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*by the*  
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## Introduction

The statistical tabulations in this volume are based on a *Berkeley IGS Poll* completed online in English and Spanish January 4-8, 2024 among 8,199 registered voters throughout California. The survey was conducted by the Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) at the University of California, Berkeley. Funding for the poll was provided in part by the *Los Angeles Times*.

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 +/-1.5 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* and a more detailed description of the methods used to conduct each survey go to <https://www.igs.berkeley.edu/research/berkeley-igs-poll>.

# January 2024 Berkeley IGS Poll — Statewide Registered Voters

Table 1: Q20 How secure do you feel U.S. borders are in preventing people from entering the country illegally? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Region										Urbanicity			Gender		Age							
	Total	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	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+ (net)	65-74	75+
unweighted n	8199.00	1775.00	973.00	626.00	806.00	513.00	1241.00	728.00	513.00	2078.00	187.00	3522.00	3470.00	1207.00	3958.00	4238.00	1478.00	1609.00	1305.00	1897.00	1910.00	1214.00	696.00
weighted n	8199.00	2095.00	722.00	676.00	949.00	501.00	1443.00	671.00	772.00	1641.00	172.00	3643.00	3413.00	1142.00	3953.00	4246.00	1489.00	1485.00	1269.00	1926.00	2030.00	1359.00	671.00
Secure (net)	0.30	0.30	0.34	0.26	0.32	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.35	0.23	0.32	0.30	0.23	0.29	0.30	0.39	0.31	0.29	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.27
Very secure	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.02
Somewhat secure	0.24	0.22	0.27	0.21	0.26	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.29	0.20	0.25	0.24	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.31	0.25	0.24	0.20	0.22	0.20	0.24
Not secure (net)	0.62	0.59	0.59	0.68	0.62	0.66	0.66	0.68	0.64	0.57	0.73	0.57	0.64	0.70	0.64	0.59	0.44	0.57	0.62	0.68	0.71	0.72	0.71
Not too secure	0.22	0.25	0.18	0.20	0.16	0.27	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.27	0.14	0.24	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.24	0.24	0.24
Not at all secure	0.39	0.34	0.41	0.48	0.45	0.39	0.45	0.46	0.45	0.30	0.58	0.33	0.42	0.49	0.43	0.36	0.23	0.34	0.40	0.46	0.48	0.48	0.47
No opinion	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.04	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.11	0.18	0.12	0.08	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.02

Table 2: Q20 How secure do you feel U.S. borders are in preventing people from entering the country illegally? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Race							Nativity		Marital status			Sexual orientation			
		White non-Hispanic	Latino (net)	Spanish dominant (Latino)	English dominant/bilingual (Latino)	Black	Asian/Pac Isle	Amer Indian/Native Amer	US	Another country	Married	Not married/live together	Separated/divorced/widowed	Single/never married	Straight	LGBTQ	Refused
unweighted n	8199.00	4623.00	1858.00	551.00	1301.00	452.00	746.00	165.00	6767.00	1417.00	4110.00	759.00	1164.00	2126.00	6572.00	929.00	582.00
weighted n	8199.00	3946.00	2245.00	456.00	1769.00	495.00	1255.00	168.00	6580.00	1613.00	3749.00	723.00	1389.00	2318.00	6720.00	845.00	564.00
Secure (net)	0.30	0.28	0.32	0.34	0.32	0.28	0.33	0.34	0.30	0.30	0.27	0.34	0.28	0.34	0.28	0.45	0.27
Very secure	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.12	0.06
Somewhat secure	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.29	0.27	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.27	0.23	0.27	0.23	0.33	0.22
Not secure (net)	0.62	0.67	0.56	0.54	0.56	0.60	0.55	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.67	0.53	0.67	0.51	0.65	0.38	0.61
Not too secure	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.27	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.12	0.22	0.25	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.18
Not at all secure	0.39	0.44	0.35	0.27	0.36	0.37	0.31	0.49	0.40	0.35	0.45	0.32	0.44	0.30	0.42	0.16	0.43
No opinion	0.09	0.05	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.13	0.06	0.14	0.07	0.17	0.12

Table 3: Q20 How secure do you feel U.S. borders are in preventing people from entering the country illegally? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Education				Household income						Tenure			Union affiliation	
		High school grad 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	Own	Rent	Other	Yes	No
unweighted n	8199.00	828.00	2111.00	2769.00	2473.00	634.00	802.00	948.00	1553.00	2441.00	1615.00	4356.00	3164.00	679.00	1797.00	6372.00
weighted n	8199.00	1291.00	3131.00	2373.00	1393.00	883.00	1053.00	1128.00	1548.00	2246.00	1180.00	3847.00	3533.00	819.00	1682.00	6502.00
Secure (net)	0.30	0.26	0.27	0.32	0.35	0.31	0.35	0.29	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.25	0.34	0.31	0.31	0.29
Very secure	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.05
Somewhat secure	0.24	0.19	0.22	0.25	0.30	0.23	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.21	0.27	0.23	0.24	0.24
Not secure (net)	0.62	0.60	0.65	0.59	0.60	0.54	0.50	0.61	0.63	0.66	0.66	0.70	0.54	0.56	0.60	0.62
Not too secure	0.22	0.21	0.19	0.24	0.27	0.19	0.19	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.28	0.24	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.22
Not at all secure	0.39	0.39	0.46	0.34	0.33	0.36	0.32	0.38	0.42	0.43	0.38	0.46	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.40
No opinion	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.12	0.13	0.09	0.09

Table 4: Q20 How secure do you feel U.S. borders are in preventing people from entering the country illegally? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Party Registration						Likely voters		Political ideology					Vote for Pres in 2020			
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPP	Other	NPP / other	Likely	Not likely	Strongly conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Strongly liberal	Non-voters	Voters (net)	Biden voters	Trump voters
unweighted n	8199.00	4188.00	2144.00	1412.00	455.00	1867.00	5548.00	2651.00	834.00	1271.00	2413.00	1723.00	1927.00	1305.00	6894.00	4582.00	1790.00
weighted n	8199.00	3841.00	1958.00	1842.00	558.00	2400.00	4470.00	3729.00	898.00	1424.00	2784.00	1592.00	1482.00	2124.00	6075.00	3845.00	2076.00
Secure (net)	0.30	0.44	0.06	0.27	0.25	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.08	0.09	0.27	0.42	0.54	0.33	0.28	0.41	0.05
Very secure	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.01
Somewhat secure	0.24	0.35	0.04	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.25	0.03	0.08	0.22	0.37	0.41	0.25	0.23	0.34	0.05
Not secure (net)	0.62	0.44	0.92	0.64	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.58	0.88	0.88	0.64	0.48	0.30	0.55	0.64	0.49	0.92
Not too secure	0.22	0.28	0.09	0.26	0.18	0.24	0.20	0.25	0.07	0.17	0.23	0.35	0.23	0.25	0.21	0.30	0.06
Not at all secure	0.39	0.16	0.84	0.38	0.48	0.40	0.45	0.32	0.81	0.71	0.41	0.13	0.08	0.29	0.43	0.19	0.86
No opinion	0.09	0.12	0.02	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.10	0.16	0.12	0.08	0.10	0.03

Table 5: Q20 How secure do you feel U.S. borders are in preventing people from entering the country illegally? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Vote choice for Nov Pres election							Vote choice Biden v Trump			Biden Favorability			Trump Favorability		
	Total	Biden	Trump	Kennedy	West	Stein	Undecided	Biden	Trump	Undecided	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
unweighted n	8199.00	3862.00	1888.00	632.00	274.00	174.00	174.00	4886.00	2388.00	910.00	4031.00	3783.00	354.00	2096.00	5811.00	256.00
weighted n	8199.00	3315.00	2163.00	748.00	247.00	170.00	170.00	4444.00	2792.00	952.00	3660.00	4007.00	487.00	2522.00	5276.00	369.00
Secure (net)	0.30	0.47	0.06	0.20	0.37	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.08	0.22	0.46	0.15	0.26	0.09	0.40	0.28
Very secure	0.06	0.09	0.01	0.04	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.09	0.01	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.09
Somewhat secure	0.24	0.38	0.05	0.16	0.26	0.31	0.31	0.36	0.07	0.17	0.37	0.12	0.18	0.07	0.32	0.18
Not secure (net)	0.62	0.45	0.92	0.73	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.46	0.89	0.55	0.46	0.78	0.43	0.89	0.50	0.35
Not too secure	0.22	0.32	0.06	0.26	0.28	0.17	0.17	0.30	0.09	0.28	0.30	0.15	0.22	0.09	0.30	0.13
Not at all secure	0.39	0.13	0.86	0.47	0.12	0.23	0.23	0.16	0.80	0.28	0.16	0.63	0.21	0.80	0.21	0.22
No opinion	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.23	0.16	0.16	0.10	0.03	0.23	0.08	0.07	0.31	0.03	0.10	0.37



Table 6: Q21 To what extent do you feel that unauthorized immigrants coming across the border are a burden to the US? In your opinion are they. . . (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Region										Urbanicity			Gender		Age							
	Total	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/Sierras	Urban	Suburban	Rural/na	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+ (net)	65-74	75+
unweighted n	8199.00	1775.00	973.00	626.00	806.00	513.00	1241.00	728.00	513.00	2078.00	187.00	3522.00	3470.00	1207.00	3958.00	4238.00	1478.00	1609.00	1305.00	1897.00	1910.00	1214.00	696.00
weighted n	8199.00	2095.00	722.00	676.00	949.00	501.00	1443.00	671.00	772.00	1641.00	172.00	3643.00	3413.00	1142.00	3953.00	4246.00	1489.00	1485.00	1269.00	1926.00	2030.00	1359.00	671.00
A major burden	0.42	0.37	0.46	0.48	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.51	0.48	0.34	0.58	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.43	0.41	0.19	0.32	0.44	0.52	0.56	0.55	0.56
A minor burden	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.29	0.29	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.37	0.22	0.32	0.31	0.26	0.31	0.30	0.32	0.33	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.30	0.30
Not a burden	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.24	0.18	0.26	0.19	0.14	0.20	0.23	0.42	0.29	0.18	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.11
No opinion	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.02

Table 7: Q21 To what extent do you feel that unauthorized immigrants coming across the border are a burden to the US? In your opinion are they. . . (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Race								Nativity		Marital status			Sexual orientation			
	Total	White non-Hispanic	Latino (net)	Spanish dominant (Latino)	English dominant/bilingual (Latino)	Black	Asian/Pac Isle	American Indian/Native American	US	Another country	Married	Not married/live together	Separated/Single/divorced/widowed	Never married	Straight	LGBTQ	Refused
unweighted n	8199.00	4623.00	1858.00	551.00	1301.00	452.00	746.00	165.00	6767.00	1417.00	4110.00	759.00	1164.00	2126.00	6572.00	929.00	582.00
weighted n	8199.00	3946.00	2245.00	456.00	1769.00	495.00	1255.00	168.00	6580.00	1613.00	3749.00	723.00	1389.00	2318.00	6720.00	845.00	564.00
A major burden	0.42	0.47	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.37	0.46	0.42	0.42	0.49	0.35	0.49	0.29	0.45	0.18	0.50
A minor burden	0.30	0.32	0.26	0.19	0.28	0.31	0.35	0.22	0.31	0.28	0.30	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.30	0.21
Not a burden	0.22	0.19	0.28	0.26	0.29	0.20	0.19	0.27	0.22	0.18	0.16	0.32	0.15	0.32	0.18	0.47	0.19
No opinion	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.19	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.10

Table 8: Q21 To what extent do you feel that unauthorized immigrants coming across the border are a burden to the US? In your opinion are they. . . (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Education				Household income						Tenure			Union affiliation	
		High school grad 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	Own	Rent	Other	Yes	No
unweighted n	8199.00	828.00	2111.00	2769.00	2473.00	634.00	802.00	948.00	1553.00	2441.00	1615.00	4356.00	3164.00	679.00	1797.00	6372.00
weighted n	8199.00	1291.00	3131.00	2373.00	1393.00	883.00	1053.00	1128.00	1548.00	2246.00	1180.00	3847.00	3533.00	819.00	1682.00	6502.00
A major burden	0.42	0.42	0.47	0.39	0.36	0.38	0.37	0.39	0.42	0.47	0.42	0.51	0.35	0.32	0.40	0.43
A minor burden	0.30	0.22	0.27	0.35	0.40	0.26	0.21	0.29	0.33	0.32	0.38	0.31	0.29	0.32	0.30	0.30
Not a burden	0.22	0.25	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.27	0.32	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.18	0.14	0.28	0.29	0.24	0.21
No opinion	0.06	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.06

Table 9: Q21 To what extent do you feel that unauthorized immigrants coming across the border are a burden to the US? In your opinion are they. . . (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Party Registration					Likely voters		Political ideology					Vote for Pres in 2020			
		Dem	Rep	NPP	Other	NPP / other	Likely	Not likely	Strongly conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Strongly liberal	Non-voters	Voters (net)	Biden voters	Trump voters
unweighted n	8199.00	4188.00	2144.00	1412.00	455.00	1867.00	5548.00	2651.00	834.00	1271.00	2413.00	1723.00	1927.00	1305.00	6894.00	4582.00	1790.00
weighted n	8199.00	3841.00	1958.00	1842.00	558.00	2400.00	4470.00	3729.00	898.00	1424.00	2784.00	1592.00	1482.00	2124.00	6075.00	3845.00	2076.00
A major burden	0.42	0.21	0.84	0.42	0.46	0.43	0.49	0.34	0.86	0.74	0.45	0.16	0.08	0.32	0.46	0.25	0.85
A minor burden	0.30	0.41	0.12	0.30	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.07	0.16	0.31	0.52	0.34	0.30	0.30	0.42	0.09
Not a burden	0.22	0.32	0.03	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.18	0.25	0.04	0.07	0.14	0.26	0.55	0.30	0.19	0.27	0.03
No opinion	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.04

Table 10: Q21 To what extent do you feel that unauthorized immigrants coming across the border are a burden to the US? In your opinion are they. . . (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Vote choice for Nov Pres election						Vote choice Biden v Trump			Biden Favorability			Trump Favorability		
		Biden	Trump	Kennedy	West	Stein	Undecided	Biden	Trump	Undecided	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
unweighted n	8199.00	3862.00	1888.00	632.00	274.00	174.00	174.00	4886.00	2388.00	910.00	4031.00	3783.00	354.00	2096.00	5811.00	256.00
weighted n	8199.00	3315.00	2163.00	748.00	247.00	170.00	170.00	4444.00	2792.00	952.00	3660.00	4007.00	487.00	2522.00	5276.00	369.00
A major burden	0.42	0.21	0.85	0.52	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.21	0.79	0.30	0.22	0.62	0.26	0.81	0.25	0.29
A minor burden	0.30	0.45	0.08	0.28	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.43	0.12	0.28	0.45	0.19	0.19	0.10	0.41	0.23
Not a burden	0.22	0.29	0.04	0.15	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.30	0.06	0.26	0.28	0.16	0.23	0.06	0.30	0.13
No opinion	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.17	0.05	0.03	0.31	0.04	0.05	0.36

Table 11: Q22 U.S. law grants certain rights to people who come to the U.S. seeking asylum because of persecution in their home countries. Do you think current federal laws on asylum are too lenient, too restrictive, or about right? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Region										Urbanicity			Gender		Age							
	Total	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/Sierras	Urban	Suburban	Rural/na	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+ (net)	65-74	75+
unweighted n	8199.00	1775.00	973.00	626.00	806.00	513.00	1241.00	728.00	513.00	2078.00	187.00	3522.00	3470.00	1207.00	3958.00	4238.00	1478.00	1609.00	1305.00	1897.00	1910.00	1214.00	696.00
weighted n	8199.00	2095.00	722.00	676.00	949.00	501.00	1443.00	671.00	772.00	1641.00	172.00	3643.00	3413.00	1142.00	3953.00	4246.00	1489.00	1485.00	1269.00	1926.00	2030.00	1359.00	671.00
Too lenient	0.36	0.32	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.34	0.43	0.44	0.42	0.28	0.43	0.31	0.39	0.43	0.38	0.34	0.18	0.32	0.39	0.41	0.45	0.45	0.45
Too restrictive	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.17	0.18	0.23	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.26	0.26	0.24	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.24	0.34	0.27	0.22	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.12
About equal	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.22	0.22	0.25	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.26	0.20	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.24	0.28	0.27	0.30
No opinion	0.19	0.21	0.16	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.21	0.11	0.22	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.21	0.28	0.20	0.18	0.20	0.13	0.13	0.13

Table 12: Q22 U.S. law grants certain rights to people who come to the U.S. seeking asylum because of persecution in their home countries. Do you think current federal laws on asylum are too lenient, too restrictive, or about right? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Race								Nativity		Marital status			Sexual orientation			
	Total	White non-Hispanic	Latino (net)	Spanish dominant (Latino)	English dominant/bilingual (Latino)	Black	Asian/Pac Isle	American Indian/Native American	US	Another country	Married	Not married/live together	Separated/divorced/widowed	Single/never married	Straight	LGBTQ	Refused
unweighted n	8199.00	4623.00	1858.00	551.00	1301.00	452.00	746.00	165.00	6767.00	1417.00	4110.00	759.00	1164.00	2126.00	6572.00	929.00	582.00
weighted n	8199.00	3946.00	2245.00	456.00	1769.00	495.00	1255.00	168.00	6580.00	1613.00	3749.00	723.00	1389.00	2318.00	6720.00	845.00	564.00
Too lenient	0.36	0.39	0.33	0.25	0.35	0.33	0.30	0.30	0.37	0.32	0.42	0.32	0.40	0.25	0.38	0.16	0.38
Too restrictive	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.15	0.26	0.19	0.21	0.30	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.28	0.19	0.29	0.19	0.48	0.17
About equal	0.23	0.25	0.23	0.33	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.16	0.23	0.27	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.24	0.17	0.20
No opinion	0.19	0.16	0.21	0.28	0.19	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.25	0.19	0.19	0.26

Table 13: Q22 U.S. law grants certain rights to people who come to the U.S. seeking asylum because of persecution in their home countries. Do you think current federal laws on asylum are too lenient, too restrictive, or about right? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Education				Household income						Tenure			Union affiliation	
		High school grad 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	Own	Rent	Other	Yes	No
unweighted n	8199.00	828.00	2111.00	2769.00	2473.00	634.00	802.00	948.00	1553.00	2441.00	1615.00	4356.00	3164.00	679.00	1797.00	6372.00
weighted n	8199.00	1291.00	3131.00	2373.00	1393.00	883.00	1053.00	1128.00	1548.00	2246.00	1180.00	3847.00	3533.00	819.00	1682.00	6502.00
Too lenient	0.36	0.34	0.42	0.33	0.30	0.27	0.34	0.32	0.37	0.40	0.38	0.44	0.30	0.25	0.36	0.36
Too restrictive	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.22	0.18	0.22	0.15	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.21
About equal	0.23	0.19	0.21	0.24	0.31	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.21	0.24	0.23
No opinion	0.19	0.28	0.17	0.20	0.15	0.27	0.22	0.22	0.19	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.21	0.28	0.16	0.20

Table 14: Q22 U.S. law grants certain rights to people who come to the U.S. seeking asylum because of persecution in their home countries. Do you think current federal laws on asylum are too lenient, too restrictive, or about right? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Party Registration					Likely voters		Political ideology					Vote for Pres in 2020			
		Dem	Rep	NPP	Other	NPP / other	Likely	Not likely	Strongly conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Strongly liberal	Non-voters	Voters (net)	Biden voters	Trump voters
unweighted n	8199.00	4188.00	2144.00	1412.00	455.00	1867.00	5548.00	2651.00	834.00	1271.00	2413.00	1723.00	1927.00	1305.00	6894.00	4582.00	1790.00
weighted n	8199.00	3841.00	1958.00	1842.00	558.00	2400.00	4470.00	3729.00	898.00	1424.00	2784.00	1592.00	1482.00	2124.00	6075.00	3845.00	2076.00
Too lenient	0.36	0.17	0.70	0.36	0.41	0.37	0.40	0.31	0.74	0.64	0.38	0.12	0.06	0.28	0.38	0.21	0.71
Too restrictive	0.22	0.33	0.04	0.17	0.21	0.18	0.20	0.24	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.28	0.56	0.29	0.19	0.28	0.04
About equal	0.23	0.29	0.14	0.23	0.19	0.22	0.26	0.21	0.11	0.16	0.24	0.36	0.24	0.19	0.25	0.31	0.14
No opinion	0.19	0.21	0.12	0.24	0.20	0.23	0.15	0.25	0.11	0.12	0.26	0.23	0.14	0.24	0.18	0.21	0.11

Table 15: Q22 U.S. law grants certain rights to people who come to the U.S. seeking asylum because of persecution in their home countries. Do you think current federal laws on asylum are too lenient, too restrictive, or about right? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Vote choice for Nov Pres election					Vote choice Biden v Trump			Biden Favorability			Trump Favorability			
		Biden	Trump	Kennedy	West	Stein	Undecided	Biden	Trump	Undecided	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
unweighted n	8199.00	3862.00	1888.00	632.00	274.00	174.00	174.00	4886.00	2388.00	910.00	4031.00	3783.00	354.00	2096.00	5811.00	256.00
weighted n	8199.00	3315.00	2163.00	748.00	247.00	170.00	170.00	4444.00	2792.00	952.00	3660.00	4007.00	487.00	2522.00	5276.00	369.00
Too lenient	0.36	0.17	0.72	0.44	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.67	0.29	0.19	0.54	0.16	0.68	0.21	0.25
Too restrictive	0.22	0.31	0.04	0.17	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.32	0.04	0.23	0.29	0.16	0.14	0.05	0.30	0.11
About equal	0.23	0.33	0.13	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.30	0.15	0.16	0.32	0.15	0.26	0.14	0.29	0.18
No opinion	0.19	0.20	0.11	0.17	0.19	0.13	0.13	0.20	0.14	0.32	0.20	0.16	0.44	0.14	0.20	0.46

Table 16: Q23 If the US were to impose more restrictive laws for people coming to the U.S. seeking asylum, how effective do you think this would be in reducing the number of immigrants showing up at the border asserting that they are fleeing persecution in their home countries? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Region									Urbanicity			Gender		Age							
		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	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+ (net)	65-74	75+
unweighted n	8199.00	1775.00	973.00	626.00	806.00	513.00	1241.00	728.00	513.00	2078.00	187.00	3522.00	3470.00	1207.00	3958.00	4238.00	1478.00	1609.00	1305.00	1897.00	1910.00	1214.00	696.00
weighted n	8199.00	2095.00	722.00	676.00	949.00	501.00	1443.00	671.00	772.00	1641.00	172.00	3643.00	3413.00	1142.00	3953.00	4246.00	1489.00	1485.00	1269.00	1926.00	2030.00	1359.00	671.00
Effective (net)	0.45	0.42	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.43	0.46	0.44	0.48	0.40	0.58	0.43	0.46	0.48	0.47	0.43	0.33	0.39	0.43	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.50
Very effective	0.17	0.16	0.23	0.22	0.18	0.14	0.20	0.16	0.24	0.10	0.27	0.17	0.16	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
Somewhat effective	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.32	0.29	0.26	0.28	0.24	0.30	0.31	0.26	0.30	0.28	0.30	0.26	0.22	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.28
Not effective (net)	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.38	0.45	0.40	0.44	0.38	0.47	0.35	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.43	0.50	0.48	0.43	0.34	0.39	0.38	0.42
Not too effective	0.25	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.22	0.28	0.25	0.28	0.22	0.27	0.19	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.26	0.25	0.28
Not at all effective	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.20	0.16	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.22	0.23	0.18	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14
No opinion	0.13	0.16	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.15	0.13	0.08	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.07

Table 17: Q23 If the US were to impose more restrictive laws for people coming to the U.S. seeking asylum, how effective do you think this would be in reducing the number of immigrants showing up at the border asserting that they are fleeing persecution in their home countries? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Race							Nativity		Marital status			Sexual orientation			
		White non-Hispanic	Latino (net)	Spanish dominant (Latino)	English dominant/bilingual (Latino)	Black	Asian/Pac Isle	Amer Indian/Native Amer	US	Another country	Married	Not married/live together	Separated/widowed	Single/never married	Straight	LGBTQ	Refused
unweighted n	8199.00	4623.00	1858.00	551.00	1301.00	452.00	746.00	165.00	6767.00	1417.00	4110.00	759.00	1164.00	2126.00	6572.00	929.00	582.00
weighted n	8199.00	3946.00	2245.00	456.00	1769.00	495.00	1255.00	168.00	6580.00	1613.00	3749.00	723.00	1389.00	2318.00	6720.00	845.00	564.00
Effective (net)	0.45	0.44	0.46	0.62	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.43	0.53	0.49	0.39	0.49	0.37	0.48	0.26	0.44
Very effective	0.17	0.16	0.20	0.34	0.16	0.22	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.23	0.19	0.12	0.22	0.12	0.18	0.07	0.21
Somewhat effective	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.23	0.32	0.31	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.30	0.18	0.23
Not effective (net)	0.42	0.46	0.39	0.19	0.45	0.34	0.38	0.45	0.45	0.32	0.39	0.48	0.39	0.47	0.40	0.63	0.40
Not too effective	0.25	0.27	0.21	0.11	0.24	0.19	0.26	0.23	0.26	0.18	0.25	0.24	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.28	0.18
Not at all effective	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.08	0.21	0.16	0.12	0.22	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.24	0.18	0.20	0.15	0.34	0.22
No opinion	0.13	0.10	0.14	0.20	0.13	0.20	0.16	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.13	0.12	0.15

Table 18: Q23 If the US were to impose more restrictive laws for people coming to the U.S. seeking asylum, how effective do you think this would be in reducing the number of immigrants showing up at the border asserting that they are fleeing persecution in their home countries? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Education				Household income						Tenure			Union affiliation	
		High school grad 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	Own	Rent	Other	Yes	No
unweighted n	8199.00	828.00	2111.00	2769.00	2473.00	634.00	802.00	948.00	1553.00	2441.00	1615.00	4356.00	3164.00	679.00	1797.00	6372.00
weighted n	8199.00	1291.00	3131.00	2373.00	1393.00	883.00	1053.00	1128.00	1548.00	2246.00	1180.00	3847.00	3533.00	819.00	1682.00	6502.00
Effective (net)	0.45	0.47	0.49	0.42	0.39	0.48	0.45	0.42	0.44	0.45	0.44	0.50	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.45
Very effective	0.17	0.23	0.19	0.14	0.12	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.18
Somewhat effective	0.28	0.24	0.30	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.22	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.32	0.24	0.27	0.30	0.27
Not effective (net)	0.42	0.34	0.38	0.47	0.52	0.35	0.38	0.45	0.43	0.44	0.47	0.40	0.45	0.41	0.44	0.42
Not too effective	0.25	0.21	0.22	0.27	0.31	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.27	0.26	0.29	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.23	0.25
Not at all effective	0.18	0.13	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.14	0.18	0.22	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17
No opinion	0.13	0.19	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.15	0.16	0.12	0.13

Table 19: Q23 If the US were to impose more restrictive laws for people coming to the U.S. seeking asylum, how effective do you think this would be in reducing the number of immigrants showing up at the border asserting that they are fleeing persecution in their home countries? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Party Registration					Likely voters		Political ideology					Vote for Pres in 2020			
		Dem	Rep	NPP	Other	NPP / other	Likely	Not likely	Strongly conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Strongly liberal	Non-voters	Voters (net)	Biden voters	Trump voters
unweighted n	8199.00	4188.00	2144.00	1412.00	455.00	1867.00	5548.00	2651.00	834.00	1271.00	2413.00	1723.00	1927.00	1305.00	6894.00	4582.00	1790.00
weighted n	8199.00	3841.00	1958.00	1842.00	558.00	2400.00	4470.00	3729.00	898.00	1424.00	2784.00	1592.00	1482.00	2124.00	6075.00	3845.00	2076.00
Effective (net)	0.45	0.34	0.65	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.42	0.70	0.63	0.51	0.29	0.19	0.42	0.46	0.35	0.66
Very effective	0.17	0.09	0.36	0.13	0.17	0.14	0.20	0.14	0.46	0.25	0.17	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.18	0.09	0.35
Somewhat effective	0.28	0.25	0.29	0.33	0.29	0.32	0.28	0.28	0.24	0.38	0.33	0.24	0.14	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.31
Not effective (net)	0.42	0.51	0.26	0.41	0.42	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.21	0.29	0.32	0.57	0.70	0.43	0.42	0.51	0.25
Not too effective	0.25	0.29	0.17	0.25	0.21	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.11	0.18	0.20	0.35	0.36	0.25	0.24	0.30	0.15
Not at all effective	0.18	0.22	0.10	0.16	0.20	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.22	0.35	0.18	0.17	0.21	0.10
No opinion	0.13	0.15	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.16	0.09	0.08	0.17	0.14	0.11	0.15	0.12	0.14	0.09

Table 20: Q23 If the US were to impose more restrictive laws for people coming to the U.S. seeking asylum, how effective do you think this would be in reducing the number of immigrants showing up at the border asserting that they are fleeing persecution in their home countries? (Statewide Registered Voters)

	Total	Vote choice for Nov Pres election						Vote choice Biden v Trump			Biden Favorability			Trump Favorability		
		Biden	Trump	Kennedy	West	Stein	Undecided	Biden	Trump	Undecided	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
unweighted n	8199.00	3862.00	1888.00	632.00	274.00	174.00	174.00	4886.00	2388.00	910.00	4031.00	3783.00	354.00	2096.00	5811.00	256.00
weighted n	8199.00	3315.00	2163.00	748.00	247.00	170.00	170.00	4444.00	2792.00	952.00	3660.00	4007.00	487.00	2522.00	5276.00	369.00
Effective (net)	0.45	0.34	0.69	0.52	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.35	0.65	0.33	0.35	0.53	0.47	0.66	0.35	0.42
Very effective	0.17	0.08	0.39	0.15	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.35	0.10	0.07	0.24	0.28	0.35	0.08	0.28
Somewhat effective	0.28	0.26	0.30	0.38	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.27	0.31	0.23	0.28	0.29	0.19	0.32	0.27	0.14
Not effective (net)	0.42	0.55	0.23	0.33	0.64	0.73	0.73	0.52	0.26	0.41	0.52	0.36	0.16	0.24	0.53	0.18
Not too effective	0.25	0.33	0.14	0.20	0.28	0.35	0.35	0.31	0.16	0.20	0.32	0.20	0.09	0.14	0.31	0.10
Not at all effective	0.18	0.22	0.09	0.13	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.21	0.10	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.07	0.11	0.22	0.08
No opinion	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.15	0.14	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.09	0.26	0.13	0.10	0.37	0.09	0.13	0.40