

**CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE
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Topline Results
2,000 Registered Voters in California**

Thank you for your participation. Please read the following important instructions before proceeding.

The survey will take about 20 minutes. You cannot stop the survey and restart later, so be sure you have enough time before starting.

1. First, are you registered to vote in the State of California?

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| Yes | 100% |
| No | TERMINATE |
| DON'T KNOW | TERMINATE |

- (PTY) Are you registered to vote as a: **(ROTATE 1-4)**

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| Democrat | 45% |
| Republican | 25% |
| Independent/No Party Preference | 25% |
| Other party member | 2% |
| DON'T KNOW | 3% |

2. There are many educational issues currently facing the state. For each of the following issues, please indicate how important each one is for you on a scale from ONE to TEN with TEN being VERY important and ONE being NOT AT ALL important. You can use any number from one to ten. Enter 11 if you don't know. **(RANDOMIZE)**

| (RANKED BY MEAN) | Mean | 10 | 6-9 | 5 | 1-4 | DK |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| _f. Reducing gun violence in schools | 8.59 | 56% | 32% | 5% | 6% | 1% |
| _g. Making college more affordable | 8.43 | 45% | 42% | 5% | 6% | 1% |
| _i. Reducing teacher shortages | 8.16 | 36% | 50% | 6% | 6% | 2% |
| _b. Improving education funding | 8.10 | 38% | 47% | 6% | 7% | 2% |
| _h. Increasing the number of students who finish college | 8.06 | 34% | 51% | 7% | 6% | 2% |
| _e. Supporting struggling schools | 8.03 | 34% | 50% | 8% | 6% | 2% |
| _l. Holding public charter schools accountable | 7.93 | 32% | 50% | 8% | 6% | 4% |
| _d. Improving school discipline | 7.81 | 31% | 50% | 8% | 8% | 2% |
| _a. Increasing access to early education | 7.62 | 30% | 49% | 8% | 11% | 2% |
| _c. Improving services for English learners | 7.22 | 22% | 54% | 9% | 13% | 2% |
| _j. (SPLIT A) Expanding school choice through public charter schools | 6.72 | 20% | 45% | 11% | 18% | 5% |
| _k. (SPLIT B) Increasing the number of public charter schools | 6.19 | 17% | 41% | 11% | 25% | 6% |

3. Here are some names of public officials. For each one, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job they are doing. **(RANDOMIZE)**

| (RANDOMIZE) | STRG APP | S.W. APP | S.W. DISAPP | STRG DISAPP | DON'T KNOW | TOT APP | TOT DISAPP | APP-DISAPP |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|
| _a. (ALWAYS ASK FIRST) Donald Trump as President | 19% | 14% | 10% | 55% | 2% | 33% | 65% | -32 |
| _b. Gavin Newsom as Governor | 18% | 29% | 12% | 18% | 23% | 47% | 30% | +18 |
| _c. Betsy DeVos as U.S. Secretary of Education | 9% | 18% | 15% | 38% | 21% | 27% | 53% | -26 |
| _d. Tony Thurmond as State Superintendent of Public Instruction | 9% | 27% | 14% | 9% | 41% | 36% | 23% | +12 |

(KIDS) Do you currently have any children aged 18 or younger living at home?

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Yes | 31% |
| No | 69% |
| DON'T KNOW | 0% |

(KIDS SCL) (IF YES IN KIDS) Do you have any children currently in school in California?

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| Yes | 89% |
| No | 11% |
| DON'T KNOW | 0% |

(KIDS ED) (IF YES IN KIDS SCL) Do your children attend public, public charter, private, or parochial schools?

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Public schools | 73% |
| Public charter | 9% |
| Private schools | 19% |
| Parochial schools | 3% |
| Home schooled | 3% |
| Neither | 1% |
| DON'T KNOW | 0% |

4. **(SPLIT A)** Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose California public schools were graded in the same manner. What grade would you currently give California's public schools? **(2015)**

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| A (4) | 7% |
| B (3) | 19% |
| C (2) | 41% |
| D (1) | 18% |
| F or Fail (0) | 8% |
| DON'T KNOW | 7% |
| (MEAN) | 2.0 |

5. **(SPLIT A)** In the past few years, would you say California's public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same? **(2015)**

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Gotten Better | 14% |
| Gotten Worse | 41% |
| Stayed the same | 35% |
| DON'T KNOW | 10% |
| Better – Worse | -27 |

6. **(SPLIT B)** Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose your local public schools were graded in the same manner. What grade would you currently give your local public schools? **(2015)**

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| A (4) | 14% |
| B (3) | 29% |
| C (2) | 31% |
| D (1) | 10% |
| F or Fail (0) | 3% |
| DON'T KNOW | 13% |
| (MEAN) | 2.5 |

7. **(SPLIT B)** In the past few years, would you say your local public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same? **(2015)**

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Gotten Better | 19% |
| Gotten Worse | 31% |
| Stayed the same | 38% |
| DON'T KNOW | 12% |
| Better – Worse | -12 |

8. In the next election, California voters may be asked to vote on a measure to change Proposition 13, the state’s property tax law. Under this measure, property taxes for businesses would be re-assessed each year to reflect current property values instead of being based on the initial purchase price as they are now. Property taxes for homeowners would continue to be assessed on the purchase price. It is estimated the proposal will generate as much as \$11 billion in new revenue, which would be allocated toward state and local government, including at least 40 percent dedicated to public schools.

After hearing this description, would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this measure?

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Strongly support | 21% |
| Somewhat support | 34% |
| Somewhat oppose | 14% |
| Strongly oppose | 19% |
| DON'T KNOW | 11% |
| Total Support | 55% |
| Total Oppose | 33% |
| Support – Oppose | +22 |

9. As you may know, incoming Governor Gavin Newsom campaigned in support of a “cradle to college” education strategy, which aims to invest in programs for children and young people at different levels in the education system. Looking at the following six education funding options, on a scale of ONE to SIX how would you prioritize the importance of each option with ONE being the highest priority and SIX being the lowest priority? Please use the numbers ONE through SIX to rank ALL options.

| (RANKED BY MEAN) | MEAN | % 1 st PRIORITY | % 2 nd PRIORITY | % 3 rd - 5 th PRIORITY | % LAST PRIORITY |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| _c. Improving quality in K-12 education programs for children age 5 – 18 | 2.7 | 31% | 19% | 44% | 5% |
| _f. Keeping college affordable for young people age 18 – 25 | 3.2 | 25% | 17% | 45% | 13% |
| _d. Ensuring career readiness for young people age 16 – 21 | 3.4 | 14% | 19% | 56% | 12% |
| _e. Ensuring college readiness for young people age 16 – 21 | 3.5 | 9% | 19% | 60% | 12% |
| _b. Expanding pre-K education programs for children age 3 – 5 | 3.8 | 10% | 18% | 57% | 15% |
| _a. Providing pre-natal care and early childhood programs for children age 0 – 3 | 4.4 | 12% | 8% | 37% | 43% |

10. Should California increase spending on childcare and educational programs for children age 0 - 5?

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Yes | 47% |
| No | 35% |
| DON'T KNOW | 18% |

11. **(IF YES/PUNCH 1 IN Q.10)** Which of the following statements do you agree with most? **(ROTATE)**

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| _The state should increase taxes to expand opportunities and improve services for children age 0-5. | 47% |
| OR | |
| _The state should spend less on other programs to expand opportunities and improve services for children age 0-5. | 43% |
| DON'T KNOW | 10% |

12. Which of the following statements do you agree with most? **(ROTATE 1 AND 2)**

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| _Some/other people say California should provide pre-school programs for all children age 3-5, because all families would benefit from having access to these programs. | 48% |
| OR | |
| _Some/other people say California should focus limited public resources on providing pre-school programs for children age 3-5 from families who are struggling, because those families would not be able to afford these programs otherwise. | 37% |
| DON'T KNOW | 15% |

13. **(SPLIT C)** In most other states pre-school teachers are required to have a four-year college degree with additional teacher training, but in California pre-school teachers are only required to have the equivalent of a two-year community college degree. Do you believe that California should increase the education and training requirements for pre-school teachers or leave them at the present level?

| | |
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| _California should increase the education and training requirements for pre-school teachers. | 49% |
| OR | |
| _California should keep the education and training requirements for pre-school teachers at the present level. | 40% |
| DON'T KNOW | 11% |

14. **(SPLIT C) (IF PUNCH 1 IN Q13)** Increasing the education requirements for pre-school teachers would require a very large increase in state spending on pre-school. Knowing this, which of the following statements do you agree with most? **(RANDOMIZE)**

_California should increase the education requirements for pre-school teachers to the same level as in most other states. 60%

OR

_California should increase the education requirements for pre-school teachers somewhat, but should not require them to have a BA degree. 26%

OR

_California should keep the education requirements for pre-school teachers at the present level. 11%

DON'T KNOW 4%

15. **(SPLIT D)** On average, pre-school teachers in California earn about \$16 an hour, while elementary school teachers earn about \$45 an hour. Do you believe pre-school teachers should be paid about the same as elementary school teachers or continue to get paid less?

_Pre-school teachers should receive about the same pay as elementary school teachers. 46%

OR

_Pre-school teachers should be paid less than elementary school teachers. 39%

DON'T KNOW 15%

16. **(SPLIT D) (IF PUNCH 1 IN Q15)** Paying pre-school teachers as much as elementary school teachers would require a very large increase in state spending on pre-school. Knowing this, which of the following statements do you agree with most? **(RANDOMIZE)**

_Pay pre-school teachers the same as elementary school teachers. 40%

OR

_Pay pre-school teachers more than they're getting paid now but not quite as much as elementary school teachers. 45%

OR

_Continue to pay pre-school teachers what they're getting paid now. 11%

DON'T KNOW 3%

17. In 2017, California changed the way it evaluates schools. The new California Dashboard evaluates school performance on multiple measures. How familiar are you with the new California Dashboard? (2018)

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| I have heard or read about it, and I know a lot about it | 9% |
| I have heard or read about it, and I know a fair amount | 11% |
| I have heard or read about it, but I do not know much about it | 26% |
| I have never heard or read about it | 46% |
| DON'T KNOW | 8% |
| Total heard | 46% |
| Heard – Not heard | 0 |

18. (IF PUNCH 1-3 IN Q17) Have you visited the new California Dashboard website? (ROTATE 1-2-3 WITH 3-2-1) (2018)

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| No, I have never visited | 63% |
| Yes, I have visited once or twice | 23% |
| Yes, I have visited several times or more | 14% |
| DON'T KNOW | 1% |
| Total yes | 36% |
| Yes - No | -27 |

19. (IF PUNCH 1-3 IN Q17) Based on what you know about the new California Dashboard, do you have a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative view of the Dashboard? (2018)

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Very positive | 17% |
| Somewhat positive | 35% |
| Somewhat negative | 13% |
| Very negative | 2% |
| DON'T KNOW | 32% |
| Total positive | 52% |
| Total negative | 15% |
| Positive - Negative | +37 |

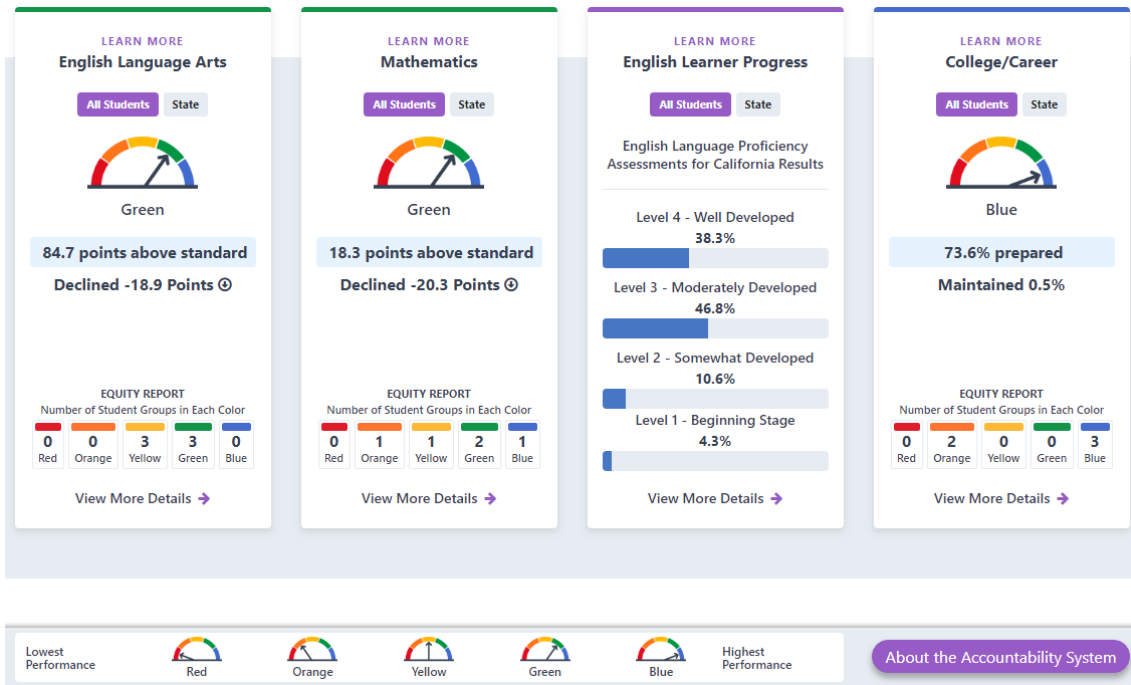
20. **(SPLIT E)** Below is an image from the California Dashboard. Based on what you see, do you have a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative impression of the Dashboard? **(2018)**

The status and change report provides the performance level for all students on state indicators. It also shows how the current year (status) compares to prior years (change) for each state indicator. Status and change each have five possible levels, which are displayed with the data for each indicator. Select any of the underlined indicators for more detailed information.

| State Indicators | All Students Performance | Status | Change |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Chronic Absenteeism</u> | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| <u>Suspension Rate (K-12)</u> | | High 7.6% | Declined -0.4% |
| <u>English Learner Progress (1-12)</u> | | High 75.1% | Declined -6% |
| <u>Graduation Rate (9-12)</u> | | High 93.5% | Maintained +0.7% |
| <u>College/Career (9-12)</u> <small>Select for one year of available data</small> | N/A | Medium 35.5% | N/A |
| <u>English Language Arts (3-8)</u> | | Low 53.4 points below level 3 | Declined -5.2 points |

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Very positive | 10% |
| Somewhat positive | 42% |
| Somewhat negative | 20% |
| Very negative | 5% |
| DON'T KNOW | 22% |
| Total positive | 52% |
| Total negative | 25% |
| Positive - Negative | +27 |

21. (SPLIT F) Below is an image from the California Dashboard. Based on what you see, do you have a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative impression of the Dashboard? (2018)



| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Very positive | 17% |
| Somewhat positive | 48% |
| Somewhat negative | 15% |
| Very negative | 4% |
| DON'T KNOW | 16% |
| Total positive | 65% |
| Total negative | 19% |
| Positive - Negative | +46 |

22. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the California Dashboard. For each one, please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with that statement. If you are not sure, please indicate so. (2018)

| (RANDOMIZE) | STRNG AGREE | SMWT AGREE | SMWT DISAG | STRNG DISAG | DK | TOT AGREE | TOT DISAG | AGRE-DISAG |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|
| _b. The information displayed on the new California School Dashboard is easy to understand. | 19% | 42% | 20% | 10% | 9% | 60% | 30% | +30 |
| _c. The information displayed on the new California School Dashboard is an effective means to communicate outcomes to our community. | 15% | 42% | 21% | 9% | 13% | 57% | 30% | +28 |
| _a. The new California School Dashboard captures the most important measures of district and school quality and performance. | 13% | 40% | 22% | 8% | 17% | 53% | 30% | +23 |

23. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose allowing parents to permit their children to skip standardized state tests that measure performance of students and schools?

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Strongly support | 11% |
| Somewhat support | 20% |
| Somewhat oppose | 28% |
| Strongly oppose | 31% |
| DON'T KNOW | 10% |
| Total Support | 32% |
| Total Oppose | 59% |
| Support – Oppose | -27 |

24. **(IF 1 OR 2 IN KIDS ED)** Have you ever considered allowing your children to skip the statewide standardized tests?

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Yes, I allowed my kids to skip testing | 14% |
| Yes, I considered allowing my kids to skip testing, but in the end they took the test | 21% |
| I have not considered allowing my children to skip testing | 63% |
| DON'T KNOW | 3% |
| Total yes | 35% |
| Yes - No | -28 |

25. Have you heard or read anything about a policy called the Local Control Funding Formula, which changed the way California K-12 public schools are funded and requires the development of Local Control and Accountability Plans? **(ROTATE PUNCHES AS 1-2-3-4/4-3-2-1) (2015)**

| | |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| I have heard or read a lot about it | 10% |
| I have heard or read a little about it | 15% |
| I have heard or read not much about it | 13% |
| I have never heard or read about it | 53% |
| DON'T KNOW | 8% |
| Total heard | 38% |
| Heard – Not heard | -23 |

26. **(IF PUNCH 1 OR 2 IN Q25)** Based on what you know, do you have a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative view of the Local Control Funding Formula approach and the Local Control and Accountability Plan? **(ROTATE PUNCHES AS 1-2-3-4/4-3-2-1)? (2015)**

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Very positive | 22% |
| Somewhat positive | 38% |
| Somewhat negative | 13% |
| Very negative | 4% |
| DON'T KNOW | 22% |
| Total positive | 61% |
| Total negative | 18% |
| Positive - Negative | +43 |

27. The Local Control Funding Formula provides additional funding to school districts that have more **(ROTATE)** English-language learners, lower-income students, foster youth, and homeless youth and gives local school districts more flexibility over how state funding is spent. In general, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the Local Control Funding Formula? **(ROTATE PUNCHES AS 1-2-3-4/4-3-2-1) (2015)**

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Strongly support | 20% |
| Somewhat support | 42% |
| Somewhat oppose | 14% |
| Strongly oppose | 8% |
| DON'T KNOW | 16% |
| Total Support | 62% |
| Total Oppose | 22% |
| Support – Oppose | +40 |

28. Have you been invited to or made aware of meetings or events related to setting goals, providing input into spending, reviewing the progress being made in your local public schools, and/or developing a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)? **(2016)**

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Yes, and I did attend | 11% |
| Yes and I did <u>not</u> attend | 10% |
| No | 72% |
| DON'T KNOW | 7% |
| Total yes | 21% |
| Yes - No | -52 |

29. In the past year, have you been invited by any of the following individuals or organizations to participate in a meeting, survey, or other forms of local decision-making for public schools?

| (RANDOMIZE) | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW | YES - NO |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|------------|
| _a. Your local school | 21% | 74% | 5% | -53 |
| _b. Your local school district | 20% | 75% | 6% | -55 |
| _c. Another local organization like a community-based organization | 14% | 80% | 6% | -66 |
| _d. A family member, friend or neighbor | 17% | 78% | 5% | -62 |

30. Here are some statements made about parent and community involvement in the decision-making of local public schools and districts. For each one, please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the statement.

| (RANDOMIZE) | STRNG AGREE | SMWT AGREE | SMWT DISAG | STRNG DISAG | DK | TOT AGREE | TOT DISAG | AGREE-DISAG |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| _b. I would like to be involved in decisions about education in my community. | 19% | 39% | 19% | 10% | 13% | 58% | 29% | +29 |
| _d. I trust that school district leaders' value parent and community input when making important decisions. | 15% | 38% | 22% | 14% | 11% | 53% | 36% | +17 |
| _a. Elected board members and educators should set priorities for public schools and decide how resources are used, not parents. | 16% | 37% | 27% | 11% | 10% | 52% | 37% | +15 |
| _f. I have the knowledge and skills to make positive change in my community's public schools. | 17% | 34% | 22% | 11% | 16% | 51% | 33% | +17 |
| _e. I can help solve local education problems by engaging with school or district leaders. | 15% | 35% | 22% | 12% | 16% | 50% | 34% | +16 |
| _c. The public schools in my community generally reflect my values and preferences. | 12% | 36% | 20% | 11% | 22% | 47% | 31% | +16 |
| _h. Attending a meeting takes too much effort relative to the benefit derived from participation. | 12% | 26% | 30% | 19% | 13% | 38% | 49% | -11 |
| _g. Voting takes too much effort relative to the benefit derived from participation. | 9% | 15% | 21% | 47% | 9% | 23% | 68% | -45 |

31. Do you currently participate in any of the following activities? (2015)

| (RANDOMIZE) | YES, SELF | YES, HOUSE-HOLD | YES, BOTH | NO | DON'T KNOW | TOTAL YES |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----|------------|-----------|
| _b. Vote in local school board elections | 34% | 12% | 15% | 35% | 3% | 61% |
| _a. Attend school board or other education related meetings | 12% | 7% | 5% | 74% | 2% | 24% |

32. Here are some policy proposals meant to reduce the risk of gun violence in our local public schools. Please indicate whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose that policy. **(RANDOMIZE)**

| | | STRNG SUPP | SMWT SUPP | SMWT OPP | STRNG OPP | DON'T KNOW | TOT SUPP | TOT OPP | SUPP- OPP |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| | (RANKED BY TOTAL SUPPORT) | | | | | | | | |
| _f. | Expanding public mental health options in your area. | 55% | 32% | 7% | 2% | 4% | 87% | 9% | +78 |
| _d. | Practicing active shooter drills more often in your schools. | 37% | 40% | 11% | 6% | 7% | 77% | 17% | +60 |
| _a. | Installing metal detectors in your schools. | 32% | 38% | 17% | 7% | 6% | 70% | 24% | +45 |
| _c. | Banning and confiscating assault rifles or other high-capacity firearms from people in your area. | 49% | 19% | 10% | 16% | 6% | 68% | 27% | +41 |
| _b. | Hiring additional armed security in your schools. | 29% | 35% | 18% | 10% | 8% | 64% | 28% | +37 |
| _e. | Allowing your local school teachers to bring a gun into the classroom for protection. | 15% | 16% | 16% | 46% | 6% | 31% | 63% | -31 |

33. In trying to get a diverse student body, universities often give admissions preference to different types of potential students based on their qualifications and demographics. Please indicate whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose prioritizing each group for university admissions:

| | | STRNG SUPP | SMWT SUPP | SMWT OPP | STRNG OPP | DON'T KNOW | TOT SUPP | TOT OPP | SUPP- OPP |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| | (RANKED BY TOTAL SUPPORT) | | | | | | | | |
| _d. | Children from low-income families | 30% | 42% | 14% | 8% | 7% | 72% | 22% | +50 |
| _f. | Children from rural or under-served areas | 26% | 45% | 13% | 9% | 8% | 71% | 22% | +49 |
| _e. | Children from underrepresented racial or ethnic groups | 26% | 38% | 16% | 12% | 8% | 64% | 28% | +36 |
| _b. | Children of that university's graduates | 15% | 32% | 25% | 19% | 10% | 46% | 44% | +2 |
| _a. | Elite athletes | 13% | 31% | 27% | 20% | 9% | 44% | 47% | -3 |
| _c. | Children of that university's donors | 12% | 24% | 25% | 29% | 10% | 36% | 54% | -19 |

34. **(SPLIT G)** A recent lawsuit brought on behalf of Asian American students against Harvard University argues that the university's use of race as a factor in college admissions decisions is discriminatory and unconstitutional. Knowing this, which of the following statements do you agree with most? **(RANDOMIZE)**

_Universities should be allowed to use race to make admissions decisions to ensure a diverse student body and because of discrimination against certain racial groups. 21%

OR

_Instead of race, universities should use a family's socio-economic and financial status to get a diverse student body. 20%

OR

_Universities should only use academic and extracurricular qualifications in assessing student admissions and not use race, ethnicity or socio-economic status. 47%

DON'T KNOW 12%

35. **(SPLIT H)** A recent lawsuit against Harvard University argues that the university's use of race as a factor in college admissions decisions is discriminatory and unconstitutional because it gives black and Latino students an advantage over other racial groups. Knowing this, which of the following statements do you agree with most? **(RANDOMIZE)**

_Universities should be allowed to use race to make admissions decisions to ensure a diverse student body and because of discrimination against certain racial groups. 18%

OR

_Instead of race, universities should use a family's socio-economic and financial status to get a diverse student body. 19%

OR

_Universities should only use academic and extracurricular qualifications in assessing student admissions and not use race, ethnicity or socio-economic status. 51%

DON'T KNOW 11%

36. Which of the following statements to you agree with more? **(RANDOMIZE)**

_Some/other people say we should tie state funding for California public colleges and universities to student outcomes such as graduation rates, because we shouldn't be supporting institutions that don't help students achieve success. 41%

OR

_Some/other people say we should not tie state funding to student outcomes, because that will penalize the colleges and universities serving the most disadvantaged student groups and may encourage schools not to accept those students. 39%

DON'T KNOW 20%

37. California’s public colleges and universities have multiple goals which they seek to achieve for students and residents. Looking at the following three higher education goals, on a scale of ONE to THREE how would you prioritize the importance of each goal with ONE being the highest priority and THREE being the lowest priority? Please use the numbers ONE through THREE to rank ALL goals.

| (RANKED BY MEAN) | MEAN | % 1 st PRIORITY | % 2 nd PRIORITY | % LAST PRIORITY |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| _b. Increasing the number of students who complete college once enrolled | 1.8 | 40% | 42% | 18% |
| _c. Ensuring that students graduate from college with less debt | 1.8 | 44% | 33% | 23% |
| _a. Increasing the number of students who enroll in college | 2.4 | 16% | 25% | 59% |

38. In your mind, on a scale of ONE to TEN, where TEN is absolutely certain and ONE is not at all certain, how certain is it that...

| (RANKED BY MEAN) | MEAN | 10 | 6-9 | 5 | 1-4 | DK |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| _a. (SPLIT G) Someone in California who has earned a four-year college degree will be able to live a middle-class life? | 5.63 | 11% | 41% | 12% | 33% | 3% |
| _b. (SPLIT H) Someone in California who has earned a high school diploma will be able to live a middle-class life? | 4.89 | 10% | 29% | 11% | 47% | 4% |

39. **(SPLIT A)** Do you support or oppose public school teachers’ right to strike?

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| Support | 64% |
| Oppose | 24% |
| DON'T KNOW | 12% |
| Support - Oppose | +40 |

40. **(SPLIT B)** Do you support or oppose public school teachers’ right to strike to demand better compensation and benefits?

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Support | 67% |
| Oppose | 20% |
| DON'T KNOW | 13% |
| Support - Oppose | +48 |

41. Which of the following statements to you agree with more? **(RANDOMIZE)**

_(Some people/other people) say that teachers should have the same right as other workers to go on strike to win improvements in their salaries, benefits and working conditions. 63%

OR

_(Some people/other people) say that teachers should not be able to go on strike because their absence from the classroom disrupts the lives of families and hurts students. 29%

DON'T KNOW 8%

Now here are a few final questions for statistical purposes only and will remain completely confidential.

(UNION) Are you or is any member of your household a member of a labor union or teacher's union?

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Yes, member of a labor union | 14% |
| Yes, household member is in a labor union | 6% |
| Yes, member of a teacher's union | 4% |
| Yes, household member is in a teacher's union | 3% |
| Yes, both labor union and teacher union member in household | 1% |
| Retired union member | 13% |
| Don't Know | 60% |

(INC) Remember that this is a confidential survey. In 2017 what was your total family income from all sources before taxes? Please be as honest with me as possible. If you are not sure, please provide your closest estimate.

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Less than \$35,000 | 15% |
| \$35,00 to under \$50,000 | 11% |
| \$50,00 to under \$75,000 | 18% |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000 | 26% |
| \$150,000 to under \$250,000 | 19% |
| \$250,000 to under \$500,000 | 3% |
| \$500,000 or more | 1% |
| Refused | 4% |
| DON'T KNOW | 2% |

(KIDS NUMBER) (IF YES IN KIDS) How many children do you have?

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 36% |
| 2 | 35% |
| 3 | 16% |
| 4 | 8% |
| 5 | 2% |
| Greater than 5 | 1% |
| DON'T KNOW | 3% |

(WORK) What best describes your occupation?

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Full-time; White Collar | 36% |
| Full-time; Blue Collar | 11% |
| Student | 5% |
| Unemployed | 5% |
| Homemaker | 6% |
| Part-Time | 10% |
| Retired | 27% |
| DON'T KNOW | 1% |

(ETH1/ETH2) What is your race?

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| White | 60% |
| Black | 4% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 25% |
| Asian | 7% |
| (Mixed Race) | 2% |
| (Other) | 1% |
| DON'T KNOW | 0% |

(AGE) In what year were you born? _____ (Don't know/NA = 12)

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 18 – 24 | 8% |
| 25 – 29 | 10% |
| 30 – 34 | 9% |
| 35 – 39 | 8% |
| 40 – 44 | 8% |
| 45 – 49 | 8% |
| 50 – 54 | 7% |
| 55 – 59 | 9% |
| 60 – 64 | 11% |
| 65 – 74 | 18% |
| 75+ | 5% |
| DON'T KNOW | 0% |

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 18 – 29 | 18% |
| 30 – 39 | 17% |
| 40 – 49 | 16% |
| 50 – 64 | 26% |
| 65+ | 23% |
| DON'T KNOW | 0% |

(COUNTY) (AFTER Q.1) What county in California do you live in? [SHOW PULL-DOWN MENU]

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----------------|-------------|
| Alameda | 4% | Placer | 2% |
| Alpine | 0% | Plumas | 0% |
| Amador | 0% | Riverside | 5% |
| Butte | 0% | Sacramento | 5% |
| Calaveras | 0% | San Benito | 0% |
| Colusa | 0% | San Bernardino | 5% |
| Contra Costa | 4% | San Diego | 9% |
| Del Norte | 0% | San Francisco | 4% |
| El Dorado | 1% | San Joaquin | 2% |
| Fresno | 2% | San Luis Obispo | 1% |
| Glenn | 0% | San Mateo | 2% |
| Humboldt | 1% | Santa Barbara | 0% |
| Imperial | 0% | Santa Clara | 4% |
| Inyo | 0% | Santa Cruz | 1% |
| Kern | 2% | Shasta | 0% |
| Kings | 0% | Sierra | 0% |
| Lake | 0% | Siskiyou | 0% |
| Lassen | 0% | Solano | 1% |
| Los Angeles | 24% | Sonoma | 1% |
| Madera | 0% | Stanislaus | 1% |
| Marin | 1% | Sutter | 0% |
| Mariposa | 0% | Tehama | 0% |
| Mendocino | 0% | Trinity | 0% |
| Merced | 1% | Tulare | 1% |
| Modoc | 0% | Tuolumne | 0% |
| Mono | 0% | Ventura | 2% |
| Monterey | 1% | Yolo | 0% |
| Napa | 1% | Yuba | 0% |
| Nevada | 0% | NOT LISTED | TERM |
| Orange | 9% | | |

GENDER

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Male | 46% |
| Female | 53% |
| Other/ Don't Know | 0% |

THANK YOU AND TERMINATE

| REGION (BY COUNTY) | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Los Angeles County | 24% |
| Los Angeles Area | 22% |
| Bay Area | 22% |
| San Diego | 9% |
| Sacramento/ North | 11% |
| Central Valley | 12% |

| DMA (BY COUNTY) | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Los Angeles | 46% |
| San Francisco | 23% |
| San Diego | 9% |
| Sacramento | 10% |
| Other | 13% |