

Latino Decisions Battleground Districts July 2018 Midterm Survey – Immigration Policy Attitudes

1. Thinking about the election for Congress and other state offices in November 2018, how likely are you to vote on a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means you definitely do not want to vote, and 10 means you are 100% certain you will vote, and 5 means you are 50-50 or a maybe.

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
10 100% certain you will vote	61%	47%	44%	55%	49%	66%
9	9%	9%	13%	7%	6%	9%
8	8%	12%	12%	9%	7%	6%
7	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%
6	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%
5 Maybe will vote (50/50)	12%	16%	16%	16%	19%	10%
4	1%	*%	2%	2%	2%	1%
3	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
2	*%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*%
1	1%	1%	*%	2%	1%	*%
0 Definitely do not want to vote	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%	1%
Mean	8.55	8.03	8.01	8.12	7.57	8.81

2. If the election for Congress were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate in your district, or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Republican	33%	23%	22%	11%	25%	41%
Democrat	47%	61%	58%	72%	45%	38%
Another candidate	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%
Don't know / haven't decided	17%	13%	19%	13%	23%	18%

2a. Combined Congressional Vote

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Certain Democrat	37%	53%	42%	63%	29%	28%
Democrat	10%	9%	15%	9%	16%	10%
Lean Democrat	4%	3%	6%	5%	7%	4%
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	51%	64%	63%	77%	52%	41%
Lean Republican	5%	2%	5%	2%	7%	7%
Republican	7%	5%	8%	2%	5%	8%
Certain Republican	26%	18%	14%	9%	21%	33%
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	38%	25%	26%	13%	32%	48%
TOTAL UNDECIDED/OTHER	11%	10%	10%	9%	16%	11%

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For each of the different laws addressing immigration that Congress could consider, please indicate if you think it is a good idea, or a bad idea for Congress to pass the law.

3. Pass the DREAM Act, which would allow young undocumented immigrants who came to this country as children the chance to live and work legally in the United States and eventually apply for permanent legal status and earn a path to citizenship.

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Very good idea	42%	58%	34%	47%	38%	38%
Good idea	37%	28%	43%	35%	36%	39%
Bad idea	15%	10%	17%	12%	15%	16%
Very bad idea	6%	4%	6%	7%	11%	6%
TOTAL GOOD	79%	86%	77%	82%	74%	77%
TOTAL BAD	21%	14%	23%	18%	26%	23%

4. Pass comprehensive immigration reform, which would allow up to 10 million undocumented immigrants to eventually apply for permanent legal status and earn a path to citizenship if they passed a background check, paid a fee, and passed an English exam.

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Very good idea	30%	44%	24%	33%	30%	27%
Good idea	43%	42%	50%	42%	41%	43%
Bad idea	19%	9%	19%	15%	17%	21%
Very bad idea	8%	4%	8%	9%	12%	8%
TOTAL GOOD	73%	87%	74%	75%	71%	70%
TOTAL BAD	27%	13%	26%	25%	29%	30%

5. Spend \$25 billion to build a 50-foot tall wall along the entire 2,000 mile U.S.-Mexico border.

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Very good idea	20%	16%	11%	11%	20%	23%
Good idea	17%	13%	16%	12%	15%	19%
Bad idea	21%	16%	29%	20%	22%	22%
Very bad idea	43%	55%	44%	57%	43%	37%
TOTAL GOOD	36%	29%	27%	23%	35%	41%
TOTAL BAD	64%	71%	73%	77%	65%	59%

6. Block immigrants who are victims of domestic violence from receiving asylum protections.

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Very good idea	13%	12%	9%	9%	11%	14%
Good idea	20%	19%	25%	15%	20%	20%
Bad idea	38%	31%	40%	32%	34%	41%
Very bad idea	30%	37%	26%	43%	35%	25%
TOTAL GOOD	32%	32%	34%	24%	31%	34%
TOTAL BAD	68%	68%	66%	76%	69%	66%

7. Who do you think is responsible for the policy that separates parents and children at the border: The Trump Administration

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Very much responsible	50%	58%	54%	64%	48%	45%
Somewhat responsible	24%	21%	27%	16%	20%	26%
Not really responsible	14%	13%	12%	10%	14%	14%
Not at all responsible	13%	8%	8%	9%	18%	15%
TOTAL RESPONSIBLE	74%	79%	80%	80%	68%	71%

8. Who do you think is responsible for the policy that separates parents and children at the border: Democrats in Congress

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Very much responsible	24%	19%	14%	16%	24%	27%
Somewhat responsible	30%	33%	39%	24%	35%	31%
Not really responsible	27%	24%	29%	28%	27%	27%
Not at all responsible	19%	24%	18%	33%	15%	15%
TOTAL RESPONSIBLE	54%	52%	53%	40%	59%	58%

9. Who do you think is responsible for the policy that separates parents and children at the border: Republicans in Congress

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Very much responsible	35%	42%	36%	48%	37%	31%
Somewhat responsible	38%	33%	42%	33%	34%	40%
Not really responsible	16%	17%	17%	10%	19%	17%
Not at all responsible	11%	8%	5%	10%	11%	12%
TOTAL RESPONSIBLE	73%	75%	78%	81%	71%	71%

10. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following: The Trump administration policy used to require immigration enforcement officials to detain unauthorized border crossers, or people fleeing violence and seeking asylum, including parents and their young children. The parents were put into the federal criminal court system, which meant they were separated from their children, in some cases they were taken to different states. As a result, at least 2,700 children were split from their parents in 2018 alone. Do you agree or disagree with this policy to separate children?

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Strongly agree	14%	11%	12%	12%	14%	15%
Somewhat agree	19%	16%	21%	12%	17%	21%
Somewhat disagree	23%	18%	23%	18%	16%	26%
Strongly disagree	44%	55%	44%	58%	52%	38%
TOTAL AGREE	33%	27%	33%	23%	32%	36%
TOTAL DISAGREE	67%	73%	67%	77%	68%	64%

11. When you think about the policy that separates children from their parents when they immigrate, how does that make you feel (rotate response options top-to-bottom)

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
It makes me very angry	45%	61%	41%	59%	51%	39%
It makes me somewhat angry	28%	25%	38%	24%	22%	29%
It doesn't make me that angry	15%	8%	16%	8%	15%	18%
It doesn't make me angry at all	11%	6%	4%	9%	13%	13%
TOTAL ANGRY	73%	86%	79%	83%	72%	69%

12. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Trump and the Republicans are increasing hate and racism against Latinos

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Definitely true	40%	52%	39%	55%	41%	34%
Probably true	19%	21%	31%	23%	23%	18%
Probably not true	18%	11%	18%	13%	15%	20%
Definitely not true	23%	16%	12%	9%	21%	28%
TOTAL TRUE	60%	73%	70%	78%	64%	52%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	40%	27%	30%	22%	36%	48%

13. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Trump and the Republicans are increasing hate and racism against blacks

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Definitely true	35%	46%	40%	55%	32%	27%
Probably true	22%	31%	31%	19%	20%	20%
Probably not true	16%	11%	18%	16%	23%	17%
Definitely not true	27%	12%	11%	9%	25%	36%
TOTAL TRUE	57%	77%	71%	75%	52%	47%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	43%	23%	29%	25%	48%	53%

14. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Trump and the Republicans are increasing hate and racism against Muslims

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Definitely true	44%	47%	49%	65%	49%	39%
Probably true	19%	23%	24%	20%	19%	18%
Probably not true	18%	16%	21%	13%	14%	19%
Definitely not true	19%	14%	6%	2%	18%	24%
TOTAL TRUE	63%	70%	73%	85%	68%	57%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	37%	30%	27%	15%	32%	43%

15. Below are two statements from candidates running for Congress – which candidate are you more likely to support?

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Immigrants just want to provide a better life for their families, just like you and me. I support legislation to make America more welcoming to immigrants, not exclude them.	66%	79%	75%	77%	63%	61%
Immigrants are taking jobs away from real Americans and hurting our economy. We have to stop illegal immigrants from ruining America and protect America first.	34%	21%	25%	23%	37%	39%

16. Thinking about the upcoming November 2018 mid-term elections for Congress and other state and local offices, do you feel like it is MORE important that you vote in this election compared to the last mid-term election in 2014?

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
It is more important for me to vote in 2018	64%	70%	65%	62%	60%	63%
It was more important for me to vote in 2014	7%	10%	9%	15%	7%	4%
No difference	29%	21%	26%	23%	33%	32%

17. Congress has been debating immigration reform for over 10 years now. Since January 2011 Republicans have had a majority in the House, but not passed any immigration laws. Just recently, Republicans had a chance to work with Democrats and pass a bipartisan bill to protect DREAMers and fix DACA. But instead they chose to work with the Trump White House on a more conservative bill with Republicans only, but that bill failed. Which statement comes closest to your view:

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Republicans should have compromised with Democrats	68%	82%	79%	87%	66%	59%
Republicans were right to work with Trump on immigr	32%	18%	21%	13%	34%	41%

18. [SPLIT A] Today, certain politicians and their greedy lobbyists hurt everyone by handing kickbacks to the rich, defunding our schools, and threatening our seniors with cuts to Medicare and Social Security. Then they turn around and point the finger for our hard times at poor families, Black people, and new immigrants. We need to join together with people from all walks of life to fight for our future.

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Very important	59%	63%	56%	64%	66%	58%
Somewhat important	27%	28%	34%	25%	21%	27%
Not that important	9%	7%	8%	6%	8%	10%
Not at all important	5%	2%	2%	6%	5%	5%
TOTAL IMPORTANT	86%	91%	90%	89%	87%	85%

19. [SPLIT B] In interviews, President Trump and his staff said they intend to make attacks on illegal immigration a top priority in the 2018 campaign. They want to divide Americans and point the finger at immigrants instead of discussing their policies that hand giant kickbacks to the rich, de-fund our schools, and threatening our seniors with cuts to Medicare and Social Security. Rather than attacks on immigrants that try to divide us, we should be working to stand up for all.

	Total	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Native Am	White
Very important	54%	61%	54%	63%	57%	50%
Somewhat important	30%	26%	32%	24%	25%	32%
Not that important	9%	6%	10%	7%	9%	11%
Not at all important	7%	8%	4%	5%	9%	7%
TOTAL IMPORTANT	84%	87%	86%	87%	82%	82%

Methodology: 2,045 registered voters were interviewed in the 61 congressional districts deemed most competitive by Cook, CNN and Crystal Ball, and the overall poll has a margin of error of +/- 2.1%. A minimum of 400 registered voters were interviewed from each racial and ethnic group: Latinos, African Americans, Asian Americans or Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and white non-Hispanics, which each carry a margin of error of +/- 4.8%. Due to sample size considerations, Native Americans were drawn from a 50-state national sample, while the other four groups were drawn only from the 61 competitive districts. The overall data are weighted to the most recent Census estimates for the registered voter population for age, gender, education, and nativity, and then weighted proportionately to match the overall racial demographics of the combined 61 districts which is 68% white, 15% black, 12% Latino, 4% Asian, 1% Native American. Respondents were randomly selected for interviews through online panels, and verified to be registered to vote, and to live in one of the 61 competitive house districts, in order to participate in the survey. The survey was in the field July 5-July 14, 2018.

DISTRICTS SURVEYED

Ari zona	1	Mi nnesota	8
Ari zona	2	Mi ssouri	2
Cal i forni a	7	Nebraska	2
Cal i forni a	10	Nevada	3
Cal i forni a	21	Nevada	4
Cal i forni a	25	New Hampshi re	1
Cal i forni a	39	New Hampshi re	2
Cal i forni a	45	New Jersey	3
Cal i forni a	48	New Jersey	5
Cal i forni a	49	New Jersey	7
Col orado	5	New Jersey	11
Col orado	6	New York	3
Fl ori da	7	New York	19
Fl ori da	13	New York	24
Fl ori da	18	Ohi o	1
Fl ori da	26	Oregon	5
Fl ori da	27	Pennsylvani a	1
Georgi a	6	Pennsylvani a	6
Georgi a	7	Pennsylvani a	7
Ill i noi s	6	Pennsylvani a	10
Ill i noi s	13	Pennsylvani a	14
Ill i noi s	14	Pennsylvani a	15
Iowa	1	Pennsylvani a	17
Iowa	3	Texas	7
Kansas	3	Texas	21
Mi chi gan	6	Texas	23
Mi chi gan	8	Texas	32
Mi chi gan	11	Vi rgi ni a	2
Mi nnesota	1	Vi rgi ni a	10
Mi nnesota	2	Washi ngton	8
Mi nnesota	3		