

National Latino Survey – October 2020

NATIONAL TOPLINES- LATINO ADULTS
(Non-voters excluded from all voting questions)

N (all adult)=2608
N (RV)=2307
MOE (all adult)= +/- 1.92
MOE (RV)= +/- 2.04

Q1. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. In many states, early voting and vote-by-mail has already started, while in other states voting only takes place on election day. Thinking ahead to the November 2020 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election for President, U.S. Congress, and other state offices?

	National Latino
I have already voted– using absentee or mail ballot by US Mail	26%
I have already voted– dropping an absentee or mail ballot in drop box	9%
I have already voted – using early, in-person voting	15%
Almost certain I will vote	41%
Probably will vote	5%
Chances are 50-50	2%
Probably will NOT vote	1%
Certain that I won't vote	1%
TOTAL VOTED	50%

Q2. During the 2020 election and campaign, did anyone from a campaign, political party, or a community organization contact you to ask you to vote, or register to vote?

	National Latino
Yes, people from the Democratic side	36%
Yes, people from the Republican side	21%
Yes, people from non-partisan community groups	6%
Yes, people from a Latino based community group	6%
No, nobody contacted me	49%

Q3. Were the people who contacted you Latinos, non-Latinos, or both?

	National Latino
Latinos	30%
Non-Latinos	16%
Both	34%
Don't know	20%

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Q4. In which of the following ways were you contacted?

	National Latino
Someone came to my home	21%
Phone call	48%
Text message	44%
Email	36%
Direct message on social media	13%
Mail sent to my house	28%
Someone talked to me on the street, outside a store or something similar	7%

Q5. Overall, what are the most important issues that you want for the next president to address?

	National Latino
Responding to Coronavirus / COVID-19	48%
Lowering the costs of health care	32%
Improving wages and incomes	26%
Unemployment / Creating more jobs	26%
Protecting immigrant rights	18%
Stopping discrimination against immigrants and Latinos	18%
Criminal justice and police reform	13%
Improving K-12 education and schools	6%
Addressing the rising cost of college and vocational schooling	2%
Lowering taxes	10%
Decrease government spending	3%
Combating climate change and pollution	6%
Creating more affordable housing	4%
Addressing rising rent and homelessness	3%
Addressing mass shootings and gun safety policy	3%
Lowering the cost of college	4%
Protecting women's reproductive health	4%
Limiting abortion	4%
Stopping Pelosi and the Democratic agenda	4%
Stopping Trump and the Republican agenda	10%
Border security to control immigration	4%
Combating terrorism	3%
Reducing crime	5%
Getting gangs and drugs off the streets	2%
Eliminating voter suppression	2%
Other	4%

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Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling:

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Q6. His job as President	17%	17%	17%	48%	35%	65%
Q7. The U.S. Economy	18%	21%	18%	43%	39%	61%
Q8. The Coronavirus Pandemic	15%	15%	15%	54%	30%	70%

Q9. What about your governor, do you approve or disapprove of the way the governor here in [STATE] is handling the coronavirus pandemic?

	National Latino
Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	36%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	20%
TOTAL APPROVE	61%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	39%

Please indicate your opinion of:

	Very Fav	SW Fav	SW Unfav	Very Unfav	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	No Opinion	Haven't heard enough
Q10. Joe Biden	38%	26%	9%	16%	64%	24%	9%	3%
Q11. Donald Trump	17%	12%	12%	52%	29%	64%	6%	1%
Q12. Mike Pence	15%	16%	15%	35%	31%	50%	13%	6%
Q13. Kamala Harris	32%	22%	9%	16%	54%	25%	13%	7%
Q14. Barack Obama	53%	18%	7%	12%	72%	19%	7%	2%
Q15. Bernie Sanders	23%	29%	12%	15%	52%	27%	14%	7%

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Q16. Thinking about the 2020 presidential election, [DID YOU VOTE FOR/PLAN TO VOTE FOR] [ROTATE: the Republican ticket, Donald Trump and Mike Pence or for the Democratic ticket, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris] or someone else?

	National Latino
[DID/CERTAIN TO] vote Trump & Pence	23%
Lean Trump & Pence	3%
[DID/CERTAIN TO] vote Biden & Harris	60%
Lean Biden & Harris	7%
Someone else	2%
Completely undecided	5%
TOTAL TRUMP & PENCE	26%
TOTAL BIDEN & HARRIS	67%

Q17. Regardless of [WHO YOU VOTED FOR/PLANNING TO VOTE FOR], who do you think is going to win the 2020 presidential election? [ROTATE: the Republican ticket, Donald Trump and Mike Pence or for the Democratic ticket, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris?]

	National Latino
Trump & Pence	26%
Biden & Harris	67%
Don't know	7%

Q18. Thinking about the 2020 election for Congress. In your district here in [STATE] [DID YOU VOTE FOR/DO YOU PLAN TO VOTE FOR] [ROTATE: the Republican candidate, or for the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?]

	National Latino
[DID/CERTAIN TO] vote Republican	21%
Lean Republican	3%
[DID/CERTAIN TO] vote Democrat	57%
Lean Democrat	8%
Someone else	4%
Completely undecided	5%
Pretty sure I won't vote	2%
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	25%
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	65%

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Q21. Voting can occur in several ways in the United States. Some people vote by mail or by absentee ballot, some people vote in person but early—on a day in the weeks before the election—and others vote in person on election day. How about you?

	National Latino
I plan to vote by mail, using USPS mail delivery	20%
I plan to vote using an official ballot drop box location	16%
I plan to vote in-person during early voting	24%
I plan to vote in-person on election day	36%
I am not going to vote in this election	4%
TOTAL VOTE BY MAIL	36%
TOTAL IN-PERSON	60%

Q22. How worried or not [WERE/ARE] you that you might be exposed to coronavirus/COVID-19 by voting in-person during the November election?

	National Latino
Very concerned	36%
Somewhat concerned	32%
Not too concerned	18%
Not at all concerned	14%
TOTAL CONCERNED	68%
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	32%

Q23. In what you have seen so far in the 2020 election, would you say that Joe Biden and the Democrats are currently doing a good job of reaching out to [HISPANICS/LATINOS], that they don't care too much about [HISPANICS/LATINOS], or that they are being hostile towards [HISPANICS/LATINOS]?

	National Latino
Doing a good job	62%
Don't care too much	31%
Being hostile	8%

Q24. And how about Donald Trump and the Republicans? Would you say the Donald Trump and the Republicans are currently doing a good job of reaching out to [HISPANICS/LATINOS], that they don't care too much about [HISPANICS/LATINOS], or that they are being hostile towards [HISPANICS/LATINOS]?

	National Latino
Doing a good job	26%
Don't care too much	43%
Being hostile	31%

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Q25. Compared to the last presidential election in 2016, do you think voting is more important in 2020, less important, or has the same level of importance as last time?

	National Latino
More important to vote in 2020	73%
Less important to vote in 2020	7%
Same level of importance as last time	20%

Q26. Generally speaking, how much trust and confidence do you have that absentee or mail-in ballots will fairly counted and generally free of fraud?

	National Latino
Very confident	32%
Somewhat confident	35%
Not that confident	21%
Not at all confident	12%
TOTAL CONFIDENT	67%
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	33%

Q27. Since the start of the coronavirus pandemic until today, do you think: [ROTATE]

	National Latino
President Trump had a plan to stop the coronavirus, and did everything he could to try and slow and stop coronavirus	26%
President Trump was slow to act and his delays and mismanagement led to increased spread of coronavirus and too many deaths	74%

Q28. Currently, the US government and private companies are working as quickly as possible to find a vaccine to the coronavirus. Some people say [ROTATE: the vaccine is being rushed and not properly tested which could backfire/while other people say getting any vaccine out as fast as possible can bring the pandemic to an end and save lives.] How about you? Would you say...

	National Latino
The vaccine is being rushed out and not properly tested which could backfire	67%
Getting any vaccine out as fast as possible can bring the pandemic to an end, the risks are worth it if it could save lives	33%

Q29. In thinking about the issue of reopening your state in relation to the coronavirus pandemic, do you think [STATE] is:

	National Latino
Moving too fast and reopening too quickly	38%
Moving at about the right pace	50%
Moving too slow and reopening too slowly	12%

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Q30. In thinking about the issue of reopening your state in relation to the coronavirus pandemic, do you think:

	National Latino
We need a statewide mask mandate and then slowly reopen businesses based on the advice of public health experts	83%
We do not need a government mask mandate; businesses need to reopen as soon as possible	17%

Q31. Are you more concerned about the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on:

	National Latino
You and your family's health	82%
You and your family's finances	18%

Q32. Have you or a family member or friend become ill due to the coronavirus?

	National Latino
Yes, I have had coronavirus	9%
Yes, someone in my household has had coronavirus	10%
Yes, family outside of my household has had coronavirus	21%
Yes, someone else I know has had coronavirus	27%
No, nobody I know has had the virus	47%

Q33. As far as you know, which of the following are true for you or the person you know who has been ill?

	National Latino
They tested positive for coronavirus	68%
They had symptoms but were not able to get tested	23%
They were admitted to hospital	25%
They passed away	16%

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For each of the following, please indicate whether any of the circumstances apply to you or someone in your household because of the coronavirus pandemic the past few months:

	Pct. Yes
Q34. Continues to go to work outside of the house	46%
Q35. Lost their job	29%
Q36. Had work hours cut, or pay cut, but kept their job	37%
Q37. The business I own has been shut down or seen a drop-in revenue	21%
Q38. Is currently unemployed and looking for work	24%
Q39. Lost your employer-provided health insurance or other benefits	15%
Q40. Lost access to childcare	15%
Q41. Is unable to attend school remotely because of no internet access	15%
Q42. Is unable to attend school because they do not have a home computer or laptop	13%
Q43. Had trouble looking after, or providing care for a parent, grandparent or older family member	17%
Q44. Had trouble paying the monthly rent or mortgage payment	29%
Q45. Had trouble applying for the new small business/self-employed federal loan program	17%
Q46. Suspend college attendance to help support family	13%
Q47. Suspend college attendance to help take care of younger siblings while parents are at work	15%
Q48. Suspend college attendance to help care for a family member who is ill or needs extra assistance for now	13%
Q49. Had trouble applying for unemployment benefits	22%
Q50. Had trouble applying for Medicare, Medicaid, Obamacare or other health insurance program	16%

Q51. Does your employer provide you with protective equipment, such as gloves, masks, and/or sanitizer?

	National Latino
Yes	79%
No	21%

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Q52. To the best of your knowledge, why did you or someone in your household have trouble applying for unemployment benefits?

	National Latino
Not sure if I qualify	22%
Don't know how to apply or need assistance applying	14%
Website was confusing or did not work	23%
Applied, but never heard back	21%
Applied, but was denied	14%
Other	7%

Q53. To the best of your knowledge, why did you or someone in your household have trouble applying for Medicare, Medicaid, Obamacare or other health insurance program?

	National Latino
Not sure if I qualify	21%
Don't know how to apply or need assistance applying	16%
Website was confusing or did not work	23%
Applied, but never heard back	22%
Applied, but was denied	11%
Other	6%

Please indicate whether you or someone in your household has received this service since the coronavirus outbreak:

	Percent Yes
Q54. An economic impact payment (aka stimulus check)	65%
Q55. Unemployment benefits	24%
Q56. Supplemental pandemic unemployment benefits	28%
Q57. SNAP or WIC (aka food stamps)	26%
Q58. Disaster-related food assistance (aka P-EBT or D-SNAP)	26%
Q59. Cash assistance (aka TANF)	17%

Q60. To the best of your knowledge, why didn't you or someone in your household receive a stimulus check?

	National Latino
Did not file taxes last year	17%
Did not update my information with the IRS (address, bank account, etc.)	19%
Our income was too high	16%
Was not eligible for other reason	47%

Q61. While working, do you ever feel at risk of being exposed to coronavirus, or is your work environment very safe and secure and does not pose a risk of getting the virus?

	National Latino
Yes, I sometimes feel at risk	63%
No, my work is very safe	37%

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Q62. Does the fact that President Trump contracted the coronavirus, was hospitalized for treatment and then released back to the White House give you more confidence or less confidence that he is serious about addressing the coronavirus pandemic and bringing it to an end?

	National Latino
Much more confident in Trump	18%
Somewhat more confident in Trump	18%
Somewhat less confident in Trump	18%
Much less confident in Trump	47%
TOTAL MORE CONFIDENT TRUMP	36%
TOTAL LESS CONFIDENT TRUMP	64%

Please indicate if you think Donald Trump or Joe Biden would do a better job handling:

	Donald Trump Would be better	Joe Biden Would be better	Neither would do a good job	No diff/ Same
Q63. Keeping the country safe from the coronavirus	20%	60%	10%	11%
Q64. Getting the economy back up and running	29%	51%	10%	10%
Q64. Making health care more affordable	21%	60%	10%	10%
Q66. Bring our country together and ending division and fighting	19%	60%	12%	9%
Q67. Addressing racial injustice and treating everyone equally	19%	62%	10%	9%
Q68. Maintaining law and order	23%	55%	11%	11%
Q69. Political asylum for immigrants fleeing authoritarian regimes like Venezuela	28%	51%	10%	11%

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How concerned are you, personally, that:

	Very Concerned	SW Concerned	Not too Concerned	Not at all concerned	TOTAL CON.	TOTAL NOT CON.
Q70. You, or a close family member or friend, will become seriously ill from coronavirus	51%	29%	12%	7%	81%	19%
Q71. You will not be able to keep up with basic expenses like rent/mortgage, utilities, or food due to layoffs or pay cuts related to the coronavirus outbreak	41%	29%	17%	12%	71%	29%
Q72. You will lose your savings, retirement, 401k, or other investments because of economic downturns due to the coronavirus	40%	28%	18%	14%	68%	32%
Q73. Your children are spending too much time away from school, or not learning enough from online schooling and will fall behind	45%	29%	14%	12%	74%	26%
Q74. Your children might be exposed to coronavirus if they go to school in person	59%	23%	10%	8%	82%	18%
Q75. Teachers and school staff might be exposed to coronavirus if schools re-open	53%	29%	11%	6%	82%	18%

Q76. Generally speaking, how much of a problem do you think racism against Latinos and immigrants is today?

	National Latino
Major problem	53%
Somewhat of a problem	32%
Not too much of a problem	10%
Not a problem at all	4%
TOTAL PROBLEM	85%
TOTAL NOT PROBLEM	15%

Q77. Generally speaking, how serious a problem is race relations for American society?

	National Latino
Major problem	59%
Somewhat of a problem	30%
Not too much of a problem	8%
Not a problem at all	3%
TOTAL PROBLEM	88%
TOTAL NOT PROBLEM	12%

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Q78. Generally speaking, how serious a problem is economic inequality for American society?

	National Latino
Major problem	55%
Somewhat of a problem	32%
Not too much of a problem	9%
Not a problem at all	4%
TOTAL PROBLEM	87%
TOTAL NOT PROBLEM	13%

Q79. Which of the following statements do you agree with more?

	National Latino
We need to pass an additional coronavirus economic aid package, and Democrats and Republicans are equally responsible for the failure to get it done	56%
We need to pass an additional coronavirus economic aid package, and Republicans are more responsible for the failure to get it done	22%
We need to pass an additional coronavirus economic aid package, and Democrats are more responsible for the failure to get it done	14%
We do not need an additional coronavirus economic aid package	8%

Q80. Do you rent or own the place you live now?

	National Latino
Rent	40%
Own	51%
Live with someone who rents	3%
Live with someone who owns	5%

Q81. Over the past few months, has your bank or landlord allowed partial or no rent or mortgage payments because of coronavirus?

	National Latino
Yes, allowing partial or no payment for a few months.	29%
No, rent or mortgage must be paid in full, on time as usual.	48%
Don't really know	23%

Q82. This year, the United States government implemented the Census population count by sending a postcard to every single household. Did you complete the U.S. Census in 2020?

	National Latino
Yes	87%
No	13%

Q83. What was the reason you did not complete the Census?

	National Latino
I don't think I ever received the postcard invitation	62%
I do not want to share my household information with the federal government	38%