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1. Family finances over the last year *California residents, aged 18 and over*

Thinking about your own family's finances over the last year, would you say that you and your family are:

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	23%	24%	31%	21%	11%	21%	34%	21%	27%	24%	21%	17%	20%	31%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	43%	42%	47%	54%	47%	40%	49%	44%	45%	47%	46%	47%	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	25%	19%	20%	30%	34%	29%	22%	19%	19%	24%	26%	28%	26%	22%
Not sure	7%	14%	8%	3%	0%	2%	5%	12%	11%	7%	6%	9%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1690)	(338)	(418)	(649)	(285)	(869)	(102)	(509)	(109)	(733)	(957)	(559)	(435)	(696)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	23%	30%	19%	16%	32%	21%	19%	38%	14%	19%	24%	37%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	46%	44%	49%	41%	53%	44%	42%	43%	48%	50%	38%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	25%	17%	35%	31%	19%	22%	35%	18%	34%	25%	23%	25%
Not sure	7%	7%	2%	4%	7%	4%	2%	3%	10%	9%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1690)	(730)	(361)	(376)	(512)	(545)	(465)	(657)	(338)	(625)	(585)	(259)

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2. Family finances next six months *California residents, aged 18 and over*

Thinking ahead, what would you guess your family's finances will be like 6 months from now? Will you be:

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Better off financially in six months	26%	33%	35%	20%	12%	26%	31%	26%	27%	25%	27%	21%	28%	30%
About the same financially in six months	50%	43%	42%	55%	62%	53%	40%	51%	50%	48%	52%	48%	50%	52%
Worse off financially in six months	13%	4%	10%	18%	20%	15%	11%	8%	8%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
Not sure	11%	19%	13%	6%	6%	7%	18%	15%	15%	14%	9%	18%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1688)	(338)	(417)	(649)	(284)	(867)	(103)	(508)	(109)	(731)	(957)	(559)	(435)	(694)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially in six months	26%	31%	21%	25%	36%	24%	20%	38%	20%	23%	30%	36%
About the same financially in six months	50%	48%	53%	48%	44%	56%	51%	46%	50%	52%	52%	49%
Worse off financially in six months	13%	9%	23%	14%	10%	11%	20%	11%	18%	12%	10%	9%
Not sure	11%	12%	3%	14%	11%	8%	8%	5%	12%	13%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1688)	(731)	(360)	(375)	(508)	(548)	(463)	(656)	(337)	(624)	(582)	(259)

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3. Confidence in job mobility *California residents, aged 18 and over, who reported being full-time, part-time, or self-employed*

If you left your current job, how confident are you that you could find a new job in California in the next 6 months that pays as much as you are making now? Are you:

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very confident	20%	32%	22%	14%	14%	21%	50%	17%	23%	21%	19%	14%	26%	20%
Somewhat confident	34%	38%	43%	23%	37%	33%	22%	37%	44%	36%	32%	34%	27%	37%
Somewhat unconfident	17%	18%	13%	21%	9%	20%	16%	15%	9%	13%	21%	11%	19%	18%
Not at all confident	25%	10%	17%	38%	39%	24%	7%	27%	12%	26%	25%	36%	24%	21%
Not sure	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%	13%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(854)	(159)	(293)	(358)	(44)	(433)	(44)	(257)	(60)	(416)	(438)	(185)	(205)	(464)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	20%	24%	17%	14%	21%	19%	21%	21%	17%	19%	26%	18%
Somewhat confident	34%	37%	39%	31%	38%	42%	22%	35%	31%	38%	29%	45%
Somewhat unconfident	17%	16%	17%	19%	17%	15%	20%	17%	18%	14%	18%	19%
Not at all confident	25%	19%	24%	35%	19%	21%	34%	24%	31%	24%	25%	18%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(854)	(389)	(185)	(183)	(267)	(291)	(228)	(657)	(197)	(239)	(338)	(179)

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4. Democratic presidential primary vote choice *California Democratic primary likely voters*

The following candidates will appear on the California Democratic presidential primary ballot. Who will you vote for in the June Democratic presidential primary election?

	Total	Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate	
Hillary Clinton	51%	30%	48%	57%	63%	46%	71%	51%	56%	48%	54%	59%	45%	50%	
Bernie Sanders	38%	61%	38%	36%	22%	42%	9%	39%	33%	41%	36%	31%	45%	38%	
Roque De La Fuente	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Henry Hewes	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Keith Judd	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	
Michael Steinberg	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	
Willie Wilson	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
I will write-in someone else	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	7%	14%	7%	13%	9%	11%	7%	9%	9%	9%	7%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(694)	(124)	(181)	(274)	(115)	(353)	(59)	(206)	(40)	(308)	(386)	(178)	(176)	(340)	

	Total	Party Registration		Ideology			Finances - Last Year		Family Income		
		Dem	NPP	Lib	Mod	Con	Better	Same or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Hillary Clinton	51%	53%	27%	49%	58%	39%	55%	49%	49%	51%	56%
Bernie Sanders	38%	36%	67%	45%	30%	29%	38%	39%	41%	37%	33%
Roque De La Fuente	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Henry Hewes	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Keith Judd	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	5%
Michael Steinberg	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Willie Wilson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I will write-in someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Not sure	8%	8%	5%	5%	7%	22%	6%	9%	8%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(694)	(631)	(63)	(365)	(233)	(73)	(210)	(470)	(237)	(262)	(126)

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5. Democratic primary: protest voting - respondents intending to vote for Clinton *California Democratic primary likely voters*

Would you say that you are mostly voting for Hillary Clinton or against Bernie Sanders?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
I'm mostly voting <i>for</i> Hillary Clinton	94%	81%	98%	95%	95%	96%	79%	97%	97%	94%	94%	97%	90%	94%
I'm mostly voting <i>against</i> Bernie Sanders	5%	19%	1%	4%	4%	3%	20%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	10%	4%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(357)	(40)	(90)	(157)	(70)	(168)	(43)	(110)	(20)	(156)	(201)	(100)	(84)	(173)

	Total	Party Registration		Ideology			Finances - Last Year		Family Income		
		Dem	NPP	Lib	Mod	Con	Better	Same or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting <i>for</i> Hillary Clinton	94%	94%	93%	95%	93%	95%	89%	97%	95%	97%	90%
I'm mostly voting <i>against</i> Bernie Sanders	5%	5%	1%	4%	6%	5%	9%	3%	5%	3%	8%
Not sure	1%	1%	6%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(357)	(341)	(16)	(186)	(126)	(34)	(118)	(231)	(113)	(134)	(76)

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6. Democratic primary: protest voting - respondents intending to vote for Sanders *California Democratic primary likely voters*

Would you say that you are mostly voting for Bernie Sanders or against Hillary Clinton?

	Total	Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate	
I'm mostly voting <i>for</i> Bernie Sanders	87%	93%	88%	84%	72%	81%	100%	94%	87%	89%	84%	94%	85%	85%	
I'm mostly voting <i>against</i> Hillary Clinton	11%	2%	9%	15%	28%	15%	0%	6%	13%	10%	13%	6%	10%	15%	
Not sure	2%	5%	3%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	6%	1%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(265)	(73)	(69)	(93)	(30)	(144)	(7)	(79)	(15)	(118)	(147)	(59)	(74)	(132)	

	Total	Party Registration		Ideology			Finances - Last Year		Family Income		
		Dem	NPP	Lib	Mod	Con	Better	Same or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting <i>for</i> Bernie Sanders	87%	89%	73%	96%	69%	62%	90%	85%	91%	84%	78%
I'm mostly voting <i>against</i> Hillary Clinton	11%	9%	27%	2%	28%	35%	9%	13%	8%	15%	14%
Not sure	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(265)	(223)	(42)	(156)	(83)	(21)	(74)	(186)	(99)	(97)	(41)

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7. Republican presidential primary vote choice *California Republican primary likely voters*

The following candidates will appear on the California Republican presidential primary ballot. Who will you vote for in the June Republican presidential primary election?

	Total	Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate	
Donald Trump	66%	56%	58%	68%	76%	69%	45%	59%	58%	71%	62%	67%	68%	65%	
John Kasich	7%	3%	12%	6%	6%	6%	0%	9%	4%	6%	8%	6%	4%	9%	
Ted Cruz	11%	14%	9%	11%	9%	10%	0%	14%	8%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	
Jim Gilmore	2%	8%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%	1%	
Ben Carson	4%	5%	9%	2%	1%	3%	55%	3%	0%	2%	5%	3%	6%	3%	
I will write-in someone else	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	16%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	
Not sure	9%	12%	7%	12%	5%	8%	0%	14%	14%	7%	12%	7%	12%	10%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(380)	(53)	(71)	(159)	(97)	(253)	(5)	(86)	(20)	(179)	(201)	(126)	(100)	(154)	

	Total	aware #stoptrump		Ideology			Finances - Last Year		Family Income		
		Yes	No	Lib	Mod	Con	Better	Same or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Donald Trump	66%	72%	45%	58%	68%	68%	66%	66%	59%	75%	70%
John Kasich	7%	7%	6%	20%	5%	6%	10%	6%	4%	6%	13%
Ted Cruz	11%	10%	14%	9%	6%	13%	9%	12%	14%	11%	4%
Jim Gilmore	2%	1%	6%	0%	6%	1%	2%	2%	5%	0%	2%
Ben Carson	4%	3%	7%	13%	2%	3%	4%	4%	8%	2%	1%
I will write-in someone else	1%	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	5%
Not sure	9%	6%	23%	1%	9%	9%	5%	10%	11%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(380)	(292)	(86)	(22)	(88)	(255)	(63)	(310)	(108)	(132)	(78)

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8. Republican primary: protest voting - respondents intending to vote for Trump *California Republican primary likely voters*

Would you say that you are mostly voting for Donald Trump or against one or more of the other Republican candidates?

	Total	Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate	
I'm mostly voting <i>for</i> Donald Trump	89%	88%	91%	86%	91%	87%	100%	88%	100%	88%	89%	94%	82%	89%	
I'm mostly voting <i>against</i> other Rep. candidates	7%	12%	9%	9%	2%	9%	0%	4%	0%	8%	6%	5%	8%	9%	
Not sure	4%	0%	0%	6%	7%	4%	0%	8%	0%	4%	4%	1%	11%	2%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(251)	(28)	(45)	(105)	(73)	(178)	(4)	(48)	(10)	(127)	(124)	(87)	(65)	(99)	

	Total	aware #stoptrump		Ideology			Finances - Last Year		Family Income		
		Yes	No	Lib	Mod	Con	Better	Same or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting <i>for</i> Donald Trump	89%	90%	79%	57%	88%	92%	94%	88%	87%	90%	88%
I'm mostly voting <i>against</i> other Rep. candidates	7%	5%	17%	43%	6%	4%	3%	7%	8%	6%	8%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	0%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(251)	(207)	(42)	(14)	(59)	(171)	(41)	(206)	(67)	(95)	(54)

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9. Democratic super-delegates: keep or remove *California June primary likely voters*

As you might have heard, as part of their process for nominating a presidential candidate at their national convention, the Democratic Party considers the votes of so-called “super-delegates.” These super-delegates are Democrats who hold elected offices and other leaders in the Democratic Party.

A vote by a super-delegate counts the same as a vote by a regular delegate representing a state or U.S. territory. A regular delegate is usually required to cast their vote for a candidate based on their state’s presidential primary or caucus results. By contrast, a super-delegate can vote for any candidate.

It is possible that the super-delegates at the Democratic National Convention can cast their votes so that the candidate who has the most votes from regular delegates does *not* win the Democratic Party’s nomination for President.

Thinking about future presidential elections, do you think that the Democratic Party should *keep* their super-delegate system or *remove* super-delegates from their nomination process?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Keep super-delegates	22%	24%	35%	18%	11%	19%	53%	19%	28%	24%	19%	20%	19%	24%
Remove super-delegates	54%	46%	43%	59%	64%	60%	26%	48%	47%	58%	51%	51%	57%	54%
Not sure	24%	30%	21%	23%	25%	21%	21%	33%	25%	18%	30%	30%	24%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1194)	(190)	(272)	(498)	(234)	(670)	(70)	(322)	(64)	(555)	(639)	(331)	(315)	(548)

	Total	Party Registration			Ideology			Vote in Dem primary		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	NPP	Lib	Mod	Con	Clinton	Sanders	Under 40	40-100	100+
Keep super-delegates	22%	29%	16%	6%	28%	28%	9%	41%	9%	21%	21%	29%
Remove super-delegates	54%	45%	61%	71%	51%	45%	67%	29%	73%	50%	56%	58%
Not sure	24%	26%	23%	23%	21%	27%	23%	30%	18%	29%	23%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1194)	(631)	(379)	(127)	(410)	(378)	(364)	(357)	(265)	(373)	(446)	(226)

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10. Republicans super-delegates: allow to vote for any candidate *California June primary likely voters*

Now let's think about the Republican Party's process for nominating a candidate for President. Currently, the Republican Party has many fewer super-delegates than the Democrats do, and, unlike the Democratic super delegates, the Republican super-delegates must vote for the popular vote winner in their state.

Thinking about future presidential elections, do you think that the Republican Party should change their super-delegate system to allow Republican super-delegates to vote for any candidate, like Democratic super-delegates can do?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Yes, let Rep superdelegates vote for any candidate	32%	39%	38%	28%	25%	29%	23%	35%	55%	31%	33%	33%	30%	32%
No, keep Rep superdelegate system the same	40%	32%	35%	44%	43%	44%	39%	31%	28%	46%	33%	38%	43%	38%
Not sure	29%	29%	28%	28%	32%	27%	38%	34%	17%	23%	35%	29%	27%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1193)	(190)	(271)	(498)	(234)	(669)	(70)	(322)	(64)	(556)	(637)	(331)	(314)	(548)

	Total	Party Registration			Ideology			Vote in Rep primary		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	NPP	Lib	Mod	Con	Trump	Other	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, let Rep superdelegates vote for any candidate	32%	32%	31%	31%	35%	34%	25%	27%	40%	34%	33%	33%
No, keep Rep superdelegate system the same	40%	32%	50%	44%	33%	36%	52%	57%	37%	38%	39%	42%
Not sure	29%	36%	19%	25%	32%	30%	24%	16%	23%	29%	29%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1193)	(629)	(380)	(127)	(409)	(378)	(364)	(251)	(88)	(372)	(445)	(226)

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11. California U.S. Senate primary vote choice *California June primary likely voters*

Who will you vote for in the June open primary election for a U.S. Senator from California?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Business Attorney/Author Thomas Del Beccaro (R)	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	1%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%
State Attorney General Kamala D. Harris (D)	26%	16%	24%	28%	32%	25%	47%	22%	25%	25%	27%	23%	23%	30%
California Congresswoman Loretta L. Sanchez (D)	13%	16%	14%	12%	12%	10%	11%	22%	8%	14%	13%	16%	12%	13%
Small Businessman/Mediator Duf Sundheim (R)	6%	4%	7%	5%	9%	8%	5%	4%	0%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%
Entrepreneur/Writer/Publisher Ron Unz (R)	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	0%	4%	10%	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%
Another Republican candidate	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%
Another Democratic candidate	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	2%	6%	0%	2%
Another candidate who is not a Dem or Rep	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	5%	1%	2%	5%	2%
Not sure	34%	47%	32%	33%	29%	35%	28%	33%	41%	30%	39%	32%	40%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1192)	(189)	(272)	(497)	(234)	(669)	(70)	(321)	(64)	(554)	(638)	(331)	(315)	(546)

	Total	Party Registration			Ideology			Finances - Last Year		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	NPP	Lib	Mod	Con	Better	Same or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Business Attorney/Author Thomas Del Beccaro (R)	6%	2%	13%	2%	0%	4%	14%	7%	5%	4%	5%	7%
State Attorney General Kamala D. Harris (D)	26%	41%	4%	24%	46%	25%	6%	33%	23%	24%	28%	30%
California Congresswoman Loretta L. Sanchez (D)	13%	19%	7%	10%	17%	18%	5%	13%	13%	15%	15%	8%
Small Businessman/Mediator Duf Sundheim (R)	6%	2%	12%	4%	1%	6%	12%	5%	6%	4%	6%	10%
Entrepreneur/Writer/Publisher Ron Unz (R)	6%	1%	11%	8%	1%	6%	10%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%
Another Republican candidate	4%	1%	9%	3%	2%	2%	10%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Another Democratic candidate	3%	5%	0%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%
Another candidate who is not a Dem or Rep	3%	1%	2%	9%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Not sure	34%	29%	42%	38%	27%	34%	40%	28%	36%	40%	30%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1192)	(628)	(380)	(127)	(410)	(376)	(365)	(299)	(869)	(373)	(445)	(225)

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12. Open Primary: change or keep - provided info that both November Senate candidates could be from same party 1/3 split-sample June primary likely voters

In 2010, California voters approved Proposition 14, a ballot measure that changed California law to require what are called “open primaries” for elected offices except the U.S. presidency. In an “open primary,” the top two finishers in the primary election advance to the November general election no matter their political parties.

For example, in the upcoming June California primary election for the U.S. Senate, the two candidates who receive the most votes could be from the *same* political party.

Would you be in favor of changing the primary system so that each party held a *separate* vote to nominate only one candidate from each party for a political office in the general election?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Yes, change - nominate one cand. from each party	37%	38%	35%	36%	39%	39%	37%	33%	34%	39%	34%	40%	41%	32%
No, keep the open primary	47%	37%	47%	51%	51%	45%	57%	49%	47%	51%	42%	45%	45%	50%
Not sure	16%	26%	19%	13%	10%	15%	6%	18%	19%	10%	24%	15%	14%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(386)	(56)	(91)	(164)	(75)	(205)	(23)	(117)	(24)	(192)	(194)	(103)	(97)	(186)

	Total	Party Registration			Ideology			Senate Primary Vote		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	NPP	Lib	Mod	Con	Any cand.	Not sure	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, change - nominate one cand. from each party	37%	29%	56%	28%	28%	38%	54%	39%	34%	38%	37%	35%
No, keep the open primary	47%	54%	26%	64%	57%	50%	31%	52%	38%	48%	48%	53%
Not sure	16%	17%	18%	8%	15%	12%	16%	9%	28%	15%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(386)	(222)	(103)	(45)	(144)	(120)	(109)	(251)	(134)	(118)	(139)	(88)

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13. Open Primary: change or keep - provided info that both November Senate candidates could be Republicans 1/3 split-sample June primary likely voters

In 2010, California voters approved Proposition 14, a ballot measure that changed California law to require what are called “open primaries” for elected offices except the U.S. presidency. In an “open primary,” the top two finishers in the primary election advance to the November general election no matter their political parties.

For example, in the upcoming June California primary election for the U.S. Senate, the two candidates who receive the most votes could both be Republicans because too many Democrats ran and divided the Democratic vote among them.

Would you be in favor of changing the primary system so that each party held a *separate* vote to nominate only one candidate from each party for a political office in the general election?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Yes, change - nominate one cand. from each party	45%	38%	46%	45%	47%	47%	42%	35%	47%	50%	40%	36%	41%	52%
No, keep the open primary	38%	50%	35%	37%	34%	36%	44%	37%	41%	38%	37%	40%	36%	38%
Not sure	18%	11%	19%	19%	19%	17%	14%	28%	12%	12%	23%	24%	23%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(416)	(65)	(100)	(161)	(90)	(249)	(21)	(98)	(17)	(195)	(221)	(120)	(107)	(189)

	Total	Party Registration			Ideology			Senate Primary Vote		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	NPP	Lib	Mod	Con	Any cand.	Not sure	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, change - nominate one cand. from each party	45%	41%	47%	55%	40%	44%	47%	51%	34%	44%	41%	50%
No, keep the open primary	38%	35%	40%	38%	40%	35%	40%	37%	39%	40%	35%	46%
Not sure	18%	24%	13%	7%	20%	21%	13%	12%	27%	16%	25%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(416)	(215)	(141)	(40)	(131)	(134)	(133)	(260)	(155)	(126)	(156)	(78)

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14. Open Primary: change or keep - provided info that both November Senate candidates could be Democrats 1/3 split-sample June primary likely voters

In 2010, California voters approved Proposition 14, a ballot measure that changed California law to require what are called “open primaries” for elected offices except the U.S. presidency. In an “open primary,” the top two finishers in the primary election advance to the November general election no matter their political parties.

For example, in the upcoming June California primary election for the U.S. Senate, the two candidates who receive the most votes could both be Democrats if no Republican candidate gets enough votes to finish in the top two.

Would you be in favor of changing the primary system so that each party held a *separate* vote to nominate only one candidate from each party for a political office in the general election?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Yes, change - nominate one cand. from each party	43%	39%	35%	44%	53%	46%	27%	44%	31%	46%	40%	44%	46%	40%
No, keep the open primary	40%	39%	50%	40%	31%	39%	57%	35%	45%	45%	36%	36%	40%	43%
Not sure	17%	22%	14%	16%	16%	15%	16%	21%	24%	9%	23%	20%	14%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(392)	(69)	(80)	(174)	(69)	(217)	(26)	(106)	(23)	(169)	(223)	(108)	(111)	(173)

	Total	Party Registration			Ideology			Senate Primary Vote		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	NPP	Lib	Mod	Con	Any cand.	Not sure	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, change - nominate one cand. from each party	43%	30%	59%	38%	29%	42%	61%	49%	30%	40%	41%	50%
No, keep the open primary	40%	51%	26%	54%	54%	42%	25%	41%	39%	37%	47%	42%
Not sure	17%	19%	15%	8%	17%	16%	14%	10%	31%	23%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(392)	(193)	(136)	(42)	(134)	(124)	(123)	(261)	(130)	(129)	(151)	(59)

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15. Prop 50: two-thirds supermajority legislative vote to suspend member without salary and benefits *California June primary likely voters*

The California State Legislature has voted to put Proposition 50 on the June primary election ballot. The ballot measure asks voters to amend the state constitution to allow the legislature to suspend a senator or assembly member without salary and benefits.

Under Proposition 50, a suspension would require two-thirds (a “supermajority”) of the other senators or assembly members to vote in favor of the suspension, and the suspended legislator would not receive salary or benefits during the suspension.

Currently, state legislators can be suspended if just half (a “simple majority”) of the other legislators vote in favor of that suspension. But the suspended legislator keeps receiving their salary and benefits during the suspension.

In the June primary election, will you vote YES or NO on Proposition 50?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
YES	60%	53%	62%	59%	65%	62%	57%	58%	61%	60%	60%	55%	68%	58%
NO	14%	19%	15%	13%	12%	14%	15%	15%	12%	19%	9%	15%	12%	15%
Not sure	26%	28%	23%	28%	23%	25%	27%	27%	26%	20%	31%	29%	20%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1191)	(189)	(270)	(498)	(234)	(668)	(70)	(321)	(64)	(555)	(636)	(329)	(315)	(547)

	Total	Party Registration			Ideology			Senate Primary Vote		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	NPP	Lib	Mod	Con	Any cand.	Not sure	Under 40	40-100	100+
YES	60%	58%	62%	60%	60%	60%	61%	64%	53%	62%	62%	63%
NO	14%	14%	16%	12%	13%	15%	16%	16%	11%	14%	13%	17%
Not sure	26%	28%	22%	27%	27%	25%	24%	20%	36%	25%	25%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1191)	(628)	(379)	(127)	(408)	(377)	(365)	(770)	(419)	(372)	(445)	(224)

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16. November presidential election vote choice *California residents, November general election most likely voters*

If the general election for President were held today and these were the candidates on the ballot, who would you vote for?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	45%	43%	54%	43%	40%	38%	80%	49%	54%	41%	48%	40%	41%	49%
Donald Trump (Republican)	33%	25%	26%	37%	40%	41%	6%	22%	23%	36%	31%	34%	34%	32%
Gary Johnson (Libertarian)	4%	8%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	2%	3%	6%	4%
I will write in someone else	8%	16%	6%	7%	6%	8%	0%	12%	0%	8%	8%	11%	10%	5%
Not sure	9%	5%	11%	8%	10%	7%	10%	10%	17%	7%	10%	9%	9%	8%
I will not cast a vote for president	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1206)	(178)	(274)	(506)	(248)	(679)	(71)	(318)	(64)	(560)	(646)	(326)	(321)	(559)

	Total	Party Registration			Ideology			Finances - Last Year		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	NPP	Lib	Mod	Con	Better	Same or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	45%	76%	6%	30%	73%	49%	10%	55%	41%	46%	46%	45%
Donald Trump (Republican)	33%	5%	76%	24%	7%	27%	68%	24%	36%	27%	33%	40%
Gary Johnson (Libertarian)	4%	2%	5%	9%	2%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%
I will write in someone else	8%	9%	4%	15%	14%	5%	4%	10%	7%	11%	7%	4%
Not sure	9%	7%	7%	16%	4%	11%	12%	5%	10%	10%	10%	4%
I will not cast a vote for president	1%	1%	1%	6%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1206)	(617)	(373)	(145)	(412)	(383)	(364)	(303)	(878)	(373)	(449)	(230)

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Target population

California residents, aged 18 and over

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. The sample was matched on gender, age, race, education, party identification, ideology, and political interest to a frame constructed by stratified sampling from the 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) sample subset on California. Data on voter registration status and turnout were matched to this frame using the November 2010 Current Population Survey. Data on interest in politics and party identification were then matched to this frame from the 2007 Pew Religious Life Survey.

Weighting

The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and ideology. The weights range from .087 to 7.121, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.06.

Number of respondents

1700 in full sample, 1196 in June primary election likely voter subsample

Margin of error

+/- 3.47% for the full weighted sample

Survey mode

Web-based interviews

Questions not reported

3 questions not reported