

**NALEO/Latino Decisions Spring 2019 National Poll**

1. Even though it is still a long time away, thinking ahead to the November 2020 Presidential election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the presidential election and other state offices – you will NOT vote in 2020, the chances are 50-50, you probably WILL vote, or you are almost certain you will vote? [rotate response options top/bottom]

Almost certain I will vote .....	71
Probably will vote .....	13
Chances are 50-50.....	9
Probably will NOT vote .....	2
Certain that I won't vote.....	4

2. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing your community that you think Congress and the President should address? [MAY SELECT TWO]

Lowering the costs of health care.....	37
Improving wages and incomes .....	24
Protecting immigrant rights.....	19
Creating more jobs.....	19
Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda .....	15
Stopping racism against immigrants, Latinos, other minorities .....	14
Lowering taxes .....	11
Combating climate change and pollution.....	11
Border security to control immigration.....	9
Creating more affordable housing.....	7
Addressing mass shootings and gun safety policy.....	7
Improving K-12 education and schools.....	6
Lowering the cost of college .....	5
Protecting women's reproductive health.....	5
Stopping Pelosi and the Democratic agenda.....	4
Combating terrorism and ISIS.....	3
Criminal justice and police reform.....	3

For each of the names below, please indicate whether you have heard of the person, and if your impression is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you have no opinion, or have never heard of the person, that is fine

<b>RANDOMIZE LIST</b>	very fav	some fav	some unfav	very unfav	no opin	never heard
3. President Donald Trump.....	12	13	12	60	3	*
4. Democrats in Congress .....	29	36	17	13	4	1
5. Republicans in Congress .....	13	16	24	41	6	1

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In 2020, the Democrats will select a candidate to face President Trump in the presidential election. More than a dozen people have already announced their plans to run for President. For each of the names below, please indicate whether you have heard of the person, and if your impression is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you have No Opinion, or have Never Heard of the person, that is fine.

	Favorable			Unfavorable			Don't know		
	SW	V	Tot	SW	V	Tot	NO	NH	Tot
[RANDOMIZE ORDER]									
6. Former Vice President Joe Biden .....	31	28	<b>59</b>	14	14	<b>28</b>	11	2	<b>13</b>
7. Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders .....	30	28	<b>58</b>	14	15	<b>28</b>	9	5	<b>14</b>
8. Former TX Congressman Beto O'Rourke .....	28	20	<b>48</b>	13	10	<b>24</b>	16	12	<b>28</b>
9. California Senator Kamala Harris .....	22	22	<b>43</b>	11	15	<b>27</b>	17	13	<b>30</b>
10. Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren .....	19	22	<b>42</b>	16	15	<b>30</b>	18	11	<b>28</b>
11. New Jersey Senator Cory Booker .....	16	20	<b>36</b>	13	11	<b>24</b>	20	20	<b>40</b>
12. Former Housing Secretary Julian Castro .....	21	24	<b>45</b>	9	9	<b>18</b>	21	16	<b>37</b>
13. South Bend, Indiana Mayor Pete Buttigieg ...	12	19	<b>31</b>	11	8	<b>19</b>	23	27	<b>50</b>
14. Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar .....	11	16	<b>27</b>	13	9	<b>22</b>	25	26	<b>51</b>
15. New York Senator Kristin Gillibrand .....	13	20	<b>32</b>	13	11	<b>24</b>	24	20	<b>44</b>
16. Washington Governor Jay Inslee .....	10	14	<b>24</b>	11	8	<b>19</b>	27	30	<b>57</b>
17. Former Colorado Gov John Hickenlooper .....	9	18	<b>27</b>	11	8	<b>19</b>	26	28	<b>54</b>
18. Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard .....	10	15	<b>25</b>	13	10	<b>23</b>	23	29	<b>52</b>

19. In what you have seen so far in the presidential primary campaign, would you say the Democratic candidates are 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]?

Doing a good job ..... 57  
 Don't care too much ..... 32  
 Being hostile..... 11

20. And how about Donald Trump and the Republicans? 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]?

Doing a good job ..... 20  
 Don't care too much ..... 29  
 Being hostile..... 51

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21. Now thinking ahead two years to the 2020 election for President, do you plan to vote for the Republican Donald Trump, or for the Democratic candidate for President?

Will vote for Donald Trump .....	17
Undecided – leaning to Trump .....	3
Undecided – leaning to Dem .....	6
Will vote for the Democratic candidate.....	63
Undecided how I will vote in 2020 .....	11

22. After a lengthy investigation of President Trump and the role of Russia in interfering with the 2016 election, and the possibility of obstruction of justice, Special Counsel Robert Mueller delivered his report to the Attorney General, who summarized it but has not made it public. Generally speaking, what do you think should be done with the Mueller report? Would you say the full report:

Should be made public as soon as possible.....	76
Should be released to Congress, but not the public.....	14
Should not be released at all, allowing only the Attorney General to read it.....	10

23. Based on what you have heard, what comes closest to your view of the president’s level of involvement with Russian interference in the 2016 election? Would you say that:

Trump has been proven innocent and played no role in Russian interference .....	18
Trump benefitted from Russian action but played no direct role in helping.....	26
Trump likely coordinated with Russia to affect the 2016 election.....	29
Trump definitely coordinated with Russia to affect the 2016 election.....	27

24. In February 2019 President Trump declared a national emergency on the U.S. – Mexico border and ordered the Federal Government to use money currently set aside for military and disaster relief to be re-directed to build a border wall. Do you agree or disagree with Trump’s decisions to declare a national emergency and re-direct money to build a border wall?

Strongly agree with Trump .....	15
Somewhat agree with Trump .....	12
Somewhat disagree with Trump.....	11
Strongly disagree with Trump.....	62

25. In March 2019, by a bi-partisan vote of Democrats and Republicans, both the House of Representatives and Senate passed a bill to block Trump from re-directing federal money to build a border wall. Members of Congress stated that only Congress has the power to allocate federal money to projects and the President cannot create new projects to spend federal money on which Congress has not authorized. Trump vetoed Congress and stated he would build the wall anyway. Which comes closest to your view:

Congress was right to block Trump from re-directing federal money .....	82
Trump was right to veto Congress, he can re-direct money if he wants to .....	18

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26. In March 2019, the Department of Justice of the Trump administration stated they would no longer defend the Affordable Care Act, also called Obamacare, in federal lawsuits. According to the Department of Justice, they believe the entire Obamacare health care law should be invalidated by the courts. Do you agree that the entire Obamacare health law should be struck down, or do you think the Obamacare health law should remain in place?

Entire Obamacare health law should be struck down..... 28  
Obamacare health law should remain in place ..... 72

27. Currently there are more than 2,500 migrants, mostly from Central America, in refugee camps in Mexico at the U.S. border. The migrants claim they are fleeing violence and wish to seek asylum under U.S. law. President Trump has said the migrants represent a serious security threat to the United States and include many gang members, drug and violent criminals. Which comes closest to your view?

Migrants are not criminals and should be allowed to apply for asylum ..... 77  
Migrants represent a security threat and should not be allowed to apply for asylum.... 23

28. In response to the Central American migrants seeking asylum at the U.S.-Mexico border, President Trump announced that he is cutting off more than \$700 million in aid and assistance to Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. Do you believe that U.S. aid is needed to address underlying problems such as poverty and violence, or do you believe that cutting off all aid will stop migration from Central America?

U.S. aid is needed to address underlying problems such as poverty and violence..... 77  
Cutting off all U.S. aid will stop migration from Central America ..... 23

29. Generally speaking, how much of a problem do you think racism against Latinos and immigrants is today?

Major problem ..... 51  
Somewhat of a problem ..... 30  
Not too much of a problem ..... 11  
Not a problem at all ..... 8

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

Republican..... 19  
Democrat ..... 56  
Independent..... 21  
Other party..... 4

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31. [IF Dem or lean Dem] For Democrats, prior to the general election in November, there will be a series of state-by-state primary contests to select the nominee to face President Trump. A lot of people skip the primaries and just vote in the November general election. Thinking ahead to the 2020 Presidential primaries and caucuses, what would you say the chances are that you will participate and vote - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you not think you will vote?

Almost certain I will vote .....	76
Probably will vote .....	14
Chances are 50-50.....	8
Probably will NOT vote .....	1
Certain that I won't vote.....	1

32. [IF Dem or lean Dem] Based on what you have heard or read so far about the different Democratic candidates, which comes closest to your current preference:

I already know who I am voting for in the primary .....	29
I have one candidate I like, but still making up my mind .....	20
There are multiple candidates I am considering .....	28
I have not heard enough from them to make my pick.....	13
I have no clear favorite at this point, still deciding.....	7
I don't really like any of the candidates so far.....	2

**Poll Methodology.** On behalf of NALEO Educational Fund, Latino Decisions interviewed 606 Latino registered voters nationwide from April 9-15, 2019 and carries a margin of error of 3.9%. Respondents were randomly selected from Latino Decisions partner web panels and confirmed to be registered to vote. All respondents self-reported their race or ethnicity and people who confirmed they were Hispanic or Latino continued the survey. The survey was self-administered via smart phone, tablet or computer and available in English or Spanish at the discretion of the respondent. Data were compared to the best known estimates of the U.S. Census Current Population Survey (CPS) for demographic profile of Latino registered voters and weights were applied to bring the data into direct balance with Census estimates for the Latino registered voter population.