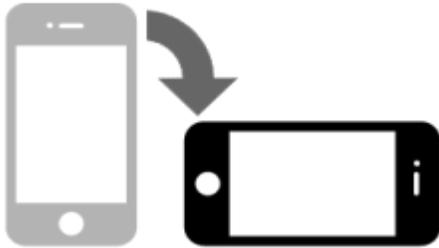




Pre-General Election Survey of Political Attitudes in CA | August 2016

CNTS1 This survey is brought to you by California Counts, a collaboration between four public media organizations in the state to cover the 2016 election (Capital Public Radio in Sacramento, Southern California Public Radio in Los Angeles, KQED in San Francisco and KPBS in San Diego). We are interested in your take on the some of the most pressing issues of the day. Guesses are welcome, and 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.



CNTS2 In the presidential election, for whom would you vote?

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

CNTS3 In the November election for United States Senator, both candidates in the runoff are Democrats. If the election were being held today, would you vote for Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, Attorney General Kamala Harris, someone else, or are you undecided?

- Loretta Sanchez
- Kamala Harris
- Someone else
- Don't Know/Undecided

Display This Question:

If in the above question, 'Someone else' Or 'Undecided Is Selected'

CNTS4 Do you lean more towards Loretta Sanchez or Kamala Harris?

- Kamala Harris
- Loretta Sanchez
- Someone else
- Don't Know/Undecided

CNTS5 Now we would like to get your opinion on several of the propositions that have qualified for the ballot this November. Proposition 65 proposes a law that would legalize marijuana and hemp in California law and enact certain sales and cultivation taxes. If the election were being held today, would you vote 'YES' to legalize marijuana or 'NO' to make no changes to the existing laws on marijuana?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/Don't know

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If Now we would like to get your opinion on several of the propositions that have qualified for the ballot this November Proposition 65 proposes a law that would legalize marijuana and hemp und... Undecided/Don't know Is Selected

CNTS6 Do you lean more towards voting YES, to legalize marijuana, or NO, to make no changes to existing laws on marijuana?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS7 Proposition 63 deals with the regulation of guns and ammunition. It would prohibit the possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines and require individuals to pass a background check before purchasing ammunition. If the election were being held today, would you vote 'YES' to prohibit large-capacity magazines for guns and require background checks on ammunition purchases, or 'NO' to make no changes to existing laws on ammunition purchases?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/Don't know

Display This Question:

If Proposition 63 proposes a law that would prohibit the possession of large capacity ammunition magazines and require individuals to pass a background check before purchasing ammunition. If the elect... Undecided/Don't know Is Selected

CNTS8 Do you lean more towards voting YES, to limit purchases of high capacity magazines and require background checks on ammunition purchases, or NO, to make no changes to existing laws on ammunition purchases?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS9 Proposition 57 would change criminal sentencing laws to increase parole opportunities for felons convicted of nonviolent crimes and give them more chances to earn credits for good behavior. If the election were being held today, would you vote 'YES' to make changes to parole laws for convicted felons, or 'NO' to make no changes to the current law?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/Don't know

Display This Question:

If Proposition 57 would increase parole chances for felons convicted of non-violent crimes and give... Undecided/Don't know Is Selected

CNTS10 Do you lean more towards voting YES, to make changes to parole chances for convicted felons, or NO, to make no changes to the current law?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS11 To what extent do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plan to build a wall along the Mexican border?

- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS12 To what extent do you favor or oppose Hillary Clinton's plan to guarantee paid family leave for up to 12 weeks, paid for by increasing taxes on the wealthy?

- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS13 To what extent do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plan to temporarily ban people, particularly Muslims, from countries that have been connected to terrorism?

- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS14 To what extent do you favor or oppose Hillary Clinton's proposal that students from families making \$85,000 a year or less will be able to go to an in-state four-year public college or university without paying tuition?

- Strongly Favor
- Somewhat Favor
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS15 Do you think that California is a special place to live, or is it just like any other place?

- Very Special
- Somewhat Special
- Like any other place
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS16 And how proud are you to be a Californian?

- Very proud
- Moderately proud
- Only a little proud
- Not proud at all
- I don't consider myself a Californian
- Don't know/No opinion

CNTS17 In your view, which of the items listed below, if any, make up the so-called California Dream -- regardless of whether you think these things are realistic anymore [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]?

- Access to a high-quality and affordable college education
- Availability of good-paying jobs
- The ability to buy a home
- Ability to retire comfortably
- The idea that your children can do better than you
- None of the options above make up the California Dream

CNTS18 And which of the items listed below, if any, do you worry are not realistic anymore for you and your family [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]?

- Access to a high-quality and affordable college education
- Availability of good-paying jobs
- The ability to buy a home
- Ability to retire comfortably
- The idea that your children can do better than you
- They are all still realistic

CNTS19 Would you say that you and your family are better off, worse off, or just about the same, financially, as you were a year ago?

- Better off
- Worse off
- Stayed about the same
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS20 What about in California? Would you say that over the past year, the state's economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

- Gotten Better
- Gotten Worse
- Stayed about the same
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS21 What about in the US as a whole? Would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

- Gotten Better
- Gotten Worse
- Stayed about the same
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS22 In April of 2016, California adopted a law that gradually raises the minimum wage to \$15 per hour by 2022. Supporters argue that \$15 per hour helps workers by creating a wage that someone can actually live on, while opponents of the minimum wage increase argue that \$15 per hour hurts workers because employers are likely to raise prices and cut hours. To what extent do you favor or oppose increasing the minimum wage to \$15 per hour?

- Strongly in favor
- Somewhat in favor
- Somewhat opposed
- Strongly opposed
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS23 Some people think that immigrants from places like Mexico, Latin America and Asia strengthen the economy, and others think they hurt it. What about you? Overall, would you say that immigration from such places:

- Strengthens the economy a lot
- Strengthens the economy a little
- Weakens the economy a little
- Weakens the economy a lot
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS24 Regardless of the economic impact, some people see rapid immigration from such places as a threat to the American way of life, while others think it enriches that way of life. What about you?

- Threatens it a lot
- Threatens it a little
- Enriches it a little
- Enriches it a lot
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS25 Similarly, some people think that free trade deals like the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) strengthen the economy, but others think they hurt it. What about you, would you say that free trade deals....

- Strengthen the economy a lot
- Strengthen the economy a little
- Weakens it a little
- Weakens it a lot
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS26 For the following issues, please indicate whether you think this is a major problem, minor problem, not much of a problem, or not a problem at all in the United States.

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not much of a problem	Not a problem at all	Undecided/Don't know
The number of people currently living in poverty	<input type="radio"/>				
The level of income inequality	<input type="radio"/>				
The number of undocumented immigrants	<input type="radio"/>				
Finding a good paying job	<input type="radio"/>				
Living in a safe environment	<input type="radio"/>				
The threat of terrorism	<input type="radio"/>				
Gun violence	<input type="radio"/>				
The cost of health care	<input type="radio"/>				

CNTS27 Would you say that you and your family are better off, worse off, or just about the same, financially, as you were a year ago?

- Better off
- Worse off
- Stayed about the same
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS28 What about in California? Would you say that over the past year, the state's economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

- Gotten Better
- Gotten Worse
- Stayed about the same
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS29 What about in the US as a whole? Would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

- Gotten Better
- Gotten Worse
- Stayed about the same
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS30 In April of 2016, California adopted a law that raises the minimum wage to \$15 per hour. Supporters argue that \$15 per hour helps workers by creating a wage that someone can actually live on while opponents of the minimum wage increase argue that \$15 per hour hurts workers because employers are likely to raise prices and cut hours. To what extent do you favor or oppose increasing the minimum wage to \$15 per hour?

- Strongly in favor
- Somewhat in favor
- Somewhat opposed
- Strongly opposed
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS31 Some people think that immigrants from places like Latin America and Southeast Asia strengthen the economy, and others think they hurt it. What about you? Overall, would you say that immigration from such places . . .

- Weakens the economy a lot
- Weakens the economy a little
- Strengthens the economy a little
- Strengthens the economy a lot
- I'm not sure

CNTS32 Regardless of the economic impact, some people see rapid immigration from such places as a threat to the American way of life, while others think it enriches that way of life. What about you?

- Threatens it a lot
- Threatens it a little
- Enriches it a little
- Enriches it a lot
- I'm not sure

CNTS33 Similarly, some people think that free trade deals like the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) strengthen the economy, but others think they hurt it. What about you, would you say that free trade deals....

- Strengthen the economy a lot
- Strengthen the economy a little
- Weakens it a little
- Weakens it a lot
- I'm not sure

CNTS34 For the following issues, please indicate whether you think this is a major problem, minor problem, not much of a problem, or not a problem at all in California.

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not much of a problem	Not a problem at all	Undecided/ Don't know
The number of people currently living in poverty	<input type="radio"/>				
The level of income inequality	<input type="radio"/>				
The number of undocumented immigrants	<input type="radio"/>				
Finding a good paying job	<input type="radio"/>				
Living in a safe environment	<input type="radio"/>				
The threat of terrorism	<input type="radio"/>				
Gun violence	<input type="radio"/>				
The cost of health care	<input type="radio"/>				

CNTS35 When you think about the future of our country, would you say you feel more hopeful or more scared?

- Much more hopeful than scared
- Somewhat more hopeful than scared
- Neither hopeful nor scared
- Somewhat more scared than hopeful
- Much more scared than hopeful

CNTS36 When you think about American greatness, with which of the following statements do you most agree?

- America used to be great but has lost her way
- America has problems, but is already great and is getting better
- American greatness is irrelevant. We are no more or less important than the rest of the world
- None of the above

CNTS37 On the issues that are most important to you, do you generally think it is better if issues are decided by a direct vote of California voters or by the state legislature ?

- California voters
- State legislature
- Both are equally good ways to make decisions
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS38 What do you think is more important: to protect the right of Americans to own any gun, or to regulate some guns for public safety purposes?

- Much more important to protect right to own any gun
- Somewhat more important to protect right to own any gun
- Somewhat more important to regulate some guns for public safety purposes
- Much more important to regulate some guns for public safety purposes
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS39 Thinking about the recent shooting tragedy in Orlando, which if any of the following items do you think is responsible for that attack ? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).

- Radical Islamic fundamentalism
- Bigotry toward the gay (LGBTQ) community
- Too easy of access to military-grade assault weapons
- Lack of attention toward mental illness
- Lack of properly armed and trained security
- Undocumented immigration
- None of the items listed above are responsible for the attack in Orlando

Display This Question:

If Thinking about the recent shooting tragedy in Orlando, which if any of the following items do you think is responsible for that attack ? <o:p></o:p>(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).

Radical Islamic fundamentalism Is Selected

Or Thinking about the recent shooting tragedy in Orlando, which if any of the following items do you think is responsible for that attack ? <o:p></o:p>(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).

Bigotry toward the gay (LGBTQ) community Is Selected

Or Thinking about the recent shooting tragedy in Orlando, which if any of the following items do you think is responsible for that attack ? <o:p></o:p>(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).

Easy access to military-grade assault weapons Is Selected

Or Thinking about the recent shooting tragedy in Orlando, which if any of the following items do you think is responsible for that attack ? <o:p></o:p>(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).

Lack of attention toward mental illness Is Selected

Or Thinking about the recent shooting tragedy in Orlando, which if any of the following items do you think is responsible for that attack ? <o:p></o:p>(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).

Lack of properly armed and trained security Is Selected

Or Thinking about the recent shooting tragedy in Orlando, which if any of the following items do you think is responsible for that attack ? <o:p></o:p>(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).

Undocumented immigration Is Selected

Carry Forward Selected Choices from "<P>Thinking about the recent shooting tragedy in Orlando, which if any of the following items do you think is responsible for that attack ? <o:p></o:p>(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).</P>"

CNTS40 Of those that you checked, please rank them in terms of which items you believe are MORE responsible than others (1=most responsible, 2=second most responsible, and so on)

_____Radical Islamic fundamentalism

_____Bigotry toward the gay (LGBTQ) community

_____Too easy of access to military-grade assault weapons

_____Lack of attention toward mental illness

_____Lack of properly armed and trained security

_____Undocumented immigration

_____None of the items listed above are responsible for the attack in Orlando

CNTS41 To what extent do you support or oppose requiring more thorough background checks, such as more in-depth psychological evaluations, for anyone who is attempting to purchase firearms in California/the United States?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS42 If a gunman intended to stage a mass shooting, do you think it would be more helpful or dangerous to have civilians on the scene carrying concealed weapons?

- Helpful
- Dangerous
- Neither
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS43 In recent months, there have been attacks on civilians in public places, such as France, Turkey and Florida. How have you responded to such events?

- I am less likely to go to big public gatherings
- I still go to big public gatherings, but I'm more worried when I'm there
- I don't think about it much
- I purposely go to big public gatherings to defy the will of people like the perpetrators
- Other
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS44 The shooting deaths of two black men in Minnesota and Louisiana, as well as the deaths of police officers in Dallas and elsewhere, have elevated a discussion of race in the United States. How much of a problem do you think that profiling -- that is, pursuing investigations of people based on their race -- is in the UNITED STATES?

- Huge Problem
- Significant Problem
- Just a minor problem
- Not a problem at all
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS45 And how much of a problem do you think racial profiling is in CALIFORNIA?

- Huge Problem
- Significant Problem
- Just a minor problem
- Not a problem at all
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS46 How much of a problem do you think that the use of excessive force by police towards people of color is in the UNITED STATES?

- Huge Problem
- Significant Problem
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- Not a problem at all
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CNTS48 Now we would like to get your feelings toward some people and groups who have been in the news."You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the warmer or more favorable you feel toward that person, group or entity. The lower the number, the colder or less favorable. Give a person or group a "5" if you feel neither warm nor cold toward them, or if you don't recognize a name.

- _____ Barack Obama
- _____ Hillary Clinton
- _____ Donald Trump
- _____ Ted Cruz
- _____ Bernie Sanders
- _____ Jerry Brown
- _____ Millionaires and Billionaires
- _____ The Democratic Party
- _____ The Republican Party
- _____ Latino Americans
- _____ Undocumented Immigrants
- _____ Police Officers
- _____ The "Black Lives Matter" Movement
- _____ People who respond to Black Lives Matter protesters by saying "All Lives Matter"
- _____ People who respond to Black Lives Matter by saying "Blue (Police)Lives Matter"
- _____ Bernie Sanders supporters who boo Hillary Clinton

CNTS49 What do you think is more important – to protect the right of Americans to own any gun, or to regulate some guns for public safety purposes?

- Much more important to protect right to own any gun
- Somewhat more important to protect right to own any gun
- Somewhat more important to regulate some guns for public safety purposes
- Much more important to regulate some guns for public safety purposes
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS50 Thinking about the recent tragedy in Orlando, which if any of the following items do you think is responsible for that attack ? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).

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- Bigotry toward the gay (LGBTQ) community
- Easy access to military-grade assault weapons
- Lack of attention toward mental illness
- Lack of properly armed and trained security
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Display This Question:

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CNTS51 Of those that you checked, please rank them in terms of their importance (1=most important)

- _____Radical Islamic fundamentalism
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CNTS52 To what extent do you support or oppose requiring more thorough background checks, such as more in-depth psychological evaluations, for anyone who is attempting to purchase firearms in California/the United States?

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- Strongly support
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CNTS53 If a gunman intended to stage a mass shooting, do you think it would be more helpful or dangerous to have civilians on the scene carrying concealed weapons?

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- Dangerous
- Neither
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CNTS54 In recent months, there have been attacks on civilians in public places, such as France, Turkey and Florida. How have you responded to such events?

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CNTS56 And how much of a problem do you think racial profiling is in CALIFORNIA?

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CNTS57 In your opinion, how much of a problem is the use of excessive force by police toward people of color in the UNITED STATES?

- Huge Problem
- Significant Problem
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- Not a problem at all
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS58 In your opinion, how much of a problem is the use of excessive force by police toward people of color is in CALIFORNIA?

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_____ Bernie Sanders supporters who boo Hillary Clinton

CNTS60 A high-speed rail or “bullet train” linking Northern and Southern California has been discussed for some time. Are you in favor of or opposed to using taxpayer money to pay for the development of high-speed rail in California?

- Strongly in favor
- Somewhat in favor
- Somewhat opposed
- Strongly opposed
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS61 To what extent do you favor or oppose raising taxes to pay to fix and maintain California's roads and freeways?

- Strongly in favor
- Somewhat in favor
- Somewhat opposed
- Strongly opposed
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS62 To what extent do you favor or oppose raising taxes to pay to fix and maintain California's mass transit systems?

- Strongly in favor
- Somewhat in favor
- Somewhat opposed
- Strongly opposed
- Undecided/Don't know

CNTS63 From this list select as many as 3 issues that are important to you and to which the media doesn't pay enough attention. Rank them 1-3 in order of needed media attention, 1 being “the most in need of media attention” and so on

- _____ Water policy
- _____ Green jobs in CA
- _____ K-12 Education
- _____ Higher education (colleges and universities)
- _____ Public sector jobs
- _____ Private sector jobs
- _____ LGBT issues
- _____ Wrongdoing by elected officials
- _____ Homelessness
- _____ Economic inequality
- _____ Gun violence
- _____ Gun rights

CNTS64 From this second list select as many as 3 issues that are important to you and to which the media doesn't pay enough attention. Rank them 1-3 in order of needed media attention, 1 being "the most in need of media attention" and so on.

- _____ Health care
- _____ Influence of money in politics
- _____ Taxes
- _____ drugs and drug policy
- _____ Public transportation
- _____ Climate change
- _____ Energy
- _____ Child care
- _____ Race relations
- _____ Housing affordability
- _____ Criminal justice reform
- _____ State government reform

Survey Flow

Block: Block 1 Intro (1 Question)
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BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

Block: Jobs / Economy - 1st Version (8 Questions)
Block: Job / Economy - 2nd Version (8 Questions)

Block: Election and America Questions 1st Version (3 Questions)

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

Block: Guns / violence / terrorism / race - 1st Version (11 Questions)
Block: Guns / violence / terrorism / race - 2nd Version (11 Questions)

Block: Transportation / Environment (3 Questions)
Block: Issues Listeners Care About (2 Questions)
