



## **Datamar Statewide Survey**

### **June 2006 California Primary**

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**Job Approval: Governor Trounces Legislature, 44.6% to 19.5%**

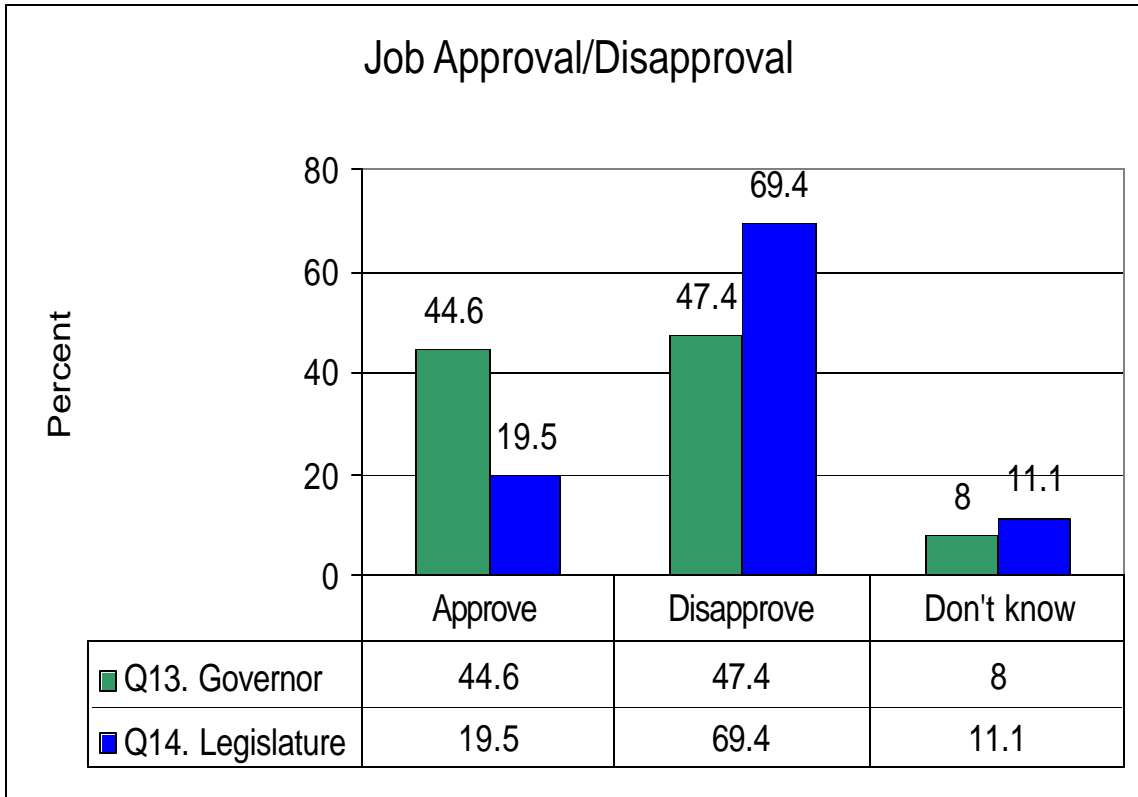
**Democrats: Angelides Leads Westly, 42.6% to 38.4%**

**Immigration Dwarfs Other Issues In Importance: 42.6%**

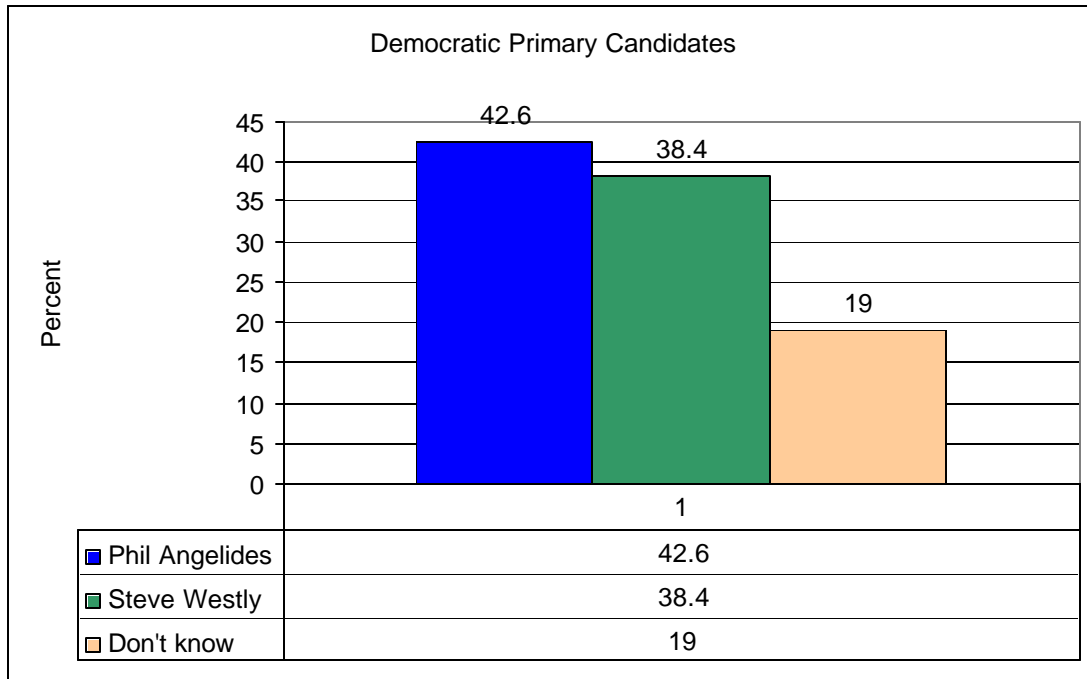
**Voluntary Public Preschool Initiative (Proposition 82) Losing 52.4% to 36.9%**

San Diego – In the poll released today by Datamar Inc., a random sample of 1,221, Californians was used. Findings are based on a telephone survey of 1,221 *California high-propensity registered voters—voters who voted in the 2000 gubernatorial primary and general elections, the 2002 recall gubernatorial election and the 2004 Presidential primary and general elections*. The poll gives Governor Schwarzenegger an *approval* rating of 44.6%, more than twice that of the legislature (19.5%).

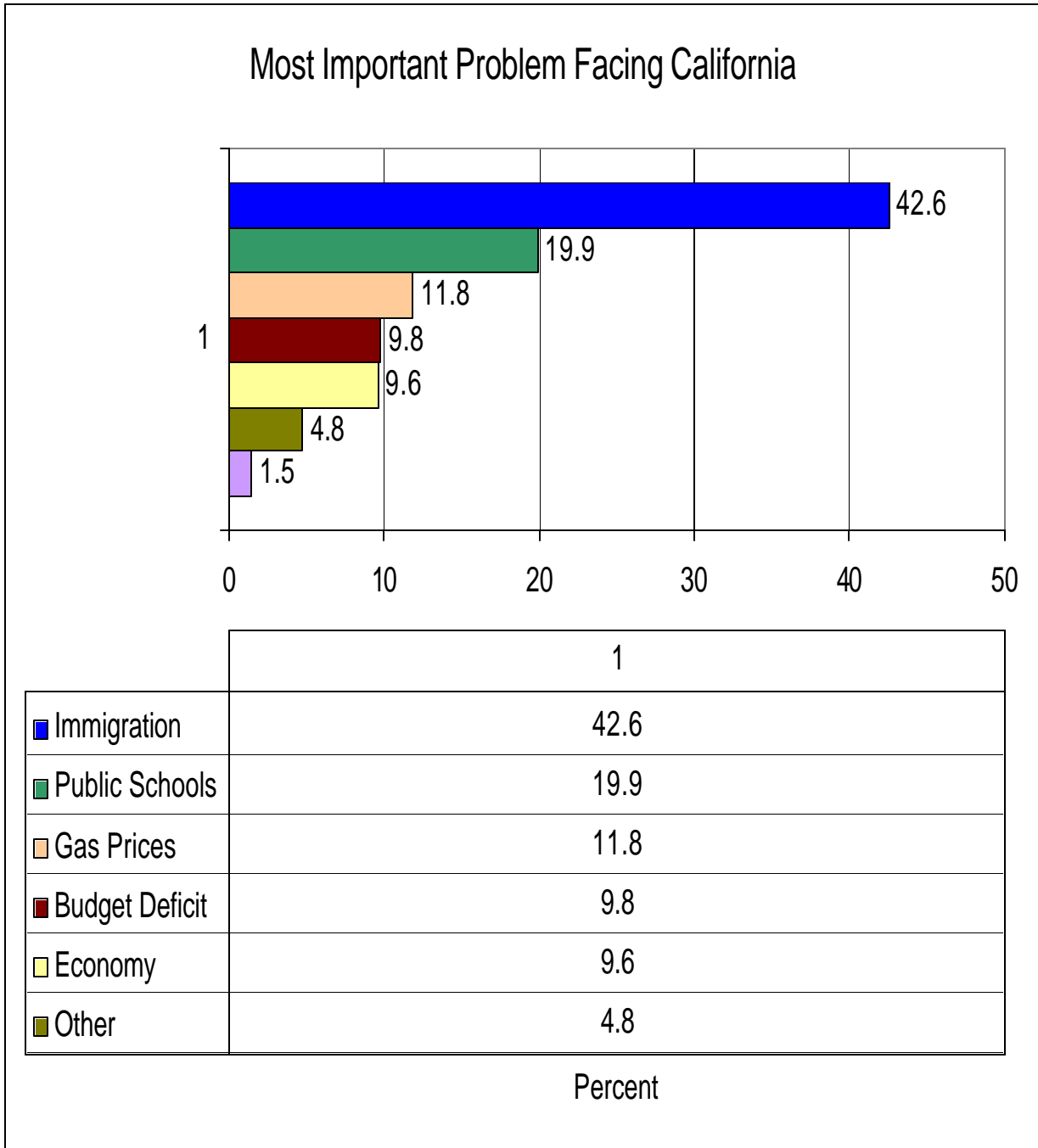
As to *disapproval*, the governor also fares much better than the legislature. Poll respondents give the governor a disapproval/approval rating of 47.4% to 44.6%. Not so with the legislature, which receives a whopping 69.4% to 19.5% disapproval/approval rating, with over three times more respondents disapproving than approving the job performance of the legislature.



In the Democratic primary race to be the party nominee, Phil Angelides leads by a small margin, 42.6%, to Steve Westly's 38.4%, with 19% undecided. This question was available to Democrat voters only. Sample size is 542 respondents and the margin of error is +/- 4.21.

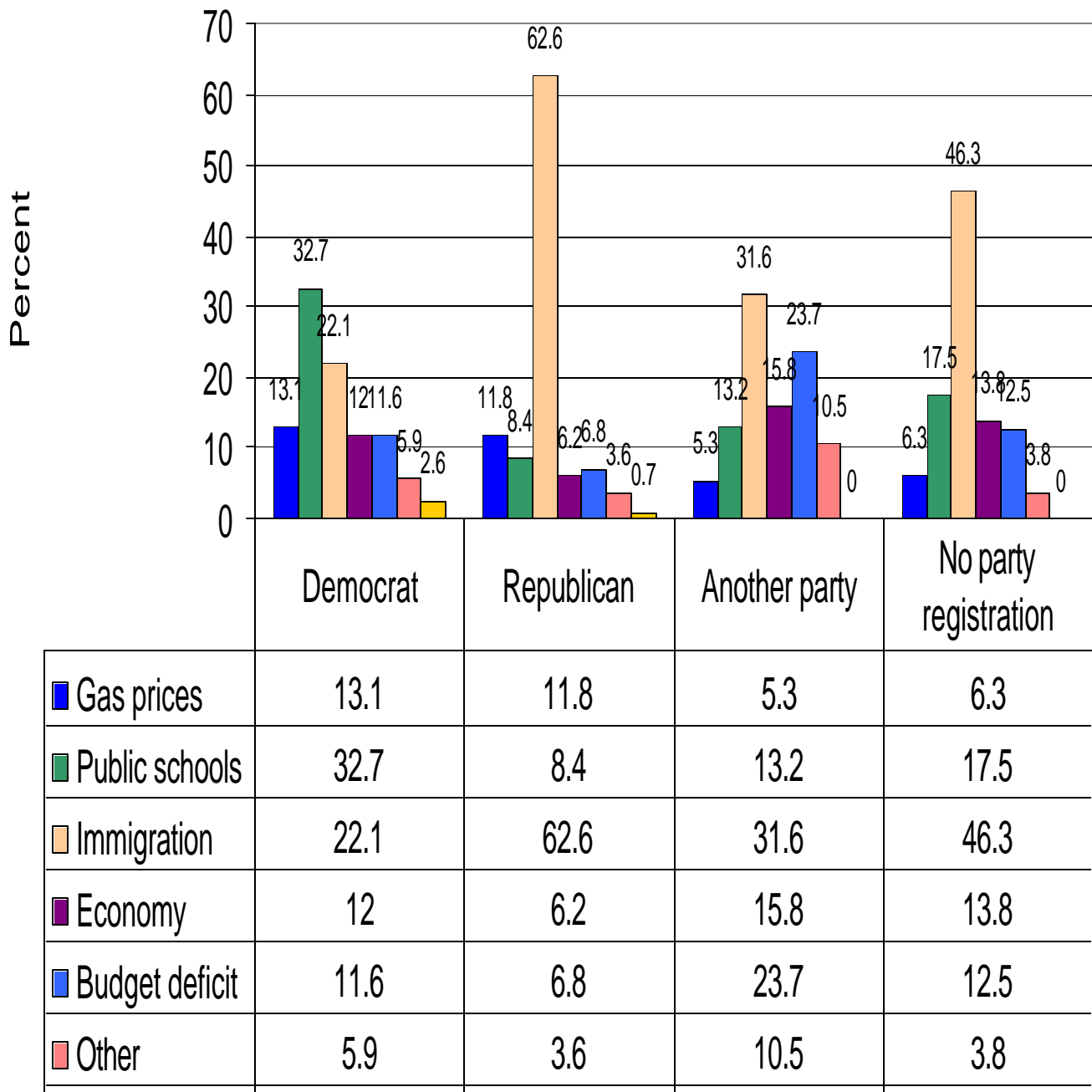


Immigration dwarfs other issues in importance at 42.6%. Public schools take a distant second at 19.9%, followed by gas prices at 11.8%, the budget deficit at 9.8%, and the economy at 9.6%.

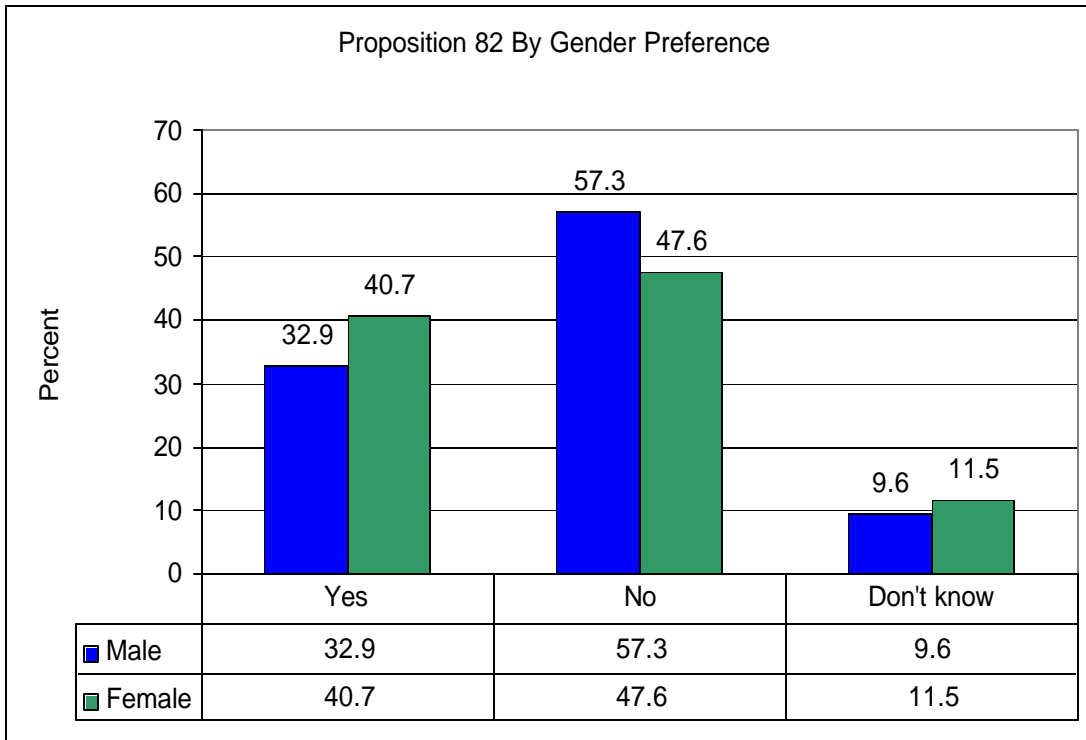
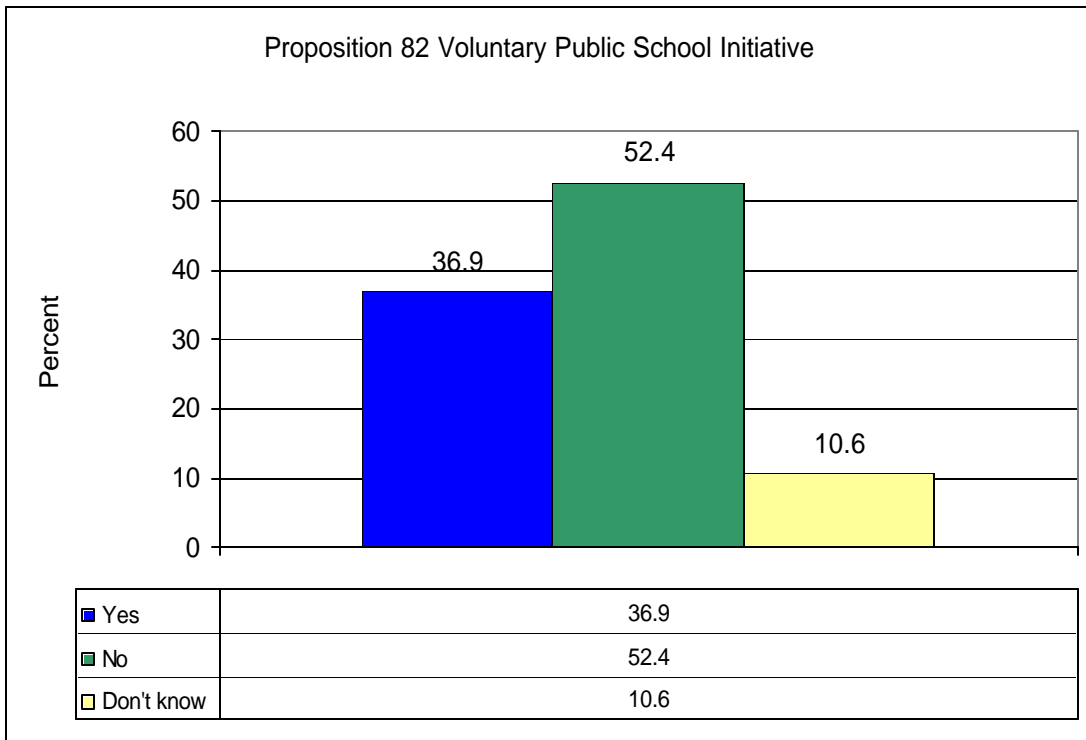


When responses are broken along partisan lines, the difference among the two mayor political parties are very sharp. To the Republicans, immigration is the most important problem facing California today at 62.5%, with public schools being their third issue of concern at 8.3%. To the Democrats however, public schools is the number one issue at 32.5%, with immigration second at 22.1%.

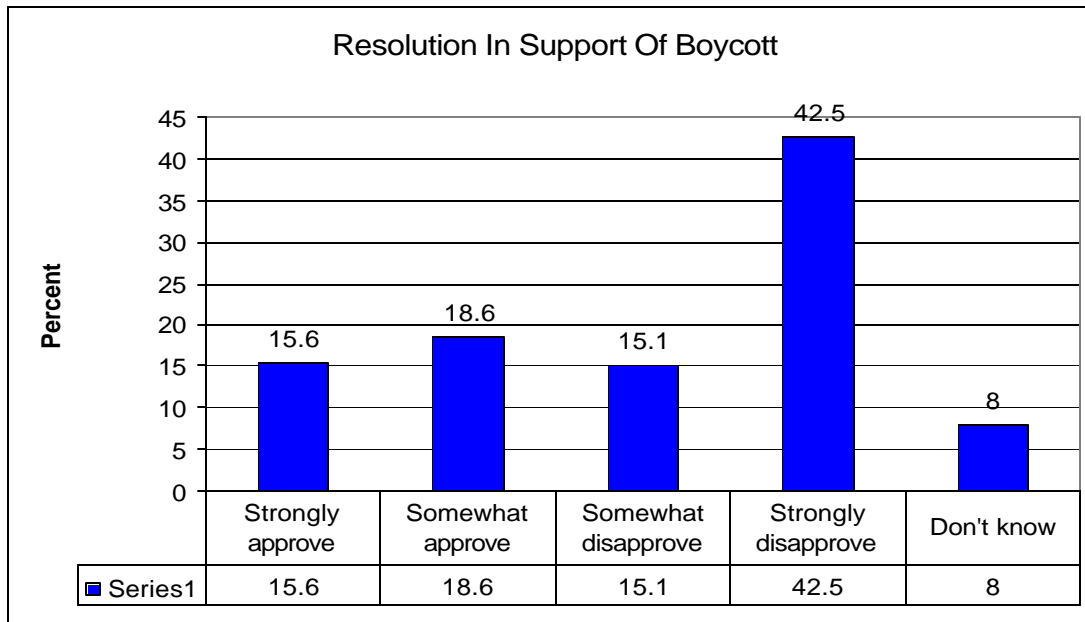
What Do You Think Is The Most Important Problem Facing California Today?



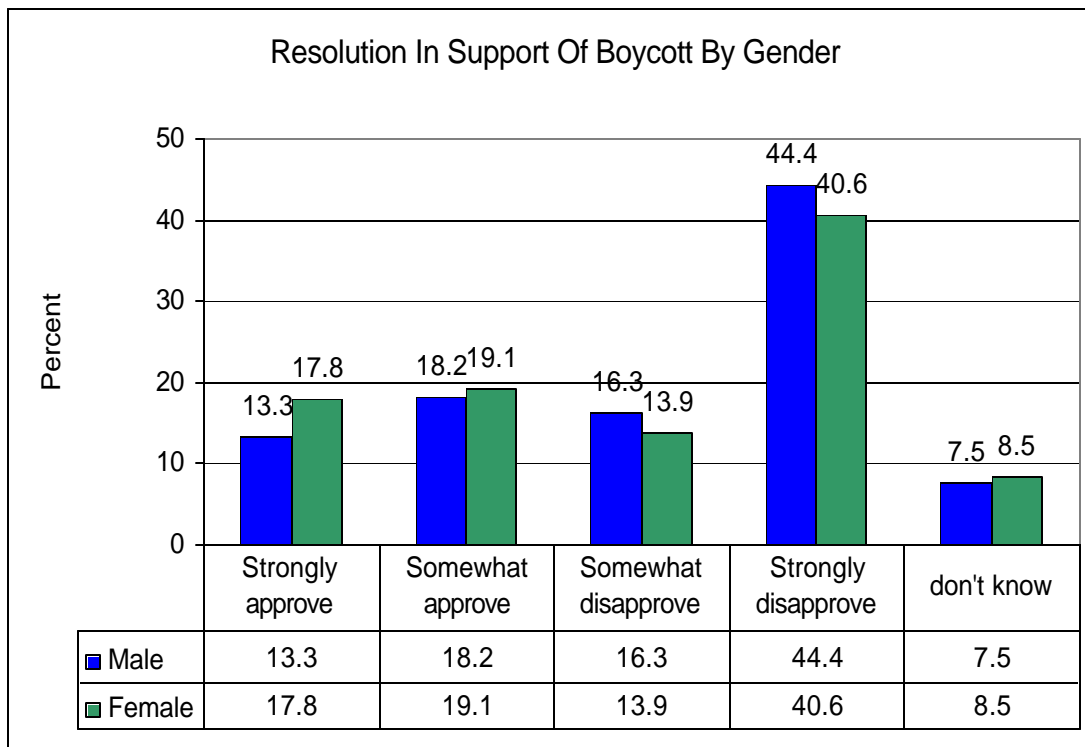
Proposition 82, the Public School Initiative is losing 52.4% to 36.9% with 10.6% undecided. Males oppose it by 57.3%, females by 47.6%.



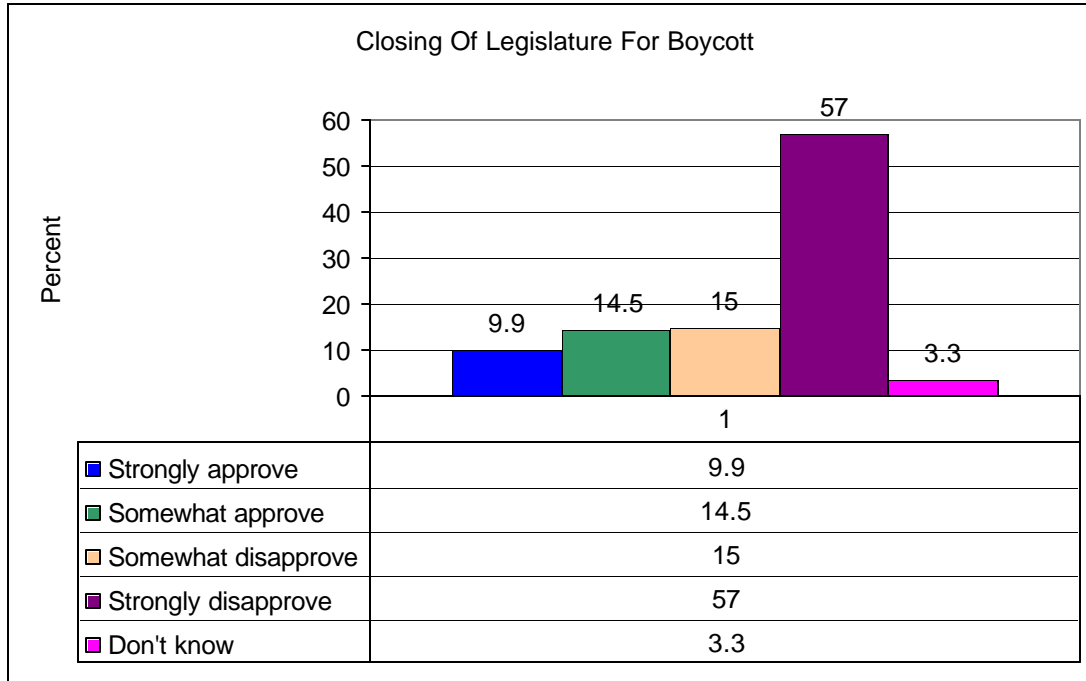
The California State Senate's passing a resolution *supporting* a May 1<sup>st</sup> boycott of jobs, schools and businesses to educate the public about contributions of immigrants did not meet with much approval. The strongly disapprove was 42.5%, the somewhat disapprove 15.1% for a combined disapproval total of 57.6%. The strongly approve was 15.6%, the somewhat approve 18.6%, for a combined approval total of 34.2%.



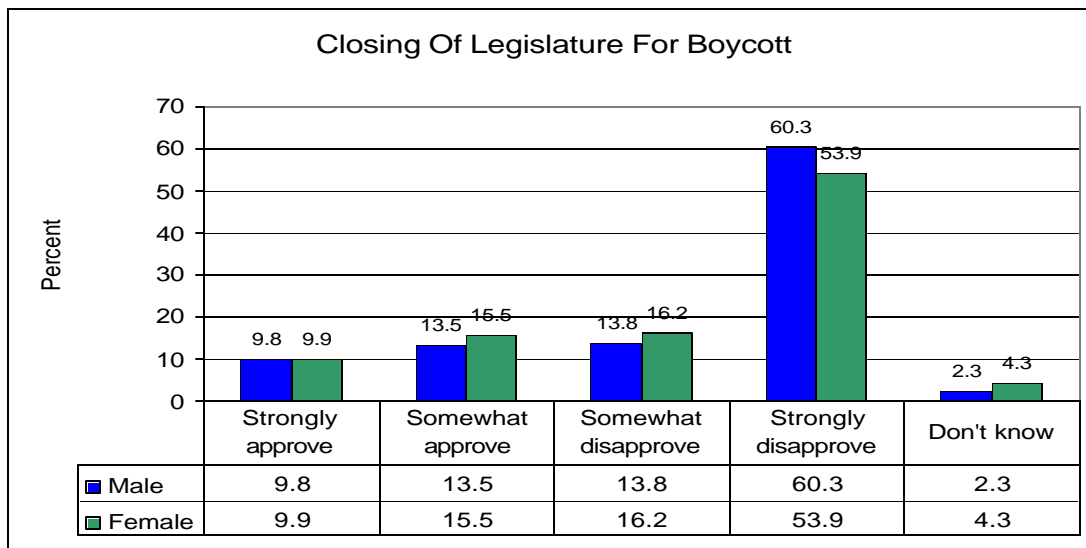
Looking at the results by gender of the support for the boycott resolution, the strongly disapprove was strong by gender evenly. Males disapproved 44.4% and somewhat disapproved 16.3% for a total disapproval of 60.7%. Females strongly disapproved 40.6% and somewhat disapproved 13.9% for a total disapproval rating of 54.5%.



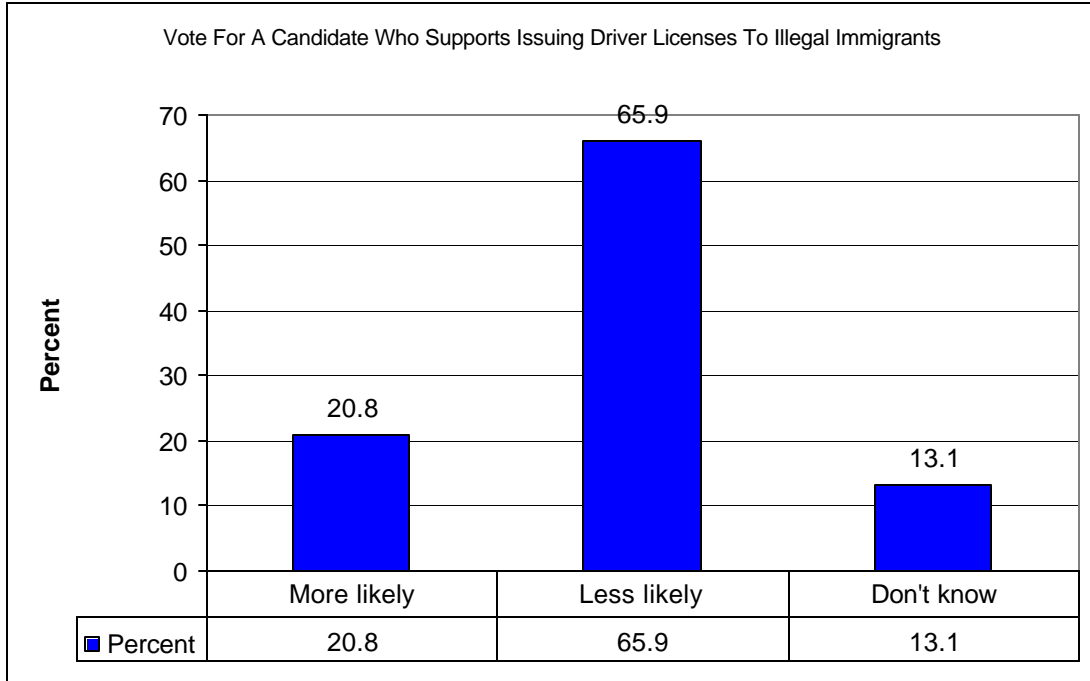
The Democratic leaders of the California Assembly and Senate cancelled the scheduled Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> legislative floor session. In its place they scheduled a "check-in session", which allowed legislators to receive a \$153 per day payment on top of their salaries for merely setting foot in the Capitol building, and frees legislators to attend events around the state regarding the Monday boycott of jobs, schools, and businesses. The strongly disapprove was 57% with the somewhat disapprove at 15% for a combined disapproval rate of 72%. The approval rate in strongly approve was 9.9%, and the somewhat approve was 14.5 for a combined approval rate of 24.4%.



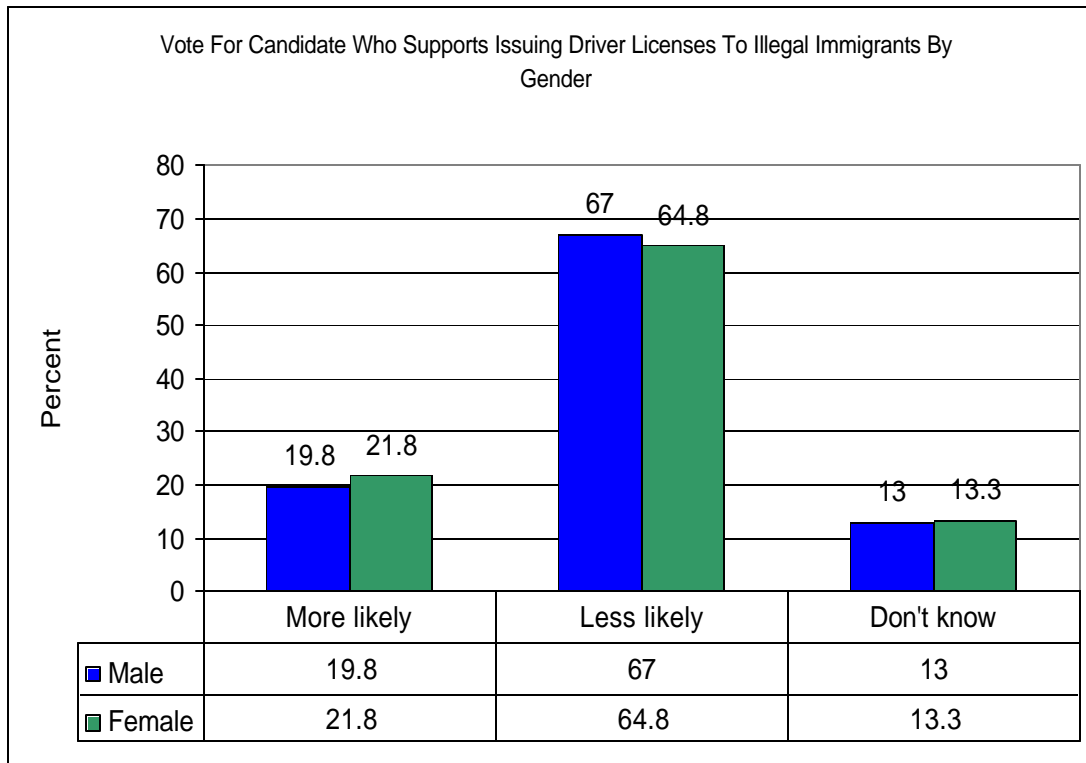
The disapproval rating along gender lines was strongly disapprove for males 60.3%, somewhat disapprove 13.8% for a combined total 74.1%. Females also showed a strongly disapprove rating of 53.9% and a somewhat disapprove of 16.2% for a combined disapproval rating of 70.1%.



Q23. Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for governor who supports issuing driver licenses to illegal immigrants? This question elicited a less likely rate of 65.9% and a more likely to vote of 20.8%, with 13.1% undecided.

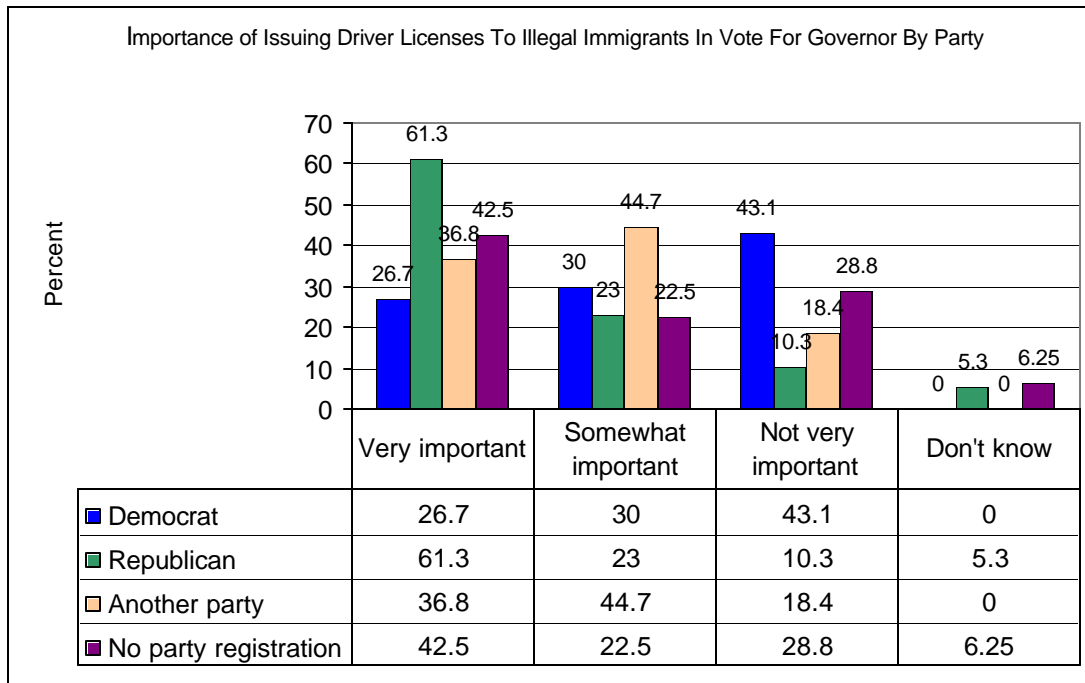


The question of voting for a candidate who supports issuing driver licenses to illegal immigrants by gender produced a near even result, a “less likely to vote” among males by 67% and a 64.8% by females.





However, when the results are broken down by party, the Democrats consider it as “not very important” by 43.1%, while the Republicans rate it “very important” at 61.3%.



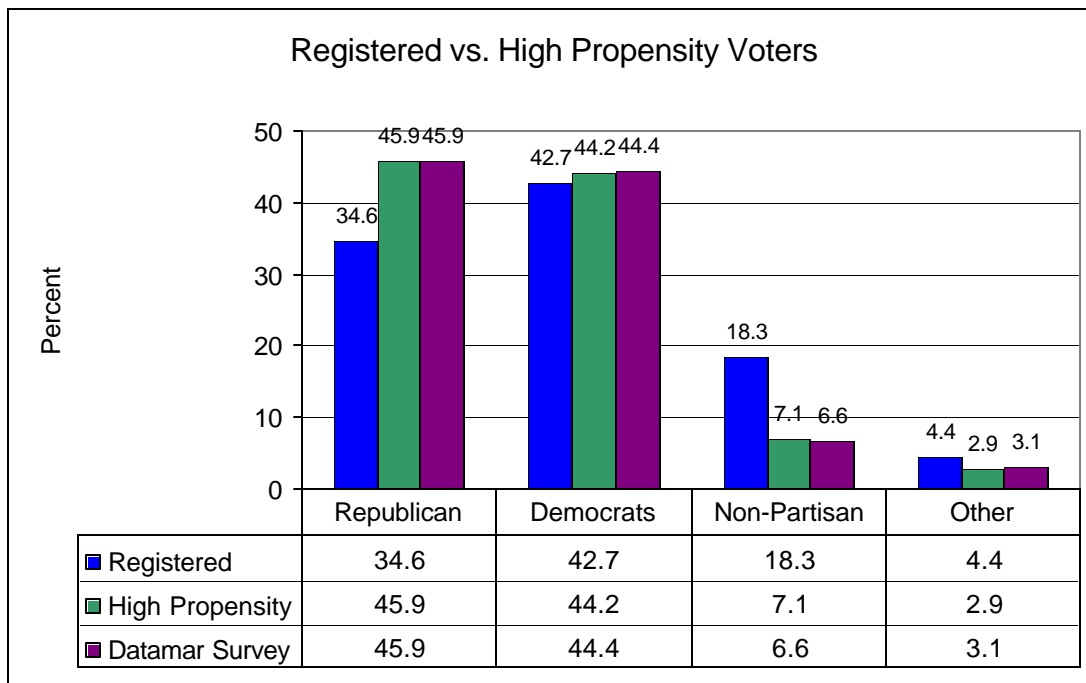
Sample size 1221  
 +/- 2.8 percent margin of error  
 May 9-13, 2006

**Methodology:** Findings are based on a May 9-13, 2006, automated telephone dialer survey of high-propensity registered voters in California using the voice of a professional announcer. A Datamar proprietary algorithm was used to generate random samples of voters for calling. The margin of error for the total sample is +/- 2.8 percent at the 95 percent confidence level. The sampling error for subgroups is larger. Question 15 was available to Democrat voters only. Sample size is 542 respondents and the margin of error is +/- 4.21. Some of the totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

**Registered voters vs. high-propensity voters:** Registered voters who *actually vote* are significantly fewer than the voters who are registered to vote. Although it is sometimes useful to determine the opinions of all registered voters (and even the opinions of the general population), surveying the opinions of *the high-propensity voters* is more efficient and predictive for electoral/political purposes.

This survey is based on defining “high-propensity” voters as those eligible registered voters who have demonstrated high-propensity by having *actually voted* in one or more recent elections, specifically:

Findings are based on a telephone survey of 1,221 *California high-propensity registered voters*—*voters who voted in the 2000 gubernatorial primary and general elections, the 2002 recall gubernatorial election and the 2004 Presidential primary and general elections.*



We believe that this past-voting-performance-based definition is superior to other predictors -- for example: *registered* Democrats far outnumber *registered* Republicans 42.7% to 34.6%. However, the *high-propensity* voters give a slight edge to Republican (45.9%) vs. Democrat (44.2%) as to turnout . The Nonpartisan and Other voters show similar voting anomalies in that their registered numbers are high but their turnout is much lower, which is why we believe that recent voting history is an accurate predictor of future voting.

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## Survey Toplines with Graphs

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Q1. Are you registered to vote in California?

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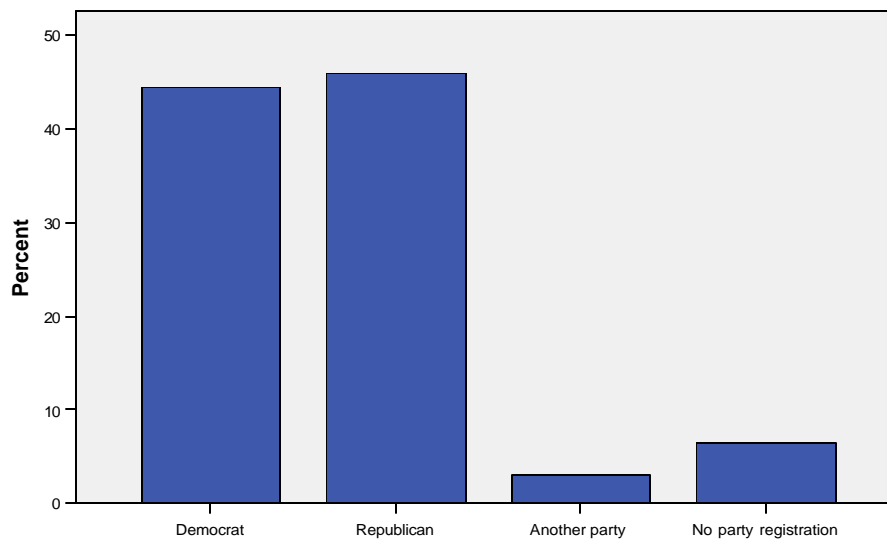
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	1221	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q2. Are you registered as Democrat, Republican, another party, or as "no party registration"?

Q2.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Democrat	542	44.4	44.4	44.4
Republican	561	45.9	45.9	90.3
Another party	38	3.1	3.1	93.4
No party registration	80	6.6	6.6	100.0
Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

Q2.



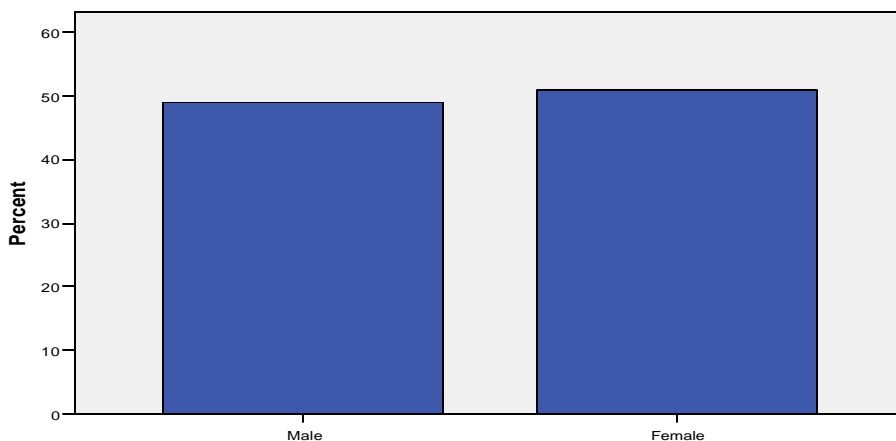
Q2.

Q3. Are you?

Q3.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	598	49.0	49.0	49.0
	Female	623	51.0	51.0	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

Q3.



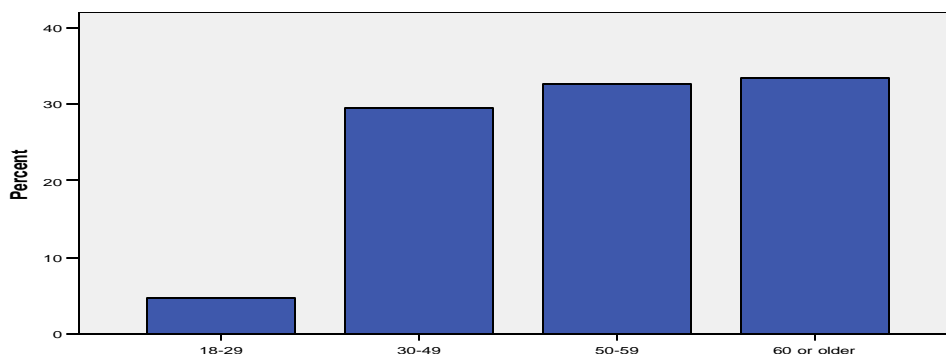
Q3.

Q4. What is your age, please?

Q4.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-29	56	4.6	4.6	4.6
	30-49	360	29.5	29.5	34.1
	50-59	398	32.6	32.6	66.7
	60 or older	407	33.3	33.3	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

Q4.



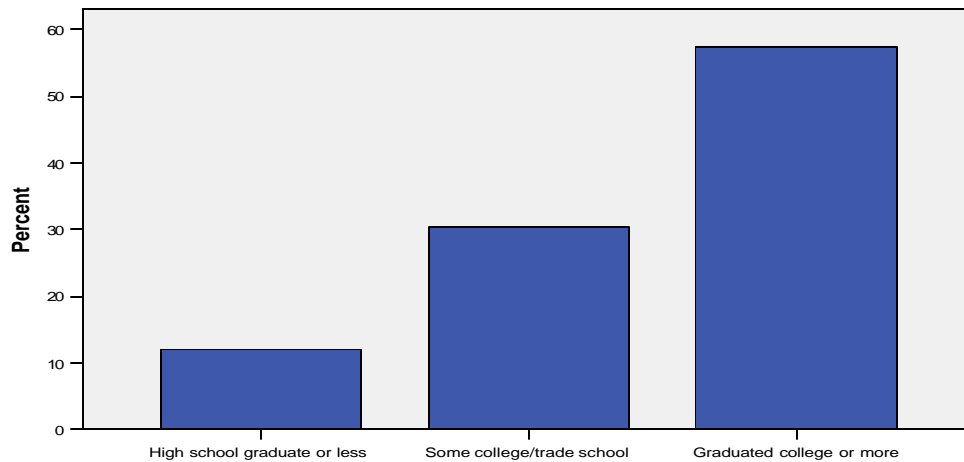
Q4.

Q5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Q5.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	High school graduate or less	147	12.0	12.0	12.0
	Some college/trade school	372	30.5	30.5	42.5
	Graduated college or more	702	57.5	57.5	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

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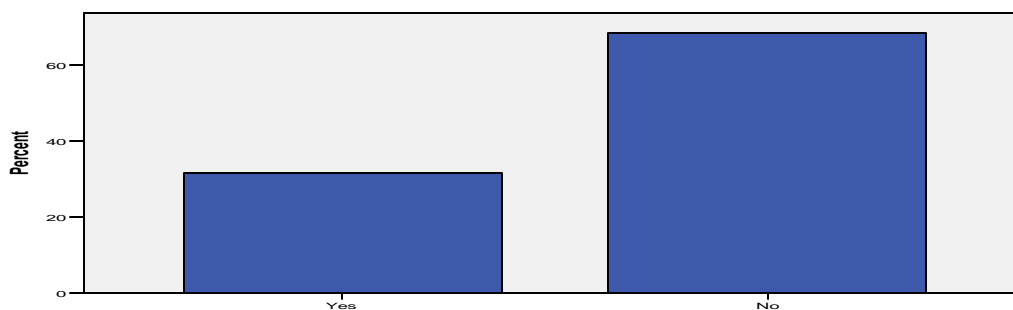
Q5.

Q6. Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a labor union, such as trade union, service employee union, public employee union, or teachers union?

Q6.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	386	31.6	31.6	31.6
	No	835	68.4	68.4	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

Q6.



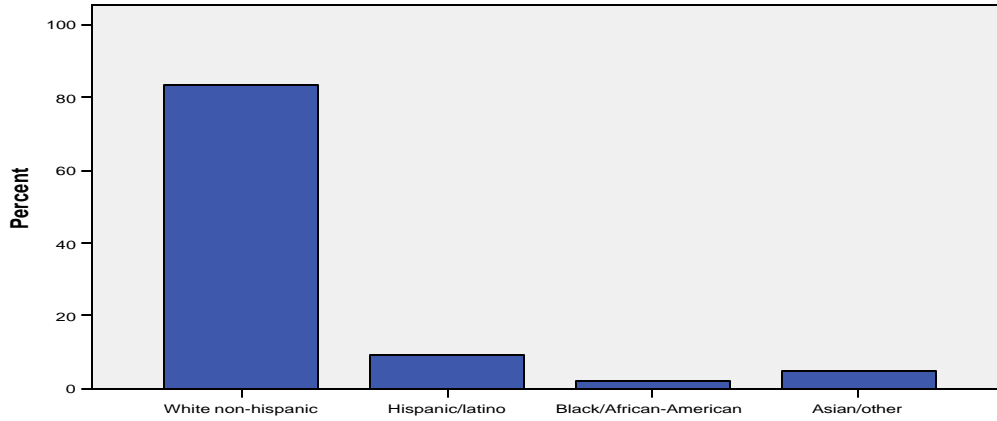
Q6.

Q7. What do you consider to be your ethnic group?

Q7.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White non-hispanic	1020	83.5	83.5	83.5
	Hispanic/latino	113	9.3	9.3	92.8
	Black/African-American	28	2.3	2.3	95.1
	Asian/other	60	4.9	4.9	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

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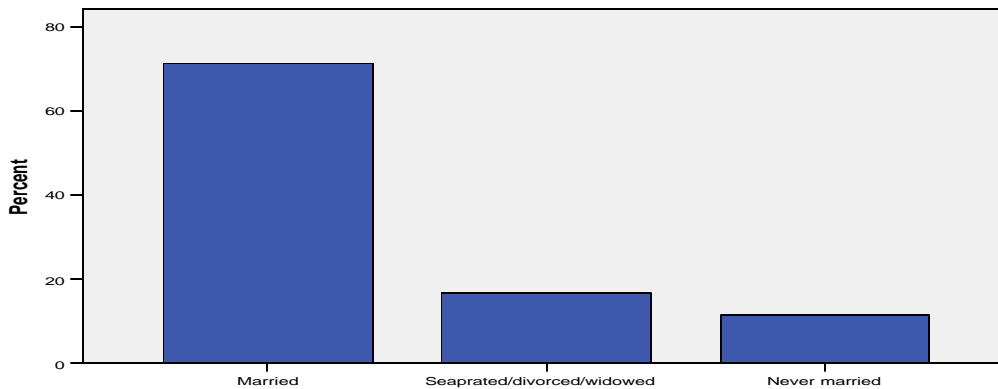
Q7.

Q8. What is your marital status?

Q8.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Married	871	71.3	71.3	71.3
	Seaprated/divorced/widowed	207	17.0	17.0	88.3
	Never married	143	11.7	11.7	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

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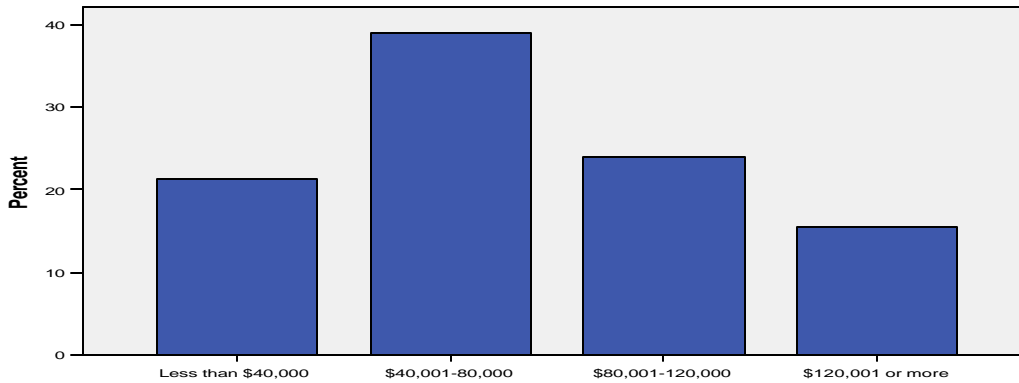
Q8.

Q9. What is your household income?

Q9.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$40,000	260	21.3	21.3	21.3
	\$40,001-80,000	477	39.1	39.1	60.4
	\$80,001-120,000	294	24.1	24.1	84.4
	\$120,001 or more	190	15.6	15.6	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

Q9.



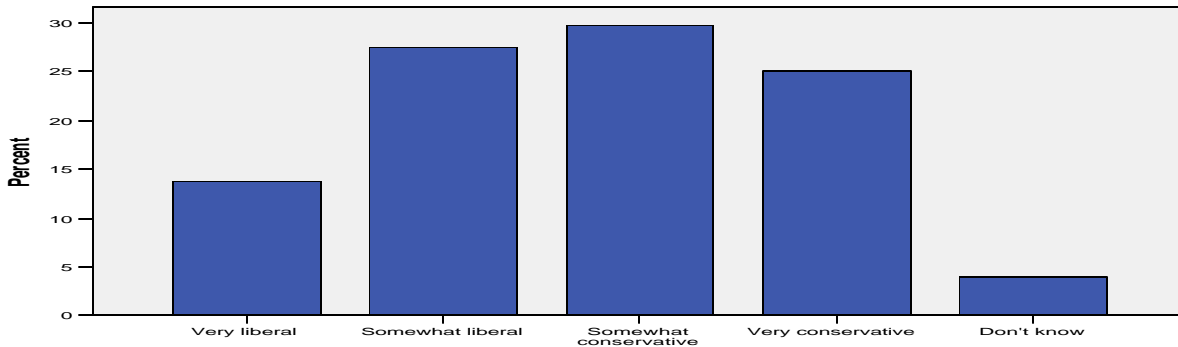
Q9.

Q10. Which of the following best describes you politically?

Q10.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very liberal	168	13.8	13.8	13.8
	Somewhat liberal	335	27.4	27.4	41.2
	Somewhat conservative	363	29.7	29.7	70.9
	Very conservative	306	25.1	25.1	96.0
	Don't know	49	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

Q10.



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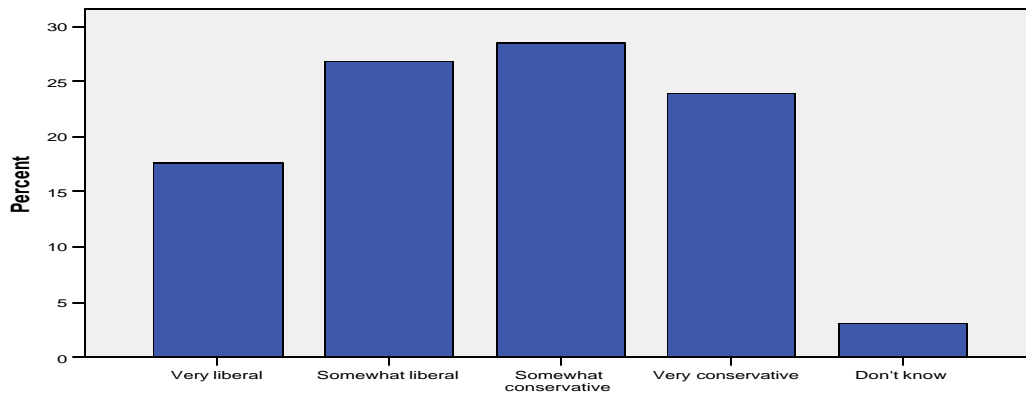


Q11. On social issues, what would you say best describes you?

Q11.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very liberal	216	17.7	17.7	17.7
	Somewhat liberal	327	26.8	26.8	44.5
	Somewhat conservative	349	28.6	28.6	73.1
	Very conservative	292	23.9	23.9	97.0
	Don't know	37	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

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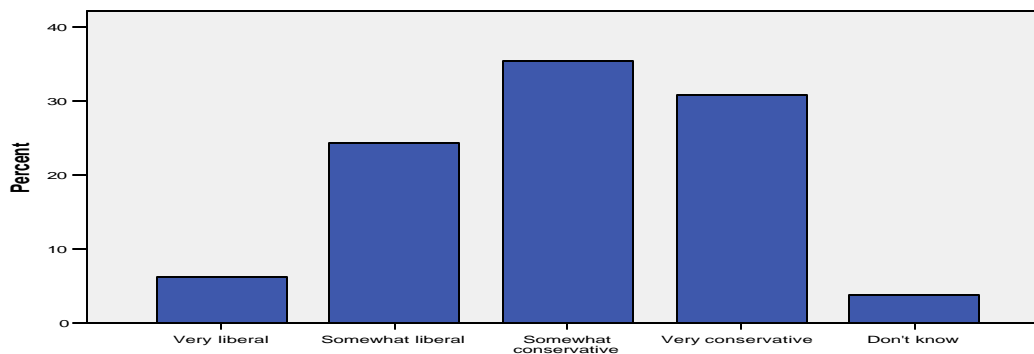
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Q12. On fiscal issues, what would you say best describes you?

Q12.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very liberal	75	6.1	6.1	6.1
	Somewhat liberal	297	24.3	24.3	30.5
	Somewhat conservative	430	35.2	35.2	65.7
	Very conservative	374	30.6	30.6	96.3
	Don't know	45	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

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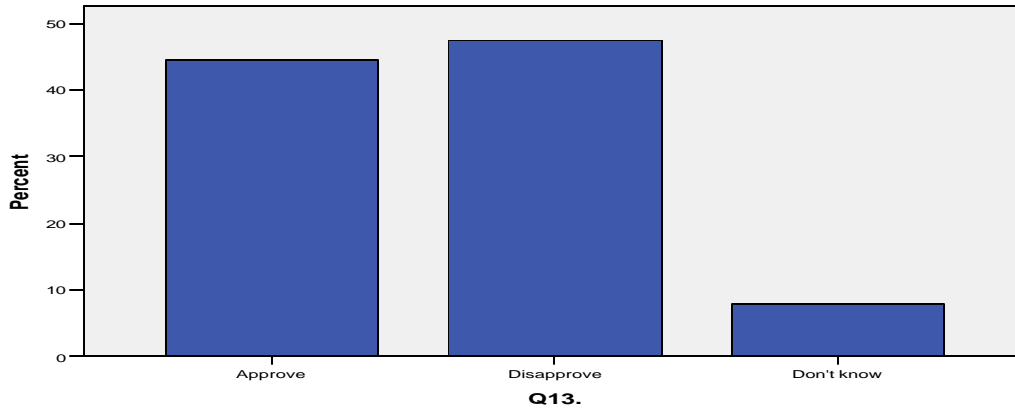
Q12.

Q13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is handling his job as governor?

**Q13.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Approve	544	44.6	44.6	44.6
	Disapprove	579	47.4	47.4	92.0
	Don't know	98	8.0	8.0	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

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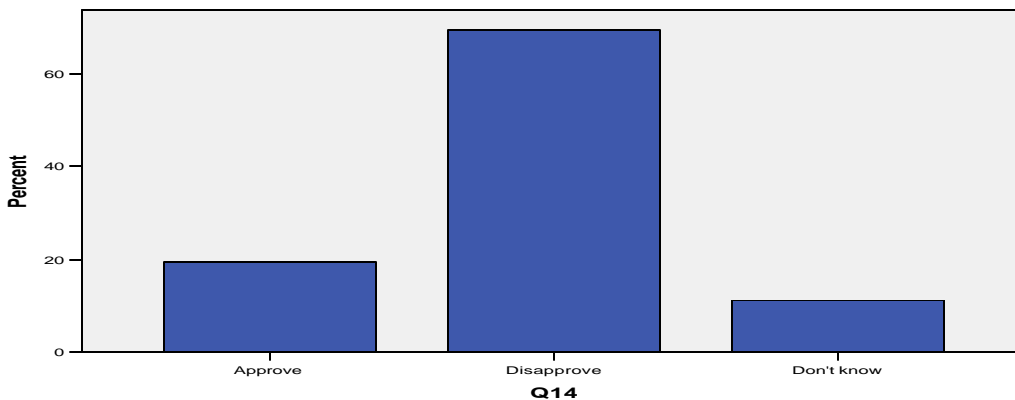


Q14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the California State Legislature is handling its job?

**Q14**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Approve	238	19.5	19.5	19.5
	Disapprove	847	69.4	69.4	88.9
	Don't know	136	11.1	11.1	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

**Q14**



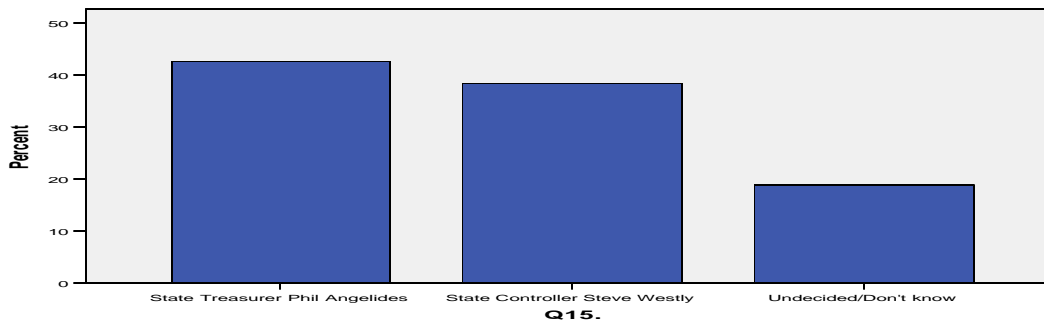
Q15. If the upcoming June 6<sup>th</sup> Democratic primary election for governor were being held today, for whom would you vote: State Treasurer Phil Angelides or State Controller Steve Westly?

This question was available to Democrat voters only. Sample size is 542 respondents and the margin of error is +/- 4.21.

Q15.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	State Treasurer Phil Angelides	231	18.9	42.6	42.6
	State Controller Steve Westly	208	17.0	38.4	81.0
	Undecided/Don't know	103	8.4	19.0	100.0
	Total	542	44.4	100.0	
Missing	System	679	55.6		
Total		1221	100.0		

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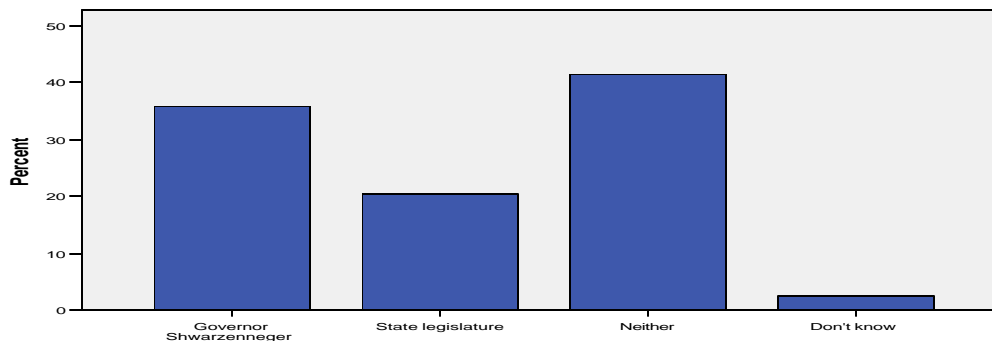


Q16. When it comes to the tough choices involved in the state budget, both in deciding how much Californians should pay in taxes and how to fund state programs, who do you mostly trust -- Governor Schwarzenegger, the state legislature, or neither?

Q16.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Governor Shwarzenegger	436	35.7	35.7	35.7
	State legislature	250	20.5	20.5	56.2
	Neither	504	41.3	41.3	97.5
	Don't know	31	2.5	2.5	100.0
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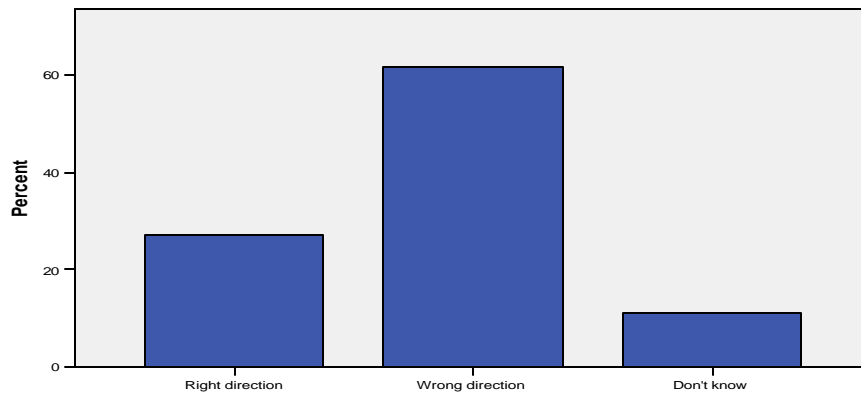
Q16.

Q17. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

**Q17.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Right direction	332	27.2	27.2	27.2
	Wrong direction	753	61.7	61.7	88.9
	Don't know	136	11.1	11.1	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

**Q17.**



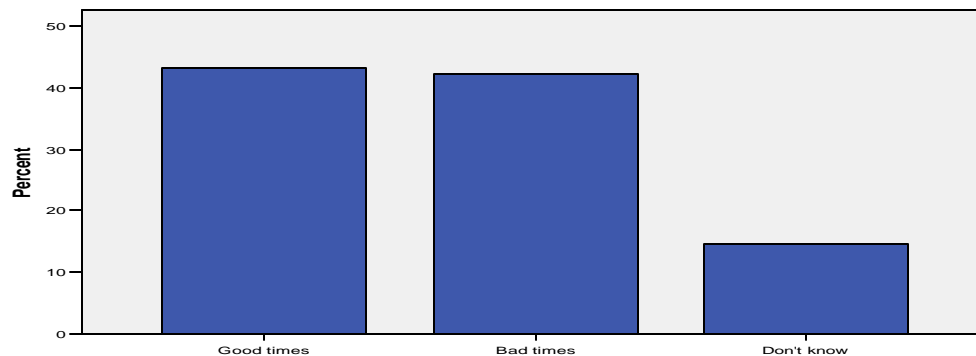
**Q17.**

Q18. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next twelve months we will have good times financially, or bad times?

**Q18.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Good times	528	43.2	43.2	43.2
	Bad times	514	42.1	42.1	85.3
	Don't know	179	14.7	14.7	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

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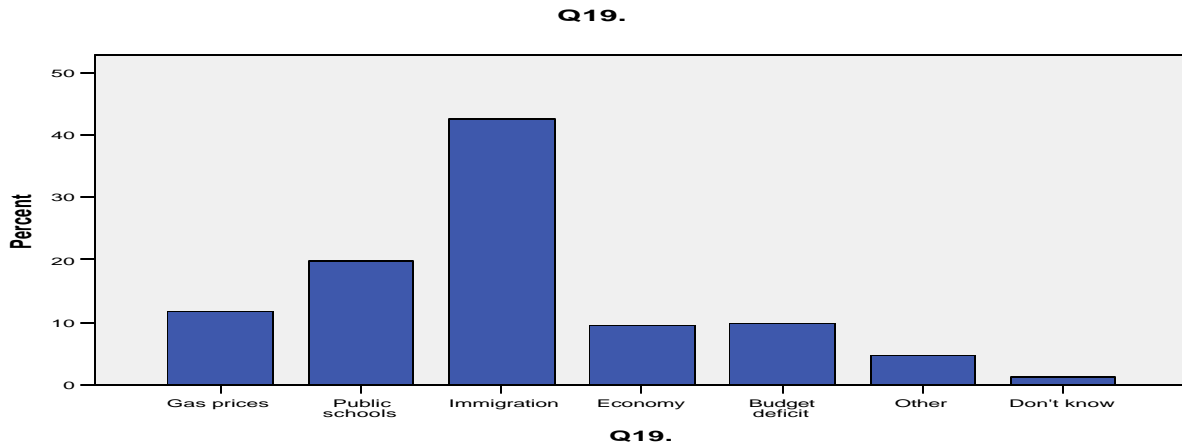


**Q18.**

Q19. What do you think is the most important problem facing California today: Gas prices, Public schools, Immigration, the Economy, the Budget deficit, or other?

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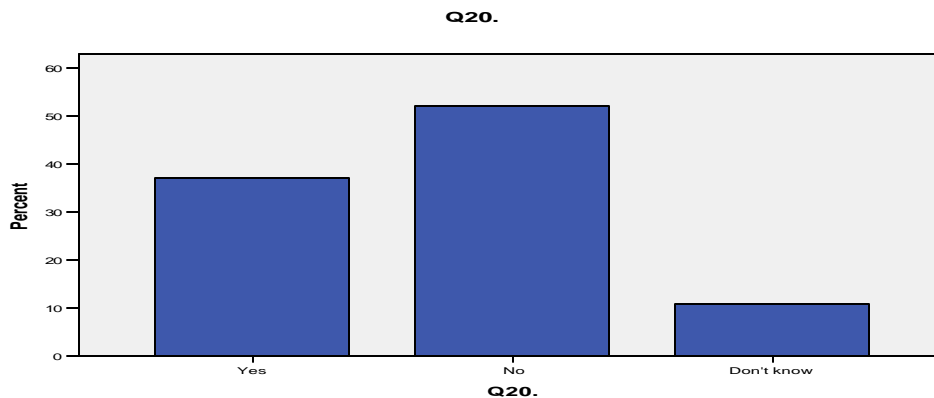
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Gas prices	144	11.8	11.8	11.8
	Public schools	243	19.9	19.9	31.7
	Immigration	520	42.6	42.6	74.3
	Economy	117	9.6	9.6	83.9
	Budget deficit	120	9.8	9.8	93.7
	Other	59	4.8	4.8	98.5
	Don't know	18	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total		1221	100.0	100.0	



Q20. The June 6<sup>th</sup> primary election will include an initiative, Proposition 82. It establishes voluntary preschool education for all 4 year-olds, funded by a 1.7% tax on individual incomes over \$400,000, couples' income over \$800,000. If the election were held today, how would you vote on this proposal?

Q20.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	451	36.9	36.9	36.9
	No	640	52.4	52.4	89.4
	Don't know	130	10.6	10.6	100.0
Total		1221	100.0	100.0	

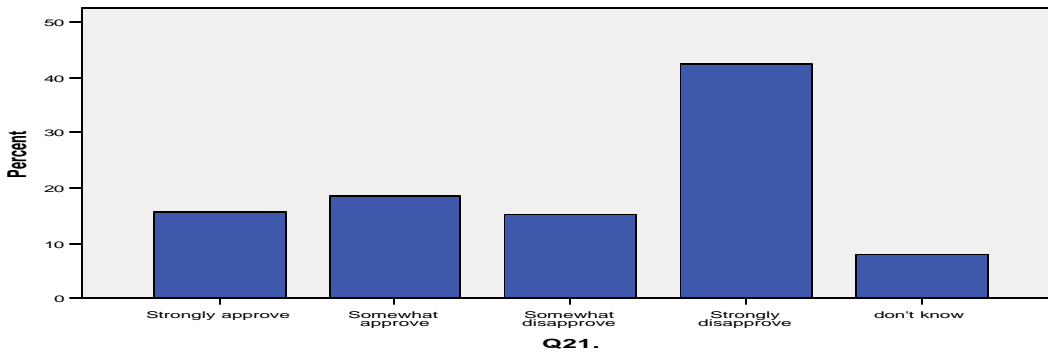


Q21. Last week the California State Senate passed a resolution *supporting* a May 1<sup>st</sup> boycott of jobs, schools and businesses to educate the public about contributions of immigrants. Do you approve or disapprove of this resolution?

Q21.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly approve	191	15.6	15.6	15.6
	Somewhat approve	228	18.7	18.7	34.3
	Somewhat disapprove	185	15.2	15.2	49.5
	Strongly disapprove	519	42.5	42.5	92.0
	don't know	98	8.0	8.0	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

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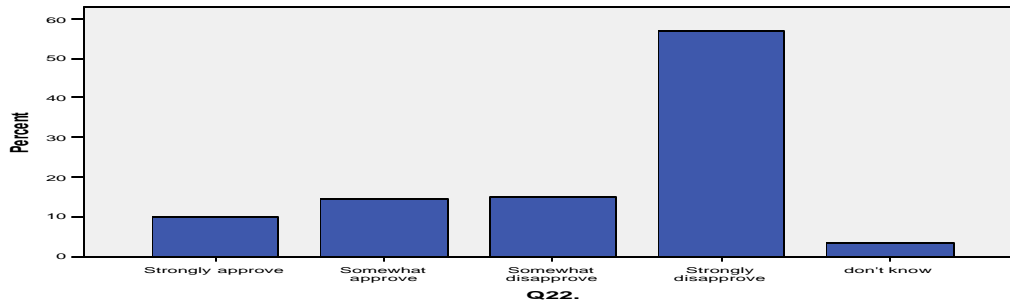


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Q22.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly approve	121	9.9	9.9	9.9
	Somewhat approve	178	14.6	14.6	24.5
	Somewhat disapprove	184	15.1	15.1	39.6
	Strongly disapprove	697	57.1	57.1	96.6
	don't know	41	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	1221	100.0	100.0	

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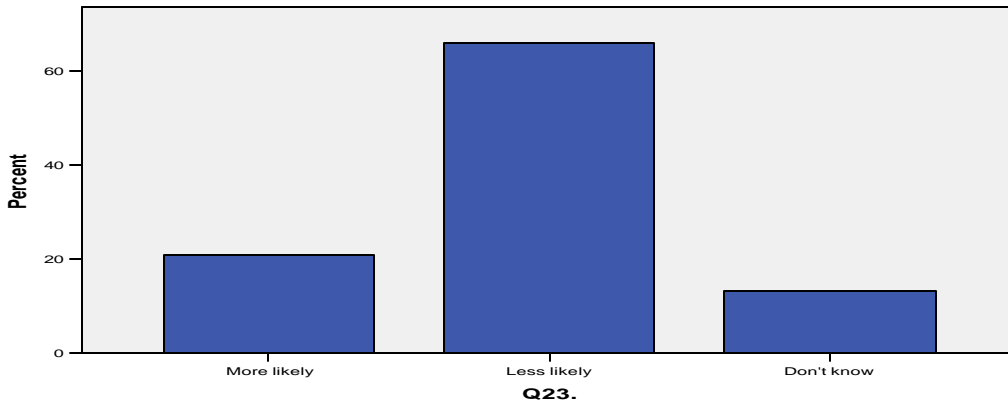


Q23. Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for governor who supports issuing driver licenses to illegal immigrants?

**Q23.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More likely	255	20.9	20.9	20.9
	Less likely	805	65.9	65.9	86.8
	Don't know	161	13.2	13.2	100.0
Total		1221	100.0	100.0	

**Q23.**



Q24. How important is the issue of issuing driver licenses to illegal immigrants in making your determination on whom will get your vote for governor?

**Q24.**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	537	44.0	44.0	44.0
	Somewhat important	327	26.8	26.8	70.8
	Not very important	322	26.4	26.4	97.1
	Don't know	35	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total		1221	100.0	100.0	

**Q24.**

