

**Topline Results from a National Survey of Latino/a Voters  
Conducted for the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health**

Fielded August 7 to September 4, 2018

N = 1,043 Latino/a voters ages 18 and older

Using NORC's AmeriSpeak panel

Margin of sampling error is  $\pm$  4.9 percentage points

1. Are you currently registered to vote in the U.S. at your current address?

Yes .....100  
 No ..... -  
 DK/REF ..... -

2. Would you say things in the country are:

Headed in the right direction .....30  
 Off on the wrong track .....68  
 DK/REF .....2

3. On a different topic, do you consider birth control part of preventive health care for women, or not?

Yes .....86  
 No .....13  
 DK/REF .....1

4. Do you support or oppose women having access to affordable birth control?

Support.....90  
 Oppose.....9  
 DK/REF .....1

5. Do you think of birth control as a controversial issue, or not?	
Yes, I think of it as controversial .....	33
No, I do not think of it as controversial .....	66
DK/REF .....	1
6. Is birth control a religious issue for you personally, or not?	
Yes, it is a religious issue for me .....	17
No, it is not a religious issue for me .....	82
DK/REF .....	1
7. Do you support or oppose laws that require health insurance plans to cover birth control without a co-pay?	
Support .....	78
Oppose .....	20
DK/REF .....	2
8. In your life, how important has it been for you or a partner to have access to affordable birth control?	
Very important .....	46
Somewhat important .....	25
Not too important .....	15
Not at all important .....	14
DK/REF .....	1
9. If you or a loved one needed birth control today, how much would you be able to pay for it <u>TODAY</u> , out-of-pocket? Enter a dollar amount: \$____ OPEN END. RESTRICTED TO NUMBERS	
\$0 .....	13
\$1 to \$10 .....	22
\$11 to \$20 .....	19
\$21 to \$50 .....	22
\$50+ .....	14
DK/REF .....	11

AGES 18 TO 44:

In the past two years, have you or a partner ever gone without the birth control method you wanted for any amount of time...RANDOMIZE Base n = 578

	Yes	No	Not sure	DK / REF
10. Because of the costs involved?	24	65	10	1
11. Because it was hard to see a doctor for a prescription?	19	69	11	1
12. Because you ran out before you had the chance to go to a doctor for a refill?	21	68	10	1
13. Because you didn't have health insurance?	26	65	9	1

RESUME ALL

14. Would you support making birth control pills available over the counter if the Food and Drug Administration said it was safe and effective?

Yes .....78  
 No .....21  
 DK/REF .....1

15. In a typical day, how easy or hard would it be for you to get to a pharmacy or drug store?

Very easy.....58  
 Somewhat easy.....32  
 Somewhat hard.....7  
 Very hard .....3  
 DK/REF .....1

In general, does access to affordable birth control have an effect on...  
RANDOMIZE

	Yes	No	DK / REF
16. The financial situation of families?	68	30	2
17. The health of your community?	62	34	4
18. The timing and spacing of children in your family?	62	35	3

19. SPLIT A: Do you have any close friends or family members who are putting off getting health care because they are afraid about immigration issues?  
Base n = 536

Yes .....24  
No .....59  
I'm not sure .....16  
DK/REF .....1

20. SPLIT B: Do you have any close friends or family members who are putting off getting women's reproductive health care because they are afraid about immigration issues? (This could include care like birth control, abortion, prenatal care, and well-woman exams.) Base n = 507

Yes .....19  
No .....65  
I'm not sure .....16  
DK/REF .....0

Think about the political situation right now around race and immigration.

21. Has the current political situation had a negative impact on your health or well-being, or not?

Yes, it has had a negative impact .....37  
No, it has not .....62  
DK/REF .....1

22. In 1973, the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision established a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its *Roe v. Wade* decision, or not?

Overtake *Roe v. Wade* .....29  
 Do not overtake *Roe v. Wade* .....67  
 DK/REF .....4

23. As you may know, a Supreme Court justice, Justice Kennedy, is going to retire from the Supreme Court at the end of a July. President Trump will nominate a new justice to take his place.

To you personally, how important is it that a new Supreme Court justice rule to uphold [SSA: the *Roe v. Wade* decision / SSB: women's access to safe, legal abortion]?

Split A:	Split B:
<i>Roe v.</i>	Access to
<i>Wade</i>	safe, legal
	abortion
N = 540	N = 503

Very important.....	50	.....	48
Somewhat important .....	28	.....	26
Not too important.....	11	.....	14
Not at all important .....	11	.....	10
DK/REF .....	1	.....	2

24. Now or in the past, can you imagine a situation where an abortion could be the right choice for you or your partner?

Yes, I can imagine a situation .....54  
 No, it would never be the right choice .....44  
 DK/REF .....2

25. If a close friend or family member told you she had an abortion, would you:

Give her a lot of support.....	50
Give her some support .....	24
Give her a little support.....	13
Not give her any support.....	11
DK/REF .....	2

Here are some statements about reproductive health care decisions.  
Do you agree or disagree with each: RANDOMIZE

	Strngly agree	Smwht agree	Smwht disagree	Strngly disagree	DK / REF
26. Even though some church leaders take a position against abortion, when it comes to the law, I believe it should remain legal.	51	23	9	14	2
27. Whether she has private or government funded health coverage, every woman should have coverage for the full range of pregnancy-related care, including prenatal care and abortion.	61	20	10	9	1
28. A woman should be able to get birth control through her health insurance, even if her boss disagrees with the idea of birth control.	67	19	7	6	1

29. Do you consider yourself: ROTATE FIRST TWO

Pro-life .....	25
Pro-choice .....	28
Both .....	25
Neither.....	8
I'm not sure .....	13
DK/REF .....	1

30. In general, would you say you are religious, or not?

Yes .....	65
No .....	34
DK/REF .....	1

31. IF YES: Do you consider yourself: *Base n = 654*

Catholic.....	58
Evangelical or Protestant .....	15
Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Lutheran .....	8
Part of another religion.....	6
Not part of any religion .....	6
Other (SPECIFY_____)	8
DK/REF .....	0

## Demographics

### Gender

Female .....	50
Male .....	50

### Age

18 to 29.....	28
30 to 44.....	30
45 to 59.....	26
60+ .....	16

### Education

Less than high school .....	27
High school.....	32
Some college.....	25
Bachelor's degree or higher .....	16

### Ethnicity

Mexican / Mexican-American / Chicano .....	43
Puerto Rican.....	12
Cuban .....	12
Central American .....	8
South American .....	6
Caribbean .....	4
Other Spanish / Hispanic / Latinx .....	17



Income

<\$25,000 .....	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	30
\$100,000+ .....	7

Region

Northeast.....	13
Midwest .....	9
South.....	39
West.....	40

Born in US

Yes .....	64
No, outside US.....	35
DK/REF .....	1