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Introduction

The statistical tabulations in this volume are based on a *Berkeley IGS Poll* completed online in English and Spanish July 31 – August 11, 2024 among 3,765 Californians considered likely to vote in the state’s November 2024 general election. 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 likely voter subsample 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 veteran pollster 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>.

Table 41: Q28 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					Likely Voters	
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	Sub-urban	Rural/na	Dem	Rep	NPP	Other	NPP / other	Likely	Not likely	
unweighted n	4256.00	1307.00	419.00	282.00	380.00	263.00	663.00	346.00	317.00	837.00	105.00	1863.00	1768.00	625.00	2102.00	1241.00	683.00	230.00	913.00	3765.00	491.00
weighted n	4256.00	1098.00	378.00	368.00	500.00	261.00	745.00	374.00	372.00	837.00	90.00	1889.00	1767.00	600.00	1978.00	1063.00	903.00	0	1215.00	3516.00	740.00
Support (net)	0.79	0.77	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.78	0.77	0.83	0.71	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.77	0.8	0.91	0.59	0.77	0.83	0.78	0.78	0.8
Strongly support	0.58	0.58	0.61	0.58	0.62	0.65	0.56	0.63	0.50	0.60	0.51	0.62	0.57	0	0.72	0.32	0.57	0.63	0.59	0.58	0.4
Somewhat support	0.21	0.19	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.13	0.21	0.20	0	0.57	0.33	0.19	0.20	0.50	0.18	0.27	0.2	0.2	0.20	0.20	0.60
Neither support nor oppose									0.21	0.23				0.3			0	0			0.2
Oppose (net)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.06
Somewhat oppose	6	8	8	3	4	0.11	5	6	4	7	3	7	6	6	4	0.30	8	4	7	7	0.09
Strongly oppose	0.13	0.13	0.0	0.15	0.12	0.0	0.17	0.10	0.2	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.16	0.13	0.0	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.04
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.10	0.0	4	0.0	0.0	0.18	0.0	0.12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02
	8	9	6	6	8	0.01	6	6	0.0	8	0.01	6	9	7	0.01	9	9	9	8		
	0.01	0.01	6	0	0.0		0.01	0.01	6	0.01		0.01	0.01	0.01		0.0	0.01	0.0	0.01		
			0.01		2				0.01							2		2			

Table 42: Q28 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)

	Gender			Age							Race / Ethnicity							Nativity of Voter				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+ (net)	65-74	75	White non-Hispanic	Latino (net)	Spanish dom- i- nant (Latino)	English dom- i- nant/ bilin- gual (Latino)	Black	Asian/ Pac Isle	Amer In- dian/ Na- tive Amer	US	Another coun- try (net)	Both par- ents US born	One par- ent US born	Neither par- ent US born
unweighted n	4256.00	2067.00	2186.00	521.00	568.0	1248.00	1270.00	767.00	503.0	0	2204.00	1033.00	332.00	698.00	290.00	378.00	76.00	3324.00	24.00	42.00	675.0	
weighted n	649.00	4256.00	2060.00	761.00	0	993.00	1081.00	668.00	0	0	2025.00	1196.00	240.00	952.00	215.00	636.00	117.00	747.00	25.00	34.00	0	
Support (net)	2195.00	755.00	0.80	0.8	0.82	0.74	0.76	0.7	0.49	0.70	0.70	0.81	0.90	0.74	0.80	0.73	0.73	0.83	0.89	0.93	0.80	
Strongly supp ort	0.58	0.58	0.59	0.6	0.6	0.54	0.51	0.4	0.52	0.57	0.66	0.73		0.60	0.56	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.81	0.56	0.61	
Somewhat supp ort	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.68	0.16	0.21	0.25	0.51	0.26	0.12	0.15	0.18		0.15	0.24	0.13	0.20	0.22	0.08	0.36	0.22	
Neither support nor oppose	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.08	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Oppose (net)	6	7	6	4	7	9	7	5	7	3	5	8	5	0.13	7	8	7	7	5	2	5	4
Somewhat opp ose	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.0	0.0	0.11	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.14	0.11	0.0	0.07	0.18	0.12	0.2	0.14	0.12	0.0	0.0	0.13
Strongly opp ose	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.05	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	8	9	8	0.0	0.0	4	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0	9	4	0.01	9	9	0.0	0.0	8	8	0.0	0.0	8
	0.01	0.01	0.01	7	5	0.01			0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	4	0.0	0.0	5	3	0.0	

Table 43: Q28 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	Political Ideology					Education				Household Income					Tenure		
		Strongly con- serva- tive	Somewhat con- serva- tive	Moderate	Somewhat lib- eral	Strongly lib- eral	High school grad or less	Some col- lege/ trade school	College grad- uate (BA)	Post grad- uate edu- cation	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000- \$39,999	\$40,000- \$59,999	\$60,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$199,999	\$200,000 or more	Owner	Renter / Other
unweighted n	4256.00	403.00	704.00	1342.00	830.00	791.00	487.00	1118.00	1298.00	1172.00	275.00	341.00	486.00	820.00	1295.00	749.00	2428.00	1828.00
weighted n	0	418.00	749.00	1364.00	893.00	756.00	670.00	1593.00	1207.00	715.00	366.00	388.00	601.00	897.00	1140.00	715.00	0	2017.00
Support (net)	2195.00	0.50	0.66	0.79	0.93	0.96	0.75	0.81	0.8	0.83	0.80	0.89	0.79	0.77	0.7	0.82	2239.00	0.83
Strongly supp ort	0.58	0.37	0.34	0.56	0.72	0.88	0.53	0.61	0	0.63	0.64	0.74	0.56	0.56	0.8	0.59	0.52	0.65
Somewhat supp ort	0.21	0.13	0.32	0.2	0.20	0.09	0.22	0.19	0.58	0.20	0.16	0.15	0.23	0.21	0.57	0.24	0.23	0.18
Neither support nor oppose	0.0	0.07	0.11	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.10	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oppose (net)	6	0.43	0.23	8	4	0.0	0.14	6	6	4	6	5	5	6	0.12	5	8	5
Somewhat opp ose	0.13	0.18	0.09	0.12	0.0	2	0.0	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.0	0.16	0.17	0.0	0.13	0.17	0.0
Strongly opp ose	0.0	0.25	0.14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refused	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	3	0.0	8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6	0.0	0.0	7	0.0	0.0	9
	8			7	0.01	0	0.0	8	9	8	8	0.0	8	9	0.0	9	8	0.0
	0.01			0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	7
				0	0	0		0	25	0	0	0.0	0	0		0	0	0.0
												0						2

Table 44: Q28 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	Union Affiliation		Marital Status				Party Identification									
		Yes	No	Married	Not married/ lived together	Separated/ divorced/ widowed	Single/ never married	Democrat (net)	Strong Democrat	Not strong Democrat	Republican (net)	Strong Republican	Not strong Republican	Independent/Lean other (net)	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Pure Independent/other
unweighted n	4256.0	970.00	3104.0	2113.00	303.00	696.00	959.00	2434.0	1316.00	1115.00	1254.00	577.00	676.00	1316.00	555.00	371.00	389.00
weighted n	4256.0	1015.00	3175.00	2028.0	352.00	661.00	1146.00	0	1166.00	1265.00	1360.00	601.00	758.00	1445.0	621.00	427.00	396.00
Support (net)	0.58	0.81	0.76	0.76	0.87	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.93	0.92	0.59	0.60	0.59	0.7	0.90	0.46	0.77
Strongly support	0.58	0.6	0	0.5	0.69	0.54	0.68	0.75	0.77	0.7	0.34	0.35	0.34	0.4	0.72	0.27	0.48
Somewhat support	0.21	0	0.59	0.4	0.18	0.25	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.4	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.52	0.19	0.19	0.29
Somewhat support		0.21	0.21	0.22						0.18				0.22			
Neither support nor oppose	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.05	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.11	0.0	0.05	0.13	0.0
Oppose (net)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Somewhat oppose	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.0	0.15	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.0	0.32	0.33	0	0.18	0.02	0.15	0.14
Strongly oppose	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.0	0.03	0.26	0.0
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.11	0.00	0.0	0.0
	0	7	8	9	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.0		2	0	0	0	0			0.0

Table 45: Q28 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)

	Democratic nomination preference				Vote choice for Pres. Harris vs. Trump			Harris a good Pres?				Vote Choice for US Senate			Vote in 2020 presidential election					Data Collection Period		
	Total	Harris as party nominee	Prefer another nominee	Undecided Democrats	Harris Trump	Undecided	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	Don't know	Schiff	Garvey	Undecided	Non-voters (net)	Biden voters	Trump voters	Other voters	Aug 5 or before	Aug 6 or after		
unweighted n	4256.00	1688.00	237.00	145.00	2560.00	1236.00	393.00	1393.00	1035.00	329.00	1177.00	263.00	2344.00	1256.00	582.00	1522.00	2734.00	1794.00	686.00	230.00	2569.00	1687.00
weighted n	4256.00	1519.00	267.00	182.00	2468.00	1362.00	405.00	1270.00	1086.00	344.00	1274.00	266.00	2188.00	1289.00	762.00	1231.00	3025.00	1904.00	1019.00	312.00	2537.00	1719.00
Support (net)	0.79	0.93	0.82	0.84	0.92	0.57	0.79	0.91	0.93	0.80	0.55	0.83	0.93	0.58	0.77	0.81	0.79	0.91	0.56	0.83	0.78	0.8
Strongly support	0.58	0.77	0.55	0.57	0.74	0.33	0.49	0.75	0.75	0.43	0.33	0.57	0.76	0.33	0.5	0.59	0.58	0.74	0.31	0.63	0.58	0
Somewhat support	0.21	0.16	0.28	0.27	0.17	0.24	0.30	0.16	0.18	0.37	0.22	0.26	0.17	0.25	0.4	0.22	0.20	0.17	0.25	0.2	0.20	0.59
															0.2							0.21
Neither support nor oppose	0.0	0.04	0.03	0.0	0.0	0.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.11	0.10	0.0	0.0	0.11	0.0	0.0	0.05	0.09	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oppose (net)	0.0	0.02	0.12	0.0	0.0	0.32	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04	0.34	0.0	0.0	0.0
Somewhat oppose	0.13	0.02	0.06	0.0	0.0	0.12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.13	0.02	0.13	0.0	0.0	0.0
Strongly oppose	0.0	0.01	0.06	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.11	0.13	0.0	0.0	0.12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.21	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refused	0.0	0.01	0.02	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.0	0.21	0.0	0.0	0.21	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	8			0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	6	8		9	8	7	
	0.01			0	0.01	0	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.0	0	0.01	0	2	0.0	0.0		0.01	0.0	0.0		
				0.01		2				2					3	0			2	0		