

Latino Decisions Poll of Non-Voters – November 2014

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Even though you don't plan to vote, thinking about the 2014 election, what are the most important issues facing the [Latino/Hispanic] community that our politicians should address?

[Open ended, Pre-code to list, RESPONDENT MAY SELECT ONE OR TWO – RECORD ORDER OF MENTION IF TWO]

Create more jobs / fix the economy.....	18
Immigration reform / DREAM Act.....	33
Health care / Medicaid Expansion	15
Education reform / schools.....	18
Wars Middle East / War on terror / Foreign policy.....	2
Housing / mortgages.....	1
Gas prices / energy prices / oil.....	1
Race relations / discrimination against Latinos.....	3
Address Taxes / Spending.....	1
Global warming / environment.....	1
Social Issues/gay rights / abortion.....	1
Something else.....	11
Don't know.....	22
Refused.....	*

2. Some states have passed new laws that require voters to show a current, un-expired photo identification before they can vote. While some people have an up-to-date ID, many others have told us they do not. How about you, do you currently have an unexpired photo identification such as a driver's license, state ID card, passport or other official photo ID?

Yes.....	86
No.....	14
Don't know.....	0
Refused.....	0

3. What would you say is the main reason you are unlikely to vote this year? [Rotate] [ALLOW 2 REPLIES]

Too busy, or my schedule doesn't allow me enough time off to vote.....	25
Frustrated that nobody is addressing issues I care about.....	10
Don't really like any of the candidates.....	9
Don't have enough information about the candidates.....	10
Don't know where my polling place is.....	24
I really only vote in Presidential election years.....	1
Other reason {VOL ONLY}.....	25
Don't know.....	4
Refused.....	1

4. Okay, even though you are unlikely to vote, in the election for U.S. House of Representatives would you have been more likely to support the [ROTATE: Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate] for Congress in your district?

Support Democrat	56
Undecided / Don't know	17
Support Republican	20
Other party / Independent / Third party.....	4
Refused	3

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5. Thinking about the Democratic Party, which statement comes closest to your own views:

[ROTATE ITEMS]

The Democratic Party is truly committed to immigrant rights and treats the Latino community like a priority.....35

The Democratic Party expects Latinos to vote for them, but is unwilling to take political risks or take a stand on behalf of immigrants.....43

Neither of these / Something else.....11

Don't know.....11

6. Which of the following statement do you agree with most:

I generally agree with the Republican Party on most issues.....13

I disagree with the Republican Party on many issues today, but I would consider supporting them in the future.....22

The Republican Party has now become so anti-immigrant, and anti-Latino that it would be hard for me to consider supporting them...48

None of these (VOL)...15

Refused...3

7. Over the past few months, did anyone from a campaign, political party, or community organization ask you to vote, or register to vote?

Yes 41

No 59

Don't know / can't remember 1

Refused 0

8. [IF 7=1] Were you contacted by the Democrats, Republicans, both parties, or by representatives of community organizations? [MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

Democrats 47

Republicans 31

Community Organizations 31

Don't know..... 20

Refused..... 1

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

Republican.....11

Democrat.....42

Independent.....32

Other party.....12

Don't know.....3

Refused.....*

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10. Generally speaking, do you think the Democratic Party truly cares about the Hispanic/Latino community, that they don't care too much about Hispanic/Latinos, or that they are sometimes hostile towards Hispanic/Latinos?

Truly cares.....	33
Don't care too much.....	27
Sometimes hostile.....	22
Don't know.....	14
Refused.....	4

11. Generally speaking, do you think the Republican Party truly cares about the Hispanic/Latino community, that they don't care too much about Hispanic/Latinos, or that they are sometimes hostile towards Hispanic/Latinos?

Truly cares.....	12
Don't care too much.....	42
Sometimes hostile.....	28
Don't know.....	14
Refused.....	3

12. The President can adopt many changes to immigration policy by himself as the head of the executive branch of government and on June 30th of this year he said he would issue an executive order on immigration reform that would limit the deportation of millions of undocumented immigrants and provide them with temporary legal status and work permits. However, the President changed his mind and delayed taking any action, and has not implemented any changes to the immigration system and deportations continue

Did this delay in enacting any changes to the immigration system this make you feel more enthusiastic or less enthusiastic about President Obama and the Democratic Party?

Much more enthusiastic Dem.....	8
Somewhat more enthusiastic Dem.....	15
Somewhat less enthusiastic Dem.....	26
Much less enthusiastic Dem.....	34
TOTAL MORE ENTHUS.....	23
TOTAL LESS ENTHUS.....	60
Have no effect on views.....	14
Don't know.....	7
Refused.....	2

13. 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.....	60
No.....	36
Don't know.....	3
Refused.....	1

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14. When it comes to news and information about politics and elections, how often do you use or rely on Spanish language television or English language television? Do you mostly rely on Spanish language TV or English TV for new and information about politics?

FOLLOW-UP: Would you say mostly Spanish language TV, or Spanish TV and sometimes English TV
Would you say mostly English language TV, or English TV and sometimes Spanish TV

Mostly Spanish language TV.....	25
Spanish language TV, and some English.....	4
Rely on both pretty equally.....	14
English language TV, and some Spanish.....	11
Mostly English language TV.....	35
Neither / None / Don't watch TV.....	8
Don't know.....	3
Refused.....	*

16. If the 2016 Presidential election were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate for President, or the Republican candidate for President?

Would vote Democrat in 2016.....	45
Would vote Republican in 2016.....	13
Undecided / Don't know.....	39
Refused.....	2

17. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of President Barack Obama?

Very favorable.....	17
Somewhat favorable.....	31
Somewhat unfavorable.....	15
Very unfavorable.....	18
Have not heard of them.....	*
No opinion / Don't know.....	16
Refused.....	3

18. And finally, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following people who have been mentioned as possible candidate for president in 2016: [RANDOMIZE ORDER]

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

Very favorable.....	34
Somewhat favorable.....	35
Somewhat unfavorable.....	5
Very unfavorable.....	11
Have not heard of them.....	7
No opinion / Don't know.....	7
Refused.....	1

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Vice President Joe Biden

Very favorable.....9
Somewhat favorable.....22
Somewhat unfavorable.....18
Very unfavorable.....15
Have not heard of them.....11
No opinion / Don't know.....21
Refused.....4

Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush

Very favorable.....11
Somewhat favorable.....15
Somewhat unfavorable.....20
Very unfavorable.....24
Have not heard of them.....17
No opinion / Don't know.....14
Refused.....1

Florida Senator Marco Rubio

Very favorable.....8
Somewhat favorable.....14
Somewhat unfavorable.....8
Very unfavorable.....17
Have not heard of them.....28
No opinion / Don't know.....22
Refused.....4

Texas Senator Ted Cruz

Very favorable.....6
Somewhat favorable.....7
Somewhat unfavorable.....15
Very unfavorable.....20
Have not heard of them.....32
No opinion / Don't know.....20
Refused.....2

Kentucky Senator Rand Paul

Very favorable.....6
Somewhat favorable.....5
Somewhat unfavorable.....9
Very unfavorable.....17
Have not heard of them.....40
No opinion / Don't know.....19
Refused.....3

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19. Recently, President Obama has said that he now plans to enact an executive order stopping the deportation of millions of undocumented immigrants who have not committed a crime, and provide them work permits and temporary legal status. Many Democrats in Congress have supported the President and asked to act immediately to provide relief from deportation.

If President Obama enacts this executive order before the end of this year would that make you feel more enthusiastic or less enthusiastic about the Democratic Party into the future?

Much more enthusiastic.....	43
Somewhat more enthusiastic.....	25
Somewhat less enthusiastic.....	8
Much less enthusiastic.....	7
TOTAL MORE ENTHUS.....	68
TOTAL LESS ENTHUS.....	15
Have no effect on how I feel.....	7
DK.....	3
RF.....	6

20. Some Republicans have said that will do everything they can to block President Obama from issuing executive orders on immigration. They argue we should continue deporting undocumented immigrants and focus more on border security.

If Republican block Obama from taking any action on immigration would that make you feel more enthusiastic or less enthusiastic about the Republican Party into the future?

Much more enthusiastic.....	8
Somewhat more enthusiastic.....	7
Somewhat less enthusiastic.....	21
Much less enthusiastic.....	46
TOTAL MORE ENTHUS.....	15
TOTAL LESS ENTHUS.....	67
Have no effect on how I feel.....	8
DK.....	4
RF.....	6