National Survey: Latino Reactions to Trump Immigration Policies
June 18-23, 2025 N=600 (+/-4%)

Q1: Generally speaking, do you think things in the United States TODAY are going in the right direction, or the wrong direction?

Going in the right direction	30
Going in the wrong direction	63
Don't know	7

Q2: On the whole, what are the most important issues that you want your member of Congress (or elected leaders in Washington) to do something about? Select up to 3. (sorted highest to lowest)

Cost of living / inflation	45
Immigration reform	30
Health care	29
Jobs and the economy	29
Housing costs and affordability	24
Gun violence	15
Border Security	13
Social Security and Medicare	11
Government corruption/corporate influence	9
Taxes	9
Crime	9
Abortion	9
Homelessness	8
Civil rights and equal opportunity for all	7
Protect rule of law and constitutional rights	6
Foreign policy / wars in Ukraine, Middle East	6
Education and schools	5
Climate change and the environment	5
Protecting democracy and the right to vote	5
Police brutality / police reform	3
LGBTQ rights	2
Reduce spending/size of government	2
Something else	2

Q3: Which party do you think would do a better job at addressing the issue that is MOST important to you?

Democrats	48
Republicans	25
Neither	20
Both	8

Q4: In the 2024 Presidential election, even if you did not vote, which candidate did you support?

Kamala Harris	49
Donald Trump	32
Someone else	4
I did not support any candidate in 2024	16

Q5: Overall, how would you rate President Trump's job performance since he became President earlier this year, in January 2025? Would you say you:

Strongly approve	13
Somewhat approve	21
Somewhat disapprove	18
Strongly disapprove	47
TOTAL APPROVE	34
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	66

Q6: How about Trump's handling of immigration issues and deportations? Would you say you:

Strongly approve	14
Somewhat approve	18
Somewhat disapprove	17
Strongly disapprove	50
TOTAL APPROVE	32
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	68

Q7: Thinking about the US immigration system, which of the following do you think are the most important policy options that elected officials should focus on? Select all that apply.
(Sorted highest to lowest)

Provide a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who have been in the U.S. a long time	52
Cracking down on human smugglers and drug traffickers	51
Providing a path to citizenship for undocumented individuals brought to the U.S. as children	48
Providing support to people who have come to the U.S. legally	43
Increasing legal immigration through family and employment-based visas	38
Providing asylum to people fleeing violence or war in their home countries	37
Providing support to U.S. communities receiving immigrants	30
Increasing security at the US-Mexico border	28
Making sure that local officials help enforce federal immigration laws	19
Finishing the wall along the U.S.-Mexico border	15
Deporting all undocumented immigrants, regardless of how long they have been here	14
Something else	6

Q8: How closely have you been following the news about protests against immigration detentions and deportations happening in Los Angeles and many other cities across the country?

Following very closely	40
Following somewhat closely	43
Not following closely	12
Not following at all	5
TOTAL FOLLOWING	83
TOTAL NOT FOLLOWING	17

Q9: President Trump often claims that the people being deported are criminals, but official records suggest that many of the people being detained and deported have not committed a crime. Would you say that:

You favor deporting all undocumented people	15
You favor deporting only undocumented people with a proven criminal record	50
You do not favor any large-scale deportation policy	34

Q10: Until recently, more than 400,000 undocumented immigrants from Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua and Haiti had Temporary Protected Status (TPS), meaning the United States government gave them legal status to live here in the U.S. because of the dangerous conditions in their home countries. President Trump terminated these protections for those immigrants, making them eligible to be deported back to Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua and Haiti. Do you support or oppose ending TPS protections, and deporting these people?

Strongly support	17
Somewhat support	23
Somewhat oppose	22
Strongly oppose	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	40
TOTAL OPPOSE	60

Q11: Currently the Trump administration is arresting, detaining, and deporting immigrants they claim are violent gang members, and sending many of them to a prison in El Salvador. However, most of these immigrants have not received court hearings, and deny they have any gang affiliations. Which statement comes closer to your view on this issue?

The President should be allowed to detain and immediately deport any immigrant he suspects of being a gang member to the prison in El Salvador	25
Any immigrant accused of a crime should be allowed to receive a fair court hearing with evidence before they face deportation	75

Q12: From what you have heard or seen, do you support or oppose the people in Los Angeles and other cities who are protesting against immigration detentions and deportations?

I support the people who are protesting	60
I oppose the people who are protesting	21
Have not heard enough to say	19

Q13: From what you have heard or seen, do you support or oppose the federal government sending the National Guard and U.S. Marines to stop and push back against the people who are protesting in Los Angeles and other cities?

Strongly support	14
Somewhat support	16
Somewhat oppose	19
Strongly oppose	41
Have not heard enough to say	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	30
TOTAL OPPOSE	60

Q14: Recently, law enforcement fired rubber bullets and tear gas at people who were protesting outside of Federal immigration centers in Los Angeles. Do you think:

It is wrong for law enforcement to use this type of force against protestors	69
Law enforcement has a right to use this type of force against protestors	31

Q15: In response to immigration protests in California, President Trump said he would consider having the FBI arrest California Governor Gavin Newsom. Which of these statements is closer to your view?

It is an abuse of power and dangerous for democracy when any U.S. President threatens to arrest a state governor	73
The President should have the power to arrest any state governor who they think is interfering with the orders of the federal government	27

Q16: During a recent Department of Homeland Security press conference with reporters and public officials, California Senator Alex Padilla interrupted to ask why many non-criminal immigrants were being detained and deported. In response, the FBI used force to remove and handcuff Senator Padilla and stopped him from asking any questions. Which statement is closer to your opinion on this matter?

As a member of Congress Senator Padilla has a right to ask questions at a press briefing, and he should not have been removed or handcuffed	81
Federal agents were right to use force and handcuff Senator Padilla, and stop him from asking questions at the press briefing	19

Q17: Would you say the Democratic Party cares a great deal about the Hispanic/Latino community, that they don't care too much about Hispanics/Latinos, or that Democrats are being hostile towards the Hispanic/Latino community?

Care a great deal	52
Don't care too much	36
Being hostile	12

Q18: Would you say the Republican Party cares a great deal about the Hispanic/Latino community, that they don't care too much about Hispanics/Latinos, or that Republicans are being hostile towards the Hispanic/Latino community?

Care a great deal	27
Don't care too much	38
Being hostile	35

Q19: Republicans currently hold the majority in the US Senate and US House of Representatives. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling their leadership of Congress?

Strongly approve	14
Somewhat approve	19
Somewhat disapprove	18
Strongly disapprove	37
Don't know enough to say	12
TOTAL APPROVE	34
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	55

Q20: Do you feel President Trump and Congressional Republicans are focusing enough attention on creating good jobs and lowering the cost of everyday necessities?

Not enough attention	62
The right amount	30
Too much attention	8

Q21: Democrats are currently the minority in the US Senate and US House of Representatives (meaning there are more Republicans than Democrats in the House and Senate). When it comes to the actions of Democratic members of Congress since President Trump was inaugurated, which comes closest to your views of how they should behave?

Democrats are doing a good job opposing harmful Republican leaders and proposals in Congress	22
Democrats need to fight harder against harmful Republican leaders and proposals in Congress	51
Democrats should work with Republican congressional leaders to support Trump's agenda	27

Q22: Do you feel that you or anyone in your family, or close friends, are at risk from the policies on deportation that the Trump administration is implementing? Check all that apply.

Yes, me	12
Yes, family members	23
Yes, one or some friends	31
No, no one I'm close with is at risk	51

Q23: Since Trump became President in January 2025, have you or any of your close friends or family participated in any protests? Select all that apply.

Yes, me	10
Yes, family members	14
Yes, one or some friends	24
None of these	63

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

D1: Survey Language

Spanish	31
English	69

D2: Age

18-24 yrs	14
25-29 yrs	10
30-34 yrs	12
35-39 yrs	14
40-49 yrs	24
50-59 yrs	13
60+ yrs	13

D3: Region

Midwest	6
Northeast	12
South	44
West	37

D4: Are you currently registered to vote in [STATE], or like many people in America, are you NOT registered to vote, or not eligible to vote?

Yes, registered to vote	76
No, not registered	18
No, not eligible to register	6

D5: What is your gender?

Man	49
Woman	51
Non-binary/Identify in another way	0

D6: Hispanics and Latinos have their roots in many different parts of Latin America. To what country or place do you or your family trace your ancestry?

Argentina	1
Bolivia	0
Brazil	1
Chile	0
Colombia	3
Costa Rica	0
Cuba	7

Dominican Republic	2
Ecuador	1
El Salvador	2
Guatemala	2
Honduras	1
Mexico	59
Nicaragua	0
Panama	1
Paraguay	0
Peru	1
Puerto Rico	11
Uruguay	0
Venezuela	3
Spain / Spanish	4
Other country	1

D7: Where were you born?

United States (mainland)	55
Puerto Rico	8
Another country	37

D8: What is the highest level of education you completed?

Less than high school	6
High school graduate	35
Some college, but did not graduate	17
Associate's, 2-year degree	13
Bachelor's, 4-year degree	19
Post-graduate degree	10

D9: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a [Democrat/Republican], independent, or something else?

Definitely consider myself a Democrat	25
Lean more towards Democrats	19
Independent	25
Lean more towards Republicans	13
Definitely consider myself a Republican	11
Neither of these / other party	7

D10: What was your total combined household income in 2024 before taxes?

Less than $20,000	19
$20,000 to $39,999	17
$40,000 to $59,999	20
$60,000 to $79,999	16
$80,000 to $99,999	9
$100,000 or higher	17

D11: When you think about the community you live in, which comes closest to how you would describe it?

Large urban area	36
Large suburb near large city	29
Small suburb near small town or city	16
Small town or small city	11
Rural area	7

D12: [If US Born] Where were your parents born?

Both parents born in the United States (mainland)	57
Both parents born in another country or Puerto Rico	25
One parent born in mainland U.S. and one parent born outside the U.S.	18

D13: Do you happen to know anyone who is an undocumented immigrant? Select all that apply.

Yes, one or both of my parents	8
Yes, one of my siblings or other close relatives	8
Yes, a close personal friend	19
Yes, someone I work with	13
Yes, someone else	22
No, I don't know anyone who is an undocumented immigrant	51

D14: How often do you speak Spanish at home or with other family or friends?

Every day	52
A few times per week	20
Maybe once per week	5
A few times per month	6
Only a few times per year	4
Never	13

D15: Are you currently:

Married	41
Living with romantic partner, but not married	12
Single, never married and not living with partner	33
Divorced or separated	11
Widowed	4

D16: Are you or anyone in your household a member of a labor union?

Yes, I am a union member	9
Yes, someone in my household is a union member	6
No	85