



# LOS ANGELES TIMES POLL

Study #389

## EXIT POLL: The General Election

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The Times Poll interviewed 5,723 voters as they exited 100 polling places across the nation, and 2,473 California voters as they exited an additional 40 polling places across the state. The margin of sampling error for all voters and for all California voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

For subgroups the error margin may vary.

### GUIDE TO COLUMN HEADINGS

ALL	All voters
DEM	Democrats
IND	Independents
REP	Republicans
CLIN	Clinton voters
DOLE	Dole voters
PEROT	Perot voters

### NOTES

All answer frequencies are given in percentages.

“ – ” indicates less than 0.5%

Totals may exceed 100% in questions where more than one response was accepted. Totals may be less than 100% where not all candidates or answer categories are shown.

Questions not displayed are used for classification purposes.

#### D. In the election for president, for whom did you just vote:

		NATIONAL			
		<u>ALL</u>			
Bill Clinton, Democrat		49			
Bob Dole, Republican		41			
Ross Perot, Reform Party		9			
Someone else		1			

  

		CALIFORNIA			
		<u>ALL</u>			
Bill Clinton, Democrat		52			
Bob Dole, Republican		38			
Ross Perot, Reform Party		7			
Ralph Nader, Green Party		2			
Someone else		1			

#### E. Do you support your presidential choice today mostly:

		NATIONAL			
		<u>ALL</u>	<u>CLIN</u>	<u>DOLE</u>	<u>PEROT</u>
Because you like him and his policies		63	70	61	40
Because he is the best of a bad lot		31	28	36	27
To send a protest message		6	2	3	33

  

		CALIFORNIA			
		<u>ALL</u>	<u>CLIN</u>	<u>DOLE</u>	<u>PEROT</u>
Because you like him and his policies		65	71	62	49
Because he is the best of a bad lot		29	27	33	24
To send a protest message		6	2	5	27

#### F. In the election for the U.S. House of Representatives in your district, did you just vote for:

		NATIONAL			
		<u>ALL</u>	<u>CLIN</u>	<u>DOLE</u>	<u>PEROT</u>
The Democrat		51	89	9	34
The Republican		46	9	89	47
Someone else		3	2	2	19

  

		CALIFORNIA			
		<u>ALL</u>	<u>CLIN</u>	<u>DOLE</u>	<u>PEROT</u>
The Democrat		52	90	7	25
The Republican		43	8	90	53
Someone else		5	2	3	22

(QUESTIONS G THROUGH J ASKED IN CALIFORNIA ONLY)

#### G. How did you just vote on Proposition 209 (Prohibition Against Discrimination or Preferential Treatment by State and Other Public Entities)?

		CALIFORNIA			
		<u>ALL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Voted for		54	31	59	80
Voted against		46	69	41	20

#### H. How did you just vote on Proposition 211 (Attorney-Client Fee Arrangements, Securities Fraud)?

		CALIFORNIA			
		<u>ALL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Voted for		26	25	25	18
Voted against		74	75	75	82

#### I. How did you just vote on Proposition 215 (Medical Use of Marijuana)?

		CALIFORNIA			
		<u>ALL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Voted for		56	70	65	34
Voted against		44	30	35	66

#### J. How did you just vote on Proposition 216 (Health Care, Consumer Protection, Taxes on Corporate Restructuring)?

		CALIFORNIA			
		<u>ALL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Voted for		39	49	41	21
Voted against		61	51	59	79

(ASKED OF EVERYONE)

#### K. What did you most like about your presidential choice today? (ACCEPTED UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

		NATIONAL			
		<u>ALL</u>	<u>CLIN</u>	<u>DOLE</u>	<u>PEROT</u>
He has the experience to be president		27	29	32	5
He has strong leadership qualities		21	18	25	18
He cares about people like me		19	28	9	23
He has honesty and integrity		17	3	34	18
He understands the problems of American families		17	25	6	21
He thinks like me on the issues		14	14	12	17
He has values like mine		12	5	21	9
He has a clear vision of the future		11	16	4	17
I trust him to handle a crisis		8	7	9	4
He doesn't waffle on the issues		5	2	6	17
None of the above		10	11	8	11

		CALIFORNIA			
		<u>ALL</u>	<u>CLIN</u>	<u>DOLE</u>	<u>PEROT</u>
He has the experience to be president		25	25	31	5
He has strong leadership qualities		18	16	22	20
He has honesty and integrity		18	3	37	19
He understands the problems of American families		16	23	8	18
He cares about people like me		15	22	7	18
He thinks like me on the issues		15	17	11	19
He has values like mine		14	7	22	7
He has a clear vision of the future		12	18	4	15
I trust him to handle a crisis		8	6	11	2
He doesn't waffle on the issues		5	2	5	20
None of the above		12	13	9	15

**L. How long ago did you finally decide how you would vote for president today?**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Today	6	5	6	15
Yesterday	3	1	2	10
Over the weekend	2	2	2	4
During last week	4	3	5	12
After the presidential debates	14	15	11	16
After the conventions	9	8	12	4
During the primaries	13	12	16	7
Before then	49	54	46	32

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Today	7	5	7	22
Yesterday	4	2	3	14
Over the weekend	2	1	3	4
During last week	5	3	5	11
After the presidential debates	12	15	10	10
After the conventions	9	7	11	6
During the primaries	15	12	21	9
Before then	46	55	40	24

**M. Which issues—if any—were most important to you in deciding how you would vote for president today? (ACCEPTED UP TO TWO RESPONSES)**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Moral and ethical values	40	15	69	43
Jobs/The economy	35	49	19	36
Education	23	37	10	14
Taxes	15	8	24	16
Health care	12	20	5	7
Federal budget deficit	12	9	13	21
Abortion	9	6	13	5
Crime/Drugs	6	7	5	5
The environment	5	8	2	2
Poverty	3	4	-	2
Foreign Affairs	3	2	4	2
None of the above	4	4	3	6

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Moral and ethical values	41	16	71	45
Jobs/The economy	36	49	22	36
Education	22	35	6	15
Taxes	15	5	27	12
Federal budget deficit	12	9	14	26
Health care	11	17	5	11
Abortion	10	12	9	4
The environment	7	12	1	4
Crime/Drugs	6	6	8	7
Foreign Affairs	4	2	6	2
Poverty	3	4	1	1
None of the above	4	4	3	5

**N. Which of these things—if any—had a major influence on your vote for president today? (ACCEPTED UP TO THREE RESPONSES)**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Candidate's economic proposals	30	29	29	41
Ethical allegations against Clinton and his administration	23	4	46	27
Candidate stood up to the Republican Congress	21	39	5	7
Candidate will sign bills passed by the Republican Congress	17	10	30	3
Democratic Party is too liberal	16	2	35	10
Republican Party is too conservative	14	25	1	7
Your opinion of Newt Gingrich	13	21	5	10
Negative campaigning by the candidates	13	16	5	28
Your opinion of Al Gore	7	10	3	3
Your opinion of Jack Kemp	7	2	13	2
The broadcast debates	7	9	5	11
None of the above	14	14	11	18

**CALIFORNIA**

	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Candidate's economic proposals	31	29	33	40
Ethical allegations against Clinton and his administration	25	4	51	30
Candidate stood up to the Republican Congress	18	30	5	5
Candidate will sign bills passed by the Republican Congress	18	10	33	7
Republican Party is too conservative	17	30	1	10
Democratic Party is too liberal	16	2	36	14
Your opinion of Newt Gingrich	13	20	4	10
Negative campaigning by the candidates	12	16	5	22
Your opinion of Al Gore	8	11	5	3
Your opinion of Jack Kemp	8	3	16	4
The broadcast debates	7	10	4	9
None of the above	16	19	9	19

**O. Who can you better trust, that is, who is more likely to keep his word as president:**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Bill Clinton	34	67	1	5
Bob Dole	39	3	89	11
Both	4	8	1	3
Neither	23	22	9	81

**CALIFORNIA**

	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Bill Clinton	33	64	1	5
Bob Dole	36	3	87	16
Both	5	8	1	-
Neither	26	25	11	79

**P. Which concerns you more:**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Bill Clinton will go too far in increasing government spending and taxes	51	15	90	63
Bob Dole will go too far in reducing needed government programs	49	85	10	37

**CALIFORNIA**

	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Bill Clinton will go too far in increasing government spending and taxes	52	17	94	61
Bob Dole will go too far in reducing needed government programs	48	83	6	39

**Q. What do you think is the most important priority for improving the economy:**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
To make substantial cuts in the federal budget deficit by cutting government spending	51	41	61	62
To boost government spending on things like education, public works and research	25	40	10	13
To cut taxes	24	19	29	25

**CALIFORNIA**

	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
To make substantial cuts in the federal budget deficit by cutting government spending	50	40	62	56
To boost government spending on things like education, public works and research	29	45	9	23
To cut taxes	21	15	29	21

**R. Do you think things in this country are generally:**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Going in the right direction	52	78	29	26
Seriously off on the wrong track	48	22	71	74

**CALIFORNIA**

	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Going in the right direction	51	74	29	23
Seriously off on the wrong track	49	26	71	77

**S. Over the past four years, has your financial situation:**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Gotten better	34	50	19	20
Stayed the same	43	39	49	37
Gotten worse	23	11	32	43

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Gotten better	34	48	19	24
Stayed the same	42	40	46	36
Gotten worse	24	12	35	40

**T. Do you think it is better when:**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
One political party controls both the White House and Congress	44	47	43	29
The White House and Congress are divided between the two political parties	56	53	57	71

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
One political party controls both the White House and Congress	43	44	44	34
The White House and Congress are divided between the two political parties	57	56	56	66

(ASKED IN CALIFORNIA ONLY)

**U. Are you in favor of both private and public affirmative action programs designed to help women and minorities get better jobs and education, or are you opposed to them?**

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Favor (Net)	54	78	25	39
Favor strongly	32	51	10	24
Favor somewhat	22	27	15	16
Oppose (Net)	46	22	75	61
Oppose somewhat	21	13	29	29
Oppose strongly	25	9	46	31

(ASKED OF EVERYONE)

**V. Do you think abortion should be made illegal in all cases, except for rape, incest and to save the life of the mother?**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Yes, made illegal (Net)	50	38	65	47
With exceptions	39	31	47	38
Without any exceptions	11	7	18	9
No, not made illegal	50	62	35	53

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Yes, made illegal (Net)	40	29	55	42
With exceptions	30	21	42	31
Without any exceptions	10	8	13	11
No, not made illegal	60	71	45	58

**X. In most political matters, do you consider yourself:**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Liberal	17	29	4	12
Middle-of-the-road	48	58	35	60
Conservative	35	13	61	28

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Liberal	21	36	2	15
Middle-of-the-road	47	55	35	55
Conservative	32	9	63	30

**Y. Do you generally consider yourself a:**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Democrat	42	75	7	24
Independent	21	18	18	50
Republican	36	6	74	23
Another party member	1	1	1	3

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Democrat	45	79	7	21
Independent	14	12	11	38
Republican	38	7	81	33
Another party member	3	2	1	8

**Z. Are you:**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Male	49	43	53	57
Female	51	57	47	43

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Male	47	41	52	53
Female	53	59	48	47

**AA. How old are you?**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
18 to 24	9	9	9	10
25 to 29	9	9	8	10
30 to 44	35	34	37	38
45 to 64	30	30	31	29
65 or over	17	18	15	13

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
18 to 24	9	11	6	13
25 to 29	10	10	9	11
30 to 44	35	36	34	34
45 to 64	35	32	39	30
65 or over	11	11	12	12

**(ALTERNATIVE BREAK OF QUESTION AA)**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
18 to 29	18	18	17	21
30 to 44	35	34	37	38
45 to 64	30	30	31	28
65 or over	17	18	15	13

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
18 to 29	19	21	15	24
30 to 44	35	36	34	34
45 to 64	35	32	39	30
65 or over	11	11	12	12

**(ALTERNATIVE BREAK OF QUESTION AA)**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Less than 45	53	52	53	59
45 or over	47	48	47	41

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Less than 45	54	58	49	58
45 or over	46	42	51	42

**BB. What was the last grade of regular school that you completed?**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Less than high school graduate	5	7	3	6
High school graduate	23	25	21	27
Some college or more	72	68	76	67

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Less than high school graduate	5	6	3	6
High school graduate	15	16	14	21
Some college or more	80	78	83	73

**(ALTERNATIVE BREAK OF QUESTION BB)**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
High school graduate or less	28	32	24	33
Some college	26	25	27	28
College degree or more	46	43	49	39

	CALIFORNIA			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
High school graduate or less	20	22	17	28
Some college	29	27	31	36
College degree or more	51	51	52	36

**CC. What is your racial or ethnic background?**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
White (non-Hispanic)	83	72	93	91
Black	10	19	2	4
Latino or Hispanic	4	6	2	3
Asian	1	1	2	-
Other	2	2	1	2
CALIFORNIA				
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
White (non-Hispanic)	74	62	85	79
Black	7	12	1	5
Latino or Hispanic	10	16	5	8
Asian	5	6	6	3
Other	4	4	3	5

**DD. What religion do you consider yourself?**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Non-Catholic Christian	56	47	69	54
Roman Catholic	25	26	22	28
Jewish	4	7	1	2
Other religion	7	10	4	6
No religion	8	10	4	10
CALIFORNIA				
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Non-Catholic Christian	49	38	65	49
Roman Catholic	24	28	21	20
Jewish	6	8	4	2
Other religion	6	8	2	10
No religion	15	18	8	19

**EE. Which of these apply to you? (ACCEPTED MULTIPLE RESPONSES)**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Married	62	56	71	58
Unmarried	33	38	26	36
Have children younger than 18	29	26	34	32
Self-employed or business owner	14	11	17	16
Work outside the home	41	41	40	43
Homemaker	9	8	9	8
Born again or evangelical Christian	11	7	18	6
Listen to radio talk shows more than 10 hours a week	8	6	10	9
Gun owner	15	9	19	24
Union member	6	8	4	8
Gay or Lesbian	2	3	1	1
None of the above	1	1	1	2
CALIFORNIA				
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Married	56	49	66	54
Unmarried	39	44	30	42
Have children younger than 18	27	26	29	24
Self-employed or business owner	16	11	20	14
Work outside the home	38	38	38	39
Homemaker	7	7	8	7
Born again or evangelical Christian	9	4	16	6
Listen to radio talk shows more than 10 hours a week	8	6	9	6
Gun owner	11	6	17	15
Union member	6	7	6	5
Gay or Lesbian	2	3	1	1
None of the above	1	2	1	-

**FF. How frequently do you attend religious services, or do you never attend religious services?**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Never	9	11	5	13
Infrequently	43	48	35	53
Frequently	48	41	60	34
CALIFORNIA				
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Never	16	19	10	22
Infrequently	47	50	43	51
Frequently	37	31	47	27

**GG. Is your family's annual household income:**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Less than \$20,000	14	17	9	16
\$20,000 to \$39,999	30	32	27	33
\$40,000 to \$59,999	24	22	26	26
\$60,000 to \$74,999	14	15	15	11
\$75,000 to \$100,000	9	7	11	7
More than \$100,000	9	7	12	7
CALIFORNIA				
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Less than \$20,000	12	16	7	13
\$20,000 to \$39,999	24	26	19	28
\$40,000 to \$59,999	23	22	25	21
\$60,000 to \$74,999	15	13	18	17
\$75,000 to \$100,000	12	10	16	10
More than \$100,000	14	13	15	11

**(ALTERNATIVE BREAK OF QUESTION GG)**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Less than \$20,000	14	17	9	17
\$20,000 to \$39,999	30	32	27	33
\$40,000 to \$59,999	24	22	26	26
\$60,000 to \$74,999	14	15	15	11
\$75,000 or more	18	14	23	13
CALIFORNIA				
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Less than \$20,000	12	16	7	13
\$20,000 to \$39,999	24	26	19	28
\$40,000 to \$59,999	23	22	25	22
\$60,000 to \$74,999	15	13	18	17
\$75,000 or more	26	23	31	20

**GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS:**

	NATIONAL			
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
East	23	26	19	19
Midwest	26	27	23	32
South	30	28	35	26
West	21	19	23	23
CALIFORNIA				
	ALL	CLIN	DOLE	PEROT
Los Angeles County	25	28	19	30
Rest of southern California	34	26	45	35
The Bay Area	14	20	5	13
Rest of northern California	27	26	31	22

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**NOTE:** The tables below show how various voter groups in the national electorate divided their votes among the three major presidential candidates. Read the numbers in the three columns at right *horizontally*: For example, of all male voters, 42% voted for Bill Clinton, 46% voted for Bob Dole and 10% voted for Ross Perot.

### The National Electorate

% OF ALL VOTERS		Clinton	Dole	Perot
WHO ARE:				
100	All Voters	49	41	9
<b>GENDER</b>				
49	Male	42	46	10
51	Female	54	38	7
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
83	White	42	47	9
10	Black	89	8	3
4	Latino	71	21	7
<b>PARTY AFFILIATION</b>				
42	Democrats	87	7	5
21	Independents	42	35	20
36	Republicans	8	86	5
<b>POLITICAL IDEOLOGY</b>				
17	Liberals	83	8	6
48	Moderates	58	30	11
35	Conservatives	18	74	7
<b>WHEN DID YOU DECIDE HOW YOU WOULD VOTE?</b>				
11	Since last weekend	35	40	23
18	After the debates	49	36	13
71	Before then	51	43	5
<b>AGE</b>				
18	18 to 29	50	38	10
35	30 to 44	46	43	10
30	45 to 64	48	43	8
17	65 or over	52	39	6
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
28	High school graduate or less	54	35	10
26	Some college	46	43	9
26	College degree	43	46	9
20	Graduate school	49	43	6
<b>RELIGION</b>				
56	Non-Catholic Christian	40	51	8
25	Catholic	52	37	10
4	Jewish	79	15	4
12	White born-again or evangelical Christian	22	69	7
<b>FAMILY INCOME</b>				
14	Less than \$20,000	62	25	10
30	\$20,000 to \$39,999	52	38	9
24	\$40,000 to \$59,999	45	44	9
14	\$60,000 to \$74,999	49	43	7
18	\$75,000 or more	40	53	6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
62	Married	44	47	8
33	Not married	56	33	9

**NOTE:** The tables below show how various voter groups in the California electorate divided their votes among the three major presidential candidates. Read the numbers in the three columns at right *horizontally*: For example, of all male voters, 43% voted for Bill Clinton, 44% voted for Bob Dole and 8% voted for Ross Perot.

### The California Electorate

% OF ALL VOTERS		Clinton	Dole	Perot
WHO ARE:				
100	All Voters	52	38	7
<b>GENDER</b>				
47	Male	43	44	8
53	Female	55	36	6
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
74	White	42	46	8
7	Black	87	6	5
10	Latino	75	18	6
5	Asian	53	40	4
<b>PARTY AFFILIATION</b>				
45	Democrats	89	6	3
14	Independents	42	29	20
38	Republicans	9	83	6
<b>POLITICAL IDEOLOGY</b>				
21	Liberals	86	3	5
47	Moderates	58	30	9
32	Conservatives	14	78	7
<b>WHEN DID YOU DECIDE HOW YOU WOULD VOTE?</b>				
13	Since last weekend	29	37	22
17	After the debates	54	33	9
70	Before then	53	41	4
<b>AGE</b>				
19	18 to 29	56	30	9
35	30 to 44	51	38	7
35	45 to 64	45	45	6
11	65 or over	48	43	8
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
20	High school graduate or less	54	33	10
29	Some college	46	42	9
27	College degree	45	43	7
24	Graduate school	55	37	3
<b>RELIGION</b>				
49	Non-Catholic Christian	38	53	7
24	Catholic	57	34	6
6	Jewish	70	25	3
<b>FAMILY INCOME</b>				
12	Less than \$20,000	66	21	8
24	\$20,000 to \$39,999	55	33	9
23	\$40,000 to \$59,999	47	42	7
15	\$60,000 to \$74,999	43	46	8
26	\$75,000 or more	43	48	6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
56	Married	43	47	7
39	Not married	56	31	8

**NOTE:** The tables below show how various groups in the California electorate voted on four California ballot propositions. Read the numbers in the eight columns at right *horizontally*: For example, of all male voters, 61% voted for Proposition 209 while 39% voted against it; 23% of male voters voted for Proposition 211 while 77% voted against it; and so forth.

### The California Electorate

% of All Voters Who Are:		PROP. 209 (Affirmative Action)		PROP. 211 (Securities Lawsuits)		PROP. 215 (Medical Use of Marijuana)		PROP. 216 (Health Care Regulation)	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>ALL VOTERS</b>									
100		54	46	26	74	56	44	39	61
<b>GENDER</b>									
47	Male	61	39	23	77	53	47	36	64
53	Female	48	52	24	76	58	42	39	61
<b>AGE</b>									
19	18-29	50	50	26	74	62	38	40	60
35	30-44	51	49	23	77	60	40	38	62
35	45-64	58	42	23	77	53	47	38	62
11	65 and older	60	40	22	78	40	60	29	71
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
74	White	63	37	22	78	56	44	35	65
7	Black	26	74	35	65	70	30	47	53
10	Latino	24	76	24	76	49	51	42	58
5	Asian	39	61	25	75	49	51	45	55
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
20	High school graduate or less	54	46	25	75	49	51	41	59
29	Some college	60	40	24	76	58	42	35	65
27	College degree	54	46	23	77	56	44	37	63
24	Graduate school	48	52	21	79	58	42	38	62
<b>FAMILY INCOME</b>									
12	Less than \$20,000	41	59	26	74	62	38	44	56
24	\$20,000 to \$39,999	48	52	25	75	56	44	40	60
23	\$40,000 to \$59,999	56	44	24	76	51	49	40	60
15	\$60,000 to \$74,999	65	35	21	79	54	46	31	69
26	\$75,000 or more	59	41	20	80	59	41	34	66
<b>POLITICAL IDEOLOGY</b>									
21	Liberal	27	73	30	70	78	22	59	41
47	Moderate	52	48	23	77	63	37	38	62
32	Conservative	77	23	18	82	29	71	22	78
<b>PARTY AFFILIATION</b>									
45	Democrats	31	69	25	75	70	30	49	51
14	Independents	59	41	25	75	65	35	41	59
38	Republicans	80	20	18	82	34	66	21	79
<b>RELIGION</b>									
49	Non-Catholic Christian	62	38	20	80	44	56	30	70
24	Catholic	54	46	23	77	54	46	39	61
6	Jewish	42	58	27	73	75	25	47	53
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
56	Married	60	40	21	79	50	50	33	67
39	Not married	47	53	23	77	64	36	41	59

### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

The Los Angeles Times Poll interviewed 5,723 voters who cast ballots in the November 5 general election as they exited 100 polling places across the nation. Also interviewed were 2,473 California voters as they exited an additional 40 polling places across the state. Precincts were chosen based on the pattern of turnout in past general elections.

The survey was a self-administered, confidential questionnaire, in English and Spanish versions. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for all voters in the national sample and in the California sample. For some subgroups the error margin may be somewhat higher.

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