



Plastic

The threat posed by plastic creates a dangerous cycle: Beginning with the extraction of fossil fuels and the use of toxic chemicals in the production of plastic products, continuing through their use, and culminating in their disposal, or lack thereof.

By the time plastic is trash floating in the ocean, it has already left a path of destruction in its wake.

At every stage, plastic fuels climate change, exposes communities to harmful pollution, and puts public health, our ocean, and our planet at risk.

Latino voters recognize the urgency of these interconnected threats and expect leaders to act. The 2026 National Azul Poll demonstrates a clear mandate for decision-makers to take action on plastic, hold polluters accountable, and protect our communities at every point in the plastic cycle.

	Latino voters demand action on plastics and the climate crisis
88%	Agree that plastic products are a threat to environmental health, especially the ocean
86%	Support doing more to prevent plastic pollution

	Latino voters want to hold polluters accountable and support international action
80%	Support holding plastics manufacturers legally and financially accountable for pollution
76%	Support a legally binding international treaty to end plastic pollution
76%	Favor an international treaty even if it requires difficult and expensive rules.

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.