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CALIFORNIA LATINO VOTERS OPPOSE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE INITIATIVE; SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY PROPOSITIONS

*Poll of California Latinos Find Support for Obama over McCain by More
Than Two-to-One Margin*

LOS ANGELES, CA – In a groundbreaking internet poll that asked California Latino voters their opinion about all of California’s Initiatives, the presidential contest, and whether they are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States, the William C. Velasquez Institute (WCVI), a national Latino non-partisan public policy organization, found that California Latino voters oppose Proposition 8, strongly support both renewable energy initiatives on the ballot, and overwhelmingly approve investing in both high speed rail and children’s hospital expansions. By a margin of more than 2-1, California Latinos support Barack Obama over John McCain to be the next President of the United States.

Proposition 8, a measure which would eliminate the right of same-sex couples to marry, was failing by 5 percentage points, 46%-51%. At the same time, the survey of 1,423 Latinos in California also found that Proposition 4, which would require parental notification of an abortion by a minor in a statistical dead heat, with 47.9% supporting the initiative and 46.8% opposing. Latino voters were slightly opposed to California’s “Redistricting” initiative, Proposition 11, with 36% opposing the initiative, 32.5% supportive and nearly a third, 32.4%, still undecided.

While not sold on some of the social measures on the ballot for next Tuesday, Latino voters strongly support both renewable energy initiatives. Proposition 10, the so-called wind-power initiative, was supported by more than half of respondents, winning the support of 50.3% to 30% opposed. At the same time, Latino voters support Proposition 7, a measure requiring utilities to expand California’s renewable energy portfolio by a margin of 47.3% to 37.8%.

In addition to supporting both renewable energy initiatives, respondents overwhelmingly support Proposition 1A, the bond act that would construct a high-speed railway, by more than 26 points, 57.6% to 31%. And, by a margin of more than 2 to 1, respondents support Proposition 3, the act that would authorize bonding authority for capital improvements of children’s hospitals statewide, 61.3% to 26.9%.

Proposition 2, the initiative that would change the way egg-laying hens and other farm animals are treated, has a considerable lead among California Latinos, winning by a 64.7% to 26.8% margin.

By more than a two-to-one margin, California Latinos overwhelmingly support Senator Barack Obama over Senator John McCain, 65% to 28.1%, with only 4.6% still undecided. When asked if they are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States, respondents registered a tremendous dissatisfaction, with only 6.4% saying they are satisfied, compared to 88.5% saying they are dissatisfied.

The internet poll conducted by WCVI had a sample size of 1,423 respondents and was conducted during October 22-28. Margin of error: 2.6%. To review the complete analysis, please visit the Velasquez Institute website at www.wcvi.org

About WCVI

The William C. Velásquez Institute (WCVI) is a tax-exempt, non-profit, non-partisan public policy analysis organization chartered in 1985. The purpose of WCVI is to: conduct research aimed at improving the level of political and economic participation in Latino and other underrepresented communities; To provide information to Latino leaders relevant to the needs of their constituents; To inform the Latino leadership and public about the impact of public policies on Latinos; To inform the Latino leadership and public about political opinions and behavior of Latinos.

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William C. Velasquez Institute
2008 California Pre-Election Latino Voter Survey
Preliminary Unweighted Results

Methodology

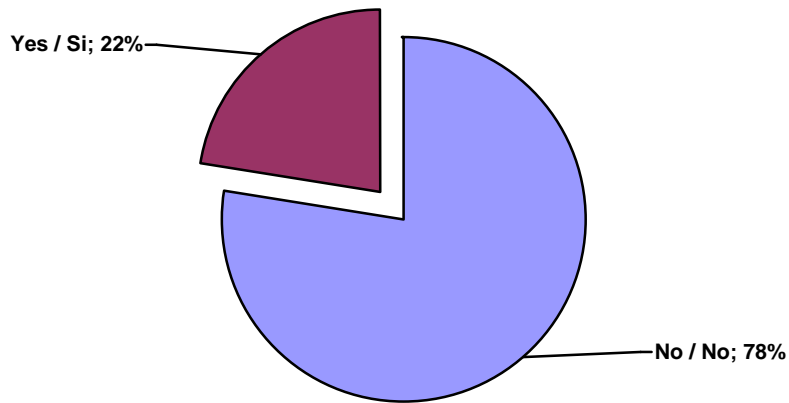
The William C. Velasquez Institute (WCVI) emailed over 140,000 mostly Latino registered voters, received responses from 1,582 individuals, of which 1,423 self identified themselves as Latino and a registered voter. Emails were sent in staggered groups between 10/22 and 10/27, with the survey being closed on 10/28. Over 80% of all respondents completed the survey between 10/24 and 10/27. Emails were sent and survey information were gathered using online survey software. Emails for registered voters were identified using the complete voter registration databases for California.

The email survey had both English and Spanish translations.

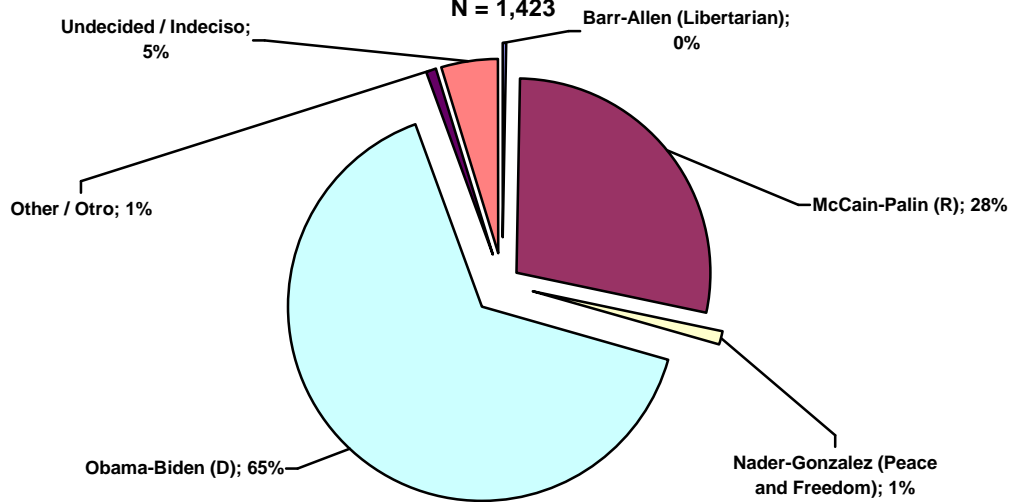
The survey carries a margin of error of 2.6%.

Question 1: Are you registered to vote? Esta registrado para votar? Yes=100%
N=1,423

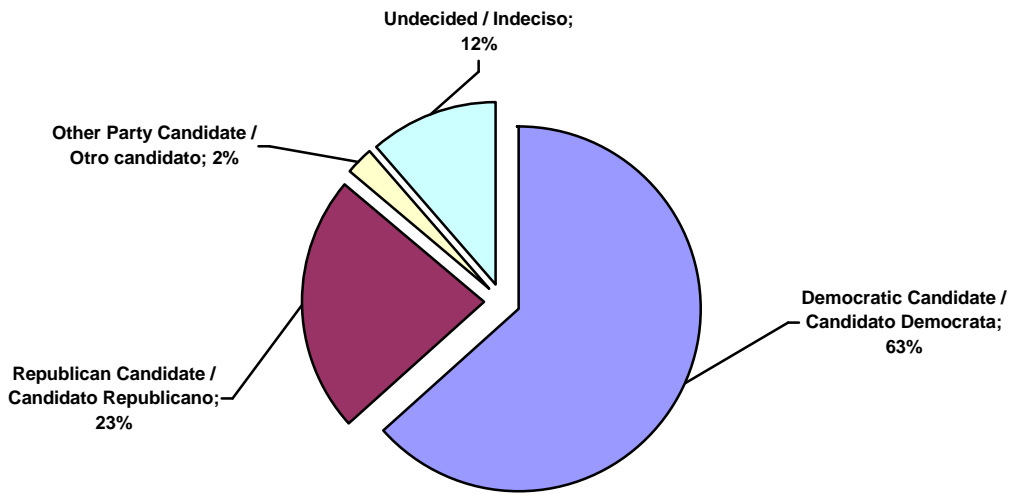
Question 2: If already registered to vote, have you already voted by mail?
N = 1,423



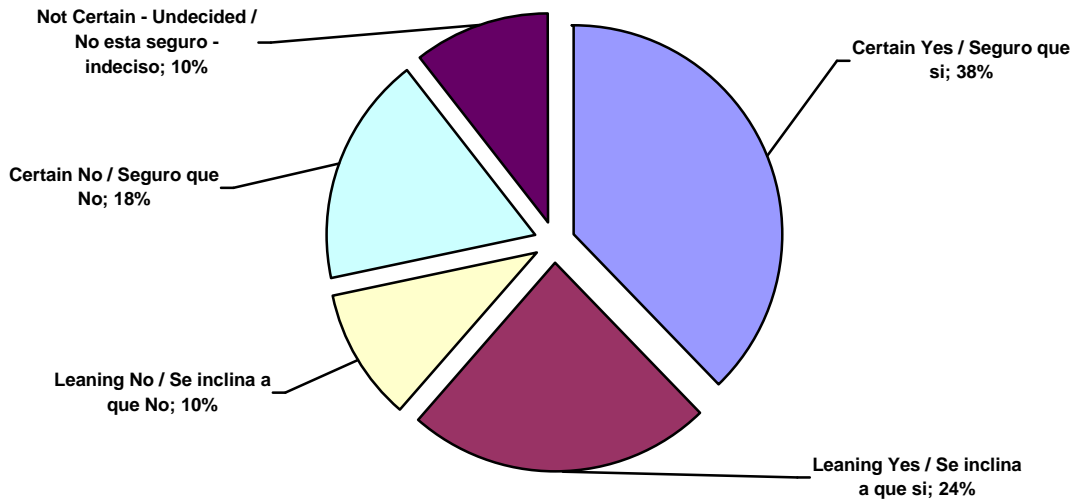
Question 3: If the election for President were today, would you vote for Republican John McCain? Democrat Barack Obama? Or one of the other candidates?
N = 1,423



Question 4: For whom would you vote in your Congressional District race?
N = 1,423

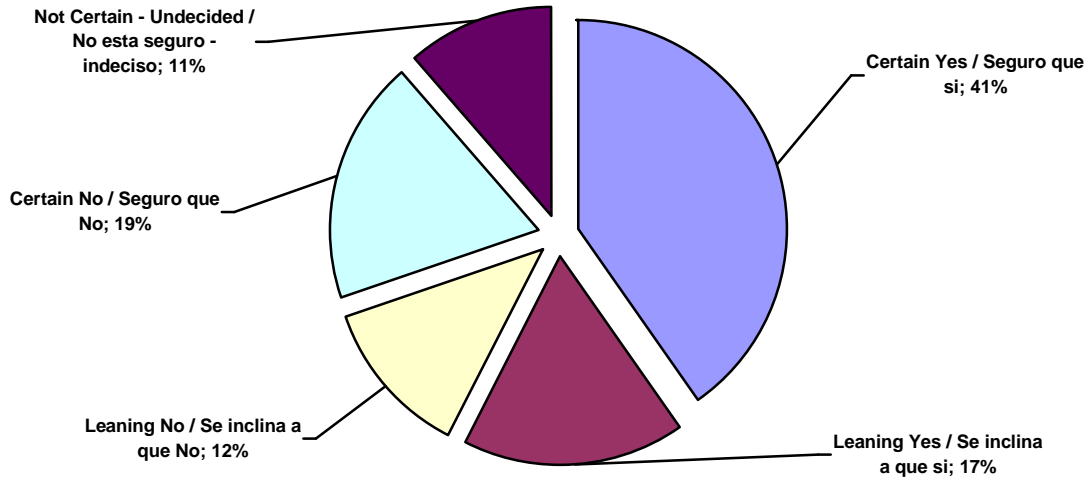


Question 5: LA COUNTY ONLY: On Measure R, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?
N = 613



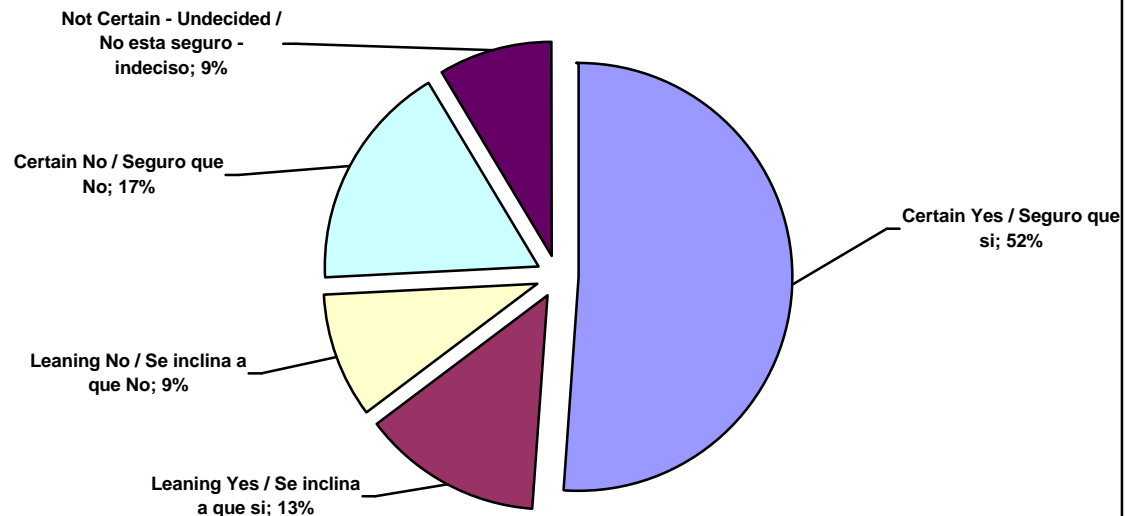
Question 6: On Proposition 1A, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

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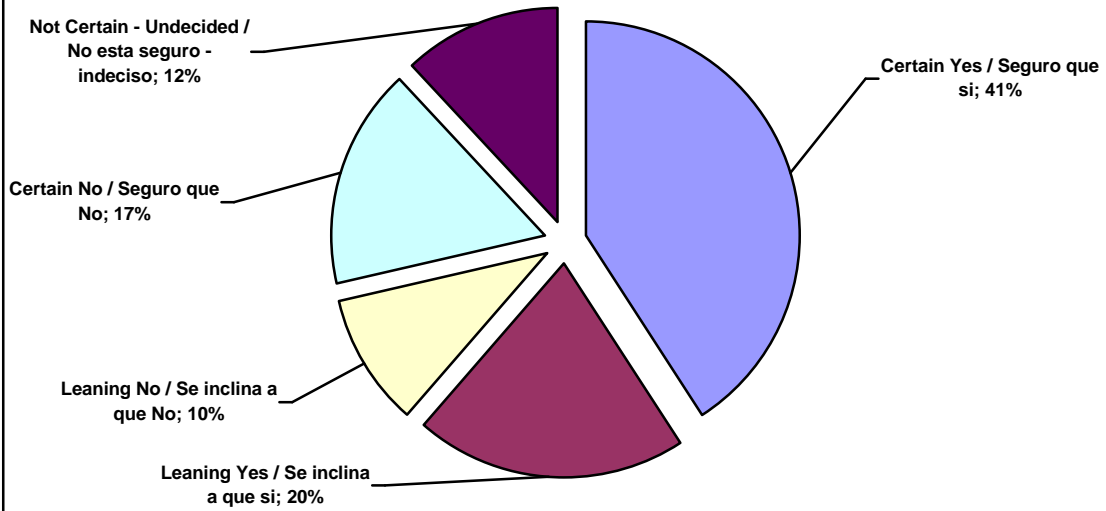
Question 7: On Proposition 2, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

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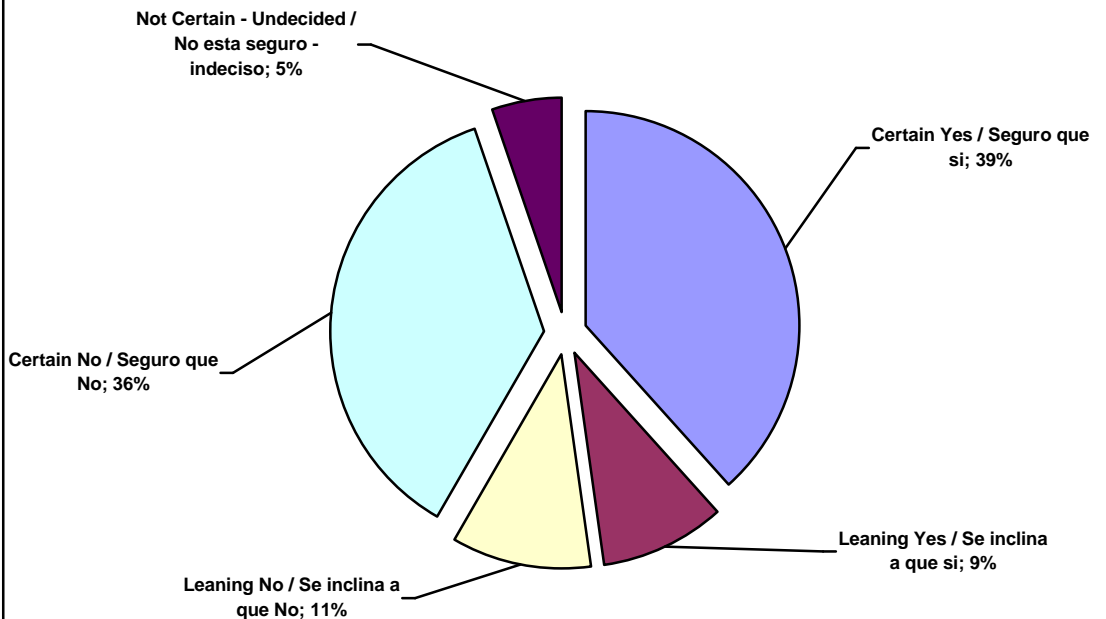
Question 8: On Proposition 3, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

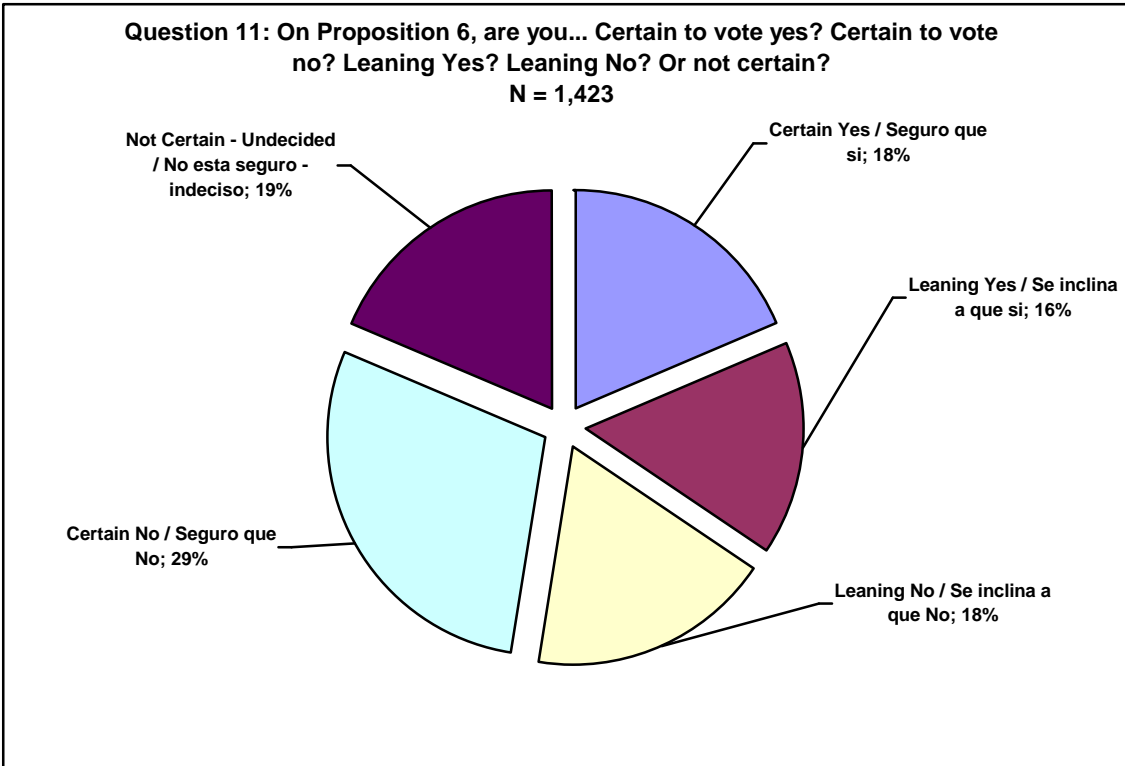
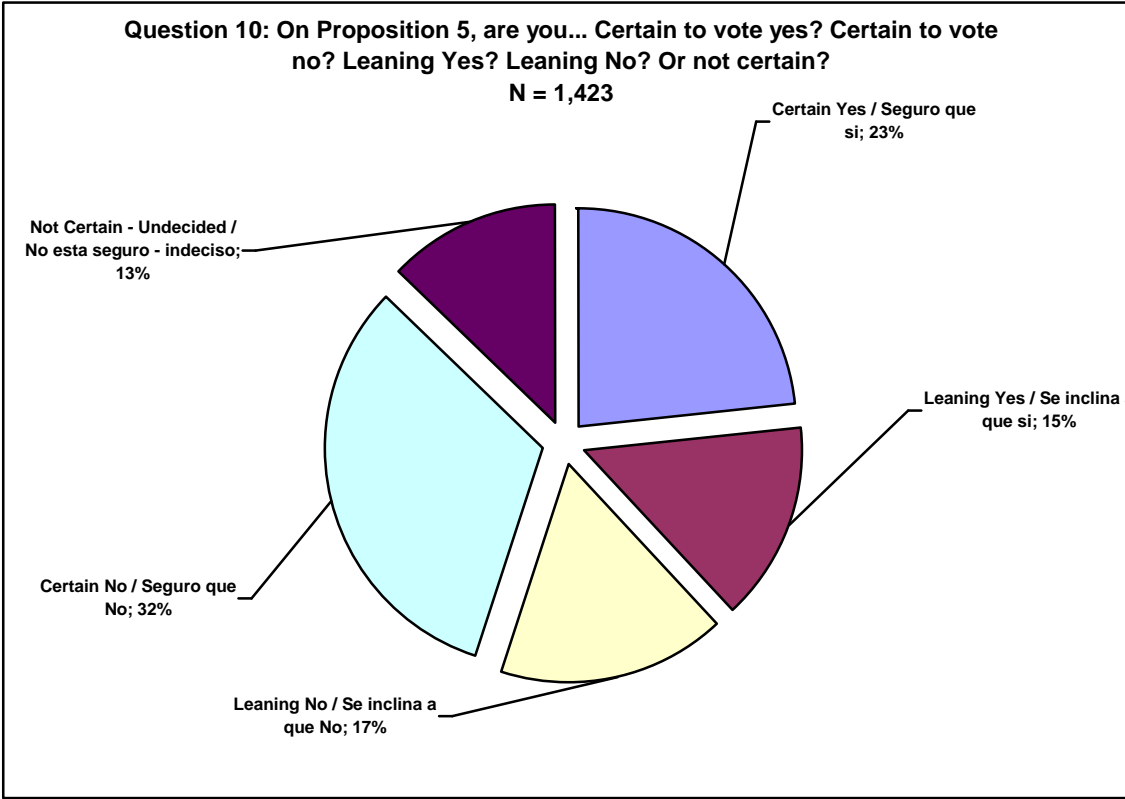
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Question 9: On Proposition 4, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

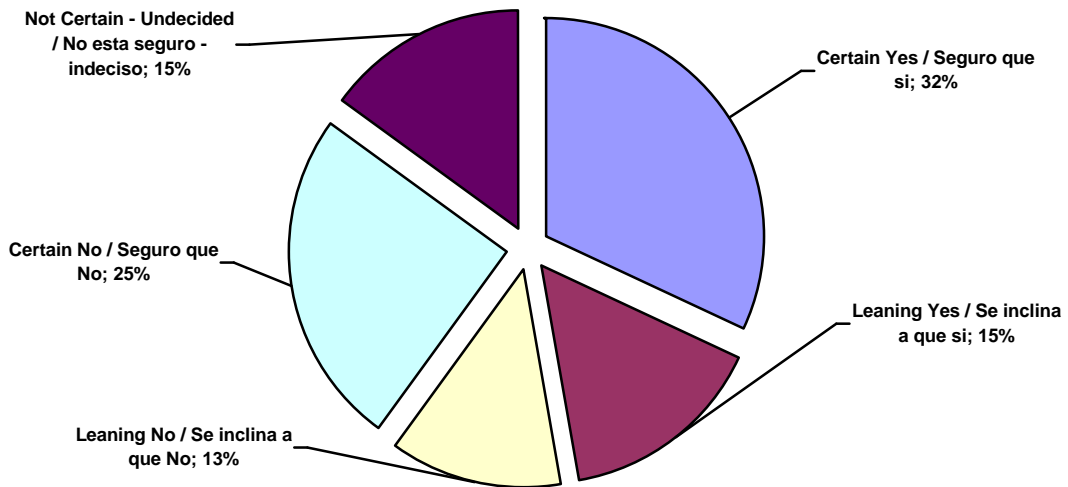
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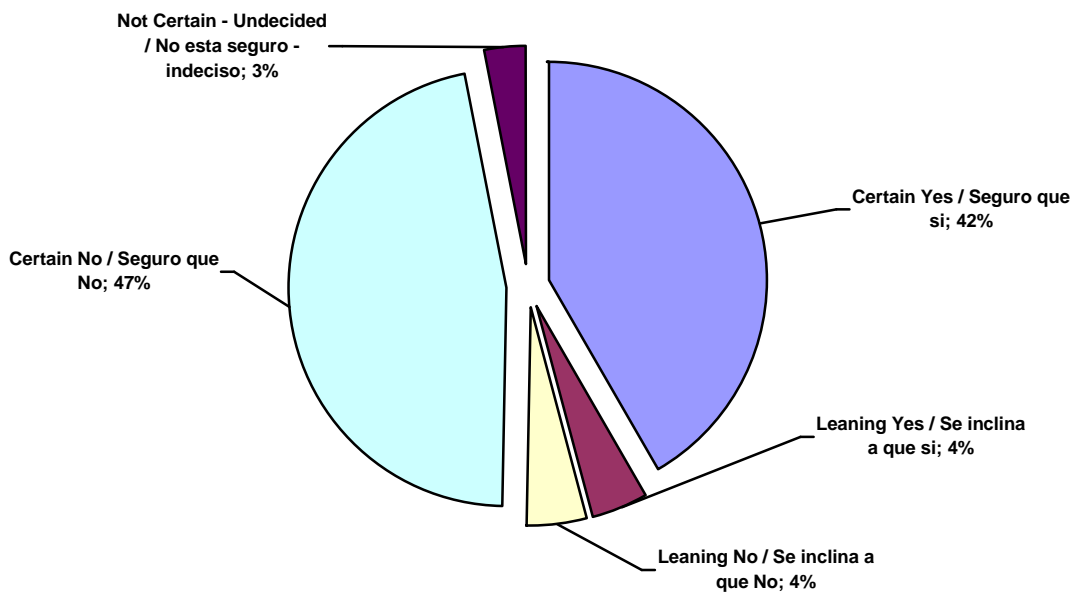
Question 12: On Proposition 7, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

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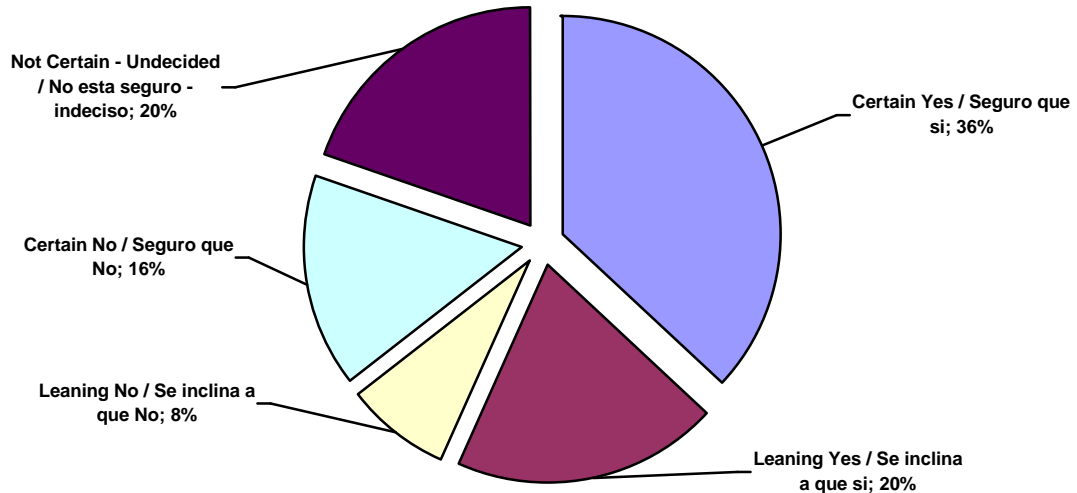
Question 13: On Proposition 8, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

N = 1,423



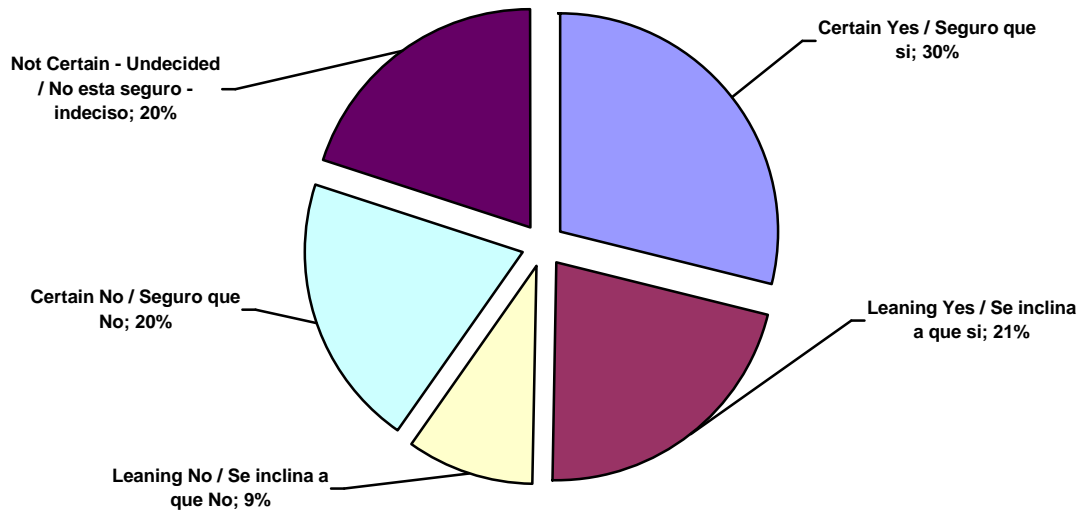
Question 14: On Proposition 9, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

N = 1,423



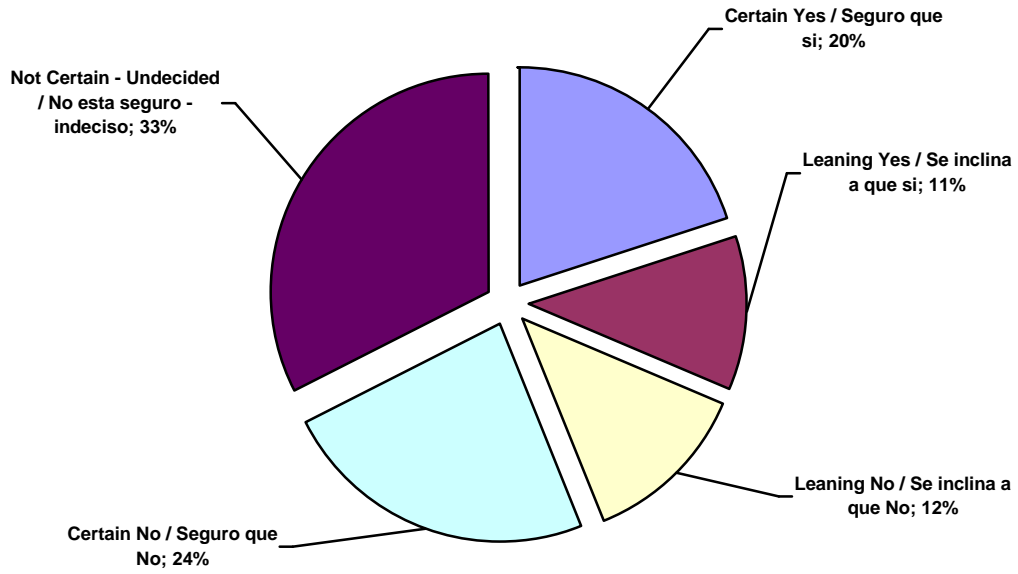
Question 15: On Proposition 10, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

N = 1,423



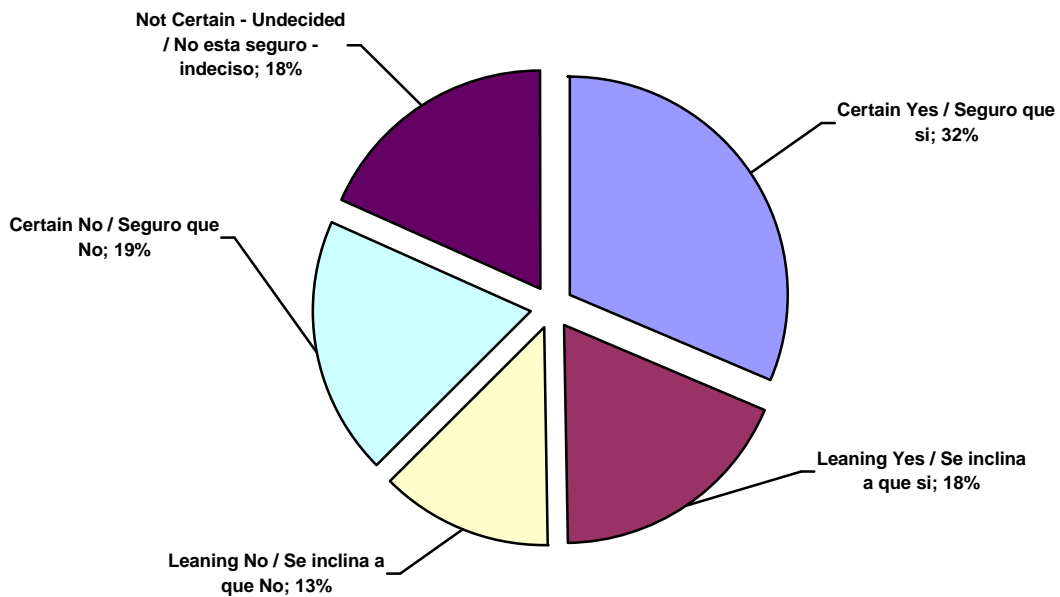
Question 16: On Proposition 11, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

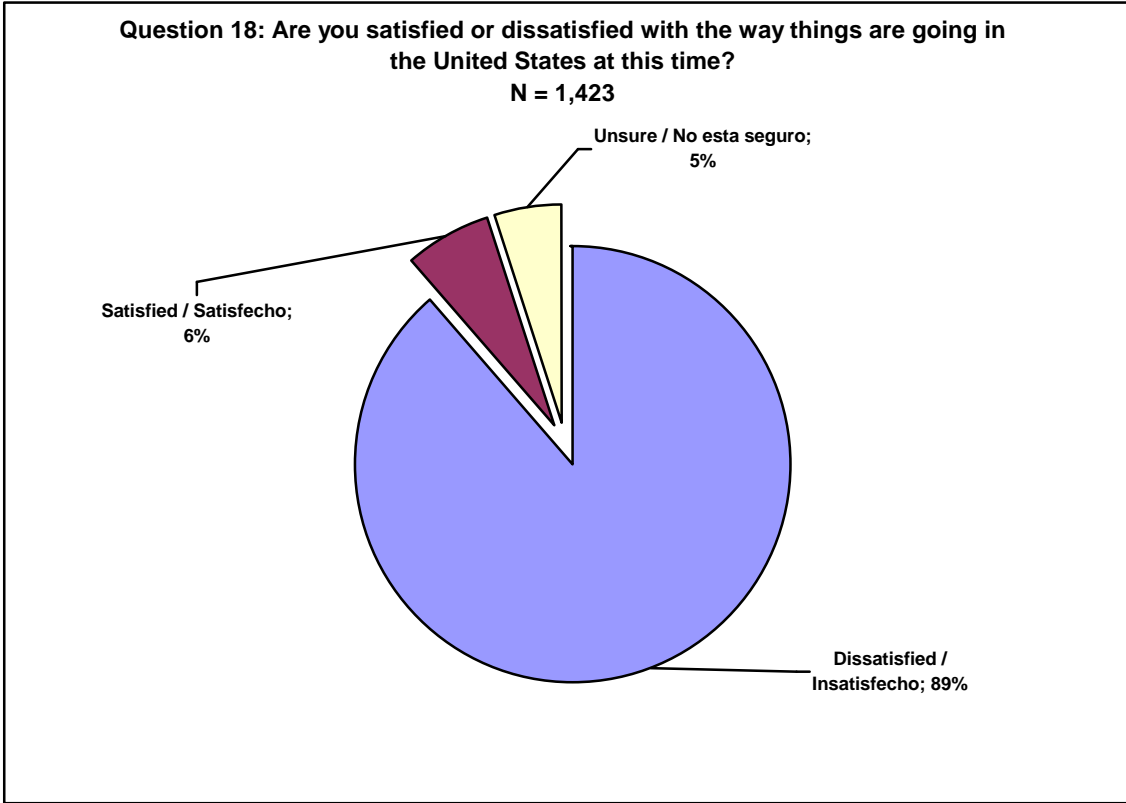
N = 1,423



Question 17: On Proposition 12, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

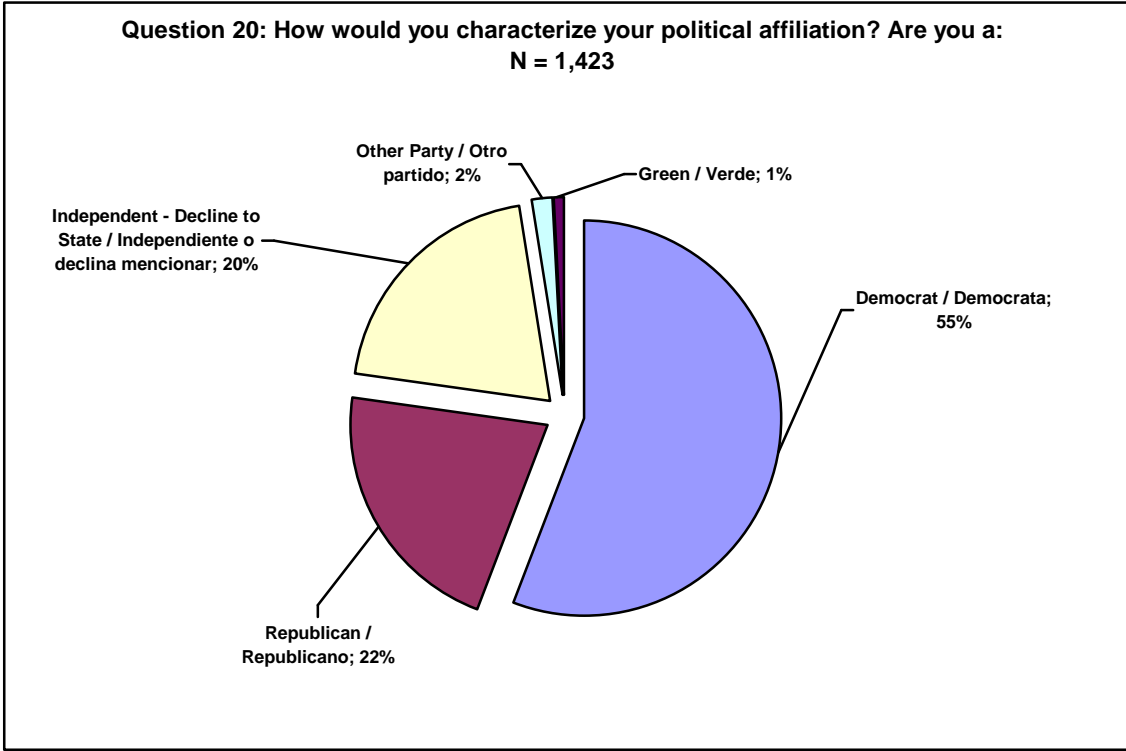
N = 1,423





Question 19: Which one issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for President?
 (Choose only one of the following issues)
 N = 1,423

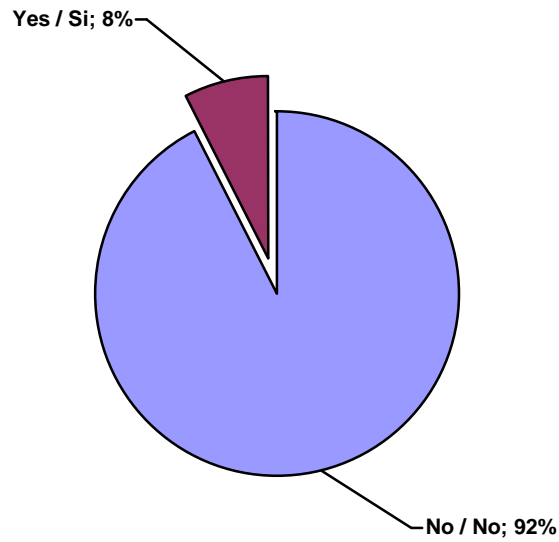
Economy and Jobs / La economia y trabajos	49.12%
Other, please specify / Otro, especifique	11.03%
Iraq War Policy / La politica de la Guerra en Irak	8.92%
Abortion / Aborto	6.75%
War on Terrorism / Guerra contra el terrorismo	4.43%
Budget & Taxes / Presupuesto e Impuestos	4.22%
Health Care Policy / Politica de salud	4.08%
Immigration Policy / Politica migratoria	2.81%
Gay Rights / Derechos Gay	1.97%
National Debt / Deuda nacional	1.76%
Public Education / Educacion publica	1.55%
Home Mortgage Foreclosures / Cierre de prestamos hipotecarios	1.12%
Environment - Climate Change / Medio ambiente - cambio de Clima	0.77%
Gas Prices - Energy Policy / Precios del gas - Politica energetica	0.70%
Social Security / Seguro Social	0.63%
Disaster Preparedness and Relief / Preparacion de desastres y Ayuda	0.14%



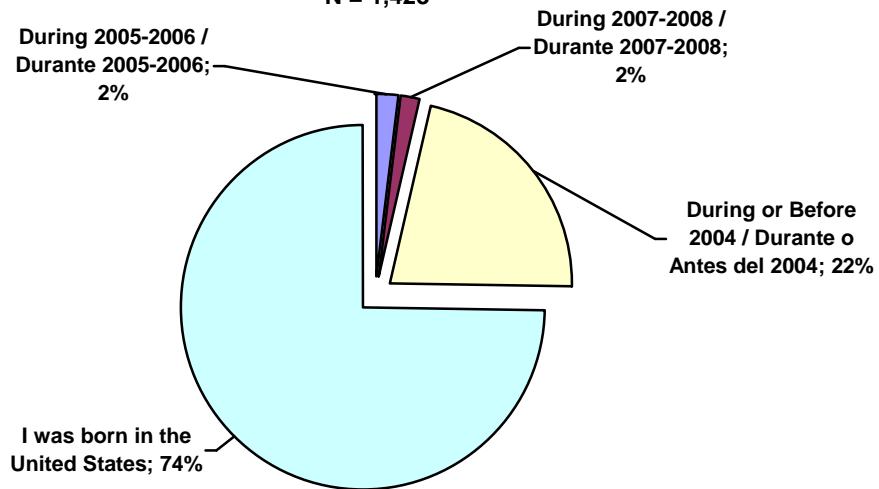
Question 21: Which of the following media sources most influenced for whom you voted in the 2008 General elections?
N = 1,423

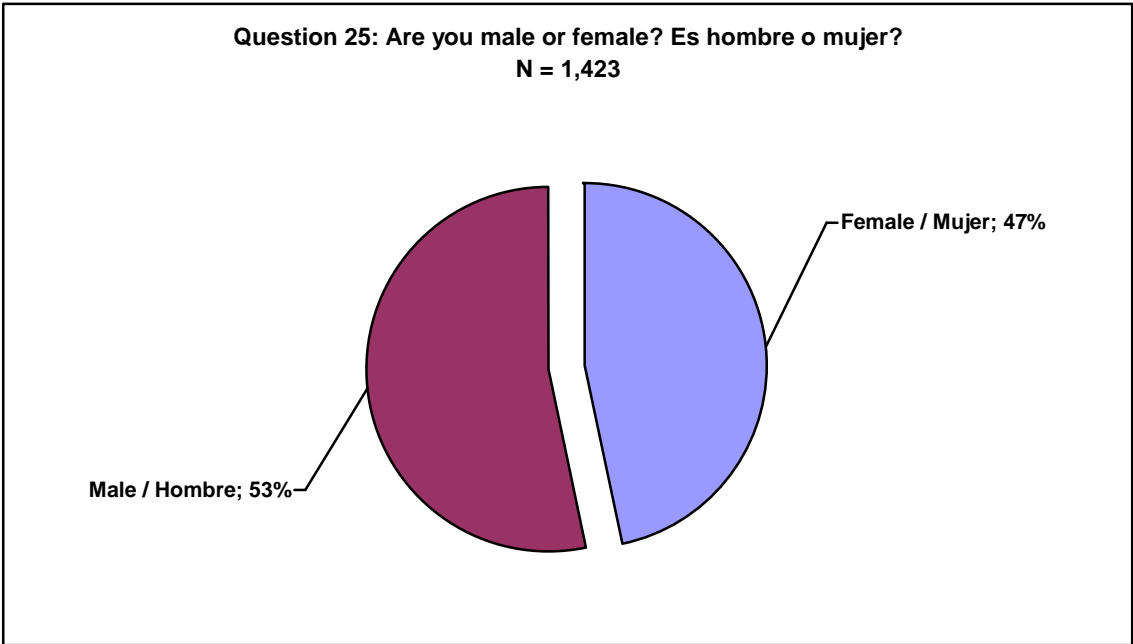
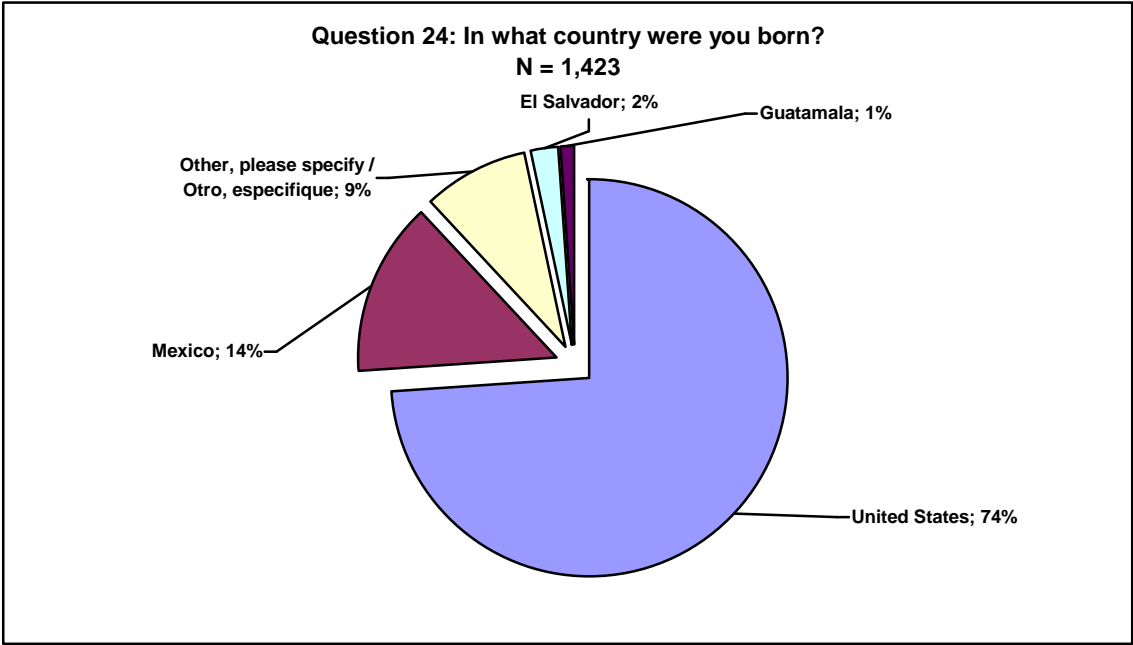
English Language TV / Television en Ingles	30.92%
None influenced / Ninguna influyo	29.66%
English Language Internet / Internet en Ingles	15.18%
English Language radio / Radio en Ingles	9.63%
English Language newspapers / Periodico en Ingles	9.14%
Spanish Language TV / Television en Espanol	3.79%
Spanish Language newspapers / Periodico en Espanol	0.91%
Spanish Language internet / Internet en Espanol	0.42%
Spanish Language radio / Radio en Espanol	0.35%

Question 22: Would this be the first time you have voted?
N = 1,423



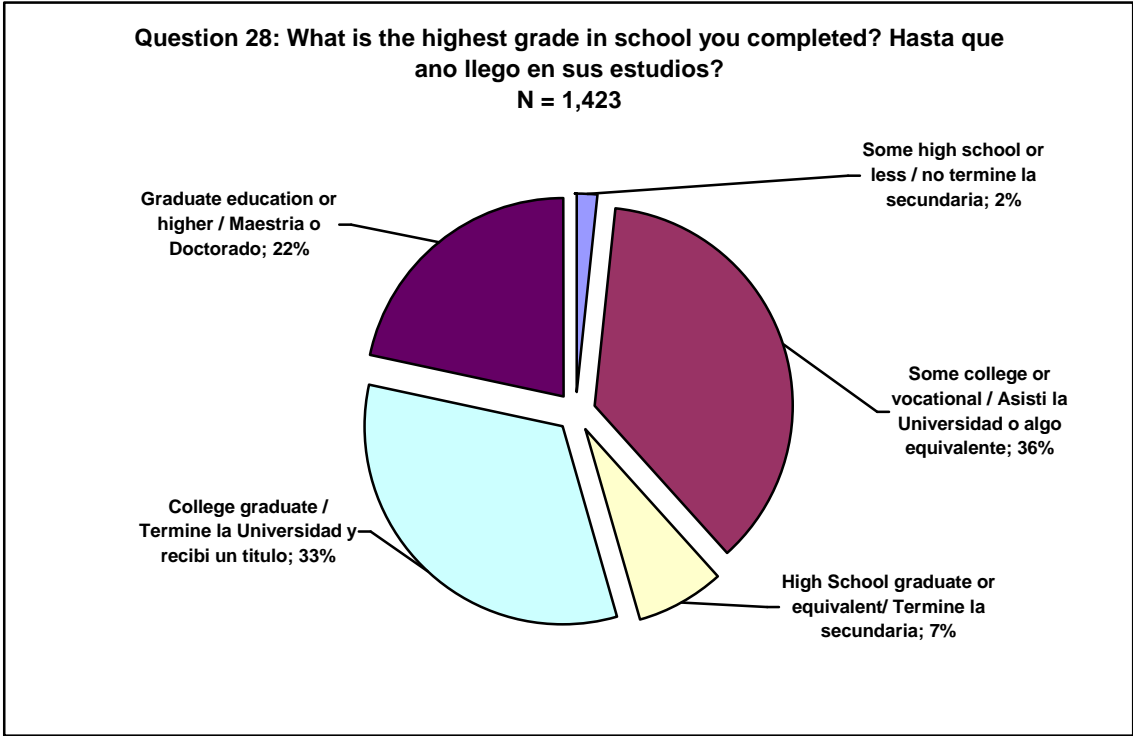
Question 23: If not born in the U.S., when did you become a citizen?
N = 1,423





Question 26: What is your ancestry?Cual es su descendencia? N = 1,423	
Mexican-American, Mexican, Chicano / Mexicano-Americano, Mexicano, Chicano	65.07%
Latino or Hispanic / Latino o Hispano	17.78%
South American / Sur Americano	4.29%
Salvadorian	4.15%
Caribbean / Caribeno	3.23%
Other Central American / Centro Americano	2.60%
Guatamalen	1.62%
Other, please specify / Otro, especifique	1.26%

Question 27: What age group best describes you: A cual grupo de edad pertenece? N = 1,423	
18-24	10.68%
25-29	11.95%
30-34	11.45%
35-39	12.37%
40-44	11.10%
45-49	11.52%
50-54	11.95%
55-59	8.92%
60-64	4.99%
65 or older / 65 o mas	5.06%



Question 29: If you added together your entire household's income, would it be: Si usted suma los sueldos de cada miembro de su familia en su hogar, cual seria el total?
N = 1,423

Under \$10,000	2.39%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	3.16%
\$20,001 - \$30,000	5.41%
\$30,001 - \$40,000	7.59%
\$40,001 - \$50,000	9.21%
\$50,001 - \$60,000	10.54%
\$60,001 - \$70,000	11.03%
\$70,001 - \$100,000	22.84%
Over \$100,001	27.83%



WCVI

California Voter Survey for the 2008 November General Election

Thank you for taking part in WCVI's Pre-Election Survey of California Latino Voters. You have been randomly selected to participate, and your completion of this survey today is of great importance to us. We know your time is valuable and this will only take 3-5 minutes to complete. We thank you in advance for your participation!

Gracias por tomar parte en la encuesta pre-electoral de Votantes Latinos de California. Ha sido seleccionado casualmente para participar, y completar esta encuesta de su parte tiene gran importancia para nosotros. Sabemos que su tiempo es valioso y esto solo tomara entre 3-5 minutos para completar. Le agradecemos por adelantado su participación!

1 Are you registered to vote?

¿Esta registrado para votar?

Yes / *Si*

No / *No*

2 If already registered to vote, have you already voted by mail?

¿Si ya esta registrado, ya voto por correo?

Yes / *Si*

No / *No*

Not Registered to Vote

3 If the election for President were today, would you vote for Republican John McCain? Democrat Barack Obama? Or one of the other candidates?

Si la elección para presidente fuera hoy, votaría por el republicano John McCain? ¿o el Demócrata Barack Obama? ¿Alguno de los otros candidatos?

McCain-Palin (R)

Obama-Biden (D)

Nader-Gonzalez (Peace and Freedom / Paz y Libertad)

Barr-Allen (Libertarian)

- Other / Otro
- Undecided / Indeciso

4 For whom would you vote in your Congressional District race?

¿Por quien votaría en la elección de su distrito congresional?

- Democratic Candidate / *Candidato Demócrata*
- Republican Candidate / *Candidato Republicano*
- Other Party Candidate / *Otro candidato*
- Undecided / *Indeciso*

5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY: **Measure R** would dedicate millions for community traffic relief by increasing Los Angeles County's sales tax by one-half cent for 30 years. Funds would go towards synchronizing traffic signals; repairing potholes; extend light rail with airport connections; improve freeway traffic flow; keep senior / student / disabled fares low; provide clean-fuel buses; and expand subway / Metrolink / bus service. It would call for independent audits and public review of expenditures. On Measure R, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

RESIDENTES DEL CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES SOLAMENTE: La medida R dedicara millones para descongestionar el trafico a traves de un incremento de impuesto sobre la venta de medio centavo (.05) en el Condado de Los Angeles por 30 anos. Los fondos serian destinados a sincronizar las senales de trafico, reparar hoyos en el pavimento, extender el tren ligero con conexion al areaopuerto, mejorar el flujo en las vias rapidas, mantener las cuotas de los camiones para estudiantes y adultos/ y gente incapacitada bajas, tener autobuses con gas limpio, expandir el metro/ metrolink y/servicios de camiones. Se haria auditorias independientes y revision de gastos publicos. En la medida R esta seguro de votar que Si? Seguro de votar que No? Se inclina a votar que Si? Esta inseguro?

- Certain Yes / *Seguro que si*
- Leaning Yes / *Se inclina a que si*
- Leaning No / *Se inclina a que No*
- Certain No / *Seguro que No*
- Not Certain - Undecided / *No esta seguro - indeciso*
- Not a Resident of Los Angeles County / *No es residente de el condado de Los Angeles*

6 **Proposition 1A** is bond act to fund construction of a high speed rail way. It would authorize the state to sell \$9.95 billion in bonds to fund a high speed passenger train system from San Diego to San Francisco and Sacramento. On Proposition 1A, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

*¿la **Proposición 1A** es un bono para la construcción de un tren de vía de alta velocidad. Autorizaría que el estado venda 9.95 billones de bonos para subsidiar un tren de pasajeros de San Diego a San Francisco y Sacramento. En la Proposición 1ª esta usted...¿Seguro de votar si? ¿se inclina a votar si? ¿Se inclina a votar no? ¿Seguro de votar no? ¿No esta seguro?*

- Certain Yes / Seguro que si
- Leaning Yes / Se inclina a que si
- Leaning No / Se inclina a que No
- Certain No / Seguro que No
- Not Certain - Undecided / No esta seguro - indeciso

- 7** **Proposition 2** is a measure which prohibits with certain exceptions the confinement on a farm of pregnant pigs, calves raised for veal, and egg-laying hens in a manner that does not allow them to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, and fully extend their limbs. Under the measure, any person who violates this law would be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment in county jail for up to six months. On Proposition 2, are you... Certain to vote yes? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Certain to vote No? Or not certain?

*La **Proposición 2** es una medida que prohíbe –con ciertas excepciones- el confinamiento en una granja de marranos embarazados, vaquillas y gallinas que ponen huevos de una manera que no les permite voltearse libremente, acostarse, pararse y extender completamente sus extremidades. Bajo esta medida, cualquier persona que viole esta ley será culpable de un delito menor y castigable por una multa de hasta \$1000 y/o cárcel por hasta 6 meses. En la Proposición 2 esta usted...¿Seguro de votar si? ¿se inclina a votar si? ¿Se inclina a votar no? ¿Seguro de votar no? ¿No esta seguro?*

- Certain Yes / Seguro que si
- Leaning Yes / Se inclina a que si
- Leaning No / Se inclina a que No
- Certain No / Seguro que No
- Not Certain - Undecided / No esta seguro - indeciso

- 8** **Proposition 3** is a bond act which authorizes the state to sell \$980 million in general obligation bonds for capital improvement projects at children's hospitals. The money raised from the bond sales could be used for the construction, expansion, remodeling, renovation, furnishing, equipping, financing, or refinancing of children's hospitals in the state. On Proposition 3, are you... Certain to vote yes? Certain to vote no? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Or not certain?

*La **Proposición 3** es un bono que autoriza a el estado vender \$980 millones de bonos obligatorios para mejoramiento capital en hospitales*

de niños. El dinero recaudado de la venta de bonos puede ser utilizado para la construcción, expansión, remodelación, renovación, amueblar, equipar financiar o refinanciar hospitales de niños en el estado. En La proposición 3 esta usted ¿seguro de votar si? ¿Seguro de votar No? ¿Se inclina a votar Si? Se inclina de votar No? O no esta seguro?

- Certain Yes / Seguro que si
- Leaning Yes / Se inclina a que si
- Leaning No / Se inclina a que No
- Certain No / Seguro que No
- Not Certain - Undecided / No esta seguro - indeciso

- 9** **Proposition 4** is a measure which amends the State Constitution to require, with certain exceptions, a physician (or his or her representative) to notify the parent or legal guardian of a pregnant minor at least 48 hours before performing an abortion involving that minor. (This measure does not require a physician or a minor to obtain the consent of a parent or guardian.) On Proposition 4, are you... Certain to vote yes? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Certain to vote no? Or not certain?

*La **Proposición 4** es una medida que enmienda la Constitución del Estado para requerir, con cierta excepciones, un medico (su representante) notifique a los padres o guardián legal de una menor embarazada al menos 48 horas antes de hacer un aborto a una menor. (Esta medida no requiere que el medico o la menor obtenga consentimiento de los padres o guardián legal.) En La proposición 4 esta usted ¿seguro de votar si? ¿Seguro de votar No? ¿Se inclina a votar Si? Se inclina de votar No? O no esta seguro?*

- Certain Yes / Seguro que si
- Leaning Yes / Se inclina a que si
- Leaning No / Se inclina a que No
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- 10** **Proposition 5** is a measure which allocates \$460,000,000 annually to improve and expand treatment programs for persons convicted of drug and other offenses. It limits court authority to incarcerate offenders who commit certain drug crimes, break drug treatment rules or violate parole; Substantially shortens parole for certain drug offenses; and increases parole for serious and violent felonies. On Proposition 5, are you... Certain to vote yes? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Certain to vote no? Or not certain?

*La **Proposición 5** es una medida que dedica \$460,000.00 anualmente para mejorar y expandir programas de tratamiento para personas sentenciadas de drogas y otras ofensas. Limita la autoridad de la corte para encarcelar a personas que cometen crímenes de drogas, rompen con reglas de tratamiento o violan la libertad condicional; substancialmente acortan la libertad de ciertas ofensas de drogas e*

incrementa la libertad condicional para felonías serias y violentas. En La proposición 5 esta usted ¿seguro de votar si? ¿Seguro de votar No? ¿Se inclina a votar Si? Se inclina de votar No? O no esta seguro?

- Certain Yes / Seguro que si
- Leaning Yes / Se inclina a que si
- Leaning No / Se inclina a que No
- Certain No / Seguro que No
- Not Certain - Undecided / No esta seguro - indeciso

- 11 Proposition 6** is a measure which requires minimum of \$965,000,000 each year to be allocated from state General Fund for police, sheriffs, district attorneys, adult probation, jails and juvenile probation facilities. It also makes approximately 30 revisions to California criminal law, many of which cover gang-related offenses. These revisions create multiple new crimes and additional penalties, some with the potential for new life sentences. On Proposition 6, are you... Certain to vote yes? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Certain to vote no? Or not certain?

La Proposición 6 es una medida que requiere mínimo \$965,000,000 cada ano que sean designados para el fondo general de policía, sheriff, abogado del distrito, libertad condicional de adultos, cárceles y facilidades de libertad condicional juvenil. Además, hace 30 revisiones de la Ley criminal de California, de los cuales muchas cubren ofensas relacionadas con ofensas de pandillas. Estas revisiones crean múltiples crímenes nuevos y penas adicionales, algunas con el potencial de sentencias de por vida. En La proposición 6 esta usted ¿seguro de votar si? ¿Seguro de votar No? ¿Se inclina a votar Si? Se inclina de votar No? O no esta seguro?

- Certain Yes / Seguro que si
- Leaning Yes / Se inclina a que si
- Leaning No / Se inclina a que No
- Certain No / Seguro que No
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- 12 Proposition 7** is a measure which requires utilities, including government-owned utilities, to generate 20% of their power from renewable energy by 2010, a standard currently applicable only to private electrical corporations. It will raise the requirement for utilities to 40% by 2020 and 50% by 2025. It will impose penalties, subject to waiver, for noncompliance. On Proposition 7, are you... Certain to vote yes? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Certain to vote no? Or not certain?

La Proposición 7 es una medida que requiere a los servicios públicos, incluyendo los del gobierno, generen el 20% de energía de fuentes renovables para el ano 2010, un estándar actualmente aplicable al sector privado. Subirá los requisitos de los servicios públicos al 40% para el 2020 y el 50% para el 2025. Impondrá castigos, sujetos a permisos, por no cumplir. En La proposición 7 esta usted ¿seguro de

votar si? ¿Seguro de votar No? ¿Se inclina a votar Si? Se inclina de votar No? O no esta seguro?

- Certain Yes / Seguro que si
- Leaning Yes / Se inclina a que si
- Leaning No / Se inclina a que No
- Certain No / Seguro que No
- Not Certain - Undecided / No esta seguro - indeciso

- 13 Proposition 8** would eliminate the right of Same-Sex Couples to marry. It changes the California Constitution so that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid in California. On Proposition 8, are you... Certain to vote yes? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Certain to vote no? Or not certain?

*La **Proposición 8** eliminaría el derecho de matrimonió a las parejas del mismo sexo. Cambia la constitución de California para que solo el matrimonio entre un hombre y una mujer sean validos. En La proposición 8 esta usted ¿seguro de votar si? ¿Seguro de votar No? ¿Se inclina a votar Si? Se inclina de votar No? O no esta seguro?*

- Certain Yes / Seguro que si
- Leaning Yes / Se inclina a que si
- Leaning No / Se inclina a que No
- Certain No / Seguro que No
- Not Certain - Undecided / No esta seguro - indeciso

- 14 Proposition 9** is a measure which requires notification to victim and opportunity for input during phases of criminal justice process, including bail, pleas, sentencing and parole. It establishes victim safety as consideration in determining bail or release on parole; increases the number of people permitted to attend and testify on behalf of victims at parole hearings; and reduces the number of parole hearings to which prisoners are entitled. On Proposition 9, are you... Certain to vote yes? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Certain to vote no? Or not certain?

*La **Proposición 9** es una medida que requiere notificación a victimas y oportunidad de injerencia durante las fases del proceso de justicia criminal, incluyendo fianza, declaración, o libertad condicional; incrementa el numero de personas permitidas a asistir y testificar de parte de victimas en las audiencias de libertad condicional; y reduce el numero de audiencias de libertad condicional que el prisionero tiene derecho. En La proposición 9 esta usted ¿seguro de votar si? ¿Seguro de votar No? ¿Se inclina a votar Si? Se inclina de votar No? O no esta seguro?*

- Certain Yes / Seguro que si
- Leaning Yes / Se inclina a que si
- Leaning No / Se inclina a que No

- Certain No / *Seguro que No*
- Not Certain - Undecided / *No esta seguro - indeciso*

- 15 Proposition 10** is a measure which allows the state to sell \$5 billion in GO bonds for various renewable energy, alternative fuel, energy efficiency, and air emissions reduction purposes. On Proposition 10, are you... Certain to vote yes? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Certain to vote no? Or not certain?

*La **Proposición 10** es una medida que permite al estado vender 5 billones de bonos gubernamentales para energía removible, gasolina alternativa, energía eficiente, emisiones de aire para propósitos de reducción. En La proposición 10 esta usted ¿seguro de votar si? ¿Seguro de votar No? ¿Se inclina a votar Si? Se inclina de votar No? O no esta seguro?*

- Certain Yes / *Seguro que si*
- Leaning Yes / *Se inclina a que si*
- Leaning No / *Se inclina a que No*
- Certain No / *Seguro que No*
- Not Certain - Undecided / *No esta seguro - indeciso*

- 16 Proposition 11** is about "Redistricting." It creates a 14-member commission to draw new boundaries for State Senate, Assembly and Board of Equalization districts.. On Proposition 11, are you... Certain to vote yes? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Certain to vote no? Or not certain? /

*La **Proposición 11** es acerca de reformular los distritos. Crea un comisión de 14 miembros para reformular nuevas fronteras para el senado estatal, la asamblea, distritos para la junta de ecualización. En La proposición 11 esta usted ¿seguro de votar si? ¿Seguro de votar No? ¿Se inclina a votar Si? Se inclina de votar No? O no esta seguro?*

- Certain Yes / *Seguro que si*
- Leaning Yes / *Se inclina a que si*
- Leaning No / *Se inclina a que No*
- Certain No / *Seguro que No*
- Not Certain - Undecided / *No esta seguro - indeciso*

- 17 Proposition 12** is an act which provides for a bond issue of nine hundred million dollars (\$900,000,000) to provide loans to California veterans to purchase farms and homes. On Proposition 12, are you... Certain to vote yes? Leaning Yes? Leaning No? Certain to vote no? Or not certain?

*La **Proposición 12** es una acta que otorga un bono de \$900,000,000 para dar prestamos para que los veteranos de California compren una granja o casa. En La proposición 12 esta usted ¿seguro de votar si? ¿Seguro de votar No? ¿Se inclina a votar Si? Se inclina de votar No?*

O no esta seguro?

- Certain Yes / *Seguro que si*
- Leaning Yes / *Se inclina a que si*
- Leaning No / *Se inclina a que No*
- Certain No / *Seguro que No*
- Not Certain - Undecided / *No esta seguro - indeciso*

18 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

¿En este momento esta usted satisfecho o insatisfecho de como van las cosas en los Estados Unidos?

- Satisfied / *Satisfecho*
- Dissatisfied / *Insatisfecho*
- Unsure / *No esta seguro*

19 Which one issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for President?
(Choose only one of the following issues)

¿Cual tema tiene mas importancia en decidir como vota por presidente? (Escoja solo uno de los temas)

- Abortion / *Aborto*
- Disaster Preparedness and Relief / *Preparacion de desastres y Ayuda*
- Economy and Jobs / *La economía y trabajos*
- Iraq War Policy / *La política de la Guerra en Irak*
- Gas Prices - Energy Policy / *Precios del gas - Política energética*
- Environment - Climate Change / *Medio ambiente - cambio de Clima*
- Health Care Policy / *Política de salud*
- Home Mortgage Foreclosures / *Cierre de prestamos hipotecarios*
- Immigration Policy / *Política migratoria*
- Public Education / *Educacion publica*
- War on Terrorism / *Guerra contra el terrorismo*
- Budget & Taxes / *Presupuesto e Impuestos*
- Gay Rights / *Derechos Gay*
- Social Security / *Seguro Social*
- National Debt / *Deuda nacional*
- Other, please specify / *Otro, especifique*

20 How would you characterize your political affiliation? Are you a:

¿Como caracteriza su afiliación política? Es usted:

- Democrat / *Democrata*
- Republican / *Republicano*
- Green / *Verde*
- Other Party / *Otro partido*
- Independent - Decline to State / *Independiente o declina mencionar*

21 Which of the following media sources most influenced for whom you voted in the 2008 General elections? (Mark only one box)

¿Cual de los siguientes medios de comunicación le influyo mas para decidir por quien votar en la elección general del 2008

- Spanish Language newspapers / *Periódico en Español*
- English Language newspapers / *Periódico en Ingles*
- Spanish Language radio / *Radio en Español*
- English Language radio / *Radio en Ingles*
- Spanish Language TV / *Televisión en Español*
- English Language TV / *Televisión en Ingles*
- Spanish Language internet / *Internet en Español*
- English Language Internet / *Internet en Ingles*
- None influenced / *Ninguna influyo*

22 Would this be the first time you have voted?

¿Esta seria la primera vez que vota?

- Yes / *Si*
- No / *No*

23 If not born in the U.S., when did you become a citizen?

¿Si no es nacido en los Estados Unidos, cuando se hizo ciudadano?

- During or Before 2004 / *Durante o Antes del 2004*
- During 2005-2006 / *Durante 2005-2006*
- During 2007-2008 / *Durante 2007-2008*
- I was born in the United States

24 In what country were you born?

En que país nació

- United States
- Mexico
- Guatamala
- El Salvador
- Other, please specify / Otro, especifique

25 Are you male or female?

Es hombre o mujer?

- Male / *Hombre*
- Female / *Mujer*

26 What is your ancestry?

¿Cual es su descendencia?

- Mexican-American, Mexican, Chicano / *Mexicano-Americano, Mexicano, Chicano*
- Salvadorian
- Guatamalen
- Other Central American / *Centro Americano*
- South American / *Sur Americano*
- Caribbean / *Caribeno*
- Latino or Hispanic / *Latino o Hispano*
- Not Hispanic or Latino / *No Hispano o Latino*

27 What age group best describes you:

¿A cual grupo de edad pertenece?

- 18-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54

- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65 or older / 65 o mas

28 What is the highest grade in school you completed?

¿Hasta que ano llego en sus estudios?

- Some high school or less / *no termine la secundaria*
- High School graduate or equivalent/ *Termine la secundaria*
- Some college or vocational / *Asisti la Universidad o algo equivalente*
- College graduate / *Termine la Universidad y recibí un título*
- Graduate education or higher / *Maestria o Doctorado*

29 If you added together your entire household's income, would it be:

¿Si usted suma los sueldos de cada miembro de su familia en su hogar, cual seria el total?

- Under \$10,000
- \$10,001 - \$20,000
- \$20,001 - \$30,000
- \$30,001 - \$40,000
- \$40,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$60,000
- \$60,001 - \$70,000
- \$70,001 - \$100,000
- Over \$100,001



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