



CRITICAL ISSUES POLL

With Nielsen Scarborough

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Hispanic Views of President Trump

Survey Methodology

The survey was carried out October 24 – November 16, 2018 online from a nationally representative sample of Nielsen Scarborough’s probability-based panel, originally recruited by mail and telephone using a random sample of adults provided by Survey Sampling International.

The poll was conducted among a nationally-representative sample of 600 Hispanics, with a margin of error of +/- 4.00%. Simultaneously, we also held a national poll of 1,300 respondents, with a margin of error of +/- 2.72%. Overall, the sample was adjusted to reflect population estimates (Scarborough USA+/Gallup) for Hispanics. The survey variables balanced through weighting were: age, gender, race/ethnicity, household income, level of education, census regional division, and political party affiliation. For the Hispanic panel, respondents had the option of responding in Spanish or English.

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Note: Percentages may not always add to one-hundred due to rounding.

[AMONG THOSE WHO PLAN TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER IN THE MIDTERM ELECTIONS] Q16b. Which of these will be most important to your vote in November?

	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
1. Party loyalty	12%	7%
2. Impact on the makeup of the Supreme Court	10	5
3. I genuinely agree with my preferred candidates' policies	24	30
4. A vote to support President Trump and his agenda	15	27
5. A vote against President Trump and his agenda	39	32

[AMONG HISPANICS] Q16b. Which of these will be most important to your vote in November?

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Party loyalty	9%	14%	14%	12%
2. Impact on the makeup of the Supreme Court	11	23	8	10
3. I genuinely agree with my preferred candidates' policies	29	26	22	24
4. A vote to support President Trump and his agenda	45	9	<1	15
5. A vote against President Trump and his agenda	7	28	56	39

Q78. Would you say immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, or immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?

	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
1. Helps more than it hurts	51%	35%
2. Hurts more than it helps	16	25
3. A little of both	32	39
Refused	1	1

[AMONG HISPANICS] Q78. Would you say immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, or immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Helps more than it hurts	34%	39%	64%	51%
2. Hurts more than it helps	31	18	9	16
3. A little of both	35	41	27	32
Refused	1	2	1	1

Q82. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently living in the United States? **[RANDOMLY REVERSE]**

	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
1. They should be allowed to stay in the United States and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship.	68%	54%
2. They should be allowed to remain in the United States, but not be allowed to apply for U.S. citizenship.	16	6
3. They should be required to leave the U.S.	14	39
Refused	3	2

[AMONG HISPANICS] Q82. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently living in the United States? **[RANDOMLY REVERSE]**

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. They should be allowed to stay in the United States and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship.	40%	69%	80%	68%
2. They should be allowed to remain in the United States, but not be allowed to apply for U.S. citizenship.	17	17	14	15
3. They should be required to leave the U.S.	39	10	5	14
Refused	5	4	1	3

Q83. As you may know, when some families trying to enter the U.S. illegally at the southern border have been caught and detained, U.S. officials have separated parents from their children. Do you think this separation of parents and children is acceptable, unacceptable, or haven't you heard enough about it to say?

	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
1. Acceptable	16%	25%
2. Unacceptable	73	64
3. Not sure	10	11
Refused	2	1

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	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Acceptable	39%	11%	7%	15%
2. Unacceptable	41	73	87	73
3. Not sure	17	14	6	10
Refused	3	2	<1	1

Q88. In general, do you think undocumented immigrants are more likely to commit crimes than American citizens?

	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
1. Yes	18%	34%
2. No	65	48
3. Not sure	16	16
Refused	2	2

[AMONG HISPANICS] Q88. In general, do you think undocumented immigrants are more likely to commit crimes than American citizens?

	Rep	Ind	Dem	Total
1. Yes	48%	12%	8%	18%
2. No	31	60	81	65
3. Not sure	22	22	11	16
Refused		6	<1	1