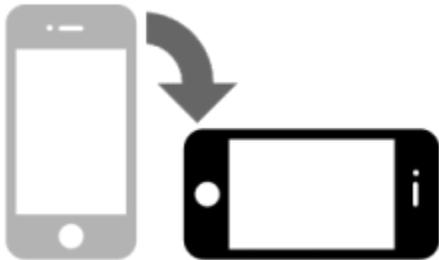




Pre-General Election Survey of Political Attitudes | October 2016

GOCT1 In this survey, we are interested in hearing your preferences on the presidential and senate contests and the ballot initiatives. All of your answers will remain confidential. For completing it, you will receive a \$5 voucher to spend almost anywhere. If you are taking this survey on your phone or mobile device, we recommend turning it sideways in your hand (see below), which will make everything a little easier to see.



GOCT2 Are you currently registered to vote in your precinct or election district in California, or haven't you been able to register so far?

- Yes, registered
- No, not registered/not registered in California
- No, not registered but plan to register before election
- Undecided/don't know

If No, not registered/not regi... Is Selected, Then Skip To As you know, the general election for...If No, not registered but plan... Is Selected, Then Skip To Do you plan to register as a Democrat...If Undecided/don't know Is Selected, Then Skip To As you know, the general election for...If Yes, registered Is Selected, Then Skip To Are you officially registered as...

GOCT3 Are you officially registered as a Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated/Independent, or something else?

- Democrat
- Republican
- Unaffiliated/Independent
- Something else
- Undecided/don't know

If Democrat Is Selected, Then Skip To As you know, the general election for...If Unaffiliated/Independent Is Selected, Then Skip To As you know, the general election for...

Republican Is Selected, Then Skip To As you know, the general election for...If Something else Is Selected, Then Skip To As you know, the general election for...If Undecided/don't know Is Selected, Then Skip To Do you plan to register as a Democrat...

GOCT4 Do you plan to register as a Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated/Independent, or something else?

- Democrat
- Republican
- Unaffiliated/Independent
- Something else
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT5 As you know, the general election for U.S. President will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. How closely are you following news about candidates running for President?

- Very closely
- Somewhat closely
- Just a bit
- Haven't really been following it much at all

GOCT6 A lot of people vote in presidential elections but a lot of people are just too busy. In general, how often would you say that you vote when there's a Presidential election?

- Always
- Almost always
- Just sometimes
- Hardly ever
- Never
- Just registered to vote for first time

GOCT7 What about in elections for governor, which occur in the even years in which there is not a presidential election (for example, 2010, 2014, 2018, etc.)?

- Always
- Almost always
- Just sometimes
- Hardly ever
- Never
- Just registered to vote for first time

GOCT8 As for THIS election, will you . . .

- Definitely vote
- Probably vote
- Probably not vote
- Definitely not vote
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT9 If the presidential election were tomorrow, for whom would you vote?

- Hillary Clinton, Democratic Party
- Donald Trump, Republican Party
- Gary Johnson, Libertarian Party
- Jill Stein, Green Party
- Other/Undecided/Don't Know

GOCT10 If the election for US Senator were being held today, for whom would you vote?

- Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, Democratic Party
- CA Attorney General Kamala Harris, Democratic Party
- Someone else
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT11 In the box below, please type 3 words (or short phrases) that best describe Hillary Clinton

GOCT12 In the box below, please type 3 words (or short phrases) that best describe Donald Trump

GOCT13 In your view, how TRUSTWORTHY are each of the candidates?

	Very untrustworthy	Somewhat untrustworthy	Neutral	Somewhat trustworthy	Very trustworthy
Clinton	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trump	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

GOCT14 And how COMPETENT, specifically as it relates to being president?

	Very incompetent	Somewhat incompetent	Neutral	Somewhat Competent	Very Competent
Clinton	<input type="radio"/>				
Trump	<input type="radio"/>				

GOCT15 And how PHYSICALLY HEALTHY?

	Very healthy	Somewhat healthy	Neutral	Somewhat unhealthy	Very unhealthy
Trump	<input type="radio"/>				
Clinton	<input type="radio"/>				

GOCT16 The non-partisan organization Politifact rates candidate statements for truthfulness on a scale ranging from True to Pants on Fire. Regardless of whom you support for President, which of the following statements do you think most accurately represents Politifact's ratings for Hillary Clinton's statements so far?

- She has one of the best average truthfulness ratings of any major political figure -- higher than both Bernie Sanders and John Kasich -- with only 12% False or Pants on Fire.
- Her ratings put her about in the middle of the pack for all major political figures, with 27% False or Pants on Fire.
- Her ratings are among the worst of any major political figure, with 41% False or Pants on Fire.
- Her ratings are dead last, earning far more "Pants on Fire" ratings than any other major political figure, with 53% False or Pants on Fire.

GOCT17 And again, regardless of whom you support for President, which of the following do you think most accurately represents Politifact's ratings for Donald Trump's statements so far?

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GOCT18 Among those who run for political office, who tends to be more DECISIVE?

- women
- men
- both equally decisive or indecisive

GOCT19 Again, among those who run for political office, who tends to be more COMPASSIONATE?

- women
- men
- both equally compassionate or not compassionate

GOCT20 Similarly, among those who run for political office, who tends to be better at handling NATIONAL SECURITY policy?

- women
- men
- both equally capable or incapable

GOCT21 And finally, among those who run for political office, who tends to be better at handling CHILD CARE policy?

- women
- men
- both equally capable or incapable

GOCT22 In this last set of questions, we would like to get your opinion on several of the propositions that have qualified for the ballot this November. This is the most important part of the survey so please stick with us till the end! Proposition 64 proposes to legalize recreational marijuana and hemp in California for those over 21, and to create certain sales and pot growing taxes. If the election were being held today, would you vote 'YES' to legalize recreational marijuana or 'NO' to make no changes to the existing laws on marijuana?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT23 Proposition 63 would make the possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines illegal and require individuals to pass a background check before purchasing ammunition. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to make these ammunition/gun law changes, or 'NO' to make no changes to existing laws?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT24 Proposition 57 would change criminal sentencing laws to increase parole opportunities for prisoners convicted of non-violent felonies and give them more chances to earn credits for good behavior. It would also require youth offenders to get a hearing in juvenile court before being tried as an adult. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to make these criminal justice changes, or 'NO' to make no changes?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT25 Proposition 56 would raise the cigarette tax by \$2 per pack, with similar increases on other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine. The revenues would be used mostly to increase health care spending for low-income Californians. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to raise the cigarette tax, or 'NO' to make no changes to the existing cigarette tax?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT26 Proposition 51 would allow the State of California to issue \$9 billion in general obligation bonds to construct and modernize K-12 public schools, charter schools, vocational education facilities, and California Community colleges. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to allow the issuance of these bonds, or 'NO' to not authorize the bonds?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT27 Proposition 55 proposes to extend by 12 years the temporary personal income tax increases enacted in 2012 on earnings over \$250,000. The revenues would be spent on K-12 schools, California Community Colleges, and, in certain years, healthcare. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to extend the temporary tax increases to 2030, or 'NO' to end the temporary tax increases in 2018?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT28 Proposition 60 would require adult film performers to use condoms during the filming of sexual intercourse, and producers would be required to pay for performer vaccinations and testing. Any Californian would be able to report violations. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to change these requirements for adult films, or 'NO' to make no changes to the requirements for adult films?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT29 Proposition 67 would affirm a law that prohibits grocery and other stores from providing customers single-use plastic or paper carryout bags, but would allow stores to sell recycled paper bags and reusable bags. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to ban plastic bags, or 'NO' to keep existing bag policy?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT30 You are getting close! Please keep going. Proposition 52 would extend indefinitely an existing law that imposes fees on hospitals to fund Medi-Cal health care services, care for uninsured patients, and children's health coverage. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to permanently extend the hospital fee, or 'NO' to end the existing charge in 2018?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT31 Proposition 66 would aim to speed up the death penalty court process in California. For example, it would require the superior court to review initial petitions, increase the number of available attorneys to accept those appeals, and allow condemned inmates to be housed at any state prison. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to change these death penalty court procedures, or 'NO' to make no changes to existing procedures?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT32 Proposition 62 would replace the death penalty with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, and apply retroactively to existing death sentences. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to replace the death penalty with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, or 'NO' to make no changes to the death penalty?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT33 Proposition 58 would keep the requirement that public schools ensure that students obtain English language proficiency, but would allow them to easily choose how to teach English learners, whether in English-only, bilingual, or other types of programs. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to allow public schools to choose how to teach English learners, or 'NO' to require public schools to teach most English learners in English-only programs?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT34 Last two questions. Proposition 54 would prohibit the Legislature from passing any bill unless published on the Internet for 72 hours before a vote, and require the Legislature to record its proceedings and post them on the Internet. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to require the Legislature to post this information, or 'NO' to make no changes to existing procedure?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know

GOCT35 Finally, Proposition 59 would advise California's elected officials to work to propose and ratify an amendment to the U.S. Constitution overturning the US Supreme Court decision in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission. Citizens United ruled that laws placing certain limits on political spending by corporations and unions are unconstitutional. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to advise California officials to take this action, or 'No' to not advise them to act?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/don't know