

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 RESPONDENT MAY SELECT ONE OR TWO – RECORD ORDER OF MENTION IF TWO]

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
Fix Economy / Jobs / unemployment	48	44	45	52	47	51	47
Immigration reform / DREAM Act	43	55	44	36	30	43	48
Education reform / schools	18	15	19	15	18	23	19
Health care	13	10	14	16	13	12	13
Address Wall street / Banking crisis	2	5	2	3	1	2	1
Race relations	2	1	3	2	3	2	1
Wars in Afghanistan or Iraq / War on terror	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
International relations / foreign policy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Abortion / gay marriage / family values	1	2	1	1	*	1	*
Gas prices / energy prices	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Housing / mortgages	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Corruption in government / honesty	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Global warming / environment	1	*	*	*	1	*	1
Address Taxes / Cut taxes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Something else	4	3	4	4	5	4	6
Don't know	8	8	6	8	9	7	9

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

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
Strongly approve	45	45	50	43	41	43	45
Somewhat approve	29	32	26	24	26	35	28
Somewhat disapprove	6	7	4	5	5	6	6
Strongly disapprove	18	13	16	23	22	12	19
Don't know	3	2	3	3	4	2	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?

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
Romney – certain	18	11	17	27	21	14	18
Romney – not-certain	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
undecided – lean Romney	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Obama – certain	65	72	69	56	61	71	59
Obama – not-certain	5	6	3	4	7	6	6
undecided – lean Obama	2	2	2	1	1	2	1
Undecided/don't know	6	6	6	5	7	3	7
<b>Romney Combined</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Obama Combined</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>66</b>

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 DON'T KNOW OR UNDECIDED, "If you had to vote today, are you more likely to support the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?"

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
Will vote Democrat	61	67	64	48	60	66	58
Undecided but likely to support Democrat	4	4	4	4	3	2	4
Undecided / Don't know	14	14	12	16	12	13	18
Undecided but likely to support Republican	4	4	4	3	5	5	2
Will vote Republican	17	10	15	28	20	13	17

5. If the 2012 election for U.S. Senate in [STATE] was held today and the candidates were [ROTATE: Republican Connie Mack and Democrat Bill Nelson] who would you most likely vote for?  
 [ROTATE: Republican Dean Heller and Democrat Shelley Berkley] who would you most likely vote for?  
 [ROTATE: Republican Jeff Flake and Democrat Richard Carmona] who would you most likely vote for?  
 [ROTATE: Republican George Allen and Democrat Tim Kaine] who would you most likely vote for?  
 [ROTATE: Republican Heather Wilson and Democrat Martin Heinrich] who would you most likely vote for?

	Overall	AZ	FL	NM	NV	VA
Republican – certain	20	8	27	25	19	19
Republican – not-certain	4	2	2	7	5	3
undecided – lean Republican	2	2	3	1	2	2
Democrat – certain	50	60	38	51	46	55
Democrat – not-certain	9	11	11	5	11	7
undecided – lean Democrat	3	4	4	1	3	2
Undecided/don't know	13	13	15	10	15	12
<b>Republican Combined</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Democrat Combined</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>

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

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
The most important issue	25	26	24	25	24	30	21
One of the important issues	35	42	35	30	28	33	43
Somewhat important	25	24	27	27	27	24	22
Not really important	13	9	12	16	18	12	11
Don't know	2	*	2	1	3	1	2

7. 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?

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
More enthusiastic about Obama	56	64	54	53	46	63	57
Less enthusiastic about Obama	7	5	9	9	7	6	8
Have no effect	34	28	35	33	45	28	32
It Depends / Don't know	3	3	2	2	2	3	3

8. 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?

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
More enthusiastic about Romney	9	8	9	11	8	6	13
Less enthusiastic about Romney	58	67	64	57	46	68	43
Have no effect	29	22	24	27	41	22	39
It Depends / Don't know	3	2	3	2	4	3	4
Refused	1	1	1	2	*	1	*

9. [AZ] Recently Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Jeff Flake has said “In the past I have supported broad immigration reform, but I no longer do. I’ve been down that road and it’s a dead end. Border security must be tackled first.” And in 2010 Mr. Flake voted against the DREAM Act for undocumented youth, and just this year he said he opposed the Obama administration’s effort to block SB1070 saying we should increase border security instead of trying to stop the Arizona immigration law” Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Flake, less enthusiastic about voting for Flake, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Flake?

	AZ
More enthusiastic about Flake	8
Less enthusiastic about Flake	59
Have no effect	28
It Depends / Don't know	4
Refused	*

10. [AZ] Recently Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate Richard Carmona has said “What we really need is comprehensive immigration reform that includes the DREAM Act and provides a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who contribute to America”. And just last month Mr. Carmona praised the Obama decision to allow undocumented immigrant youth to come forward and work legally without fear of deportation. Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Carmona, less enthusiastic about voting for Carmona, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Carmona?

	AZ
More enthusiastic about Carmona	73
Less enthusiastic about Carmona	5
Have no effect	20
It Depends / Don't know	2
Refused	1

11. [FL] Recently Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Connie Mack has said “America is a nation of laws and that’s why I oppose amnesty for illegal immigrants and I support building a 700 mile fence along the border. I oppose the DREAM Act because we shouldn’t give illegal immigrants the benefits of real U.S. citizens”. Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Mack, less enthusiastic about voting for Mack, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Mack?

	FL
More enthusiastic about Mack	13
Less enthusiastic about Mack	54
Have no effect	27
It Depends / Don’t know	4
Refused	1

12. [FL] Recently Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate Bill Nelson has said “our federal immigration officials need to stop deporting high school honor students and focus on real issues of national security. That is why I am a proud co-sponsor of the DREAM Act to provide a path towards citizenship for undocumented immigrant youth who attend college or serve in the military.” Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Nelson, less enthusiastic about voting for Nelson, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Nelson?

	FL
More enthusiastic about Nelson	61
Less enthusiastic about Nelson	8
Have no effect	26
It Depends / Don’t know	4
Refused	2

13. [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?

	NV
More enthusiastic about Heller	3
Less enthusiastic about Heller	71
Have no effect	23
It Depends / Don’t know	3
Refused	*

14. [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?

	NV
More enthusiastic about Berkley	66
Less enthusiastic about Berkley	10
Have no effect	22
It Depends / Don’t know	2
Refused	*

15. [VA] Recently Republican candidate for U.S. Senate George Allen has said quote Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Allen, less enthusiastic about voting for Allen, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Allen?

	VA
More enthusiastic about Allen	8
Less enthusiastic about Allen	49
Have no effect	36
It Depends / Don't know	6
Refused	2

16. [VA] Recently Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate Tim Kaine has said quote Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Kaine, less enthusiastic about voting for Kaine, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Kaine?

	VA
More enthusiastic about Kaine	65
Less enthusiastic about Kaine	6
Have no effect	26
It Depends / Don't know	3
Refused	*

17. [NM] Recently Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Heather Wilson has said quote Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Wilson, less enthusiastic about voting for Wilson, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Wilson?

	NM
More enthusiastic about Wilson	21
Less enthusiastic about Wilson	25
Have no effect	49
It Depends / Don't know	4

18. [NM] Recently Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate Martin Heinrich has said quote Do these statements make you more enthusiastic about voting for Heinrich, less enthusiastic about voting for Heinrich, or would it have no effect on how you feel about Heinrich?

	NM
More enthusiastic about Heinrich	47
Less enthusiastic about Heinrich	8
Have no effect	42
It Depends / Don't know	2

19. 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.

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
Yes	64	66	69	49	58	73	66
No	34	32	28	49	37	26	30
Don't know	2	2	2	1	3	1	3

20. 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?

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
Yes	50	55	55	31	47	56	54
No	47	43	43	63	49	41	44
Don't know	3	2	2	6	2	3	2

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

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
Very enthusiastic	69	69	69	70	64	68	73
Somewhat enthusiastic	21	21	23	18	16	25	20
Not too enthusiastic	6	5	4	7	11	4	5
Not at all enthusiastic	4	4	3	4	6	2	2

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

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
More enthusiastic about 2012	61	60	54	57	59	65	68
More enthusiastic back in 2008	20	16	20	23	23	19	17
No difference / same level	18	22	22	19	18	16	13
Don't know	2	1	4	1	1	*	2

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

	Overall	AZ	CO	FL	NM	NV	VA
Republican	17	10	15	27	19	15	15
Democrat	50	54	53	41	56	56	42
Independent	23	25	21	23	16	21	30
Other party	6	7	7	4	5	5	6
Don't know	4	3	3	4	4	3	4
Refused	2	*	*	2	*	1	2

24. [FL] The Governor of Florida has instructed local election officials to find and remove non-citizens from the list of legally registered voters. The media have reported that a majority of those effected could be Latinos, and that during this removal process some people who are legally eligible to vote could be wrongly removed from the voter list. How concerned are you that people who are eligible to vote will be removed and blocked from voting? Very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, not at all concerned.

	FL
Very concerned	45
Somewhat concerned	24
Not too concerned	10
Not at all concerned	16
Don't know	3
Refused	2

25. [CO] Earlier this year, the Colorado state legislature debated a bill, called the ASSET bill which would have allowed undocumented immigrant youth who graduate from a Colorado High School to attend local colleges and universities, and pay a special tuition rate that would be less than the current non-resident rate, however the bill was defeated. Do you support or oppose the ASSET bill to allow undocumented immigrant youth to attend college here in Colorado and not have to pay the higher non-resident rates? [Is that strongly or somewhat]

	CO
Strongly support	58
Somewhat support	18
Somewhat oppose	10
Strongly oppose	11
Don't Know	3

26. [NM] When it comes to the driver's license issue, some people have said [rotate: undocumented immigrants should not be able to apply for a driver's license //other people have said // the law should be reformed so that undocumented immigrant drivers are required to be licensed, but should be subjected to stricter identity and residency requirements as well as tougher penalties for fraud. Which approach comes closer to your views on this issue?

	NM
Should not be able to get a license	21
Licensed, but subjected to stricter requirements	70
Don't know	7

27. [NM] There is a driver's license reform proposal being considered here in New Mexico that would subject undocumented immigrant drivers to stricter identity and residency requirements, more frequent renewals, and tougher penalties for fraud. Would you support this proposal being implemented by state government?

	NM
Strongly Support	37
Somewhat Support	26
Somewhat Oppose	15
Oppose Strongly	12
Don't know	10
<b>Total support</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>27</b>

## Methodology Statements

### Arizona

A total of 400 Latino registered voters in Arizona were interviewed September 29-October 4, 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.

### Colorado

A total of 400 Latino registered voters in Colorado were interviewed September 29-October 4, 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.

### Florida

A total of 400 Latino registered voters in Florida 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.

### Nevada

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.

### New Mexico

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### Virginia

A total of 400 Latino registered voters in Virginia were interviewed October 4 – 11, 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.

### Overall Sample

A total of 2,400 Latino registered voters in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, and Virginia were interviewed between September 22-October 11, 2012 by Latino Decisions for America's Voice. There were 400 respondents in each state. 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 surveys averaged 12 minutes in length, and each state 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.