

CALIFORNIA LATINO VOTER DRUG POLICY SURVEY
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Hello, I'm _____ from FMA, a public opinion research company. I am not trying to sell you anything. We're conducting a survey about issues that concern voters in California. May I speak with _____? **(MUST SPEAK WITH VOTER LISTED. VERIFY THAT THE VOTER LIVES AT THE ADDRESS LISTED-- OTHERWISE TERMINATE.)**

1. First, do you consider yourself Latino or of Hispanic heritage?

Yes-----100%
 No-----**TERMINATE**
 (DK/NA) -----**TERMINATE**

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA STATE BUDGET.

2. Currently, the state is facing an estimated 38 billion dollar deficit over the next 13 months. Given the size of the deficit, do you think the budget can be balanced by just cutting spending and without raising taxes, or do you think taxes will need to be raised as well as cutting spending in order to balance the budget?

Cut spending, no tax increase----- 47%
 Tax increase and cut spending----- 35%
 (DON'T KNOW/NA) ----- 17%

3. Next, I am going to read you a list of people and organizations who are working to resolve California's budget situation. After I read each one, please tell me how much you trust those people or organizations in their efforts to resolve California's budget problems: a great deal, a little, or not at all?

	TRUST A GREAT DEAL	TRUST A LITTLE	DO NOT TRUST AT ALL	(DON'T KNOW/NA)
(ROTATE)				
[]a. Governor Gray Davis -----	16%	38%	41%	5%
[]b. Democrats in the State Legislature -----	27%	47%	17%	9%
[]c. Republicans in the State Legislature -----	12%	43%	36%	10%
[]d. The Latino Legislative Caucus -----	23%	37%	9%	30%

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT GOVERNMENT POLICY REGARDING DRUG USE AND DRUG ABUSE IN CALIFORNIA.

4. I am going you read you a list of proposals some people have made for dealing with problems caused by drug use in California. After I read each one, please tell me whether it sounds like something you would support or oppose. **(IF SUPPORT/ OPPOSE, ASK: Is that strongly SUPPORT/OPPOSE or just somewhat?)**

	<u>STR.</u> <u>SUPP.</u>	<u>SW</u> <u>SUPP.</u>	<u>SW</u> <u>OPP.</u>	<u>STR.</u> <u>OPP.</u>	<u>(DK</u> <u>NA)</u>
(ROTATE)					
[]a. Allowing terminally ill people to receive medicinal marijuana, to treat the symptoms of diseases like AIDS, cancer, and glaucoma -----	50%	22%	9%	16%	3%
[]b. Allowing intravenous drug users and others to purchase clean syringes from licensed pharmacies without a prescription, in order to prevent the spread of diseases like AIDS and hepatitis (HEP-a-TY-tis) -----	28%	20%	11%	37%	4%

5. Next, what do you think is the right punishment or response if an adult is caught smoking or possessing a small amount of marijuana: **(READ LIST AND ROTATE)**

[] Mandatory drug treatment -----	25%
[] Jail or prison----- (ASK Q6)	9%
[] A fine-----	21%
[] Community service, like trash and graffiti clean-up -----	29%
[] No punishment -----	10%
(ALL) -----	3%
(NONE) -----	1%
(DON'T KNOW) -----	3%

(ASK Q6 ONLY IF "JAIL" IN Q5)

6. And how long a jail term do you think is appropriate for possession of marijuana: **(READ LIST AND ROTATE ORDER; BOTTOM TO TOP AND TOP TO BOTTOM)**

A few days -----	3%
A few weeks -----	13%
A few months-----	36%
A year or more -----	40%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED -----	9%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

7. What do you think is the right punishment or response if a young person under age 25 is convicted for the first time of selling a small amount of marijuana to an adult: **(READ LIST AND ROTATE)**

- Mandatory drug treatment ----- 22%
- Jail or prison-----**(ASK Q8)**--28%
- A fine----- 19%
- Community service, like trash and graffiti clean-up ----- 21%
- No punishment ----- 3%

- (ALL)**-----3%
- (NONE)**-----0%
- (DON'T KNOW)** -----3%

(ASK Q8 ONLY IF "JAIL" IN Q7)

8. And how long a jail term do you think is appropriate for a young person under age 25 convicted for the first time of selling a small amount of marijuana to an adult: **(READ LIST AND ROTATE ORDER; BOTTOM TO TOP AND TOP TO BOTTOM)**

- A few days ----- 4%
- A few weeks ----- 11%
- A few months----- 41%
- A year or more ----- 38%
- (DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED**----- 6%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

9. What do you think is the right punishment or response if an adult is found using heroin, cocaine, or methamphetamine **(METH-am-FET-a-meen)**: **(READ LIST AND ROTATE)**

- Mandatory drug treatment ----- 48%
- Jail or prison-----**(ASK Q10)**--35%
- A fine----- 5%
- Community service, like trash and graffiti clean-up ----- 3%
- No punishment ----- 2%

- (ALL)**-----5%
- (NONE)**-----0%
- (DON'T KNOW)** -----2%

(ASK Q10 ONLY IF "JAIL" IN Q9)

10. And how long a jail term do you think is appropriate for an adult found using heroin, cocaine, or methamphetamine **(METH-am-FET-a-meen)**: **(READ LIST AND ROTATE ORDER; BOTTOM TO TOP AND TOP TO BOTTOM)**

- A few days ----- 3%
- A few weeks ----- 3%
- A few months----- 25%
- A year or more ----- 61%
- (DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED**----- 8%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

WE'RE JUST ABOUT DONE. I'M ONLY GOING TO ASK YOU A FEW MORE QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES.

11. In what year were you born?

1985-1979 (18-24) -----	12%
1978-1974 (25-29) -----	6%
1973-1969 (30-34) -----	10%
1968-1964 (35-39) -----	8%
1963-1959 (40-44) -----	13%
1958-1954 (45-49) -----	11%
1953-1949 (50-54) -----	8%
1948-1944 (55-59) -----	7%
1943-1939 (60-64) -----	7%
1938 or earlier (65+) -----	14%
(REFUSED) -----	3%

12. I don't need to know the exact amount, but I'm going to read you some categories for household income. Would you please stop me when I have read the category indicating the total combined income for all the people in your household before taxes in 2002?

\$30,000 and under -----	31%
\$30,001 - \$60,000 -----	27%
\$60,001 - \$75,000 -----	11%
\$75,001 - \$100,000 -----	7%
More than \$100,000 -----	7%
(DON'T READ) Refused -----	18%

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SEX (BY OBSERVATION):

Male-----	46%
Female -----	54%

INTERVIEW LANGUAGE (BY OBSERVATION):

English -----	79%
Spanish -----	21%

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat -----	65%
Republican -----	20%
Decline to State -----	12%
Other-----	3%

NAME _____

Interviewer _____

ADDRESS _____

Cluster# _____

CITY _____

Voter ID# _____

ZIP CODE _____

FIPS CODE _____

PRECINCT _____

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT _____

SENATE DISTRICT _____

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT _____

FLAGS

P98-----	36%
G98-----	50%
P00-----	53%
G00-----	78%
P02-----	39%
G02-----	67%

VOTE BY MAIL

1-----	14%
2-----	5%
3-----	3%
4-----	1%
5+-----	4%
BLANK-----	72%

DMA

LA-----	59%
SF-----	14%
SD-----	7%
SAC-----	5%
OTHER-----	15%

REGION

LA-----	39%
LA Area-----	21%
Bay Area-----	15%
San Diego-----	7%
Sac'to/North-----	3%
Central Valley-----	15%