

FINAL WEIGHTED FREQUENCIES
N = 800 Registered Latino Voters Nationwide
+ N = 200 Latino Adults in 23 States with Highest Density

GENDER OF RESPONDENT	REGISTERED LATINO VOTERS (n=800)	LATINO ADULTS (n=200)
Male	50	54
Female	50	46

First, are you registered to vote at this address?

1. First, are you registered to vote at this address or like many people are you not able to register to vote?

yes.....	94	9
no	6	91

2. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

yes.....	100	100
no	TERMINATE	

3. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. What would you say the chances are that you will vote in the general election for Congress and other offices in the November election -- are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you not think you will vote?

Almost certain	77	47
Probably	9	14
50-50	5	9
Will not vote.....	5	21
(Don't know)	4	10

SPLIT SAMPLE A

4. Thinking about how things are going in the country. Do you feel things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

[IF CHOICE MADE] Do you feel strongly or somewhat strongly about that?

Right dirctn/strongly	12	30	16	27
Right dirctn/somewhat	18		11	
(UNSURE).....	12		16	
Wrong track/somewhat	30		30	
Wrong track/strongly	28	59	27	57

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

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SPLIT SAMPLE B

5. Thinking about how things are going for the Latino Community in the country. Do you feel things in your area are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

[IF CHOICE MADE] Do you feel strongly or somewhat strongly about that?

Right dirctn/strongly	25	45	29	49
Right dirctn/somewhat	20		21	
(UNSURE).....	17		14	
Wrong track/somewhat	18		23	
Wrong track/strongly	21	38	14	36

END SPLIT SAMPLE B

RESUME ASKING ALL

Now I would like to read you a list of some public figures and organizations, for each one please tell me if you have a VERY FAVORABLE, SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE, SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE, or VERY UNFAVORABLE impression of that group or person.

RANDOMIZE Q6 – Q9

6. The Republican Party

Very Favorable	16	33	14	39
Somewhat favorable	17		25	
Somewhat unfavorable	14		13	
Very unfavorable	39	53	35	49
(don't know).....	14		13	

7. The Democratic Party

Very Favorable	29	59	24	57
Somewhat favorable	30		33	
Somewhat unfavorable	15		13	
Very unfavorable	15	29	14	27
(don't know).....	12		16	

8. George W. Bush

Very Favorable	15	30	12	33
Somewhat favorable	15		21	
Somewhat unfavorable	13		14	
Very unfavorable	51	64	45	59
(don't know).....	7		8	

9. Dick Cheney

Very Favorable	10	25	6	23
Somewhat favorable	15		17	
Somewhat unfavorable	14		13	
Very unfavorable	43	57	38	52
(don't know).....	18		25	

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10. How would you rate the job being done by George W. Bush as President – EXCELLENT, GOOD, just FAIR, or POOR?

Excellent.....	8	23	9	26
Good	15		17	
Just fair.....	21		23	
Poor.....	54	75	48	70
(don't know).....	2		4	

11. How would you rate the job being done by Congress – EXCELLENT, GOOD, just FAIR, or POOR?

Excellent.....	5	19	4	18
Good	15		13	
Just fair.....	33		31	
Poor.....	41	73	38	69
(don't know).....	7		14	

12. And if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for [ROTATE:] _the Republican candidate, OR _the Democrat candidate, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if the election were today and you **HAD** to decided, which way would you lean?

Republican – strong	15	21	13	20
Republican – not-so-strong	3		3	
undecided – lean Republican.....	4		4	
Democrat – strong.....	43	50	33	44
Democrat – not-so-strong	5		5	
undecided – lean Democrat	3		6	
Undecided	28		36	

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SPLIT SAMPLE A

Now, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people from this part of the country have said are important for the United States Congress to deal with. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, who would do a better job of handling this issue -- **(ROTATE) • the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress.** Here is the first one:

(READ LIST & ROTATE)

13.	War in Iraq		
	GOP	21	26
	Dems	48	40
	(neither)	14	10
	(unsure)	16	25
14.	Health care and prescription drugs		
	GOP	18	27
	Dems	61	41
	(neither)	10	10
	(unsure)	11	22
15.	Creating Jobs		
	GOP	26	31
	Dems	49	42
	(neither)	8	10
	(unsure)	16	17
16.	Education		
	GOP	24	26
	Dems	51	43
	(neither)	12	6
	(unsure)	13	25
17.	Immigration		
	GOP	17	28
	Dems	50	42
	(neither)	19	8
	(unsure)	15	23
18.	Energy		
	GOP	22	21
	Dems	50	40
	(neither)	13	12
	(unsure)	15	27
19.	Cleaning up corruption in Washington		
	GOP	15	23
	Dems	43	35
	(neither)	25	20
	(unsure)	16	22

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20. Social Security and pensions		
GOP	18	23
Dems	53	47
(neither)	14	9
(unsure)	15	21
21. Latino Issues		
GOP	14	29
Dems	55	39
(neither)	15	10
(unsure)	15	22
22. Homeland security and terrorism		
GOP	29	34
Dems	42	35
(neither)	14	10
(unsure)	15	21
23. Reaching out to the Latino Community		
GOP	19	27
Dems	51	43
(neither)	17	12
(unsure)	12	18

END SPLIT SAMPLE A—GO TO Q35

SPLIT SAMPLE B

Now, I would like to read you a list of issues that some people from this part of the country have said are important for the United States Congress to deal with. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, who would do a better job of handling this issue -- **(ROTATE) • President Bush or the Democrats in Congress.** Here is the first one:

(READ LIST & ROTATE)

24. War in Iraq		
Bush	23	18
Dems	48	55
(neither)	13	8
(unsure)	16	19
25. Health care and prescription drugs		
Bush	17	14
Dems	55	55
(neither)	8	8
(unsure)	20	23

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26. Creating Jobs		
Bush	20	15
Dems	53	61
(neither)	10	11
(unsure)	17	12
27. Education		
Bush	22	20
Dems	54	57
(neither)	10	11
(unsure)	14	12
28. Immigration		
Bush	22	15
Dems	45	62
(neither)	13	14
(unsure)	20	9
29. Energy		
Bush	19	15
Dems	50	52
(neither)	14	14
(unsure)	18	18
30. Cleaning up corruption in Washington		
Bush	19	14
Dems	44	43
(neither)	17	23
(unsure)	20	21
31. Social Security and pensions		
Bush	22	17
Dems	51	48
(neither)	12	20
(unsure)	15	15
32. Latino Issues		
Bush	20	18
Dems	52	55
(neither)	13	19
(unsure)	15	9

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33. Homeland security and terrorism		
Bush	28	29
Dems	43	48
(neither)	12	12
(unsure)	17	11
34. Reaching out to the Latino Community		
Bush	22	18
Dems	51	54
(neither)	12	17
(unsure)	16	11

END SPLIT SAMPLE B—GO TO Q35

Now, for something a little bit different. I am going to read you some items after each I want you to rate it's importance when you decide who to vote for on a scale from 0 to 10—0 meaning that you do not consider this issue at all and 10 means it is the or one of the most important issues you consider when you decide who you will vote for.

(READ LIST & ROTATE)

35. The War in Iraq		
MEAN	6.9	7.2
10	47	46
8-9	11	15
6-7	7	8
5	12	11
0-4	22	19
(don't know)	0	0
36. Jobs and the Economy		
MEAN	8.1	8.3
10	53	52
8-9	17	22
6-7	10	11
5	10	7
0-4	9	8
(don't know)	0	0
37. Immigration		
MEAN	7.5	7.7
10	49	50
8-9	14	18
6-7	9	10
5	13	7
0-4	15	16
(don't know)	0	0

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SPLIT SAMPLE A		
38. Improving Homeland Security		
MEAN.....	7.7	7.4
10.....	45	36
8-9.....	20	20
6-7.....	12	17
5.....	11	17
0-4.....	11	9
(don't know).....	0	0
39. Pensions and Retirement Security		
MEAN.....	7.8	8.0
10.....	48	41
8-9.....	16	29
6-7.....	14	15
5.....	11	3
0-4.....	11	11
(don't know).....	0	1
40. Abortion		
MEAN.....	5.7	5.9
10.....	30	32
8-9.....	11	10
6-7.....	8	11
5.....	19	16
0-4.....	31	31
(don't know).....	1	0
41. Improving Education		
MEAN.....	8.3	8.4
10.....	58	53
8-9.....	17	23
6-7.....	8	10
5.....	9	5
0-4.....	9	9
(don't know).....	0	0
42. Health care and prescription drugs		
MEAN.....	8.2	8.2
10.....	53	48
8-9.....	21	24
6-7.....	9	11
5.....	8	8
0-4.....	9	9
(don't know).....	0	0

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

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SPLIT SAMPLE B		
43. Protecting America from Terrorism		
MEAN.....	8.3	8.7
10.....	61	61
8-9.....	13	19
6-7.....	7	8
5.....	9	4
0-4.....	10	8
(don't know).....	0	0
44. Strengthening Social Security		
MEAN.....	8.0	8.7
10.....	54	60
8-9.....	16	22
6-7.....	11	11
5.....	8	3
0-4.....	12	5
(don't know).....	0	0
45. Same sex marriage		
MEAN.....	3.9	4.7
10.....	20	26
8-9.....	6	7
6-7.....	4	6
5.....	15	16
0-4.....	55	45
(don't know).....	0	0
46. Cleaning up corruption in Washington		
MEAN.....	7.7	7.6
10.....	52	50
8-9.....	15	15
6-7.....	8	5
5.....	11	17
0-4.....	15	13
(don't know).....	0	0
47. An alternative energy plan		
MEAN.....	7.6	7.7
10.....	48	48
8-9.....	16	17
6-7.....	9	10
5.....	12	13
0-4.....	14	13
(don't know).....	1	0

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SPLIT SAMPLE A

48. As you may know, between 1996 and 2004, there has been a 40 percent increase in Latino voters in the U.S. Does knowing this make you more or less likely to vote in the elections this fall?

[IF MORE/ LESS LIKELY:] And is that MUCH (more/ less) or only SOMEWHAT (more/ less) likely?

Much more likely	58	69	59	72
Somewhat more likely	11		13	
Somewhat less likely	2		1	
Much less likely	1	2	4	5
(No difference)	25		19	
(don't know)	4		4	

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

SPLIT SAMPLE B

49. As you may know, between 1996 and 2004, there has been a 30 percent increase in Latino members in Congress. Does knowing this make you more or less likely to vote in the elections this fall?

[IF MORE/ LESS LIKELY:] And is that MUCH (more/ less) or only SOMEWHAT (more/ less) likely?

Much more likely	51	66	57	68
Somewhat more likely	15		11	
Somewhat less likely	3		6	
Much less likely	1	4	1	8
(No difference)	26		18	
(don't know)	4		6	

END SPLIT SAMPLE B

(IMMIGRATION)

50. How big would you say the problem of illegal immigration is in the United States: Is it a _very serious problem, _somewhat serious problem, _not so serious problem, _not a problem at all?

Very serious	54	79	56	81
Somewhat serious	25		25	
Not so serious	11		13	
Not a problem at all	7	18	4	17
(Don't know/other/refused)	3		2	

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Suppose the government does allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States legally and permanently if they meet certain requirements. For each of the following, please say whether it should or should not be a requirement. First, the immigrant must ____?

RANDOMIZE

51.	Have a job		
	Yes	86	90
	No.....	10	7
	(don't know).....	4	3
52.	Pass a health screen		
	Yes	77	78
	No.....	19	18
	(don't know).....	4	4
53.	Learn English		
	Yes	79	75
	No.....	17	23
	(don't know).....	3	2
54.	Learn U.S. history		
	Yes	69	65
	No.....	27	32
	(don't know).....	5	4
55.	Pay all owed U.S. taxes from time here		
	Yes	77	75
	No.....	18	20
	(don't know).....	5	5
56.	Have lived in the U.S. for five years		
	Yes	71	65
	No.....	24	28
	(don't know).....	5	7
57.	Pay a fine for coming in illegally		
	Yes	52	59
	No.....	40	36
	(don't know).....	8	5
58.	Pass a criminal background check		
	Yes	87	90
	No.....	9	9
	(don't know).....	3	1
59.	Not be on welfare		
	Yes	59	59
	No.....	32	30

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(don't know).....	9	11

SPLIT SAMPLE A

60. Would you favor or oppose a guest worker program that would allow immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally to apply for work permits which would allow them to stay and work in the United States?

(IF FAVOR/ OPPOSE): Is that strongly or not so strongly favor/oppose?

Strongly Favor.....	67	80	72	83
Not so strongly favor	13		11	
Not so strongly oppose	4		5	
Strongly Oppose	10	15	8	12
(Don't know/other).....	6		5	

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

SPLIT SAMPLE B

61. Would you favor or oppose a guest worker program that would allow immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally to apply for work permits which would allow them to stay and work in the United States but then have to return to their home country in 3 to 6 years?

(IF FAVOR/ OPPOSE): Is that strongly or not so strongly favor/oppose?

Strongly Favor.....	43	58	42	63
Not so strongly favor	15		21	
Not so strongly oppose	7		14	
Strongly Oppose	26	33	21	35
(Don't know/other).....	9		3	

END SPLIT SAMPLE B

62. Which comes closest to your view about what government policy should be toward illegal immigrants currently residing in the United States? Should the government **(RANDOMIZE):**

_make all illegal immigrants felons and send them back to their home country

_have a guest worker program that allows immigrants to remain in the United States in order to work, but only for a limited amount of time, or

_allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States and become U.S. citizens, but only if they meet certain requirements like working and paying back taxes over a period of time?

Make illegal immigrants felons and send back ...	16	11
Guest worker program to work limited amount of time	15	13
Allow immigrants to become citizens with requirements.....	61	71
(None)	4	1
(Other/Don't know)	4	3

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63. Would you favor or oppose an earned citizenship program that would allow immigrants who are in the U.S. and meet certain requirements including paying a fine, learning English and U.S. history, and paying all owed taxes to apply for legal residency and eventually citizenship?

(IF FAVOR/ OPPOSE): Is that strongly or not so strongly favor/oppose?

Strongly Favor.....	65	80	70	85
Not so strongly favor	14		15	
Not so strongly oppose	6		7	
Strongly Oppose	9	15	4	11
(Don't know/other).....	6		4	

64. Recently there has been a lot of TV coverage of people marching and protesting against some of the proposed changes to U.S. immigration law. I'd like you to rate your feeling in watching those images, with 10 meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and 5 meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to ten, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings.

MEAN.....	6.2	6.6
10	30	31
8-9	9	13
6-7	9	15
5	26	20
0-4	25	20
(don't know).....	0	1

65. Did _you, _anyone in your family, or _any close friends participate in any of the rallies or marches held on the immigration issue in the last three weeks or _don't you know anyone who participated?

(mark all that are applicable)

Participated in them themselves	9	10
Someone in family participated.....	6	12
Close friend participated	9	8
Don't know anyone.....	62	55
(Other).....	3	4
(don't know/refused).....	10	10

(NATIONAL SECURITY/ IRAQ)

66. Given what has happened with the war in Iraq, are you more or less likely to vote for a Democrat for Congress or doesn't it make a difference?

(If more/less likely) Is that much or somewhat more/less likely to vote for a Democrat?

Much more	35	46	30	43
Somewhat more	11		14	
Somewhat less.....	6		7	
Much less	6	12	5	12
No Difference	35		38	
(other/ don't know)	7		7	

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SPLIT SAMPLE A

67. Do you think the Iraq war has made the U.S. safer or less safe from terrorism?
(IF SAFER/LESS SAFE): Is that much or somewhat safer/less safe?

Much more safe	19	31	26	38
Somewhat more safe	12		12	
Somewhat less safe	15		19	
Much less safe	37	52	26	44
(no difference)	10		11	
(don't know)	7		7	

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

SPLIT SAMPLE B

68. **(T)** Do you think of the war in Iraq as _part of the war on terrorism, or do you think of it as
 _separate from the war on terrorism?

(IF PART:) Is that a major part of the war on terrorism or a minor part of the war on terrorism?

Major part	38	32
Minor part	12	13
Separate	38	48
(Don't know/refused)	12	7

END SPLIT SAMPLE B

69. Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should do about the number of U.S. troops
 in Iraq by the end of 2006 —**(ROTATE ANSWERS)** _the U.S. should send more troops to Iraq,
 _the U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now, _the U.S. should withdraw some troops
 from Iraq, or _the U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Iraq?

Send more troops.....	9	9
Keep current number of troops	13	16
Withdraw some troops	20	26
Withdraw all troops.....	49	40
(Don't know/refused)	9	10

(ECONOMY SECTION)

70. Overall would you say you are you more concerned about a decline in moral values or increased
 economic instability?

Decline in Moral Values	35	33
Economic Instability	37	34
(Neither)	3	3
(Both)	16	20
(Don't Know/Not Sure)	9	11

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71. Thinking specifically about the economy, what are you personally worried about the most?

READ AND ROTATE

_ Losing your job.....	21	24
_ Rising health care costs.....	10	8
_ Higher taxes.....	8	9
_ A secure retirement.....	8	10
_ Expenses like child care or college tuition.....	6	2
_ Rising gas prices.....	18	22
_ Paying off debt.....	2	1
_ Wages not keeping up with rising costs.....	17	17
(other).....	4	3
(don't know).....	7	5

72. Thinking about the economy and standard of living, do you think your children will be better off, worse off, or about the same as you when they are your age now. **[IF THEY SAY THEY DON'T HAVE CHILDREN, ASK:]** Well what would you imagine it will be like for today's children?

Better off.....	31	31
Worse off.....	45	45
About the same.....	13	17
(Don't know).....	11	7

73. Thinking about the economy and standard of living, do you think your retirement will be – better, worse, or about the same for you as your parents' retirement now? **[IF THEY SAY THEY DON'T HAVE PARENTS LIVING:]** Well when they were retired or had reached retirement age?

Better off.....	31	28
Worse off.....	42	43
About the same.....	16	21
(Don't know).....	11	8

The final questions are for statistical purposes only:

74. Are you married, single, unmarried living with a partner, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Married.....	63	69
Single.....	18	17
Unmarried with partner.....	4	1
Separated/divorced.....	9	7
Widowed.....	5	4
(Don't know).....	1	1

75. What is your age? **[CODE ACTUAL AGE. REFUSED'99]** _____

76. **IF REFUSED:** I am going to read you some age categories. Stop me when we get to your category:

18-24 years.....	8	8
25-29.....	7	9
30-34.....	8	9
35-39.....	10	11
40-44.....	11	11
45-49.....	9	8

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50-54	11	12
55-59	8	9
60-64	6	6
65-69	7	4
70-74	5	2
Over 75	8	5
(refused/don't know).....	2	6
77. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed? [CIRCLE ONE - DO NOT READ]		
1 - 11th grade.....	24	30
High school graduate	28	28
Non-college post H.S.(e.g. tech).....	3	3
Some college (incl. jr. college or associate degree).....	20	18
College graduate	17	13
Post-graduate school	5	5
(Don't know)	2	2
78. Do you have any children ages eighteen or younger?		
Yes	44	56
No.....	53	43
(refused).....	3	1
79. We want to classify people into broad income groups for statistical purposes only. What would you say is your total family income before taxes? (READ LIST AND FIT INCOME TO CORRECT CATEGORY)		
80. (IF REFUSED/UNSURE:) For statistical purposes only, can you tell me if your income is above or below \$40,000?		
Under \$10,000	9	7
\$10,000-\$19,999	12	16
\$20,000-\$29,999	12	15
\$30,000-\$39,999	9	12
\$40,000-\$49,999	9	10
\$50,000-\$59,999	6	4
\$60,000-\$74,999	5	3
\$75,000-\$99,999	5	6
\$100,000 & over.....	7	3
(unsure/don't know).....	7	4
(Refused)	20	20
Below \$40,000	48	56
Above \$40,000	32	26

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81. What is your religion? DO NOT READ		
Protestant (include Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Lutheran, United Church of Christ)	7	2
Methodist.....	1	1
Baptist	2	2
Evangelical (include Church of God, Pentecostal, 7th Day Adventist).....	4	3
Non-traditional (include Christian Science, Jehovah's Witness)	4	3
Catholic	62	63
Jewish	1	2
Mormon, Church of Latter Day Saints [LDS]	1	1
(other).....	6	9
(none).....	8	9
(don't know).....	4	4
82. Do you consider yourself a fundamentalist or born-again Christian or neither of these?		
fundamentalist/born-again	26	19
not born again	24	23
(don't know)	50	58
83. How much guidance Would you say religion provides in your daily life: _a great deal, _quite a bit, _some, or _no guidance at all?		
great deal	42	40
quite a bit.....	19	19
some	25	23
no guidance at all.....	7	10
(don't know).....	7	8
84. Which of the following ethnic groups best describes you? READ LIST:		
Mexican.....	54	53
Salvadoran.....	3	4
Guatemalan.....	1	0
Nicaraguan.....	1	1
Panamanian.....	0	0
(other Central American Honduran, Costa Rican, etc.).....	0	1
Cuban.....	5	5
Dominican	2	3
Puerto Rican	10	8
South American (Colombian, Argentina, etc.)	4	6
Other Latino	14	13
(refused).....	6	6
85. Were you born in the United States or did you immigrate to this country?		
Born in US.....	55	51
Immigrate	41	47
(unsure/refused).....	3	2

	REGISTERED LATINO VOTERS (n=195)	LATINO ADULTS (n=47)
86. [IF BORN IN U.S. IN Q111:] Did either of your parents immigrate to the United States?		
Yes	50	45
No.....	45	51
(unsure/refused).....	5	3
87. [IF IMMIGRATE IN Q111:] And how long have you lived in this country?		
Less than one year.....	12	6
Between 1 and 5 years	15	10
Between 5 and 10 years	8	17
Between 10 and 20 years	14	26
Over 20 years.....	48	37
Native/born here.....	2	2
Don't know/Refused	1	2