Methodology

- N=1,854 eligible Latino voters
  - Registered N=1,506
  - Eligible not registered N=348
- Field Dates: June 1-14, 2019
- English or Spanish, according to respondent preference
- Blended sample, online and live telephone interviews
- Margin of error of + / - 2.3 percentage points
Key Topics

- Emphasis on what Latino voters want
  - Candidate Qualities
  - Issues candidates prioritize
  - Policies they champion
- Factors driving those priorities
- Party Support and 2020 Vote
CANDIDATE QUALITIES AND ISSUE AGENDA
## Important Candidate Qualities

**Percent responding trait is “very important” in a presidential candidate**

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<td>Has realistic, achievable policy ideas and goals</td>
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<td>Has specific plans addressing the issues Latino voters say are important to them</td>
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<td>Has business or private sector work experience</td>
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Important Candidate Qualities

Which trait do you think is the MOST important in a presidential candidate?

- Values diversity and brings people together: 25%
- Fights for my priorities, compromise to get things done: 18%
- Has realistic, achievable policy ideas and goals: 18%
- Has prior experience in elected office: 12%
- Bold policy ideas, even if hard to achieve quickly: 9%
- Has business or private sector work experience: 7%
- Fights for my priorities, won't compromise, even if nothing gets done: 5%
- Specific plans addressing issues important to Latino voters: 3%
- Speaks Spanish: 2%

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Factors Driving Priority Issues

- Among those who ranked jobs and economy first priority
  - Unemployment, not enough jobs, job insecurity
  - Low pay, wages not high enough

- Among those who ranked health care first priority
  - Too expensive, unaffordable
  - Cover more people

- Among those who ranked immigration first
  - Stop separating families, abuses/children in cages
  - Stop deportations

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Factors Driving Priorities on Candidate Quality and Issues

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Immigration Policy Priority

Which immigration issue do you want a new President to address first?

- Stopping the Trump Administration’s practice of separating undocumented children from their parents at the border. 33%
- Comprehensive immigration reform that provides an earned path to citizenship for nearly 11 million undocumented people living and working in the United States. 27%
- Pass laws that protect undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children and grew up here, such as “Dreamers” or DACA recipients. 25%
- Building a 1,900-mile wall between the entire border between the United States and Mexico. 15%

Source: UNICEFUS National Latino Electorate Survey June 2019; N=1,854 Margin of error +/- 2.3%
PARTY SUPPORT
Baseline Republican Support

Have you ever voted for a Republican candidate in past elections?

- Yes: 37%
- No: 63%

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How much of that 63% is available to Republicans?

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Republican Support Among Latinos Who Have Voted GOP in Prior Elections

Would you consider voting for a Republican candidate who spoke out against President Trump’s harsh policies, treated Latinos with respect, and worked to create more humane immigration laws?

- Yes, would consider voting GOP if they treated Latinos with respect: 60% (38% of all Latino voters)
- No, would not consider voting GOP: 35% (22% of all Latino voters)
- Not sure: 5%

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How firm is that 37% prior GOP vote, can Republicans count on it?
Republican Support Among Latinos Who Have Voted GOP in Prior Elections

[Among those who have voted for Republicans in past elections]. Which of these two statements do you agree with most?

A.) It is hard to support Republican candidates right now, but if Republicans got focused on issues I care about, and treated Latinos with respect, I would seriously consider Republican candidates again.

- OR -

B. I like the Republican Party of today, they don’t need to change anything to keep winning my vote.

- 56% (21% of all Latino voters)
  It is hard to support GOP now but would consider again if they treated Latinos with respect…

- 44% (16% of all Latino voters)
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[Among prior GOP voters] Which is closer to your view:

a. Hard to support GOP today, but would consider in future: 21%

b. I like today's GOP: 16%

Have not voted Republican: 63%

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Participation in the 2020 Democratic Primaries and Caucuses

[Among Democrats]. Early next year Democrats will hold primary elections in each state to choose a candidate to run against President Trump in the 2020 presidential election.

Thinking ahead to the 2020 Democratic Party primaries and caucuses, what are the chances you will participate and vote to choose which Democratic candidate will run against President Trump?

- Almost certain will vote: 57%
- Probably will vote: 16%
- Chances 50-50: 18%
- Prob not: 5%
- Certain No: 4%

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If the 2020 presidential election were held today, would you vote for…

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70% of DEMOCRATS “Definitely will vote for Democratic Candidate”

50% of REPUBLICANS “Definitely will vote for Trump”

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Democratic Candidate  Trump

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Key Findings

- Ideal candidate will unify the country, has realistic policy goals, and will get them done.
- Ideal candidate will address issues that resonate at personal level for this electorate: employment, wages, health care costs, immigration, and basic respect for the community.
- Republicans leaving votes on the table
  - Only 16% like today’s GOP
  - More than half prior GOP voters have hard time supporting the party today.
- TBD Democrat leads Trump 62:21
  - Only 50% of self-identified Republicans certain they will vote for Trump.
  - But, only 57% of self-identified Dems certain to vote in primaries.
Toplines, Deck, and Crosstabs posted at latinodecisions.com/recent-polls
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