



Bipartisan Support: Republican Latino Men

The 2026 National Azul Poll: Latinos and the Ocean finds majority support among Republican Latino men for measures addressing illegal fishing, conserving natural resources, and reducing single-use plastics.

Their responses also highlight the ocean's importance to family traditions and culture.

For every finding featured below, support among Republican Latino men exceeds the overall percentage of Latino voters surveyed.

The largest difference is on combating illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing – even when doing so means paying more for fewer fish – with support seven percentage points above the overall results.

Overall Latino Voters	GOP Latino Male Voters	Republican Latino men support stronger efforts against illegal fishing
70%	77%	Support greater efforts to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing activities, even if it means paying more for fewer fish
81%	82%	Favor investing more in enforcing laws against illegal fishing by better monitoring the imports of seafood to the US and penalizing countries exporting fish from illegal activities

Overall Latino Voters	GOP Latino Male Voters	Republican Latino men connect ocean conservation with culture and future generations
76%	79%	Say the ocean is important to maintaining my family's traditions and culture
86%	87%	Say the government has a responsibility to conserve land and ocean areas for the enjoyment of present and future generations
72%	73%	Support banning the use of single-use plastic products (such as straws, forks, cups, and packaging) even if it means having less convenient options

The 2026 Latinos and the Ocean: National Azul Poll gives decision-makers a crucial political roadmap: protect community health, hold polluters accountable, keep coasts accessible, accelerate the transition from fossil fuels, and safeguard our shared natural resources for future generations.