

Weekly Tracking Poll 2016 - Week 3: September 25-Oct 1 (MoE +/-4.4%)

1. Thinking ahead to the November 2016 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election for U.S. President, Congress and other state offices - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you not think you will vote?

Almost certain.....	71%
Probably	17%
50 – 50	7%
Will not vote	5%

2. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing the [Hispanic/Latino] community that you think Congress and the President should address? [RANDOMIZED, RECORD UP TO TWO]

Passing comprehensive immigration reform	28%
Combating terrorism and ISIS	22%
Improving wages and incomes	18%
Creating more jobs.....	17%
Lowering the costs of health care	15%
Lowering taxes.....	14%
Improving K-12 education and schools	13%
Lowering the cost of college	11%
Criminal justice and police reform	10%
Putting an end to racist comments about Latinos.....	9%
Creating more affordable housing	9%
Combating climate change and pollution	5%
Getting rid of special interests in government	5%
Protecting women's reproductive health	3%
Something else.....	1%

For each of the names below, please indicate whether you have heard of the person, and if your impression is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you have no opinion, or have never heard of the person, that is fine.

3. President Barack Obama

Very favorable.....	41%
Somewhat favorable	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable.....	13%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	72%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	23%
No opinion	5%
Never heard	1%

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4. Democratic Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton

Very favorable	33%
Somewhat favorable	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	18%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	67%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE.....	29%
No opinion.....	3%
Never heard	1%

5. Republican Presidential Candidate Donald Trump

Very favorable.....	7%
Somewhat favorable	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	64%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	18%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE.....	77%
No opinion.....	3%
Never heard	2%

6. Democrats in Congress

Very favorable	26%
Somewhat favorable	36%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	12%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	61%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE.....	29%
No opinion.....	8%
Never heard	2%

7. Republicans in Congress

Very favorable.....	8%
Somewhat favorable	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	28%
Very unfavorable	42%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	19%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE.....	70%
No opinion.....	8%
Never heard	2%

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8. Thinking about the upcoming Congressional elections for U.S. House of Representatives, do you plan to vote for the [ROTATE: Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate]?

Will vote Democrat	53%
Undecided but likely to support Democrat	16%
Will vote Republican.....	11%
Undecided but likely to support Republican	8%
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	69%
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	20%
Undecided / Don't know	11%

9. If the Presidential election was held today would you vote for [ROTATE: Republican Donald Trump / Democrat Hillary Clinton] or someone else? Please indicate if you are certain you will support, could change your mind or are undecided but likely to vote for the candidate.

Trump – certain	12%
Trump – could change.....	3%
Undecided but likely Trump	2%
Clinton – certain	56%
Clinton – could change.....	10%
Undecided but likely Clinton	8%
TOTAL TRUMP	16%
TOTAL CLINTON	73%
Someone else.....	3%
Undecided/don't know	7%

10. Compared to the 2012 presidential election, would you say you are MORE enthusiastic about voting this year in 2016, or that you were more enthusiastic about voting back in 2012?

More enthusiastic in 2016	52%
More enthusiastic in 2012	30%
No difference / same level.....	18%

11. Thinking about the future of our economy, which party do you trust more to make the right decisions and improve our economic conditions? Would you say you have more confidence in (rotate) Hillary Clinton and the Democrats, or Donald Trump and the Republicans?

Clinton and Democrats.....	69%
Trump and Republicans	17%
Neither	14%

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12. How important is what the candidates say about immigrants and immigration issues to your vote? Is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not that important, or not important at all?

Extremely important.....	43%
Very important	35%
Somewhat important	15%
Not that important	4%
Not important at all	3%

13. Recently Donald Trump said he wants to create a special deportation force inside homeland security that will work with local, state, and federal police to identify and immediately remove up to 6 million undocumented immigrants on day one if he is elected President. Does this make you more likely to consider voting for Trump or less likely to consider voting for Trump.

More likely vote for Trump.....	18%
Less likely vote for Trump	66%
Don't know	16%

14. Recently Hillary Clinton said comprehensive immigration reform strengthens families, strengthens our economy, and strengths our country, and that we can't wait any longer for a path to full and equal citizenship. Does this make you more likely to consider voting for Clinton or less likely to consider voting for Clinton.

More likely vote for Clinton.....	69%
Less likely vote for Clinton	20%
Don't know	11%

15. Would you say the Democratic Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to Hispanic/Latinos, that they don't care too much about Hispanic/Latinos, or that they are being hostile towards Hispanic/Latinos?

Doing a good job	51%
Don't care too much	30%
Being hostile.....	6%
Don't know	13%

16. Would you say the Republican Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to Hispanic/Latinos, that they don't care too much about Hispanic/Latinos, or that they are being hostile towards Hispanic/Latinos?

Doing a good job	15%
Don't care too much	28%
Being hostile.....	44%
Don't know	13%

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17. So far in this election, has anyone from a political party, campaign or any other organization contacted you and asked you to register or vote? Either by knocking on your door, calling you, sending you something in the mail, by e-mail or text, or while you were out in the community?

Yes, I have been contacted	38%
No, I have not been contacted	62%

18. [IF Q17=YES] And who was it that contacted you? Was it...

Someone from the Democratic side	57%
Someone from the Republican side	22%
Someone from a non-partisan org	20%
Don't really know	10%

19. How important do you think it is that you and people in your community get out to vote in 2016?

Very important	83%
Somewhat important	11%
Not that important	2%
Not important at all	1%
Don't Know	3%
TOTAL IMPORTANT	94%
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	3%

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with each statement below:

20a. Donald Trump's statements about immigrants and Hispanics/Latinos are racist (Week 1)

Strongly agree	50%
Somewhat agree	22%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	16%
TOTAL AGREE	72%
TOTAL DISAGREE	28%

20b. Hillary Clinton's statements about immigrants and Hispanics/Latinos are racist (Week 3)

Strongly agree	14%
Somewhat agree	17%
Somewhat disagree	34%
Strongly disagree	35%
TOTAL AGREE	31%
TOTAL DISAGREE	69%

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21. Donald Trump will bring the kind of change that we need in Washington

Strongly agree	12%
Somewhat agree	16%
Somewhat disagree.....	16%
Strongly disagree.....	56%
TOTAL AGREE	28%
TOTAL DISAGREE	72%

22. Hillary Clinton has the right experience to be President

Strongly agree	48%
Somewhat agree	31%
Somewhat disagree.....	7%
Strongly disagree.....	14%
TOTAL AGREE	78%
TOTAL DISAGREE	22%

23a. Donald Trump is not trustworthy (Week 3)

Strongly agree	50%
Somewhat agree	16%
Somewhat disagree.....	14%
Strongly disagree.....	19%
TOTAL AGREE	67%
TOTAL DISAGREE	33%

23b. Hillary Clinton is not trustworthy (Week 1)

Strongly agree	27%
Somewhat agree	23%
Somewhat disagree.....	24%
Strongly disagree.....	26%
TOTAL AGREE	50%
TOTAL DISAGREE	50%

24. Hillary Clinton truly cares about the Hispanic/Latino community

Strongly agree	34%
Somewhat agree	41%
Somewhat disagree.....	15%
Strongly disagree.....	11%
TOTAL AGREE	75%
TOTAL DISAGREE	25%

25. Donald Trump truly cares about the Hispanic/Latino community

Strongly agree	9%
Somewhat agree	12%
Somewhat disagree.....	19%
Strongly disagree.....	60%
TOTAL AGREE	21%
TOTAL DISAGREE	79%

26. Thinking about the future of U.S.-Latin American relations, which candidate do you trust more to strengthen relations between the U.S. and Latin America, [rotate] Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump? (Week 2)

Hilary Clinton.....	71%
Donald Trump	9%
Neither	14%
Don't know	5%

27. Thinking about the upcoming debate between [rotate] Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, who do you think will be the more convincing debater? (Week 2)

Hillary Clinton.....	63%
Donald Trump	16%
Neither (VOL)	10%
Don't know	11%

28. Which candidate do you trust more to keep Americans safe from domestic and international terrorism [rotate] Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump? (Week 3)

Hillary Clinton.....	68%
Donald Trump	11%
Neither (VOL)	15%
Don't know	6%

29. Based on what you heard or saw about the presidential debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, who do you think did a better job at convincing the American people they should be the next President? (Week 3)

Hillary Clinton.....	78%
Donald Trump	9%
Neither (VOL)	9%
Don't know	3%

30. During the first presidential debate Donald Trump stated both:

"We have a situation where we have our inner cities, African Americans, Hispanics are living in hell because it's so dangerous. You walk down the street, you get shot."

and

"We have gangs roving the street. In many cases they're illegally here, illegal immigrants, they have guns and they shoot people."

Do these statements make you more favorable or less favorable towards Donald Trump?

More favorable	18%
Less favorable	56%
Neither (VOL)	19%
DK/RF	7%

Methodology

Latino Decisions interviewed a total of 250 Latino registered voters between September 25-October 1, 2016, as the third wave of an eight week tracking poll on behalf of NALEO Educational Fund and *Noticias Telemundo*. The tracking poll will subsequently add a fresh cross-section of 250 new interviews each week that are combined with the most recent n=250 from the previous week, as is standard practice in tracking surveys. The week 2 tracking poll reports results for n=500 Latino registered voters nationwide, weighted to match the most recent Census estimates for Latino voters and has an overall credibility interval of +/- 4.4%. Latino registered voters nationwide are randomly selected from online panels to be interviewed in English or Spanish, at the respondents' discretion. Demographic and state distributions are weighted to match the most recent Census estimates for Latino registered voters. The poll was directed by Adrian Pantoja and David Ayón, senior analysts at Latino Decisions.



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