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Introduction

The statistical tabulations in this volume are based on a *Berkeley IGS Poll* completed online in English and Spanish by the Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) at the University of California, Berkeley. The poll was administered online in English and Spanish April 21-28, 2025, among 6,201 Californians registered to vote. Funding for the poll was provided in part by the *Los Angeles Times*.

The poll was conducted by distributing email and text message invitations to stratified random samples of the state's registered voters. Each email and text message invited voters to participate in a non-partisan survey conducted by the Institute and provided a link to the IGS website where the survey questionnaire was housed. Reminder emails and texts were distributed to non-responding voters and an opt out link was provided for voters not wishing to receive further invitations.

Samples of California registered voters were derived from information contained on the state's official voter registration rolls and was provided to IGS by Political Data, Inc. (PDI), a leading supplier of registered voter lists. To protect the anonymity of respondents, voters' email addresses, cell phone numbers and all other personally identifiable information derived from their voter record were purged from the data file and replaced with a unique and anonymous identification number during data processing. After the completion of data collection, post-stratification weights were applied to the survey data file to align the sample of registered voters surveyed to population characteristics of registered voters statewide and within major regions of the state on a wide range of variables. More information about the survey methods used by the *Berkeley IGS Poll* can be found on the poll's website at <https://www.igs.berkeley.edu/research/berkeley-igs-poll>.

The sampling error associated with the survey results is difficult to calculate precisely because of sample stratification and post-stratification weighting. Nevertheless, it is likely that findings from the overall registered voter sample have a sampling error of about +/-2 points at the 95% confidence level.

Regional definitions referenced in this report

The results from the state's geographic regions referenced in this volume are comprised of the following counties:

Los Angeles County (Los Angeles County)

Orange County (Orange County)

San Diego County (San Diego County)

Inland Empire (Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial counties)

Central Coast (Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties)

Sacramento Valley (Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Yuba, Placer, Sutter, Yolo, El Dorado, and Sacramento counties)

San Joaquin Valley (San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Kern counties)

Central Valley (net) (includes all counties in the Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley referenced above)

SF Bay Area (Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Solano, San Mateo, Santa Clara).

North Coast/Sierras (Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Lassen, Mendocino, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Lake, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mono, Mariposa, Inyo counties.)

About the Institute of Governmental Studies

The Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) is an interdisciplinary organized research unit that pursues a vigorous program of research, education, publication and public service. A component of the University of California system's flagship Berkeley campus, IGS is the oldest organized research unit in the UC system and the oldest public policy research center in the state. IGS's co-directors are Professor Eric Schickler and Associate Professor G. Cristina Mora.

IGS conducts periodic surveys of public opinion in California on matters of politics and public policy through its *Berkeley IGS Poll*. The poll seeks to provide a broad measure of contemporary public opinion, and to generate data for subsequent scholarly analysis. The director of the *Berkeley IGS Poll* is Mark DiCamillo. For a complete listing of stories issued by the *Berkeley IGS Poll* go to <https://www.igs.berkeley.edu/research/berkeley-igs-poll>.

April 2025 Berkeley IGS Poll — Statewide Registered Voters

Table 1: Q30 Do you support or oppose the following statement: We should establish a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who come forward, are up to date on their taxes, and pass a background check? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Region													Urbanicity			Party Registration					Voting Frequency	
	Total	Los Angeles County	LA City	Not LA City	Orange County	San Diego County	Inland Empire	Central Coast	Central Valley (total)	Sacramento Valley	San Joaquin Valley	San Francisco Bay Area	North Coast/Sieras	Urban	Suburban	Rural/none	Democrat	Republican	NPP	Other	NPP/other	Regular voter	Not regular voter
unweighted n	3097.00	723.00	284.00	439.00	302.00	274.00	301.00	198.00	540.00	291.00	249.00	694.00	65.00	1298.00	1357.00	442.00	1595.00	837.00	466.00	199.00	665.00	1993.00	1104.00
weighted n	3099.00	775.00	284.00	491.00	236.00	259.00	378.00	161.00	604.00	256.00	348.00	626.00	60.00	1366.00	1295.00	438.00	1421.00	772.00	661.00	245.00	906.00	1330.00	1769.00
Support (net)	0.81	0.79	0.83	0.76	0.84	0.76	0.83	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.79	0.89	0.65	0.81	0.79	0.81	0.81	0.81
Strongly support	0.57	0.57	0.66	0.52	0.61	0.52	0.53	0.58	0.54	0.57	0.52	0.61	0.51	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.68	0.39	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.58	0.56
Somewhat support	0.24	0.22	0.17	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.30	0.21	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.34	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.21	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.26	0.23	0.25
Neither support nor oppose	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.13	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.05	0.10
Oppose (net)	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.18	0.10	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.04	0.28	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.14	0.09
Somewhat oppose	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.11	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.03
Strongly oppose	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.04	0.06	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.17	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06

Table 2: Q30 Do you support or oppose the following statement: We should establish a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who come forward, are up to date on their taxes, and pass a background check? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Gender		Age							Race						Generation		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+ (net)	65-74	75+	White non- Hispanic	Latino (net)	Spanish domi- nant (Latino)	English domi- nant/bilingual (Latino)	Black	Asian/ Pac Isle	First Gen- era- tion	Second Gen- era- tion	Third+ Gen- era- tion
unweighted n	3097.00	1377.00	1720.00	536.00	483.00	498.00	743.00	837.00	508.00	329.00	1753.00	721.00	172.00	547.00	258.00	382.00	497.00	628.00	1270.00
weighted n	3099.00	1510.00	1589.00	578.00	543.00	492.00	708.00	778.00	492.00	287.00	1551.00	888.00	273.00	614.00	152.00	483.00	601.00	695.00	1147.00
Support (net)	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.87	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.84	0.81	0.85	0.73	0.78	0.78	0.84	0.80
Strongly support	0.57	0.54	0.60	0.65	0.55	0.57	0.53	0.56	0.57	0.56	0.58	0.61	0.60	0.62	0.43	0.49	0.56	0.61	0.57
Somewhat support	0.24	0.27	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.30	0.28	0.21	0.23	0.23
Neither support nor oppose	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.22	0.11	0.13	0.06	0.07
Oppose (net)	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.13
Somewhat oppose	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05
Strongly oppose	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08

Table 3: Q30 Do you support or oppose the following statement: We should establish a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who come forward, are up to date on their taxes, and pass a background check? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Marital status				Tenure		Union affiliation		Political ideology					Voting in Nov 2024 election	
		Married	Not married/ live together	Separated/ divorced/ widowed	Single/ never married	Own	Renter/other	Yes	No	Strongly conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Strongly liberal	Non-voter	Voted (net)
unweighted n	3097.00	1453.00	283.00	535.00	813.00	1647.00	1444.00	698.00	2390.00	317.00	491.00	787.00	707.00	783.00	217.00	2848.00
weighted n	3099.00	1300.00	306.00	599.00	880.00	1428.00	1654.00	640.00	2444.00	323.00	499.00	972.00	693.00	598.00	994.00	2077.00
Support (net)	0.81	0.81	0.85	0.75	0.83	0.78	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.53	0.70	0.80	0.88	0.97	0.77	0.83
Strongly support	0.57	0.56	0.56	0.52	0.61	0.53	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.29	0.40	0.54	0.64	0.84	0.50	0.60
Somewhat support	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.23	0.22	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.31	0.27	0.25	0.14	0.26	0.23
Neither support nor oppose	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.02	0.13	0.06
Oppose (net)	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.15	0.07	0.14	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.39	0.20	0.09	0.04	0.01	0.11	0.12
Somewhat oppose	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.05
Strongly oppose	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.28	0.12	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.08	0.06

Table 4: Q30 Do you support or oppose the following statement: We should establish a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who come forward, are up to date on their taxes, and pass a background check? (Statewide Registered Voters)

		Education				Household income						Health Insurance						Know Undocumented Immigrant		
	Total	High school graduate or less	Some college/trade school	College graduate (BA)	Post graduate education	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$199,999	\$200,000 or more	Not covered	Covered (net)	Covered - employer	Covered - Medicare	Covered - Medicaid	Covered - Covered CA/ind. purchase	Covered - Tri-Care/Other/DK	Yes	No/not sure
unweighted n	3097.00	363.00	894.00	928.00	906.00	280.00	334.00	358.00	566.00	876.00	595.00	146.00	2909.00	1330.00	558.00	315.00	259.00	275.00	1458.00	1639.00
weighted n	3099.00	548.00	1146.00	892.00	500.00	424.00	430.00	413.00	539.00	801.00	407.00	181.00	2826.00	1097.00	524.00	467.00	252.00	299.00	1491.00	1608.00
Support (net)	0.81	0.76	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.76	0.82	0.83	0.80	0.85	0.78	0.79	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.78	0.80	0.82	0.80
Strongly support	0.57	0.54	0.58	0.55	0.60	0.51	0.62	0.62	0.52	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.65	0.56	0.51	0.60	0.54
Somewhat support	0.24	0.21	0.24	0.28	0.22	0.25	0.20	0.21	0.28	0.26	0.22	0.20	0.24	0.26	0.25	0.17	0.22	0.29	0.21	0.26
Neither support nor oppose	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.04	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.09
Oppose (net)	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.07	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.11
Somewhat oppose	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04
Strongly oppose	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.07

Table 5: Q31 Do you support or oppose the following statement: We should establish a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who are working or going to school and are up to date on their taxes? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Region													Urbanicity			Party Registration					Voting Frequency	
	Total	Los Angeles County	LA City	Not LA City	Orange County	San Diego County	Inland Empire	Central Coast	Central Valley (total)	Sacramento Valley	San Joaquin Valley	San Francisco Bay Area	North Coast/Sier-ras	Urban	Suburban	Rural/n/nd	Democrat	Republican	NPP	Other	NPP/ot	Regular voter	Not reg-ular voter
unweighted n	3104.00	741.00	327.00	414.00	296.00	246.00	295.00	216.00	520.00	321.00	199.00	718.00	72.00	1344.00	1310.00	450.00	1602.00	839.00	471.00	192.00	663.00	2012.00	1092.00
weighted n	3102.00	781.00	311.00	470.00	281.00	278.00	356.00	191.00	538.00	277.00	261.00	632.00	43.00	1390.00	1273.00	439.00	1404.00	805.00	647.00	246.00	893.00	1338.00	1764.00
Support (net)	0.80	0.82	0.78	0.84	0.80	0.71	0.83	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.76	0.81	0.76	0.83	0.78	0.79	0.92	0.59	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.80
Strongly support	0.59	0.61	0.60	0.63	0.60	0.53	0.63	0.64	0.54	0.59	0.48	0.59	0.46	0.61	0.59	0.53	0.77	0.34	0.53	0.55	0.54	0.60	0.58
Somewhat support	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.24	0.28	0.22	0.30	0.23	0.19	0.26	0.16	0.25	0.28	0.25	0.27	0.20	0.22
Neither support nor oppose	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.09
Oppose (net)	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.20	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.24	0.09	0.15	0.15	0.03	0.30	0.10	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.11
Somewhat oppose	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.13	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.06
Strongly oppose	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.18	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.00	0.17	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.05

Table 6: Q31 Do you support or oppose the following statement: We should establish a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who are working or going to school and are up to date on their taxes? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Gender		Age							Race						Generation		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+ (net)	65-74	75+	White non-Hispanic	Latino (net)	Spanish dominant (Latino)	English dominant/bilingual (Latino)	Black	Asian/Pac Isle	First Generation	Second Generation	Third+ Generation
unweighted n	3104.00	1367.00	1736.00	537.00	465.00	480.00	760.00	862.00	508.00	354.00	1776.00	736.00	189.00	545.00	262.00	361.00	486.00	632.00	1323.00
weighted n	3102.00	1500.00	1602.00	534.00	557.00	483.00	700.00	828.00	516.00	313.00	1593.00	846.00	239.00	605.00	161.00	498.00	579.00	721.00	1227.00
Support (net)	0.80	0.77	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.82	0.74	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.86	0.80	0.73	0.79	0.76	0.85	0.79
Strongly support	0.59	0.56	0.62	0.69	0.67	0.61	0.45	0.57	0.55	0.60	0.62	0.66	0.74	0.63	0.51	0.51	0.55	0.67	0.57
Somewhat support	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.17	0.16	0.21	0.29	0.23	0.24	0.20	0.21	0.15	0.12	0.17	0.22	0.28	0.21	0.19	0.22
Neither support nor oppose	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.05
Oppose (net)	0.12	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.12	0.10	0.02	0.13	0.17	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.16
Somewhat oppose	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.08
Strongly oppose	0.06	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.07

Table 7: Q31 Do you support or oppose the following statement: We should establish a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who are working or going to school and are up to date on their taxes? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Marital status				Tenure		Union affiliation		Political ideology					Voting in Nov 2024 election	
		Married	Not married/live together	Separated/divorced/widowed	Single/never married	Own	Renter/other	Yes	No	Strongly conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Strongly liberal	Non-voter	Voted (net)
unweighted n	3104.00	1501.00	235.00	522.00	834.00	1704.00	1393.00	741.00	2354.00	326.00	420.00	814.00	679.00	855.00	226.00	2842.00
weighted n	3102.00	1376.00	258.00	569.00	876.00	1508.00	1580.00	633.00	2449.00	328.00	474.00	1021.00	627.00	641.00	1012.00	2057.00
Support (net)	0.80	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.84	0.78	0.83	0.83	0.80	0.46	0.66	0.80	0.94	0.97	0.76	0.82
Strongly support	0.59	0.58	0.61	0.56	0.63	0.56	0.62	0.66	0.57	0.24	0.35	0.54	0.75	0.87	0.53	0.62
Somewhat support	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.24	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.17	0.23	0.22	0.30	0.26	0.19	0.10	0.23	0.21
Neither support nor oppose	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.15	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.09	0.06
Oppose (net)	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.45	0.20	0.10	0.03	0.02	0.15	0.11
Somewhat oppose	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.04
Strongly oppose	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.31	0.10	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.07

Table 8: Q31 Do you support or oppose the following statement: We should establish a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who are working or going to school and are up to date on their taxes? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Education					Household income						Health Insurance							Know Undocumented Immigrant	
	Total	High school graduate or less	Some college/trade school	College graduate (BA)	Post graduate education	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$200,000 or more	Not covered	Covered (net)	Covered - employer	Covered - Medicare	Covered - Medicaid	Covered - Covered CA/ind. purchase	Covered - Tri-Care/Other/DK	Yes	No/not sure	
unweighted n	3104.00	391.00	876.00	949.00	884.00	284.00	307.00	333.00	580.00	900.00	602.00	134.00	2906.00	1290.00	574.00	350.00	228.00	262.00	1428.00	1676.00
weighted n	3102.00	532.00	1133.00	907.00	522.00	370.00	349.00	408.00	629.00	780.00	443.00	186.00	2814.00	1105.00	545.00	443.00	215.00	291.00	1450.00	1652.00
Support (net)	0.80	0.82	0.78	0.82	0.83	0.80	0.88	0.82	0.76	0.82	0.84	0.64	0.82	0.86	0.79	0.86	0.80	0.72	0.82	0.79
Strongly support	0.59	0.59	0.56	0.61	0.63	0.63	0.66	0.52	0.55	0.63	0.62	0.39	0.61	0.64	0.57	0.61	0.59	0.57	0.62	0.56
Somewhat support	0.21	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.22	0.30	0.21	0.19	0.22	0.25	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.15	0.19	0.23
Neither support nor oppose	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.16	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.05	0.10
Oppose (net)	0.12	0.09	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.16	0.11	0.11	0.20	0.11	0.09	0.16	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.14	0.11
Somewhat oppose	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.05	0.04	0.13	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.01	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06
Strongly oppose	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.05