

General Election October 2016 Survey of Californians

TOPLINE Cross-Tabulation Report

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The *CALSPEAKS* Opinion Research Center at the Institute for Social Research, Sacramento State University, fielded the survey from October 7-13, 2016, yielding 753 completed surveys, including 699 registered voters. However, the results below are restricted to 622 *likely* voters (those who indicate that they are certain to vote in this election). Results using the broader sample resemble those reported below very closely. The margin of error for the distribution of responses for the overall sample (i.e. not within sub-groups), on any individual survey question, is equal to or less than +/- seven percentage points. However, if looking within sub-groups, the margins of error can be larger – in some cases (among Latinos or African Americans, especially) much larger.

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GOTC9 - Presidential Election

If the presidential election were tomorrow, for whom would you vote?

- 61% Hillary Clinton, Democratic Party (1)
- 25 Donald Trump, Republican Party (2)
- 4 Gary Johnson, Libertarian Party (3)
- 3 Jill Stein, Green Party (4)
- 8 Other/Undecided/Don't Know (8)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Non-White
Clinton	90	33	19	56	65
Trump	5	34	63	31	21
Johnson	2	7	3	2	5
Stein	1	8	1	5	1
Other/Undecided/DK	3	18	14	7	9

				Gender				
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female
Clinton	58	67	57	57	68	59	60	61
Trump	21	23	31	21	19	29	25	25
Johnson	7	4	3	7	5	2	4	4
Stein	1	2	2	2	*	4	5	*
Other/Undecided/DK	13	4	8	13	7	6	5	10

			Education	1	Age					
	< High	High	Some	College	Post-	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	School	School	College	Degree	Grad					
Clinton	59	59	58	63	65	45	71	58	62	54
Trump	20	31	26	26	17	7	20	20	28	37
Johnson	0	2	7	3	1	35	1	3	3	3
Stein	0	1	5	*	6	0	3	2	4	1
Other/Undecided/DK	20	7	4	8	11	13	5	17	3	5

	Church	Attendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Clinton	48	63
Trump	39	22
Johnson	3	4
Stein	0	3
Other/Undecided/DK	10	7



GOCT 10 - US Senate

If the election for US Senator were being held today, for whom would you vote?

- 24% Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, Democratic Party (1)
- 49 CA Attorney General, Kamala Harris, Democratic Party (2)
- 7 Someone else (3)
- 20 Undecided/Don't Know (8)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Non-White
Sanchez	20	38	24	16	30
Harris	67	14	29	50	47
Someone Else	2	5	19	11	4
Undecided/Don't Know	11	42	29	23	19

			Gender					
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female
Sanchez	24	16	24	24	37	21	25	24
Harris	41	53	36	46	37	57	46	50
Someone Else	4	3	9	7	4	9	10	5
Undecided/DK	31	28	30	23	21	13	19	22

			Age							
	< High	High	Some	College	Post-	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	School	School	College	Degree	Grad					
Sanchez	0	36	25	25	21	24	27	30	20	18
Harris	59	42	47	48	52	27	48	41	60	45
Someone Else	0	5	9	7	10	0	3	10	6	10
Undecided/Don't	41	18	19	20	17	49	21	20	15	26
Know										

	Church A	ttendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Sanchez	36	21
Harris	34	51
Someone Else	16	5
Undecided/Don't Know	14	22



GOTC22 – Proposition 64

Proposition 64 proposes to legalize recreational marijuana and hemp in California for those over 21, and to create certain sales and pot growing taxes.

If the election were being held today, would you vote 'YES' to legalize recreational marijuana, or 'NO' to make no changes to existing laws on marijuana?

60% Yes (1)

30 No (2)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Non-White
Yes	70	53	42	53	65
No	21	38	45	38	24
Undecided/Don't Know	9	9	13	9	11

				Gender				
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female
Yes	57	59	57	57	77	56	67	55
No	21	35	35	31	16	33	27	33
Undecided/Don't Know	22	7	8	12	7	11	7	13

	Education						Age			
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	80	52	65	51	58	70	83	59	55	39
No	0	31	31	40	33	15	14	26	34	53
Undecided/Don't Know	20	17	4	9	9	15	3	16	11	8

	Church A	ttendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Yes	44	63
No	47	27
Undecided/Don't Know	9	11



GOTC22 – Proposition 63

Proposition 63 would make the possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines illegal and require individuals to pass a background check before purchasing ammunition.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to make these ammunition/gun law changes, or 'NO' to make no changes to existing laws?

72%	Yes (1)
20	No (2)
9	Undecided/Don't Know (8)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	White	Non-White	
Yes	88	41	55	68	75
No	6	49	32	24	16
Undecided/Don't Know	6	11	13	8	9

			Gender					
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female
Yes	64	76	66	70	85	70	67	76
No	25	11	28	17	13	22	27	14
Undecided/Don't Know	11	12	6	13	2	8	7	10

	Education							Age		
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	59	77	71	78	64	69	73	62	80	75
No	20	16	22	19	19	8	23	22	16	19
Undecided/Don't Know	20	7	7	3	17	22	4	16	4	6

	Church A	ttendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Yes	69	73
No	24	18
Undecided/Don't Know	8	9



GOCT24 – Proposition 57

Proposition 57 would change criminal sentencing laws to increase parole opportunities for prisoners convicted of non-violent felonies and give them more chances to earn credits for good behavior. It would also require youth offenders to get a hearing in juvenile court before being tried as an adult.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to make these criminal justice changes, or 'NO' to make no changes?

61%	Yes (1)	
16	No (2)	

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem Ind Rep			White	Non-White
Yes	73	59	39	61	60
No	9	13	31	19	14
Undecided/Don't Know	18	28	30	20	26

			In	come			Gender		
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female	
Yes	65	63	78	51	68	56	66	57	
No	10	13	8	15	10	22	18	14	
Undecided/Don't Know	25	24	13	34	22	22	16	29	

	Education						Age			
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	80	54	61	55	66	71	74	47	66	57
No	0	18	14	21	19	17	12	19	13	20
Undecided/Don't Know	20	27	25	24	16	12	14	34	22	23

	Church A	Church Attendance					
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never					
Yes	45	64					
No	25	14					
Undecided/Don't Know	30	22					



GOCT25 – Proposition 56

Proposition 56 would raise the cigarette tax by \$2 per pack, with similar increases on other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine. The revenues would be used mostly to increase health care spending for low-income Californians.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to raise the cigarette tax, or 'NO' to make no changes to the existing cigarette tax?

62%	Yes (1)
26	No (2)
12	Undecided/Don't Know (8)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem Ind Rep			White	Non-White
Yes	70	61	45	60	64
No	19	31	38	29	23
Undecided/Don't Know	11	8	17	11	13

			In	come			Gender		
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female	
Yes	61	52	64	57	55	70	59	65	
No	34	29	26	28	40	18	31	22	
Undecided/Don't Know	4	19	10	15	6	12	9	14	

			Education	Age						
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	80	48	59	65	75	87	75	46	73	53
No	0	41	29	24	18	6	21	30	21	35
Undecided/Don't Know	20	11	12	12	7	7	4	24	6	12

	Church A	ttendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Yes	60	64
No	31	23
Undecided/Don't Know	9	13



GOCT26—Proposition 51

Proposition 51 would allow the State of California to issue \$9 billion in general obligation bonds to construct and modernize K-12 public schools, charter schools, vocational education facilities, and California Community colleges.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to allow the issuance of these bonds, or 'NO' to not authorize these bonds?

- 56% Yes (1)
- 21 No (2)
- 23 Undecided/Don't Know (8)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	White	Non-White	
Yes	63	55	44	50	60
No	13	20	36	26	17
Undecided/Don't Know	24	25	20	23	23

				Gender				
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female
Yes	62	48	65	53	64	53	60	53
No	17	10	13	18	22	29	22	20
Undecided/Don't Know	21	42	22	29	14	19	18	27

		Education						Age			
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Yes	40	55	63	53	56	94	60	48	59	52	
Νο	0	22	23	27	19	3	18	20	22	27	
Undecided/Don't Know	60	23	13	20	25	3	22	31	19	21	

	Church A	ttendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Yes	62	53
No	24	21
Undecided/Don't Know	15	26



GOCT27—Proposition 55

Proposition 55 proposes to extend by 12 years the temporary personal income tax increases enacted in 2012 on earnings over \$250,000. The revenues would be spent on K-12 schools, California Community Colleges, and, in certain years, healthcare.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to extend the temporary tax increases to 2030, or 'NO' to end the temporary tax increases in 2018?

- 58% Yes(1)
- 21 No (2)
- 21 Undecided/Don't Know (8)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	White	Non-White	
Yes	73	48	36	57	58
No	10	33	36	29	15
Undecided/Don't Know	17	19	28	13	27

			In	come			Gender		
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female	
Yes	54	61	69	57	63	52	61	56	
No	29	13	11	18	20	28	27	17	
Undecided/Don't Know	17	26	20	24	17	20	12	27	

				Age						
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	80	48	59	54	61	25	78	48	60	54
No	0	18	19	33	26	21	14	21	17	35
Undecided/Don't Know	20	34	22	14	13	54	8	31	23	11

	Church A	ttendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Yes	43	62
No	32	18
Undecided/Don't Know	26	20



GOCT28—Proposition 60

Proposition 60 would require adult film performers to use condoms during the filming of sexual intercourse, and producers would be required to pay for performer vaccinations and testing. Any Californian would be able to report violations.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to change these requirements for adult films, or 'NO' to make no changes to the requirements for adult films?

- 50% Yes (1)
- 31 No (2)
- 19 Undecided/Don't Know (8)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	White	Non-White	
Yes	58	37	44	43	56
No	30	46	29	34	29
Undecided/Don't Know	12	17	27	23	15

			Gender					
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female
Yes	61	53	58	46	52	47	36	61
No	18	38	26	26	32	35	48	19
Undecided/Don't Know	21	9	15	28	16	18	17	20

	Education						Age			
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	40	68	51	38	52	42	51	40	61	50
No	40	20	27	43	29	25	37	39	19	31
Undecided/Don't Know	20	12	21	19	19	32	11	21	19	19

	Church A	ttendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Yes	57	48
No	27	32
Undecided/Don't Know	16	20



GOCT29 – Proposition 67

Proposition 67 would affirm a law that prohibits grocery and other stores from providing customers single-use plastic or paper carryout bags, but would allow stores to sell recycled paper bags and reusable bags.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to ban plastic bags, or 'NO' to keep the existing bag policy?

45% Yes (1)
39 No (2)
16 Undecided/Don't Know (8)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	White	Non-White	
Yes	58	28	22	50	41
No	24	60	62	35	42
Undecided/Don't Know	18	13	15	16	17

			Gender					
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female
Yes	38	59	35	36	40	51	44	45
No	38	22	52	40	36	40	47	34
Undecided/Don't Know	24	19	14	25	24	9	9	21

	Education						Age			
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	19	45	46	54	42	57	47	40	44	50
No	20	40	44	38	40	27	36	42	40	38
Undecided/Don't Know	60	15	9	8	18	16	17	18	16	13

	Church A	ttendance		
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never		
Yes	27	49		
No	61	33		
Undecided/Don't Know	12	18		



GOCT30 – Proposition 52

Proposition 52 would extend indefinitely an existing law that imposes fees on hospitals to fund Medi-Cal health care services, care for uninsured patients, and children's health coverage.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to permanently extend the hospital fee, or 'NO' to end the existing charge in 2018?

50% Yes (1)
18 No (2)
32 Undecided/Don't Know (8)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Non-White
Yes	55	55	38	47	52
No	11	27	28	23	15
Undecided/Don't Know	34	18	35	30	33

			Gender					
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female
Yes	42	45	66	41	69	44	55	46
No	18	16	10	17	13	25	18	19
Undecided/Don't Know	39	39	25	42	19	30	27	35

	Education						Age			
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	40	62	50	44	51	61	42	37	63	58
No	0	19	21	23	17	13	19	22	15	19
Undecided/Don't Know	60	19	30	32	32	26	40	42	22	23

	Church A	ttendance		
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never		
Yes	63	46		
No	15	20		
Undecided/Don't Know	22	35		



GOTC31 – Proposition 66

Proposition 66 would aim to speed up the death penalty court process in California. For example, it would require the superior court to review initial petitions, increase the number of available attorneys to accept those appeals, and allow condemned inmates to be housed at any state prison.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to change these death penalty court procedures, or 'NO' to make no changes to existing procedures?

20 No (2)

		Party ID		Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind Rep White No		Non-White		
Yes	47	59	57	46	54	
No	21	20	18	24	17	
Undecided/Don't Know	32	20	25	30	29	

			In	come			Gender		
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female	
Yes	40	54	58	51	49	49	61	44	
No	32	11	14	15	28	24	15	23	
Undecided/Don't Know	28	35	28	35	23	27	24	33	

		Education					Age			
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	60	50	50	50	50	31	59	51	49	48
No	20	22	21	21	12	23	18	19	21	21
Undecided/Don't Know	20	29	29	29	39	46	23	30	30	31

	Church At	ttendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Yes	50	51
No	27	18
Undecided/Don't Know	23	31



GOCT32 – Proposition 62

Proposition 62 would replace the death penalty with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, and apply retroactively to existing death sentences.

Do you pan to vote 'YES' to replace the death penalty with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, or 'NO' to make no changes to the death penalty?

- 37% Yes (1)
- 45 No (2)
- 18 Undecided/Don't Know (8)

		Party ID		Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Rep White		
Yes	46	37	21	38	35	
No	37	39	60	49	42	
Undecided/Don't Know	17	24	19	13	22	

				Gender				
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female
Yes	45	24	39	31	54	36	38	36
No	39	57	43	41	31	50	48	43
Undecided/Don't know	16	19	18	28	16	14	13	22

		Education					Age			
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	60	31	38	29	39	22	56	22	40	35
No	19	52	45	53	42	55	33	47	44	55
Undecided/Don't Know	20	17	17	18	19	22	10	31	16	10

	Church At	tendance		
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never		
Yes	25	40		
No	52	42		
Undecided/Don't Know	23	17		



GOCT33 –Proposition 58

Proposition 58 would keep the requirement that public schools ensure that students obtain English language proficiency, but would allow them to easily choose how to teach English learners, whether in English-only, bilingual, or other types of programs.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to allow public schools to choose how to teach English learners, or 'NO' to require public schools to teach most English learners in English-only programs?

59%	Yes	(1)
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21 No (2)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Rep White	
Yes	69	49	43	50	65
No	12	22	35	26	17
Undecided/Don't Know	19	29	21	24	18

			Inc	ome			Gender		
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female	
Yes	51	37	74	59	57	60	61	57	
No	20	20	14	21	26	21	20	21	
Undecided/Don't know	28	43	12	20	17	19	19	22	

		Education					Age			
	< High	High	Some	College	Post-	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	School	School	College	Degree	Grad					
Yes	60	52	62	55	64	73	80	42	63	51
No	0	22	23	27	18	14	9	26	19	31
Undecided/Don't	40	26	15	17	18	13	12	32	18	19
Know										

	Church A	ttendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Yes	52	59
No	33	18
Undecided/Don't Know	14	23



GOCT34 — Proposition 54

Proposition 54 would prohibit the Legislature from passing any bill unless published on the Internet for 72 hours before a vote, and require the Legislature to record its proceedings and post them on the Internet.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to require the Legislature to post this information, or 'NO' to make no changes to the existing procedure?

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66% Yes (1)
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9 No (2)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Non-White
Yes	68	58	62	61	69
No	7	14	11	10	9
Undecided/Don't Know	25	27	27	29	22

			Gender					
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female
Yes	67	55	74	64	58	69	80	55
No	6	10	6	10	6	11	6	11
Undecided/Don't Know	27	36	20	26	36	20	14	33

	Education					Age				
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	60	62	75	57	66	83	82	57	60	65
No	0	16	7	11	9	3	2	12	12	9
Undecided/Don't Know	40	22	18	32	25	15	16	32	27	26

	Church A	ttendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Yes	64	65
No	16	7
Undecided/Don't Know	21	27



GOCT35—Proposition 59

Proposition 59 would advise California's elected officials to work to propose and ratify an amendment to the U.S. Constitution overturning the US Supreme Court decision in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission. Citizens United ruled that laws placing certain limits on political spending by corporations and unions are unconstitutional.

Do you plan to vote 'YES' to advise California officials to take this action, or 'No' to not advise them to act?

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47% Yes (1)
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19 No (2)

		Party ID	Race/Ethnicity		
	Dem	Ind	White	Non-White	
Yes	57	49	27	45	48
No	11	16	33	26	13
Undecided/Don't Know	32	36	40	29	39

			Gender					
	<\$15k	\$15-30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100k+	Male	Female
Yes	33	39	58	44	46	49	52	44
No	18	19	10	21	13	22	24	15
Undecided/Don't Know	49	43	32	35	41	29	25	41

	Education						Age			
	< High School	High School	Some College	College Degree	Post- Grad	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	80	42	41	44	51	55	63	41	44	42
No	0	14	23	19	28	8	4	22	20	30
Undecided/Don't Know	20	44	36	37	22	38	34	37	37	28

	Church A	ttendance
	Almost Always	Less Frequent or never
Yes	45	47
No	28	17
Undecided/Don't Know	27	37



