

**California Statewide
Death Penalty Issue Comparison**

Language of Interview:

| | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|---------|--------|---------|
| English | 87.8 | 87.6 |
| Spanish | 12.2 | 12.4 |

Voter Likelihood:

| | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Definitely Voting | 80.2 | 87.8 |
| Likely Voting | 19.8 | 11.7 |
| Very Likely | 15.3 | 8.7 |
| Somewhat Likely | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| D.K./Refused | 0.0 | 0.5 |

Direction of California:

| | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Right Direction | 40.3 | 40.3 |
| Wrong Track | 49.0 | 51.7 |
| D.K./Refused | 10.7 | 8.0 |
| NET | -8.7 | -11.4 |

Most Important Issue: [Open-End]

| | 6/7/21 | | 8/31/21 |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------|---------|
| Homelessness | 13.7 | Climate/Environment | 15.8 |
| Climate/Environment | 11.5 | Homelessness | 10.3 |
| Jobs/Economy | 10.7 | COVID-19/Pandemic | 10.2 |
| Affordable Housing | 7.8 | Gov't/Public Leaders | 8.9 |
| Immigration/Border | 7.5 | Affordable Housing | 7.8 |
| Taxes | 6.7 | Taxes | 6.6 |
| Education/Schools | 4.8 | Recall/Newsom | 5.7 |
| COVID-19/Pandemic | 4.2 | Jobs/Economy | 5.1 |
| Crime/Safety | 3.8 | Immigration/Border | 5.0 |
| D.K./Refused | 6.0 | D.K./Refused | 1.7 |

**6/21 Survey contained slightly different wording*

Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Gavin Newsom is doing as Governor?

| | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Approve | 49.0 | 52.7 |
| Strongly | 25.8 | 26.9 |
| Somewhat | 23.2 | 25.8 |
| Disagree | 45.3 | 44.6 |
| Somewhat | 10.0 | 6.0 |
| Strongly | 35.3 | 38.6 |
| No Opinion | 5.7 | 2.6 |
| NET | 3.7 | 8.1 |

Party Affiliation:

| | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Republican | 25.3 | 26.6 |
| Democrat | 46.2 | 48.0 |
| Independent/Oth | 28.5 | 25.4 |
| Ind./Unaffil. | 23.0 | 22.2 |
| Other | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| D.K./Refused | 2.7 | 1.5 |

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Ballot to Abolish the Death Penalty

| | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Yes, Vote to Abolish | 43.8 | 40.2 |
| Definitely | 30.3 | 24.7 |
| Probably | 9.3 | 9.5 |
| Lean | 4.2 | 5.9 |
| No, Vote Against | 49.0 | 47.2 |
| Definitely | 32.0 | 32.8 |
| Probably | 9.5 | 8.7 |
| Lean | 7.5 | 5.8 |
| Undecided | 7.2 | 12.6 |
| NET | -5.2 | -7.1 |

Ideology:

| | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Liberal | 31.7 | 35.7 |
| Very | 15.7 | 15.2 |
| Somewhat | 16.0 | 20.5 |
| Moderate | 30.3 | 27.9 |
| Conservative | 30.5 | 31.1 |
| Somewhat | 15.5 | 15.0 |
| Very | 15.0 | 16.1 |
| DK/Refused | 7.5 | 5.3 |

Marital Status:

| | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Single/Never Married | 30.7 | 25.8 |
| Married | 46.2 | 52.1 |
| Sep./Div./Widowed | 20.0 | 19.9 |
| Separated | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| Divorced | 10.5 | 11.1 |
| Widowed | 7.8 | 8.0 |
| D.K./Refused | 3.2 | 2.2 |

Education:

| | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Less/College Grad. | 47.5 | 48.0 |
| Less/H.S. Grad. | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| H.S. Grad. | 10.2 | 11.2 |
| Some Coll./Trade | 22.3 | 23.0 |
| Associates | 12.5 | 12.0 |
| College Grad./More | 51.3 | 50.0 |
| Bachelors | 29.5 | 31.0 |
| Post-Grad. Degree | 21.8 | 19.0 |
| DK/Refused | 1.2 | 2.0 |

Religion

| | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| Protestant | 30.5 | 24.1 |
| Mainstream | 19.2 | 18.2 |
| Evangelical | 10.3 | 4.7 |
| Fundamentalist | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Atheist/Agnostic | 24.7 | 21.2 |
| Catholic | 20.7 | 19.0 |
| Jewish | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Mormon | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| Muslim/Islamic | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Other | 6.2 | 4.6 |
| D.K./Refused | 13.8 | 26.3 |

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| Hispanic: | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Yes | 28.0 | 28.0 |
| No | 70.7 | 69.4 |
| D.K./Ref. | 1.3 | 2.6 |

| Race: | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| White | 53.8 | 53.8 |
| Non-White | 43.7 | 45.3 |
| African-American | 5.8 | 6.7 |
| Hispanic | 28.0 | 28.0 |
| Asian | 8.3 | 8.7 |
| Native American | N/A | 1.7 |
| Other | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| Refused | 2.5 | 0.8 |

| Age: | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 18-29 | 15.8 | 15.7 |
| 30-40 | 17.8 | 17.7 |
| 41-55 | 23.2 | 24.0 |
| 56-65 | 17.5 | 18.0 |
| 65/Over | 24.0 | 24.0 |
| Refused | 1.7 | 0.7 |
| MEAN | 49.3 | 49.4 |

| Gender: | 6/7/21 | 8/31/21 |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Men | 47.0 | 47.0 |
| Women | 53.0 | 53.0 |