

CALB0016

May 2020



Sample 1000 California Adults ages 18-24
Conducted May 28 – June 05, 2020
Margin of Error ±3.6%

1. How closely are you following the news about coronavirus?

Very closely	34%
Somewhat closely	53%
Not very closely	11%
Not following at all	2%

2. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing coronavirus?

Very worried	25%
Somewhat worried	47%
Not too worried	21%
Not worried at all	7%

3. How would you describe your own adherence to public guidelines to avoid social gatherings, ensure 6ft from non-household members, and only go outside for essential services?

Very strict	32%
Somewhat strict	53%
Not very strict	12%
Not strict at all	3%

4. Have you encouraged others, such as friends or family to adhere to public guidelines that we avoid gatherings, ensure 6ft from non-household members, and only go outside for essential services?

Yes	79%
No	21%

5. Are you concerned that fears about COVID-19 may depress voter turnout in the November presidential election?

Very concerned	22%
Somewhat concerned	47%
Somewhat unconcerned	17%
Not at all concerned	14%

6. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, do you think elections should be delayed or altered to account for COVID-19 and social distancing practices?

Elections should be delayed or altered	48%
Elections should go on as planned	52%

7. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, some believe election officials should expand voters' ability to vote early or to vote by mail or absentee ballot. How about you? Do you support or oppose expanding voters' ability to cast their vote?

Strongly support	46%
Somewhat support	42%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	4%

8. You indicated that you were registered to vote. How did you register to vote...?

On my own (online or by requesting a form)	48%
With assistance from the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	25%
With assistance from "Get out the Vote campaign" organized by school or university	15%
Another way	5%
Unable to remember	7%

9. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting, where zero means you're not at all enthusiastic about voting and ten means you're extremely enthusiastic about voting?

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10. How much attention have you been paying to the current election campaign for president?

A lot	21%
Some	38%
Only a little	27%
None at all	14%

11. How much attention have you been paying to the state or local elections?

A lot	16%
Some	34%
Only a little	28%
None at all	21%

12. Did you vote in the 2020 California primary election?

Yes, I participated	56%
No, I did not participate	44%

13. In the current presidential campaign, have you encouraged other people to vote for a candidate in any of the following ways? (Select all that apply)

Talking to them face-to-face	24%
Talking to them on the telephone	18%
Sending them an email	15%
Sending them a text message	19%
Posting on a social networking site such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram	22%
None of the above (I have not encouraged other people to vote for any candidate)	40%

14. Have you encouraged other people to vote for local or state candidate or ballot measure in any of the following ways? (Select all that apply)

Talking to them face-to-face	14%
Talking to them on the telephone	12%
Sending them an email	14%
Sending them a text message	17%
Posting on a social networking site such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram	18%
None of the above (I have not encouraged other people to vote for any candidate)	48%

15. In the past 3 months, have you done any of the following?

	Yes	No
Gone to any political meetings or rallies focused on a political issue (in person or virtually)	23%	77%
Gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, or fundraisers in support of a particular candidate or ballot measure (in person or virtually)	19%	81%
Done any other work for one of the parties or candidates, or in support of/against a ballot measure (in person or virtually)	20%	80%
Worn a campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house	25%	75%
Given money to an individual candidate running for office, or campaign for a specific ballot measure	20%	80%
Used Facebook, Twitter, or other social media to express your opinion or share someone else's opinion about a political candidate, issue, or event	45%	55%
Attended a political protest (in person or virtually)	23%	77%

16. At this point, how likely are you to vote in the November 2020 general election?

I will definitely not vote	9%
I will probably not vote	15%
I may or may not vote	22%
I will probably vote	18%
I will definitely vote	36%

17. In 2018, the major candidates for governor of California were Gavin Newsom for the Democrats and John Cox for the Republicans. In that election, did you definitely vote, definitely not vote, or are you not completely sure whether you voted?

Definitely voted	35%
Definitely did not vote	30%
Not completely sure	23%
Not old enough to vote	12%

18. In 2016, the major candidates for president were Donald Trump for the Republicans and Hillary Clinton for the Democrats. In that election, did you definitely vote, definitely not vote, or are you not completely sure whether you voted?

Definitely voted	46%
Definitely did not vote	26%
Not completely sure	16%
Not old enough to vote	12%

19. Would you say things in this country today are generally headed in the right direction or are off on the wrong track?

Generally headed in the right direction	18%
Off on the wrong track	64%
Not sure	18%

20. What do you think are the most important issues facing the United States today?

Jobs and the economy	46%
Income inequality	36%
Affordable housing	35%
Homelessness	42%
Health care	45%
Coronavirus pandemic response	60%
Voting rights	19%
Gun violence	48%
Climate change	40%
College cost and student debt	41%
Women’s rights	28%
Immigration	43%
LGBT rights	27%
Public safety	43%
K-12 education	26%
Higher education	23%
Physical infrastructure	14%
Local issues	21%

21. For the topics that you selected as most important to you, do you try to influence public policy or opinion?

Yes	44%
No	32%
Don’t know / unsure	24%

22. What methods do you use to influence public policy or opinion?

Voting	55%
Contacting elected officials	19%
Talking about the issues with family, friends, or acquaintances	64%
Posting on social media	53%
Attending events or demonstrations	19%
Other methods	8%

23. What is your primary source of information about politics, elections, and current events?

Traditional media (TV, newspapers, radio)	25%
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.)	45%
Other digital source (YouTube, WhatsApp, niche website, etc.)	17%
Friends/family	6%
Other	7%

24. Which media outlets do you consult for information about elections and politics?

CNN	43%
Yahoo-ABC	8%
BuzzFeed	15%
Vox	10%
USA Today	17%
New York Times	35%
Washington Post	24%
Fox News	29%
Vice	11%
Time	9%
BBC	17%
MSNBC	9%
NPR	9%
News satire (The Daily Show, Late Show with Stephen Colbert)	9%
Entertainment news (TMZ, E! News)	5%
Local newspaper	14%
Local television station	18%
Local radio station	7%
Other	22%

25. How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from...?

	Top 2	A lot	Some	Not too much	Not at all	No answer
National news organizations	61%	18%	43%	24%	8%	7%
Local news organizations	59%	15%	44%	24%	9%	8%
Family, friends, and acquaintances	55%	16%	39%	29%	9%	7%
Social networking sites	49%	14%	35%	32%	12%	7%

26. How do you access or consume news most frequently?

Smartphone	64%
Desktop	11%
Print	3%
Radio	3%
TV	15%
Another way	3%

27. How confident are you that you can tell real news from fake news?

Very confident	20%
Somewhat confident	51%
Not very confident	18%
Not at all confident	4%
Unsure	7%

28. How often do you think mainstream media outlets report something that could be described as "fake news"?

Most of the time	20%
Sometimes	49%
Rarely	19%
Never	4%
Unsure	9%

29. How many people occupy your residence (including yourself)? This includes related family members and all the unrelated people, if any, who live with you.

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30. What best describes your current living arrangement?

Live with parent(s) or family	67%
Live alone	7%
Live with a spouse or domestic partner	12%
Live with a roommate	7%
Live with multiple roommates	6%
Live in a dormitory	1%

31. Has COVID-19 caused you to change your living arrangement; e.g., leaving your dorm or college campus to be at your family home?

No, living at same address	79%
Yes, I moved into a different residence	21%

32. Have you heard or read anything recently about the 2020 Census?

Yes	50%
No	38%
Unsure	12%

33. Have you, or someone in your household, completed the 2020 US Census form?

Yes	51%
No	23%
Don't know	25%

34. How did you complete 2020 US Census form?

Online	68%
Phone	10%
By mail	21%
In-person	1%

35. How confident do you feel that you understand the purpose and impact of the Census?

Very confident	40%
Somewhat confident	40%
Not confident	20%

36. At this point, how likely are you to participate in the 2020 Census?

Very likely	9%
Somewhat likely	29%
Somewhat unlikely	19%
Very unlikely	11%
Unsure	31%

37. Would you support or oppose making Election Day a federal holiday?

Strongly support	30%
Somewhat support	31%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	7%
Don't know	18%

38. Do you think same-day voter registration (allowing people to register to vote on the day of an election) is a good idea or a bad idea?

Good idea	47%
Bad idea	20%
Don't know	32%

39. Do you think voting should be made easier or more difficult than it is today?

Easier	50%
More difficult	17%
About the same	33%

40. How confident are you that your vote in November will be counted accurately?

Very confident	19%
Somewhat confident	45%
Hardly confident	23%
Not confident at all	13%

41. How confident are you that the United States can effectively defend itself from possible foreign government interference in the 2020 presidential election?

Very confident	23%
Somewhat confident	51%
Not confident	26%

42. Would you support or oppose making it possible to vote digitally (online, by smartphone, or another digital way)?

Strongly support	23%
Somewhat support	29%
Somewhat oppose	21%
Strongly oppose	13%
Don't know	15%

43. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	41%
Republican	15%
Independent	25%
Other	1%
Not sure	17%

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Strong Democrat	24%
Not very strong Democrat	17%
Strong Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	7%
Lean Democrat	10%
Lean Republican	4%
Independent	18%
Not sure	12%
Don't know	-

45. Ideology

Very liberal	13%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	14%
Very Conservative	6%
DK	17%

46. Interest in news and public affairs

Most of the time	23%
Some of the time	42%
Only now and then	26%
Hardly at all	10%
Don't know	-

47. And, just to confirm, how old are you today?

18-20	45%
21-22	26%
23-24	28%

48. What gender do you identify as?

Male	50%
Female	47%
Other	1%
Decline to state	1%

49. Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

Yes	58%
No	42%

50. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	28%
Black	6%
Hispanic	48%
Asian	11%
Native American	1%
Middle Eastern	1%
Mixed	4%
Other	1%

51. Please indicate the racial or ethnic groups that best describe you? (select all that apply)

White	52%
Black	12%
Hispanic	56%
Asian	33%
Native American	7%
Middle Eastern	6%
Other	-
Don't know	6%
None of these	-

52. What is your marital status?

Married	6%
Separated	2%
Divorced	2%
Widowed	2%
Never married	81%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

53. Do you speak Spanish on a regular basis?

I speak Spanish primarily	6%
I speak both Spanish and English equally	40%
I speak English primarily but can speak Spanish	39%
I can not speak Spanish	16%

54. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Yes	16%
No	84%

55. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

No HS	6%
High school graduate	36%
Some college	38%
2-year	10%
4-year	10%
Post-grad	1%

56. Are you currently enrolled in school or vocational training?

Yes, Full time	46%
Yes, Part-time	21%
No, I am not enrolled in school	33%

57. What type of educational institution are you currently attending?

High school	9%
2-year college (community or junior college)	30%
Undergraduate at 4-year college or university	37%
Law School	3%
Business School	2%
Medical School	4%
Other graduate program at a university	3%
Trade, vocational, or professional school	3%
Other	4%
Not attending any educational institution	5%

58. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Full-time	19%
Part-time	25%
Temporarily laid off	9%
Unemployed - actively looking for work and available	23%
Neither employed or unemployed (student, caregiver, homemaker)	21%
Permanently disabled	1%
Other	2%

59. Are you registered to vote or not?

Yes	70%
No	21%
Not sure	9%

60. California region

Los Angeles County	30%
South Coast (San Diego & Orange)	15%
Inland Empire (Riverside & San Bernardino)	12%
Other Southern California	4%
Central Valley	20%
San Francisco Bay Area	17%
Other Northern California	2%

61. In what sort of place do you currently live?

Big city	30%
Smaller city	27%
Suburban area	29%
Small town	9%
Rural area	5%