# FIRST TRANSITION SURVEY 2018



### PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

- The First Transition Survey 2018 was held by SPIN Taller de Comunicación Política (spintcp.com). This survey is an investigation project that seeks to evaluate the impact on public opinion of different issues mentioned by the President Elect, Andrés Manuel López Obrador, and his cabinet, since their electoral victory on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The First Transition Survey 2018 includes information about what Mexican citizens think about the future of the New International Airport in Mexico City, and various actions the President Elect might take during his administration. Some of these actions include reducing salaries of most of public officials, moving headquarters of Ministries out of Mexico City, selling the Presidential Aircraft, repealing the Educational and Energetic Reforms of 2014, reducing taxes in the northern borderstates, and having the Army and the Marine in charge of public security tasks.
- As it is the only survey that completely discloses all of its information, the The First Transition Survey 2018 is the only public opinion study that allows the reader to explore methodological issues related to the questionnaire phrasing; as well as the impact of different attitudes and sociodemographic characteristics of whom might prefer Texcoco's or Santa Lucia's airport.



### **METHODOLOGY**

- The sampling frame used in the sample design was the electoral sections reported by the National Electoral Institute (INE) with information updated till September 2018.
- The electoral sections were systematically selected considering the probability proportional to their size in each stratum, using the size of INE's Nominal List as a measurement.
- The survey sample consisted of randomly selecting 200 of 68,436 electoral sections. In each section a total of 10 effective interviews were obtained.
- The survey was applied to people over 18 years old with residence in the selected area at the time of the interview.
- The interviews for the The First Transition Survey 2018 were applied face to face in household, with the help of an electronic device
- The interviews for The First Transition Survey 2018 were held between the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018.



### **METHODOLOGY**

- The sample design has two stratification levels; with this in mind, the assignation of the sample was as follows:
  - A. Mexico City was assigned 20% of the sample, in this case 400 interviews.
  - B. Santa Lucía and its peripheral area were assigned 20% of the sample, meaning 400 interviews were held there. This stratum considers the following municipalities: Jaltenco, Nextlalpan, Tecámac, Tonanitla and Zumpango which belong to the State of México.
  - C. The rest of the country was sub-stratified by the INE's electoral circumscriptions, which does not contemplate the former strata. The sample size was proportionally assign according to the size of the rest of the circumscriptions:

1. Circumscription 1 was assign 16% of the sample. This means it had 320 interviews

2. Circumscription 2 was assign 13.5% of the sample. This means it had 270 interviews

3. Circumscription 3 was assign 12.5% of the sample. This means it had 250 interviews

4. Circumscription 4 was assign 7% of the sample. This means it had 140 interviews

5. Circumscription 5 was assign el 11% of the sample. This means it had 220 interviews



### PARTICIPANTS

• The sponsorship and design of the study of The First Transition Survey 2018 were carried out by SPIN-Taller de Comunicación Política, S.C.



• The application and generation of the survey database was executed by Defoe, Experts on Social Reporting, S.C.



## **New Airport**

- o Knowledge
- Location
- Texcoco vs Santa Lucía
- Costs
- Type of Investment
- Problems in Santa Lucía vs problems in Mexico City



## MAYA TRAIN

- o Knowledge
- Public Consultation
- Construction

## AMLO'S INICIATIVES

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## NAFTA

- o Knowledge
- Mexico as part of NAFTA

## PARTY IDENTIFICATION

- Party Identification
- Party Rejection

## IDEOLOGY

Ideological Position



## **EVALUATION OF AUTHORITIES**

- o **President**
- Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judicial Power
- National Electoral Institute

## **ELECTORAL PREFERENCE**

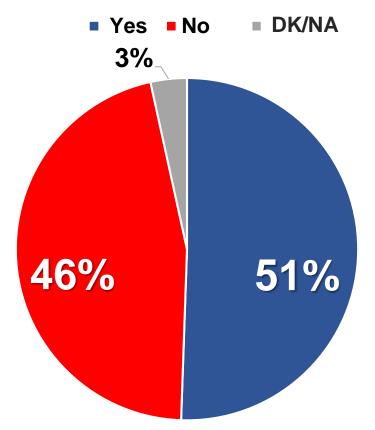
Presidential Vote 2018





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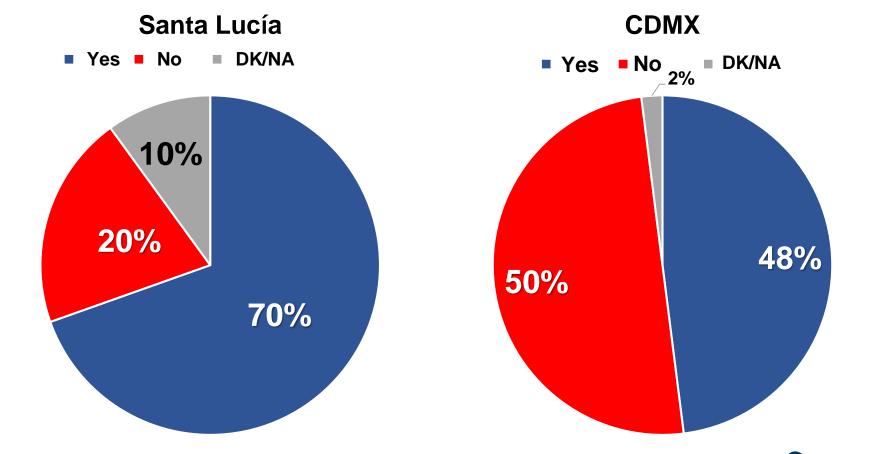
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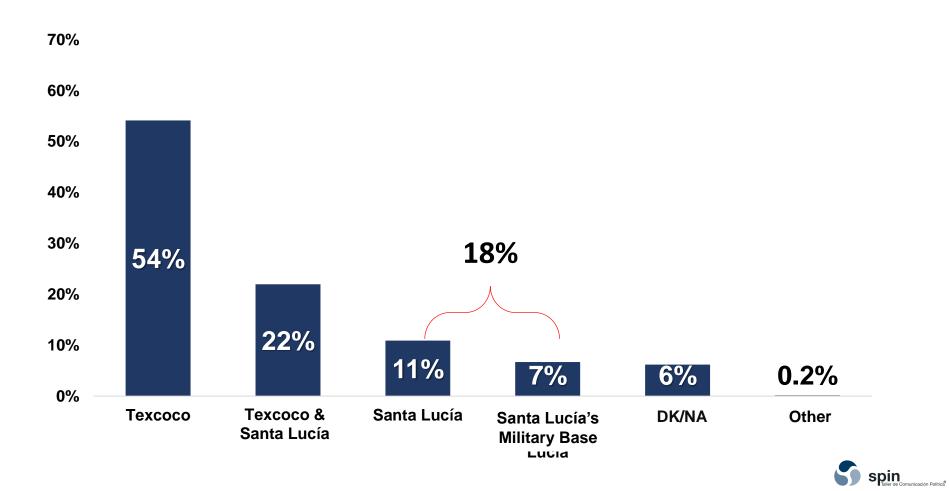
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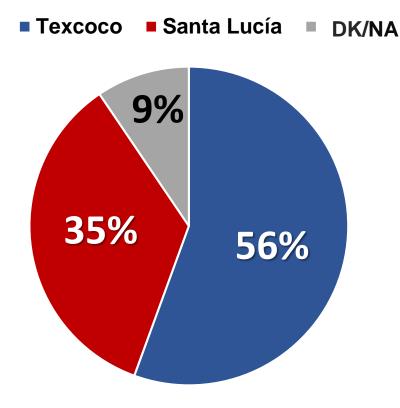
Could you tell me which places have been mentioned as locations of the new airport? (spontaneous)



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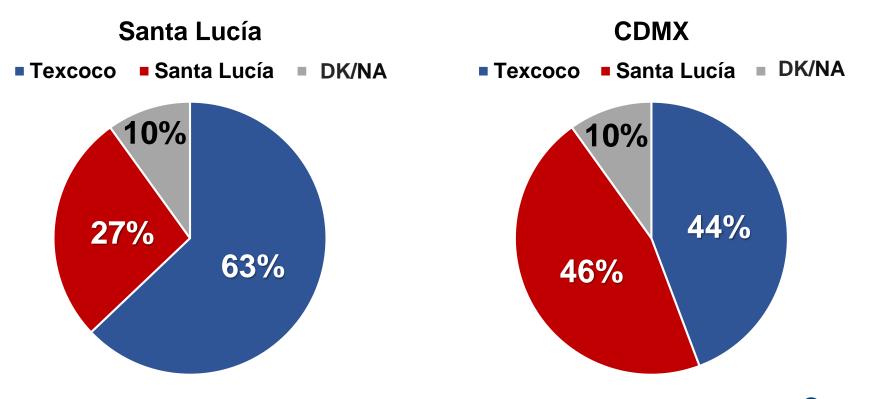




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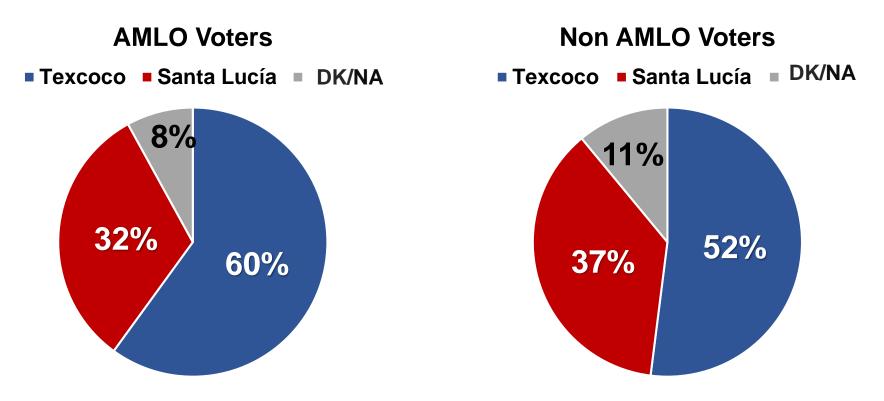




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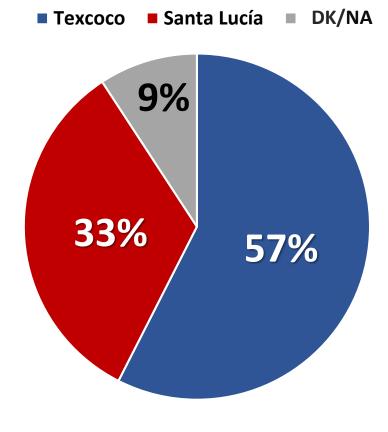




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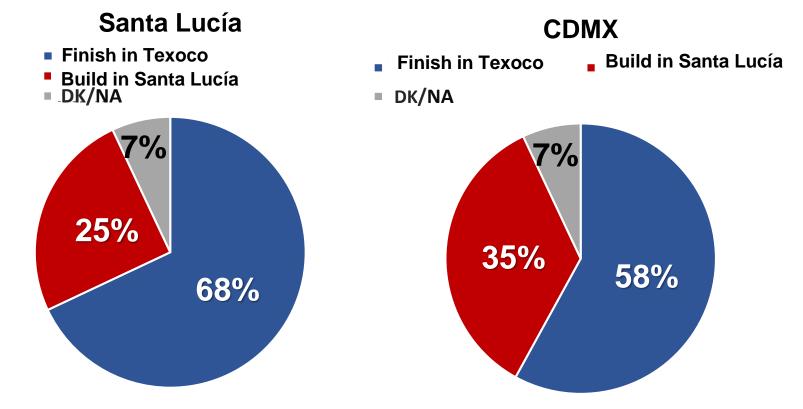




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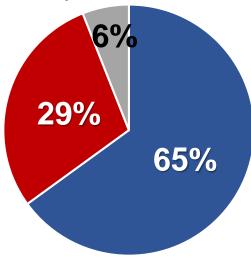
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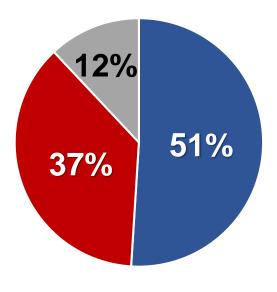
#### **AMLO Voters**

- Finish building in Texcoco
- Build in Santa Lucía
- DK/NA



#### **Non AMLO Voters**

- Finish building in Texcoco
- Build in Santa LucíaDK/NA

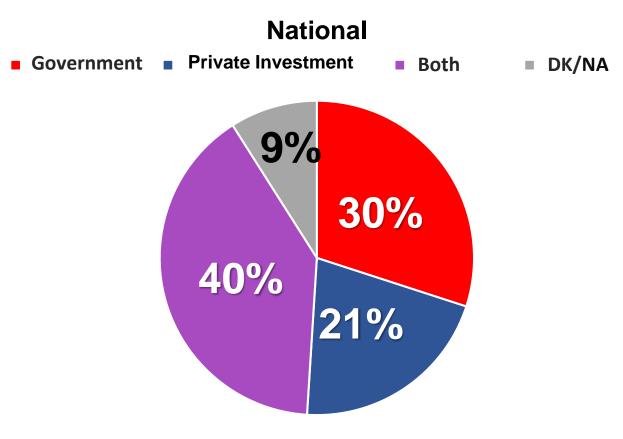




# **TYPE OF INVESTMENT**

Regardless of where the new airport is built, do you consider that ...?

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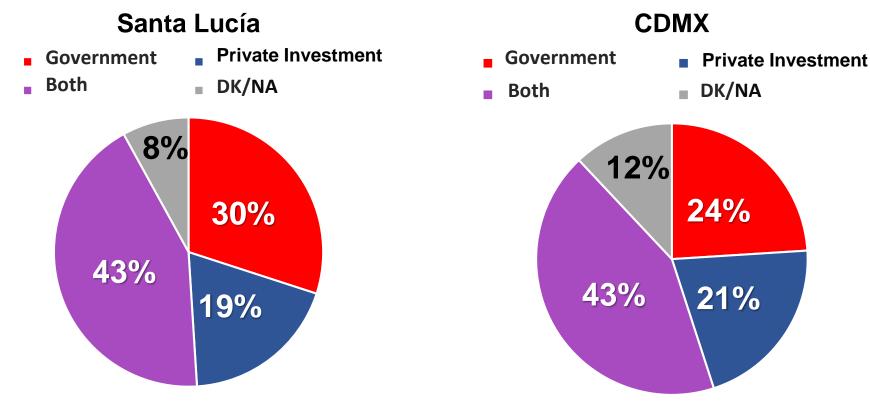




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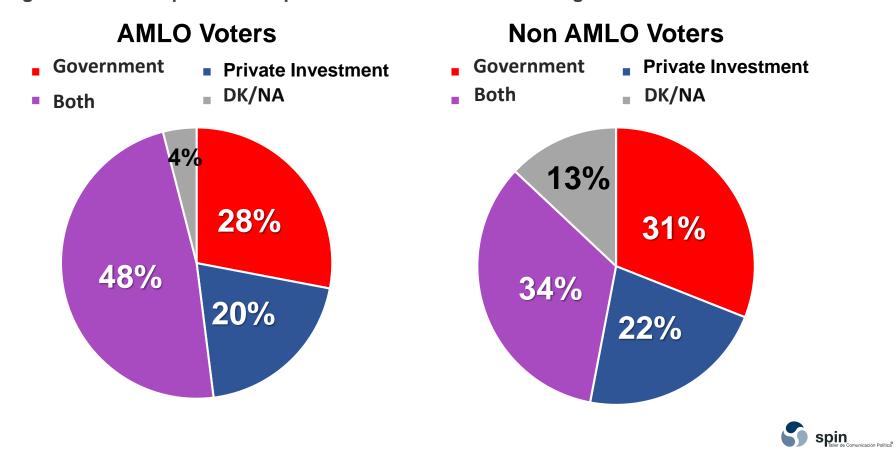
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- Overpopulation
- Pollution
- Traffic jams
- $\circ$  Insecurity
- Expropiación de tierras
- Other

**1° INSECURITY** 

**2° POLLUTION** 

#### **3° TRAFFIC JAMS**









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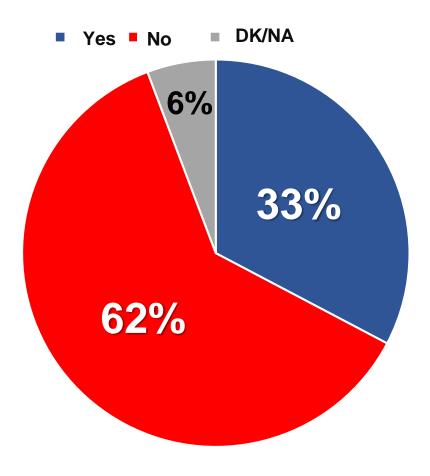






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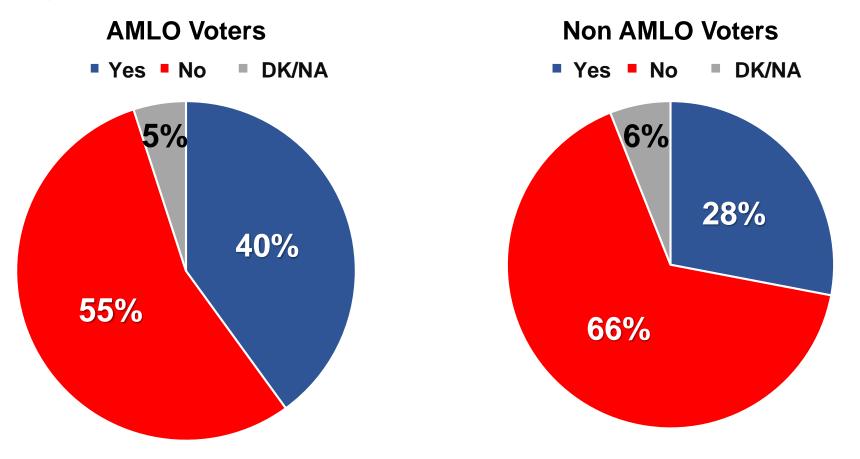
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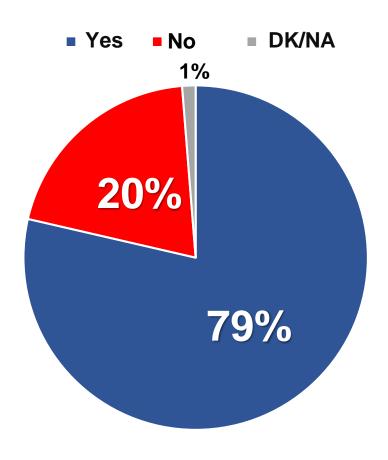






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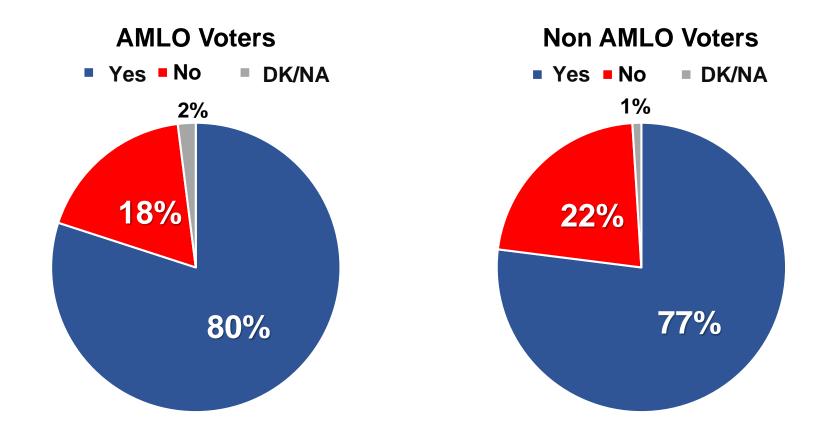






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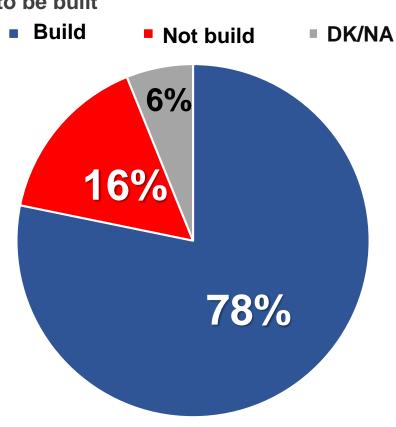




# CONSTRUCTION

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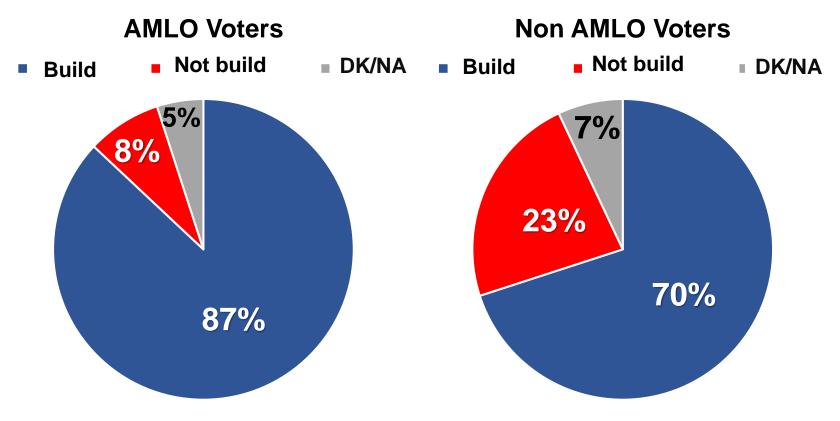




# CONSTUCTION

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#### AMLO'S INICIATIVES

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is highly approve and 5 is highly disapprove, What do you think of the following actions?



Selling the Presidential aircraft

**Reducing public officials salaries** 

**Reapeling the 2014 Educational Reform** 

**Reapeling the 2014 Energetic Reform** 

Army and Marine in Public Security tasks

Reducing taxes in northern border states

**Moving Ministeries out of Mexico City** 

Food self-sufficiency

Stongly disapprove / Somewhat disapprove

48%	32%	20%
47%	32%	20%
43%	36%	21%
40%	36%	24%
39%	35%	26%
36%	37%	28%
34%	42%	24%
34%	40%	26%



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Selling the Presidential aircraft	59%	<mark>24%</mark>	18%		
Reducing public officials salaries	55%	<mark>29%</mark>	16%		
Reapeling the 2014 Educational Reform	49%	32%	19%		
Reapeling the 2014 Energetic Reform	45%	32%	23%		
Army and Marine in Public Security tasks	42%	32%	26%		
Reducing taxes in northern border states	40%	32%	28%		
Moving Ministeries out of Mexico City	39%	39%	23%		
Food self-sufficiency	37%	37%	26%		
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Reducing public officials salaries	42%	34%	23%	
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#### **Non AMLO Voters**

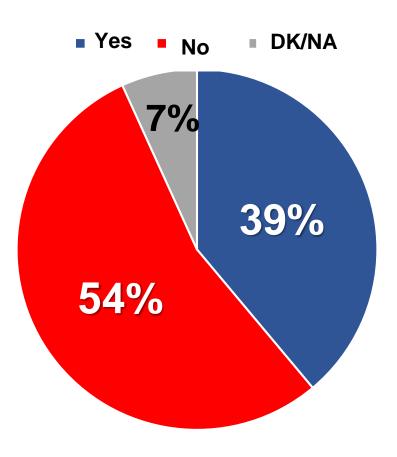
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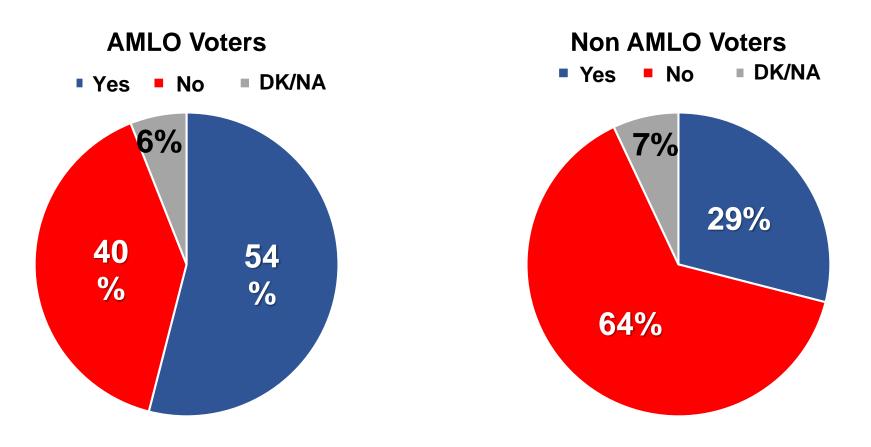






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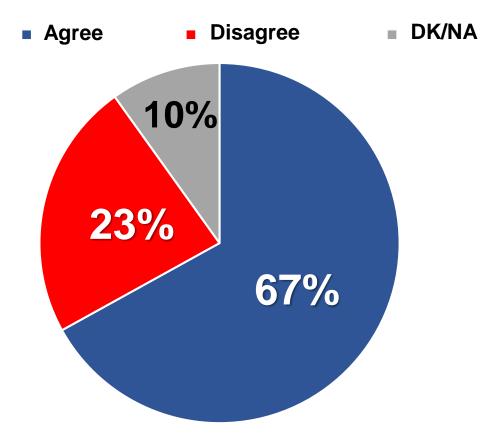






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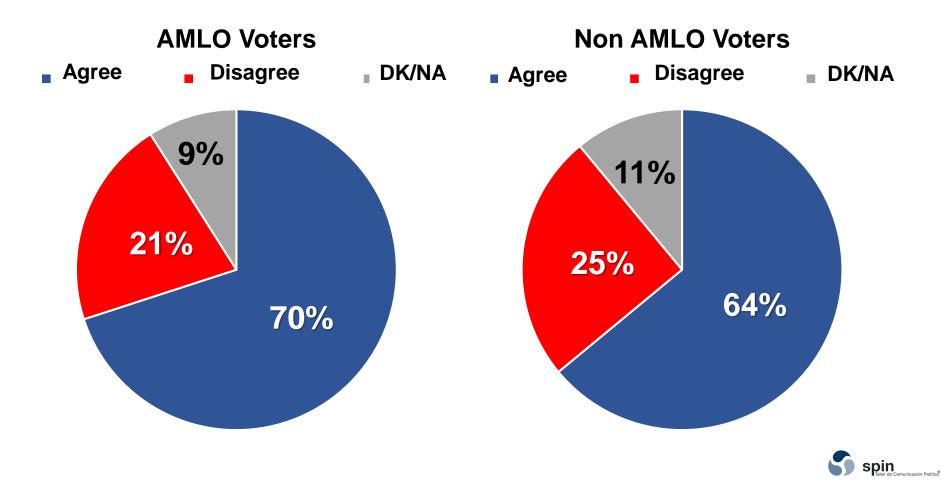


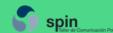




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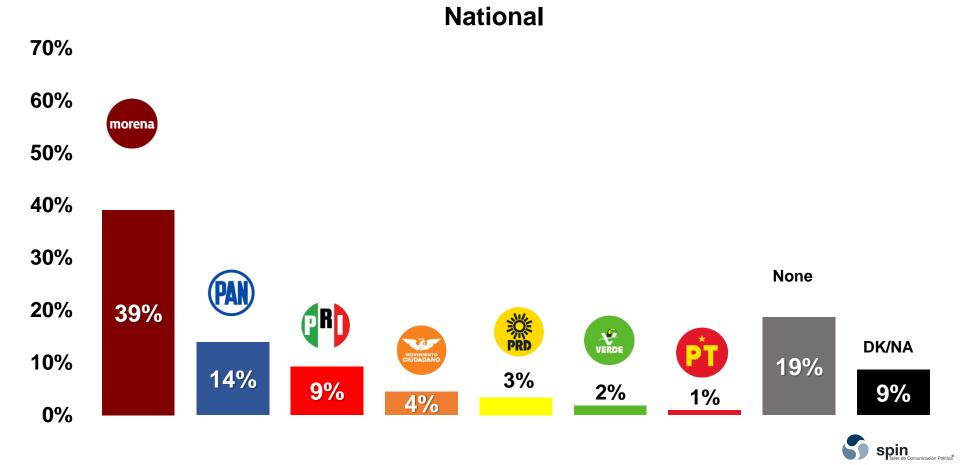
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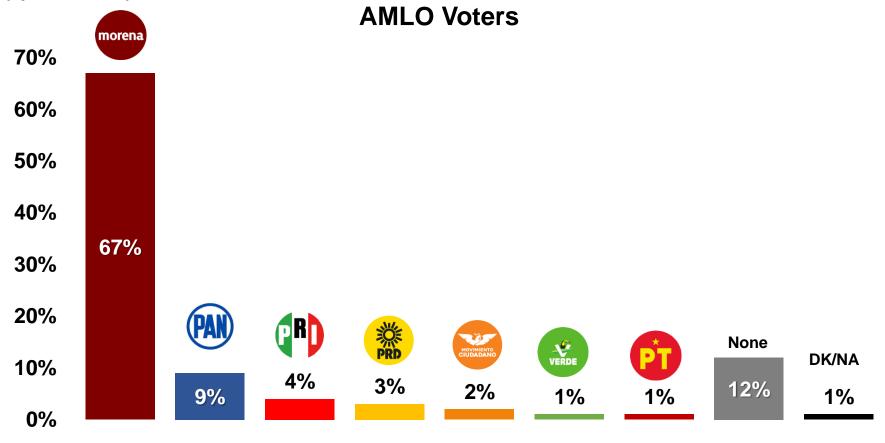
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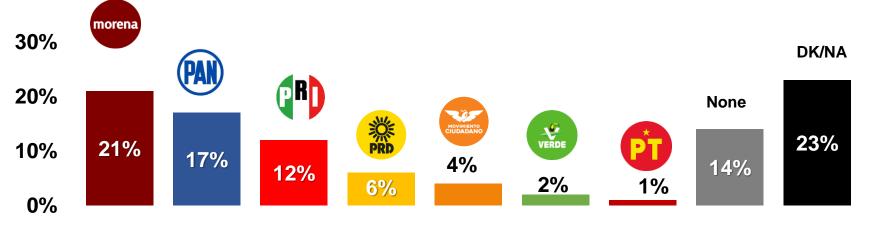
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**70%** 

**60%** 

50%

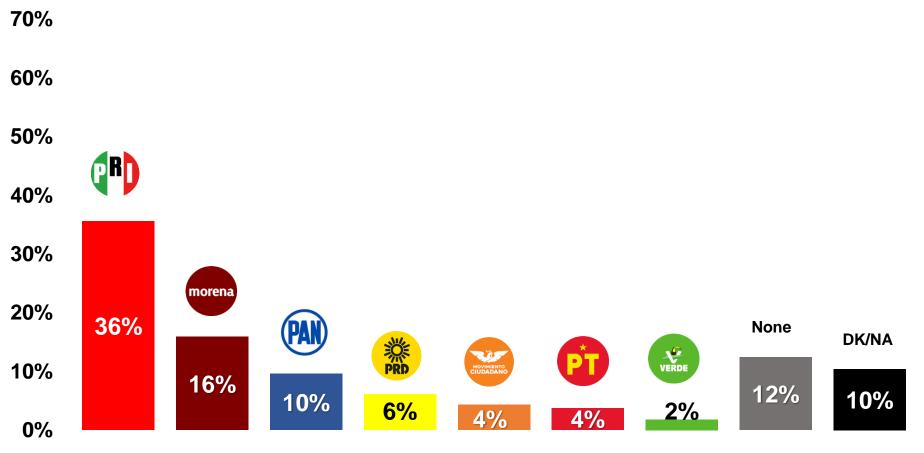
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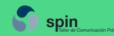
### PARTY REJECTION

For which party would you NEVER vote for in a presidential election? (spontaneous)





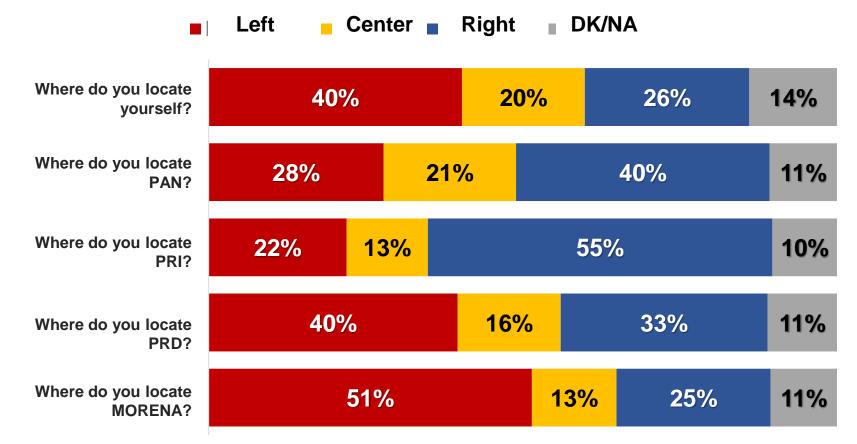
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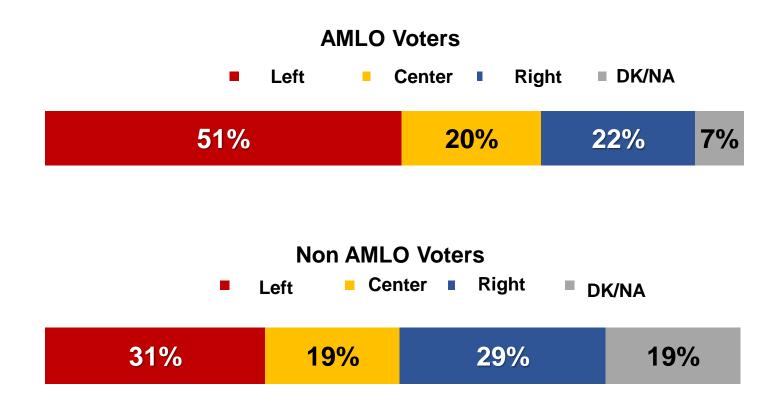






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### INSTITUTIONS

#### In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way (...) is handling their job?

Stongly approve / Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove		Stongly disapprove / Somewhat disapprove			
Navy	40%		29%		31%	
Army	38%		30%		32%	
National Gendarmerie	31%		35%		34%	
Federal Police	29%		33%		38%	
Electoral Tribunal	26%	37%			38%	
National Electoral Institute	25%		35%		40%	
Mayor	23%	31	%		46%	
Governor	22%	34	%	44%		
Federal Deputies	21%	31%		49%		
Local Deputies	20%	31%		49%		
Senators	19%	32%	32%		48%	
President Enrique Peña Nieto	19%	27%		54%		



### PRESIDENT

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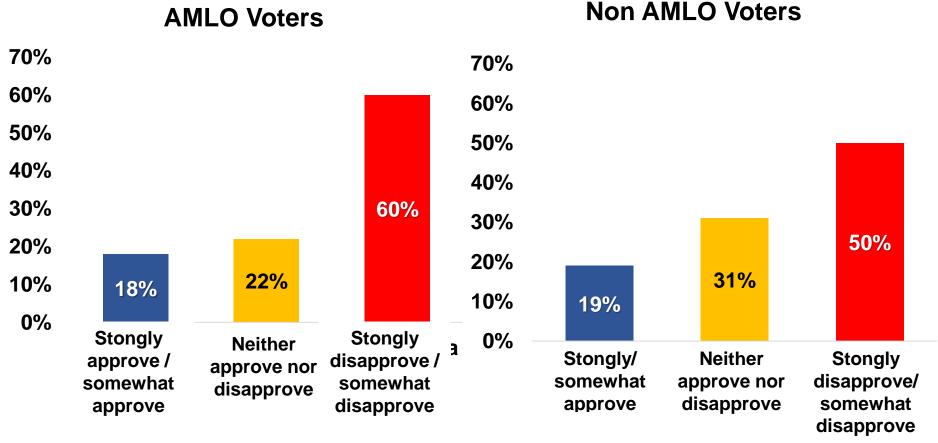
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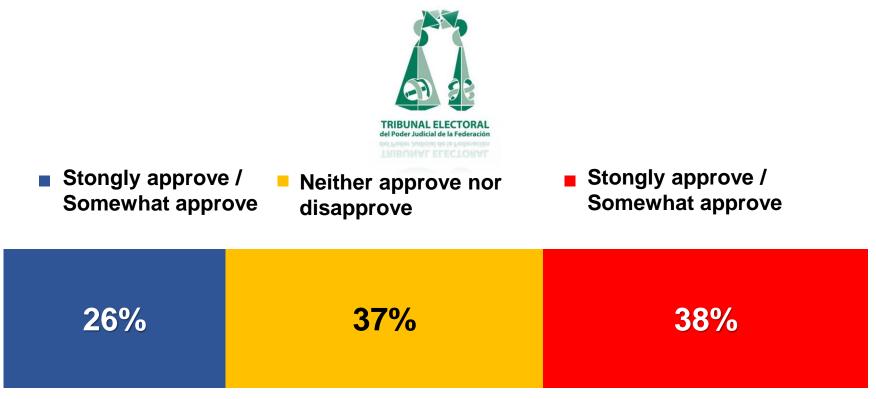


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#### ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL POWER

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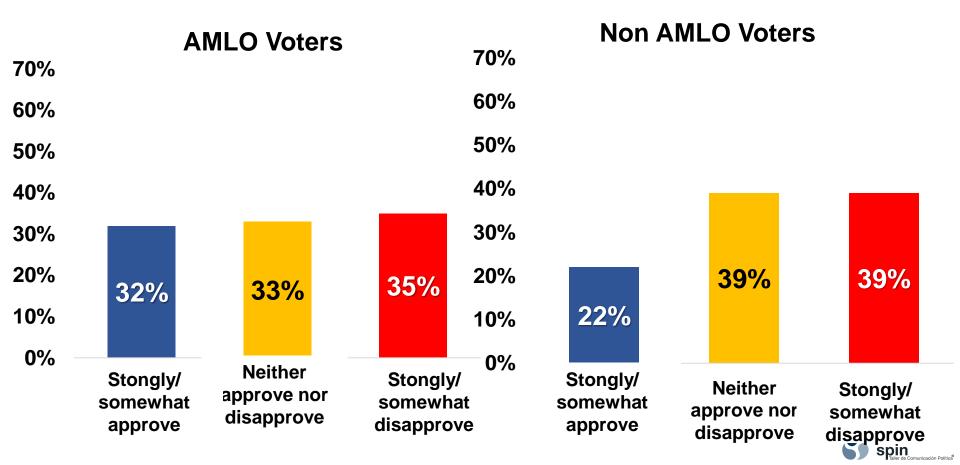




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### NATIONAL ELECTORAL INSTITUTE

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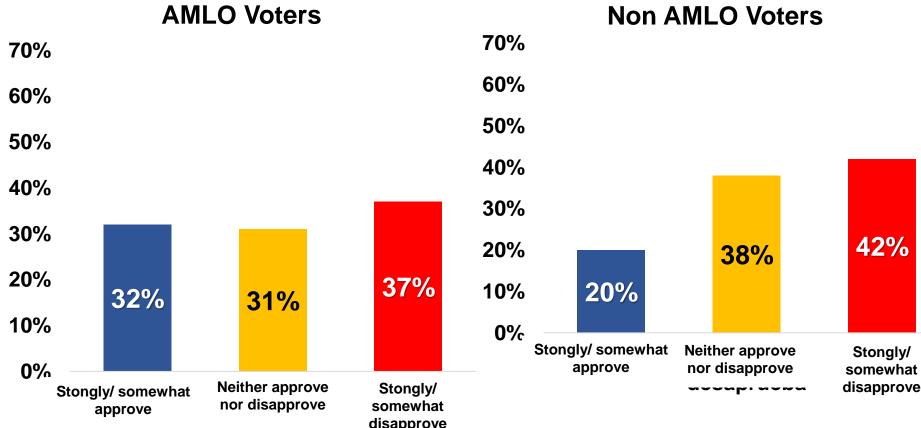
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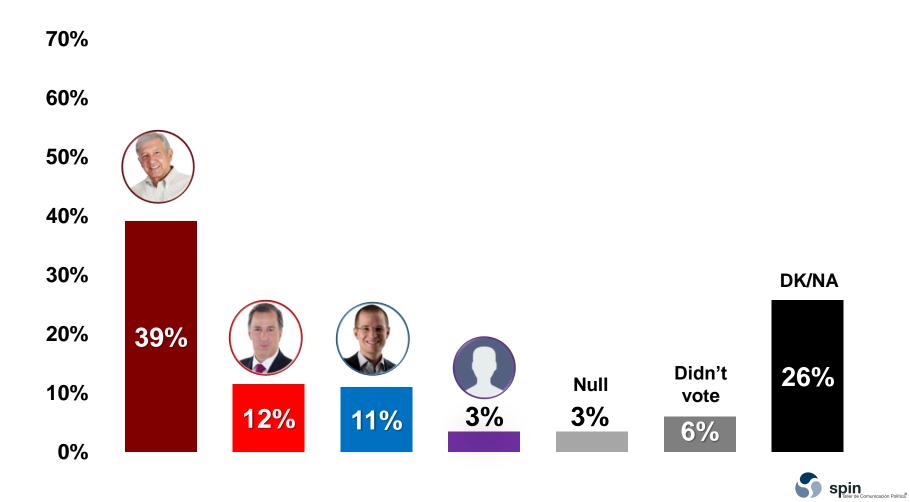
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### **PRESIDENTIAL VOTE 2018**

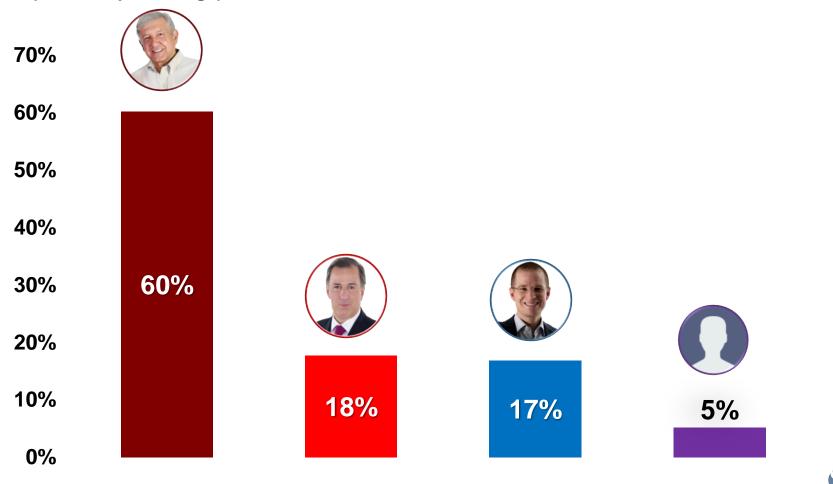
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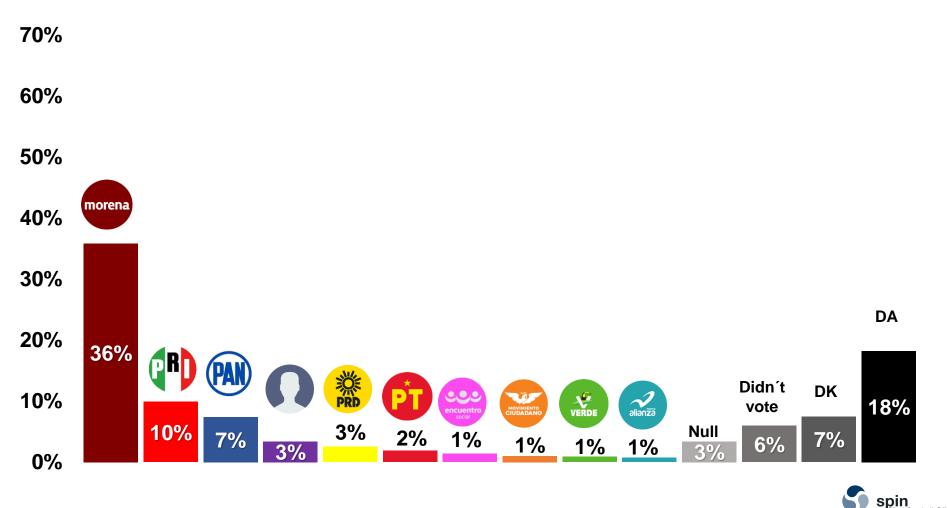


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