

NEVADA LATINO VOTER SURVEY



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 UP TO TWO]

Fix Economy / Jobs / unemployment	51
Immigration reform / DREAM Act	43
Education reform / schools	23
Health care	12
Address Wall street / Banking crisis	2
Race relations	2
Wars in Afghanistan or Iraq / War on terror	1
International relations / foreign policy	1
Abortion / gay marriage / family values	1
Gas prices / energy prices	1
Housing / mortgages	1
Corruption in government / honesty	1
Global warming / environment	*
Address Taxes / Cut taxes	1
Something else	4
Don't know	7

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

Strongly approve	46
Somewhat approve	32
Somewhat disapprove	6
Strongly disapprove	13
Don't know	2

3. If the 2012 election for President was held today and the candidates were [ROTATE: Republican Mitt Romney and Democrat Barack Obama] who would you most likely vote for?

[**IF CANDIDATE**:] Would you say you are certain to vote [ANSWER] or could change your mind? [**IF UNDECIDED**:] Well, if you had to choose, who would you lean towards?

Romney – certain	15
Romney – not-certain	1
undecided – lean Romney	1
Obama – certain	69
Obama – not-certain	7
undecided – lean Obama	2
Undecided/don't know	5
Romney Combined	17
Obama Combined	78



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4. Now thinking about the upcoming elections for U.S. Congress in November, do you plan to vote for the [ROTATE: Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate] in your district?

IF THEY SAY DON'T KNOW OR UNDECIDED, FOLLOW-UP: "If you had to vote today, are you more likely to support the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?"

Will vote Democrat	66
Undecided but lean Democrat	2
Undecided / Don't know	14
Undecided but lean Republican	5
Will vote Republican	13

5. If the 2012 election for U.S. Senate in Nevada was held today and the candidates were [ROTATE: Republican Dean Heller and Democrat Shelley Berkley] who would you most likely vote for?

Heller – certain Heller – not-certain	19 5
undecided – lean Heller	2
Berkley – certain Berkley – not-certain	46 10
undecided – lean Berkley	2
Undecided/don't know	15
Heller Combined Berkley Combined	26 58

10. How important is the issue of immigration in your decision to vote, and who to vote for in this election? Is it [ROTATE FRONT TO BACK] the most important issue – one of the important issues – somewhat important – not really important] to your voting decision?

The most important issue	32
One of the important issues	32
Somewhat important	23
Not really important	11
Don't know	2



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11. In June President Obama announced a new Department of Homeland Security policy to stop the deportation of any undocumented immigrant youth who attends college or serves in the military and to provide them with a legal work permit that is renewable. Does this this new announcement make you more enthusiastic about voting for Obama, less enthusiastic about Obama, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Obama?

More enthusiastic about Obama	63
Less enthusiastic about Obama	7
Have no effect	26
It Depends / Don't know	3
Refused	1

12. Recently, Republican candidate Mitt Romney has said we need to prevent illegal immigrants from being able to work in America, and that any undocumented immigrants should self-deport back home to their original countries. He has called the immigration laws in Arizona, a model for the nation. Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Romney, less enthusiastic about voting for Romney, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Romney?

More enthusiastic about Romney	7
Less enthusiastic about Romney	67
Have no effect	22
It Depends / Don't know	4
Refused	1

17. [IF STATE = NV] Recently Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Dean Heller has said "We should change the Constitution so that children born in the United States cannot be given American citizenship if their parents are illegal immigrants," and in 2010 he voted against the DREAM Act saying he is opposed to all illegal immigrants, even those brought to the U.S. as children. Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Heller, less enthusiastic about voting for Heller, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Heller?

More enthusiastic about Heller	3
Less enthusiastic about Heller	70
Have no effect	23
It Depends / Don't know	4
Refused	*

18. [IF STATE = NV] Recently Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate Shelley Berkley has said "I call on Congress to pass the full DREAM Act to give young Nevadan immigrants a path toward permanent legal status". Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Berkley, less enthusiastic about voting for Berkley, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Berkley?

More enthusiastic about Berkley	65
Less enthusiastic about Berkley	10
Have no effect	23
It Depends / Don't know	2
Refused	1



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23. Now take a moment to think about all the people in your family, your friends, co-workers, and other people you know. Do you happen to know somebody who is an undocumented immigrant? This is completely anonymous, and just for a simple demographic analysis.

Yes	69
No	28
Don't know	2

24. And do you happen to know a young person between the ages 5 - 31 who is an undocumented immigrant, who are sometimes referred to as the Dreamers?

Yes	54
No	43
Don't know	4

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

Very enthusiastic	68
Somewhat enthusiastic	24
Not too enthusiastic	5
Not at all enthusiastic	2
Don't Know	*

26. Would you say you are MORE enthusiastic about voting in 2012, or that you were more enthusiastic about voting back in 2008?

More enthusiastic about 2012	64
More enthusiastic back in 2008	18
No difference / same level	17
Don't Know	*

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

Republican	16
Democrat	55
Independent	20
Other party	4
Don't know	4
Refused	*

A total of 400 Latino registered voters in Nevada were interviewed September 22-28, 2012 by Latino Decisions for America's Voice. Interviews were 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 12 minutes in length, and has an overall margin of error of 4.9% on results that approach a 50/50 distribution. All respondents confirm that they are Hispanic or Latino and currently registered to vote.