



3rd National Azul Poll Finds U.S. Latino Voters Overwhelmingly Support Policies to Act on Climate and Protect the Ocean

Azul, the leading ocean justice organization working with Latino communities, commissioned BSP Research to conduct the 2026 National Azul Poll. The poll surveyed 2,100 Latino voters across the United States about climate action, environmental protections, ocean conservation, and public policy.

The findings are clear: Latino voters across the political spectrum recognize the environmental challenges before us, support concrete government action, and are prepared to make climate and ocean protection a political priority.

When it comes to threats challenging our climate and ocean, Latino voters see a serious problem

- 80% say a candidate who supports stronger policies to protect the coastline and ocean would make them more likely to vote for that candidate
- 82% agree that climate change is a serious problem that will affect people's lives

Latino voters' support for constraining fossil fuel development remains strong

- 90% say clean beaches and a clean ocean are essential to both our economy and our quality of life
- 76% support banning offshore drilling and replacing it with renewable fuels such as solar and wind

Republican Latino voters are redefining an outdated narrative

- 88% of Republican Latino voters say the environment and environmental issues like pollution and global warming are personally important to them

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.