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**Tabulations from a late August 2023 Poll of  
California Registered Voters about Education Policies  
Relating to Native Peoples**

*by the*  
***Berkeley IGS Poll***  
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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)

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>.

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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)

	Total	Region										Urbanicity			Party Registration					Likely voters	
		Los Angeles County	San Diego County	Orange County	Inland Empire	Central Coast	Central Valley (total)	Sacramento / North Valley	San Joaquin Valley	SF Bay Area	North Coast/Sier-ras	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural/na	Dem	Rep	NPP / other	Other	NPP	Likely	Not likely
unweighted n	6030.00	1278.00	738.00	450.00	609.00	420.00	935.00	537.00	398.00	1455.00	145.00	2594.00	2482.00	954.00	3123.00	1460.00	1447.00	379.00	1068.00	4579.00	1451.00
weighted n	6030.00	1540.00	530.00	494.00	700.00	369.00	1062.00	493.00	569.00	1208.00	126.00	2674.00	2514.00	842.00	2824.00	1441.00	1765.00	411.00	1354.00	3113.00	2917.00
Support (net)	0.63	0.66	0.58	0.60	0.57	0.62	0.57	0.61	0.54	0.69	0.73	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.79	0.35	0.60	0.55	0.62	0.66	0.60
Support strongly	0.37	0.43	0.29	0.30	0.33	0.30	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.43	0.41	0.42	0.33	0.32	0.52	0.12	0.33	0.29	0.34	0.37	0.37
Support somewhat	0.26	0.24	0.29	0.31	0.25	0.31	0.24	0.27	0.20	0.26	0.32	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.22	0.28	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.23
Oppose (net)	0.27	0.23	0.32	0.30	0.32	0.25	0.32	0.30	0.34	0.22	0.24	0.22	0.31	0.33	0.12	0.53	0.29	0.34	0.27	0.27	0.26
Oppose somewhat	0.12	0.11	0.17	0.11	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.10	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.07	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.11	0.14
Oppose strongly	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.20	0.17	0.12	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.18	0.21	0.06	0.36	0.12	0.17	0.10	0.17	0.12
No opinion / refused	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.03	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.07	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)

	Gender		Age							Race							Nativity		Union member in household				
	Total	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 (Latino)	Black	Asian/Pac Isle	American Indian/Native American	Tribal affiliation	No tribal affiliation	US	Another country	Yes	No
unweighted n	6030.00	3016.00	3014.00	858.00	1115.00	980.00	1512.00	1565.00	961.00	604.00	3356.00	1468.00	565.00	897.00	287.00	480.00	126.00	51.00	75.00	4920.00	1099.00	1285.00	4739.00
weighted n	6030.00	2909.00	3121.00	1094.00	1095.00	933.00	1414.00	1493.00	947.00	546.00	2903.00	1653.00	366.00	1277.00	364.00	918.00	104.00	45.00	59.00	4906.00	1117.00	1221.00	4806.00
Support (net)	0.63	0.60	0.66	0.66	0.63	0.61	0.63	0.62	0.65	0.57	0.64	0.63	0.66	0.61	0.72	0.59	0.61	0.78	0.49	0.63	0.64	0.67	0.62
Support strongly	0.37	0.33	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.40	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.28	0.36	0.40	0.34	0.42	0.49	0.31	0.51	0.72	0.34	0.38	0.33	0.46	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)	0.27	0.31	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.30	0.27	0.31	0.28	0.36	0.30	0.23	0.11	0.26	0.16	0.27	0.32	0.22	0.40	0.28	0.23	0.26	0.27
Oppose somewhat	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.07	0.12	0.09	0.16	0.22	0.07	0.34	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.12
Oppose strongly	0.15	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.10	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)

	Total	Political ideology					Education					Household income					Tenure		
		Strongly conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Strongly liberal	Not a high school graduate	High school graduate	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	Own	Rent
unweighted n	6030.00	609.00	914.00	1771.00	1207.00	1511.00	134.00	481.00	1637.00	1968.00	1804.00	455.00	606.00	653.00	1168.00	1841.00	1177.00	3379.00	2156.00
weighted n	6030.00	690.00	983.00	2089.00	1139.00	1110.00	185.00	761.00	2306.00	1748.00	1028.00	631.00	745.00	773.00	1185.00	1691.00	881.00	2980.00	2326.00
Support (net)	0.63	0.36	0.42	0.58	0.79	0.91	0.61	0.58	0.61	0.66	0.66	0.63	0.66	0.58	0.65	0.65	0.59	0.59	0.69
Support strongly	0.37	0.16	0.20	0.29	0.46	0.71	0.38	0.33	0.36	0.38	0.41	0.45	0.41	0.34	0.38	0.36	0.33	0.32	0.44
Support somewhat	0.26	0.20	0.23	0.29	0.33	0.20	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.18	0.25	0.24	0.28	0.29	0.26	0.27	0.25
Oppose (net)	0.27	0.55	0.48	0.27	0.14	0.04	0.21	0.23	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.22	0.20	0.29	0.25	0.28	0.35	0.32	0.21
Oppose somewhat	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.14	0.10	0.03	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.10	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.12
Oppose strongly	0.15	0.39	0.28	0.14	0.04	0.02	0.10	0.11	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.08
No opinion / refused	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.15	0.07	0.05	0.18	0.19	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.10

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)

	Total	Marital status					Voting in Nov 2020 election				Party identification								
		Married	Not married/ live together	Separated/ divorced/ widowed	Single/ never married	Non-voters	Voters (net)	Biden voters	Trump voters	Democrat (net)	Strong Democrat	Not strong Democrat	Republican (net)	Strong Republican	Not strong Republican	Independent/other (net)	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Pure Independent/other
unweighted n	6030.00	3198.00	556.00	921.00	1343.00	872.00	5158.00	3381.00	1304.00	3661.00	1949.00	1709.00	1676.00	702.00	972.00	2095.00	851.00	556.00	687.00
weighted n	6030.00	2810.00	545.00	1013.00	1658.00	1559.00	4471.00	2823.00	1529.00	3317.00	1566.00	1748.00	1910.00	739.00	1170.00	2295.00	818.00	679.00	798.00
Support (net)	0.63	0.61	0.69	0.60	0.66	0.60	0.64	0.80	0.36	0.80	0.85	0.76	0.37	0.34	0.39	0.59	0.79	0.43	0.52
Support strongly	0.37	0.34	0.46	0.32	0.42	0.38	0.37	0.49	0.15	0.52	0.58	0.46	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.34	0.52	0.17	0.30
Support somewhat	0.26	0.27	0.23	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.27	0.31	0.21	0.28	0.27	0.30	0.23	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.25	0.22
Oppose (net)	0.27	0.30	0.25	0.29	0.22	0.25	0.28	0.13	0.54	0.12	0.08	0.15	0.53	0.55	0.51	0.30	0.15	0.49	0.29
Oppose somewhat	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.07	0.19	0.08	0.05	0.11	0.19	0.14	0.22	0.15	0.11	0.19	0.15
Oppose strongly	0.15	0.18	0.10	0.16	0.10	0.11	0.16	0.06	0.35	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.34	0.40	0.29	0.15	0.04	0.30	0.14
No opinion / refused	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.09	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.19

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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)

	Total	Region										Urbanicity			Party Registration					Likely voters	
		Los Angeles County	San Diego County	Orange County	Inland Empire	Central Coast	Central Valley (total)	Sacramento / North Valley	San Joaquin Valley	SF Bay Area	North Coast/Sieras	Urban	Suburban	Rural/na	Dem	Rep	NPP / other	Other	NPP	Likely	Not likely
unweighted n	6030.00	1278.00	738.00	450.00	609.00	420.00	935.00	537.00	398.00	1455.00	145.00	2594.00	2482.00	954.00	3123.00	1460.00	1447.00	379.00	1068.00	4579.00	1451.00
weighted n	6030.00	1540.00	530.00	494.00	700.00	369.00	1062.00	493.00	569.00	1208.00	126.00	2674.00	2514.00	842.00	2824.00	1441.00	1765.00	411.00	1354.00	3113.00	2917.00
Support (net)	0.80	0.83	0.76	0.75	0.79	0.79	0.77	0.80	0.75	0.83	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.91	0.62	0.77	0.80	0.76	0.81	0.78
Support	0.47	0.52	0.43	0.34	0.50	0.46	0.44	0.45	0.43	0.50	0.45	0.51	0.44	0.44	0.64	0.20	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.49	0.46
strongly Support	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.41	0.29	0.33	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.33	0.36	0.29	0.36	0.35	0.27	0.42	0.35	0.38	0.34	0.33	0.33
somewhat																					
Oppose (net)	0.11	0.09	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.04	0.24	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11
Oppose	0.07	0.05	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.14	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07
somewhat																					
Oppose	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.10	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04
strongly																					
No opinion / refused	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.11



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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)

	Gender		Age							Race							Nativity		Union member in household				
	Total	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	Amer Indian/Native Amer	Tribal affiliation	No tribal affiliation	US	Another country	Yes	No
unweighted n	6030.00	3016.00	3014.00	858.00	1115.00	980.00	1512.00	1565.00	961.00	604.00	3356.00	1468.00	565.00	897.00	287.00	480.00	126.00	51.00	75.00	4920.00	1099.00	1285.00	4739.00
weighted n	6030.00	2909.00	3121.00	1094.00	1095.00	933.00	1414.00	1493.00	947.00	546.00	2903.00	1653.00	366.00	1277.00	364.00	918.00	104.00	45.00	59.00	4906.00	1117.00	1221.00	4806.00
Support (net)	0.80	0.77	0.83	0.77	0.81	0.81	0.78	0.82	0.84	0.79	0.81	0.81	0.87	0.80	0.86	0.73	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.80	0.79	0.81	0.80
Support strongly	0.47	0.39	0.55	0.51	0.54	0.47	0.42	0.45	0.48	0.40	0.45	0.52	0.48	0.54	0.65	0.40	0.49	0.59	0.41	0.48	0.43	0.52	0.46
Support somewhat	0.33	0.38	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.36	0.39	0.36	0.29	0.39	0.26	0.21	0.34	0.37	0.30	0.42	0.32	0.37	0.29	0.34
Oppose (net)	0.11	0.14	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.04	0.11	0.04	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
Oppose somewhat	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07
Oppose strongly	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04
No opinion / refused	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.16	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.08	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)

	Total	Political ideology					Education					Household income					Tenure		
		Strongly conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Strongly liberal	Not a high school graduate	High school graduate	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	Own	Rent
unweighted n	6030.00	609.00	914.00	1771.00	1207.00	1511.00	134.00	481.00	1637.00	1968.00	1804.00	455.00	606.00	653.00	1168.00	1841.00	1177.00	3379.00	2156.00
weighted n	6030.00	690.00	983.00	2089.00	1139.00	1110.00	185.00	761.00	2306.00	1748.00	1028.00	631.00	745.00	773.00	1185.00	1691.00	881.00	2980.00	2326.00
Support (net)	0.80	0.61	0.71	0.76	0.91	0.95	0.85	0.78	0.78	0.83	0.80	0.79	0.82	0.77	0.84	0.80	0.77	0.78	0.86
Support strongly	0.47	0.26	0.24	0.39	0.61	0.82	0.52	0.47	0.45	0.50	0.48	0.55	0.53	0.46	0.51	0.44	0.38	0.41	0.56
Support somewhat	0.33	0.35	0.47	0.37	0.30	0.14	0.33	0.31	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.24	0.29	0.31	0.33	0.36	0.39	0.36	0.30
Oppose (net)	0.11	0.28	0.19	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.08	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.15	0.13	0.07
Oppose somewhat	0.07	0.14	0.11	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.04
Oppose strongly	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.03
No opinion / refused	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.14	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.10	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)

	Total	Marital status				Voting in Nov 2020 election				Party identification									
		Married	Not married/live together	Separated/divorced/widowed	Single/never married	Non-voters	Voters (net)	Biden voters	Trump voters	Democrat (net)	Strong Democrat	Not strong Democrat	Republican (net)	Strong Republican	Not strong Republican	Independent/other (net)	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Pure Independent/other
unweighted n	6030.00	3198.00	556.00	921.00	1343.00	872.00	5158.00	3381.00	1304.00	3661.00	1949.00	1709.00	1676.00	702.00	972.00	2095.00	851.00	556.00	687.00
weighted n	6030.00	2810.00	545.00	1013.00	1658.00	1559.00	4471.00	2823.00	1529.00	3317.00	1566.00	1748.00	1910.00	739.00	1170.00	2295.00	818.00	679.00	798.00
Support (net)	0.80	0.79	0.86	0.78	0.81	0.78	0.81	0.91	0.62	0.91	0.95	0.87	0.64	0.61	0.66	0.77	0.87	0.69	0.73
Support strongly	0.47	0.43	0.56	0.44	0.53	0.48	0.47	0.62	0.19	0.63	0.72	0.55	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.42	0.58	0.22	0.42
Support somewhat	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.34	0.28	0.30	0.34	0.29	0.43	0.27	0.23	0.31	0.43	0.39	0.45	0.35	0.29	0.48	0.31
Oppose (net)	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.04	0.25	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.22	0.26	0.20	0.12	0.06	0.19	0.13
Oppose somewhat	0.07	0.08	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.11	0.08
Oppose strongly	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.12	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.05
No opinion / refused	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.14	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.15