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#### Introduction

The statistical tabulations in this volume are based on a *Berkeley IGS Poll* completed by the Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) at the University of California, Berkeley. The poll was completed online September 13-18, 2019 among 3,945 voters who are considered likely to vote in the November 2020 general election.

The survey was administered by distributing email invitations to stratified random samples of the state's registered voters. Once the questionnaire and email invitations had been finalized, they were translated into the Spanish and reviewed for cultural appropriateness. They were then programmed onto Qualtrics, a survey platform frequently used by the University of California, Berkeley when distributing emails as part of an opinion research study. Each email invited voters to participate in a non-partisan survey conducted by IGS. Voters were provided a link to the IGS website where the survey was housed. Reminder emails were distributed to non-responding voters over a six-day period. An opt out link was provided at the bottom of each invitation for voters not wishing to participate or not wanting to receive future emails from IGS about the survey.

Samples of registered voters with email addresses were provided to IGS by Political Data, Inc., a leading supplier of registered voter lists in California. The email listings were derived from information included on the state's official voter registration rolls. The statewide sample of registered voters was stratified in an attempt to obtain a proper balance of survey respondents across major segments of the registered voter population by age, gender and race/ethnicity.

To protect the anonymity of survey respondents, voters' email addresses and all other personally identifiable information were purged from the data file and replaced with a unique and anonymous identification number in data processing. At the conclusion of data processing, post-stratification weights were applied to align the sample to the population characteristics of the state's overall registered voter population. Likely voters were then identified based on each voter's stated intention to vote in next year's elections and factoring in their history of voting in past elections.

The sampling error associated with the results from the survey are difficult to calculate precisely due to the effects of sample stratification and the post-stratification weighting. Nevertheless, it is likely that the results from the overall registered voter sample are subject to a sampling error of approximately +/- 2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. Results based on subgroups of this population would be subject to larger margins of sampling error.

### **Survey Questions**

(IF LIKELY TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER 2020 GENERAL ELECTION) In the November general election Californians may be asked to vote on a referendum relating to a newly enacted state law that does away with the posting of bail by criminal defendants, leaving decisions about the release of defendants largely to local judges. Defendants charged with violent crimes would still be held without bail. Supporters of the referendum say that posting bail is unfair to poor and indigent defendants who are less able to pay to stay out of jail while awaiting trial. Opponents say the bail system provides more protections to the public and creates greater motivation for defendants released on bail to appear in court. A YES on the referendum would keep the new law, while a NO vote would overturn it and reinstate the bail payment system. If you were voting today would you vote YES or NO on this referendum?

#### 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 (UC) 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. The co-directors of the Institute of Governmental Studies are Professor Eric Schickler and Associate Professor 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, which is disseminated widely, 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://igs.berkeley.edu/igs-poll/berkeley-igs-poll">https://igs.berkeley.edu/igs-poll/berkeley-igs-poll</a>.

Table 75-1 September 2019 Berkeley IGS Poll

Q45 - In 2016 California voters approved Proposition 64 legalizing the personal use and possession of marijuana by adults, and allowing the sale of marijuana in communities where local officials approve. Do you think the new law legalizing the possession, sale and use of marijuana is a good thing or a had thing?

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Unweighted Base	4527	3413	1114	1058	562	387	471	223	571	1031	224	2264	921	1342	1620	2907	635	2272	582	3945
Total registered voters	4527 100.0%							208 100.0%	779 100.0%		181 100.0%				2151 100.0%				1104 100.08	
Good thing	3092 68.34		851 65.6%	846 69.3%				140 67.18	522 67.1%	656 71.48	120 70.8%	1533 77.8%		1033 70.9%	1418 65.9%		297 43.3%	1376 81,54		
Bad thing	1368 30.2%				1.0			67 31.98	250 32.14	244 26.5%	50 27.8%				700 32.5%		378 55.0%		351 31.8%	1017 29.7%
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Good thing	3092	1493	1599	619	621	468	744	406	234	1797	740	131	608	192	280
	68.3%	69.2%	67.5%	79.0%	91.04	68.45	62.5%	58.9%		72.05	63.1%		73.65	27.45	
Bad thing	1368	633	735	162	244	4.60									
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	30.23	29.3%	31.0%	. 20.6%	18.8%	30.2%	35.6%	37.5%	41.5%	26.79	35.8%	58,7%	26.25	21,15	34.8%
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	1.54	1.54	1.48	0.45	0.1%	1.4%	1.9%	3,55	1.6%	1.34	1.28		0.35		
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Unweighted Base	4527	324	648	1174	1302	1066	418	1253	1496	1351	366	458	546	1001	1302	720	2740	642	1130
Total registered voters	4527 100.08					833 100.0%							659 100.0%	962 100,0%	1121 100.08	538 100.0%	2670 100.03		1057 . 100.0%
Good thing	3092 68.3%		415 51.3%				706 62.38						459 69.78		801 71,53				816 77.2%
Bad thing	1368 30.2%		381 47.15	470 34.68		-					124 26.48		188 28.5%						231 21.8%
No answer	67 1.5%		1.76	37 2.78		0.45	22 2.0%			13		11	12			5 1.0%			

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voters	100.04	100.0%	100.05	100.0%	100.0%	100.05	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.05	100.05	100.08	100.0%	100.0%
Good thing	3092 68.3%				-	227 53.85	365 67.51	361 44.29	2718 73.9%	727 73.28	2361 67.08	2671 72,78	418	1311	1781	750	2340
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Bad thing	1349	403		448			164		910		1107	956		685	683	412	951
	30.2%	20.4%	56.0%	27.74	14.9%	43.65	30.7%	54.1%	24.7%	25.6%	31.4%	25.0%	48.15	33.9%	27,2%	35.0%	28.49
No answer	67	33		26	6	11	10	14	49	10	57	45	21	23	44	14	53
	1.5%	1.63	0.98	1.6%	0.9%	2.6%	1.04	1.8%	1.3%	1.0%	1.69	1.28	2.48	1.15	1.84	1.2%	1.6%

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Q46 - Since Proposition 64 was approved, about two-thirds of the cities and towns across California have passed laws to ban retail stores from selling marijuana and cannabis products in their communities. What marijuana policy do you support your local city or town adopting? Do you favor or oppose your city or town allowing retail marijuana dispensary atores to sell marijuana and cannabis products in the community where you live?

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Unweighted Base	4327	3413	1114	1058	562	387	471	223	571	1031	224	2264	921	1342	1620	2907	635	2272	582	3945
Total registered voters	4527 100.05	3229 100.05	1298 100.04	1222 100.0%	398 100.0%	10.00	457 100.0%	208	779 100.0%	919 100.0%	181 100.0%				2151 100.0%	2376 100.05	697 100.0%	1689 100.0%	1104 100.0%	
Favor (net)	2860 53.25	2052 63.5%	808 62.24		246 61.8%		250 54.6%	130 62.2%	512 65.6%	599 64.18	130 71.68	1411 71.65	501 45.53	948 65.08	1300 50.45	1559 65.65		1270 75.2%	563 60.1%	
Favor strongly	1479 32,75	1107 34.3%	372 28.76	433 35.44	120 30,0%		129 28.2%	69 33.3%	227 29.1%	324 35,2%	69 38.34	792 40.2%	211 19.23	476 32.74	622 28.9%	857 36.19	135 19.7%	722 42.78	304 27.5%	
Pavor sorevhat	1380 30.5%	945 29.35		357 29.2%	127 31.8%		121 26.4%	60 28.9%	285 36.6%	265 28.91	40 33.2%		290 26.34	472 32.45	678 31.59	702 29.53		548 32.59	360 32.65	
Oppose (net)	1610 35,6%	1124 34.88	485 37.45	407 33.3%	150 37.6%		207 45.4%	74 35.4%	262 33.6%	315 34.38	30 27.78	527 26.8%	589 53,64		822 38.2%			23.6%	419 38.0%	
Oppose somewhat	696 15.48	518 16.0%			74 18.55		70 15.2%	28 13.6%	99 12.7%	133 14.48	28 15.5%	270 13.75	190 17.28	236 16.2%	393 17.8%	313 13.24		206 12.2%	224 20.34	7.10
Oppose strongly	914 20.28	607 18.85	307 23.76	197	76 19.2%		136 30.1%	45 21,8%	163 20.9%	192 19.8%	22 12,2%	257 13.0%	409 36,38		20.4%			193 11.49	195 17.75	
No answer	58 1.3%	53 1,6%	0.45	25 2.15	0.6%	1.0%	-	2.5%		15 1.6%	0.78	31 1.5%	0.98		1.3%			20 1.2%	-	

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Unweighted Base	4527	2139	2388	863	848	706	1199	613	298	2658	1083	184	899	177	473
Total registered voters	4527 100.0%	2159 100.0%	2368 100.08	783 100.0%	766 100.0%	684 100.0%	1192 100.03	590 100.0%	412 100.04	2495 150.0%	1173 100.08	346 100.05	827 100.0%	248 100.0%	
Favor (net)	2060 63.25	1355 62.9%	1504 63.5%	561 71.6%	570 74.48	438 64.0%	703 59.08	372 53.9%	217 52.7%	1675 67.1%	674 57.48	112 32.38	562 68.04	180 72.75	
Favor strongly	1479 32.75	756 35.0%	723 30.5%	. 314 40.1%	354 46.2t	236 34.5%	325 27.3%	160 23,2%	90 21.88	870 34.9%	367 31.2%	39 11,1%	328 39.74	106	
Favor somewhat	1380 30.58	599 27.75	761 33.0%	247 31.5%	216 28.24	202 29.53	378 31.7%	211 30,7%	127 30.5%	905 32.34	307 26.2%	73 21.18	234 28.34	74 29.98	
Oppose (net)	1610 35.6%	761 35.25	849 35.5%	221 28.2%	189 24.74	234 34.28	477 40.09	296 42,94	192 46.78	788 31.53	493 41.1%	221 63.8%	262 31.75	68 27,23	199 44.25
Oppose somewhat	596 15.4%	299 13.84	397 16.8%	122 15.5%	34 11.0%	87 12.78	201 16.8%	134 19.44	68 16.6%	340 13.63	214 10.3%	109	106 12.85	57 14.8%	
Oppose strongly	914 20.2%	462 21.45	451 19.15	99 12,5%	105 13.76	148 21.68	277 23.2%	162 23.5%	124 30.18	448	268 22.98	112 32.43	156 18.99	31 12.54	121 26.75
No answer	58 1.3%	43 2.04	14 0.65	0.38	0.95	12 1.6%	1.05	22 3.28	0.6%	32 1.3%	17	14 3.98	0.45	0.14	1.6%

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Total registered	4527	415	809	1351	1103	933	1132	1624	916	846	467	629	659	962	1121	538	2670	789	1057
voters	100.05	100.03	100.08	100.05	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.08	100.05			0.00					100.09		100.05
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Favor strongly	1479	64				482		557			182	220	247	304	337	155	788	244	445
	32.7%	15.54	18.18	25.85	39,28	57.5%	30.6%	34.34	33.34	31.7%	30.9%	35,0%	37.5%	31.68	30.0%	28.9%	29.5%	30.9%	42,15
Favor somewhat	1360				401	227					143	170	189	305	384	162	778	272	328
	30.5%	18.44	30.98	31.25	36,48	27.3%	29.8%	29.98	32.1%	30.9%	30.6%	27.0%	28.6%	31.78	34.35	30.2%	29.25	34.5%	31.0%
Oppose (net)	1610	270	404	548	264	117	426	558	31.4	308	136	235	210	347	388	218	1064	264	276
	35.65	65.14	50.0%	40.6%	23.9%	14.1%	37.65	34.45	34.38	36.5%	29.2%	37.3€	31.9%	36,18	34.68	40.65	39.8%	33.4%	26.1%
Oppose somewhat	696	46	151	257	163	78	177	236	141	140	68	103	61	161	154	108	449	119	127
	15.48	11.0%	18.78	19.0%	14.6%	9.4%	15.75	14.65	15.43	16.6%	14.68	16.4%	12.3%	16,8%	13,7%	20.05	16.8%	15.de	12.0%
Oppose strongly	914		253			39					68	132	129	186	234	110	615	145	149
	20.24	54,18	31.3+	21.63	9.18	4.78	21.9%	15.8%	18.85	19.9%	14.5%	21.0%	19.6%	19.3%	20.9%	20.5%	23.0%	18.4%	14.15
No answer	58		8	. 33		5				8	- 6		13			2		9	8
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Unweighted Base	4527	2246	744	1527	690	367	470	706	3795	1060	3460	3799	721	2163			
Total registered voters	4527 100,0%		916 100.03		657 100,0%		541 100.0%	816 100.0%	3677 100.09	993 100.0%	3525 100.04	77.7		2019			3344 100.0%
Favor (net)	2860 63.2%	1424 71.94		0.000		212 50.13	318 58.7%	343 42.0%	2505 58.1%	643 64.78	2214 62.8%	2459 66.98				77.7	
Favor strongly	1479 32.79	768 38.84	147		70.00			136 16.79	1339	361 36.48	1117	1317		539 25.7%			
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Oppose strongly	914 20.2%	244 12.38						303 37.24	597 16.24	177	735 20.9%		254	537 25.6%	397	282	627
No answer	56	32		14			0	13	43	6	49						

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