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This Washington Post-Ipsos poll was conducted online September 22-October 3, 2022, among a random national sample of 1,933 Hispanic adults age 18, including 1,088 validated registered voters who were matched to a national voter database. The sample was drawn through the Ipsos KnowledgePanel, an ongoing survey panel recruited through random sampling of U.S. households. Overall results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three percentage points and four among the sample of registered voters. Sampling, field work and data processing were conducted by Ipsos of Washington, D.C.

(Full methodological details at the end of this document.)

*= less than 0.5 percent

1. In general, do you think it is a (good) or a (bad) time to be a Hispanic person in America?

	Good time	Bad time	No opinion
10/3/22 Hispanic	76	21	2
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	75	23	2

Compare to Black Americans:

a. Black person in America

	Good time	Bad time	No opinion
5/1/22	42	56	2
1/8/20	30	65	4

2. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) How much does the outcome of November's election for Congress matter to you personally?

	NET	--- Great deal/Good amount	--- Little/Not at all	No op.
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	74	41	33	26 18 8 *

Compare to:

	NET	--- Great deal/Good amount	--- Little/Not at all	No op.
5/1/22 Black	68	40	28	31 20 11 1
6/14/20 Black*	86	71	15	14 9 5 *
1/8/20 Black	83	60	23	16 9 7 1
5/1/22 All U.S.	70	43	27	29 21 9 1

*"... the 2020 presidential election..."

3. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) How likely are you to vote in the November election for Congress?

Don't think Already

	Certain to vote	Prob. vote	Chances 50/50	Less than 50/50	will vote (vol.)	voted (vol.)	No op
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	63	20	9	5	3	*	*

4. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) If the election for Congress in your district were held today, for whom would you vote? Which candidate would you lean toward? (IF ALREADY VOTED: Whom did you vote for?)

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

	-- The Democratic -- -- candidate -- NET Support	Lean	-- The Republican -- -- candidate -- NET Support	Lean	Another candidate	No op.
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	63	52	10	36	29	7

Compare to all registered voters:

	Dem cand.	Rep cand.	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
9/21/22*	46	47	1	2	*	4
4/28/22	46	45	1	5	*	4
2/24/22	42	49	1	3	1	4

*Sept. 2022 and previous Post-ABC

5. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) How important is each of these issues in your vote for Congress this year?

10/3/22 - Summary table among Hispanic registered voters

	----- Important -----			-- Not as important ---			No opinion
	NET	Extremely	Very	NET	Somewhat	Not so	
a. Abortion	69	46	23	31	18	12	*
b. Rising prices	87	59	29	12	10	2	1
c. Availability of jobs	74	34	40	26	20	6	*
d. Climate change	67	42	25	33	18	16	*
e. Crime	80	47	34	20	16	3	*
f. Gun violence	80	52	27	20	14	6	*
g. Immigration	69	39	29	31	24	8	*
h. Racial discrimination	69	39	29	31	19	11	*
i. Public schools	76	41	35	24	18	6	*
j. Health care	86	51	36	14	10	3	*

6. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) Which issue is the single most important in your vote for Congress this year?

	10/3/22 Hisp. RV
Rising prices	31
Abortion	20
Gun violence	10
Climate change	8
Health care	7
Crime	5
Immigration	5
Racial discrimination	3
Public schools	3
Availability of jobs	2
Something else	5

No opinion

2

7. How well does each of the following represent your views and interests?

10/3/22 - Summary table among Hispanic adults

	----- Well -----			----- Less well -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
a. The Democratic Party	60	16	45	37	17	20	3
b. The Republican Party	35	9	26	61	30	32	3

10/3/22 - Summary table among Hispanic registered voters

	----- Well -----			----- Less well -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
a. The Democratic Party	59	19	41	40	18	23	*
b. The Republican Party	38	12	26	61	26	34	1

Trend where available:

a. The Democratic Party

	----- Well -----			----- Less well -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
10/3/22 Hispanic	60	16	45	37	17	20	3
5/1/22 Black	73	25	48	25	16	9	2
5/1/22 All	47	11	35	52	21	31	2
1/8/20 Black	82	37	45	16	8	8	2

b. The Republican Party

	----- Well -----			----- Less well -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
10/3/22 Hispanic	35	9	26	61	30	32	3
5/1/22 Black	18	4	14	80	31	49	2
5/1/22 All	42	12	30	56	23	34	2
1/8/20 Black	13	2	11	81	27	55	5

8. Which political party do you trust to do a better job with each of the following? (Half sample)

10/3/22 - Summary table among Hispanic adults*

	The Democratic Party	The Republican Party	Neither	No opinion
a. Abortion	45	21	32	2
b. Rising prices	29	29	40	2
c. Availability of jobs	39	26	33	2
d. Climate change	50	11	37	2
e. Crime	33	29	37	2
f. LGBTQ issues in public schools	48	15	35	3
g. Gun violence	42	19	36	2
h. Immigration	39	23	35	3
i. Racial discrimination	49	14	35	3
j. Public schools	43	22	33	2
k. Ensuring free and fair elections	43	18	37	3
l. LGBTQ issues in society	47	11	39	3

*Each item asked of half sample

10/3/22 - Summary table among Hispanic registered voters*

	The Democratic Party	The Republican Party	Neither	No opinion
a. Abortion	53	25	21	2
b. Rising prices	30	33	36	1
c. Availability of jobs	37	31	30	2
d. Climate change	57	12	30	1
e. Crime	32	33	34	1
f. LGBTQ issues in public schools	53	17	28	2
g. Gun violence	44	25	30	1
h. Immigration	38	31	30	2
i. Racial discrimination	50	19	29	1
j. Public schools	43	29	27	1
k. Ensuring free and fair elections	45	25	28	1
l. LGBTQ issues in society	53	15	28	3

*Each item asked of half sample

9. On another topic, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	op.
10/3/22 Hispanic	54	13	41	43	20	23	3
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	53	14	38	46	19	28	1

Compare to all Americans:

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
9/21/22*	39	22	18	53	11	41	8
4/28/22	42	21	21	52	10	42	6
2/24/22	37	20	18	55	11	44	7
11/10/21	41	19	22	53	10	44	6
9/1/21	44	25	19	51	9	42	5
6/30/21	50	30	19	42	7	35	8
4/21/21	52	34	18	42	7	35	6

*Sept. 2022 and previous Post-ABC

10. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) How much do you think Biden has accomplished since he became president in January 2021?

	- Great deal/Good amt-			--- Not much/Nothing ---			No
	NET	A great deal	A good amount	NET	Not very much	Nothing	opinion
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	43	10	33	57	35	21	1

Compare to all Americans:

	Grt deal/Good amount			-- Not much/nothing --			
	NET	Great deal	Good amount	NET	Not much	Little or nothing	No opinion
9/21/22*	40	16	25	57	23	34	3
11/10/21	35	8	27	63	18	45	2

11. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) Would you be (more likely) or (less likely) to vote for a candidate for Congress who has been endorsed by each of the following, or would that make no difference in your vote?

10/3/22 - Summary table among Hispanic registered voters

	More likely	Less likely	Makes no difference	No opinion
a. Biden	33	30	36	1
b. Trump	24	55	20	1

Compare to all Americans:

a. Biden

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	No opinion
2/24/22*	14	32	52	1

*Post-ABC

b. Trump

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	No opinion
2/24/22*	18	37	43	2

*Post-ABC

12. Thinking back to when Donald Trump was in office, do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump handled his job as president?

	NET	Approve Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Disapprove Somewhat	Strongly	No op.	
10/3/22 Hispanic		35	15	20	63	16	47	2
10/3/22 Hispanic RV		39	20	18	61	10	50	1

13. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) How much influence, if any, do you think Trump supporters have on the Republican Party?

	NET	Great deal	Good amount	NET	Not much	Nothing	No opinion
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	85	36	49	14	10	4	1

14. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of socialism?

	NET	Favorable Very	Somewhat	NET	Unfavorable Somewhat	Very	No opinion
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	40	6	34	57	26	31	3

15. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) How much influence, if any, do you think socialists have on the Democratic Party?

	NET	Great deal	Good amount	NET	Not much	Nothing	No opinion
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	47	17	30	50	42	8	3

16. In June, the Supreme Court ruled that there is not a constitutional right to abortion, overturning the court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision and allowing states to decide whether abortion should be legal. Do you support or oppose the Supreme Court's decision?

		----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No
		NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
10/3/22	Hispanic	35	18	17	61	18	43	3
10/3/22	Hispanic RV	32	18	14	67	14	52	1

17. Do you think abortion should be:

		----- Legal -----			----- Illegal -----			No
		NET	All cases	Most cases	NET	Most cases	All cases	opinion
10/3/22	Hispanic	60	27	33	37	26	11	3
10/3/22	Hispanic RV	68	35	34	30	23	7	2

Compare to all Americans:

		----- Legal -----			----- Illegal -----			No
		NET	All cases	Most cases	NET	Most cases	All cases	opinion
4/28/22*		58	26	33	37	21	16	5
7/1/19		60	27	33	36	22	14	4
7/21/13		55	20	35	41	26	15	3
3/10/12		54	21	33	43	25	17	3
7/17/11		54	19	35	44	30	15	2
3/26/10		53	17	35	45	27	18	2
11/23/09		54	19	35	43	28	16	2
6/21/09		55	20	35	43	26	17	2
9/7/08	RV	57	19	38	39	24	15	4
8/22/08		54	22	32	44	26	18	3
6/15/08		53	18	35	44	28	16	3
1/12/08		57	21	36	40	25	15	3
12/9/07		53	18	35	44	27	17	3
11/1/07		55	19	36	43	27	16	2
7/21/07		56	23	34	41	28	14	2
2/25/07		56	16	39	42	31	12	2
12/18/05		56	17	40	41	27	13	3
4/24/05		56	20	36	42	27	14	3
12/19/04		55	21	34	42	25	17	3
5/23/04		54	23	31	44	23	20	2
1/20/03		57	23	34	42	25	17	2
8/12/01		49	22	27	48	28	20	3
6/24/01		52	22	31	43	23	20	4
1/15/01		59	21	38	39	25	14	1
9/6/00	RV	55	20	35	42	25	16	3
7/23/00		53	20	33	43	26	17	4
9/2/99		56	20	37	42	26	15	2
3/14/99		55	21	34	42	27	15	3
7/12/98		54	19	35	42	29	13	4
8/5/96		56	22	34	41	27	14	3
6/30/96		58	24	34	40	25	14	2
10/1/95		60	26	35	37	25	12	3
9/21/95		60	24	36	36	25	11	4
7/17/95		59	27	32	40	26	14	1

*April 2022 and previous Post-ABC

18. Regardless of whether you think abortion should be legal or illegal, do you personally think that having an abortion is ...?

	- Morally accept.--			-- Morally wrong --			Not a moral issue	No op.
	NET	All cases	Most cases	NET	Most cases	All cases		
10/3/22 Hispanic	29	8	21	40	27	13	28	3
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	34	13	21	37	27	9	28	2

19. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) On another topic, please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right ...

	Government should do more to solve problems	Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals	No opinion
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	64	33	3

20. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views—even if neither is exactly right ...

	Government aid to the poor does more harm than good, by making people too dependent on government assistance	Government aid to the poor does more good than harm, because people can't get out of poverty until their basic needs are met	No opinion
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	48	50	2

21. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views—even if neither is exactly right ...

	The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests	The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans	No opinion
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	76	22	2

22. On another subject, how would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days?

	----- Positive -----			----- Negative -----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	
10/3/22 Hispanic	21	1	20	78	52	26	1
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	20	1	19	80	52	28	*

Compare to all Americans:

	----- Positive -----			----- Negative -----			No opinion
NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor		
9/21/22*	24	3	21	74	36	38	1

*Post-ABC

23. Thinking about the next 12 months, would you say you feel (optimistic) or (pessimistic) about your own family's financial situation?

	---- Optimistic -----	---- Pessimistic ----	No
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		NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
10/3/22	Hispanic	60	10	50	38	29	9	1
10/3/22	Hispanic RV	59	9	49	40	32	9	1

Compare to all Americans:

		----- Optimistic -----			----- Pessimistic -----			No
		NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
5/12/22*		63	NA	NA	37	NA	NA	*

*Post-Schar School

24. Thinking about immigration, would you (support) or (oppose) each of the following?

10/3/22 - Summary table among Hispanic adults

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
a. A path to legal status for undocumented immigrants living in the U.S. who pass a background check	84	14	2
b. Building a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico	30	67	3
c. Increasing funding for border security programs	60	36	4
d. Requiring employers to verify that all new hires are living in the U.S. legally	53	44	3

10/3/22 - Summary table among registered voters

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
a. A path to legal status for undocumented immigrants living in the U.S. who pass a background check	85	14	1
b. Building a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico	37	62	1
c. Increasing funding for border security programs	64	34	2
d. Requiring employers to verify that all new hires are living in the U.S. legally	62	37	1

Compare to all Americans:

a. A path to legal status for undocumented immigrants living in the U.S. who pass a background check

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
7/2/18*	81	17	2

*Post-Schar School

b. Building a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
7/2/18*	42	55	3

*Post-Schar School

c. Increasing funding for border security programs

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
7/2/18*	65	32	3

*Post-Schar School

d. Requiring employees to verify that all new hires are living in the U.S. legally

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
7/2/18*	78	20	3
*Post-Schar School			

25. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) In general, how much do you think public schools should teach about how the history of racism affects America today:

	---- Teach more -----			--- Teach less ----			No opinion
	NET	Great deal	Good amount	NET	Not much	Not at all	
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	73	34	39	26	19	8	1
5/1/22 Black	87	60	28	11	7	4	2
5/1/22 U.S. adults	67	32	35	31	21	9	2
11/10/21 U.S. adults*	70	38	32	27	16	11	3
*Post-ABC							

26. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) Do you think greater social acceptance of transgender people is:

	Good for society	bad for society	Neither good nor	
			Bad for society	No opin.
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	35	19	44	1
5/1/22 Black adults	32	42	22	3
5/1/22 U.S. adults	34	38	25	2

27. (AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS) How much discrimination do you think there is against each of the following in our society today?

10/3/22 - Summary table among Hispanic registered voters

	--- A lot/Some ---			----- Only a little/None -----			No op.
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a little	None at all	
a. Hispanic people	79	33	46	20	16	5	1
b. Women	71	27	44	28	19	9	1
c. Black people and African Americans	81	51	30	18	12	6	1
d. Asian people	72	28	45	26	20	6	2
e. White people	25	9	16	74	30	44	1

Trend where available:

a. Hispanic people

	--- A lot/Some ---			----- Only a little/None -----			No op.
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a little	None at all	
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	79	33	46	20	16	5	1
5/1/22 Black*	85	44	42	12	8	4	2
5/1/22 U.S. adults*	68	27	41	31	20	11	2
**"Hispanics"							

b. Women

	--- A lot/Some ---			----- Only a little/None -----			No op.
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a little	None at all	
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	71	27	44	28	19	9	1
5/1/22 Black	85	43	42	13	8	5	2
5/1/22 U.S. adults	63	20	43	35	21	13	2

c. Black people and African Americans

	--- A lot/Some ---			----- Only a little/None -----			No
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a little	None at all	op.
10/3/22 Hispanic RV	81	51	30	18	12	6	1
5/1/22 Black*	93	74	19	6	2	3	2
5/1/22 U.S. adults*	71	39	32	28	16	11	2
**"African Americans"							

d-e. No trend.

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METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post and Ipsos. The poll includes a random sample of 1,933 Hispanic adults in the United States, of which 1,088 are validated registered voters. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish; 32 percent of Hispanic adults and 19 percent of registered voters were interviewed in Spanish. KnowledgePanel appended registered voter status and past vote history to the full sample using Aristotle’s national voter file list. Respondents who self-reported that they were registered to vote and who had their status confirmed in the voter file match are considered validated registered voters.

The questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheticals within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

Ipsos conducted sampling, interviewing and tabulation for the survey using the KnowledgePanel, a representative panel of Hispanic adults ages 18 and over living in the United States. KnowledgePanel members are recruited through probability sampling methods using address-based sampling. Panel members who do not have internet access are provided with a tablet and internet service.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The Hispanic adult sample was weighted by sex, age, region, metropolitan status, education, household income and detailed Hispanic origin to match Census Bureau’s 2022 Current Population Survey (CPS) March Supplement. The overall sample included additional adjustments for English language proficiency from the 2019 American Community Survey (ACS), and for religious affiliation according to 2020-2022 Pew NPORS surveys. Finally, adjustments for the 2020 voting status came from the November 2020 CPS Voting and Registration supplement while the 2020 presidential vote choice came from the average estimates for Hispanic presidential vote across NEP exit poll, AP VoteCast and Pew validated voter survey. For the subset of Hispanic validated registered voters, the general population weight was further adjusted to match up the population demographics by sex, age, education, region, detailed Hispanic origin, as well as 2020 voting status and presidential vote choice. The demographic and voter status benchmarks came from the November 2020 CPS Voting and Registration Supplement.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey’s design effect, which is 2.0 for registered voters in this survey. The design effect is a factor

representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

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Group	Sample size	Error margin
Hispanic adults	1,933	+/- 3 points
Registered voters	1,088	4
Half sample voters	528-560	6
Mexican American voters	604	5.5
Puerto Rican voters	146	11.5
Cuban American voters	106	13.5

