

LATINO VOTER VIEWS ON SCOTUS, DAPA, & THE 2016 RACE

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Overview



- Impact of SCOTUS on 2016 Race
- Political Engagement
- Horse Race

The Research

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- N= 657 Latino registered voters
- Nationally representative of registered Latino electorate
- Conducted June 29 – July 5, 2016
- Landline, cell and online blended sample
- Margin of error is +/- 3.8%
- Interview in Spanish or English at subject's discretion

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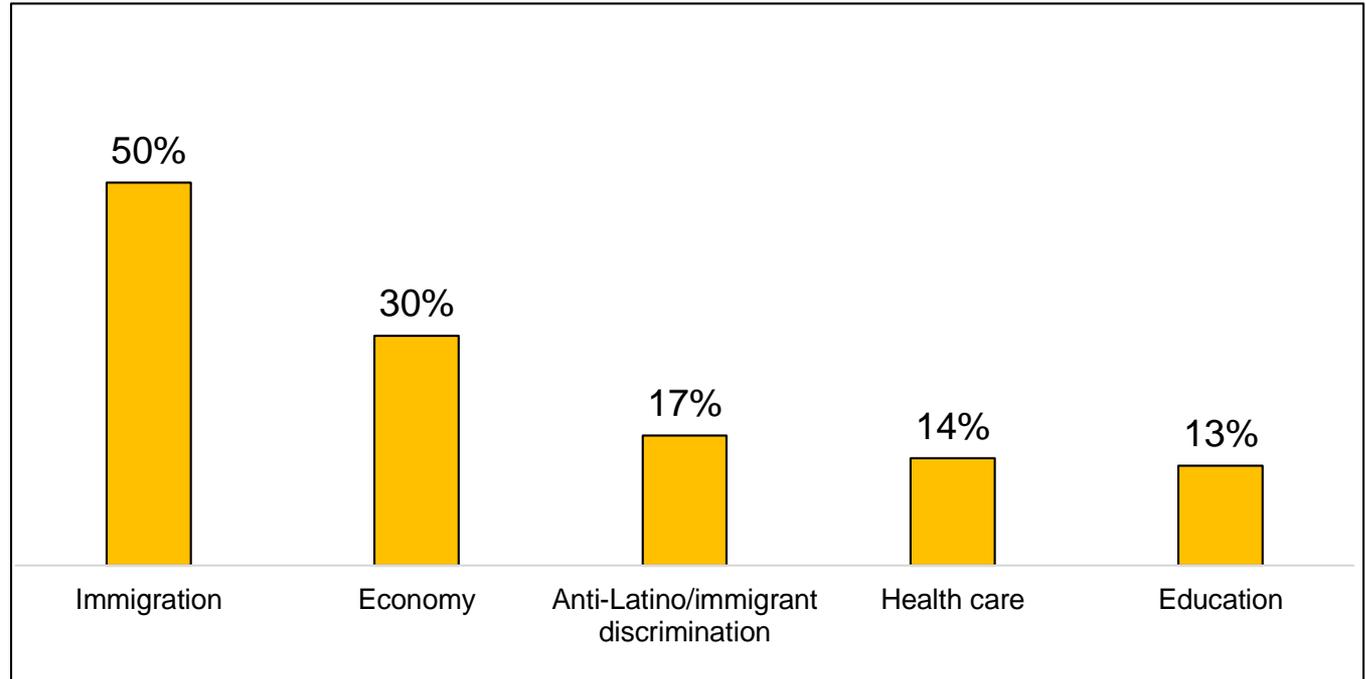
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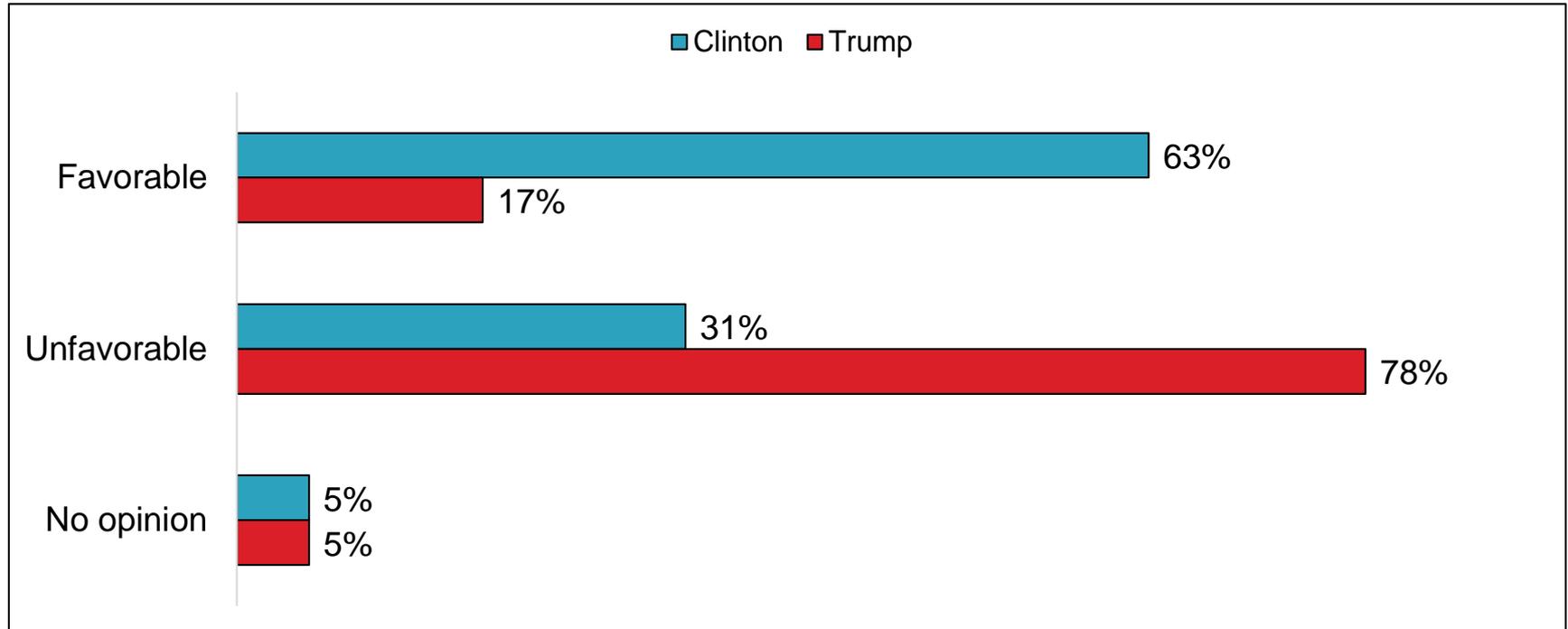
Most Important Issue Facing Latino Community: Immigration

What are the most important issues facing the Latino community that you think Congress and the President should address?



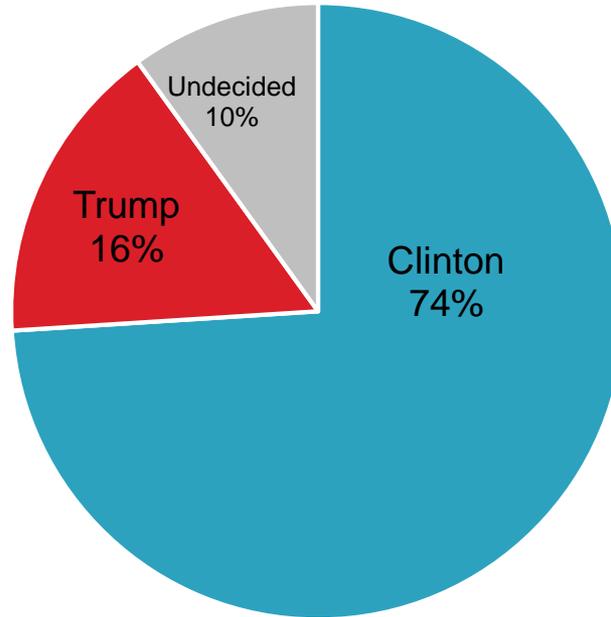
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Candidate Favorability



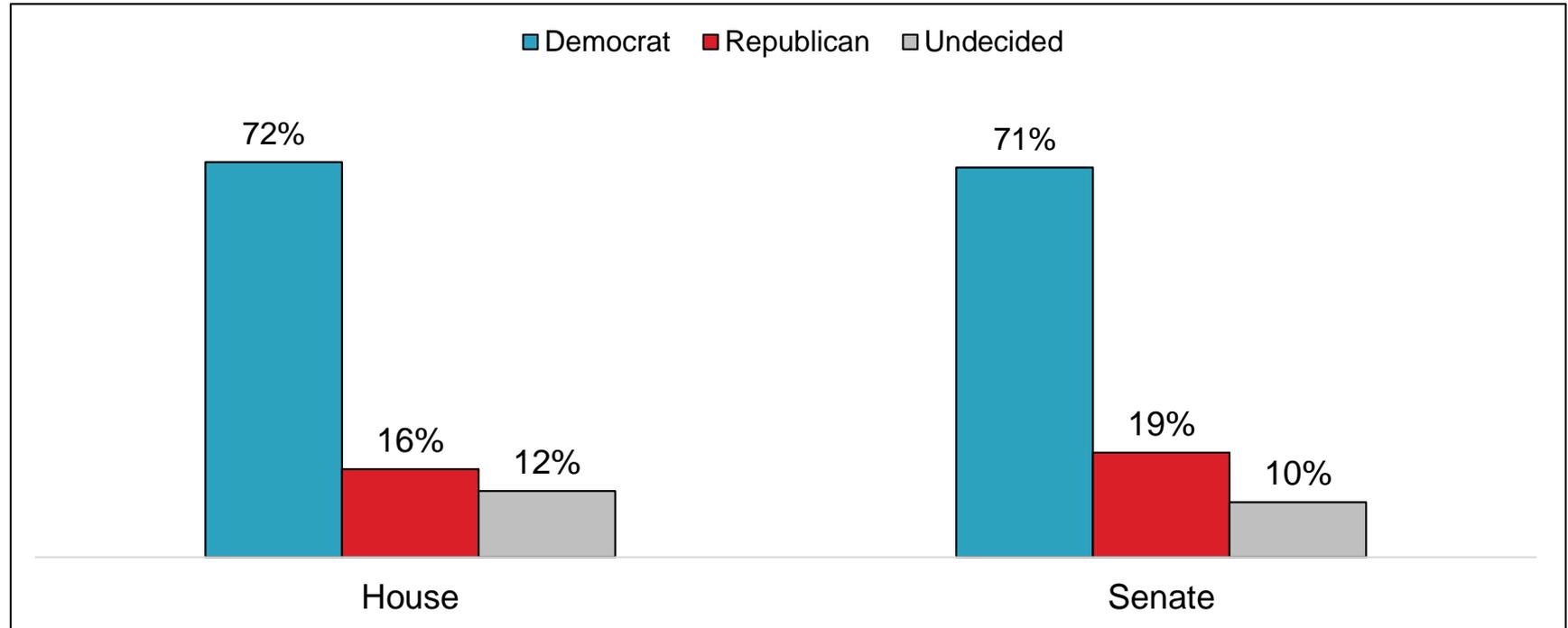
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Presidential Vote



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House and Senate Vote



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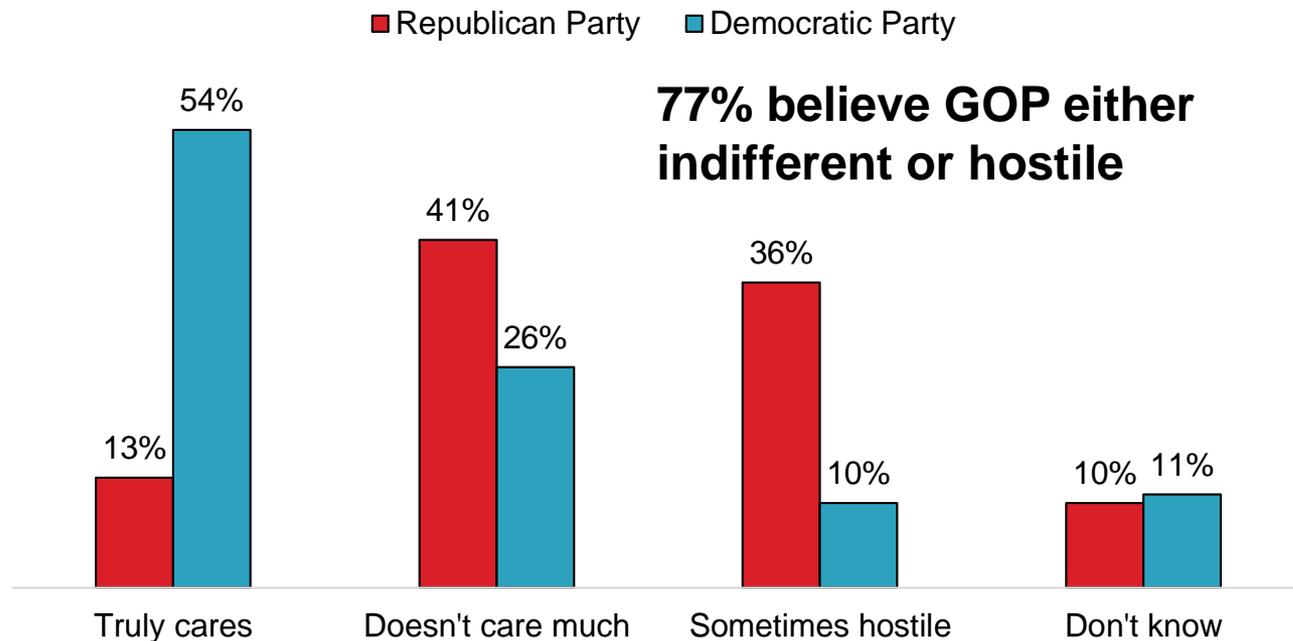
Perceptions of Party: Interest in Latino Community

Which statement do you agree with most: The Republican/Democratic Party:

Truly cares about the Latino community

Doesn't care too much about Latinos

Is sometimes hostile to the Latino community

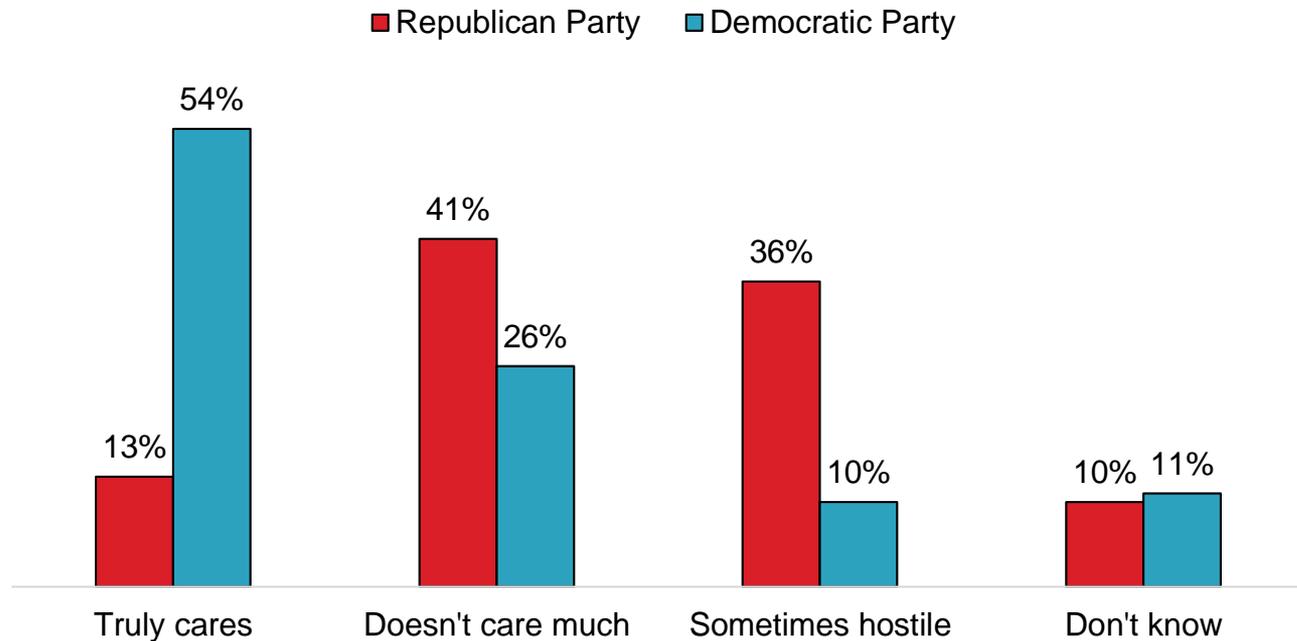


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Perceptions of Party: Interest in Latino Community

**43% of
Republicans
say their own
party is
indifferent or
hostile to
Latinos.**

**23% of
Democrats say
their own party
is indifferent or
hostile to
Latinos.**



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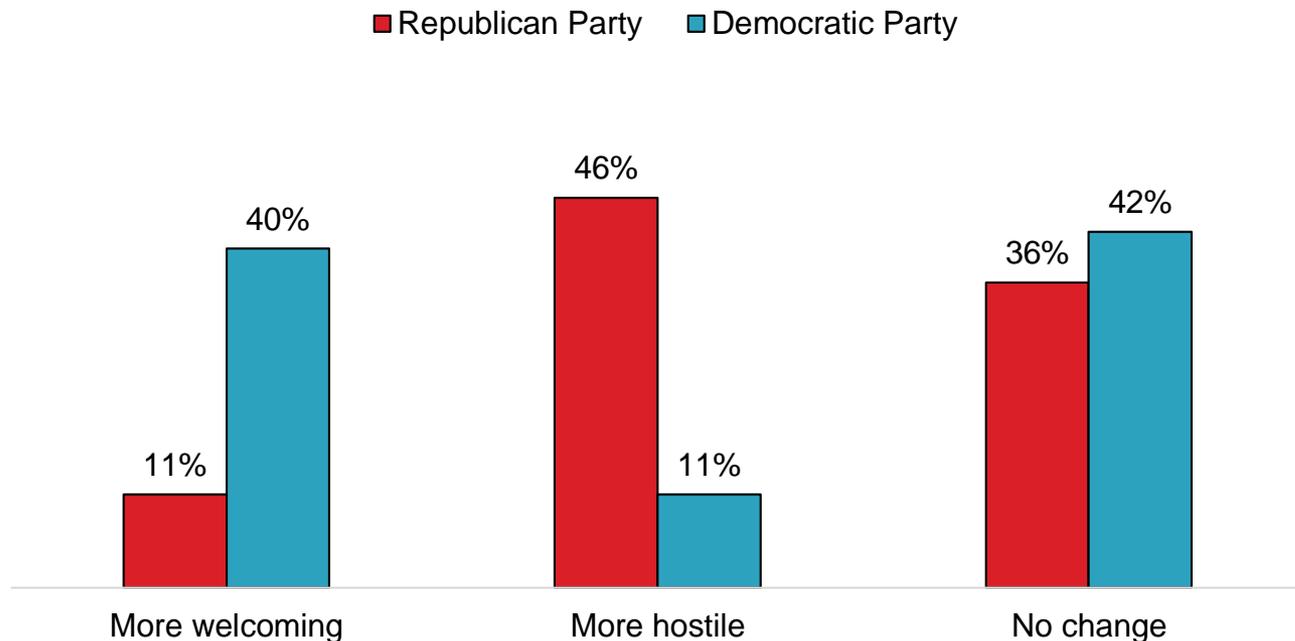
Perceptions of Party Trajectory: Increasing Welcome or Hostility

In recent years,
do you think the
Republican/
Democratic party
has become:

More welcoming
to Latinos,

More hostile to
Latinos,

Or hasn't really
changed

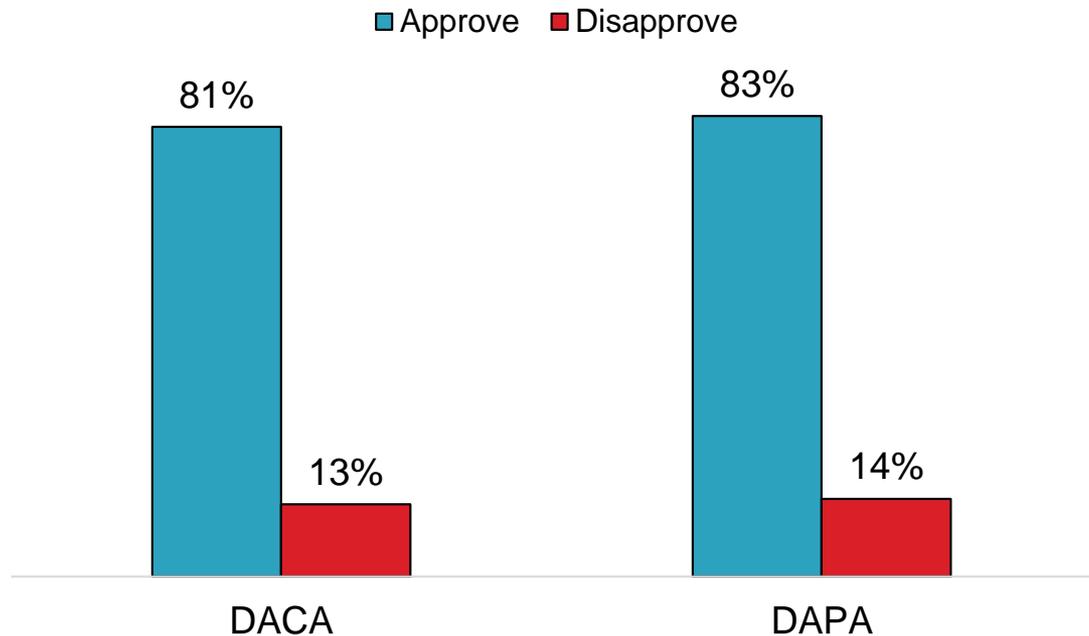


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Strong Support for Both of Obama's Executive Actions on Immigration

In June 2012 President Obama announced the deferred action for childhood arrivals program – or DACA – that provides temporary legal work permits to undocumented immigrant youth, called DREAMers. Do you approve/disapprove of this policy?

In November of 2014 President Obama took executive action, known as DAPA, to stop the deportation of undocumented immigrants who have been in the U.S. for five years or more and whose children are American citizens. DAPA would allow these immigrants to apply for temporary work permits. Do you approve/disapprove of this policy?



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Among Republicans:

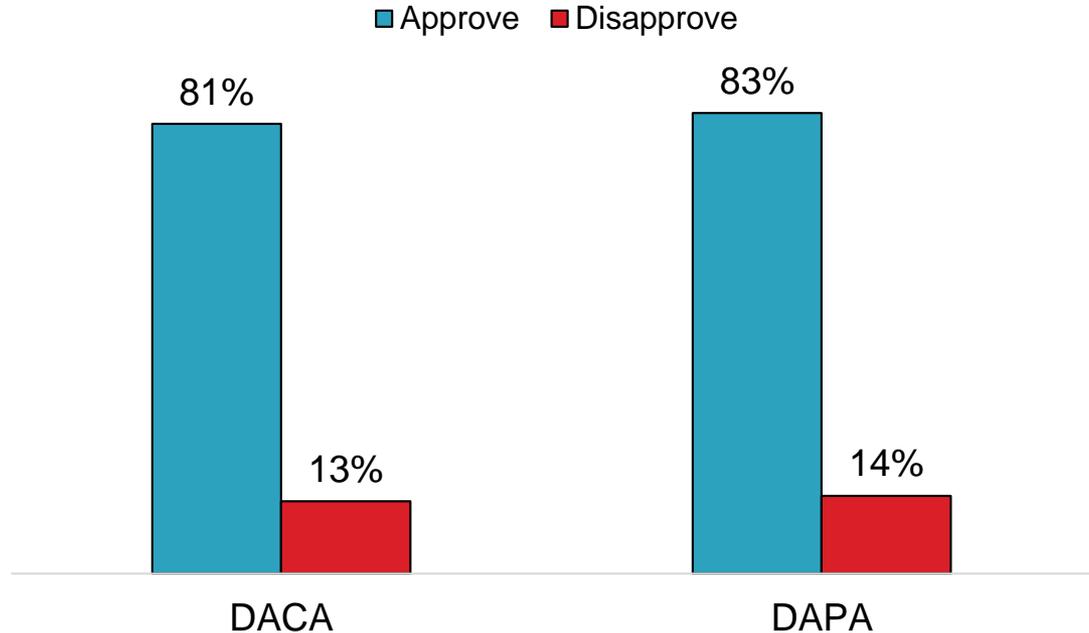
60% favor DACA

56% favor DAPA

Among Independents:

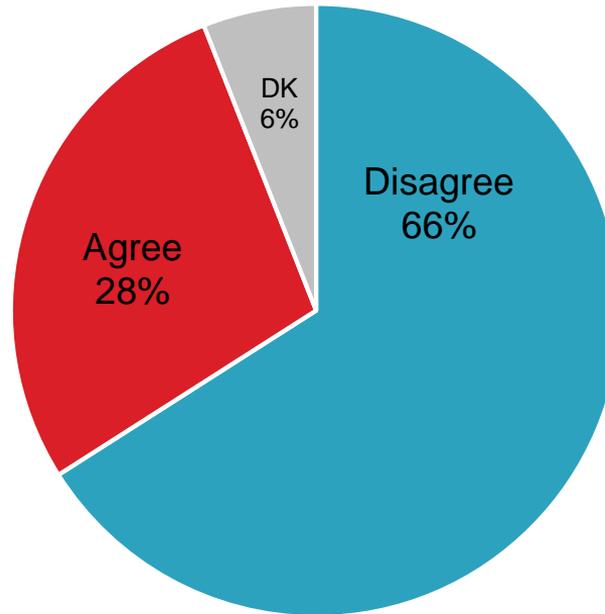
77% favor DACA

81% favor DAPA



Disagree Blocking Executive Actions

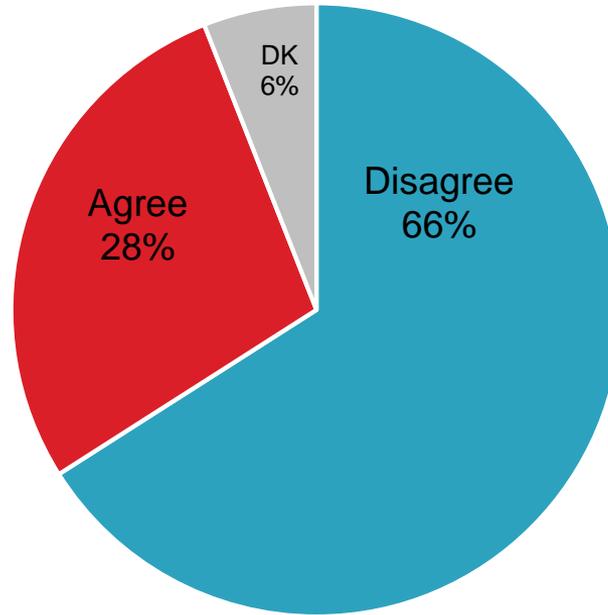
Do you agree or disagree with the Republican lawsuit that is blocking President Obama's executive orders on immigration and stopping DAPA and changes to DACA from taking place?



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Disagree Blocking Executive Actions

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Disagree:

62% English dominant

61% U.S. Born

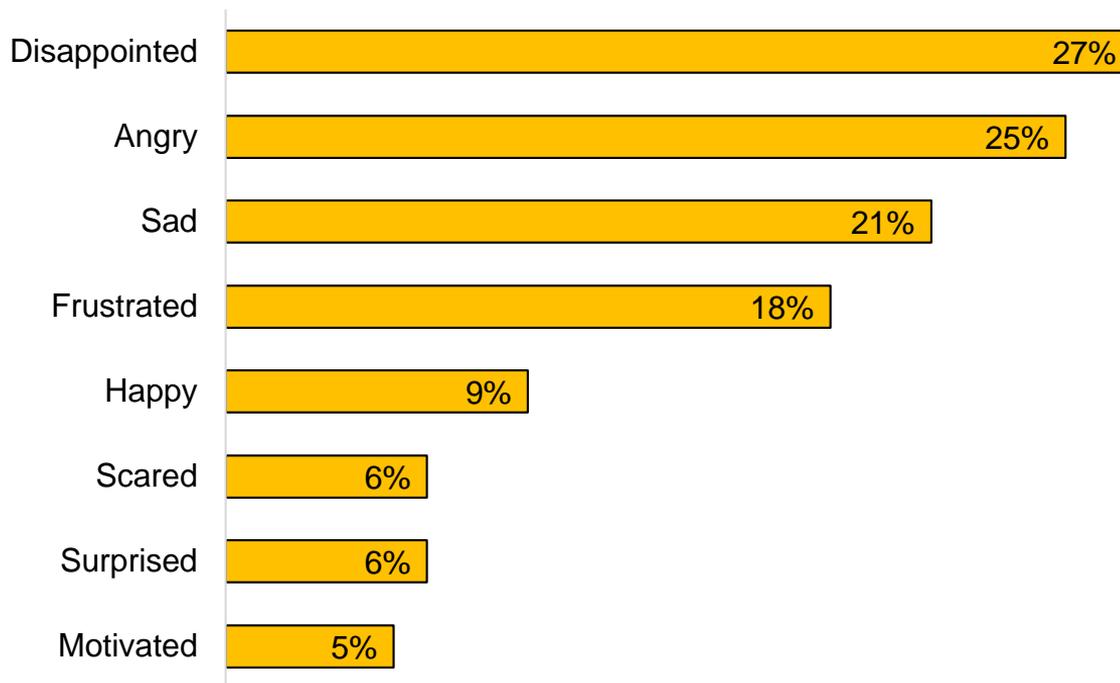
52% Cuban

52% Puerto Rican

Half heard about case outcome

Negative Reaction to Lawsuit Blocking Executive Action

How does the
Republican lawsuit
blocking DAPA and
changes to DACA
make you feel?

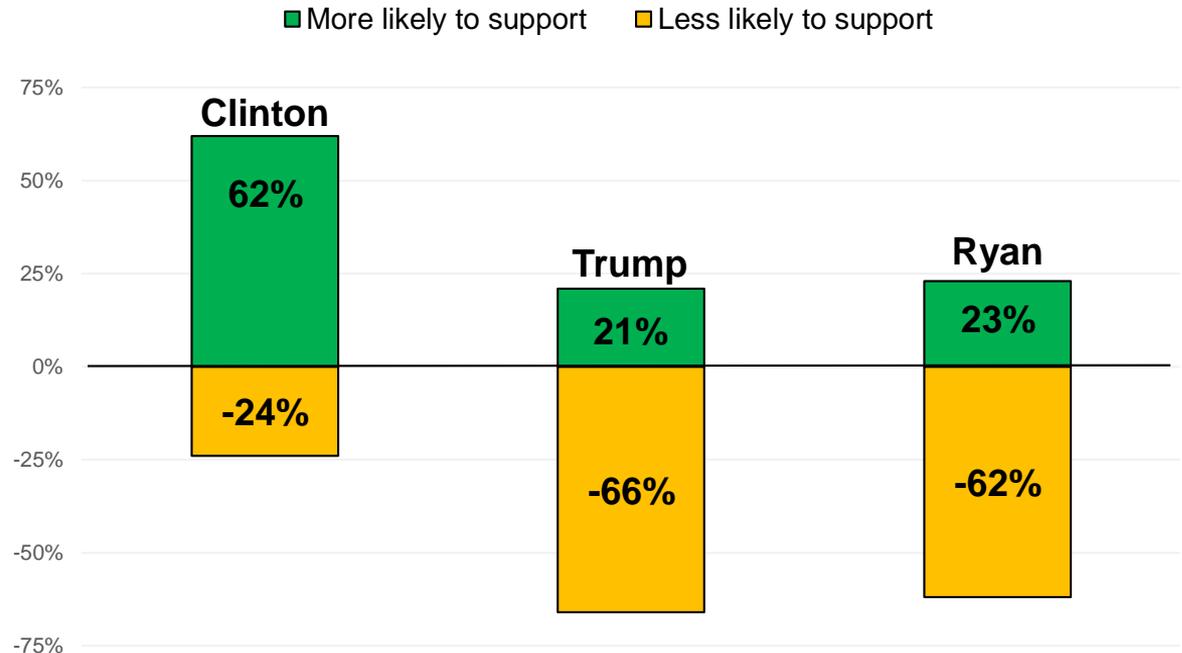


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Party Leader Views on Exec Action Impact Down Ballot

[Clinton/Trump/Ryan] supports/opposes the Republican lawsuit against DAPA and DACA, and criticized/praised the Court decision that stops President Obama's executive orders on immigration from being implemented.

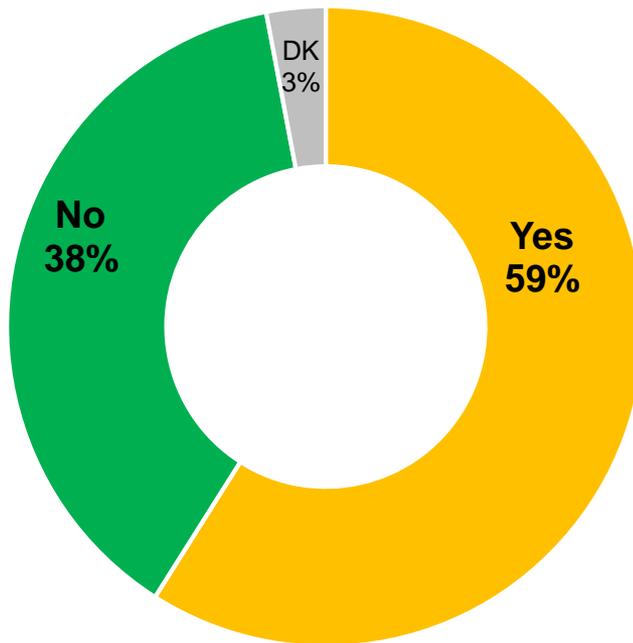
Does [Clinton/Trump/Ryan] position on the Court decision make you more/less likely to vote for other Democratic/Republican candidates?



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Latino Voter Ties to Undocumented Community

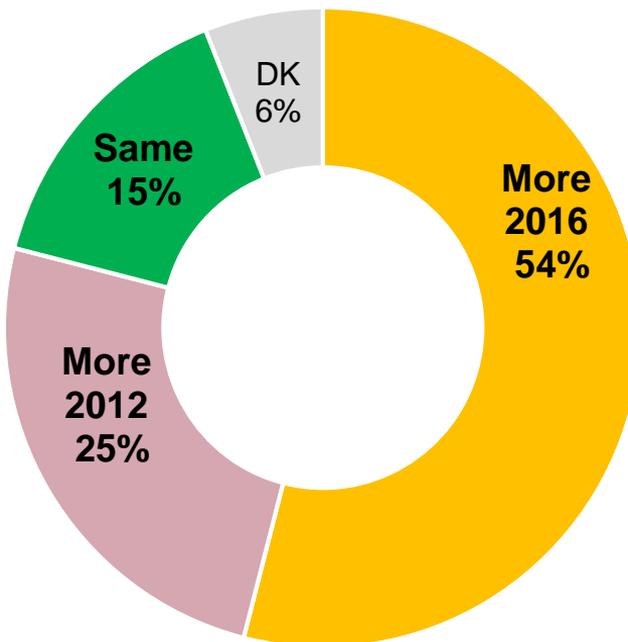
Thinking about all the people in your family, your friends, co-workers, and other people you know, do you know anyone who is an undocumented immigrant?



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Case Outcome Increases Enthusiasm to Vote in 2016

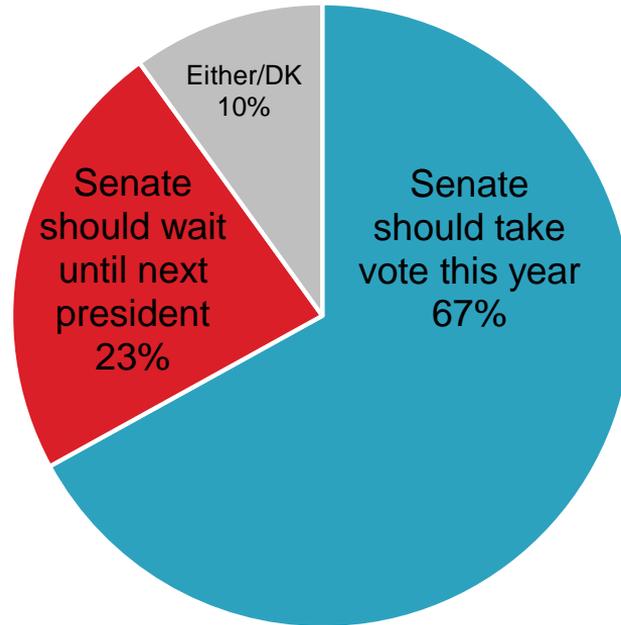
Thinking ahead to the November 2016 election, does the Supreme Court decision that blocks President Obama's executive actions on immigration and stops the DAPA and expanded DACA programs make you more enthusiastic about voting in 2016, or were you more enthusiastic about voting back in 2012?



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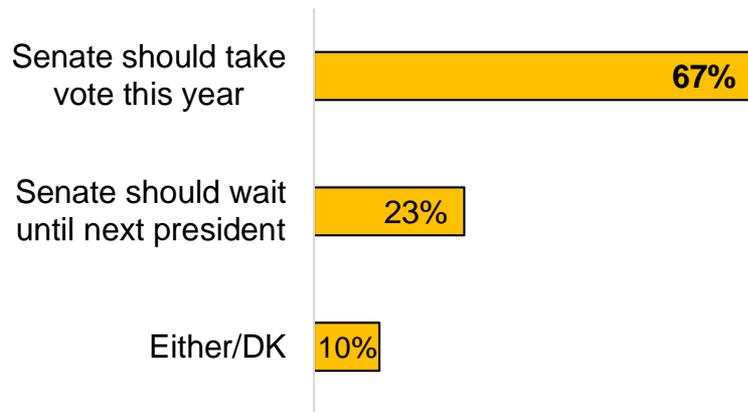
Senate Should Take Vote on Garland

As you may know, there has been a vacancy on the Supreme Court since February. Senate Republicans have refused to consider President Obama's nominee, Merrick Garland, and have stated that the next president should fill the vacancy next year, in 2017. Which is closer to your view on what the Senate should do?

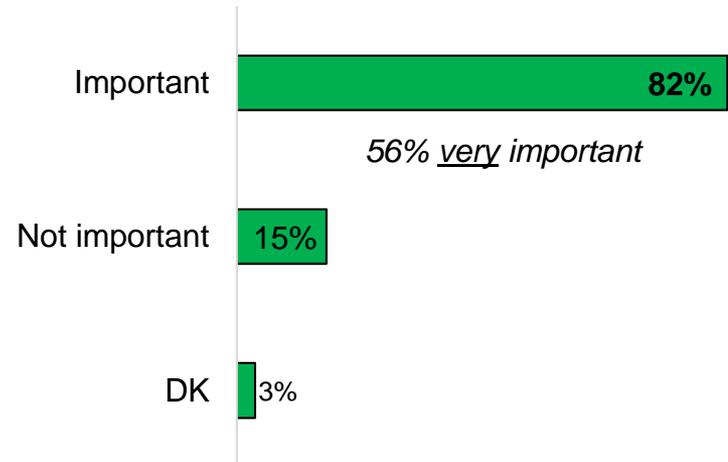


Supreme Court Priority

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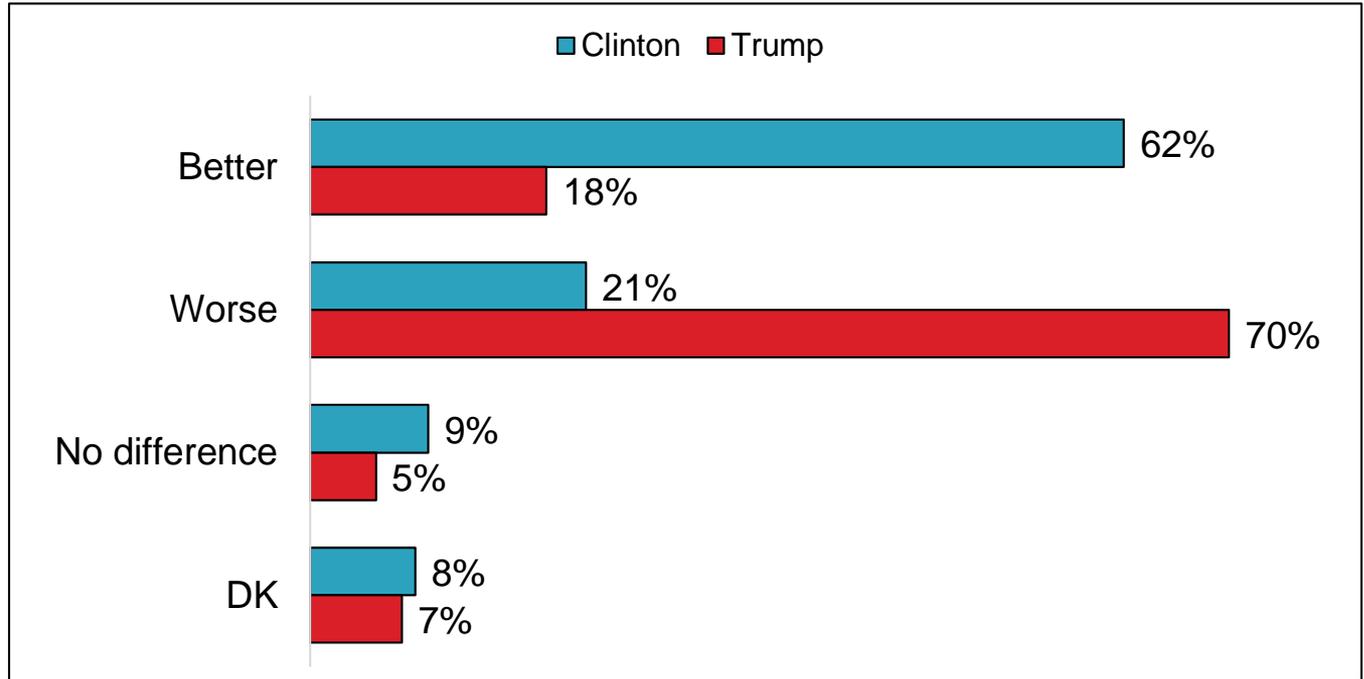


How important is the Supreme Court to you in deciding which presidential candidate to support in the upcoming November election?



Candidate and Court Impact

If Hillary Clinton / Donald Trump is elected president and chooses the next members of the United States Supreme Court, do you think people like you will be better off, or worse off?

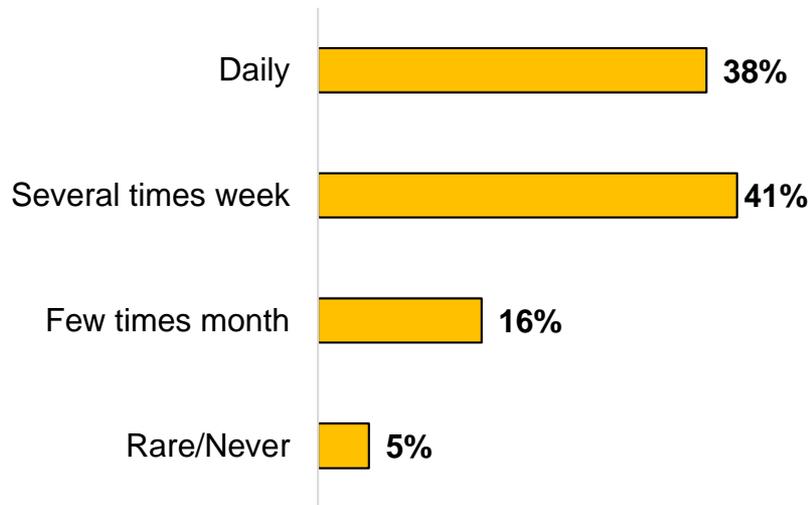


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Attention and Engagement

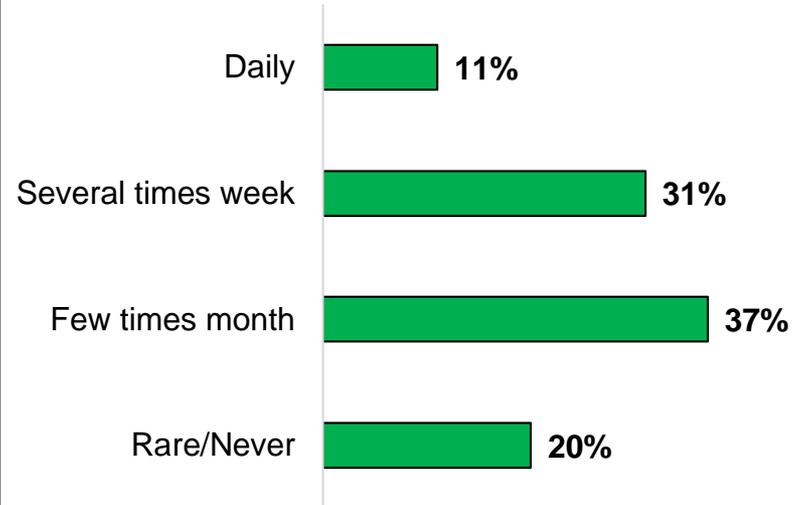
How often do you follow news related to the upcoming election?

(Including online, social media, TV, radio)



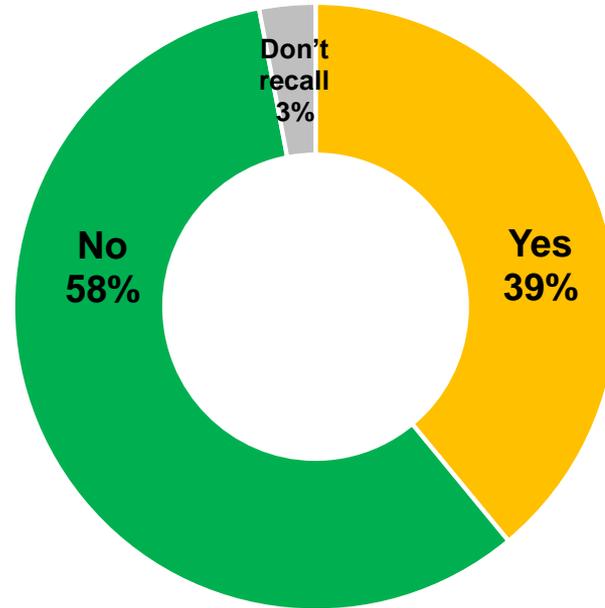
How often do talk about the upcoming election with family, friends, or co-workers?

(Including in-person, phone, text, online, social media)



Contact and Outreach

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



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Key Findings: Candidates and Court

- Clinton and Congressional Democrats huge advantage
 - ▣ All with +50 point margins
- Executive Action views remain a factor up and down ballot
 - ▣ 75%+ support for DACA and DAPA have held since announced
 - ▣ Firms up Dem support, softens already anemic GOP support
- Supreme Court Importance
 - ▣ Want Senate to take a vote on Garland
 - ▣ See themselves worse off if Trump makes next Court appointments

Key Findings: Interest and Engagement

- Enthusiasm about 2016 Increasing
 - ▣ 54% more enthused about this election, +6 since April (48%)
 - ▣ In 2012 enthusiasm did not reach 50% until last week of October
- Pre-Convention Baseline Attention and Engagement
 - ▣ 79% follow election news several times a week or more
 - ▣ 42% talk about election IRL or online several times a week or more
 - ▣ 39% recall being asked to register, GOTV, or support a candidate

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