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Q1. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing your community that you think Congress and the President should address?

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Responding to Coronavirus	47%	45%	47%	48%	48%	43%	48%	52%	37%
Lowering the costs of health	28%	34%	27%	24%	34%	20%	25%	29%	24%
Improving wages and incomes	21%	25%	23%	20%	21%	14%	20%	18%	22%
Unemployment / Creating job	24%	21%	26%	16%	29%	18%	29%	20%	24%
Protecting immigrant rights	18%	15%	20%	22%	12%	22%	19%	19%	21%
Stopping discrimination against immig/Latinos	23%	17%	25%	24%	17%	30%	22%	22%	22%
Criminal justice / police	11%	16%	8%	17%	7%	18%	13%	9%	15%
Border security to control immigration	5%	7%	5%	3%	8%	6%	3%	4%	5%
Improving K-12 education	9%	13%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%
Lowering taxes	9%	9%	11%	7%	10%	14%	5%	7%	11%
Combating climate change	8%	7%	10%	12%	6%	7%	7%	9%	5%
Creating more affordable housing	5%	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%	2%	6%
Addressing mass shootings and gun safety policy	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	4%
Lowering the cost of college	5%	9%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%
Protecting women's reproductive health	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Limiting abortion	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Stopping Pelosi and the Democratic agenda	5%	4%	4%	6%	8%	3%	4%	6%	5%
Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda	10%	8%	9%	13%	7%	12%	10%	12%	12%
Combating terrorism	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%
Decrease government spending	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%
Reducing crime	8%	7%	10%	5%	10%	6%	9%	6%	6%
Other	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	7%

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Q2. How closely have you been following the news about coronavirus, also called COVID-19, an infectious virus that is affecting the U.S. and other countries around the world?

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Following very closely	55%	52%	53%	50%	63%	53%	57%	57%	52%
Following somewhat closely	34%	39%	37%	39%	29%	34%	34%	30%	34%
Not following that closely	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%	11%	6%	9%	10%
Not really following at all	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%
TOTAL FOLLOWING	89%	91%	89%	89%	92%	87%	91%	87%	86%
TOTAL NOT FOLLOWING	11%	9%	11%	11%	8%	13%	9%	13%	14%

Q3. Have you or a family member or friend become ill due to the coronavirus?

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes, I have had coronavirus	5%	9%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	2%
Yes, someone in my household	7%	13%	8%	4%	6%	9%	10%	6%	8%
Yes, family outside of my household	20%	22%	16%	25%	21%	23%	21%	18%	23%
Yes, someone else I know has	25%	28%	21%	22%	24%	24%	25%	26%	25%
No, nobody I know	51%	40%	55%	52%	54%	47%	46%	53%	52%

Q4. As far as you know, which of the following are true for you or the person who has been ill?

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
They tested positive for coronavirus	73%	74%	75%	67%	75%	69%	65%	79%	65%
They had symptoms but were not able to get tested	18%	17%	14%	31%	17%	21%	17%	16%	22%
They were admitted to hospital	24%	23%	21%	28%	18%	22%	28%	27%	21%
They passed away	19%	18%	16%	10%	18%	15%	23%	23%	16%

Q5. How many people in your household are between the ages of 0 – 17 years old?

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
0	55%	53%	54%	55%	60%	45%	53%	61%	56%
1	20%	22%	19%	19%	19%	20%	23%	16%	18%
2	16%	13%	19%	17%	17%	23%	19%	13%	16%
3+	8%	11%	8%	9%	5%	11%	5%	9%	11%

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Q6. How many people in your household are between the ages of 18 – 59 years old?

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
0	15%	18%	10%	17%	22%	8%	12%	22%	12%
1	22%	24%	19%	20%	21%	25%	29%	18%	25%
2	35%	33%	38%	38%	32%	40%	33%	36%	40%
3+	28%	25%	33%	25%	24%	28%	26%	24%	22%

Q7. How many people in your household are age 60 or older?

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
0	65%	69%	66%	67%	53%	84%	66%	63%	69%
1	21%	17%	22%	19%	24%	10%	23%	23%	22%
2	12%	12%	11%	13%	21%	5%	9%	12%	7%
3+	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

Q8. Is someone's employer or your local school helping pay for any expenses or providing any devices while people in your house are working from home or going to school online?

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
No, I am not receiving any support or assistance for any expenses	84%	76%	83%	82%	90%	71%	83%	88%	74%
Yes, work or school is helping pay for cellphone or internet charges	8%	11%	8%	12%	6%	10%	10%	5%	12%
Yes, work or school is providing computers or tablets to use at home	9%	14%	10%	6%	4%	21%	8%	8%	14%

Q9. Which of the following are true for you: Several people in my household are working and/or going to school online and we don't have enough computers, laptops or tablets for everyone.

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes, this is true for me and/or the people in my household	24%	25%	20%	22%	26%	32%	30%	22%	26%
No, that is not true for me or the people in my household	76%	75%	80%	78%	74%	68%	70%	78%	74%

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Q10. Which of the following are true for you: Online school or work has been difficult because of technical problems, such as websites or programs not working.

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes, this is true for me and/ or the people in my household	28%	32%	28%	31%	26%	34%	29%	23%	34%
No, that is not true for me or the people in my household	72%	68%	72%	69%	74%	66%	71%	77%	66%

Q11. Which of the following are true for you: I did not receive proper training or instructions on how to access or navigate websites or software programs to connect to remote school or work.

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes, this is true for me and/ or the people in my household	23%	22%	22%	27%	23%	27%	24%	21%	25%
No, that is not true for me or the people in my household	77%	78%	78%	73%	77%	73%	76%	79%	75%

Q12. How concerned are you, personally, that: You, or a close family member or friend, will become seriously ill from coronavirus.

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Very concerned	48%	48%	44%	41%	50%	47%	49%	51%	44%
Somewhat concerned	31%	31%	32%	34%	26%	33%	30%	30%	32%
Not too concerned	13%	14%	15%	15%	14%	13%	12%	10%	14%
Not at all concerned	9%	6%	9%	11%	9%	6%	9%	9%	9%
TOTAL CONCERNED	78%	79%	76%	75%	76%	80%	79%	81%	76%

Q13. How concerned are you, personally, that: Your children are spending too much time away from school, or not learning enough from online schooling and will fall behind.

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Very concerned	44%	42%	40%	50%	49%	41%	44%	48%	33%
Somewhat concerned	33%	37%	39%	21%	28%	35%	27%	34%	39%
Not too concerned	15%	10%	12%	18%	18%	14%	23%	9%	17%
Not at all concerned	9%	10%	9%	11%	6%	10%	6%	9%	11%
TOTAL CONCERNED	77%	80%	79%	71%	77%	76%	71%	82%	72%

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Q14. How concerned are you, personally, that: Your children might be exposed to coronavirus if they go to school in person.

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Very concerned	59%	59%	58%	52%	63%	60%	58%	61%	52%
Somewhat concerned	26%	26%	24%	24%	27%	20%	31%	27%	29%
Not too concerned	9%	8%	12%	13%	4%	9%	10%	6%	9%
Not at all concerned	6%	7%	6%	10%	6%	11%	2%	6%	9%
TOTAL CONCERNED	85%	85%	82%	76%	90%	80%	88%	87%	81%

Q15. How concerned are you, personally, that: Teachers and school staff might be exposed to coronavirus if schools re-open.

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Very concerned	56%	54%	53%	45%	63%	57%	53%	61%	50%
Somewhat concerned	28%	37%	30%	32%	22%	32%	32%	23%	30%
Not too concerned	11%	5%	13%	16%	12%	8%	12%	8%	14%
Not at all concerned	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	3%	3%	7%	7%
TOTAL CONCERNED	84%	90%	84%	77%	84%	89%	85%	84%	79%

Q16. How concerned are you, personally, that: Your children or close family members will have trouble accessing free or reduced school meal programs.

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Very concerned	29%	25%	28%	26%	31%	33%	29%	32%	23%
Somewhat concerned	30%	26%	33%	28%	27%	29%	29%	33%	33%
Not too concerned	23%	30%	26%	22%	29%	20%	24%	13%	26%
Not at all concerned	17%	18%	13%	25%	12%	18%	18%	22%	19%
TOTAL CONCERNED	60%	52%	61%	54%	58%	62%	57%	65%	56%

Q17. Please indicate if any of the following will create a problem for you and your household if schools do not open and your children have to school from home through online technologies:

Do not have high-speed broadband Internet or wifi at home

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes, this will be a problem	34%	36%	34%	30%	30%	34%	32%	34%	31%
No, this will not affect us	66%	64%	66%	70%	70%	66%	68%	66%	69%

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Q18. Please indicate if any of the following will create a problem for you and your household if schools do not open and your children have to school from home through online technologies: Do not have enough computers for everyone to use

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes, this will be a problem	38%	30%	31%	33%	39%	35%	41%	46%	38%
No, this will not affect us	62%	70%	69%	67%	61%	65%	59%	54%	62%

Q19. Please indicate if any of the following will create a problem for you and your household if schools do not open and your children have to school from home through online technologies: Do not have an adult to stay at home to supervise my children

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes, this will be a problem	36%	45%	33%	39%	36%	35%	45%	29%	40%
No, this will not affect us	64%	55%	67%	61%	64%	65%	55%	71%	60%

Q20. Please indicate if any of the following will create a problem for you and your household if schools do not open and your children have to school from home through online technologies: Errors or problems connecting to the virtual classroom

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes, this will be a problem	52%	49%	50%	57%	55%	47%	51%	51%	49%
No, this will not affect us	48%	51%	50%	43%	45%	53%	49%	49%	51%

Q21. Please indicate if any of the following will create a problem for you and your household if schools do not open and your children have to school from home through online technologies: My child will not be able to access English language assistance programs

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes, this will be a problem	30%	24%	29%	25%	39%	26%	33%	26%	25%
No, this will not affect us	70%	76%	71%	75%	61%	74%	67%	74%	75%

Q4223. Please indicate if any of the following will create a problem for you and your household if schools do not open and your children have to school from home through online technologies: My child will not be able to access special education or individual learning programs

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes, this will be a problem	36%	31%	39%	39%	34%	33%	36%	33%	37%
No, this will not affect us	64%	69%	61%	61%	66%	67%	64%	67%	63%
Don't really know	24%	24%	19%	20%	25%	19%	19%	35%	19%

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Q23. Which statement do you agree with most?

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Some states or cities re-opened too quickly and now coronavirus is spreading rapidly. We need a national requirement for wearing masks, and a few more weeks of staying at home – that is a small price to pay in order to save millions of Americans from serious illness or death due to the coronavirus	77%	78%	76%	70%	75%	76%	77%	84%	66%
America needs to get back to work and school right now. This has gone on too long; people are losing jobs and the economy is falling apart. It is a sad fact that some people will get sick and die when we all go back to our normal lives, but Americans need to get back to work and school so that the economy recovers	23%	22%	24%	30%	25%	24%	23%	16%	34%

Q24. Which statement do you agree with most?

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Governors should re-open schools on a schedule that works for local districts in their state, using a gradual phased-in approach based on the advice of teachers, scientists and health experts	79%	79%	75%	80%	78%	81%	77%	83%	72%
Governors should move quickly to re-open schools in their states based on recommendations by President Trump to get our kids back to school now, even if some teachers or health experts recommend against that	21%	21%	25%	20%	22%	19%	23%	17%	28%

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Q25. How can schools and teachers best help your kids to catch-up or not fall behind: One-on-one tutoring available for my child

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes	73%	67%	74%	75%	79%	64%	76%	74%	61%
No	27%	33%	26%	25%	21%	36%	24%	26%	39%

Q26. How can schools and teachers best help your kids to catch-up or not fall behind: More time with my child's teachers even if online or on the phone

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes	82%	71%	87%	83%	78%	75%	80%	89%	71%
No	18%	29%	13%	17%	22%	25%	20%	11%	29%

Q27. How can schools and teachers best help your kids to catch-up or not fall behind: More communication from the school on the daily or weekly assignments and how my child is doing meeting expectations

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes	84%	87%	84%	78%	88%	74%	88%	87%	81%
No	16%	13%	16%	22%	12%	26%	12%	13%	19%

Q28. How can schools and teachers best help your kids to catch-up or not fall behind: Provide information to our household in Spanish

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes	61%	49%	67%	49%	68%	48%	63%	59%	42%
No	39%	51%	33%	51%	32%	52%	37%	41%	58%

Q29. Do you support or oppose each of the following strategies: Extending the school year to help kids catch up

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Strongly support	36%	41%	43%	31%	31%	32%	37%	32%	30%
Somewhat support	36%	33%	29%	34%	45%	41%	33%	39%	34%
Somewhat oppose	17%	17%	17%	24%	14%	15%	16%	19%	25%
Strongly oppose	11%	9%	11%	11%	11%	12%	14%	10%	10%
TOTAL SUPPORT	72%	74%	72%	65%	76%	73%	70%	71%	65%
TOTAL OPPOSE	28%	26%	28%	35%	24%	27%	30%	29%	35%

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Q30. Longer school days to help kids make up some ground lost during home schooling

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Strongly support	26%	19%	29%	22%	15%	22%	31%	28%	25%
Somewhat support	31%	28%	33%	37%	42%	32%	26%	26%	24%
Somewhat oppose	22%	26%	17%	20%	21%	28%	23%	27%	31%
Strongly oppose	21%	27%	21%	21%	22%	18%	20%	19%	21%
TOTAL SUPPORT	57%	47%	62%	59%	56%	54%	57%	54%	49%
TOTAL OPPOSE	43%	53%	38%	41%	44%	46%	43%	46%	51%

Q31. Staggering school days for different classes of students to reduce class sizes

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Strongly support	39%	42%	42%	36%	40%	38%	44%	29%	37%
Somewhat support	40%	38%	35%	38%	43%	43%	40%	49%	38%
Somewhat oppose	13%	11%	15%	18%	15%	17%	8%	16%	17%
Strongly oppose	8%	10%	8%	8%	3%	3%	8%	6%	8%
TOTAL SUPPORT	79%	80%	77%	74%	82%	80%	84%	78%	75%
TOTAL OPPOSE	21%	20%	23%	26%	18%	20%	16%	22%	25%

Q32. Having the classrooms extensively cleaned every day and requiring teachers and students to wear masks to prevent the spread of the virus

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Strongly support	58%	57%	58%	51%	58%	51%	63%	60%	53%
Somewhat support	26%	24%	25%	35%	29%	33%	23%	25%	33%
Somewhat oppose	9%	17%	7%	9%	10%	13%	9%	9%	9%
Strongly oppose	7%	2%	10%	5%	2%	3%	5%	6%	5%
TOTAL SUPPORT	84%	81%	83%	86%	87%	83%	86%	85%	86%
TOTAL OPPOSE	16%	19%	17%	14%	13%	17%	14%	15%	14%

Q33. A mix of school attendance and distance learning

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Strongly support	37%	38%	41%	32%	42%	35%	41%	29%	30%
Somewhat support	38%	39%	37%	42%	34%	47%	37%	39%	37%
Somewhat oppose	15%	12%	12%	14%	19%	13%	13%	22%	21%
Strongly oppose	10%	11%	11%	11%	5%	6%	9%	11%	11%
TOTAL SUPPORT	75%	77%	78%	74%	77%	81%	78%	67%	67%
TOTAL OPPOSE	25%	23%	22%	26%	23%	19%	22%	33%	33%

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Q34. Continue with distance learning only

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Strongly support	47%	45%	45%	35%	50%	32%	53%	44%	38%
Somewhat support	33%	30%	34%	33%	32%	43%	31%	35%	31%
Somewhat oppose	14%	20%	14%	28%	12%	20%	9%	16%	19%
Strongly oppose	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	12%
TOTAL SUPPORT	80%	75%	79%	68%	82%	75%	84%	79%	69%
TOTAL OPPOSE	20%	25%	21%	32%	18%	25%	16%	21%	31%

Q35. Are you considering any of the following actions: Not sending my child back to school or childcare in the fall

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes	50%	55%	49%	49%	48%	53%	53%	40%	49%
No	50%	45%	51%	51%	52%	47%	47%	60%	51%

Q36. Are you considering any of the following actions: Not re-enrolling in college or university and taking a year off from school

	Latinos	Arizona	California	Colorado	Florida	North Carolina	NY/NJ	Texas	Pennsylvania
Yes	37%	36%	37%	37%	36%	35%	48%	34%	23%
No	63%	64%	63%	63%	64%	65%	52%	66%	77%

About the poll: On behalf of Somos and UnidosUS, Latino Decisions interviewed n=1,842 Latino adults nationwide from August 7 – 15, 2020. Respondents answered questions on their cell phone or landline with live callers, or via online self-responses through text or email invitations. Respondents were all randomly selected and lists deduped so each respondent only had one opportunity to be included. The invitation and survey were both available in English or Spanish, and overall, 36% of respondents answered in Spanish. Final data were compared to the Census ACS most recent estimates for Latino adults nationwide and weights were included to balance demographics for age, gender, education and region. Overall, the full sample contains a margin of error of +/- 2.3%. Some questions were just asked of registered voters (n=1,488) which contains margin of error of +/- 2.5%. State oversamples averaged approximately 240 respondents and have a margin of error of +/- 6.3%.