

CBS News Poll – October 16-21, 2025

Registered Voters in California



Sample 1,504 Registered Voters in California
Margin of Error ± 3.8 points

1. Generally speaking, do you feel things in California today are going...

Very well	8%
Somewhat well	37%
Somewhat badly	29%
Very badly	26%

2. How closely are you following news about the special election being held on November 4, 2025 when Proposition 50 will be on the ballot?

Very closely	34%
Somewhat closely	39%
Not very closely	18%
Not closely at all	9%

3. How likely is it that you will vote in the special election on November 4th on Proposition 50?

Already voted	15%
Definitely will vote	50%
Probably will vote	14%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Don't know	4%

4. If the election were held today, how would you vote on Proposition 50, which "authorizes temporary changes to congressional district maps in response to Texas' partisan redistricting"?

Among likely voters, including those who say they have already voted

Would vote yes	62%
Would vote no	38%

5. Is a reason for your vote on Proposition 50...?

Among likely voters

To support Donald Trump	11%
To oppose Donald Trump	51%
Trump not a reason either way	38%

6. Is a reason for your vote on Proposition 50...?

Among likely voters

To support Gavin Newsom	27%
To oppose Gavin Newsom	23%
Newsom not a reason either way	50%

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7. Is your vote on Proposition 50 mostly about...?

Among likely voters

Local issues and politics	5%
California issues and politics	45%
National issues and politics	50%

8. Is a reason for your vote on Proposition 50...?

Among likely voters

To support national Democrats	42%
To oppose national Democrats	16%
Not a reason either way	42%

9. Is a reason for your vote on Proposition 50...?

Among likely voters

To support national Republicans	15%
To oppose national Republicans	45%
Not a reason either way	40%

10. If Proposition 50 is approved, which of these do you think will gain political power in California, lose political power, or not change either way?

	Gain power	Lose power	Not change
Cities	45%	14%	41%
Suburbs	28%	22%	50%
Rural areas	21%	38%	41%
White communities	23%	26%	51%
Black communities	31%	19%	50%
Hispanic communities	33%	20%	47%
Asian communities	26%	17%	57%

11. If Proposition 50 is approved, do you think it will...

Cost the state of California money	43%
Save the state of California money	16%
Not impact either way	41%

12. How would you rate the condition of the economy in California today?

Very good	9%
Fairly good	35%
Fairly bad	24%
Very bad	25%
Not sure	7%

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14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Approve	34%
Disapprove	66%

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Gavin Newsom is handling his job as Governor?

Approve	53%
Disapprove	47%

21. In general, do you think the Trump administration treats California...

Better than other states	7%
Worse than other states	63%
The same as other states	30%

24. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making you...

Financially better off	18%
Financially worse off	58%
Stay about the same	23%

25. Do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's decision to deploy the National Guard to Los Angeles?

Favor	32%
Oppose	68%

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally?

Approve	40%
Disapprove	60%

27. Do you think the Trump administration's program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally is making your local economy...

Stronger	20%
Weaker	54%
Not changing the economy either way	26%

28. Do you think the Trump administration's program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally is making your local area...

Safer	27%
Less safe	37%
Not changing safety either way	36%

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29. Compared to what you thought during the 2024 campaign, do you think the Trump administration is trying to deport...

More people than you thought they would	59%
Fewer people than you thought they would	10%
About the same as you thought	31%

30. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the number of migrants crossing at California's section of the U.S.-Mexico border...

Go up	10%
Go down	58%
Not change	32%

* Questions held for future release.

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1. Things in California

Generally speaking, do you feel things in California today are going...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	8%	7%	9%	13%	11%	5%	6%	10%	7%	9%
Somewhat well	37%	42%	32%	42%	41%	31%	35%	49%	38%	16%
Somewhat badly	29%	25%	33%	32%	26%	32%	27%	32%	31%	23%
Very badly	26%	26%	26%	13%	22%	32%	31%	8%	24%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,503)	(709)	(795)	(271)	(397)	(460)	(376)	(526)	(510)	(356)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Very well	8%	11%	6%	7%	11%	9%	8%	4%	9%	8%
Somewhat well	37%	47%	36%	18%	40%	33%	37%	29%	32%	44%
Somewhat badly	29%	30%	29%	28%	22%	39%	31%	46%	30%	28%
Very badly	26%	12%	29%	46%	27%	18%	24%	20%	29%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,503)	(623)	(485)	(346)	(678)	(81)	(459)	(213)	(906)	(597)

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2. Following News about Special Election

How closely are you following news about the special election being held on November 4, 2025 when Proposition 50 will be on the ballot?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very closely	34%	36%	31%	21%	27%	36%	48%	39%	28%	40%
Somewhat closely	39%	39%	40%	39%	42%	40%	37%	42%	41%	38%
Not very closely	18%	18%	18%	31%	20%	13%	12%	13%	19%	17%
Not closely at all	9%	7%	10%	9%	11%	11%	3%	6%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,498)	(703)	(795)	(271)	(397)	(454)	(376)	(526)	(510)	(356)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Very closely	34%	40%	28%	34%	41%	29%	30%	25%	29%	41%
Somewhat closely	39%	39%	36%	44%	39%	47%	43%	35%	39%	40%
Not very closely	18%	15%	21%	18%	16%	15%	19%	17%	20%	15%
Not closely at all	9%	6%	15%	4%	4%	9%	8%	23%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,498)	(624)	(485)	(346)	(678)	(81)	(459)	(206)	(900)	(598)

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3. Likely to Vote in Special Election

How likely is it that you will vote in the special election on November 4th on Proposition 50?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Already voted	15%	14%	16%	5%	9%	13%	30%	18%	13%	17%
Definitely will vote	50%	46%	52%	30%	48%	59%	54%	57%	46%	54%
Probably will vote	14%	19%	9%	31%	14%	10%	7%	12%	16%	14%
Maybe will vote	8%	9%	7%	11%	16%	4%	3%	7%	8%	4%
Probably will not vote	4%	4%	5%	10%	4%	3%	2%	1%	8%	2%
Definitely will not vote	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%	7%
Don't know	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	7%	2%	1%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,504)	(709)	(795)	(271)	(397)	(460)	(376)	(526)	(510)	(356)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Already voted	15%	19%	9%	18%	20%	9%	9%	14%	13%	18%
Definitely will vote	50%	56%	43%	49%	55%	44%	46%	43%	45%	56%
Probably will vote	14%	12%	16%	17%	11%	14%	19%	17%	16%	12%
Maybe will vote	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%	14%	13%	6%	10%	5%
Probably will not vote	4%	1%	8%	3%	2%	11%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Definitely will not vote	5%	2%	8%	4%	3%	1%	5%	10%	6%	4%
Don't know	4%	4%	8%	0%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,504)	(624)	(485)	(346)	(678)	(81)	(459)	(213)	(906)	(598)

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4. Proposition 50 Vote Choice

If the election were held today, how would you vote on Proposition 50, which "authorizes temporary changes to congressional district maps in response to Texas' partisan redistricting"?

Among likely voters, including those who say they have already voted

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Would vote yes	62%	62%	61%	70%	67%	61%	56%	88%	62%	24%
Would vote no	38%	38%	39%	30%	33%	39%	44%	12%	38%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,497)	(718)	(779)	(150)	(304)	(514)	(529)	(569)	(448)	(406)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Would vote yes	62%	85%	60%	22%	61%	64%	67%	59%	57%	67%
Would vote no	38%	15%	40%	78%	39%	36%	33%	41%	43%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,497)	(736)	(306)	(429)	(871)	(52)	(313)	(182)	(857)	(640)

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5. Vote on Prop 50 in Support or Opposition to Trump

Is a reason for your vote on Proposition 50...?

Among likely voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
To support Donald Trump	11%	13%	9%	23%	13%	10%	6%	0%	11%	28%
To oppose Donald Trump	51%	49%	53%	43%	45%	53%	55%	83%	46%	11%
Trump not a reason either way	38%	38%	38%	34%	42%	36%	39%	17%	43%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,500)	(718)	(782)	(150)	(305)	(515)	(530)	(570)	(452)	(405)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
To support Donald Trump	11%	2%	4%	31%	9%	3%	16%	14%	15%	5%
To oppose Donald Trump	51%	80%	46%	5%	50%	60%	52%	53%	47%	57%
Trump not a reason either way	38%	18%	50%	64%	40%	37%	32%	33%	38%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,500)	(735)	(307)	(432)	(876)	(52)	(313)	(182)	(859)	(641)

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6. Vote on Prop 50 in Support or Opposition to Newsom

Is a reason for your vote on Proposition 50...?

Among likely voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
To support Gavin Newsom	27%	29%	25%	24%	27%	32%	24%	43%	26%	6%
To oppose Gavin Newsom	23%	25%	21%	29%	16%	22%	26%	2%	18%	60%
Newsom not a reason either way	50%	46%	53%	47%	57%	46%	50%	55%	56%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,502)	(719)	(783)	(150)	(305)	(517)	(530)	(572)	(451)	(406)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
To support Gavin Newsom	27%	47%	15%	2%	25%	48%	34%	24%	28%	26%
To oppose Gavin Newsom	23%	2%	23%	59%	22%	13%	22%	25%	29%	15%
Newsom not a reason either way	50%	51%	62%	39%	53%	39%	44%	51%	43%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,502)	(737)	(307)	(432)	(877)	(52)	(313)	(182)	(861)	(641)

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7. Vote on Prop 50 about Local, State, or National Politics

Is your vote on Proposition 50 mostly about...?

Among likely voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Local issues and politics	5%	6%	5%	19%	10%	3%	2%	4%	6%	6%
California issues and politics	45%	43%	46%	47%	51%	43%	42%	25%	44%	73%
National issues and politics	50%	51%	49%	34%	39%	54%	56%	71%	50%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,502)	(719)	(783)	(150)	(304)	(517)	(531)	(571)	(453)	(405)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Local issues and politics	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	13%	10%	1%	6%	5%
California issues and politics	45%	32%	40%	69%	42%	38%	52%	50%	51%	36%
National issues and politics	50%	64%	53%	24%	54%	48%	38%	49%	43%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,502)	(736)	(307)	(432)	(878)	(52)	(312)	(182)	(861)	(641)

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8. Vote on Prop 50 to Support or Oppose National Democrats

Is a reason for your vote on Proposition 50...?

Among likely voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
To support national Democrats	42%	40%	43%	36%	44%	42%	42%	70%	36%	8%
To oppose national Democrats	16%	16%	16%	21%	12%	16%	17%	1%	11%	45%
Not a reason either way	42%	44%	40%	43%	44%	42%	41%	29%	53%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,501)	(719)	(782)	(149)	(305)	(516)	(530)	(570)	(453)	(405)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
To support national Democrats	42%	75%	19%	3%	40%	48%	44%	44%	39%	45%
To oppose national Democrats	16%	1%	14%	44%	16%	5%	16%	19%	20%	11%
Not a reason either way	42%	24%	67%	53%	44%	47%	40%	37%	41%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,501)	(735)	(307)	(431)	(877)	(51)	(312)	(182)	(861)	(640)

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9. Vote on Prop 50 to Support or Oppose National Republicans

Is a reason for your vote on Proposition 50...?

Among likely voters

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
To support national Republicans	15%	14%	16%	28%	12%	15%	12%	1%	10%	42%
To oppose national Republicans	45%	44%	47%	32%	43%	48%	49%	78%	41%	7%
Not a reason either way	40%	42%	37%	40%	45%	37%	39%	21%	49%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,500)	(719)	(782)	(150)	(303)	(515)	(532)	(572)	(452)	(404)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
To support national Republicans	15%	1%	5%	45%	15%	4%	17%	16%	18%	10%
To oppose national Republicans	45%	76%	33%	5%	45%	53%	42%	49%	40%	53%
Not a reason either way	40%	22%	62%	50%	40%	43%	41%	35%	42%	37%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,500)	(736)	(305)	(432)	(878)	(51)	(313)	(180)	(861)	(639)

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10A. Gain or Lose Power if Prop 50 Approved — Cities

If Proposition 50 is approved, which of these do you think will gain political power in California, lose political power, or not change either way?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gain power	45%	48%	43%	61%	44%	38%	43%	52%	43%	46%
Lose power	14%	15%	12%	13%	11%	15%	15%	5%	12%	29%
Not change	41%	37%	45%	26%	44%	47%	42%	43%	45%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,494)	(701)	(792)	(269)	(395)	(459)	(370)	(522)	(506)	(353)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Gain power	45%	49%	43%	43%	47%	44%	45%	39%	41%	52%
Lose power	14%	7%	12%	30%	13%	9%	16%	12%	16%	9%
Not change	41%	44%	45%	27%	40%	47%	39%	49%	43%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,494)	(619)	(482)	(344)	(675)	(81)	(454)	(211)	(901)	(592)

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10B. Gain or Lose Power if Prop 50 Approved — Suburbs

If Proposition 50 is approved, which of these do you think will gain political power in California, lose political power, or not change either way?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gain power	28%	28%	28%	28%	32%	27%	26%	38%	24%	20%
Lose power	22%	26%	19%	33%	16%	19%	25%	11%	22%	41%
Not change	50%	46%	53%	39%	52%	54%	49%	50%	53%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,487)	(697)	(791)	(269)	(395)	(454)	(369)	(516)	(508)	(353)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Gain power	28%	36%	27%	18%	27%	37%	31%	24%	25%	33%
Lose power	22%	13%	22%	40%	24%	22%	22%	18%	24%	20%
Not change	50%	51%	51%	42%	49%	41%	47%	58%	51%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,487)	(615)	(479)	(344)	(671)	(81)	(449)	(213)	(899)	(588)

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10C. Gain or Lose Power if Prop 50 Approved — Rural areas

If Proposition 50 is approved, which of these do you think will gain political power in California, lose political power, or not change either way?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gain power	21%	21%	21%	31%	22%	18%	15%	26%	20%	15%
Lose power	38%	42%	34%	43%	32%	33%	45%	33%	34%	57%
Not change	41%	37%	45%	26%	45%	49%	40%	41%	46%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,485)	(696)	(789)	(269)	(394)	(454)	(367)	(515)	(505)	(352)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Gain power	21%	28%	16%	15%	16%	30%	32%	11%	21%	20%
Lose power	38%	27%	40%	57%	45%	27%	26%	41%	33%	45%
Not change	41%	45%	44%	28%	39%	43%	42%	48%	46%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,485)	(614)	(479)	(343)	(671)	(81)	(449)	(211)	(898)	(587)

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10D. Gain or Lose Power if Prop 50 Approved — White communities

If Proposition 50 is approved, which of these do you think will gain political power in California, lose political power, or not change either way?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gain power	23%	27%	19%	35%	28%	17%	14%	24%	23%	19%
Lose power	26%	26%	25%	28%	20%	27%	29%	22%	20%	45%
Not change	51%	47%	56%	37%	52%	56%	57%	54%	56%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,486)	(696)	(790)	(269)	(395)	(452)	(369)	(517)	(504)	(353)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Gain power	23%	27%	18%	21%	19%	46%	30%	11%	24%	20%
Lose power	26%	19%	26%	41%	29%	13%	23%	29%	23%	30%
Not change	51%	54%	56%	38%	52%	41%	47%	60%	53%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,486)	(615)	(479)	(343)	(675)	(81)	(447)	(211)	(898)	(587)

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10E. Gain or Lose Power if Prop 50 Approved — Black communities

If Proposition 50 is approved, which of these do you think will gain political power in California, lose political power, or not change either way?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gain power	31%	29%	32%	32%	35%	27%	29%	44%	26%	23%
Lose power	19%	20%	18%	21%	16%	21%	19%	10%	17%	34%
Not change	50%	51%	50%	47%	49%	52%	52%	46%	56%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,490)	(699)	(791)	(266)	(397)	(454)	(372)	(518)	(508)	(352)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Gain power	31%	42%	26%	19%	33%	37%	29%	26%	26%	37%
Lose power	19%	11%	21%	30%	16%	23%	22%	19%	22%	15%
Not change	50%	47%	53%	51%	51%	40%	49%	54%	52%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,490)	(616)	(481)	(344)	(675)	(81)	(449)	(211)	(896)	(593)

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10F. Gain or Lose Power if Prop 50 Approved — Hispanic communities

If Proposition 50 is approved, which of these do you think will gain political power in California, lose political power, or not change either way?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gain power	33%	31%	35%	31%	36%	29%	37%	46%	28%	28%
Lose power	20%	24%	16%	28%	18%	20%	17%	13%	20%	29%
Not change	47%	45%	48%	41%	46%	51%	46%	41%	52%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,494)	(703)	(791)	(269)	(397)	(455)	(372)	(521)	(508)	(353)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Gain power	33%	43%	28%	26%	35%	22%	34%	31%	29%	40%
Lose power	20%	13%	22%	28%	18%	30%	21%	19%	21%	18%
Not change	47%	44%	50%	45%	46%	48%	45%	50%	50%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,494)	(620)	(481)	(344)	(675)	(81)	(454)	(211)	(901)	(593)

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10G. Gain or Lose Power if Prop 50 Approved — Asian communities

If Proposition 50 is approved, which of these do you think will gain political power in California, lose political power, or not change either way?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gain power	26%	25%	26%	35%	28%	21%	21%	33%	21%	20%
Lose power	17%	20%	15%	18%	10%	19%	23%	12%	15%	31%
Not change	57%	55%	59%	47%	62%	60%	56%	55%	63%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,491)	(702)	(790)	(269)	(397)	(454)	(371)	(520)	(508)	(353)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Gain power	26%	32%	23%	17%	24%	15%	30%	23%	24%	28%
Lose power	17%	13%	16%	29%	19%	22%	13%	21%	17%	17%
Not change	57%	55%	61%	54%	57%	63%	56%	56%	59%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,491)	(618)	(481)	(344)	(675)	(81)	(452)	(210)	(898)	(593)

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11. Cost or Save Money if Prop 50 Approved

If Proposition 50 is approved, do you think it will...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Cost the state of California money	43%	45%	41%	44%	37%	43%	48%	33%	38%	67%
Save the state of California money	16%	19%	14%	19%	23%	15%	9%	19%	18%	12%
Not impact either way	41%	36%	45%	37%	39%	42%	43%	48%	44%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,500)	(708)	(793)	(271)	(397)	(457)	(376)	(525)	(510)	(354)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Cost the state of California money	43%	33%	43%	63%	44%	43%	39%	41%	44%	42%
Save the state of California money	16%	22%	15%	11%	15%	28%	20%	12%	15%	18%
Not impact either way	41%	45%	41%	26%	41%	29%	41%	47%	41%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,500)	(621)	(485)	(346)	(677)	(80)	(458)	(213)	(903)	(598)

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12. Condition of State Economy

How would you rate the condition of the economy in California today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	9%	8%	9%	15%	8%	6%	7%	13%	8%	6%
Fairly good	35%	39%	31%	39%	36%	32%	35%	48%	38%	15%
Fairly bad	24%	23%	26%	22%	28%	23%	23%	20%	25%	30%
Very bad	25%	23%	27%	19%	19%	29%	30%	11%	22%	47%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	4%	9%	9%	4%	8%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,497)	(708)	(790)	(271)	(397)	(457)	(373)	(525)	(509)	(353)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Very good	9%	12%	7%	6%	11%	3%	9%	2%	9%	8%
Fairly good	35%	46%	35%	17%	35%	37%	36%	36%	29%	45%
Fairly bad	24%	22%	20%	35%	22%	39%	26%	22%	23%	26%
Very bad	25%	14%	29%	40%	24%	17%	25%	29%	31%	15%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	2%	8%	3%	4%	10%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,497)	(620)	(484)	(344)	(674)	(80)	(458)	(213)	(901)	(596)

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14. Trump Job Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	34%	40%	29%	42%	33%	30%	35%	6%	33%	80%
Disapprove	66%	60%	71%	58%	67%	70%	65%	94%	67%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,497)	(707)	(790)	(271)	(396)	(459)	(372)	(525)	(509)	(354)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Approve	34%	7%	31%	89%	37%	23%	37%	24%	40%	26%
Disapprove	66%	93%	69%	11%	63%	77%	63%	76%	60%	74%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,497)	(622)	(482)	(346)	(674)	(80)	(458)	(213)	(900)	(597)

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15. Newsom Job Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Gavin Newsom is handling his job as Governor?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	53%	52%	53%	54%	56%	54%	47%	79%	52%	14%
Disapprove	47%	48%	47%	46%	44%	46%	53%	21%	48%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,496)	(707)	(789)	(271)	(396)	(458)	(371)	(524)	(509)	(354)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Approve	53%	81%	40%	15%	51%	69%	55%	50%	48%	59%
Disapprove	47%	19%	60%	85%	49%	31%	45%	50%	52%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,496)	(618)	(485)	(346)	(674)	(80)	(456)	(213)	(898)	(598)

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21. Trump Treat California Better or Worse than Other States

In general, do you think the Trump administration treats California...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better than other states	7%	11%	4%	20%	8%	4%	2%	5%	8%	10%
Worse than other states	63%	57%	68%	61%	59%	68%	63%	84%	63%	33%
The same as other states	30%	32%	28%	19%	33%	28%	35%	11%	29%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,495)	(705)	(790)	(271)	(392)	(459)	(374)	(520)	(509)	(356)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Better than other states	7%	6%	3%	13%	5%	10%	12%	5%	9%	4%
Worse than other states	63%	81%	66%	27%	62%	62%	59%	73%	59%	70%
The same as other states	30%	13%	31%	59%	33%	27%	29%	22%	32%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,495)	(617)	(485)	(346)	(672)	(80)	(459)	(213)	(901)	(594)

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24. Financial Condition with Trump

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making you...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Financially better off	18%	22%	15%	29%	16%	15%	18%	4%	15%	49%
Financially worse off	58%	50%	66%	43%	59%	64%	61%	86%	57%	22%
Stay about the same	23%	28%	19%	28%	25%	21%	21%	10%	28%	29%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,502)	(708)	(794)	(271)	(397)	(458)	(376)	(525)	(510)	(356)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Financially better off	18%	4%	16%	48%	20%	14%	19%	11%	21%	15%
Financially worse off	58%	83%	57%	17%	60%	55%	56%	62%	53%	66%
Stay about the same	23%	13%	27%	35%	20%	31%	25%	27%	26%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,502)	(622)	(485)	(346)	(678)	(80)	(459)	(213)	(904)	(598)

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25. Favor or Oppose Trump Deploying National Guard to LA

Do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's decision to deploy the National Guard to Los Angeles?

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	32%	36%	28%		33%	29%	29%	36%	6%	28%	78%
Oppose	68%	64%	72%		67%	71%	71%	64%	94%	72%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,499)	(709)	(790)		(271)	(396)	(459)	(374)	(526)	(507)	(356)

	Total	Party ID				Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Favor	32%	6%	30%	81%		36%	22%	30%	25%	37%	24%
Oppose	68%	94%	70%	19%		64%	78%	70%	75%	63%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,499)	(622)	(485)	(344)		(675)	(80)	(459)	(213)	(902)	(598)

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26. Trump Deportation Program Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally?

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	40%	44%	38%		39%	36%	41%	46%	13%	42%	83%
Disapprove	60%	56%	62%		61%	64%	59%	54%	87%	58%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,493)	(703)	(790)		(269)	(395)	(452)	(376)	(520)	(508)	(354)

	Total	Party ID				Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Approve	40%	15%	41%	88%		44%	45%	39%	34%	46%	32%
Disapprove	60%	85%	59%	12%		56%	55%	61%	66%	54%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,493)	(622)	(477)	(345)		(678)	(80)	(455)	(206)	(897)	(595)

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27. Trump Deportation Program Making Local Economy Stronger or Weaker

Do you think the Trump administration's program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally is making your local economy...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Stronger	20%	25%	16%	28%	20%	18%	17%	6%	18%	47%
Weaker	54%	51%	56%	50%	57%	54%	52%	79%	52%	18%
Not changing the economy either way	26%	24%	28%	22%	23%	28%	30%	15%	30%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,498)	(709)	(790)	(271)	(397)	(458)	(372)	(526)	(508)	(354)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Stronger	20%	8%	19%	47%	20%	15%	24%	14%	24%	15%
Weaker	54%	77%	49%	16%	52%	51%	56%	52%	46%	64%
Not changing the economy either way	26%	15%	32%	37%	27%	34%	20%	34%	30%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,498)	(622)	(484)	(344)	(676)	(80)	(459)	(211)	(901)	(597)

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28. Trump Deportation Program Making Local Area Safer or Less Safe

Do you think the Trump administration's program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally is making your local area...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Safer	27%	33%	22%	31%	23%	26%	29%	9%	24%	63%
Less safe	37%	32%	41%	41%	41%	38%	27%	60%	30%	15%
Not changing safety either way	36%	35%	37%	28%	36%	35%	43%	31%	45%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,502)	(709)	(794)	(271)	(397)	(459)	(376)	(526)	(510)	(356)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Safer	27%	9%	27%	62%	29%	25%	25%	19%	32%	20%
Less safe	37%	53%	33%	11%	34%	30%	41%	39%	31%	45%
Not changing safety either way	36%	38%	40%	27%	37%	45%	33%	42%	37%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,502)	(622)	(485)	(346)	(678)	(80)	(459)	(213)	(905)	(598)

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29. Trump Deporting More or Fewer People than Expected

Compared to what you thought during the 2024 campaign, do you think the Trump administration is trying to deport...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More people than you thought they would	59%	58%	60%	61%	60%	57%	58%	65%	64%	45%
Fewer people than you thought they would	10%	11%	10%	18%	10%	7%	9%	7%	9%	18%
About the same as you thought	31%	31%	30%	21%	30%	36%	32%	28%	27%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,501)	(708)	(793)	(271)	(396)	(459)	(375)	(526)	(509)	(356)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
More people than you thought they would	59%	70%	60%	38%	55%	61%	63%	58%	58%	59%
Fewer people than you thought they would	10%	10%	7%	17%	9%	7%	14%	10%	12%	8%
About the same as you thought	31%	20%	33%	45%	36%	32%	23%	31%	29%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,501)	(621)	(485)	(346)	(677)	(80)	(459)	(213)	(904)	(597)

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30. Impact of Trump Policies on Number of Migrants Crossing the U.S.-Mexico Border

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the number of migrants crossing at California's section of the U.S.-Mexico border...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Go up	10%	11%	9%	28%	9%	6%	2%	8%	11%	9%
Go down	58%	63%	53%	48%	50%	62%	68%	52%	55%	77%
Not change	32%	26%	38%	24%	41%	32%	30%	40%	34%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,502)	(709)	(793)	(271)	(397)	(459)	(375)	(526)	(510)	(356)

	Total	Party ID			Race				Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	No degree	4 yr degree
Go up	10%	10%	8%	9%	8%	17%	15%	3%	11%	9%
Go down	58%	47%	63%	75%	61%	45%	53%	60%	53%	64%
Not change	32%	43%	29%	16%	31%	38%	32%	37%	36%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,502)	(622)	(485)	(346)	(678)	(80)	(459)	(213)	(905)	(597)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 1,504 registered voters in California was conducted between October 16-21, 2025.

Respondents were selected to be representative of registered voters in California. Of the 1,504 respondents, 1443 were selected from YouGov's online panel, 49 were selected from Dynata's online panel, and 12 were selected from Welcome Research's online panel. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.

The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, and geographic region, based on the voter file, U.S. Census American Community Survey, and U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as to 2024 presidential vote. "Likely voters" – respondents' relative probabilities of voting – were determined using a regression model that incorporates current, self-reported intentions to vote, along with individual-level and aggregate data about voters, such as demographics and vote history.

The weights range from 0.1 to 6.2, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 1.1.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately ± 3.8 points. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.