

**1. As you may know, next year, in 2020, there will be a presidential election. In your opinion, what issues would an ideal presidential candidate focus on most? In order of importance, what are your top three?**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Priority Mentioned	2 <sup>nd</sup> Priority Mentioned	3 <sup>rd</sup> Priority Mentioned	Total Mentions
Immigration	19%	21%	11%	51%
Health care	21%	15%	11%	47%
Jobs and the economy	22%	10%	9%	41%
Education	4%	12%	12%	28%
Gun violence	7%	9%	11%	27%
Discrimination and racism	4%	9%	9%	22%
Climate change	7%	8%	6%	21%
Corruption in government	7%	5%	8%	20%
Unify the country	7%	5%	7%	19%
Other	1%	2%	8%	11%
Housing	0%	4%	2%	6%

**1B. In a few words, what is it about [issue ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in 1] that concerns you?**

*Among those who ranked jobs and economy top priority (22%):*

Unemployment / not enough jobs 21% (5% overall)

*Among those who ranked health care top priority (21%):*

Too expensive / unaffordable 31% (7% overall)

*Among those who ranked immigration top priority (19%):*

Stop separating families / abuses 19% (4% overall)

**Which of the following traits do you think are important in a presidential candidate?**

(randomized list) Sorted by % "very important"

	Important		
	Very	Somewhat	Not
2. Values diversity and brings people together	79%	19%	3%
3. Has realistic, achievable policy ideas and goals	74%	20%	6%
4. Fights for my priorities and willing to work with both parties and compromise to get things done	72%	26%	2%
5. Has specific plans addressing issues Latino voters say are important to them	60%	32%	8%
6. Prior experience in elected office	56%	34%	10%
7. Has bold and ambitious policy ideas, even if they are hard to achieve quickly.	53%	38%	9%
8. Fights for my priorities and will not compromise, even if it means nothing gets done	52%	35%	13%
9. Business / private sector work experience	37%	44%	19%
10. Speaks Spanish	32%	37%	31%

**11. And which trait do you think is the MOST important in a presidential candidate?***(randomized list) sorted by percent most important*

Values diversity and brings people together	29%
Has realistic, achievable policy ideas and goals	18%
Fights for my priorities, work with both parties, compromise to get things done	14%
Prior experience in elected office	13%
Business or private sector work experience	8%
Has bold and ambitious policy ideas, even if they are hard to achieve quickly.	8%
Has specific plans addressing the issues Latino voters say are important to them	5%
Fights for my priorities, will not compromise, even if it means nothing gets done	4%
Speaks Spanish	1%

Would you be more or less likely to vote for candidate who supported the following policies?

**12. Increase the minimum wage**

Much more likely to vote for	58%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	24%
Somewhat less likely vote for	12%
Much less likely to vote for	5%
TOTAL MORE	83%
TOTAL LESS	17%

**13. Paid family and sick leave policies that allow all workers and employees to earn a portion of their pay while they take time away from work**

Much more likely to vote for	49%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	39%
Somewhat less likely vote for	8%
Much less likely to vote for	4%
TOTAL MORE	88%
TOTAL LESS	12%

**14. Increase tax credits and federal funding for child care programs**

Much more likely to vote for	40%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	35%
Somewhat less likely vote for	16%
Much less likely to vote for	7%
TOTAL MORE	75%
TOTAL LESS	23%

**15. Increase funding for affordable housing**

Much more likely to vote for	50%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	35%
Somewhat less likely vote for	6%
Much less likely to vote for	9%
TOTAL MORE	85%
TOTAL LESS	15%

**16. Make Medicare a health insurance option that anyone can buy, if they want to, no matter their age**

Much more likely to vote for	48%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	37%
Somewhat less likely vote for	11%
Much less likely to vote for	4%
TOTAL MORE	85%
TOTAL LESS	15%

**17. Make Medicare a health insurance plan that everyone must buy, no matter their age**

Much more likely to vote for	32%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	28%
Somewhat less likely vote for	15%
Much less likely to vote for	24%
TOTAL MORE	60%
TOTAL LESS	40%

**18. Make sure insurance companies cannot refuse people due to pre-existing conditions**

Much more likely to vote for	53%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	34%
Somewhat less likely vote for	8%
Much less likely to vote for	5%
TOTAL MORE	86%
TOTAL LESS	13%

**19. Increase federal funding for mental health services**

Much more likely to vote for	49%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	38%
Somewhat less likely vote for	8%
Much less likely to vote for	5%
TOTAL MORE	87%
TOTAL LESS	13%

**20. Provide more federal funding for K-12 public education.**

Much more likely to vote for	58%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	32%
Somewhat less likely vote for	6%
Much less likely to vote for	4%
TOTAL MORE	90%
TOTAL LESS	10%

**21. Provide more federal funding for pre-K.**

Much more likely to vote for	32%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	40%
Somewhat less likely vote for	18%
Much less likely to vote for	9%
TOTAL MORE	71%
TOTAL LESS	26%

**22. Free tuition at public two- and four year colleges and universities.**

Much more likely to vote for	57%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	27%
Somewhat less likely vote for	7%
Much less likely to vote for	9%
TOTAL MORE	84%
TOTAL LESS	16%

**23. Student loan debt forgiveness for those with college loans.**

Much more likely to vote for	43%
Somewhat more likely to vote for	29%
Somewhat less likely vote for	21%
Much less likely to vote for	6%
TOTAL MORE	71%
TOTAL LESS	27%

**24. Which immigration issue do you want a new President to address first? (Randomize)**

Building a 1,900-mile wall between the entire border between the U.S. and Mexico	12%
Pass laws that protect undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children and grew up here, such as “Dreamers” or DACA recipients.	27%
Comprehensive immigration reform that provides an earned path to citizenship for nearly 11 million undocumented people living and working in the United States.	30%
Stopping the Trump Administration’s practice of separating undocumented children from their parents at the border.	31%

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Which of the following statements are true for you and/or your family?

**25. Sometimes I delay or skip doctor visits or buying medicine because it is too expensive.**

Yes, this is true for me	53%
No, this is not true for me	37%
Sometimes true for me	10%

**26. I worry that I, or my children, won't be able to afford college, or pay off student loans.**

Yes, this is true for me	60%
No, this is not true for me	25%
Sometimes true for me	15%

**27. I am concerned that Social Security will not be around when I retire, or that my current benefits could be cut.**

Yes, this is true for me	65%
No, this is not true for me	28%
Sometimes true for me	7%

**28. I am concerned that I may not be able to afford to own a home, or be able to keep the one I own now.**

Yes, this is true for me	54%
No, this is not true for me	34%
Sometimes true for me	12%

**29. I am frustrated with how President Trump and his allies treat immigrants and Latinos, and I worry that it will get worse if Trump is re-elected.**

Yes, this is true for me	68%
No, this is not true for me	21%
Sometimes true for me	9%

**30. It seems like politicians in Washington (DC) ignore people like me, they take Latino voters for granted.**

Yes, this is true for me	58%
No, this is not true for me	23%
Sometimes true for me	17%

**31. Have you ever voted for a Republican candidate in past elections?**

Yes	38%
No	62%

**32. [Among those who have never voted Republican in past elections] Would you consider voting for a Republican candidate who spoke out against President Trump’s harsh policies, treated Latinos with respect, and worked to create more humane immigration laws?**

Yes 66% (41% of all Texas Latino voters)  
No 30% (19% of all Texas Latino voters)  
It depends/ Not sure 3% (2% of all Texas Latino voters)

**33. [Among those who have voted for Republicans in past elections]. Which of these two statements do you agree with most? [ROTATE]**

a. It is hard to support Republican candidates right now, but if Republicans got focused on issues I care about, and treated Latinos with respect, I would seriously consider Republican candidates again. 56% (21% all Texas Latino voters)

b. I like the Republican Party of today, they don’t need to change anything to keep winning my vote. 44% (17% all Texas Latino voters)

**34. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, would you:**

Definitely vote to re-elect Donald Trump	9%
Probably vote to re-elect Donald Trump	11%
Probably vote for the Democratic candidate	21%
Definitely vote for the Democratic candidate	41%
Not sure how I would vote	18%
TOTAL Trump	20%
TOTAL Democratic candidate	62%

**35. [Among Democrats]. Early next year Democrats will hold primary elections in each state to choose the Democratic candidate to run against President Trump in the November 2020 presidential election. Many people skip party primary elections and just vote in the November presidential election. Thinking ahead to the 2020 Democratic Party primaries and caucuses, what are the chances that you will participate and vote to choose which Democratic candidate will run against President Trump? Are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you think you will not vote?**

Almost certain I will vote	48%
Probably will vote	21%
Chances are 50-50	20%
Probably will NOT vote	8%
Certain I won't vote	3%

**Methodology**

On behalf of UnidosUS, Latino Decisions surveyed 304 Latino voters in Texas, between June 1-14, 2019. The Texas sample has a margin of error of + / - 5.5 percentage points. Surveys were conducted in English or Spanish, according to the respondent's choice, and were completed using a blended sample that included live telephone interviews on landlines and cell phones, and online surveys. Data were compared to the best-known estimates of the U.S. Census Current Population Survey (CPS) demographic profile of Texas's eligible Latino electorate and weights were applied to bring the data into direct balance with Census estimates for Texas's Latino voter population.