighting in Congress			56	56			62
All of the above			4	2			7
Don't know			4	7			7

10. 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 Mitt Romney and the Republicans?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
Obama and Democrats		59				72	51
Romney and Republicans		30				20	27
Neither (VOL)		6				5	15
Both (VOL)		*				*	1
Don't know		4				4	3

10B. Thinking about issues important to women in this country, which party do you trust more to make the right decisions and address issues of concern to women? Would you say you have more confidence in (rotate) President Obama and the Democrats, or Mitt Romney and the Republicans?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4
Obama and Democrats				73
Romney and Republicans				16
Neither (VOL)				3
Both (VOL)				3
Don't know				3

10C. Thinking about security and <u>foreign policy issues in the Middle East</u>, which candidate do you trust more to make the right decisions and improve our political and economic relationships with countries in the Middle East? Would you say you have more confidence in (rotate) President Obama and the Democrats, or Mitt Romney and the Republicans?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5
Obama and Democrats					71
Romney and Republicans					24
Neither (VOL)					2
Both (VOL)					2
Don't know					2

10D. Thinking about <u>U.S. relations with Latin America</u>, which candidate do you trust more to make the right decisions and improve our political and economic relationships with Latin America Would you say you have more confidence in (rotate) President Obama and the Democrats, or Mitt Romney and the Republicans?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5
Obama and Democrats					74
Romney and Republicans					17
Neither (VOL)					5
Both (VOL)					3
Don't know					2

10E. When it comes to Medicare, the government backed health insurance system for people over 65, some people have said [rotate: we should reduce or cap government spending on Medicare by providing a fixed amount of support for each person to buy their own private insurance // other people have said // the government needs to protect Medicare so health insurance is always there for people over 65, even if it means increasing government spending.

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
Reduce or cap government spending						17	19
Govt protect even if it means raise taxes						71	75
Don't know						12	6

11. Would you say the Democratic Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to Hispanic/Latinos, that they don't care too much about Hispanic/Latinos, or that they are being hostile towards Hispanic/Latinos?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
Doing a good job	59	55	49	55	59	64	47
Don't care too much	26	27	30	23	23	22	31
Being hostile	5	5	6	4	3	4	8
Don't know	9	8	11	17	13	8	12
Refused	2	5	4	1	2	2	3

12. Would you say the Republican Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to Hispanic/Latinos, that they don't care too much about Hispanic/Latinos, or that they are being hostile towards Hispanic/Latinos?

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
Doing a good job	14	17	19	19	18	15	17
Don't care too much	56	49	47	46	45	48	49
Being hostile	21	23	20	19	20	17	19
Don't know	7	8	12	16	15	18	13
Refused	2	3	2	1	2	2	2

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

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
Republican	14	14	15	16	15	15	17
Democrat	48	50	51	50	51	51	45
Independent	26	28	25	26	26	25	31
Other party	10	7	4	6	6	6	4
Don't know	2	1	2	1	2	2	1

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

·	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Wk6	Battle
Very enthusiastic	54	51	49	55	59	58	56
Somewhat enthusiastic	31	33	28	23	24	35	26
Not too enthusiastic	12	11	13	13	9	4	12
Not at all enthusiastic	2	5	8	6	4	2	6
Don't Know	*	*	*	2	3	1	1

About the Poll

This is the sixth release of an 11-week tracking poll of Latino registered voters. Each week impreMedia and Latino Decisions will release a new rolling cross-section of 300 completed interviews with Latino registered voters across all 50 states. Battleground interviewers are combined across all six weeks and are 267 completed interviews, with Florida accounting for the largest share of battleground states. Interviews are 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 10 minutes in length, and has an overall margin of error of 5.6% on results that approach a 50/50 distribution. All respondents confirm that they are Hispanic or Latino and currently registered to vote. This third wave of the survey was fielded Sept 21-Sept 27, 2012

^{*} Battleground states: FL, NV, CO, AZ, OH, NH, NC, VA, IA, MO (all 7 points or smaller margin in current presidential polls)