

Policy Priorities Among Hispanic Voters and Voters Ages 18–29

From the September 30–October 5, 2026 national poll of 1,000 U.S. registered voters

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If Congress acts on immigration next year, which of these should be the highest priority, and which should be the lowest?

Respondents saw 14 immigration policies, four at a time on seven screens, and picked the highest and the lowest priority on each screen; every respondent saw each policy exactly twice. **Highest** is the percentage of the times a policy was shown that it was picked as the highest priority, **Lowest** the percentage picked as the lowest, and **Net** is Highest minus Lowest: from –100 (always picked lowest) to +100 (always picked highest), with a policy picked at random scoring 0. **All RVs** gives the net score among all registered voters, with its rank in parentheses. **Support** is the percentage of the group supporting the policy when asked about it on its own, before the priority exercise. Policies are listed in the group's own priority order. Both groups are subsets of the national poll and use its weights; Hispanic voters are those of Hispanic ethnicity, of any race.

Hispanic voters

n = 142 respondents (12% of registered voters, weighted); each policy shown 284 times. Net scores for this group carry margins of error of ± 8 to ± 11 points.

	Policy	Highest	Lowest	Net	All RVs	Support
1	Deporting immigrants who are here without authorization and have been convicted of a violent crime	45%	11%	+34	+42 (1)	86%
2	Investigations for ICE agents who have killed immigrants and citizens on the streets, and of detention centers where people have died	42%	10%	+31	+26 (2)	82%
3	A path to citizenship for immigrants who have lived here at least ten years, pay taxes, and pass a background check	41%	12%	+30	+21 (3)	84%
4	Permanent legal protections for immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children	35%	12%	+23	+15 (5)	73%
5	Requiring immigration agents to wear body cameras and visible identification	28%	10%	+18	+13 (6)	86%
6	Investigate corruption, for example, the U.S. government giving contracts for immigration detention centers to Donald Trump's donors	32%	19%	+14	+18 (4)	71%
7	Requiring a court hearing (due process) before anyone is deported	29%	17%	+12	+7 (7)	75%
8	Restoring legal protections for immigrants from countries facing war or natural disaster	18%	19%	-1	+2 (8)	71%
9	Creating a new government classification for immigrants who have lived here for years that would permit them to stay, but would prevent them from applying for citizenship in the future	15%	26%	-11	-19 (10)	39%
10	More funding for border security — including federal agents, technology, and physical barriers	21%	38%	-18	-8 (9)	48%
11	Deporting every immigrant who is in the country without authorization	17%	44%	-27	-22 (11)	26%
12	Increasing the number of immigrants allowed to come to the U.S. legally each year	8%	36%	-28	-27 (12)	50%
13	Impeach Stephen Miller	7%	42%	-35	-31 (13)	43%
14	Building more detention facilities to hold people awaiting deportation	12%	53%	-41	-36 (14)	26%

Voters ages 18–29

$n = 119$ respondents (16% of registered voters, weighted); each policy shown 238 times. Net scores for this group carry margins of error of ± 9 to ± 12 points.

	Policy	Highest	Lowest	Net	All RVs	Support
1	Investigations for ICE agents who have killed immigrants and citizens on the streets, and of detention centers where people have died	47%	9%	+38	+26 (2)	83%
2	Investigate corruption, for example, the U.S. government giving contracts for immigration detention centers to Donald Trump's donors	43%	11%	+32	+18 (4)	73%
3	Permanent legal protections for immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children	36%	10%	+26	+15 (5)	74%
4	A path to citizenship for immigrants who have lived here at least ten years, pay taxes, and pass a background check	35%	11%	+24	+21 (3)	83%
5	Requiring a court hearing (due process) before anyone is deported	35%	12%	+23	+7 (7)	79%
6	Deporting immigrants who are here without authorization and have been convicted of a violent crime	37%	17%	+21	+42 (1)	80%
7	Requiring immigration agents to wear body cameras and visible identification	30%	12%	+18	+13 (6)	81%
8	Restoring legal protections for immigrants from countries facing war or natural disaster	23%	13%	+10	+2 (8)	76%
9	Creating a new government classification for immigrants who have lived here for years that would permit them to stay, but would prevent them from applying for citizenship in the future	15%	35%	-20	-19 (10)	37%
10	Increasing the number of immigrants allowed to come to the U.S. legally each year	12%	34%	-22	-27 (12)	59%
11	More funding for border security — including federal agents, technology, and physical barriers	15%	39%	-24	-8 (9)	40%
12	Impeach Stephen Miller	4%	40%	-36	-31 (13)	30%
13	Building more detention facilities to hold people awaiting deportation	9%	51%	-42	-36 (14)	24%
14	Deporting every immigrant who is in the country without authorization	8%	56%	-48	-22 (11)	22%