American Election Eve Poll 2018 - Texas - Latino, African American, and AAPI Voters

1. Thinking about the 2018 election, what are the most important issues facing your community that our politicians should address?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Improve economy / create jobs	31%	21%	25%
Income inequality /low wages	17%	17%	10%
Immigration reform/DACA	34%	14%	18%
Health care cost / access	31%	36%	38%
Education / improve schools	8%	9%	8%
Muslim ban / travel ban	1%	3%	5%
Border security	7%	4%	9%
Abortion rights	2%	4%	4%
College affordability	4%	3%	2%
U.S. foreign policy	3%	3%	6%
Housing affordability	4%	4%	2%
Corruption in government	6%	5%	5%
Climate change/environment	2%	3%	7%
Racism / discrimination	9%	13%	8%
Decrease taxes / govt spending	5%	4%	3%
Sexual harassment / #MeToo	1%	1%	4%
Criminal justice/police reform	2%	6%	2%
Gun violence / mass shootings	8%	11%	13%
Supreme Court nominations	2%	1%	1%
Voting rights / voter suppression	2%	2%	2%
Something else	1%	6%	8%

2. In the election for U.S. House of Representatives, (did/will) you vote for the...?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Democratic candidate	70%	84%	62%
Republican candidate	27%	11%	33%
Someone else	2%	4%	4%

TXSEN. How about the election for the U.S. Senate? In the election for U.S. Senate to represent Texas, (did/will) you vote for the...?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Democrat Beto O'Rourke	74%	86%	66%
Republican Ted Cruz	24%	10%	29%
Other	2%	4%	4%

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3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Strongly approve	14%	13%	24%
Somewhat approve	16%	15%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	13%	13%
Strongly disapprove	48%	58%	42%
TOTAL APPROVE	30%	28%	44%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	68%	71%	55%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%

4. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Angry

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Yes	68%	73%	67%
No	29%	25%	31%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%

5. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Proud

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Yes	19%	22%	31%
No	77%	76%	67%
Don't know	4%	1%	2%

6. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Hopeful

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Yes	23%	25%	35%
No	74%	74%	64%
Don't know	3%	1%	1%

7. Has Donald Trump – because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done or said, ever made you feel: Disrespected

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Yes	66%	78%	67%
No	31%	20%	31%
Don't know	3%	2%	2%

8. People have different opinions about Donald Trump's impact on [Blacks/Latinos/Asian Americans/Immigrants and Minorities].

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Trump has a positive impact on [Blacks/Latinos/Asian Americans/Immigrants and Minorities]	15%	8%	21%
Trump has a negative impact on [Blacks/Latinos/Asian Americans/Immigrants and Minorities]	31%	38%	29%
Trump has no impact on [Blacks/Latinos/Asian Americans/Immigrants and Minorities]	8%	11%	22%
Trump is a racist whose policies are intended to hurt [Blacks/Latinos/Asian Americans/Immigrants and Minorities]	43%	41%	25%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%

9. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Employers should be required to pay women and men the same wages for the same work.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Strongly agree	72%	72%	74%
Somewhat agree	17%	12%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	9%	8%	8%
Somewhat disagree	1%	2%	4%
Strongly disagree	0%	5%	1%
TOTAL AGREE	90%	84%	87%
TOTAL DISAGREE	1%	7%	5%
Don't know	-	1%	1%

10. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Congress should pass the DREAM Act, to allow young undocumented immigrants who came to this country as children the chance to live and work legally in the United States and eventually earn a path to citizenship.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Strongly agree	60%	61%	52%
Somewhat agree	23%	24%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	9%	8%	10%
Somewhat disagree	3%	2%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	9%
TOTAL AGREE	84%	85%	75%
TOTAL DISAGREE	7%	6%	14%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%

11. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: The Affordable Care Act, passed by Congress and the President in 2010, called Obamacare by many, should be repealed.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Strongly agree	34%	17%	26%
Somewhat agree	20%	17%	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	18%	14%
Somewhat disagree	7%	7%	20%
Strongly disagree	23%	39%	28%
TOTAL AGREE	54%	35%	37%
TOTAL DISAGREE	30%	46%	48%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%

12. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: The Affordable Care Act, passed by Congress and the President in 2010, called Obamacare by many, should be strengthened.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Strongly agree	45%	54%	43%
Somewhat agree	25%	23%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%	14%	12%
Somewhat disagree	7%	2%	8%
Strongly disagree	7%	4%	9%
TOTAL AGREE	70%	77%	70%
TOTAL DISAGREE	14%	5%	17%
Don't know	2%	3%	1%

13. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Sexual harassment against women continues to be a major problem in our country.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Strongly agree	54%	66%	54%
Somewhat agree	29%	18%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%	7%	12%
Somewhat disagree	5%	4%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	4%	4%
TOTAL AGREE	82%	84%	78%
TOTAL DISAGREE	7%	8%	9%
Don't know	0%	0%	1%

14. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Congress should enact stricter gun laws.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Strongly agree	56%	57%	65%
Somewhat agree	20%	16%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%	15%	9%
Somewhat disagree	6%	5%	4%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	7%
TOTAL AGREE	76%	74%	80%
TOTAL DISAGREE	13%	10%	11%
Don't know	1%	2%	-

15. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Universities should be allowed to increase the number of black, Latino and other minority students studying at their schools by considering race along with other factors.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Strongly agree	47%	52%	37%
Somewhat agree	22%	22%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	12%	15%
Somewhat disagree	3%	4%	14%
Strongly disagree	7%	9%	8%
TOTAL AGREE	70%	74%	61%
TOTAL DISAGREE	10%	13%	22%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%

16. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Universities should consider subgroups of Asian Americans, such as Southeast Asians or Pacific Islanders, for the purposes of admission so that the background of underrepresented subgroups can be considered along with other factors.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Strongly agree	32%	28%	36%
Somewhat agree	26%	25%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%	21%	21%
Somewhat disagree	6%	7%	8%
Strongly disagree	3%	11%	10%
TOTAL AGREE	57%	53%	57%
TOTAL DISAGREE	9%	19%	18%
Don't know	2%	7%	3%

17. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Religious profiling, the practice of law enforcement using of a person's religion as a basis for criminal suspicion is a form of harassment and should not be allowed.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Strongly agree	58%	59%	62%
Somewhat agree	22%	12%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	12%	13%	11%
Somewhat disagree	5%	7%	3%
Strongly disagree	2%	7%	3%
TOTAL AGREE	81%	71%	81%
TOTAL DISAGREE	7%	14%	7%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%

18. Please tell us if you agree or disagree: Racial profiling, the practice of law enforcement using of a person's race, ethnicity, or national origin as a basis for criminal suspicion, is a form of harassment and should not be allowed.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Strongly agree	66%	72%	62%
Somewhat agree	18%	11%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%	9%	11%
Somewhat disagree	1%	2%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	6%	4%
TOTAL AGREE	85%	83%	80%
TOTAL DISAGREE	4%	8%	7%
Don't know	1%	0%	2%

19. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Donald Trump's statements and policies will cause a major setback to the progress made in recent years by [GROUP/immigrant and minority] communities.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Definitely true	47%	60%	36%
Probably true	30%	25%	29%
Probably NOT true	9%	8%	17%
Definitely not true	10%	5%	13%
TOTAL TRUE	77%	85%	66%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	19%	13%	30%
Don't know	4%	1%	4%

20. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Trump and the Republicans are using toxic rhetoric to divide us from one another.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Definitely true	52%	56%	45%
Probably true	25%	29%	25%
Probably NOT true	9%	8%	13%
Definitely not true	11%	5%	16%
TOTAL TRUE	77%	85%	70%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	20%	13%	29%
Don't know	3%	2%	2%

21. Please indicate if you think this statement is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely not true: Trump and the Republicans are normalizing sexism and sexual harassment against women.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Definitely true	36%	51%	45%
Probably true	29%	29%	26%
Probably NOT true	14%	12%	14%
Definitely not true	15%	6%	13%
TOTAL TRUE	65%	80%	71%
TOTAL NOT TRUE	28%	18%	27%
Don't know	6%	3%	2%

22. Which statement do you agree with most?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
The Democratic Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to [Hispanic/Latinos; Asian Americans; African Americans; voters like you].	68%	69%	47%
The Democratic Party doesn't care too much about [Hispanic/Latinos; Asian Americans; African Americans; voters like you].	22%	22%	43%
The Democratic Party is being hostile towards [Hispanic/Latinos; Asian Americans; African Americans; voters like	5%	7%	4%
Don't know	5%	2%	6%

23. Which statement do you agree with most?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
The Republican Party is currently doing a good job of reaching out to [Hispanic/Latinos; Asian Americans; African	32%	17%	25%
The Republican Party doesn't care too much about [Hispanic/Latinos; Asian Americans; African Americans; voters like	38%	50%	60%
The Republican Party is being hostile towards [Hispanic/Latinos; Asian Americans; African Americans; voters like	29%	30%	12%
Don't know	2%	3%	3%

24. When it comes to your decision to vote in 2018, which of these three statements do you agree with the most: I am voting in 2018 because:

	Latino	Black	AAPI
I wanted to support Democratic candidates	36%	55%	48%
I wanted to support Republican candidates	21%	12%	23%
I wanted to support and represent the [GROUP] community	41%	31%	27%
Don't know	1%	2%	3%

25. During the 2018 election candidates said many different things about immigration. Which statement on immigration do you agree with more?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
America has too many illegal immigrants, they hurt the economy, bring crime and gang violence to our cities. We have to crack down on illegal immigration.	17%	27%	32%
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.	79%	71%	66%
Don't know	5%	3%	2%

26. Over the past few months, did anyone from a campaign, political party, or community organization ask you to vote or register to vote?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Yes	38%	57%	60%
No	57%	42%	39%
Don't know	5%	0%	1%

27. And who was it that asked you to vote or to register and vote? Was it: Someone from the Democratic Party or a Democrat candidate?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Yes	72%	78%	77%
No	23%	19%	23%
Don't know	4%	3%	1%

28. And who was it that asked you to vote or to register and vote? Was it: Someone from the Republican Party or a Republican candidate?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Yes	46%	39%	39%
No	50%	58%	58%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%

29. And who was it that asked you to vote or to register and vote? Was it: Someone from another group not related to a political party?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Yes	42%	52%	44%
No	54%	45%	54%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%

30. As best you can remember, did they come to your home, contact you by phone or text message, send an e-mail, or send mail to your home?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Came to my home	30%	32%	27%
Contacted by phone	39%	50%	33%
Sent a text	36%	35%	39%
Sent e-mail	26%	25%	29%
Sent mail to my home	31%	32%	33%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%

31. When you were contacted, was it mostly in English, mostly in [SPANISH/ASIAN LANGUAGE] or a mix of both?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
English	75%	-	89%
Spanish / Asian language	6%	-	3%
Both	20%	-	7%
Don't know	-	-	0%

32. What would you say is your main source of learning about immigrants in the U.S.?

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Personal experience and interactions	33%	39%	37%
Talking to friends or family	20%	12%	12%
Watching news, TV shows or movies	38%	41%	43%
Speeches by politicians	7%	6%	7%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%

33. Now consider the following statement, and state if you agree that this is an important reason to vote in 2018, OR if you disagree and this is NOT a reason to vote in this election. In 2018, certain politicians made attacks on the poor, immigrants and minorities part of their campaigns. They tried to divde America and point the finger at others to distract us, rather than talking about how their policies hand giant kickbacks to the rich, de-fund our schools, separte families and threaten seniors with cuts to Medicare, Social Security. Rather than attack and divide, we should stand up for Americans of all backgrounds.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Agree, this is an important reason to vote	92%	91%	91%
Disagree, this is not an important reason to vote	4%	8%	8%
Don't know	3%	1%	1%

34. Now consider the following statement, and state if you agree that this is an important reason to vote in 2018, OR if you disagree and this is NOT a reason to vote in this election. In 2018, many Republicans made attacks on immigrants' part of their campaigns. It's obvious we need to reform our policies but calling immigrants rapists and gang members accomplishes nothing. Congress should work together on bipartisan immigration reform and immigration put the issue to rest, and address important issues like improving wages, lowering the cost of health care so we have more money in our pocket.

	Latino	Black	AAPI
Agree, this is an important reason to vote	84%	93%	89%
Disagree, this is not an important reason to vote	11%	6%	9%
Don't know	5%	1%	3%

35. A few black celebrities like rapper Kanye West have recently visited the White House to support President Trump. Does this make you:

	Latino	Black	AAPI
More open to listening or supporting some of Trump's ideas.		17%	
Less interested in listening or supporting Trump's ideas.		31%	
Has no impact on how I think about Trump and his ideas.		51%	
Don't know		1%	

36. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Encouraged your friends or family to register or vote

	Latino	Black	Asian
Yes	68%	83%	81%
No	32%	16%	19%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%

37. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Donated money to a candidate or campaign

	Latino	Black	Asian
Yes	17%	28%	28%
No	82%	72%	71%
Don't know	0%	-	1%

38. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Attended a campaign rally or event

	Latino	Black	Asian
Yes	19%	27%	27%
No	81%	72%	73%
Don't know	1%	0%	0%

39. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Volunteered for a candidate or voter outreach drive

	Latino	Black	Asian
Yes	14%	27%	25%
No	86%	73%	75%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%

40. Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities related to the 2018 Election: Attended a protest or demonstration

	Latino	Black	Asian
Yes	12%	21%	16%
No	88%	79%	84%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%