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CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE

GENERAL ELECTION SURVEY

MARCH 2019

Survey conducted March 17 through March 18, 2019. 1,303 likely 2020 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2020 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-2.71% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

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Q1: What is your opinion of Gavin Newsom?

Favorable: 39%
Unfavorable: 39%
No opinion: 21%

Q2: Do you think Governor Newsom should be recalled from office?

Yes: 31%
No: 52%
Not sure: 17%

Q3: In 2016, Californians voted to keep the Death Penalty. Despite this, Governor Gavin Newsom recently announced he will permanently suspend the death penalty because he considers it immoral. Do you support or oppose Newsom's decision?

Support: 39%
Oppose: 52%
Not sure: 9%

Q4: In 2018, Californians were told that the gas tax would be guaranteed to go to transportation projects and fairly distributed to all regions of the state. Despite that, Governor Newsom wants to take away gas tax funding from any city that does not comply with his affordable housing mandates. Do you support or oppose this decision by the Governor?

Support: 32%
Oppose: 53%
Not sure: 14%

Q5: Governor Newsom's first budget proposal included a tax on drinking water. Do you support or oppose California enacting a tax on drinking water?

Support: 13%
Oppose: 78%
Not sure: 9%



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Q6: After hearing some of the things he has done since taking office, do you think Governor Newsom should be recalled from office?

Yes: 37%

No: 50%

Not sure: 13%



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Q1: What is your opinion of Gavin Newsom?

Column %	LOS ANGELES	SACRAMENTO/STKTN	SAN DIEGO	SAN FRAN/OAKLAND
Favorable	37%	43%	27%	52%
Unfavorable	38%	39%	47%	32%
No opinion	24%	18%	26%	16%

Q1 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Favorable	10%	62%	29%
Unfavorable	78%	16%	42%
No opinion	12%	23%	29%

Q1 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Favorable	42%	36%
Unfavorable	34%	45%
No opinion	24%	19%

Q1 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Favorable	12%	47%	67%
Unfavorable	74%	27%	11%
No opinion	14%	26%	22%

Q1 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
Favorable	38%	44%	44%	40%
Unfavorable	45%	28%	26%	36%
No opinion	18%	28%	30%	24%

Q1 by RACE



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Q2: Do you think Governor Newsom should be recalled from office?

Column %	LOS ANGELES	SACRAMENTO/STKTN	SAN DIEGO	SAN FRAN/OAKLAND
Yes	32%	32%	36%	22%
No	50%	58%	42%	65%
Not sure	18%	10%	23%	13%

Q2 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Yes	63%	13%	29%
No	21%	72%	50%
Not sure	16%	15%	21%

Q2 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Yes	26%	36%
No	53%	52%
Not sure	22%	11%

Q2 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Yes	61%	18%	12%
No	21%	66%	74%
Not sure	18%	17%	15%

Q2 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
Yes	34%	22%	22%	29%
No	52%	54%	54%	52%
Not sure	14%	24%	24%	19%

Q2 by RACE



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Q3: In 2016, Californians voted to keep the Death Penalty. Despite this, Governor Gavin Newsom recently announced he will permanently suspend the death penalty because he considers it immoral. Do you support or oppose Newsom's decision?

Column %	LOS ANGELES	SACRAMENTO/STKTN	SAN DIEGO	SAN FRAN/OAKLAND
Support	36%	39%	37%	49%
Oppose	54%	50%	56%	41%
Not sure	9%	11%	7%	9%

Q3 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	12%	57%	33%
Oppose	83%	34%	54%
Not sure	5%	9%	13%

Q3 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	42%	35%
Oppose	48%	58%
Not sure	10%	7%

Q3 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Support	15%	44%	64%
Oppose	80%	45%	25%
Not sure	5%	11%	11%

Q3 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
Support	38%	41%	40%	40%
Oppose	56%	45%	49%	44%
Not sure	6%	14%	11%	16%

Q3 by RACE



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Q4: In 2018, Californians were told that the gas tax would be guaranteed to go to transportation projects and fairly distributed to all regions of the state. Despite that, Governor Newsom wants to take away gas tax funding from any city that does not comply with his affordable housing mandates. Do you support or oppose this decision by the Governor?

Column %	LOS ANGELES	SACRAMENTO/STKTN	SAN DIEGO	SAN FRAN/OAKLAND
Support	30%	36%	29%	40%
Oppose	55%	52%	53%	46%
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	14%

Q4 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	8%	48%	29%
Oppose	85%	33%	57%
Not sure	7%	18%	14%

Q4 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	34%	31%
Oppose	49%	59%
Not sure	17%	10%

Q4 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Support	12%	38%	53%
Oppose	79%	47%	26%
Not sure	8%	16%	21%

Q4 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
Support	30%	40%	34%	34%
Oppose	58%	45%	48%	46%
Not sure	12%	15%	17%	20%

Q4 by RACE



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Q5: Governor Newsom's first budget proposal included a tax on drinking water. Do you support or oppose California enacting a tax on drinking water?

Column %	LOS ANGELES	SACRAMENTO/STKTN	SAN DIEGO	SAN FRAN/OAKLAND
Support	13%	13%	14%	16%
Oppose	78%	78%	79%	74%
Not sure	10%	9%	7%	10%

Q5 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	4%	20%	12%
Oppose	94%	67%	78%
Not sure	2%	13%	10%

Q5 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	14%	13%
Oppose	76%	80%
Not sure	11%	7%

Q5 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Support	4%	16%	22%
Oppose	92%	74%	63%
Not sure	4%	10%	15%

Q5 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
Support	16%	6%	7%	13%
Oppose	77%	85%	78%	76%
Not sure	7%	8%	15%	12%

Q5 by RACE



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Q6: After hearing some of the things he has done since taking office, do you think Governor Newsom should be recalled from office?

Column %	LOS ANGELES	SACRAMENTO/STKTN	SAN DIEGO	SAN FRAN/OAKLAND
Yes	39%	37%	44%	26%
No	47%	53%	44%	61%
Not sure	14%	11%	13%	13%

Q6 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Yes	74%	16%	36%
No	17%	71%	48%
Not sure	8%	14%	16%

Q6 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Yes	33%	42%
No	50%	50%
Not sure	17%	8%

Q6 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Yes	69%	23%	16%
No	18%	63%	73%
Not sure	13%	14%	11%

Q6 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
Yes	39%	30%	33%	36%
No	50%	51%	48%	51%
Not sure	10%	19%	19%	13%

Q6 by RACE



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DEMOGRAPHICS

	%
BAKERSFIELD DMA	2%
CHICO/REDDING DMA	2%
EUREKA DMA	1%
FRESNO/VISALIA DMA	4%
LOS ANGELES DMA	44%
MEDFORD/KLAMATH DMA	0%
MONTEREY/SALINAS DMA	2%
PALM SPRINGS DMA	1%
RENO DMA	0%
S.BRBRA/S.MARIA DMA	2%
SACRAMENTO/STKTN DMA	12%
SAN DIEGO DMA	9%
SAN FRAN/OAKLAND DMA	22%
YUMA/EL CENTRO DMA	0%

Table 1. DMA

	%
Republican	28%
Democrat	48%
Non-Partisan	25%

Table 2. PARTY

	%
Female	54%
Male	46%

Table 3. GENDER

	%
Conservative	33%
Moderate	47%
Liberal	20%

Table 4. IDEOLOGY

	%
White	61%
African-American	10%
Hispanic	13%
Other	17%

Table 5. RACE



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	%
18-29	3%
30-39	6%
40-49	8%
50-69	40%
70+	44%

Table 6. AGE