

California Elections & Policy Poll (CEPP)
N=1,416 voters; MoE +/- 2.6%
January 21 to 29, 2024
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The California Elections and Policy Poll (CEPP) is a representative survey of likely California voters prior to the March 5, 2024 primary. The survey was fielded from January 21, 2024 to January 29, 2024. These survey results are a snapshot of the California electorate's attitudes on the days in which the poll was fielded and may not reflect changes to voter attitudes that occur between now and Election Day.

The survey asked about vote choices in the U.S. Senate primary; the Democratic presidential primary; the Republican presidential primary; and about vote preferences in the November presidential election. Voters also expressed their preferences and attitudes about a number of policies, including propositions on the March and November ballots; proposed legislation in Sacramento; and other public policy questions related to housing, higher education, environment, crime, and the economy. A subsample of L.A. County was also asked about vote choices in the county's District Attorney primary election. Results of toplines and crosstabs may sum to slightly more or less than 100 due to rounding.

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Survey methodology: The survey of 1,416 California voters is representative of the California likely voter electorate. The overall poll has a margin of error of +/- 2.6 % points; with larger margins of error for subgroups and crosstabs. Voters were randomly sampled from the California voter file, ensuring equal probability of participation for all voters; and to provide representativeness of the state's voters. Then, voters were screened for those who said they were "extremely likely" or "somewhat likely" to vote. For greater statistical precision, we also recruited an oversample of Asian American, Black, and Latino California voters to take the survey. Survey weights that are standard in the field were used to adjust the full sample, including these subgroups, so the final results are representative of the likely California primary electorate. A raking procedure using the anesrake method in the statistical program R was conducted. The survey was fielded in both English and Spanish.

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Summary of key poll findings, March 2024 top-two primary election:

1. Adam Schiff leads the 2024 U.S. Senate primary with 25% among likely voters. Katie Porter and Steve Garvey are tied for second, each garnering 15%.

This poll was conducted January 21-29, so this is the first post-debate poll as most respondents were interviewed following the January 22 U.S. Senate debate.

2. Other candidates for the 2024 U.S. Senate primary are in single digits with Barbara Lee in fourth at 7%. Nearly all other candidates, such as Eric Early and James Bradley, are at or near 1% or less.

3. With just a week or so until early voting begins, 29% of all likely voters are still undecided. 42% of independent voters, 37% of Republican voters, and 19% of Democratic voters do not yet know who they will vote for, thus giving all major candidates potential room to grow.

4a. Asian American voters and Latino voters, the two fastest-growing racial/ethnic groups in the state, could swing the outcome of the March primary. 37% of Asian likely voters and 31% of Latino likely voters are undecided, while only one-quarter of non-Hispanic white likely voters and one-quarter of Black likely voters remain undecided.

4b. Porter leads among Latino voters (19%), followed by Garvey (16%) and Schiff (14%). These differences between Latino voters' preferences are within the margin of error.

4c. Asian American voters support Schiff (27%) over Porter (11%) and Lee (10%). Steve Garvey has failed to catch on among Asian American voters, polling at only 5% among this group.

5. How might the election dynamics change if voters abandon a trailing candidate? How might the general election shape up? Voters revealed their second choices. We asked voters who their second choice is to measure potential strategic voting in the primary and to get a snapshot of how candidates who do not advance may cast ballots in a general election. Voters who rank Steve Garvey as their first choice are most likely to choose Adam Schiff (12%) as their second choice when asked to rank candidates. Voters who rank Katie Porter as their first choice are also most likely to choose Adam Schiff as their second choice (66%). Voters who rank Adam Schiff as their first choice are most likely to choose Katie Porter as their second

choice (53%). Voters who ranked Barbara Lee as their first choice are most likely to choose Adam Schiff (51%) as their second choice. Porter is supported as second choice by 23% of Lee voters, and Garvey is second choice of 3% of Lee voters.

6. Steve Garvey is not winning Dodgers fans' votes, suggesting his strategy of emphasizing his baseball biography is not working. We asked likely voters which California team is their favorite because Garvey has campaigned on his biography as a former baseball player. Schiff is the leader among Dodgers fans with 29%; Garvey has 16% of the vote from Dodgers fans; and Porter has 15% from Dodgers fans (a statistical tie between Garvey and Porter). This Dodgers fan result is effectively the same vote support distribution for these candidates as it is among all likely voters in the state.

Presidential election

7a. In the March 2024 GOP presidential primary election, Donald Trump (66%) has a lead over Nikki Haley (28%); and Joe Biden has consolidated the Democratic primary electorate. Biden has 78% support among likely Democratic primary voters, far outpacing Dean Phillips (6%) and Marianne Williamson (6%) with the rest saying they don't know who they will support.

7b. Looking ahead to November 2024, Biden (52%) easily beats Trump (25%) with many third-party candidates receiving about 20% of the total vote. Trump's overall support in the state with third-party candidates is nearly 10 points lower than his 2020 vote in the state. Biden's support is also about 10 points lower than his 2020 vote share in the state.

Los Angeles County District Attorney March primary

8. Incumbent George Gascón leads a crowded field for the March primary election for Los Angeles County district attorney. Likely voters in L.A. County give Gascón 15%. Five other candidates follow close behind in the single digits (Jonathan Hatami, Nathan Hochman, Jeff Chemerinsky, Craig Mitchell, and Maria Ramirez) with many voters still undecided.

9. While Gascón leads the primary field, his approval ratings show potential weakness in the L.A. County electorate. Only 24% of L.A. County voters approve of the job Gascón is doing as district attorney, while more than half of likely voters

(51%) disapprove. The other 25% said they did not know if they approved or disapproved.

Attitudes toward housing policy, all California voters

1. Housing: California voters agree with the recent state decision to sue localities to build more housing. A majority of Californians agree with the state decision to sue localities in order to build sufficient housing for residents with 31% strongly agreeing with this policy and 27% somewhat agreeing.

2. Housing/Homelessness: A large majority of voters (74%) support the “friend of the court” brief filed before the U.S. Supreme Court by the California Association of Counties that seeks to make it easier for states to remove homeless encampments in public spaces. The U.S. Supreme Court has received this brief and has decided to hear the *Grants Pass* case. Governor Gavin Newsom has also supported this position before the nation’s highest court. Only 17% of California voters oppose the legal argument in this friend of the court brief.

3. Housing: A majority of California voters favor the Dream for All program that provides state-sponsored loans that require repayment to those seeking to buy homes in the state. This policy is relatively popular with 53% approving and 32% disapproving.

Propositions on the March and November ballots, California likely voters

4. Housing: A ballot proposition that would repeal Costa-Hawkins is highly contentious with nearly half of voters supporting repeal of Costa-Hawkins (39%) and about half opposing repeal (41%). The current Costa-Hawkins law only allows rent control in certain apartments and does not apply to single-family homes that are rented. A change could allow rent control in both single-family home rental and apartments.

5. Prop 1, the Behavioral Health Services Program and Bond Measure, which changes how existing funds are allocated for mental health and substance abuse challenges, is supported by 66% of likely voters. Governor Newsom this week rolled out a campaign to support this proposition, and it will be on the March ballot.

6. A majority of the state’s voters support an increase in the state minimum wage. When asked if they would support an increase to \$18/hour, 59% of likely voters supported; 34% opposed; and 8% said they didn’t know.

7. A potential ballot proposition to legalize psilocybin, also known as “magic mushrooms,” is not popular with California voters. When asked, 48% of likely voters oppose such a policy change and only 35% support. The other 17% did not know where they stand on this issue.

8. The Marriage Equality amendment to repeal California’s state constitutional provision against marriage between same sex couples is very popular among California likely voters. Only 20% of voters oppose the Marriage Equality amendment and 73% support it.

9. An overwhelming percentage of voters want to keep the existing law prohibiting oil and gas wells near schools, homes, and hospitals. When asked, 71% of California voters favor keeping the prohibition that is current law; and 20% favor repeal. The wording of this ballot proposition will be important for shaping the final vote outcome in addition to this topline result.

California voters’ attitudes on local redistricting reform, crime, environment & more

10. About a year after the L.A. city council racist tape scandal, California voters favor redistricting reform at the local level. AB1248, a bill that would require independent redistricting commissions in all California cities and counties of more than 300,000 people, is supported by 48% and opposed by 16%. A related bill vetoed by Governor Newsom in 2023, SB52, would require an independent redistricting commission for the city of Los Angeles specifically. 46% of California voters support this bill that would apply only to the city of Los Angeles and 13% oppose it.

11. Voters have soured on Prop 47, a ballot proposition passed by California voters about a decade ago. 52% of voters think the change to the law due to Prop 47 has definitely caused increases in theft and “smash and grabs,” while 19% think it has somewhat caused increases in theft and “smash and grabs.” This law reduced simple possession of drugs for personal use from a felony to a misdemeanor and changed how theft cases were classified. Under the current law, theft of goods of more than \$950 is a felony, while prior to Prop 47 theft of goods of more than \$400 was a felony.

12. California voters are polarized on requiring only electric vehicles by 2035.

About half of California voters agreed with the recent decision by CARB that all new vehicles sold after 2035 must be electric vehicles, while just under half did not agree with this decision. 52% of voters agreed with CARB's decision to require electric vehicles only, while 48% disagreed.

13. Large majorities of California voters favor offshore wind turbines to generate electricity through wind. 41% of voters strongly support and 32% somewhat support offshore wind turbines. Only 7% somewhat oppose and 12% strongly oppose.

14. A new law recently passed pushed by Senator Lena Gonzalez on mobile food vendors is popular with California voters. More than two thirds of voters favor this policy that will make it easier for mobile food vendors to get permits for their businesses.

California voters' attitudes on higher education and CSU tuition increases

15. Cal State public universities have announced a proposal to raise annual tuition from \$5,472 to \$7,682 over the next five years. Most voters disapprove of this tuition increase (59% disapprove; 30% approve). One-third of voters say it will make it harder for them or a family member to attend a CSU. A majority of voters think the size of the tuition increase is "unreasonable" (59%) though about 40% of voters think it is a "reasonable" increase in tuition.

Are voters moving out of California due to the political climate of the state?

16. Few California voters are leaving the state due to California's political climate. The poll asked California voters if they had thought about moving out of state, and – if so – why. Of those asked, 70% of California voters said they have no plans to move and another 10% were not sure. 14% said they were planning to move out of state, but it was not related to politics; while only 7% said they are planning to move out of California due to the state's political climate.

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US Senate election, all California likely voters

In 2024, there will be an election for US Senate. Which candidate will you vote for in the 2024 primary election?¹

25% Adam Schiff (US House member, Democrat)

15% Katie Porter (US House member, Democrat)

15% Steve Garvey (Businessperson/Formal baseball player, Republican)

7% Barbara Lee (US House member, Democrat)

1% Eric Early (Attorney, Republican)

1% James Bradley (CFO, Republican)

1% Jessica Resendez (Advocate, Democrat)

<1% All other individual candidates

29% Don't know/undecided

3% I will probably not vote in this Senate contest

¹ Every candidate qualified for the ballot was described with their party affiliations and occupations.

Next, we would like you to rank order the following candidates for U.S. Senate. For the candidate you like the most, rank that person first. For the candidate you like second best, rank that candidate second, and so on until you have ranked all candidates. If you are unsure, do your best to rank order the candidates.

2nd choice candidate of voters whose first choice is Steve Garvey

12% Adam Schiff
10% Eric Early
8% James Bradley
7% Katie Porter
3% Barbara Lee
3% Sarah Liew
<3% each, all other individual candidates
49% Don't know

2nd choice candidate of voters whose first choice is Barbara Lee

51% Adam Schiff
23% Katie Porter
3% Steve Garvey
<3% each, all other individual candidates
18% Don't know

2nd choice candidate of voters whose first choice is Katie Porter

66% Adam Schiff
12% Barbara Lee
<3% each, all other individual candidates
13% Don't know

2nd choice candidate of voters whose first choice is Adam Schiff

53% Katie Porter
17% Barbara Lee
<3% each, all other individual candidates
22% Don't know

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Did you know there was a debate held on Jan. 22 for candidates in the March US Senate election?²

29% Yes, I watched the debate; or I saw some clips and coverage of debate

16% Yes, I knew there was a debate but have not seen anything about it

52% No, I did not know about this debate

2.5% Don't know/Other

² The survey was fielded Jan. 21 to 29; and the debate was held on Jan. 22. Respondents who answered this question are only those who took the survey after the debate was held.

Presidential election questions

Thinking ahead to the Republican Party primary election for president in 2024, who do you think you would vote for in the party primary? [asked only of those saying they plan to vote in Republican presidential primary]

66% Donald Trump
24% Nikki Haley
<1% Ryan Binkley
<1% David Stuckenberg
10% Don't know

Thinking ahead to the Democratic Party primary election for president in 2024, who do you think you would vote for in the party primary? [asked only of those saying they plan to vote in Democratic presidential primary]

78% Joe Biden
6% Dean Phillips
6% Marianne Williamson
11% Don't know

Q. Thinking ahead to the 2024 presidential election, who would you vote for if the general election race was between the following candidates? [all likely voters]

53% Joe Biden (Democrat)
25% Donald Trump (Republican)
7% Robert Kennedy, Jr. (Independent)
3% Cornel West (Independent)
<1% Lars Mapstead (Libertarian)
1% Jill Stein (Green Party)
10% Don't know

Newsom approval questions

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as governor on the following issues?

Newsom approval: Economy

44% Approve
45% Disapprove
11% Don't know

Newsom approval: Environment

54% Approve
36% Disapprove
10% Don't know

Newsom approval: Housing

30% Approve
53% Disapprove
17% Don't know

Newsom approval: the 10 freeway closure/reopening

40% Approve
24% Disapprove
36% Don't know

Newsom approval: Gun control/guns

48% Approve
39% Disapprove
13% Don't know

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Los Angeles County likely voters only, D.A. (MoE for L.A. County, +/-5.9%):

Q. In 2024, there will be an election for District Attorney in Los Angeles County.

Which candidate will you vote for in the 2024 primary election?

15% George Gascón
8% Jonathan Hatami
4% Nathan Hochman
2% Jeff Chemerinsky
2% Craig Mitchell
2% Maria Ramirez
≤1% each, all other individual candidates
64% Don't know

Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George Gascón is doing as District Attorney of L.A. County?

24% Approve
51% Disapprove
25% Don't know

Housing and other policy questions, all California likely voters:

The state of California has sued cities to force them to comply with state law to build sufficient housing for their residents. Do you agree or disagree with the state suing localities to build more housing?

31% Strongly agree
27% Somewhat agree
19% Somewhat disagree
22% Strongly disagree

The California Association of Counties and other groups recently filed a "friend of the court" brief in a case to be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court. The court case is about homelessness in California and other western states. The groups are making a legal argument that current law makes it too hard to remove homeless encampments in public spaces.

Do you support or oppose this legal argument that would make it easier to clean and remove homeless encampments?

47% Strongly support
27% Somewhat support
10% Somewhat oppose
7% Strongly oppose
8% Don't know

The state of California recently established the Dream for All Program. The Dream for All Program is a down payment assistance program that provides funds for people making less than \$211,000 a year to buy a house. The state will pay for a portion of an individual's down payment for a mortgage in exchange for the state receiving proportionate equity in the home when the home is sold in the future. For example, if a person buys a house for \$500,000, the person can get \$50,000 to assist with the down payment. Then, if the home is later sold for a higher value, the person owes the original down payment of \$50,000 plus 10% of the appreciation value of the home.

Do you approve or disapprove of the Dream for All housing assistance program?

53% Approve
32% Disapprove
15% Don't know

A law passed by the California state legislature, SB972, decriminalizes street vending by making it easier for micro-entrepreneurs to secure permits and operate legally within the formal food economy. The bill's goal is to remove barriers in state law that keep mobile food vendors from getting permits for their businesses.

Do you support or oppose this law?

68% Support
15% Oppose
16% Don't know

Ballot propositions, March 2024 primary and November 2024 general, all California likely voters

Voters taking part in the 2024 election in California will vote on several ballot initiatives. We would like to ask you about some of those likely to be on the ballot in 2024.

Would you support or oppose a ballot initiative to increase the state minimum wage to \$18/hour?

59% Support
34% Oppose
8% Don't know

Proposition 1 is the Behavioral Health Services Program and Bond Measure. This ballot proposition authorizes \$6.4 billion in bonds to build mental health treatment facilities for those with mental health and substance use challenges; and provides housing for the homeless by changing how existing spending is allocated.

Would you support or oppose Proposition 1?

66% Support
21% Oppose
14% Don't know

Psilocybin is a naturally occurring hallucinogen found in certain species of mushrooms that are often referred to as psychedelic or "magic" mushrooms, and ingestion and use of this hallucinogen is currently prohibited by law. There is a proposed ballot initiative to legalize "magic" mushrooms or psilocybin in California, including removing certain criminal penalties and requiring regulation of its cultivation and sale.

Do you support or oppose the ballot initiative to legalize "magic" mushrooms in California?

35% Support
48% Oppose
17% Don't know

In 2024, California voters will vote on a ballot initiative asking for the repeal of a bill called Costa-Hawkins. The current Costa-Hawkins law only allows rent control in certain apartments, and it does not apply to single-family homes that are rented. Repeal of the Costa-Hawkins law would allow rent control to be put in place for both apartment rentals and single-family home rentals, instead of only for apartment rentals.

Would you support or oppose repeal of this law? Supporting repeal favors adding single-family homes to rent control regulations, and opposing repeal favors keeping rent control for apartments only and not expanding to single-family homes.

39% I support repeal of Costa-Hawkins
41% I oppose repeal of Costa-Hawkins
20% Don't know

California voters in 2024 will vote on a change to the California constitution called the "Marriage Equality amendment." Currently, the California Constitution provides that only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California, and federal law permanently enjoins the state from enforcing this constitutional provision. This measure would repeal this unenforceable constitutional provision and would instead provide that the right to marry is a fundamental right between those of the same gender as well as between a man and a woman.

Do you support or oppose the Marriage Equality amendment?
73% Support
20% Oppose
7% Don't know

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There is a ballot initiative that would eliminate an existing state law. This existing state law prohibits new oil and gas wells near schools, homes, or hospitals.

Would you vote to get rid of the law prohibiting oil and gas wells near schools, or would you vote to keep the law prohibiting oil and gas wells near schools?

71% Vote to keep the law prohibiting oil and gas wells near schools
20% Vote to get rid of the law prohibiting oil and gas wells near schools
9% Don't know

Policy on fair redistricting at the local level, all California likely voters

There is a bill in the California Assembly, AB1248, that would require California's largest cities, counties and school districts to use independent redistricting commissions to redraw district lines. This legislation applies to cities and counties of more than 300,000 people and school districts of more than 500,000.

Do you support or oppose this bill to create independent redistricting commissions in large municipalities?

48% Support
16% Oppose
36% Don't know

There is a bill in the California state senate, SB52, that would require the city of Los Angeles to use an independent redistricting commission to redraw its city council district lines.

Do you support or oppose this bill to create independent redistricting commission for Los Angeles?

46% Support
13% Oppose
41% Don't know

Crime and safety, all California likely voters

Proposition 47 was passed by California voters about a decade ago. This law, Proposition 47, reduced simple possession of drugs for personal use from a felony to a misdemeanor. This law also changed how theft cases were classified as misdemeanors or felonies. Under the current law, theft of goods valued at more than \$950 is a felony and theft of goods less than \$950 is a misdemeanor, which is less strict than the previous law's threshold of \$400 or more for a felony charge.

Do you think Proposition 47 caused increases in petty theft such as "smash and grabs" in California?

52% Definitely caused increases in theft and "smash and grabs"
19% Somewhat caused increases in theft and "smash and grabs"
6% Somewhat did not cause increases in theft and "smash and grabs"
10% Definitely did not cause increases in theft and "smash and grabs"
14% Don't know

Attitudes on CSU tuition increases, all California likely voters

There is a proposal to increase tuition, which is the price that students pay, to attend public universities in the California State (CSU) system over the next five years.

The full annual tuition price at Cal State public universities is currently \$5,742. The proposed tuition increase is about 6% annually. This means tuition next year in the Cal State university system will increase to \$6,084 annually. In five years, the annual tuition costs will be \$7,682.

Do you approve or disapprove of this proposed tuition increase?

30% Approve
59% Disapprove
11% Don't know

Do you think the amount of this proposed tuition increase is reasonable?

14% Very reasonable
28% Somewhat reasonable
28% Somewhat unreasonable
31% Very unreasonable

Will this tuition increase make it harder for you or a family member to attend a Cal State university?

33% Yes, it will make it harder for me or a family member to attend a Cal State University
18% No, it will not make it harder for me or a family member to attend a Cal State University
45% No one in my family attends or plans to attend a Cal State University
4% Don't know

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Will this tuition increase make it harder for California's current and future college students to attend a Cal State university?

70% Yes, it will make it harder for California's students to attend a Cal State University

17% No it will not make it harder for California's students to attend a Cal State University

13% Don't know

Questions about moving out of California, all California likely voters

Q. Do you plan to move out of your current home or apartment within the next year?

12% Yes

78% No

10% Don't know

Within the last year or so, have you encouraged someone to move to California?

15% Yes

83% No

2% Don't know

Have you ever thought about moving out of California?

63% Yes

35% No

2% Don't know

What was the single biggest reason you have thought about moving out of California? [asked only to those who answered "Yes" to above question]

40% Cost of living

28% The political climate

6% To be closer to family

4% To buy a house

3% Job opportunities elsewhere

2% To find cheaper rent

2% Earthquakes, fires, climate risks

14% Other

Are you planning to move out of state in the next year **due to the political climate of California?**

70% I am not planning to move

14% I am planning to move/already moving due to the political climate of California

7% I am planning to move to another state or already moving, but it is not because of the political climate of California

10% Don't know

Environmental policy, all California likely voters

According to a recent decision by the California Air Resources Board, all new commercial vehicles sold after 2035 must be electric vehicles (including plug-in hybrid vehicles).

Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

24% Strongly agree
26% Somewhat agree
13% Somewhat disagree
35% Strongly disagree
2% Don't know

Offshore wind turbines generate electricity by harnessing wind along the coast.

Do you support or oppose offshore wind turbines along California's coastline?

41% Strongly support
32% Somewhat support
7% Somewhat oppose
12% Strongly oppose
7% Don't know

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Gender⁴	Man	Woman
Schiff	26%	25%
Porter	15%	14%
Garvey	15%	14%
Lee	7%	7%
Early	2%	1%
Bradley	1%	1%
Resendez	2%	<1%
Don't know	27%	29%

Age	40 and under	41 to 60	60 and over
Schiff	21%	27%	24%
Porter	16%	12%	17%
Garvey	17%	14%	14%
Lee	7%	7%	7%
Early	<1%	2%	1%
Bradley	1%	1%	1%
Resendez	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	29%	29%	28%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Schiff	29%	16%
Porter	16%	11%
Garvey	14%	17%
Lee	7%	6%
Early	1%	2%
Bradley	1%	2%
Resendez	1%	2%
Don't know	27%	32%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Schiff	16%	24%	28%
Porter	12%	15%	16%
Garvey	8%	13%	17%
Lee	6%	8%	7%
Early	<1%	2%	1%
Bradley	<1%	2%	1%
Resendez	3%	1%	<1%
Don't know	38%	25%	27%

³ Every candidate qualified for the ballot was described with their party affiliations and occupations.

⁴ Some respondents identified as non-binary in the survey, but the sample was too small to report cross tabular results for non-binary individuals.

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Race/Ethnicity	White NH	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Other
Schiff	28%	14%	27%	25%	21%
Porter	14%	19%	11%	9%	17%
Garvey	17%	16%	5%	6%	19%
Lee	6%	6%	10%	19%	4%
Early	2%	<1%	2%	<1%	2%
Bradley	1%	1%	2%	<1%	3%
Resendez	<1%	3%	<1%	5%	2%
Don't know	27%	31%	37%	27%	24%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Something Else
Schiff	41%	3%	16%
Porter	23%	1%	12%
Garvey	7%	42%	13%
Lee	11%	<1%	5%
Early	<1%	4%	1%
Bradley	<1%	3%	1%
Resendez	2%	<1%	<1%
Don't know	19%	37%	42%

Favorite CA baseball team	Dodgers fans	Giants fans	Angels fans	Padres fans	Athletics fans	Don't follow baseball/other
Schiff	29%	33%	15%	15%	22%	24%
Porter	15%	14%	22%	10%	18%	14%
Garvey	16%	15%	25%	26%	13%	12%
Lee	3%	11%	2%	15%	11%	6%
Early	1%	2%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Bradley	1%	<1%	3%	<1%	<1%	1%
Resendez	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	7%	1%
Don't know	26%	20%	28%	31%	19%	33%

Thinking ahead to the Republican Party primary election for president in 2024, who do you think you would vote for in the party primary? [asked only of those saying they plan to vote in Republican presidential primary]

Gender⁵	Man	Woman
Trump	67%	64%
Haley	23%	26%
Binkley	<1%	<1%
Stuckenberg	<1%	<1%
Don't know	10%	10%

Age	40 and under	41 to 60	60 and over
Trump	60%	73%	60%
Haley	28%	18%	29%
Binkley	<1%	<1%	<1%
Stuckenberg	2%	<1%	<1%
Don't know	9%	9%	10%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Trump	59%	76%
Haley	31%	13%
Binkley	<1%	<1%
Stuckenberg	<1%	<1%
Don't know	9%	10%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Trump	74%	66%	65%
Haley	15%	15%	29%
Binkley	<1%	<1%	<1%
Stuckenberg	<1%	2%	<1%
Don't know	11%	16%	5%

Race/Ethnicity	White NH	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Other
Trump	62%	80%	62%	*	75%
Haley	27%	8%	28%	*	21%
Binkley	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Stuckenberg	<1%	3%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Don't know	10%	8%	10%	*	4%

*Insufficient number of Black GOP respondents.

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Thinking ahead to the Democratic Party primary election for president in 2024, who do you think you would vote for in the party primary? [asked only of those saying they plan to vote in Democratic presidential primary]

Gender⁶	Man	Woman
Biden	85%	70%
Phillips	4%	7%
Williamson	1%	8%
Don't know	9%	14%

Age	40 and under	41 to 60	60 and over
Biden	65%	87%	69%
Phillips	<1%	6%	7%
Williamson	6%	3%	7%
Don't know	28%	3%	17%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Biden	77%	77%
Phillips	5%	10%
Williamson	6%	3%
Don't know	12%	9%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Biden	64%	81%	77%
Phillips	16%	<1%	6%
Williamson	5%	6%	5%
Don't know	15%	13%	11%

Race/Ethnicity	White NH	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Other
Biden	79%	62%	83%	99%	72%
Phillips	6%	15%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Williamson	3%	8%	7%	<1%	28%
Don't know	12%	15%	10%	<1%	<1%

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Thinking ahead to the 2024 presidential election, who would you vote for if the general election race was between the following candidates? [all likely voters]

Gender⁷	Man	Woman
Biden (Dem.)	54%	52%
Trump (Rep.)	26%	25%
Kennedy Jr. (Ind.)	6%	7%
West (Ind.)	2%	4%
Mapstead (Lib.)	1%	<1%
Stein (Green)	1%	1%
Don't know	10%	10%

Age	40 and under	41 to 60	60 and over
Biden (Dem.)	51%	52%	54%
Trump (Rep.)	26%	25%	25%
Kennedy Jr. (Ind.)	5%	7%	7%
West (Ind.)	3%	3%	3%
Mapstead (Lib.)	2%	<1%	1%
Stein (Green)	<1%	2%	<1%
Don't know	13%	11%	9%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Biden (Dem.)	60%	37%
Trump (Rep.)	20%	38%
Kennedy Jr. (Ind.)	6%	8%
West (Ind.)	4%	1%
Mapstead (Lib.)	<1%	1%
Stein (Green)	1%	1%
Don't know	9%	13%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Biden (Dem.)	38%	54%	57%
Trump (Rep.)	28%	26%	24%
Kennedy Jr. (Ind.)	10%	6%	7%
West (Ind.)	5%	4%	2%
Mapstead (Lib.)	1%	<1%	<1%
Stein (Green)	3%	1%	1%
Don't know	14%	8%	8%

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Race/Ethnicity	White NH	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Other
Biden (Dem.)	56%	43%	56%	65%	30%
Trump (Rep.)	25%	31%	17%	13%	31%
Kennedy Jr. (Ind.)	7%	7%	6%	10%	11%
West (Ind.)	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%
Mapstead (Lib.)	<1%	<1%	<1%	2%	<1%
Stein (Green)	<1%	2%	<1%	<1%	5%
Don't know	8%	13%	15%	3%	19%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Something Else
Biden (Dem.)	85%	6%	36%
Trump (Rep.)	2%	73%	22%
Kennedy Jr. (Ind.)	4%	8%	12%
West (Ind.)	2%	1%	7%
Mapstead (Lib.)	<1%	1%	1%
Stein (Green)	<1%	<1%	4%
Don't know	7%	11%	17%

Newsom approval questions

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as governor on the following issues? Economy

Gender⁸	Man	Woman
Approve	43%	45%
Disapprove	45%	44%
Don't know	11%	11%

Age	40 and under	41 to 60	60 and over
Approve	44%	44%	43%
Disapprove	47%	43%	46%
Don't know	9%	12%	11%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Approve	49%	31%
Disapprove	40%	57%
Don't know	11%	12%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Approve	36%	44%	46%
Disapprove	45%	44%	45%
Don't know	18%	12%	9%

Race/Ethnicity	White NH	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Other
Approve	46%	37%	44%	57%	30%
Disapprove	44%	50%	41%	35%	57%
Don't know	10%	13%	15%	72%	13%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Something Else
Approve	73%	3%	26%
Disapprove	14%	93%	59%
Don't know	13%	4%	15%

⁸ Some respondents identified as non-binary in the survey, but the sample was too small to report cross tabular results for non-binary individuals.

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as governor on the following issues? Environment

Gender⁹	Man	Woman
Approve	54%	54%
Disapprove	36%	36%
Don't know	10%	10%

Age	40 and under	41 to 60	60 and over
Approve	52%	55%	53%
Disapprove	39%	35%	36%
Don't know	9%	10%	11%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Approve	61%	39%
Disapprove	31%	48%
Don't know	9%	14%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Approve	47%	54%	56%
Disapprove	37%	34%	37%
Don't know	16%	12%	7%

Race/Ethnicity	White NH	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Other
Approve	54%	47%	58%	62%	40%
Disapprove	37%	41%	23%	33%	49%
Don't know	9%	11%	18%	5%	11%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Something Else
Approve	81%	12%	42%
Disapprove	11%	80%	44%
Don't know	9%	9%	14%

⁹ Some respondents identified as non-binary in the survey, but the sample was too small to report cross tabular results for non-binary individuals.

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as governor on the following issues? Housing

Gender¹⁰	Man	Woman
Approve	32%	28%
Disapprove	52%	54%
Don't know	17%	18%

Age	40 and under	41 to 60	60 and over
Approve	30%	30%	30%
Disapprove	54%	53%	52%
Don't know	15%	17%	18%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Approve	33%	22%
Disapprove	49%	63%
Don't know	18%	15%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Approve	19%	31%	32%
Disapprove	61%	49%	53%
Don't know	20%	19%	16%

Race/Ethnicity	White NH	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Other
Approve	33%	22%	27%	35%	22%
Disapprove	50%	62%	50%	44%	72%
Don't know	17%	16%	23%	20%	5%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Something Else
Approve	49%	4%	17%
Disapprove	29%	90%	64%
Don't know	22%	6%	19%

¹⁰ Some respondents identified as non-binary in the survey, but the sample was too small to report cross tabular results for non-binary individuals.

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as governor on the following issues? 10 freeway closure/reopening

Gender¹¹	Man	Woman
Approve	38%	43%
Disapprove	24%	24%
Don't know	37%	33%

Age	40 and under	41 to 60	60 and over
Approve	37%	45%	36%
Disapprove	28%	24%	23%
Don't know	35%	32%	41%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Approve	45%	30%
Disapprove	20%	34%
Don't know	35%	36%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Approve	38%	41%	43%
Disapprove	25%	24%	22%
Don't know	37%	34%	35%

Race/Ethnicity	White NH	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Other
Approve	39%	46%	42%	54%	28%
Disapprove	24%	30%	18%	17%	33%
Don't know	38%	25%	41%	30%	39%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Something Else
Approve	52%	21%	37%
Disapprove	6%	56%	28%
Don't know	42%	23%	36%

¹¹ Some respondents identified as non-binary in the survey, but the sample was too small to report cross tabular results for non-binary individuals.

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as governor on the following issues? Gun control/guns

Gender¹²	Man	Woman
Approve	51%	46%
Disapprove	39%	39%
Don't know	11%	14%

Age	40 and under	41 to 60	60 and over
Approve	50%	48%	47%
Disapprove	37%	40%	39%
Don't know	13%	12%	14%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Approve	53%	36%
Disapprove	34%	51%
Don't know	12%	14%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Approve	41%	46%	53%
Disapprove	44%	39%	37%
Don't know	15%	15%	10%

Race/Ethnicity	White NH	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Other
Approve	49%	42%	51%	61%	33%
Disapprove	38%	44%	33%	32%	53%
Don't know	12%	14%	16%	7%	14%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Something Else
Approve	75%	8%	34%
Disapprove	11%	84%	50%
Don't know	14%	8%	16%

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Los Angeles County likely voters only, D.A.

Do you approve or disapprove of the job George Gascón is doing as District Attorney of L.A. County?

Gender¹³	Man	Woman
Approve	17%	29%
Disapprove	52%	52%
Don't know	32%	19%

Age	40 and under	41 to 60	60 and over
Approve	24%	21%	28%
Disapprove	57%	56%	44%
Don't know	19%	23%	28%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Approve	25%	21%
Disapprove	48%	60%
Don't know	27%	19%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Approve	35%	27%	20%
Disapprove	44%	53%	54%
Don't know	22%	20%	26%

Race/Ethnicity	White NH	Latino	Asian/PI	Black	Other
Approve	25%	24%	14%	45%	11%
Disapprove	53%	51%	54%	31%	57%
Don't know	22%	25%	32%	24%	32%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Something Else
Approve	35%	<1%	21%
Disapprove	36%	79%	62%
Don't know	29%	20%	17%

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The state of California has sued cities to force them to comply with state law to build sufficient housing for their residents. Do you agree or disagree with the state suing localities to build more housing?

Gender¹⁴	Man	Woman
Strongly agree	31%	32%
Somewhat agree	30%	25%
Somewhat disagree	20%	19%
Strongly disagree	20%	24%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Strongly agree	32%	32%	31%
Somewhat agree	27%	27%	29%
Somewhat disagree	14%	22%	18%
Strongly disagree	27%	20%	23%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Strongly agree	29%	38%	29%	60%	31%
Somewhat agree	27%	25%	32%	27%	27%
Somewhat disagree	21%	20%	20%	7%	13%
Strongly disagree	24%	18%	20%	7%	30%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Strongly agree	33%	27%
Somewhat agree	28%	26%
Somewhat disagree	19%	20%
Strongly disagree	19%	28%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Strongly agree	42%	32%	30%
Somewhat agree	24%	27%	29%
Somewhat disagree	16%	20%	19%
Strongly disagree	18%	20%	22%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Strongly agree	50%	5%	20%
Somewhat agree	31%	16%	32%
Somewhat disagree	13%	27%	26%
Strongly disagree	6%	52%	22%

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Q. The California Association of Counties and other groups recently filed a "friend of the court" brief in a case to be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court. The court case is about homelessness in California and other western states. The groups are making a legal argument that current law makes it too hard to remove homeless encampments in public spaces.

Do you support or oppose this legal argument that would make it easier to clean and remove homeless encampments?

Gender¹⁵	Man	Woman
Strongly support	50%	45%
Somewhat support	26%	29%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	7%	7%
Don't know	9%	8%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Strongly support	47%	48%	48%
Somewhat support	28%	28%	26%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	7%	6%	8%
Don't know	9%	8%	8%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Strongly support	46%	49%	47%	50%	53%
Somewhat support	28%	26%	28%	25%	22%
Somewhat oppose	11%	10%	9%	9%	6%
Strongly oppose	6%	10%	4%	15%	7%
Don't know	8%	6%	12%	2%	12%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Strongly support	45%	53%
Somewhat support	28%	26%
Somewhat oppose	11%	8%
Strongly oppose	8%	5%
Don't know	8%	8%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Strongly support	40%	44%	48%
Somewhat support	23%	26%	30%
Somewhat oppose	11%	16%	8%
Strongly oppose	12%	7%	6%
Don't know	14%	7%	7%

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Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Strongly support	32%	74%	50%
Somewhat support	32%	17%	29%
Somewhat oppose	15%	3%	9%
Strongly oppose	10%	1%	7%
Don't know	10%	6%	6%

A law passed by the California state legislature, SB972, decriminalizes street vending by making it easier for micro-entrepreneurs to secure permits and operate legally within the formal food economy. The bill's goal is to remove barriers in state law that keep mobile food vendors from getting permits for their businesses.

Do you support or oppose this law?

Gender¹⁶	Man	Woman
Support	69%	68%
Oppose	15%	16%
Don't know	16%	16%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Support	70%	68%	69%
Oppose	18%	14%	17%
Don't know	13%	18%	15%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Support	69%	66%	70%	74%	67%
Oppose	13%	23%	18%	11%	16%
Don't know	18%	12%	12%	16%	17%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Support	69%	67%
Oppose	14%	17%
Don't know	16%	16%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Support	64%	72%	69%
Oppose	21%	15%	14%
Don't know	15%	14%	17%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Support	77%	57%	62%
Oppose	9%	24%	19%
Don't know	14%	19%	19%

¹⁶ Some respondents identified as non-binary in the survey, but the sample was too small to report cross tabular results for non-binary individuals.

Voters taking part in the 2024 election in California will vote on several ballot initiatives. We would like to ask you about some of those likely to be on the ballot in 2024.

Would you support or oppose a ballot initiative to increase the state minimum wage to \$18/hour?

Gender¹⁷	Man	Woman
Support	58%	59%
Oppose	33%	34%
Don't know	9%	7%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Support	62%	61%	55%
Oppose	29%	32%	37%
Don't know	9%	8%	8%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Support	57%	65%	56%	83%	51%
Oppose	34%	30%	35%	17%	39%
Don't know	9%	6%	9%	1%	10%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Support	60%	55%
Oppose	31%	39%
Don't know	9%	6%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Support	75%	63%	55%
Oppose	21%	30%	37%
Don't know	5%	8%	8%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Support	82%	23%	49%
Oppose	11%	72%	39%
Don't know	8%	5%	12%

¹⁷ Some respondents identified as non-binary in the survey, but the sample was too small to report cross tabular results for non-binary individuals.

Proposition 1 is the Behavioral Health Services Program and Bond Measure. This ballot proposition authorizes \$6.4 billion in bonds to build mental health treatment facilities for those with mental health and substance use challenges; and provides housing for the homeless by changing how existing spending is allocated.

Would you support or oppose Proposition 1?

Gender¹⁸	Man	Woman
Support	63%	68%
Oppose	22%	20%
Don't know	15%	12%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Support	67%	66%	63%
Oppose	22%	20%	21%
Don't know	11%	14%	16%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Support	66%	68%	56%	72%	63%
Oppose	19%	22%	23%	22%	20%
Don't know	15%	10%	21%	6%	16%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Support	68%	60%
Oppose	18%	27%
Don't know	15%	13%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Support	68%	68%	64%
Oppose	20%	19%	21%
Don't know	12%	13%	15%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Support	81%	41%	59%
Oppose	7%	46%	21%
Don't know	13%	13%	20%

¹⁸ Some respondents identified as non-binary in the survey, but the sample was too small to report cross tabular results for non-binary individuals.

Psilocybin is a naturally occurring hallucinogen found in certain species of mushrooms that are often referred to as psychedelic or “magic” mushrooms, and ingestion and use of this hallucinogen is currently prohibited by law. There is a proposed ballot initiative to legalize "magic" mushrooms or psilocybin in California, including removing certain criminal penalties and requiring regulation of its cultivation and sale.

Do you support or oppose the ballot initiative to legalize "magic" mushrooms in California?

Gender¹⁹	Man	Woman
Support	36%	34%
Oppose	48%	49%
Don't know	17%	17%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Support	36%	34%	38%
Oppose	47%	48%	49%
Don't know	17%	19%	14%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Support	36%	38%	30%	28%	43%
Oppose	46%	48%	51%	57%	44%
Don't know	18%	14%	19%	15%	12%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Support	37%	38%
Oppose	45%	54%
Don't know	18%	15%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Support	43%	35%	36%
Oppose	45%	46%	47%
Don't know	12%	19%	17%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Support	44%	15%	39%
Oppose	35%	77%	42%
Don't know	21%	8%	19%

¹⁹ Some respondents identified as non-binary in the survey, but the sample was too small to report cross tabular results for non-binary individuals.

In 2024, California voters will vote on a ballot initiative asking for the repeal of a bill called Costa-Hawkins. The current Costa-Hawkins law only allows rent control in certain apartments, and it does not apply to single-family homes that are rented. Repeal of the Costa-Hawkins law would allow rent control to be put in place for both apartment rentals and single-family home rentals, instead of only for apartment rentals.

Would you support or oppose repeal of this law? Supporting repeal favors adding single-family homes to rent control regulations, and opposing repeal favors keeping rent control for apartments only and not expanding to single-family homes.

Gender²⁰	Man	Woman
Support Repeal	42%	36%
Oppose Repeal	39%	43%
Don't know	18%	21%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Support Repeal	42%	38%	39%
Oppose Repeal	38%	40%	43%
Don't know	21%	21%	18%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Support Repeal	37%	47%	27%	65%	45%
Oppose Repeal	42%	38%	47%	21%	44%
Don't know	20%	14%	26%	15%	10%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Support Repeal	38%	40%
Oppose Repeal	43%	38%
Don't know	19%	23%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Support Repeal	57%	46%	33%
Oppose Repeal	29%	31%	49%
Don't know	15%	23%	18%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Support Repeal	50%	21%	35%
Oppose Repeal	28%	65%	43%
Don't know	22%	15%	21%

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California voters in 2024 will vote on a change to the California constitution called the "Marriage Equality amendment." Currently, the California Constitution provides that only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California, and federal law permanently enjoins the state from enforcing this constitutional provision. This measure would repeal this unenforceable constitutional provision and would instead provide that the right to marry is a fundamental right between those of the same gender as well as between a man and a woman.

Do you support or oppose the Marriage Equality amendment?

Gender²¹	Man	Woman
Support	73%	73%
Oppose	19%	21%
Don't know	9%	6%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Support	70%	74%	72%
Oppose	20%	19%	21%
Don't know	9%	7%	7%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Support	75%	71%	72%	70%	58%
Oppose	19%	22%	20%	22%	31%
Don't know	7%	7%	8%	9%	11%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Support	77%	64%
Oppose	16%	29%
Don't know	8%	7%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Support	73%	72%	75%
Oppose	19%	19%	19%
Don't know	8%	9%	6%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Support	89%	43%	71%
Oppose	7%	46%	18%
Don't know	4%	11%	11%

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Q. There is a ballot initiative that would eliminate an existing state law. This existing state law prohibits new oil and gas wells near schools, homes, or hospitals.

Would you vote to get rid of the law prohibiting oil and gas wells near schools, or would you vote to keep the law prohibiting oil and gas wells near schools?

Gender²²	Man	Woman
Vote to keep law	71%	70%
Vote to eliminate law	18%	22%
Don't know	11%	8%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Vote to keep law	71%	69%	74%
Vote to eliminate law	19%	22%	18%
Don't know	11%	10%	8%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Vote to keep law	70%	72%	76%	72%	71%
Vote to eliminate law	21%	17%	18%	20%	19%
Don't know	9%	11%	6%	8%	10%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Vote to keep law	76%	59%
Vote to eliminate law	16%	30%
Don't know	8%	12%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Vote to keep law	68%	70%	72%
Vote to eliminate law	24%	20%	20%
Don't know	8%	10%	8%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Vote to keep law	86%	47%	64%
Vote to eliminate law	8%	41%	24%
Don't know	6%	13%	12%

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There is a bill in the California Assembly, AB1248, that would require California's largest cities, counties and school districts to use independent redistricting commissions to redraw district lines. This legislation applies to cities and counties of more than 300,000 people and school districts of more than 500,000.

Do you support or oppose this bill to create independent redistricting commissions in large municipalities?

Gender²³	Man	Woman
Support	48%	50%
Oppose	16%	15%
Don't know	37%	35%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Support	50%	47%	50%
Oppose	18%	16%	15%
Don't know	32%	37%	35%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Support	51%	45%	38%	62%	43%
Oppose	13%	21%	23%	15%	23%
Don't know	36%	34%	39%	23%	35%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Support	51%	41%
Oppose	14%	19%
Don't know	34%	39%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Support	46%	49%	51%
Oppose	18%	15%	15%
Don't know	36%	36%	35%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Support	55%	32%	53%
Oppose	10%	29%	14%
Don't know	35%	39%	33%

²³ Some respondents identified as non-binary in the survey, but the sample was too small to report cross tabular results for non-binary individuals.

Q. There is a bill in the California state senate, SB52, that would require the city of Los Angeles to use an independent redistricting commission to redraw its city council district lines.

Do you support or oppose this bill to create independent redistricting commission for Los Angeles?

Gender²⁴	Man	Woman
Support	45%	48%
Oppose	13%	12%
Don't know	42%	40%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Support	50%	45%	48%
Oppose	14%	12%	12%
Don't know	37%	43%	40%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Support	48%	41%	39%	64%	43%
Oppose	10%	16%	19%	18%	15%
Don't know	42%	42%	42%	19%	42%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Support	50%	38%
Oppose	11%	17%
Don't know	40%	45%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Support	39%	47%	51%
Oppose	19%	11%	10%
Don't know	43%	42%	39%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Support	50%	35%	51%
Oppose	9%	22%	10%
Don't know	41%	43%	40%

²⁴ Some respondents identified as non-binary in the survey, but the sample was too small to report cross tabular results for non-binary individuals.

Proposition 47 was passed by California voters about a decade ago. This law, Proposition 47, reduced simple possession of drugs for personal use from a felony to a misdemeanor. This law also changed how theft cases were classified as misdemeanors or felonies. Under the current law, theft of goods valued at more than \$950 is a felony and theft of goods less than \$950 is a misdemeanor, which is less strict than the previous law's threshold of \$400 or more for a felony charge.

Do you think Proposition 47 caused increases in petty theft such as "smash and grabs" in California?

Gender²⁵	Man	Woman
Definitely caused increases in theft	51%	53%
Somewhat caused increases in theft	18%	19%
Somewhat did not cause increases in theft	7%	6%
Definitely did not cause increases in theft	10%	9%
Don't know	13%	13%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Definitely caused increases in theft	53%	52%	52%
Somewhat caused increases in theft	16%	20%	18%
Somewhat did not cause increases in theft	5%	6%	7%
Definitely did not cause increases in theft	12%	9%	9%
Don't know	14%	13%	14%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Definitely caused increases in theft	52%	48%	58%	49%	59%
Somewhat caused increases in theft	18%	22%	20%	23%	14%
Somewhat did not cause increases in theft	7%	8%	4%	6%	3%
Definitely did not cause increases in theft	8%	16%	5%	14%	10%
Don't know	16%	6%	14%	8%	14%

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Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Definitely caused increases in theft	48%	61%
Somewhat caused increases in theft	18%	21%
Somewhat did not cause increases in theft	7%	5%
Definitely did not cause increases in theft	12%	3%
Don't know	15%	9%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Definitely caused increases in theft	44%	46%	55%
Somewhat caused increases in theft	22%	23%	16%
Somewhat did not cause increases in theft	8%	7%	6%
Definitely did not cause increases in theft	11%	12%	9%
Don't know	15%	12%	15%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Definitely caused increases in theft	32%	86%	56%
Somewhat caused increases in theft	24%	10%	17%
Somewhat did not cause increases in theft	9%	0%	8%
Definitely did not cause increases in theft	14%	9%	9%
Don't know	20%	3%	11%

There is a proposal to increase tuition, which is the price that students pay, to attend public universities in the California State (CSU) system over the next five years.

The full annual tuition price at Cal State public universities is currently \$5,742. The proposed tuition increase is about 6% annually. This means tuition next year in the Cal State university system will increase to \$6,084 annually. In five years, the annual tuition costs will be \$7,682.

Do you approve or disapprove of this proposed tuition increase?

Gender²⁶	Man	Woman
Approve	30%	31%
Disapprove	61%	56%
Don't know	10%	12%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Approve	25%	36%	26%
Disapprove	64%	54%	63%
Don't know	12%	10%	11%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Approve	34%	20%	31%	24%	29%
Disapprove	54%	78%	55%	70%	57%
Don't know	12%	3%	15%	7%	15%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Approve	33%	24%
Disapprove	55%	67%
Don't know	12%	9%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Approve	24%	27%	34%
Disapprove	67%	61%	55%
Don't know	9%	12%	11%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Approve	30%	30%	31%
Disapprove	57%	64%	57%
Don't know	13%	6%	13%

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Child/Children Under 18 in HH	Yes	No
Approve	23%	32%
Disapprove	68%	56%
Don't Know	9%	12%

Do you think the amount of this proposed tuition increase is reasonable?

Gender²⁷	Man	Woman
Very reasonable	32%	15%
Somewhat reasonable	29%	28%
Somewhat unreasonable	29%	27%
Very unreasonable	32%	16%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Very reasonable	11%	17%	12%
Somewhat reasonable	29%	28%	26%
Somewhat unreasonable	29%	27%	28%
Very unreasonable	32%	28%	34%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Very reasonable	17%	9%	8%	12%	17%
Somewhat reasonable	29%	20%	37%	14%	22%
Somewhat unreasonable	28%	26%	25%	36%	30%
Very unreasonable	26%	45%	31%	38%	31%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Very reasonable	15%	10%
Somewhat reasonable	31%	20%
Somewhat unreasonable	27%	31%
Very unreasonable	27%	39%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Very reasonable	7%	11%	17%
Somewhat reasonable	28%	30%	28%
Somewhat unreasonable	21%	32%	27%
Very unreasonable	44%	27%	28%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Very reasonable	11%	17%	17%
Somewhat reasonable	32%	21%	25%
Somewhat unreasonable	30%	26%	26%
Very unreasonable	26%	37%	33%

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Child/Children Under 18 in HH	Yes	No
Very reasonable	11%	15%
Somewhat reasonable	23%	29%
Somewhat unreasonable	26%	29%
Very unreasonable	41%	28%

Will this tuition increase make it harder for you or a family member to attend a Cal State university?

Gender²⁸	Man	Woman
Yes, will make it harder to attend	30%	35%
No, will not make it harder to attend	21%	15%
No one in family plans to attend CSU	44%	47%
Don't know	5%	4%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Yes, will make it harder to attend	34%	31%	35%
No, will not make it harder to attend	15%	19%	17%
No one in family plans to attend CSU	47%	45%	45%
Don't know	5%	5%	4%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Yes, will make it harder to attend	26%	60%	28%	36%	34%
No, will not make it harder to attend	19%	10%	23%	17%	17%
No one in family plans to attend CSU	51%	29%	44%	44%	36%
Don't know	4%	1%	6%	6%	13%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Yes, will make it harder to attend	26%	50%
No, will not make it harder to attend	19%	15%
No one in family plans to attend CSU	51%	30%
Don't know	4%	5%

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Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Yes, will make it harder to attend	50%	43%	23%
No, will not make it harder to attend	11%	12%	22%
No one in family plans to attend CSU	35%	41%	51%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Yes, will make it harder to attend	29%	40%	34%
No, will not make it harder to attend	15%	21%	19%
No one in family plans to attend CSU	51%	35%	43%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%

Child/Children Under 18 in HH	Yes	No
Yes, will make it harder to attend	52%	28%
No, will not make it harder to attend	24%	16%
No one in family plans to attend CSU	21%	52%
Don't know	4%	4%

Will this tuition increase make it harder for California's current and future college students to attend a Cal State university?

Gender²⁹	Man	Woman
Yes	71%	70%
No	16%	17%
Don't know	13%	13%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Yes	72%	70%	71%
No	15%	17%	17%
Don't know	12%	14%	12%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Yes	68%	82%	69%	74%	59%
No	17%	12%	19%	18%	17%
Don't know	15%	7%	12%	8%	24%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Yes	69%	75%
No	18%	13%
Don't know	14%	11%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Yes	77%	71%	68%
No	13%	14%	20%
Don't know	10%	16%	12%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Yes	73%	67%	69%
No	14%	20%	17%
Don't know	13%	13%	14%

Child/Children Under 18 in HH	Yes	No
Yes	78%	69%
No	13%	18%
Don't know	9%	14%

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The state of California recently established the Dream For All Program. The Dream for All Program is a down payment assistance program that provides funds for people making less than \$211,000 a year to buy a house. The state will pay for a portion of an individual's down payment for a mortgage in exchange for the state receiving proportionate equity in the home when the home is sold in the future. For example, if a person buys a house for \$500,000, the person can get \$50,000 to assist with the down payment. Then, if the home is later sold for a higher value, the person owes the original down payment of \$50,000 plus 10% of the appreciation value of the home.

Do you approve or disapprove of the Dream For All housing assistance program?

Gender³⁰	Man	Woman
Approve	52%	55%
Disapprove	32%	31%
Don't know	16%	14%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Approve	60%	51%	54%
Disapprove	30%	32%	32%
Don't know	10%	17%	14%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Approve	52%	55%	59%	55%	59%
Disapprove	32%	31%	26%	33%	30%
Don't know	16%	14%	15%	12%	11%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Approve	55%	50%
Disapprove	30%	36%
Don't know	16%	14%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Approve	54%	61%	53%
Disapprove	27%	24%	34%
Don't know	19%	15%	13%

Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Approve	66%	34%	49%
Disapprove	18%	55%	33%
Don't know	16%	12%	18%

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According to a recent decision by the California Air Resources Board, all new commercial vehicles sold after 2035 must be electric vehicles (including plug-in hybrid vehicles).

Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

Gender³¹	Man	Woman
Strongly agree	24%	24%
Somewhat agree	27%	24%
Somewhat disagree	13%	14%
Strongly disagree	34%	36%
Don't know	2%	2%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Strongly agree	21%	24%	24%
Somewhat agree	27%	25%	27%
Somewhat disagree	17%	12%	13%
Strongly disagree	34%	36%	34%
Don't know	1%	3%	2%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Strongly agree	23%	27%	28%	12%	36%
Somewhat agree	27%	24%	29%	29%	11%
Somewhat disagree	11%	14%	22%	19%	15%
Strongly disagree	38%	33%	17%	38%	35%
Don't know	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Strongly agree	27%	16%
Somewhat agree	28%	21%
Somewhat disagree	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	29%	49%
Don't know	3%	2%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Strongly agree	24%	21%	27%
Somewhat agree	27%	27%	25%
Somewhat disagree	20%	14%	11%
Strongly disagree	29%	36%	35%
Don't know	0%	2%	3%

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Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Strongly agree	36%	77%	17%
Somewhat agree	36%	9%	24%
Somewhat disagree	14%	9%	15%
Strongly disagree	10%	5%	41%
Don't know	4%	0%	2%

Offshore wind turbines generate electricity by harnessing wind along the coast.

Do you support or oppose offshore wind turbines along California's coastline?

Gender³²	Man	Woman
Strongly support	40%	43%
Somewhat support	33%	30%
Somewhat oppose	7%	7%
Strongly oppose	13%	11%
Don't know	6%	8%

Age	40 and Under	41 to 60	60 and Over
Strongly support	39%	41%	42%
Somewhat support	35%	32%	30%
Somewhat oppose	3%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	14%	11%	13%
Don't know	9%	8%	7%

Race	White	Latino	AAPI	Black	Other
Strongly support	40%	42%	40%	67%	42%
Somewhat support	33%	28%	41%	18%	20%
Somewhat oppose	7%	10%	5%	5%	5%
Strongly oppose	15%	8%	5%	1%	20%
Don't know	5%	12%	9%	10%	15%

Education	BA and Up	Less than BA
Strongly support	43%	38%
Somewhat support	33%	30%
Somewhat oppose	7%	8%
Strongly oppose	11%	16%
Don't know	7%	8%

Household Income	< \$50k	\$50k to \$100k	> \$100k
Strongly support	44%	38%	43%
Somewhat support	26%	38%	30%
Somewhat oppose	9%	6%	7%
Strongly oppose	9%	9%	14%
Don't know	12%	8%	6%

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Party	Democrat	Republican	Independent or Something Else
Strongly support	56%	20%	34%
Somewhat support	30%	30%	38%
Somewhat oppose	4%	12%	8%
Strongly oppose	3%	30%	13%
Don't know	7%	8%	7%

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