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#### Introduction

The statistical tabulations in this volume are based on a *Berkeley IGS Poll* completed online in English and Spanish August 24-29, 2023 among 6,030 registered voters throughout California. The survey was conducted by the Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) at the University of California, Berkeley. Funding for the inclusion of this question series onto the poll was provided by the UC Berkeley's Othering and Belonging Institute.

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

Samples of California registered voters with email addresses were derived from information contained on the official voter registration rolls and provided to IGS by Political Data, Inc., a leading supplier of registered voter lists.

To protect the anonymity of respondents, voters' email addresses and all other personally identifiable information derived from the original voter listing were purged from the data file and replaced with a unique and anonymous identification number during data processing. In addition, after the completion of data collection, post-stratification weights were applied to the survey data file to align the sample of registered voters to population characteristics of the registered voters statewide and within major regions of the state.

The sampling error associated with the survey results is difficult to calculate precisely because of sample stratification and the post-stratification weighting. Nevertheless, it is likely that findings based on the overall sample of registered voters are subject to a sampling error of approximately +/-2 percentage 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)

<u>Inland Empire</u> (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)

<u>Central Valley (net)</u> (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 <a href="https://www.igs.berkeley.edu/research/berkeley-igs-poll">https://www.igs.berkeley.edu/research/berkeley-igs-poll</a>.

Table 5: Q29. The California state legislature is considering a bill to provide tuition waivers for all American Indian/Alaskan Native residents of California who are admitted into its public colleges and universities. Would you support or oppose this? (Statewide Registered Voters)

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	Total	T				Reg						U	rbanicity	,			Registra			Likely	voters
	Total	Los An- geles County	San Diego County	County	Inland Em- pire	Central Coast	Central Val- ley (to- tal)	Sacra- mento / North Val- ley	San Joaquin Val- ley	SF Bay Area	North Coast/ Sier- ras	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural/ na	Dem	Rep	NPP / other	Other	NPP	Likely	Not likely
unweighted n weighted n Support (net) Support strongly Support somewhat	6030.00 6030.00 0.63 0.37			450.00 494.00 0.60 0.30	609.00 700.00 0.57 0.33	420.00 369.00 0.62 0.30	935.00 1062.00 0.57 0.34	537.00 493.00 0.61 0.34	398.00 569.00 0.54 0.33	1455.00 1208.00 0.69 0.43	145.00 126.00 0.73 0.41	2594.00 2674.00 0.67 0.42		842.00 0.60 0.32	$0.79 \\ 0.52$	1441.00 0.35 0.12	1765.00 0.60 0.33	411.00 0.55 0.29	1068.00 1354.00 0.62 0.34	4579.00 3113.00 0.66 0.37	
Oppose (net) Oppose somewhat Oppose	0.27 0.12 0.15	0.23 0.11 0.12	0.32 0.17 0.15	0.30 0.11 0.20	0.32 0.16 0.17	0.25 0.13 0.12	0.32 0.13 0.19	0.30 0.12	0.34 0.14	0.22 0.10	0.24 0.08	0.22 0.12	0.31 0.13	0.28 0.33 0.12	0.26 0.12 0.07	0.22 0.53 0.17	0.28 0.29 0.17	0.26 0.34 0.17	0.28 0.27 0.17	0.29 0.27 0.11	0.23 0.26 0.14
strongly No opinion / refused	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.18	0.21	0.06	0.36 0.12	0.12	0.17	0.10	0.17 0.07	0.12 0.14

Table 6: Q29. The California state legislature is considering a bill to provide tuition waivers for all American Indian/Alaskan Native residents of California who are admitted into its public colleges and universities. Would you support or oppose this? (Statewide Registered Voters)

			nder				Age	-							Race					Nati	vity		member usehold
	Total	Male	Female	18- 29	30- 39	40- 49	50- 64	65+ (net)	65- 74	75+	White non- Hispan	(net)	Spanis dom- i- nant	h English dom- i- nant/	ı Black	Asian/ Pac Isle	Amer In- dian/ Na-	Tribal af- fili- a-	No tribal af- fili-	US	Anothe country	er Yes	No
													(Latino	,	o)		tive Amer	tion	a- tion				
unweighted n weighted n	6030.0	0 2909.0	00 3014.00 00 3121.00				1512.0 1414.0		0 961.00 0 947.00	604.00 546.00			0 565.00 0 366.00	897.00 1277.00	287.00 364.00	480.00 918.00	126.00 104.00	51.00 45.00	75.00 59.00				0 4739.00 0 4806.00
Support (net) Support strongly	$0.63 \\ 0.37$	0.60 0.33	$0.66 \\ 0.41$	$0.66 \\ 0.42$	$0.63 \\ 0.42$	$0.61 \\ 0.40$	$0.63 \\ 0.33$	$0.62 \\ 0.32$	$0.65 \\ 0.33$	0.57 $0.28$	$0.64 \\ 0.36$	0.63 0.40	0.66 0.34	0.61 0.42	0.72 0.49	0.59 0.31	0.61 0.51	0.78 $0.72$	0.49 $0.34$	0.63 0.38	0.64 0.33	0.67 $0.46$	0.62 0.35
Support somewhat	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.21	0.21	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.22	0.33	0.20	0.23	0.27	0.11	0.05	0.15	0.25	0.31	0.21	0.27
Oppose (net) Oppose somewhat	$0.27 \\ 0.12$	0.31 0.13	0.23 $0.11$	$0.22 \\ 0.12$	$0.23 \\ 0.13$	$0.30 \\ 0.14$	$0.27 \\ 0.11$	$0.31 \\ 0.12$	$0.28 \\ 0.10$	$0.36 \\ 0.15$	0.30 0.12	$0.23 \\ 0.11$	0.11 0.07	$0.26 \\ 0.12$	0.16 0.09	$0.27 \\ 0.16$	$0.32 \\ 0.22$	$0.22 \\ 0.07$	$0.40 \\ 0.34$	$0.28 \\ 0.12$	$0.23 \\ 0.12$	$0.26 \\ 0.14$	$0.27 \\ 0.12$
Oppose strongly	0.15	0.18		0.11		0.15	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.04	0.14	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.16	0.06	0.16	0.10	0.12	0.15
No opinion / refused	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.15	0.23	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.00	0.11	0.09	0.14	0.07	0.11

Table 7: Q29. The California state legislature is considering a bill to provide tuition waivers for all American Indian/Alaskan Native residents of California who are admitted into its public colleges and universities. Would you support or oppose this? (Statewide Registered Voters)

			Poli	itical ideol	ogy				Education					Household	dincome			Ten	ure
	Total	Strongly con- ser- va- tive	Somewh con- ser- va- tive	natModerat	eSomewh lib- eral	atStrongly lib- eral	Not a high school grad- uate	High school grad- uate	Some col- lege/trac school	College grad- de uate (BA)	Post grad- uate edu- ca- tion	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000- \$39,999	\$40,000- \$59,999		\$100,000 \$199,999	-\$200,000 or more	Own	Rent
unweighted n weighted n Support (net) Support strongly Support somewhat	6030.00 6030.00 0.63 0.37	609.00 690.00 0.36 0.16	914.00 983.00 0.42 0.20	1771.00 2089.00 0.58 0.29	1207.00 1139.00 0.79 0.46 0.33	1511.00 1110.00 0.91 0.71	134.00 185.00 0.61 0.38	481.00 761.00 0.58 0.33	1637.00 2306.00 0.61 0.36	1968.00 1748.00 0.66 0.38	1804.00 1028.00 0.66 0.41 0.26	455.00 631.00 0.63 0.45	606.00 745.00 0.66 0.41	653.00 773.00 0.58 0.34	1168.00 1185.00 0.65 0.38	1841.00 1691.00 0.65 0.36	1177.00 881.00 0.59 0.33	3379.00 2980.00 0.59 0.32	2156.00 2326.00 0.69 0.44
Oppose (net) Oppose somewhat Oppose strongly No opinion / refused	0.27 0.12 0.15 0.10	0.55 0.16 0.39 0.09	0.48 0.20 0.28 0.10	0.27 0.14 0.14 0.15	0.14 0.10 0.04 0.07	0.04 0.03 0.02 0.05	0.21 0.11 0.10 0.18	0.23 0.12 0.11 0.19	0.29 0.13 0.17 0.10	0.26 0.11 0.15 0.08	0.26 0.13 0.13	0.22 0.11 0.11	0.20 0.11 0.08	0.29 0.14 0.14	0.25 0.10 0.15	0.28 0.12 0.16 0.07	0.35 0.15 0.20 0.07	0.32 0.12 0.20 0.09	0.21 0.12 0.08

Table 8: Q29. The California state legislature is considering a bill to provide tuition waivers for all American Indian/Alaskan Native residents of California who are admitted into its public colleges and universities. Would you support or oppose this? (Statewide Registered Voters)

			Marita	l status			Voting 2020 el						1	Party ide	ntification			/	
	Total	Married	Not mar- ried/ live to- gether	Separate di- vorced/ wid- owed	edSingle/ never mar- ried	Non- voters	Voters (net)	Biden vot- ers	Trump vot- ers	Democra (net)	atStrong Demo- crat	Not strong Demo- crat	Republic (net)	Re- pub- lican	Not strong Re- pub- lican	Independent other (net)	del <b>id</b> an Demo- crat	Lean Re- pub- lican	Pure Inde- pen- dent/ other
unweighted n weighted n Support (net) Support strongly Support somewhat	6030.00 6030.00 0.63 0.37	3198.00 2810.00 0.61 0.34 0.27	556.00 545.00 0.69 0.46	921.00 1013.00 0.60 0.32 0.28	1343.00 1658.00 0.66 0.42 0.23	872.00 1559.00 0.60 0.38 0.23	5158.00 4471.00 0.64 0.37	3381.00 2823.00 0.80 0.49 0.31	1304.00 1529.00 0.36 0.15	3661.00 3317.00 0.80 0.52 0.28	1949.00 1566.00 0.85 0.58 0.27	1709.00 1748.00 0.76 0.46	1676.00 1910.00 0.37 0.14 0.23	702.00 739.00 0.34 0.14	972.00 1170.00 0.39 0.15	2095.00 2295.00 0.59 0.34 0.25	851.00 818.00 0.79 0.52	556.00 679.00 0.43 0.17	687.00 798.00 0.52 0.30
Oppose (net) Oppose somewhat Oppose strongly No opinion / refused	0.27 0.12 0.15	0.30 0.12 0.18 0.09	0.25 0.15 0.10 0.06	0.29 0.13 0.16 0.11	0.22 0.12 0.10 0.13	0.25 0.14 0.11 0.15	0.28 0.12 0.16 0.09	0.13 0.07 0.06 0.07	0.54 0.19 0.35 0.10	0.12 0.08 0.04 0.08	0.08 0.05 0.03	0.15 0.11 0.04 0.09	0.53 0.19 0.34	0.55 0.14 0.40	0.51 0.22 0.29 0.09	0.30 0.15 0.15	0.15 0.11 0.04	0.49 0.19 0.30	0.29 0.15 0.14

Table 9: Q30. Would you support or oppose creating a requirement that California schools adopt and teach curriculum on the history and culture of local Native American tribes? (Statewide Registered Voters)

						Regi	on					Uı	banicity	r		Party	Registra	tion		Likely	voters
	Total	Los An- geles County	San Diego County	Orange County		Central Coast	Central Val- ley (to- tal)	Sacra- mento / North Val- ley	San Joaquin Val- ley	SF Bay Area	North Coast/ Sier- ras	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural/ na	Dem	Rep	NPP / other	Other	NPP	Likely	Not likely
unweighted n weighted n Support (net) Support strongly Support somewhat	6030.00 6030.00 0.80 0.47		738.00 530.00 0.76 0.43	450.00 494.00 0.75 0.34 0.41	609.00 700.00 0.79 0.50	420.00 369.00 0.79 0.46	935.00 1062.00 0.77 0.44 0.33	537.00 493.00 0.80 0.45	398.00 569.00 0.75 0.43	1455.00 1208.00 0.83 0.50	145.00 126.00 0.81 0.45	2594.00 2674.00 0.80 0.51	2482.00 2514.00 0.80 0.44 0.36		3123.00 2824.00 0.91 0.64 0.27	1460.00 1441.00 0.62 0.20 0.42	1447.00 1765.00 0.77 0.43	0.0.00	1068.00 1354.00 0.76 0.43	4579.00 3113.00 0.81 0.49	
Oppose (net) Oppose somewhat Oppose strongly No opinion /	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.09	0.09 0.05 0.03	0.16 0.11 0.05 0.08	0.13 0.07 0.07	0.14 0.08 0.05	0.09 0.07 0.02	0.11 0.06 0.05	0.10 0.05 0.05	0.12 0.06 0.06	0.09 0.06 0.03	0.14 0.06 0.07 0.06	0.10 0.06 0.03	0.11 0.07 0.05	0.13 0.08 0.05	0.04 0.02 0.02	0.24 0.14 0.10	0.11 0.07 0.04	0.10 0.04 0.06	0.11 0.08 0.03	0.11 0.07 0.04	0.11 0.07 0.04

Table 10: Q30. Would you support or oppose creating a requirement that California schools adopt and teach curriculum on the history and culture of local Native American tribes? (Statewide Registered Voters)

		Ge	nder				Age								Race					Nati	vity		member usehold
	Total	6030.00 3016.00 3014.00 858.0 6030.00 2909.00 3121.00 1094.			30- 39	40- 49	50- 64	65+ (net)	65- 74	75+	White non- Hispan	(net)	Spanish dom- i- nant (Latino	h English dom- i- nant/ b)bilin- gual (Latino		Asian/ Pac Isle	Amer In- dian/ Na- tive Amer	Tribal af- fili- a- tion	No tribal af- fili- a- tion	US	Anothe country	r Yes	No
unweighted n weighted n Support (net) Support strongly Support somewhat							1512.0 1414.0 0.78 0.42 0.36		00 961.00 00 947.00 0.84 0.48	604.00 546.00 0.79 0.40	3356.00 2903.00 0.81 0.45	0 1468.00 0 1653.00 0.81 0.52 0.29		897.00 1277.00 0.80 0.54 0.26	287.00 364.00 0.86 0.65	480.00 918.00 0.73 0.40	126.00 104.00 0.86 0.49	51.00 45.00 0.89 0.59	75.00 59.00 0.83 0.41				0 4739.00 0 4806.00 0.80 0.46
Oppose (net) Oppose somewhat Oppose strongly No opinion / refused	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.09	0.14 0.08 0.06 0.09	0.08 0.05 0.03 0.09	0.12 0.07 0.05 0.11	0.07 0.05 0.02 0.12	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.09	0.12 0.07 0.05 0.10	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.06	0.09 0.06 0.03 0.07	0.15 0.09 0.05 0.06	0.12 0.07 0.05 0.07	0.10 0.06 0.04 0.09	0.04 0.03 0.01 0.09	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.09	0.04 0.02 0.03 0.10	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.16	0.11 0.05 0.06 0.03	0.10 0.06 0.04 0.01	0.12 0.05 0.07 0.05	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.09	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.10	0.11 0.06 0.05 0.08	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.10

Table 11: Q30. Would you support or oppose creating a requirement that California schools adopt and teach curriculum on the history and culture of local Native American tribes? (Statewide Registered Voters)

			Poli	tical ideol	ogy				Education					Household	dincome			Ten	ure
	Total	Strongly con- ser- va- tive	Somewh con- ser- va- tive	aatModerat	eSomewha lib- eral	atStrongly lib- eral	Not a high school grad- uate	High school grad- uate	Some col- lege/tra school	College grad- de uate (BA)	Post grad- uate edu- ca- tion	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000- \$39,999	\$40,000- \$59,999	\$60,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 \$199,999	-\$200,000 or more	Own	Rent
unweighted n weighted n Support (net) Support strongly Support somewhat	6030.00 6030.00 0.80 0.47	609.00 690.00 0.61 0.26	914.00 983.00 0.71 0.24 0.47	1771.00 2089.00 0.76 0.39	1207.00 1139.00 0.91 0.61 0.30	1511.00 1110.00 0.95 0.82 0.14	134.00 185.00 0.85 0.52	481.00 761.00 0.78 0.47	1637.00 2306.00 0.78 0.45	1968.00 1748.00 0.83 0.50	1804.00 1028.00 0.80 0.48 0.32	455.00 631.00 0.79 0.55	606.00 745.00 0.82 0.53	653.00 773.00 0.77 0.46	1168.00 1185.00 0.84 0.51	1841.00 1691.00 0.80 0.44 0.36	1177.00 881.00 0.77 0.38	3379.00 2980.00 0.78 0.41 0.36	2156.00 2326.00 0.86 0.56
Oppose (net) Oppose somewhat Oppose strongly No opinion / refused	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.09	0.28 0.14 0.14 0.11	0.19 0.11 0.08 0.10	0.10 0.07 0.03 0.14	0.05 0.04 0.01 0.04	0.01 0.01 0.00 0.04	0.05 0.02 0.03 0.10	0.08 0.06 0.02 0.14	0.14 0.08 0.06 0.08	0.09 0.05 0.04 0.09	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.10	0.11 0.06 0.05 0.10	0.08 0.05 0.03 0.09	0.12 0.08 0.04 0.12	0.09 0.05 0.04 0.07	0.11 0.07 0.05 0.09	0.15 0.09 0.06 0.08	0.13 0.08 0.05 0.10	0.07 0.04 0.03 0.07

Table 12: Q30. Would you support or oppose creating a requirement that California schools adopt and teach curriculum on the history and culture of local Native American tribes? (Statewide Registered Voters)

			Marita	l status			Voting 2020 el						I	Party ide	ntification				
	Total	Married	Not mar- ried/ live to- gether	Separate di- vorced/ wid- owed	d\$ingle/ never mar- ried	Non- voters	Voters (net)	Biden vot- ers	Trump vot- ers	Democra (net)	atStrong Demo- crat	Not strong Demo- crat	Republic (net)	Re- pub- lican	Not strong Re- pub- lican	Independent other (net)	den <b>te</b> an Demo- crat	Lean Re- pub- lican	Pure Inde- pen- dent/ other
unweighted n weighted n Support (net) Support strongly Support somewhat	6030.00 6030.00 0.80 0.47	3198.00 2810.00 0.79 0.43 0.36	556.00 545.00 0.86 0.56	921.00 1013.00 0.78 0.44 0.34	1343.00 1658.00 0.81 0.53	872.00 1559.00 0.78 0.48	5158.00 4471.00 0.81 0.47	3381.00 2823.00 0.91 0.62 0.29	1304.00 1529.00 0.62 0.19 0.43	3661.00 3317.00 0.91 0.63 0.27	1949.00 1566.00 0.95 0.72	1709.00 1748.00 0.87 0.55	1676.00 1910.00 0.64 0.22 0.43	702.00 739.00 0.61 0.22 0.39	972.00 1170.00 0.66 0.22 0.45	2095.00 2295.00 0.77 0.42 0.35	851.00 818.00 0.87 0.58	556.00 679.00 0.69 0.22	687.00 798.00 0.73 0.42
Oppose (net) Oppose somewhat Oppose strongly No opinion / refused	0.11 0.07 0.04 0.09	0.12 0.08 0.05 0.09	0.08 0.04 0.03 0.06	0.12 0.08 0.04 0.11	0.09 0.05 0.04 0.10	0.10 0.07 0.03 0.12	0.11 0.07 0.05 0.08	0.04 0.03 0.01 0.05	0.25 0.13 0.12 0.14	0.04 0.03 0.01 0.06	0.02 0.01 0.00 0.04	0.06 0.04 0.02 0.07	0.22 0.13 0.10 0.13	0.26 0.14 0.12 0.13	0.20 0.12 0.08 0.14	0.12 0.07 0.05 0.11	0.06 0.04 0.02 0.07	0.19 0.11 0.08 0.11	0.13 0.08 0.05 0.15