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California Battleground House Districts, California Elections and Policy Poll

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The U.S. House California Elections and Policy Poll (CEPP), conducted by the USC Democracy and Fair Elections Lab and sponsored by the USC Center for the Political Future, surveyed likely voters in four California U.S. House districts redrawn after Proposition 50. These districts are CA-01, CA-06, CA-22, and CA-48. Polls were fielded October 22 to October 28, 2026. The survey results are a snapshot of each congressional district electorate on days in which the poll was fielded and may not reflect changes to voter attitudes that occur between the poll's dates and Election Day, especially if respondents change their mind. Results of toplines and crosstabs may sum to slightly more or less than 100 due to rounding. This poll was conducted by the USC Democracy and Fair Elections Lab, and the poll was directed by Dr. Christian Grose (Lead CEPP Pollster, USC); Alexander Wong (Deputy CEPP Pollster, USC); Dr. Jose J. Alcocer (Harvard); Jake Marks (Deputy CEPP Pollster, USC); and Christina You (Deputy CEPP Pollster of Computational and Survey Text Analysis, USC). The poll has no political, corporate, or external sponsorship. It was funded by the USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future, a nonpartisan organization that aims to advance civil dialogue and research that transcends partisan divisions.

Survey methodology: This survey represents the likely voter electorate in each of the congressional districts, which were separately polled. The CA1 poll has a N=444; CA6 poll has N=439; CA22 poll has N=356; and CA48 poll has N=474. The margin of error for the CA1 poll is +/- 4.7 points; the CA6 poll has a margin of error of +/- 4.7 points; the CA22 poll has a margin of error of +/- 5.2 points; and the CA48 poll has a margin of error of +/- 4.5 points. Each poll has larger margins of error for subgroups and crosstabs. Voters were randomly selected directly from the California voter file using PDI data, and invited to complete the survey. Then, voters were screened for those who said they were "very likely" or "somewhat likely" to vote; or who stated they had already voted. The poll was conducted via email to the probability-based sample of voters in three districts and via email and text in a fourth district. Survey weights standard in the field were used to adjust the full sample, so the final results are representative of the likely electorate. Survey weights included variables such as party, race/ethnicity, gender, age, 2024 presidential vote recall, and vote propensity using previous vote validated data and the universe was set using PDI estimates of 2026 general electorate composition. A raking procedure using the anesrake method in the statistical program R was conducted. In CA6 and CA48, the survey was offered in English, and respondents also could take the survey in Spanish, Mandarin/Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. In CA1 and CA22, the survey was offered in English, and respondents could also take the survey in Spanish. The CEPP congressional polls in the 2024 general election were the most accurate in the state of California, and CEPP polls have been fielded in every primary and general election since 2022.

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Summary of findings from California Battleground U.S. House Districts Poll

1. Our topline polling results show that Prop 50's goal of adding Democratic seats to California's congressional delegation is likely to be achieved in the 2026 general election in all targeted seats, thereby netting 1 seat more than the 4-seat GOP majority in the current U.S. House. We polled four of the most competitive congressional districts between Democrats and Republicans in California, which are also the districts most dramatically reshaped due to Prop 50 (the redistricting proposition). These districts are CA-1 (northern California/Sonoma), CA-6 (greater Sacramento), CA-22 (Bakersfield/Central Valley), and CA-48 (San Diego and Riverside Counties). Democratic U.S. House candidates lead in all four of these congressional districts. We did not poll the extensively redrawn 41st district, as it is rated as solid Democratic by nonpartisan election analysts. Each poll was sampled and conducted separately, but in total, we surveyed 1,713 likely voters across these four California congressional districts. The toplines for each of these districts, without pushing undecided voters, are displayed below.

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [no push on undecideds]			
U.S. House District	**Percent for Dem. Candidate**	**Percent for Rep./NPP Candidate**	**Polling Lead**
CA-1: Gallagher/R (I) v. McGuire/D	54%	40%	D+14
CA-6: Kiley/NPP (I) v. Pan/D	51%	38%	D+13
CA-22: Valadao/R (I) v. Villegas/D	52%	41%	D+11
CA-48: Desmond/R v. Von Wilpert/D	48%	40%	D+8

2. CA-48 is one of the most electorally competitive congressional districts in the state. Democrat Marni Von Wilpert leads Republican Jim Desmond by 8 points. This seat previously was represented by Republican incumbent Darrell Issa, who chose not to run for reelection, after his safe Republican seat was redrawn into a new district that narrowly favors Democrats based on past election results. Von Wilpert's lead exceeds the Democratic electoral performance of the district. She leads by 8, but Kamala Harris won the district by 3.4 points in 2024. The poll suggests Von Wilpert is poised to defeat Desmond, though the topline number is narrowly within the margin of error.

3. In CA-22 in the Central Valley including Bakersfield, incumbent David Valadao trails Democratic challenger Randy Villegas 52%-41% before undecideds are pushed (with the remaining 7% undecided or planning to skip this contest). When undecideds are pushed, Valadao makes up some ground, though Villegas still leads by 10 points. These margins are right at the edge of the +/-

5.2% margin of error, and so the margin masks that this race is still potentially quite competitive. However, the polling results show an edge to Democrat Villegas in a district that was shifted more Democratic in the Prop 50 remap despite Trump narrowly winning the new district in 2024 by 2 points.

4. In CA-6, in the greater Sacramento area, incumbent Kevin Kiley has 38% to Democratic challenger Richard Pan at 51% with the rest of the electorate undecided or choosing not to cast a vote in this contest. When undecided voters are pushed to choose a candidate, Pan leads Kiley 55%-43%. This topline number exceeds the vote Kamala Harris received in the district in the 2024 presidential election (Harris won by about 8 percentage points).

5. In CA-1, Democratic challenger Mike McGuire leads Republican incumbent James Gallagher 54%-40% without pushing undecided voters. CA-1, in the northern part of the state, includes Santa Rosa, Chico, and Red Bluff, and rural areas towards the Nevada border. The district is currently held by Republican incumbent James Gallagher, elected in a special election in CA-1 under the old map. This district was changed extensively to increase its Democratic electoral performance in the Prop 50 map, and the topline McGuire 54-Gallagher 40 slightly exceeds Kamala Harris's 2024 electoral performance in the new CA-1. When undecideds are pushed in this contest, McGuire leads 56%-41%.

6. In CA-22, a key explanation for the lead by Democrat Randy Villegas includes President Donald Trump's high disapproval rating. In CA-22, Trump's net job disapproval rating is -33 with only 32% approving and almost two-thirds of likely voters disapproving. In the district, 56% strongly disapprove of Trump and Villegas leads among this group with 89% support.

7. In CA-22, 50% of likely voters say that gas prices have been a "major problem for me financially" and Villegas leads among this group 68%-29%. The topline number of 50% saying gas prices are a major problem in CA-22 far exceeds the same toplines in the other surveyed districts, showing that the cost of gas and associated financial pain hit hardest in CA-22 of the four California battleground districts (CA-1, 34% of likely voters said gas prices had been a "major financial problem" for them personally; CA-6, 23%; CA48: 25%).

8. Latino voters make up a majority of CA-22's electorate. Our poll finds that Democrat Randy Villegas's lead over Republican David Valadao is due in part to Valadao's failure to consolidate some Latino voters who supported Trump in 2024. We asked Latino likely voters to recall their presidential vote choice in 2024. Nearly all Latino respondents in CA-22 who reported voting for Kamala Harris supported Villegas in the 2026 poll (97%). In contrast, in our poll, Valadao received support from only 78% of Latino likely voters who supported Trump in 2024. Further, Villegas is winning large majorities of Latino likely voters who did not vote for president or who voted for a candidate other than Harris and Trump in 2024. Among the 2026 electorate (all voters, not just Latino voters), of those who

recall casting a ballot for president in 2024, Trump 2024 recall is a couple percentage points higher than Harris 2024 recall among 2026 likely voters in the polling sample (reflecting the 2024 results in the district).

9. CA-6: Independent/No-party-preference (NPP) voters backed Richard Pan over Kevin Kiley. Kevin Kiley left the Republican party earlier this year and is now running as an independent/NPP, perhaps in order to appeal to a wider group of voters in CA-6. However, Pan is winning independent/NPP voters in this district 55% to 44% for Kiley. The only party group Kiley is winning is among Republican voters, while Pan leads among Democrats.

10. CA-48: Independent/NPP voters backed Von Wilpert (D) over Desmond (R) 63%-35%. Also, voters who strongly disapprove of the war in Iran and who say gas prices have been a major financial problem for them favor Von Wilpert while those who approve of the war and who say gas prices have not had a financial impact on them favor Desmond. Wilpert also leads among Democratic voters and Desmond leads among Republicans. Von Wilpert's strong support among no party preference voters helps explain her lead above the underlying past Democratic performance in the district. On the Iran war, 84% of CA-48 voters who strongly disapprove of the war support Von Wilpert, while 97% of those who strongly approve of the war support Desmond. Von Wilpert is winning voters who said gas prices have been a major financial problem 63%-22% while Desmond bests Von Wilpert 54%-46% among voters who say increasing gas prices have no financial impact on them.

11. CA-1: Democrat McGuire narrowly leads with independent voters (48% McGuire-43% Gallagher) and is ahead by large margins with Democratic voters, while Republican Gallagher is ahead among Republican voters. The war in Iran also shapes voter preferences in CA-1. Among those who strongly disapprove of the war in Iran 88% support McGuire, among those who somewhat disapprove of the war, Gallagher leads 59%-41% and Gallagher leads among those who support the war in Iran.

12. There is an enthusiasm gap in these California battleground districts, even in our poll of likely voters. Voters who are excited to vote are much more likely to support the Democratic U.S. House candidates. Looking only at voters who say they are excited to vote, Democratic candidates lead by double digits in all four districts, as is shown in the table below.

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How excited are you about the upcoming November election? Respondents			
U.S. House District	**Percent Support for Dem. candidate, among "Very Excited" Voters Only**	**Percent Support for Rep./NPP candidate, among "Very Excited" Voters Only**	**Candidate Lead Among Very Excited Voters**
CA01: Gallagher/R (I) v. McGuire/D	61%	38%	D+23
CA06: Kiley/NPP (I) v. Pan/D	58%	41%	D+17
CA22: Valadao/R (I) v. Villegas/D	65%	34%	D+31
CA48: Desmond/R v. Von Wilpert/D	65%	32%	D+33

13. Gavin Newsom is more popular than President Trump in these four congressional districts, but he has net negative approval in three of them (CA-1, CA-6, and CA-22), and a net positive approval in one district (CA-48 in San Diego and Riverside counties). Newsom's approval rating is lowest in CA-22 in the Central Valley, though it is still, net, 13 points better than Donald Trump in the same district
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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as Governor of California?			
U.S. House District	**Percent Approve**	**Percent Disapprove**	**Net**
CA01: Gallagher/R (I) v. McGuire/D	42%	51%	–9
CA06: Kiley/NPP (I) v. Pan/D	38%	52%	–14
CA22: Valadao/R (I) v. Villegas/D	34%	54%	-20
CA48: Desmond/R v. Von Wilpert/D	46%	44%	+2

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14. Likely voters in all four districts were asked what the most important problem was that would influence their vote for Congress. Voters offered their own thoughts in open-ended responses. Across all districts, 16% of voters said opposing Trump/Republicans, 10% said the economy, and 10% said cost of living and affordability. There was variation across the districts. In CA-22 (Central Valley), few voters rated opposing Trump as the top issue and instead 19% cited cost of living and affordability. In CA-1, in contrast, opposing Trump was most mentioned (20%) an cost of living and affordability only 7%. The table below lists the frequency of the "most important problem" across all four districts and within each district.

When considering your vote for Congress in 2026, what is the most important problem influencing your vote? Please answer in one or a few words.					
Category	Across All Districts	CA-01	CA-06	CA-22	CA-48
Oppose Trump/Republicans	16%	20%	18%	8%	17%
Economy/Business	10%	12%	11%	10%	9%
Cost of living/affordability	10%	7%	10%	19%	8%
Party control of Congress	10%	11%	11%	6%	14%
Democracy	8%	11%	10%	4%	7%
Corruption	7%	8%	8%	2%	10%
Immigration/ICE	7%	5%	6%	12%	6%
Health care	4%	3%	5%	7%	2%
War/foreign policy	4%	6%	4%	≤1%	4%
Taxes	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%
Honesty/Integrity	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%

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Gas prices	2%	≤1%	≤1%	8%	2%
Government spending/debt	2%	2%	2%	≤1%	3%
Change/new ideas	2%	2%	≤1%	2%	2%
Housing	2%	≤1%	2%	3%	≤1%
Serving constituents	2%	3%	≤1%	3%	≤1%
Conservative values	2%	≤1%	2%	2%	2%
Civil rights/equality	2%	≤1%	2%	≤1%	2%
Crime	2%	2%	≤1%	2%	2%

**Numbers in this table may not sum to 100 due to rounding and due to not displaying other issues not mentioned frequently across all districts.*

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TOPLINE RESULTS
LIKELY VOTERS, CA-01 U.S. HOUSE
(James Gallagher/R v. Mike McGuire/D)

POLL CONDUCTED,
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N=444, MoE +/- 4.7%

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Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [no push on undecideds]

54% Mike McGuire (Democratic - California State Senator)
40% James Gallagher (Republican - United States Representative/Farmer)
4% I do not know/undecided
2% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [includes push on undecideds]

56% Mike McGuire (Democratic - California State Senator)
41% James Gallagher (Republican - United States Representative/Farmer)
2% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

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How excited are you about the upcoming November election?

39% Very excited
26% Somewhat excited
17% Somewhat not excited
11% Very not excited
6% Unsure

When you think about your positions on public policy, which of the following best describes you?

21% Very liberal
24% Somewhat liberal
22% Moderate
15% Somewhat conservative
17% Very conservative
1% I do not know

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When you think about his positions on public policy, which of the following best describes James Gallagher?

≤1% Very liberal
4% Somewhat liberal
8% Moderate
26% Somewhat conservative
34% Very conservative
28% I do not know

When you think about his positions on public policy, which of the following best describes Mike McGuire?

22% Very liberal
34% Somewhat liberal
18% Moderate
4% Somewhat conservative
1% Very conservative
20% I do not know

What word or words come to mind when you think of James Gallagher? Please write the word or words below. [open ended][1]

28% Don't know/unfamiliar
20% Trump/MAGA aligned

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[1] In this and other open-ended questions, responses were generated directly from voters' open-ended responses and were analyzed using category coding. BERTopic was used to embed and cluster respondent answers into themes that occurred most often; these themes formed the baseline of a category codebook. Then each category was defined with a set of words and phrases. For candidate questions, positive, negative, or neutral descriptions from respondents were coded as separate categories. The results report the percentage of respondents mentioning each category, scaled on a 100 %-point scale (though due to rounding and not including those responses with <2%, the results may not sum to 100).

10% Conservative
9% Republican
4% Cares about constituents
4% Honest/trustworthy
4% Unlikable/insults
4% Generally negative
4% Understands North/rural issues
4% LaMalfa successor/ally
3% Common sense/reasonable
3% Dishonest/crooked/grifter
3% Strong/capable leader
<3% All others

What word or words come to mind when you think of Mike McGuire? Please write the word or words below. [open ended]

15% Don't know/unfamiliar
13% Cares about/listens to constituents
10% Democrat
9% Hard working/energetic
8% Liberal/progressive
7% Honest/trustworthy
7% Experienced/effective
5% State senator/politician
4% Nice/good person
4% Smart/thoughtful
<3% All others

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

17% Strongly approve
12% Somewhat approve
2% Neither approve nor disapprove
2% Somewhat disapprove
65% Strongly disapprove
2% I do not know

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be Governor of California?

57% Xavier Becerra (Democratic - Voting Rights Attorney)
35% Steve Hilton (Republican - Small Business Owner)
5% I do not know/undecided
4% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as Governor of California?

10% Strongly approve
32% Somewhat approve
7% Neither approve nor disapprove
9% Somewhat disapprove
42% Strongly disapprove
1% I do not know

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Do you approve or disapprove of the war in Iran?

16% Strongly approve
12% Somewhat approve
3% Neither approve nor disapprove
3% Somewhat disapprove
63% Strongly disapprove
3% I do not know

Which one of the following statements do you agree with?

34% Gas prices have been a major problem for me financially.
30% Gas prices have been somewhat of a problem for me financially.
22% Gas prices have been a minor problem for me financially.
13% Gas prices have had no impact on me financially.
≤1% I do not know
1% Other

Would you support or oppose a data center moratorium in the state of California?

32% Strongly support
18% Somewhat support
21% Neither support nor oppose
11% Somewhat oppose
14% Strongly oppose
5% I do not know

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How would you describe your overall opinion of major technology companies in California?

5% Very favorable
31% Somewhat favorable
24% Neither favorable nor unfavorable
26% Somewhat unfavorable
13% Very unfavorable
1% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of socialism?

9% Strongly positive
21% Somewhat positive
16% Neither positive nor negative
10% Somewhat negative
39% Strongly negative
6% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of capitalism?

27% Strongly positive
25% Somewhat positive
18% Neither positive nor negative
16% Somewhat negative
10% Strongly negative
3% I do not know

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Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)?

9% Strongly positive
17% Somewhat positive
14% Neither positive nor negative
8% Somewhat negative
38% Strongly negative
14% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Party?

10% Strongly positive
29% Somewhat positive
9% Neither positive nor negative
23% Somewhat negative
27% Strongly negative
2% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Republican Party?

15% Strongly positive
16% Somewhat positive
6% Neither positive nor negative
14% Somewhat negative
47% Strongly negative
2% I do not know

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Do you have a positive or negative opinion of MAGA?

13% Strongly positive
12% Somewhat positive
6% Neither positive nor negative
4% Somewhat negative
63% Strongly negative
2% I do not know

Looking ahead, if the 2028 Democratic Presidential Primary were held today, list your top choice for the 2028 Democratic nominee for President. [open ended, asked of Democrats only]

18% Gavin Newsom
18% Pete Buttigieg
11% Jon Ossoff
10% Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
8% Kamala Harris
7% Mark Kelly
4% JB Pritzker
3% Josh Shapiro
3% James Talarico
2% Andy Beshear
2% Cory Booker
<2% All others

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Looking ahead, if the 2028 Democratic Presidential Primary were held today and these were the only candidates, which candidate would you support as the 2028 Democratic nominee for President? [closed ended, asked of Democrats only]

49% Gavin Newsom
45% Kamala Harris
6% I would not vote in this election / I would skip this contest

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Looking ahead, if the 2028 Republican Presidential Primary were held today, list your top choice for the 2028 Republican nominee for President. [open ended, asked of Republicans only]

46% JD Vance
42% Marco Rubio
4% Ron DeSantis
3% Nikki Haley
2% Pete Hegseth
<2% All others

Looking ahead, if the 2028 Republican Presidential Primary were held today and these were the only candidates, which candidate would you support as the 2028 Republican nominee for President? [closed ended, asked of Republicans only]

51% Marco Rubio
42% JD Vance
7% I would not vote in this election / I would skip this contest

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Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [no push on undecideds]

51% Richard Pan (Democratic - Doctor/Health Advocate)
38% Kevin Kiley (No Party Preference - United States Representative)
10% I do not know/undecided
1% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [includes push on undecideds]

55% Richard Pan (Democratic - Doctor/Health Advocate)
43% Kevin Kiley (No Party Preference - United States Representative)
2% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

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How excited are you about the upcoming November election?

33% Very excited
31% Somewhat excited
15% Somewhat not excited
15% Very not excited
7% Unsure

When you think about your positions on public policy, which of the following best describes you?

16% Very liberal
28% Somewhat liberal
22% Moderate
18% Somewhat conservative
14% Very conservative
3% I do not know

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When you think about his positions on public policy, which of the following best describes Kevin Kiley?

≤1% Very liberal
2% Somewhat liberal
17% Moderate
28% Somewhat conservative
42% Very conservative
11% I do not know

When you think about his positions on public policy, which of the following best describes Richard Pan?

26% Very liberal
32% Somewhat liberal
19% Moderate
4% Somewhat conservative
2% Very conservative
17% I do not know

What word or words come to mind when you think of Kevin Kiley? Please write the word or words below. [open ended][2]

28% Trump/MAGA aligned
10% Republican

[2] In this and other open-ended questions, responses were generated directly from voters' open-ended responses and were analyzed using category coding. BERTopic was used to embed and cluster respondent answers into themes that occurred most often; these themes formed the baseline of a category codebook. Then each category was defined with a set of words and phrases. For candidate questions, positive, negative, or neutral descriptions from respondents were coded as separate categories. The results report the percentage of respondents mentioning each category, scaled on a 100 %-point scale (though due to rounding and not including those responses with <2%, the results may not sum to 100).

10% Dishonest
9% Conservative
9% Fake Independent
7% Independent
6% Unlikable/insults
5% Opportunist/self-serving
4% Cares about constituents
4% Honest/trustworthy
<3% All others

What word or words come to mind when you think of Richard Pan? Please write the word or words below. [open ended]

17% Doctor/physician
11% Cares about constituents
9% Democrat
7% Smart/educated
7% Liberal/progressive
7% Healthcare/public health
5% Honest/trustworthy
5% Pro-vaccine
5% Dishonest
4% Too liberal/far left
4% Ineffective/weak
4% Not Kiley/lesser evil
<2% All others

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

12% Strongly approve
18% Somewhat approve
4% Neither approve nor disapprove
3% Somewhat disapprove
62% Strongly disapprove
1% I do not know

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Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be Governor of California?

58% Xavier Becerra (Democratic - Voting Rights Attorney)
38% Steve Hilton (Republican - Small Business Owner)
3% I do not know/undecided
1% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as Governor of California?

6% Strongly approve
32% Somewhat approve
9% Neither approve nor disapprove
11% Somewhat disapprove
41% Strongly disapprove
2% I do not know

Do you approve or disapprove of the war in Iran?

8% Strongly approve
12% Somewhat approve
10% Neither approve nor disapprove
5% Somewhat disapprove
64% Strongly disapprove
1% I do not know

Which one of the following statements do you agree with?

23% Gas prices have been a major problem for me financially.

28% Gas prices have been somewhat of a problem for me financially.
27% Gas prices have been a minor problem for me financially.
19% Gas prices have had no impact on me financially.
≤1% I do not know
3% Other

Would you support or oppose a data center moratorium in the state of California?

28% Strongly support
14% Somewhat support
19% Neither support nor oppose
9% Somewhat oppose
18% Strongly oppose
11% I do not know

How would you describe your overall opinion of major technology companies in California?

7% Very favorable
24% Somewhat favorable
25% Neither favorable nor unfavorable
21% Somewhat unfavorable
19% Very unfavorable
4% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of socialism?

9% Strongly positive

23% Somewhat positive
22% Neither positive nor negative
5% Somewhat negative
37% Strongly negative
3% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of capitalism?

29% Strongly positive
18% Somewhat positive
19% Neither positive nor negative
19% Somewhat negative
14% Strongly negative
2% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)?

8% Strongly positive
15% Somewhat positive
23% Neither positive nor negative
8% Somewhat negative
36% Strongly negative
10% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Party?

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9% Strongly positive
29% Somewhat positive
16% Neither positive nor negative
20% Somewhat negative
26% Strongly negative
≤1% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Republican Party?

10% Strongly positive
16% Somewhat positive
11% Neither positive nor negative
14% Somewhat negative
49% Strongly negative
≤1% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of MAGA?

11% Strongly positive
10% Somewhat positive
13% Neither positive nor negative
5% Somewhat negative
62% Strongly negative
≤1% I do not know

Looking ahead, if the 2028 Democratic Presidential Primary were held today, list your top choice for the 2028 Democratic nominee for President. [open ended, asked of Democrats only]

19% Gavin Newsom
19% Pete Buttigieg
11% Kamala Harris
11% Jon Ossoff
10% Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
8% Mark Kelly
5% Josh Shapiro
3% JB Pritzker
2% Andy Beshear
2% Michelle Obama
2% James Talarico
<2% All others

Looking ahead, if the 2028 Democratic Presidential Primary were held today and these were the only candidates, which candidate would you support as the 2028 Democratic nominee for President? [closed ended, asked of Democrats only]

47% Gavin Newsom
43% Kamala Harris
10% I would not vote in this election / I would skip this contest

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Looking ahead, if the 2028 Republican Presidential Primary were held today, list your top choice for the 2028 Republican nominee for President. [open ended, asked of Republicans only]

46% JD Vance
42% Marco Rubio
4% Ron DeSantis
3% Nikki Haley
2% Pete Hegseth
<2% All others

Looking ahead, if the 2028 Republican Presidential Primary were held today and these were the only candidates, which candidate would you support as the 2028 Republican nominee for President? [closed ended, asked of Republicans only]

52% Marco Rubio

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40% JD Vance
8% I would not vote in this election / I would skip this contest

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TOPLINE RESULTS
LIKELY VOTERS, CA-22 U.S. HOUSE
(David Valadao/R v. Randy Villegas/D)

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Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [no push on undecideds]

52% Randy Villegas (Democratic - Teacher/Business Owner)
41% David G. Valadao (Republican - Congressman/Dairy Farmer)
6% I do not know/undecided
1% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [includes push on undecideds]

54% Randy Villegas (Democratic - Teacher/Business Owner)
44% David G. Valadao (Republican - Congressman/Dairy Farmer)
2% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

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How excited are you about the upcoming November election?

35% Very excited
31% Somewhat excited
17% Somewhat not excited
13% Very not excited

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4% Unsure

When you think about your positions on public policy, which of the following best describes you?

15% Very liberal
17% Somewhat liberal
27% Moderate
17% Somewhat conservative
18% Very conservative
5% I do not know

When you think about his positions on public policy, which of the following best describes David Valadao?

2% Very liberal
4% Somewhat liberal
14% Moderate
33% Somewhat conservative
34% Very conservative
13% I do not know

When you think about his positions on public policy, which of the following best describes Randy Villegas?

32% Very liberal
31% Somewhat liberal
18% Moderate
4% Somewhat conservative
2% Very conservative
13% I do not know

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What word or words come to mind when you think of David Valadao? Please write the word or words below. [open ended][3]

18% Trump/MAGA aligned
11% Doesn't care about/represent constituents
9% Dishonest/untrustworthy
8% Republican
7% Generally negative
5% Serves the rich/corporations
5% Farmer/agriculture
4% Sellout/traitor
4% Ineffective/hasn't done much
4% Conservative
4% Local/Central Valley
3% Cut healthcare/Medi-Cal/SNAP
3% Generally positive
<3% All others

What word or words come to mind when you think of Randy Villegas? Please write the word or words below. [open ended

14% For the people/working class
8% Socialist/DSA
8% Liberal/progressive
6% Change/new
5% Democrat
5% Dishonest/untrustworthy
4% Generally negative
4% Honest/trustworthy

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3% Generally positive
3% Energetic/determined
3% Local/Central Valley
3% Relatable/humble
3 % School sex offender scandal
3% Teacher/educator
3% Immigration/ICE
3% Not a Republican/not Trump
3% Son of immigrants/Latino
<3% All others

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

15% Strongly approve
17% Somewhat approve
2% Neither approve nor disapprove
9% Somewhat disapprove
56% Strongly disapprove
≤1% I do not know

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be Governor of California?

50% Xavier Becerra (Democratic)
38% Steve Hilton (Republican)
10% I do not know/undecided
1% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as Governor of California?

10% Strongly approve
24% Somewhat approve
11% Neither approve nor disapprove
10% Somewhat disapprove
44% Strongly disapprove
1% I do not know

Which one of the following statements do you agree with?

50% Gas prices have been a major problem for me financially.
24% Gas prices have been somewhat of a problem for me financially.
14% Gas prices have been a minor problem for me financially.
10% Gas prices have had no impact on me financially.
≤1% I do not know

Would you support or oppose a data center moratorium in the state of California?

22% Strongly support
12% Somewhat support
13% Neither support nor oppose
16% Somewhat oppose
29% Strongly oppose
7% I do not know

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How would you describe your overall opinion of major technology companies in California?

7% Very favorable
20% Somewhat favorable
34% Neither favorable nor unfavorable
23% Somewhat unfavorable
13% Very unfavorable
3% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of socialism?

6% Strongly positive
15% Somewhat positive
24% Neither positive nor negative
6% Somewhat negative
41% Strongly negative
7% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of capitalism?

19% Strongly positive
21% Somewhat positive
23% Neither positive nor negative
14% Somewhat negative
16% Strongly negative
8% I do not know

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Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)?

10% Strongly positive
12% Somewhat positive
21% Neither positive nor negative
6% Somewhat negative
35% Strongly negative
17% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Party?

15% Strongly positive
20% Somewhat positive
20% Neither positive nor negative
15% Somewhat negative
29% Strongly negative
1% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Republican Party?

13% Strongly positive
15% Somewhat positive
16% Neither positive nor negative
14% Somewhat negative
41% Strongly negative
1% I do not know

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Do you have a positive or negative opinion of MAGA?

11% Strongly positive
14% Somewhat positive
15% Neither positive nor negative
8% Somewhat negative
51% Strongly negative
1% I do not know

Looking ahead, if the 2028 Democratic Presidential Primary were held today, who would you support as the 2028 Democratic nominee for President? [open ended, asked of Democrats only]

27% Gavin Newsom
14% Kamala Harris
13% Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
7% Pete Buttigieg
7% Jon Ossoff
5% Bernie Sanders
3% Mark Kelly
2% Michelle Obama
2% James Talarico
<2% All others

Looking ahead, if the 2028 Democratic Presidential Primary were held today and these were the only candidates, which candidate would you support as the 2028 Democratic nominee for President? [closed ended, asked of Democrats only]

54% Kamala Harris
38% Gavin Newsom
8% I would not vote in this election / I would skip this contest

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Looking ahead, if the 2028 Republican Presidential Primary were held today, who would you support as the 2028 Republican nominee for President? [open ended, asked of Republicans only]

45% JD Vance
33% Marco Rubio
4% Donald Trump
3% Ron DeSantis
2% Thomas Massie
2% Gavin Newsom
<2% All others

Looking ahead, if the 2028 Republican Presidential Primary were held today and these were the only candidates, which candidate would you support as the 2028 Republican nominee for President? [closed ended, asked of Republicans only]

48% JD Vance
44% Marco Rubio
7% I would not vote in this election / I would skip this contest

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TOPLINE RESULTS
LIKELY VOTERS, CA-48 U.S. HOUSE
(Jim Desmond/R v. Marni Von Wilpert/D)

POLL CONDUCTED,
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Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [no push on undecideds]

48% Marni Von Wilpert (Democratic - Councilwoman / Health Advocate)
40% Jim Desmond (Republican - San Diego County Supervisor)
10% I do not know/undecided
2% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [includes push on undecideds]

52% Marni Von Wilpert (Democratic - Councilwoman / Health Advocate)
44% Jim Desmond (Republican - San Diego County Supervisor)
4% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

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How excited are you about the upcoming November election?

33% Very excited
31% Somewhat excited
14% Somewhat not excited
15% Very not excited
6% Unsure

When you think about your positions on public policy, which of the following best describes you?

14% Very liberal
22% Somewhat liberal
23% Moderate
20% Somewhat conservative
18% Very conservative

2% I do not know

When you think about his positions on public policy, which of the following best describes Jim Desmond?

2% Very liberal
1% Somewhat liberal
5% Moderate
29% Somewhat conservative
42% Very conservative
21% I do not know

When you think about her positions on public policy, which of the following best describes Marni Von Wilpert?

31% Very liberal
29% Somewhat liberal
14% Moderate
1% Somewhat conservative
2% Very conservative
24% I do not know

What word or words come to mind when you think of Jim Desmond? Please write the word or words below. [open ended][4]

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33% Trump/MAGA aligned
10% Republican
7% Corrupt
6% Conservative
6% Unlikable/insults
5% Politician/county supervisor
4% Cares about constituents
3% Common sense
3% Dishonest/liar
3% Generally positive
3% Wealthy/serves the rich
3% Party-line/establishment
2% Experienced/effective
2% Out of touch
2% Low taxes/fiscal conservative
<2% All others

What word or words come to mind when you think of Marni Von Wilpert? Please write the word or words below. [open ended]

12% Democrat
12% Liberal/progressive
8% Opposes Trump/Republicans
7% Cares about constituents
6% Qualified/experienced/competent
5% Too liberal/far left
4% Generally negative
4% Lesser evil/better than Desmond
4% Honest/trustworthy
4% Moderate
3% Generally positive
3% Fair/reasonable
3% Smart/thoughtful
3% Corrupt/ethics
3% Ineffective/incompetent
3% Woman
3% Dishonest/liar

3% Hard working/energetic
3% Socialist/DSA
<2% All others

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

19% Strongly approve
12% Somewhat approve
3% Neither approve nor disapprove
6% Somewhat disapprove
60% Strongly disapprove
≤1% I do not know

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be Governor of California?

52% Xavier Becerra (Democratic - Voting Rights Attorney)
39% Steve Hilton (Republican - Small Business Owner)
6% I do not know/undecided
3% I do not plan to vote in this election / I will skip this contest

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as Governor of California?

15% Strongly approve
31% Somewhat approve
9% Neither approve nor disapprove
7% Somewhat disapprove
37% Strongly disapprove
≤1% I do not know

Do you approve or disapprove of the war in Iran?

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12% Strongly approve
17% Somewhat approve
2% Neither approve nor disapprove
8% Somewhat disapprove
58% Strongly disapprove
3% I do not know

Which one of the following statements do you agree with?

25% Gas prices have been a major problem for me financially.
36% Gas prices have been somewhat of a problem for me financially.
18% Gas prices have been a minor problem for me financially.
18% Gas prices have had no impact on me financially.
1% I do not know
1% Other

Would you support or oppose a data center moratorium in the state of California?

27% Strongly support
12% Somewhat support
15% Neither support nor oppose
13% Somewhat oppose
20% Strongly oppose
13% I do not know

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How would you describe your overall opinion of major technology companies in California?

8% Very favorable
30% Somewhat favorable
23% Neither favorable nor unfavorable
23% Somewhat unfavorable
11% Very unfavorable
5% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of socialism?

7% Strongly positive
16% Somewhat positive
22% Neither positive nor negative
10% Somewhat negative
41% Strongly negative
5% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of capitalism?

27% Strongly positive
26% Somewhat positive
19% Neither positive nor negative
15% Somewhat negative
10% Strongly negative
3% I do not know

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Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)?

6% Strongly positive
15% Somewhat positive
18% Neither positive nor negative
5% Somewhat negative
41% Strongly negative
16% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Party?

12% Strongly positive
29% Somewhat positive
12% Neither positive nor negative
19% Somewhat negative
28% Strongly negative
≤1% I do not know

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Republican Party?

14% Strongly positive
18% Somewhat positive
9% Neither positive nor negative
13% Somewhat negative
46% Strongly negative
1% I do not know

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Do you have a positive or negative opinion of MAGA?

17% Strongly positive
6% Somewhat positive
11% Neither positive nor negative
4% Somewhat negative
62% Strongly negative
1% I do not know

Looking ahead, if the 2028 Democratic Presidential Primary were held today, list your top choice for the 2028 Democratic nominee for President. [open ended, asked of Democrats only]

21% Pete Buttigieg
19% Gavin Newsom
14% Jon Ossoff
9% Kamala Harris
6% Mark Kelly
6% Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
3% Josh Shapiro
3% Andy Beshear
3% JB Pritzker
2% Cory Booker
2% Bernie Sanders
<2% All others

Looking ahead, if the 2028 Democratic Presidential Primary were held today and these were the only candidates, which candidate would you support as the 2028 Democratic nominee for President? [closed ended, asked of Democrats only]

60% Gavin Newsom
31% Kamala Harris
9% I would not vote in this election / I would skip this contest

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Looking ahead, if the 2028 Republican Presidential Primary were held today, list your top choice for the 2028 Republican nominee for President. [open ended, asked of Republicans only]

44% Marco Rubio
38% JD Vance
3% Donald Trump
3% Ron DeSantis
<2% All others

Looking ahead, if the 2028 Republican Presidential Primary were held today and these were the only candidates, which candidate would you support as the 2028 Republican nominee for President? [closed ended, asked of Republicans only]

49% Marco Rubio
46% JD Vance
5% I would not vote in this election / I would skip this contest

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CROSSTABS OF DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS AND OTHER SUBGROUPS IN CA-01 U.S. HOUSE

LIKELY VOTERS

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Cross-tabs on vote for Gallagher or McGuire in U.S. House

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Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [Includes a push on undecideds]

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Gallagher	≤1%	**94%**	43%
McGuire	**99%**	6%	48%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	9%

*Not voting = Not voting in this House contest, but a likely voter

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Gallagher	12%	3%	36%	**90%**	**99%**
McGuire	**88%**	**91%**	**63%**	10%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	7%	2%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Gallagher	41%	40%
McGuire	**55%**	**58%**
Not voting*	4%	2%

Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Gallagher	43%	39%
McGuire	**52%**	**61%**
Not voting*	6%	≤1%

Race	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Gallagher	36%	39%	**51%**

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McGuire	**64%**	**59%**	37%
Not voting*	≤1%	2%	13%

Income	**<$50,000**	**$50,000 - $100,000**	**>$100,000**
Gallagher	**55%**	32%	40%
McGuire	45%	**63%**	**58%**
Not voting*	≤1%	6%	2%

Education	**Less than Bachelor's**	**Holds Bachelor's**	**Master's or Higher**
Gallagher	**54%**	34%	28%
McGuire	44%	**63%**	**70%**
Not voting*	3%	3%	2%

Residence	**Rent**	**Own**
Gallagher	21%	45%
McGuire	**70%**	**54%**
Not voting*	9%	≤1%

Immigrant Generation	**1st Generation**	**2nd Generation**	**3rd Generation**
Gallagher	**22%**	**53%**	**45%**
McGuire	**78%**	**42%**	**55%**
Not voting*	**≤1%**	**5%**	**≤1%**

Governor Choice	**Becerra Supporter**	**Hilton Supporter**	**Undecided**

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Gallagher	4%	**98%**	23%
McGuire	**96%**	2%	**63%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	14%

Newsom Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Gallagher	2%	2%	2%	43%	**83%**
McGuire	**98%**	**98%**	**95%**	**50%**	13%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	4%	7%	4%

Trump Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Gallagher	**98%**	**98%**	**94%**	**81%**	9%
McGuire	2%	2%	6%	19%	**87%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	4%

Excitement About Election	Very Excited	Somewhat Excited	Somewhat Not Excited	Very Not Excited	Unsure
Gallagher	38%	34%	**63%**	**45%**	30%
McGuire	**61%**	**66%**	35%	40%	**70%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	2%	15%	≤1%

Iran War Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Gallagher	**98%**	**98%**	**82%**	**59%**	8%
McGuire	2%	2%	9%	41%	**88%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	9%	≤1%	4%

Gas Prices	Major Problem	Somewhat of a Problem	Minor Problem	No Impact

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Gallagher	32%	46%	45%	34%
McGuire	**63%**	**54%**	**52%**	**65%**
Not voting*	5%	≤1%	3%	≤1%

Dem Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Gallagher	≤1%	7%	8%	46%	**89%**
McGuire	**100%**	**93%**	**89%**	**48%**	6%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	3%	6%	4%

Rep Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Gallagher	**99%**	**90%**	**57%**	30%	2%
McGuire	≤1%	10%	37%	**70%**	**93%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	7%	≤1%	5%

MAGA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Gallagher	**99%**	**99%**	**86%**	46%	10%
McGuire	≤1%	≤1%	7%	**54%**	**87%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	7%	≤1%	4%

DSA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Gallagher	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	16%	**85%**
McGuire	**99%**	**97%**	**96%**	**84%**	13%
Not voting*	≤1%	3%	3%	≤1%	2%

Cross-tabs on vote for Becerra or Hilton for Governor

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Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be Governor of California?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Becerra	**99%**	11%	**39%**
Hilton	≤1%	**87%**	31%
Undecided	≤1%	3%	15%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	14%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Becerra	**99%**	**86%**	**61%**	15%	≤1%
Hilton	≤1%	2%	22%	**81%**	**99%**
Undecided	≤1%	6%	9%	4%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	6%	8%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Becerra	**49%**	**62%**
Hilton	39%	32%
Undecided	8%	3%
Not voting*	4%	3%

Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Becerra	**53%**	**59%**
Hilton	32%	37%
Undecided	7%	3%
Not voting*	8%	≤1%

Race	Latino	White (NH)	Other

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Becerra	**65**%	**58**%	27%
Hilton	24%	35%	**52**%
Undecided	≤1%	6%	8%
Not voting*	11%	2%	13%

Income	**<$50,000**	**$50,000 - $100,000**	**>$100,000**
Becerra	45%	**55**%	**61**%
Hilton	**48**%	23%	36%
Undecided	6%	10%	3%
Not voting*	≤1%	12%	≤1%

Education	**Less than Bachelor's**	**Holds Bachelor's**	**Master's or Higher**
Becerra	41%	**67**%	**68**%
Hilton	**44**%	28%	29%
Undecided	8%	4%	≤1%
Not voting*	7%	≤1%	2%

Residence	**Rent**	**Own**
Becerra	**65**%	**54**%
Hilton	17%	40%
Undecided	9%	4%
Not voting*	9%	2%

Immigrant Generation	**1st Generation**	**2nd Generation**	**3rd Generation**

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Becerra	**71%**	**51%**	**54%**
Hilton	26%	44%	39%
Undecided	4%	≤1%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	5%	6%

House Choice	Gallagher Supporter	McGuire Supporter
Becerra	5%	**94%**
Hilton	**88%**	≤1%
Undecided	3%	5%
Not voting*	4%	≤1%

Newsom Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Becerra	**99%**	**96%**	**84%**	**42%**	13%
Hilton	≤1%	≤1%	3%	23%	**79%**
Undecided	≤1%	4%	9%	10%	5%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	4%	25%	3%

Trump Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Becerra	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	7%	**86%**
Hilton	**95%**	**99%**	**79%**	**93%**	6%
Undecided	4%	≤1%	21%	≤1%	6%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	3%

Dem Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative

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Becerra	**99%**	**99%**	**83%**	38%	5%
Hilton	≤1%	≤1%	5%	**44%**	90%
Undecided	≤1%	≤1%	9%	15%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	3%	3%	4%

Rep Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	≤1%	10%	23%	**71%**	**91%**
Hilton	**99%**	**90%**	56%	15%	2%
Undecided	≤1%	≤1%	16%	15%	4%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	4%	≤1%	4%

MAGA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	**≤1%**	**≤1%**	**2%**	**49%**	**85%**
Hilton	**100%**	**95%**	**88%**	**48%**	**6%**
Undecided	**≤1%**	**5%**	**6%**	**3%**	**6%**
Not voting*	**≤1%**	**≤1%**	**4%**	**≤1%**	**3%**

DSA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	**99%**	**96%**	87%	**75%**	11%
Hilton	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	8%	**85%**
Undecided	≤1%	≤1%	11%	17%	5%
Not voting*	≤1%	3%	2%	≤1%	≤1%

Cross-tabs on approval of Gavin Newsom

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as Governor of California?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Approve	19%	≤1%	5%
Somewhat Approve	**55%**	5%	23%
Neither	10%	≤1%	11%
Somewhat Disapprove	3%	≤1%	26%
Strongly Disapprove	9%	**93%**	**34%**
I do not know	3%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Approve	20%	17%	7%	≤1%	≤1%
Somewhat Approve	**58%**	**48%**	**36%**	4%	≤1%
Neither	10%	7%	14%	3%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	7%	6%	25%	2%	≤1%
Strongly Disapprove	3%	18%	17%	**90%**	**99%**
I do not know	2%	3%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Approve	7%	11%
Somewhat Approve	31%	32%
Neither	6%	9%
Somewhat Disapprove	7%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	**50%**	**35%**
I do not know	≤1%	2%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Approve	4%	14%
Somewhat Approve	32%	31%
Neither	5%	9%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	6%
Strongly Disapprove	**45%**	**39%**
I do not know	3%	≤1%

Race	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Approve	6%	11%	8%
Somewhat Approve	**33%**	**34%**	11%
Neither	≤1%	9%	7%
Somewhat Disapprove	31%	5%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	30%	41%	**60%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	5%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Approve	9%	7%	13%
Somewhat Approve	21%	37%	**41%**
Neither	5%	9%	10%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	5%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	**53%**	**43%**	25%
I do not know	3%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on approval of Donald Trump

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Approve	≤1%	**51%**	4%
Somewhat Approve	≤1%	33%	6%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	6%
Somewhat Disapprove	≤1%	2%	4%
Strongly Disapprove	**99%**	13%	**73%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	7%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Approve	≤1%	≤1%	3%	22%	**74%**
Somewhat Approve	≤1%	2%	2%	**49%**	21%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	4%	5%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	≤1%	≤1%	3%	4%	2%
Strongly Disapprove	**99%**	**97%**	**80%**	21%	3%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	8%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Approve	20%	15%
Somewhat Approve	14%	10%
Neither	2%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	2%	2%
Strongly Disapprove	**62%**	**68%**
I do not know	≤1%	3%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Approve	16%	18%
Somewhat Approve	8%	15%
Neither	≤1%	2%
Somewhat Disapprove	≤1%	2%
Strongly Disapprove	**69%**	**62%**
I do not know	4%	≤1%

Race	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Approve	11%	17%	26%
Somewhat Approve	≤1%	14%	12%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	4%
Somewhat Disapprove	5%	≤1%	≤1%
Strongly Disapprove	**73%**	**66%**	**52%**
I do not know	10%	≤1%	4%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Approve	29%	12%	7%
Somewhat Approve	14%	13%	8%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	4%
Somewhat Disapprove	2%	≤1%	3%
Strongly Disapprove	**50%**	**73%**	**79%**
I do not know	4%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of Democratic Party

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Party?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	23%	≤1%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	**49%**	9%	20%
Neither	12%	2%	12%
Somewhat Negative	14%	22%	**39%**
Strongly Negative	2%	**66%**	22%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	6%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	21%	18%	6%	2%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	**42%**	**40%**	**42%**	11%	≤1%
Neither	12%	10%	17%	3%	≤1%
Somewhat Negative	18%	25%	21%	37%	10%
Strongly Negative	6%	6%	7%	**47%**	**90%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	7%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	7%	12%
Somewhat Positive	23%	**34%**
Neither	9%	9%
Somewhat Negative	28%	19%
Strongly Negative	**33%**	22%
I do not know	≤1%	3%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	5%	14%
Somewhat Positive	25%	**32**%
Neither	10%	9%
Somewhat Negative	**33**%	15%
Strongly Negative	24%	29%
I do not know	4%	≤1%

Race	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	2%	13%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	32%	29%	13%
Neither	7%	10%	12%
Somewhat Negative	**34**%	19%	**56**%
Strongly Negative	15%	**30**%	15%
I do not know	10%	≤1%	2%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	9%	11%	11%
Somewhat Positive	21%	**33**%	**37**%
Neither	5%	14%	11%
Somewhat Negative	22%	23%	25%
Strongly Negative	**40**%	19%	17%
I do not know	4%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of Republican Party

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Republican Party?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	≤1%	46%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	**44%**	9%
Neither	≤1%	2%	18%
Somewhat Negative	17%	7%	20%
Strongly Negative	**81%**	≤1%	**46%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	6%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	21%	**64%**
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	3%	15%	**44%**	31%
Neither	≤1%	3%	18%	6%	≤1%
Somewhat Negative	2%	22%	20%	22%	3%
Strongly Negative	**97%**	**72%**	**41%**	7%	≤1%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	7%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	11%	17%
Somewhat Positive	23%	11%
Neither	5%	7%
Somewhat Negative	17%	12%
Strongly Negative	**44%**	**50%**
I do not know	≤1%	3%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	17%	13%
Somewhat Positive	12%	19%
Neither	7%	5%
Somewhat Negative	19%	11%
Strongly Negative	**41**%	**52**%
I do not know	4%	≤1%

Race	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	4%	16%	26%
Somewhat Positive	10%	17%	14%
Neither	11%	4%	8%
Somewhat Negative	29%	11%	9%
Strongly Negative	**34**%	**52**%	**43**%
I do not know	12%	≤1%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	25%	11%	5%
Somewhat Positive	16%	14%	17%
Neither	5%	4%	9%
Somewhat Negative	11%	21%	12%
Strongly Negative	**40**%	**49**%	**57**%
I do not know	4%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of MAGA

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of MAGA?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	≤1%	**40%**	2%
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	34%	4%
Neither	≤1%	9%	12%
Somewhat Negative	≤1%	8%	4%
Strongly Negative	**98%**	9%	**72%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	6%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	2%	**72%**
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	2%	5%	**45%**	18%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	6%	24%	5%
Somewhat Negative	≤1%	≤1%	11%	6%	3%
Strongly Negative	**98%**	**97%**	**71%**	22%	3%
I do not know	2%	≤1%	7%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	14%	12%
Somewhat Positive	13%	11%
Neither	9%	4%
Somewhat Negative	3%	5%
Strongly Negative	**61%**	**65%**
I do not know	≤1%	4%

Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	14%	12%

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Somewhat Positive	8%	14%
Neither	5%	7%
Somewhat Negative	3%	4%
Strongly Negative	**66%**	**61%**
I do not know	4%	≤1%

Race	**Latino**	**White (NH)**	**Other**
Strongly Positive	11%	12%	21%
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	14%	11%
Neither	5%	6%	9%
Somewhat Negative	≤1%	5%	2%
Strongly Negative	**73%**	**63%**	**57%**
I do not know	12%	≤1%	≤1%

Education	**Less than Bachelor's**	**Holds Bachelor's**	**Master's or Higher**
Strongly Positive	23%	7%	4%
Somewhat Positive	15%	14%	5%
Neither	6%	4%	8%
Somewhat Negative	≤1%	3%	8%
Strongly Negative	**50%**	**71%**	**74%**
I do not know	5%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of DSA

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	18%	≤1%	4%
Somewhat Positive	**34%**	≤1%	9%
Neither	22%	≤1%	18%
Somewhat Negative	10%	3%	10%
Strongly Negative	3%	**92%**	**34%**
I do not know	13%	5%	25%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	**39%**	6%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	32%	**32%**	12%	≤1%	≤1%
Neither	14%	29%	17%	3%	≤1%
Somewhat Negative	7%	11%	13%	5%	≤1%
Strongly Negative	≤1%	5%	28%	**82%**	**99%**
I do not know	6%	17%	**29%**	9%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	8%	9%
Somewhat Positive	16%	19%
Neither	16%	13%
Somewhat Negative	8%	7%
Strongly Negative	**45%**	**33%**
I do not know	7%	19%

Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	9%	8%

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Somewhat Positive	18%	17%
Neither	11%	17%
Somewhat Negative	7%	8%
Strongly Negative	**35**%	**41**%
I do not know	20%	9%

Race	**Latino**	**White (NH)**	**Other**
Strongly Positive	8%	9%	5%
Somewhat Positive	26%	16%	13%
Neither	6%	17%	6%
Somewhat Negative	10%	7%	14%
Strongly Negative	19%	**40**%	**57**%
I do not know	**30**%	10%	5%

Education	**Less than Bachelor's**	**Holds Bachelor's**	**Master's or Higher**
Strongly Positive	7%	8%	12%
Somewhat Positive	9%	23%	23%
Neither	16%	11%	15%
Somewhat Negative	5%	14%	6%
Strongly Negative	**47**%	**30**%	**34**%
I do not know	16%	15%	10%

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Cross-tabs on vote for Kiley or Pan in U.S. House

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [Includes a push on undecideds]

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Kiley	6%	**93%**	44%
Pan	**93%**	4%	**55%**
Not voting*	≤1%	4%	≤1%

*Not voting = Not voting in this House contest, but a likely voter

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Kiley	≤1%	13%	32%	**95%**	**92%**
Pan	**99%**	**86%**	**65%**	5%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	2%	≤1%	8%

Gender	Male	Female
Kiley	48%	38%
Pan	**49%**	**62%**
Not voting*	2%	≤1%

Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Kiley	40%	45%
Pan	**60%**	**53%**
Not voting*	≤1%	2%

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Race	Asian/PI	Black**	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Kiley	**48%**	**63%**	42%	39%	**68%**
Pan	52%	37%	**58%**	59%	31%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

**Two asterisks here and below indicate small samples so caution should be used in interpreting.

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - $100,000	>$100,000
Kiley	**68%**	34%	38%
Pan	32%	**64%**	**62%**
Not voting*	≤1%	3%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Kiley	**62%**	36%	26%
Pan	38%	**63%**	**72%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	2%

Residence	Rent	Own
Kiley	38%	40%
Pan	**62%**	**58%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%

Immigrant Generation	1st Generation	2nd Generation	3rd Generation
Kiley	34%	32%	45%
Pan	**62%**	**65%**	**55%**
Not voting*	5%	3%	≤1%

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Governor Choice	Becerra Supporter	Hilton Supporter	Undecided
Kiley	7%	**95%**	44%
Pan	**93%**	3%	**52%**
Not voting*	≤1%	2%	3%

Newsom Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Kiley	2%	2%	6%	30%	**86%**
Pan	**98%**	**98%**	**94%**	**68%**	11%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	2%

Trump Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Kiley	**96%**	**98%**	46%	**96%**	11%
Pan	≤1%	≤1%	**54%**	4%	**89%**
Not voting*	3%	2%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Excitement About Election	Very Excited	Somewhat Excited	Somewhat Not Excited	Very Not Excited	Unsure
Kiley	41%	38%	48%	45%	**58%**
Pan	**58%**	**59%**	**51%**	**52%**	42%
Not voting*	≤1%	3%	≤1%	3%	≤1%

Iran War Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Kiley	**98%**	**94%**	**75%**	**79%**	16%
Pan	2%	3%	21%	21%	**84%**
Not voting*	≤1%	3%	4%	≤1%	≤1%

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Gas Prices	Major Problem	Somewhat of a Problem	Minor Problem	No Impact
Kiley	33%	29%	**53%**	**51%**
Pan	**66%**	**71%**	47%	47%
Not voting*	2%	≤1%	≤1%	2%

Dem Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Kiley	2%	8%	33%	**53%**	**90%**
Pan	**98%**	**92%**	**67%**	46%	7%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	3%

Rep Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Kiley	**96%**	**99%**	75%	41%	4%
Pan	≤1%	≤1%	25%	**59%**	**94%**
Not voting*	4%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

MAGA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Kiley	**95%**	**96%**	**89%**	**75%**	11%
Pan	≤1%	≤1%	11%	25%	**89%**
Not voting*	4%	4%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

DSA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Kiley	5%	3%	17%	29%	**90%**
Pan	**95%**	**97%**	**83%**	**70%**	7%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	3%

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Cross-tabs on vote for Becerra or Hilton for Governor

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be Governor of California?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Becerra	**93%**	3%	**63%**
Hilton	3%	**94%**	33%
Undecided	3%	3%	3%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Becerra	**95%**	**89%**	**67%**	11%	≤1%
Hilton	≤1%	7%	25%	**87%**	**99%**
Undecided	≤1%	4%	7%	2%	≤1%
Not voting*	4%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Becerra	**51%**	**64%**
Hilton	43%	34%
Undecided	5%	2%
Not voting*	2%	≤1%

Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Becerra	**61%**	**55%**
Hilton	33%	43%
Undecided	5%	2%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%

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Race	Asian/PI	Black**	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Becerra	**59**%	45%	**52**%	**61**%	31%
Hilton	33%	**55**%	33%	37%	**64**%
Undecided	6%	≤1%	12%	2%	5%
Not voting*	3%	≤1%	3%	≤1%	≤1%

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - $100,000	>$100,000
Becerra	28%	**62**%	**64**%
Hilton	**55**%	34%	35%
Undecided	18%	≤1%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	3%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Becerra	39%	**62**%	**75**%
Hilton	**56**%	33%	22%
Undecided	5%	4%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	2%

Residence	Rent	Own
Becerra	**55**%	**61**%
Hilton	34%	37%
Undecided	9%	2%
Not voting*	3%	≤1%

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Immigrant Generation	1st Generation	2nd Generation	3rd Generation
Becerra	**57%**	**49%**	**57%**
Hilton	43%	35%	41%
Undecided	≤1%	11%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	5%	≤1%

House Choice	Kiley supporter	Pan supporter
Becerra	10%	**94%**
Hilton	**87%**	2%
Undecided	3%	3%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%

Newsom Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Becerra	**98%**	**98%**	**82%**	**73%**	14%
Hilton	≤1%	2%	≤1%	20%	**84%**
Undecided	≤1%	≤1%	16%	2%	2%
Not voting*	2%	≤1%	≤1%	5%	≤1%

Trump Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Becerra	4%	2%	4%	16%	**90%**
Hilton	**96%**	**96%**	47%	**81%**	8%
Undecided	≤1%	2%	**49%**	3%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Dem Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	**98**%	**94**%	**65**%	45%	9%
Hilton	≤1%	5%	21%	**50**%	**89**%
Undecided	≤1%	≤1%	13%	≤1%	3%
Not voting*	2%	≤1%	≤1%	4%	≤1%

Rep Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	5%	≤1%	11%	**65**%	**96**%
Hilton	**95**%	**99**%	**69**%	30%	2%
Undecided	≤1%	≤1%	20%	5%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	2%

MAGA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	5%	≤1%	7%	22%	**90**%
Hilton	**95**%	**99**%	**73**%	**76**%	8%
Undecided	≤1%	≤1%	20%	2%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

DSA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	**91**%	**98**%	**79**%	**75**%	9%
Hilton	≤1%	≤1%	11%	24%	**88**%
Undecided	2%	≤1%	9%	≤1%	2%
Not voting*	7%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on approval of Gavin Newsom

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as Governor of California?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Approve	12%	≤1%	3%
Somewhat Approve	**55%**	≤1%	28%
Neither	15%	≤1%	8%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	≤1%	21%
Strongly Disapprove	6%	**93%**	**40%**
I do not know	≤1%	6%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Approve	17%	7%	6%	≤1%	≤1%
Somewhat Approve	**59%**	**54%**	**30%**	2%	≤1%
Neither	5%	10%	21%	≤1%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	18%	17%	3%	≤1%
Strongly Disapprove	7%	8%	26%	**89%**	**99%**
I do not know	≤1%	3%	≤1%	5%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Approve	4%	8%
Somewhat Approve	26%	36%
Neither	9%	9%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	**44%**	**38%**
I do not know	4%	≤1%

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Race	Asian/PI	Black**	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Approve	4%	16%	2%	7%	≤1%
Somewhat Approve	17%	20%	34%	34%	17%
Neither	10%	4%	17%	7%	15%
Somewhat Disapprove	18%	6%	12%	11%	2%
Strongly Disapprove	**49%**	**55%**	36%	**39%**	**65%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	2%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Approve	7%	5%	6%
Somewhat Approve	22%	**35%**	38%
Neither	6%	11%	10%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	9%	14%
Strongly Disapprove	**54%**	**35%**	**32%**
I do not know	≤1%	5%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on approval of Donald Trump

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Approve	≤1%	37%	3%
Somewhat Approve	≤1%	41%	20%
Neither	3%	6%	5%
Somewhat Disapprove	≤1%	7%	3%
Strongly Disapprove	**96%**	9%	**66%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	3%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Approve	≤1%	≤1%	4%	20%	**41%**
Somewhat Approve	≤1%	≤1%	12%	**42%**	57%
Neither	≤1%	6%	10%	2%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	≤1%	≤1%	4%	11%	≤1%
Strongly Disapprove	**99%**	**93%**	**70%**	20%	≤1%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	4%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Approve	11%	13%
Somewhat Approve	22%	14%
Neither	5%	4%
Somewhat Disapprove	≤1%	4%
Strongly Disapprove	**59%**	**64%**
I do not know	2%	≤1%

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Race	Asian/PI	Black**	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Approve	3%	17%	4%	12%	**41**%
Somewhat Approve	3%	38%	30%	16%	21%
Neither	5%	≤1%	10%	4%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	3%	2%	≤1%	4%	≤1%
Strongly Disapprove	**85**%	**43**%	**55**%	**64**%	36%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Approve	26%	6%	4%
Somewhat Approve	26%	16%	9%
Neither	5%	6%	2%
Somewhat Disapprove	5%	2%	3%
Strongly Disapprove	**39**%	**70**%	**79**%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	3%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of Democratic Party

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Party?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	21%	≤1%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	**53**%	3%	21%
Neither	13%	9%	**28**%
Somewhat Negative	11%	25%	26%
Strongly Negative	2%	**63**%	24%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	17%	14%	9%	≤1%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	**46**%	**50**%	**32**%	4%	≤1%
Neither	11%	22%	25%	7%	7%
Somewhat Negative	24%	13%	17%	37%	11%
Strongly Negative	2%	2%	17%	**51**%	**82**%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	7%	11%
Somewhat Positive	**29**%	**30**%
Neither	14%	17%
Somewhat Negative	24%	16%
Strongly Negative	27%	26%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

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Race	Asian/PI	Black**	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	12%	18%	10%	8%	7%
Somewhat Positive	21%	23%	21%	**33%**	8%
Neither	23%	4%	22%	15%	8%
Somewhat Negative	16%	≤1%	19%	20%	**38%**
Strongly Negative	**28%**	**55%**	**27%**	24%	**38%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	8%	8%	11%
Somewhat Positive	20%	**33%**	**36%**
Neither	18%	14%	15%
Somewhat Negative	12%	29%	17%
Strongly Negative	**42%**	16%	20%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of Republican Party

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Republican Party?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	≤1%	32%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	3%	**41**%	11%
Neither	4%	14%	18%
Somewhat Negative	10%	10%	26%
Strongly Negative	**84**%	3%	**44**%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	≤1%	≤1%	3%	20%	24%
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	4%	4%	**43**%	**47**%
Neither	≤1%	7%	20%	9%	23%
Somewhat Negative	16%	8%	24%	21%	≤1%
Strongly Negative	**84**%	**82**%	**48**%	6%	4%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	10%	10%
Somewhat Positive	15%	17%
Neither	15%	7%
Somewhat Negative	15%	14%
Strongly Negative	**46**%	**52**%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

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Race	Asian/PI	Black**	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	3%	35%	7%	9%	21%
Somewhat Positive	24%	22%	5%	16%	32%
Neither	6%	2%	25%	9%	8%
Somewhat Negative	13%	2%	21%	14%	5%
Strongly Negative	**53**%	**39**%	**42**%	**52**%	**33**%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	22%	4%	3%
Somewhat Positive	26%	14%	7%
Neither	12%	10%	10%
Somewhat Negative	8%	18%	16%
Strongly Negative	**32**%	**54**%	**64**%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of MAGA

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of MAGA?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	≤1%	**33%**	3%
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	29%	4%
Neither	3%	20%	20%
Somewhat Negative	≤1%	8%	7%
Strongly Negative	**95%**	10%	**65%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	16%	**41%**
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	≤1%	4%	25%	34%
Neither	≤1%	4%	17%	**28%**	23%
Somewhat Negative	≤1%	3%	8%	10%	≤1%
Strongly Negative	**99%**	**93%**	**68%**	22%	≤1%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	10%	12%
Somewhat Positive	10%	10%
Neither	17%	9%
Somewhat Negative	4%	5%
Strongly Negative	**59%**	**64%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

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Race	Asian/PI	Black**	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	3%	35%	5%	9%	**37%**
Somewhat Positive	3%	17%	8%	10%	11%
Neither	5%	7%	26%	12%	6%
Somewhat Negative	5%	≤1%	5%	4%	10%
Strongly Negative	**84%**	**41%**	**55%**	**64%**	34%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	2%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	19%	7%	5%
Somewhat Positive	20%	6%	2%
Neither	19%	12%	8%
Somewhat Negative	3%	5%	6%
Strongly Negative	**39%**	**70%**	**79%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of DSA

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	9%	≤1%	13%
Somewhat Positive	25%	≤1%	13%
Neither	**39%**	9%	14%
Somewhat Negative	12%	≤1%	12%
Strongly Negative	3%	**84%**	**35%**
I do not know	12%	6%	12%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	**35%**	4%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	30%	26%	10%	≤1%	≤1%
Neither	17%	**48%**	26%	4%	7%
Somewhat Negative	3%	11%	19%	3%	≤1%
Strongly Negative	≤1%	≤1%	**30%**	**83%**	**93%**
I do not know	16%	9%	14%	10%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	5%	10%
Somewhat Positive	12%	17%
Neither	17%	28%
Somewhat Negative	11%	6%
Strongly Negative	**43%**	**30%**
I do not know	12%	9%

Race	Asian/PI	Black**	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	6%	4%	9%	8%	4%

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Somewhat Positive	13%	8%	9%	16%	14%
Neither	27%	6%	18%	26%	9%
Somewhat Negative	8%	≤1%	10%	8%	4%
Strongly Negative	**39%**	**55%**	**36%**	**33%**	**66%**
I do not know	6%	27%	17%	9%	3%

Education	**Less than Bachelor's**	**Holds Bachelor's**	**Master's or Higher**
Strongly Positive	4%	9%	11%
Somewhat Positive	10%	13%	22%
Neither	17%	**30%**	23%
Somewhat Negative	7%	11%	7%
Strongly Negative	**52%**	27%	**27%**
I do not know	10%	11%	10%

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Cross-tabs on vote for Valadao or Villegas in U.S. House (includes push on undecideds)

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [includes push on undecideds]

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Valadao	4%	**90%**	**62%**
Villegas	**95%**	9%	33%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	5%

*Not voting = Not voting in this House contest, but a likely voter

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Valadao	8%	7%	33%	**86%**	**94%**
Villegas	**92%**	**92%**	**66%**	12%	5%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	2%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Valadao	**57%**	35%
Villegas	40%	**64%**
Not voting*	3%	≤1%

Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Valadao	32%	**66%**
Villegas	**67%**	31%
Not voting*	2%	3%

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Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Valadao	**59%**	31%	36%	**63%**	**50%**
Villegas	38%	**69%**	**61%**	37%	**50%**
Not voting*	3%	≤1%	3%	≤1%	≤1%

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - 100,000	>$100,000
Valadao	30%	48%	47%
Villegas	**69%**	**51%**	**48%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	5%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Valadao	45%	49%	35%
Villegas	**53%**	**50%**	**61%**
Not voting*	2%	≤1%	4%

Residence	Rent	Own
Valadao	30%	**55%**
Villegas	**70%**	42%
Not voting*	≤1%	3%

Immigrant Generation	1st Generation	2nd Generation	3rd Generation
Valadao	35%	34%	**55%**
Villegas	**65%**	**66%**	42%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	3%

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Governor Choice	Becerra supporter	Hilton supporter	Undecided	Not voting in governor contest
Valadao	6%	**94%**	**50%**	≤1%
Villegas	**93%**	5%	49%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	100%

Trump Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Valadao	**99%**	**95%**	27%	**77%**	10%
Villegas	≤1%	5%	20%	23%	**89%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	**53%**	≤1%	≤1%

Newsom Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Valadao	3%	3%	17%	**54%**	**81%**
Villegas	**96%**	**97%**	**83%**	46%	15%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	4%

Dem Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Valadao	10%	4%	30%	**68%**	**87%**
Villegas	**90%**	**96%**	**63%**	32%	11%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	7%	≤1%	2%

Rep Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Valadao	**99%**	**96%**	**71%**	31%	2%
Villegas	≤1%	4%	19%	**69%**	**98%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	10%	≤1%	≤1%

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MAGA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Valadao	**99%**	**97%**	**72%**	**53%**	8%
Villegas	≤1%	3%	17%	47%	**92%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	11%	≤1%	≤1%

DSA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Valadao	2%	12%	13%	41%	**90%**
Villegas	**98%**	**87%**	**80%**	**59%**	9%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	6%	≤1%	≤1%

Excitement About Election	Very excited	Somewhat excited	Somewhat not excited	Very not excited	Unsure
Valadao	34%	46%	**59%**	**52%**	37%
Villegas	**66%**	**53%**	40%	37%	**59%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	11%	4%

Gas Prices	Major Problem	Somewhat of a Problem	Minor Problem	No Impact
Valadao	29%	60%	**57%**	**63%**
Villegas	**68%**	**39%**	43%	37%
Not voting*	3%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on vote for Valadao or Villegas in U.S. House among Latino voters, by 2024 presidential vote

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [includes push on undecideds]

2024 Prez. Vote	Harris	Trump	Other/Did not vote
Valadao	3%	**78%**	3%
Villegas	**97%**	16%	**87%**
Not voting*	≤1%	6%	10%

Cross-tabs on vote for Valadao or Villegas in U.S. House among White voters, by 2024 presidential vote

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [includes push on undecideds]

2024 Prez. Vote	Harris	Trump	Other/Did not vote
Valadao	3%	**93%**	11%
Villegas	**97%**	7%	**78%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	11%

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Cross-tabs on vote for Becerra or Hilton for Governor

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be Governor of California?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Becerra	**90%**	7%	29%
Hilton	5%	**84%**	**47%**
Undecided	5%	9%	18%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	5%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Becerra	**91%**	**86%**	**61%**	6%	6%
Hilton	≤1%	7%	29%	**80%**	**85%**
Undecided	9%	7%	10%	14%	9%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Becerra	39%	**60%**
Hilton	**49%**	30%
Undecided	10%	10%
Not voting*	3%	≤1%

Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Becerra	**63%**	29%
Hilton	23%	**60%**
Undecided	14%	7%
Not voting*	≤1%	3%

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Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Becerra	25%	**58%**	**59%**	35%	38%
Hilton	**47%**	26%	27%	**59%**	**56%**
Undecided	28%	15%	11%	5%	6%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	2%	≤1%	≤1%

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - $100,000	>$100,000
Becerra	**65%**	**49%**	44%
Hilton	24%	37%	**45%**
Undecided	11%	14%	7%
Not voting	≤1%	≤1%	4%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Becerra	**50%**	**49%**	**56%**
Hilton	34%	46%	37%
Undecided	13%	6%	7%
Not voting*	3%	≤1%	≤1%

Residence	Rent	Own
Becerra	**72%**	39%
Hilton	17%	**49%**
Undecided	11%	9%
Not voting*	≤1%	2%

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Immigrant Generation	1st Generation	2nd Generation	3rd Generation
Becerra	**67%**	**58%**	40%
Hilton	24%	28%	**43%**
Undecided	9%	14%	17%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

House Choice	Valadao Supporter	Villegas Supporter
Becerra	7%	**87%**
Hilton	**81%**	4%
Undecided	11%	9%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%

Trump Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Becerra	≤1%	≤1%	11%	16%	**86%**
Hilton	**99%**	**83%**	37%	**55%**	6%
Undecided	≤1%	17%	≤1%	28%	8%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	**53%**	≤1%	≤1%

Newsom Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Becerra	**95%**	**93%**	**71%**	**61%**	9%
Hilton	3%	3%	5%	5%	**83%**
Undecided	2%	5%	23%	34%	5%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	3%

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Dem Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	**96**%	**89**%	**58**%	34%	3%
Hilton	3%	≤1%	20%	**45**%	**92**%
Undecided	≤1%	11%	15%	20%	5%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	7%	≤1%	≤1%

Rep Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	≤1%	5%	13%	**70**%	**92**%
Hilton	**83**%	**86**%	**64**%	21%	3%
Undecided	17%	9%	15%	9%	5%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	8%	≤1%	≤1%

MAGA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	≤1%	≤1%	21%	36%	**87**%
Hilton	**99**%	**81**%	**60**%	**44**%	6%
Undecided	≤1%	19%	10%	20%	7%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	9%	≤1%	≤1%

DSA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	**95**%	**94**%	**70**%	**44**%	7%
Hilton	2%	3%	5%	26%	**84**%
Undecided	4%	3%	18%	30%	9%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	6%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on approval of Donald Trump

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Approve	2%	**41%**	10%
Somewhat Approve	≤1%	39%	21%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	8%
Somewhat Disapprove	3%	8%	20%
Strongly Disapprove	**94%**	11%	**41%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Approve	≤1%	≤1%	6%	18%	**55%**
Somewhat Approve	≤1%	≤1%	16%	**36%**	34%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	2%	≤1%	2%
Somewhat Disapprove	4%	≤1%	12%	27%	2%
Strongly Disapprove	**96%**	**98%**	**63%**	18%	7%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Approve	19%	12%
Somewhat Approve	16%	17%
Neither	5%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	4%
Strongly Disapprove	**44%**	**67%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Approve	6%	27%
Somewhat Approve	15%	18%
Neither	2%	3%
Somewhat Disapprove	3%	19%
Strongly Disapprove	**73%**	**33%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Approve	13%	2%	11%	24%	20%
Somewhat Approve	6%	≤1%	16%	20%	32%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	3%	2%	4%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	18%	6%	15%	≤1%
Strongly Disapprove	**59%**	**79%**	**64%**	**39%**	**44%**
I do not know	6%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - $100,000	>$100,000
Strongly Approve	4%	15%	23%
Somewhat Approve	13%	15%	15%
Neither	3%	≤1%	6%
Somewhat Disapprove	6%	17%	4%
Strongly Disapprove	**75%**	**52%**	**52%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Approve	12%	20%	18%
Somewhat Approve	16%	17%	16%
Neither	4%	≤1%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%	7%	8%
Strongly Disapprove	**57%**	**55%**	**58%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on approval of Gavin Newsom

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as Governor of California?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Approve	19%	3%	≤1%
Somewhat Approve	45%	2%	14%
Neither	14%	8%	8%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	3%	19%
Strongly Disapprove	**12%**	**83%**	**57%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Approve	16%	8%	16%	≤1%	2%
Somewhat Approve	**39%**	**60%**	20%	4%	3%
Neither	17%	12%	15%	6%	6%
Somewhat Disapprove	20%	11%	9%	9%	6%
Strongly Disapprove	9%	7%	**40%**	**80%**	**82%**
I do not know	≤1%	2%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Approve	6%	13%
Somewhat Approve	17%	30%
Neither	9%	12%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	**53%**	**37%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Approve	11%	7%
Somewhat Approve	26%	20%
Neither	16%	2%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	**32%**	**63%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Approve	3%	26%	11%	7%	7%
Somewhat Approve	22%	21%	26%	23%	14%
Neither	6%	12%	14%	5%	14%
Somewhat Disapprove	≤1%	6%	15%	4%	≤1%
Strongly Disapprove	**69%**	**35%**	**34%**	**62%**	**59%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	7%

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - $100,000	>$100,000
Strongly Approve	11%	7%	14%
Somewhat Approve	30%	21%	25%
Neither	15%	9%	10%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	18%	4%
Strongly Disapprove	**32%**	**45%**	**47%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Approve	13%	6%	6%
Somewhat Approve	19%	26%	**43**%
Neither	9%	15%	10%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%	5%	2%
Strongly Disapprove	**43**%	**48**%	38%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of DSA

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	20%	≤1%	4%
Somewhat Positive	18%	≤1%	13%
Neither	**28%**	8%	22%
Somewhat Negative	5%	2%	10%
Strongly Negative	6%	**76%**	**42%**
I do not know	23%	13%	10%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	**33%**	7%	11%	≤1%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	20%	28%	11%	≤1%	2%
Neither	24%	**35%**	25%	8%	5%
Somewhat Negative	4%	7%	8%	9%	≤1%
Strongly Negative	4%	8%	**26%**	**70%**	**80%**
I do not know	15%	16%	20%	12%	13%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	10%	10%
Somewhat Positive	8%	15%
Neither	16%	25%
Somewhat Negative	9%	3%
Strongly Negative	**46%**	**26%**
I do not know	11%	21%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	13%	6%
Somewhat Positive	20%	≤1%
Neither	20%	22%
Somewhat Negative	5%	6%
Strongly Negative	20%	**54%**
I do not know	**22%**	11%

Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	16%	6%	11%	9%	7%
Somewhat Positive	9%	24%	14%	7%	9%
Neither	5%	**31%**	24%	16%	17%
Somewhat Negative	**50%**	24%	5%	≤1%	6%
Strongly Negative	13%	6%	**28%**	**54%**	**51%**
I do not know	6%	9%	19%	14%	11%

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - $100,000	>$100,000
Strongly Positive	11%	8%	10%
Somewhat Positive	23%	8%	9%
Neither	14%	25%	26%
Somewhat Negative	4%	8%	5%
Strongly Negative	**27%**	**33%**	**38%**
I do not know	21%	17%	12%

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Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	11%	9%	10%
Somewhat Positive	10%	12%	17%
Neither	26%	15%	15%
Somewhat Negative	4%	9%	6%
Strongly Negative	**35**%	**36**%	**37**%
I do not know	15%	21%	16%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of Democratic Party

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Party?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	29%	≤1%	7%
Somewhat Positive	**36%**	7%	7%
Neither	22%	10%	26%
Somewhat Negative	8%	13%	**30%**
Strongly Negative	4%	**70%**	29%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	**33%**	20%	18%	2%	2%
Somewhat Positive	29%	**45%**	19%	2%	8%
Neither	19%	18%	**24%**	23%	6%
Somewhat Negative	13%	10%	15%	31%	12%
Strongly Negative	6%	6%	23%	**42%**	**72%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	10%	19%
Somewhat Positive	18%	21%
Neither	19%	21%
Somewhat Negative	17%	14%
Strongly Negative	**35%**	**24%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	19%	9%
Somewhat Positive	**27**%	7%
Neither	20%	20%
Somewhat Negative	19%	14%
Strongly Negative	13%	**50**%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	3%	18%	21%	5%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	15%	26%	20%	17%	28%
Neither	12%	5%	**23**%	16%	22%
Somewhat Negative	**45**%	21%	16%	12%	9%
Strongly Negative	24%	**30**%	18%	**50**%	**41**%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - $100,000	>$100,000
Strongly Positive	**29**%	12%	11%
Somewhat Positive	24%	20%	18%
Neither	13%	**25**%	24%
Somewhat Negative	8%	19%	15%
Strongly Negative	27%	24%	**33**%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	18%	10%	18%
Somewhat Positive	19%	20%	23%
Neither	22%	20%	12%
Somewhat Negative	11%	18%	**24**%
Strongly Negative	**29**%	**31**%	23%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of Republican Party

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Republican Party?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	≤1%	40%	8%
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	**41**%	14%
Neither	7%	10%	**38**%
Somewhat Negative	17%	≤1%	20%
Strongly Negative	**73**%	8%	20%
I do not know	2%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	≤1%	≤1%	4%	25%	**45**%
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	≤1%	14%	20%	39%
Neither	6%	6%	17%	**46**%	4%
Somewhat Negative	13%	31%	17%	3%	5%
Strongly Negative	**77**%	**63**%	**47**%	6%	6%
I do not know	3%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	16%	11%
Somewhat Positive	19%	12%
Neither	20%	13%
Somewhat Negative	13%	14%
Strongly Negative	**32**%	**48**%
I do not know	≤1%	2%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	5%	24%
Somewhat Positive	11%	20%
Neither	13%	24%
Somewhat Negative	19%	9%
Strongly Negative	**49%**	**23%**
I do not know	2%	≤1%

Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	≤1%	2%	12%	18%	16%
Somewhat Positive	30%	≤1%	11%	22%	**36%**
Neither	**35%**	7%	15%	19%	≤1%
Somewhat Negative	11%	34%	14%	11%	18%
Strongly Negative	25%	**57%**	**47%**	**29%**	30%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	2%	≤1%	≤1%

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - $100,000	>$100,000
Strongly Positive	≤1%	22%	13%
Somewhat Positive	10%	11%	19%
Neither	18%	13%	18%
Somewhat Negative	20%	12%	13%
Strongly Negative	**48%**	**42%**	**37%**
I do not know	3%	≤1%	≤1%

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Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	12%	18%	6%
Somewhat Positive	14%	17%	16%
Neither	19%	11%	16%
Somewhat Negative	10%	18%	17%
Strongly Negative	**43%**	**36%**	**43%**
I do not know	2%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of MAGA

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of MAGA?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	≤1%	**35%**	5%
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	**35%**	18%
Neither	4%	21%	25%
Somewhat Negative	6%	2%	16%
Strongly Negative	**89%**	5%	**35%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	≤1%	≤1%	6%	8%	**46%**
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	≤1%	6%	**41%**	30%
Neither	4%	7%	15%	24%	18%
Somewhat Negative	5%	6%	7%	18%	3%
Strongly Negative	**91%**	**86%**	**65%**	7%	3%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	2%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	13%	10%
Somewhat Positive	19%	11%
Neither	18%	12%
Somewhat Negative	12%	4%
Strongly Negative	**38%**	**62%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	4%	20%

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Somewhat Positive	7%	27%
Neither	12%	15%
Somewhat Negative	9%	8%
Strongly Negative	**67%**	**28%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

Race	**Asian/PI**	**Black**	**Latino**	**White (NH)**	**Other**
Strongly Positive	7%	2%	8%	19%	8%
Somewhat Positive	**34%**	≤1%	12%	16%	28%
Neither	6%	4%	14%	16%	20%
Somewhat Negative	16%	6%	8%	6%	≤1%
Strongly Negative	31%	**88%**	**56%**	**40%**	**44%**
I do not know	6%	≤1%	≤1%	2%	≤1%

Income	**<$50,000**	**$50,000 - $100,000**	**>$100,000**
Strongly Positive	4%	9%	17%
Somewhat Positive	4%	18%	18%
Neither	18%	13%	15%
Somewhat Negative	5%	8%	8%
Strongly Negative	**68%**	**51%**	**42%**
I do not know	2%	≤1%	≤1%

Education	**Less than Bachelor's**	**Holds Bachelor's**	**Master's or Higher**
Strongly Positive	6%	21%	12%
Somewhat Positive	14%	16%	12%
Neither	19%	8%	10%
Somewhat Negative	8%	5%	13%
Strongly Negative	**52%**	**50%**	**50%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	3%

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Cross-tabs on approval of the war in Iran

Do you approve or disapprove of the war in Iran?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Approve	≤1%	**32%**	11%
Somewhat Approve	2%	23%	17%
Neither	≤1%	17%	13%
Somewhat Disapprove	3%	13%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	**94%**	14%	**46%**
I do not know	≤1%	2%	2%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Approve	≤1%	≤1%	11%	9%	**40%**
Somewhat Approve	≤1%	≤1%	8%	**30%**	26%
Neither	≤1%	7%	5%	16%	10%
Somewhat Disapprove	6%	≤1%	≤1%	24%	13%
Strongly Disapprove	**94%**	**91%**	**73%**	20%	9%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Approve	12%	12%
Somewhat Approve	18%	7%
Neither	11%	7%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	4%
Strongly Disapprove	**47%**	**69%**
I do not know	≤1%	2%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Approve	2%	23%
Somewhat Approve	10%	11%
Neither	5%	16%
Somewhat Disapprove	7%	10%
Strongly Disapprove	**73%**	39%
I do not know	2%	≤1%

Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Approve	13%	2%	11%	15%	8%
Somewhat Approve	≤1%	≤1%	9%	19%	24%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	7%	12%	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	33%	6%	9%	4%	≤1%
Strongly Disapprove	**47%**	**92%**	**63%**	**49%**	**44%**
I do not know	6%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - $100,000	>$100,000
Strongly Approve	9%	12%	13%
Somewhat Approve	4%	10%	16%
Neither	10%	3%	12%
Somewhat Disapprove	3%	15%	6%
Strongly Disapprove	**73%**	**58%**	**54%**
I do not know	≤1%	3%	≤1%

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Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Approve	11%	13%	13%
Somewhat Approve	11%	11%	18%
Neither	11%	7%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	6%	11%	6%
Strongly Disapprove	**60%**	**56%**	**61%**
I do not know	≤1%	2%	≤1%

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CROSSTABS OF DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS AND OTHER SUBGROUPS IN CA-48 U.S. HOUSE

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Cross-tabs on vote for Desmond or Von Wilpert in U.S. House

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be US House Representative? [Includes a push on undecideds]

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Desmond	3%	**98%**	35%
Von Wilpert	**88%**	2%	**63%**
Not voting*	9%	≤1%	2%

*Not voting = Not voting in this House contest, but a likely voter

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Desmond	≤1%	8%	34%	**90%**	**89%**
Von Wilpert	**98%**	**88%**	**60%**	10%	5%
Not voting*	2%	4%	7%	≤1%	5%

Gender	Male	Female
Desmond	47%	39%
Von Wilpert	**51%**	**55%**
Not voting*	2%	7%

Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Desmond	33%	47%
Von Wilpert	**54%**	**52%**
Not voting*	13%	≤1%

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Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Desmond	33%	42%	33%	47%	64%
Von Wilpert	67%	58%	54%	52%	36%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	12%	≤1%	≤1%

**Two asterisks here and below indicate small samples so caution should be used in interpreting.

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - $100,000	>$100,000
Desmond	37%	40%	45%
Von Wilpert	**54%**	**56%**	**53%**
Not voting*	9%	4%	2%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Desmond	**49%**	45%	32%
Von Wilpert	41%	**55%**	**67%**
Not voting*	10%	≤1%	≤1%

Residence	Rent	Own
Desmond	37%	46%
Von Wilpert	**60%**	**50%**
Not voting*	4%	4%

Immigrant Generation	1st Generation	2nd Generation	3rd Generation
Desmond	40%	35%	44%
Von Wilpert	**60%**	**59%**	**51%**
Not voting*	≤1%	6%	5%

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Governor Choice	Becerra Supporter	Hilton Supporter	Undecided
Desmond	2%	**96%**	28%
Von Wilpert	**95%**	4%	**49%**
Not voting*	3%	≤1%	23%

Newsom Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Desmond	8%	6%	21%	24%	**95%**
Von Wilpert	**85%**	**84%**	**74%**	**76%**	5%
Not voting*	7%	9%	5%	≤1%	≤1%

Trump Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Desmond	**99%**	**99%**	**75%**	**68%**	7%
Von Wilpert	≤1%	≤1%	8%	32%	**86%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	17%	≤1%	7%

Excitement About Election	Very Excited	Somewhat Excited	Somewhat Not Excited	Very Not Excited	Unsure
Desmond	32%	**51%**	42%	**61%**	37%
Von Wilpert	**65%**	48%	**51%**	29%	**59%**
Not voting*	3%	≤1%	7%	10%	4%

Iran War Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Desmond	**97%**	**98%**	**90%**	**67%**	9%
Von Wilpert	3%	2%	10%	33%	**84%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	7%

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Gas Prices	Major Problem	Somewhat of a Problem	Minor Problem	No Impact
Desmond	22%	44%	50%	**54%**
Von Wilpert	**63%**	**54%**	50%	46%
Not voting*	15%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Dem Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Desmond	≤1%	2%	18%	**65%**	**95%**
Von Wilpert	**91%**	**92%**	**70%**	35%	5%
Not voting*	9%	6%	12%	≤1%	≤1%

Rep Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Desmond	**99%**	**93%**	**73%**	28%	3%
Von Wilpert	≤1%	7%	22%	**64%**	**91%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	5%	8%	6%

MAGA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Desmond	**99%**	**99%**	**99%**	**50%**	10%
Von Wilpert	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	**50%**	**84%**
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	6%

DSA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Desmond	≤1%	≤1%	10%	35%	**89%**
Von Wilpert	**99%**	**99%**	**86%**	**65%**	11%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	4%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on vote for Becerra or Hilton for Governor

Thinking ahead to the 2026 November general election, who do you plan to vote for to be Governor of California?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Becerra	**89%**	3%	**53%**
Hilton	3%	**92%**	33%
Undecided	5%	5%	8%
Not voting*	4%	≤1%	6%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Becerra	**93%**	**90%**	**57%**	4%	7%
Hilton	≤1%	5%	26%	**90%**	**86%**
Undecided	3%	≤1%	17%	≤1%	7%
Not voting*	4%	5%	≤1%	6%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Becerra	**48%**	**55%**
Hilton	46%	34%
Undecided	4%	7%
Not voting*	2%	4%

Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Becerra	**59%**	**46%**
Hilton	25%	44%
Undecided	5%	10%
Not voting*	10%	≤1%

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Race	Asian/PI	Black**	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Becerra	**49%**	**58%**	**59%**	**49%**	25%
Hilton	35%	42%	27%	45%	**63%**
Undecided	16%	≤1%	5%	5%	12%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	9%	≤1%	≤1%

Income	<$50,000	$50,000 - $100,000	>$100,000
Becerra	**63%**	**49%**	**50%**
Hilton	32%	34%	46%
Undecided	5%	9%	2%
Not voting*	≤1%	9%	2%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Becerra	41%	**51%**	**67%**
Hilton	**42%**	47%	29%
Undecided	11%	2%	2%
Not voting*	6%	≤1%	2%

Residence	Rent	Own
Becerra	**52%**	**50%**
Hilton	35%	44%
Undecided	7%	5%
Not voting*	5%	2%

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Immigrant Generation	1st Generation	2nd Generation	3rd Generation
Becerra	**44%**	**62%**	**48%**
Hilton	42%	30%	47%
Undecided	14%	3%	≤1%
Not voting*	≤1%	5%	5%

House Choice	Desmond Supporter	Von Wilpert Supporter
Becerra	3%	**91%**
Hilton	**91%**	3%
Undecided	4%	5%
Not voting*	3%	≤1%

Newsom Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Becerra	**84%**	**87%**	**68%**	**61%**	3%
Hilton	8%	5%	4%	23%	**94%**
Undecided	7%	3%	13%	12%	3%
Not voting*	≤1%	5%	15%	3%	≤1%

Trump Approval	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neither	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Becerra	≤1%	≤1%	8%	32%	**82%**
Hilton	**99%**	**86%**	**75%**	**68%**	7%
Undecided	≤1%	4%	7%	≤1%	8%
Not voting*	≤1%	9%	10%	≤1%	3%

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Dem Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	**91**%	**90**%	**72**%	31%	3%
Hilton	≤1%	2%	6%	**58**%	**97**%
Undecided	≤1%	6%	13%	11%	≤1%
Not voting*	9%	2%	9%	≤1%	≤1%

Rep Party Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	≤1%	8%	23%	**53**%	**90**%
Hilton	**99**%	**89**%	**47**%	32%	3%
Undecided	≤1%	3%	14%	7%	6%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	16%	9%	≤1%

MAGA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	44%	**81**%
Hilton	**99**%	**99**%	**85**%	**56**%	9%
Undecided	≤1%	≤1%	5%	≤1%	8%
Not voting*	≤1%	≤1%	10%	≤1%	3%

DSA Favorability	Strongly Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neither	Somewhat Negative	Strongly Negative
Becerra	**89**%	**99**%	**87**%	**55**%	6%
Hilton	≤1%	≤1%	9%	8%	**88**%
Undecided	6%	≤1%	≤1%	37%	3%
Not voting*	5%	≤1%	3%	≤1%	3%

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Cross-tabs on approval of Gavin Newsom

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gavin Newsom is doing as Governor of California?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Approve	27%	4%	9%
Somewhat Approve	**52%**	4%	**31%**
Neither	10%	4%	16%
Somewhat Disapprove	7%	4%	12%
Strongly Disapprove	4%	**84%**	**31%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Approve	33%	24%	10%	≤1%	14%
Somewhat Approve	**48%**	**54%**	**36%**	9%	7%
Neither	6%	9%	16%	9%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	8%	10%	4%	2%
Strongly Disapprove	≤1%	4%	27%	**78%**	**78%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Approve	12%	18%
Somewhat Approve	26%	**35%**
Neither	9%	9%
Somewhat Disapprove	10%	5%
Strongly Disapprove	**42%**	33%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Approve	10%	19%
Somewhat Approve	**42**%	25%
Neither	13%	7%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%	6%
Strongly Disapprove	24%	**41**%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Approve	24%	12%	12%	16%	8%
Somewhat Approve	19%	34%	**40**%	28%	16%
Neither	13%	8%	10%	9%	11%
Somewhat Disapprove	≤1%	5%	11%	6%	3%
Strongly Disapprove	**43**%	**42**%	27%	**40**%	**62**%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Approve	19%	8%	16%
Somewhat Approve	31%	30%	**34**%
Neither	7%	6%	13%
Somewhat Disapprove	5%	8%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	**38**%	**46**%	26%
I do not know	≤1%	2%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on approval of Donald Trump

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Approve	≤1%	**56%**	5%
Somewhat Approve	2%	23%	14%
Neither	≤1%	3%	5%
Somewhat Disapprove	5%	9%	5%
Strongly Disapprove	**93%**	8%	**70%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Approve	≤1%	2%	6%	**39%**	**55%**
Somewhat Approve	≤1%	≤1%	8%	32%	22%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	4%	6%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	≤1%	5%	8%	11%	8%
Strongly Disapprove	**99%**	**93%**	**73%**	12%	15%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Approve	18%	20%
Somewhat Approve	13%	11%
Neither	5%	≤1%
Somewhat Disapprove	8%	5%
Strongly Disapprove	**56%**	**63%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Approve	8%	19%
Somewhat Approve	8%	13%
Neither	6%	2%
Somewhat Disapprove	9%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	**69%**	**55%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

Race	Asian/PI	Black**	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Approve	13%	27%	10%	23%	**44%**
Somewhat Approve	11%	16%	9%	13%	11%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	5%	2%	4%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	≤1%	11%	4%	7%
Strongly Disapprove	**63%**	**58%**	**65%**	**58%**	35%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Approve	23%	23%	12%
Somewhat Approve	18%	10%	5%
Neither	2%	2%	3%
Somewhat Disapprove	3%	9%	9%
Strongly Disapprove	**55%**	**55%**	**71%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of Democratic Party

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Party?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	27%	≤1%	2%
Somewhat Positive	**53**%	≤1%	25%
Neither	11%	4%	24%
Somewhat Negative	8%	27%	**26**%
Strongly Negative	≤1%	**69**%	21%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	2%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	30%	20%	6%	≤1%	7%
Somewhat Positive	**47**%	**53**%	**32**%	5%	7%
Neither	8%	11%	26%	8%	≤1%
Somewhat Negative	14%	14%	22%	34%	8%
Strongly Negative	≤1%	2%	13%	**52**%	**79**%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	9%	14%
Somewhat Positive	26%	**31**%
Neither	11%	13%
Somewhat Negative	21%	17%
Strongly Negative	**32**%	25%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	18%	8%
Somewhat Positive	**29%**	28%
Neither	12%	12%
Somewhat Negative	24%	20%
Strongly Negative	16%	**31%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

Race	Asian/PI	Black**	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	**33%**	≤1%	13%	10%	2%
Somewhat Positive	4%	32%	**34%**	28%	21%
Neither	19%	25%	15%	10%	11%
Somewhat Negative	22%	4%	20%	19%	20%
Strongly Negative	21%	**39%**	18%	**32%**	**46%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	13%	12%	10%
Somewhat Positive	20%	26%	**41%**
Neither	16%	9%	11%
Somewhat Negative	18%	18%	22%
Strongly Negative	**32%**	**34%**	16%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of Republican Party

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Republican Party?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	≤1%	**42%**	2%
Somewhat Positive	2%	**42%**	13%
Neither	6%	9%	11%
Somewhat Negative	12%	4%	25%
Strongly Negative	**80%**	≤1%	**48%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	2%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	≤1%	≤1%	3%	28%	**45%**
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	≤1%	16%	**46%**	25%
Neither	≤1%	2%	16%	13%	8%
Somewhat Negative	3%	27%	12%	6%	8%
Strongly Negative	**97%**	**68%**	**49%**	8%	13%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	3%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	12%	15%
Somewhat Positive	27%	11%
Neither	4%	12%
Somewhat Negative	11%	14%
Strongly Negative	**45%**	**47%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	7%	16%
Somewhat Positive	11%	18%
Neither	12%	8%
Somewhat Negative	20%	14%
Strongly Negative	**49%**	**43%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%

Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	4%	9%	11%	16%	14%
Somewhat Positive	20%	26%	10%	21%	**35%**
Neither	9%	7%	11%	7%	14%
Somewhat Negative	29%	17%	20%	8%	9%
Strongly Negative	**38%**	**41%**	**48%**	**47%**	27%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	16%	18%	7%
Somewhat Positive	20%	18%	15%
Neither	11%	8%	6%
Somewhat Negative	12%	8%	18%
Strongly Negative	**40%**	**46%**	**53%**
I do not know	≤1%	2%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of MAGA

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of MAGA?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	≤1%	**50%**	4%
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	15%	4%
Neither	2%	21%	12%
Somewhat Negative	3%	4%	4%
Strongly Negative	**95%**	9%	**73%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	3%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	≤1%	2%	4%	30%	**56%**
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	≤1%	4%	16%	12%
Neither	≤1%	≤1%	10%	**33%**	12%
Somewhat Negative	≤1%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Strongly Negative	**99%**	**94%**	**76%**	16%	16%
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	2%	≤1%	≤1%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	18%	16%
Somewhat Positive	10%	3%
Neither	9%	12%
Somewhat Negative	6%	2%
Strongly Negative	**55%**	**38%**
I do not know	2%	≤1%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	7%	17%
Somewhat Positive	2%	9%
Neither	11%	11%
Somewhat Negative	4%	3%
Strongly Negative	**75%**	**58%**
I do not know	≤1%	2%

Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	20%	27%	11%	19%	35%
Somewhat Positive	≤1%	16%	2%	8%	19%
Neither	4%	≤1%	14%	10%	6%
Somewhat Negative	4%	≤1%	5%	3%	2%
Strongly Negative	**72%**	**58%**	**68%**	**59%**	**38%**
I do not know	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	20%	19%	11%
Somewhat Positive	8%	8%	≤1%
Neither	13%	13%	6%
Somewhat Negative	3%	≤1%	7%
Strongly Negative	**55%**	**58%**	**74%**
I do not know	≤1%	2%	≤1%

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Cross-tabs on favorability of DSA

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)?

Party	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference
Strongly Positive	10%	≤1%	5%
Somewhat Positive	**29**%	≤1%	11%
Neither	24%	3%	26%
Somewhat Negative	6%	6%	4%
Strongly Negative	5%	**88**%	**39**%
I do not know	26%	3%	15%

Respondent Ideology	Very Liberal	Somewhat Liberal	Moderate	Somewhat Conservative	Very Conservative
Strongly Positive	33%	4%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	**37**%	**34**%	6%	2%	≤1%
Neither	15%	34%	18%	10%	7%
Somewhat Negative	≤1%	5%	15%	2%	≤1%
Strongly Negative	≤1%	7%	**33**%	**82**%	**86**%
I do not know	15%	16%	28%	5%	7%

Gender	Male	Female
Strongly Positive	5%	6%
Somewhat Positive	13%	16%
Neither	16%	19%
Somewhat Negative	9%	3%
Strongly Negative	**48**%	**35**%
I do not know	9%	21%

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Age	Under 50	50 and Over
Strongly Positive	10%	3%
Somewhat Positive	16%	15%
Neither	17%	16%
Somewhat Negative	≤1%	9%
Strongly Negative	**28**%	**42**%
I do not know	27%	15%

Race	Asian/PI	Black	Latino	White (NH)	Other
Strongly Positive	9%	9%	7%	5%	≤1%
Somewhat Positive	13%	12%	10%	18%	3%
Neither	11%	**33**%	23%	15%	11%
Somewhat Negative	≤1%	4%	≤1%	8%	≤1%
Strongly Negative	**59**%	**33**%	**31**%	**43**%	**78**%
I do not know	7%	9%	28%	11%	8%

Education	Less than Bachelor's	Holds Bachelor's	Master's or Higher
Strongly Positive	5%	4%	8%
Somewhat Positive	12%	16%	17%
Neither	14%	18%	22%
Somewhat Negative	5%	4%	8%
Strongly Negative	**42**%	**49**%	**31**%
I do not know	22%	9%	14%

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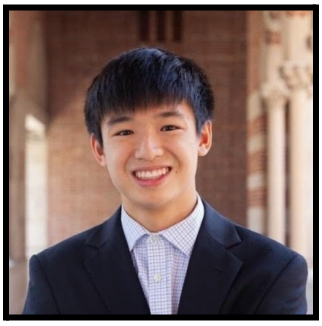

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