

NALEO Large Latino Population State Surveys: California, New York, and Texas

Q1. 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?

	California	New York	Texas
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Almost certain	83%	75%	71%
Probably	9%	12%	15%
50 - 50	5%	9%	10%
Will not vote	3%	4%	4%

Q2. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing the [Hispanic/Latino] community that you think Congress and the President should address?

	California	New York	Texas
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Creating more jobs	22%	21%	18%
Improving wages and incomes	19%	23%	21%
Passing comprehensive immigration reform	25%	17%	21%
Improving K-12 education and schools	14%	15%	15%
Lowering the costs of health care	16%	13%	26%
Combating terrorism and ISIS	16%	19%	17%
Creating more affordable housing	10%	17%	5%
Lowering the cost of college	13%	11%	15%
Lowering taxes	9%	12%	9%
Getting rid of special interests in government	5%	4%	5%
Putting an end to racist comments about Latinos	14%	13%	8%
Combating climate change and pollution	7%	6%	5%
Protecting women's reproductive health	4%	4%	4%
Criminal justice and police reform	10%	7%	9%
Something else	1%	2%	*%

Q3. Have you heard of, and your impression of - President Barack Obama?

	California	New York	Texas
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Very favorable	52%	54%	40%
Somewhat favorable	27%	22%	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	9%	10%
Very unfavorable	9%	11%	14%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	79%	76%	71%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	17%	19%	24%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%
Never heard	*%	1%	1%

Q4. Have you heard of, and your impression of - Democratic Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton?

	California	New York	Texas
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Very favorable	38%	35%	28%
Somewhat favorable	30%	33%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	11%	17%
Very unfavorable	14%	16%	19%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	69%	69%	58%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	28%	26%	36%
No opinion	2%	4%	6%
Never heard	1%	1%	*%

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Q5. Have you heard of, and your impression of - Republican Presidential Candidate Donald Trump?

	California	New York	Texas
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Very favorable	6%	9%	7%
Somewhat favorable	9%	11%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	10%	10%
Very unfavorable	68%	62%	63%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	15%	20%	19%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	81%	72%	72%
No opinion	2%	5%	7%
Never heard	2%	3%	2%

Q6. Have you heard of, and your impression of - Democrats in Congress?

	California	New York	Texas
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Very favorable	26%	25%	19%
Somewhat favorable	40%	38%	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	16%	20%
Very unfavorable	8%	11%	11%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	66%	63%	55%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	25%	27%	30%
No opinion	8%	9%	13%
Never heard	1%	2%	2%

Q7. Have you heard of, and your impression of - Republicans in Congress?

	California	New York	Texas
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Very favorable	6%	8%	7%
Somewhat favorable	18%	17%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	26%	25%	26%
Very unfavorable	37%	34%	31%
TOTAL FAVORABLE	24%	25%	29%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	63%	59%	57%
No opinion	11%	13%	13%
Never heard	3%	3%	2%

Q8. Thinking about the upcoming Congressional elections for U.S. House of Representatives, do you plan to vote for the [ROTATE: Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate]?

	California	New York	Texas
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Will vote Democrat	61%	58%	46%
Undecided but likely to support DEMOCRAT	15%	14%	14%
Will vote Republican	8%	11%	12%
Undecided but likely to support REPUBLICAN	5%	6%	9%
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	76%	71%	60%
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	13%	17%	21%
Undecided / Don't know	12%	12%	19%

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Q7-California. If the US Senate election were held today would you vote for [ROTATE: Democrat Kamala Harris/ Democrat Loretta Sanchez] 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.

BASE = CALIFORNIA RESPONDENTS

	California	New York	Texas
Harris - certain	16%	-	-
Harris - could change	9%	-	-
Undecided but likely Harris	6%	-	-
Sanchez - certain	22%	-	-
Sanchez - could change	15%	-	-
Undecided but likely Sanchez	10%	-	-
TOTAL HARRIS	30%	-	-
TOTAL SANCHEZ	47%	-	-
Someone else	1%	-	-
Undecided/Don't Know	22%	-	-

Q9. If the Presidential election was held today would you vote for [ROTATE: Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump] or someone else? Please indicate if you are certain you will support the candidate, or could change your mind.

	California	New York	Texas
Trump - certain	5%	10%	10%
Trump - could change	4%	2%	3%
Undecided but likely to support Donald Trump	2%	2%	5%
Clinton - certain	62%	60%	51%
Clinton - could change	8%	9%	6%
Undecided but likely to support Hillary Clinton	8%	7%	10%
TOTAL TRUMP	11%	14%	18%
TOTAL CLINTON	78%	75%	68%
Someone else	5%	4%	6%
Undecided/don't know	5%	6%	7%

Q10. 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?

	California	New York	Texas
More enthusiastic in 2016	50%	49%	43%
More enthusiastic in 2012	32%	31%	33%
No difference / same level	18%	19%	24%

Q11. 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: Donald Trump and the Republicans or in Hillary Clinton and the Democrats]?

	California	New York	Texas
Clinton and Democrats	72%	71%	59%
Trump and Republicans	10%	14%	17%
Neither	18%	16%	24%

Q12. 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?

	California	New York	Texas
Extremely important	46%	41%	43%
Very important	31%	33%	33%
Somewhat important	17%	19%	19%
Not that important	5%	3%	3%
Not important at all	1%	4%	3%

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Q13. 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 or less likely to consider voting for Trump?

	California	New York	Texas

More likely vote for Trump	9%	19%	19%
Less likely vote for Trump	78%	69%	66%
Don't know	13%	13%	14%

Q14. Recently Hillary Clinton said comprehensive immigration reform strengthens families, strengthens our economy, and strengths our country. We can't wait any longer for a path to full and equal citizenship. Does this make you more or less likely to consider voting for Clinton?

	California	New York	Texas

More likely vote for Clinton	72%	71%	64%
Less likely vote for Clinton	12%	16%	20%
Don't know	16%	13%	16%

Q15. 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]?

	California	New York	Texas

Doing a good job	59%	54%	46%
Don't care too much	25%	27%	32%
Being hostile	6%	5%	9%
Don't know	11%	14%	13%

Q16. 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]?

	California	New York	Texas

Doing a good job	14%	16%	17%
Don't care too much	28%	29%	26%
Being hostile	47%	41%	43%
Don't know	11%	14%	14%

Q17. 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?

	California	New York	Texas

Yes, I have been contacted	38%	36%	30%
No, I have not been contacted	62%	64%	70%

Q18. And who was it that contacted you? Was it...?

BASE = CONTACTED BY POLITICAL PARTY, CAMPAIGN OR OTHER ORGANIZATION TO REGISTER TO VOTE

	California	New York	Texas

Someone from the Democratic side	52%	63%	55%
Someone from the Republican side	14%	20%	25%
Someone from a non-partisan org	23%	18%	14%
Don't really know	19%	8%	14%

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Q19. How important do you think it is that you and people in your community get out to vote in 2016?

	California	New York	Texas
Very important	80%	77%	78%
Somewhat important	13%	15%	15%
Not that important	4%	3%	2%
Not important at all	1%	2%	1%
Don't Know	1%	3%	4%

Q20-HRC. Please indicate if you agree or disagree: Hillary Clinton's statements about immigrants and [Hispanic/Latino] are racist?

	California	New York	Texas
Strongly agree	13%	13%	16%
Somewhat agree	14%	21%	22%
Somewhat disagree	32%	32%	32%
Strongly disagree	41%	34%	30%
TOTAL AGREE	27%	34%	38%
TOTAL DISAGREE	73%	66%	62%

Q21. Please indicate if you agree or disagree: Donald Trump will bring the kind of change that we need in Washington?

	California	New York	Texas
Strongly agree	10%	14%	12%
Somewhat agree	15%	13%	16%
Somewhat disagree	14%	17%	17%
Strongly disagree	61%	57%	55%
TOTAL AGREE	25%	26%	28%
TOTAL DISAGREE	75%	74%	72%

Q22. Please indicate if you agree or disagree: Hillary Clinton has the right experience to be President?

	California	New York	Texas
Strongly agree	47%	46%	38%
Somewhat agree	33%	34%	40%
Somewhat disagree	12%	11%	8%
Strongly disagree	9%	8%	14%
TOTAL AGREE	79%	80%	78%
TOTAL DISAGREE	21%	20%	22%

Q23-DT. Please indicate if you agree or disagree: Donald Trump is not trustworthy?

	California	New York	Texas
Strongly agree	57%	51%	48%
Somewhat agree	18%	15%	21%
Somewhat disagree	13%	19%	13%
Strongly disagree	12%	15%	18%
TOTAL AGREE	74%	66%	69%
TOTAL DISAGREE	26%	34%	31%

Q24. Please indicate if you agree or disagree: Hillary Clinton truly cares about the [Hispanic/Latino] community?

	California	New York	Texas
Strongly agree	36%	32%	29%
Somewhat agree	42%	43%	44%
Somewhat disagree	15%	14%	15%
Strongly disagree	8%	10%	12%
TOTAL AGREE	77%	76%	73%
TOTAL DISAGREE	23%	24%	27%

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Q25. Please indicate if you agree or disagree: Donald Trump truly cares about the [Hispanic/Latino] community?

	California	New York	Texas
Strongly agree	6%	11%	7%
Somewhat agree	10%	14%	14%
Somewhat disagree	16%	16%	16%
Strongly disagree	68%	59%	62%
TOTAL AGREE	16%	24%	22%
TOTAL DISAGREE	84%	76%	78%

Q28. Which candidate do you trust more to keep Americans safe from domestic and international terrorism, Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

	California	New York	Texas
Hillary Clinton	71%	66%	56%
Donald Trump	12%	15%	17%
Neither	15%	15%	20%
Don't know	2%	4%	8%

Q31. 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?

	California	New York	Texas
More favorable	17%	17%	15%
Less favorable	64%	58%	56%
Neither	14%	17%	21%
Don't know	5%	8%	8%

Q38-California. Proposition 64 in California's 2016 ballot will make legal the recreational use of marijuana. Do you favor or oppose Prop 64? Do you FAVOR/OPPOSE strongly or somewhat?

BASE = CALIFORNIA RESPONDENTS

	California	New York	Texas
Strongly favor	31%	-	-
Somewhat favor	26%	-	-
Somewhat oppose	12%	-	-
Strongly oppose	22%	-	-
TOTAL FAVOR	56%	-	-
TOTAL OPPOSE	34%	-	-
Don't know	10%	-	-

Q39. Which of these three statements best captures your views on marijuana:

BASE = TX, NY RESPONDENTS

	California	New York	Texas
Marijuana should be legal but regulated like alcohol	-	38%	43%
Marijuana should be legal but only if it is prescribed by a doctor	-	32%	34%
Marijuana should not be legal under any circumstances	-	22%	16%
Don't know/Refused	-	9%	7%

Methodology

Latino Decisions interviewed a total of 400 Latino registered voters in each of three states (California, New York, and Texas) between October 3-October 21, 2016, on behalf of NALEO Educational Fund. The data are weighted to demographically match the most recent Census estimates for Latino registered voters in each state, and have an overall credibility interval of +/- 4.9 percentage points. Latino registered voters in each state were randomly selected from online panels to be interviewed in English or Spanish, at the respondents' discretion. All respondents confirmed they were Hispanic or Latino and registered to vote in their respective state. The poll was directed by Adrian Pantoja and David Ayón, who can be reached at adrian.pantoja@latinodecisions.com and david.ayon@latinodecisions.com.



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