

# Times California exit poll results

Data from the Los Angeles Times exit poll show how various groups of California voters cast their ballots in Tuesday's election. The columns of percentages under the races read horizontally. For

example, of all men who voted for president, 45% voted for President Bush and 53% voted for John F. Kerry.

	% of all voters	President		U.S. Senate		Proposition 68 (Non-Indian casino gambling)		Proposition 70 (Indian gambling)		Proposition 71 (Stem cell research)		Proposition 72 (Health insurance)	
		Bush	Kerry	Boxer	Jones	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>All voters</b>	100%	44%	55	58%	38	16%	84	24%	76	59%	41	49%	51
<b>Gender</b>													
Men	48%	45%	53	55%	41	18%	82	25%	75	60%	40	46%	54
Women	52	42%	57	62%	34	14%	86	23%	77	59%	41	52%	48
<b>Age</b>													
18-29	20%	38%	61	63%	30	20%	80	31%	69	64%	36	64%	36
30-44	29	44%	54	56%	39	17%	83	23%	77	58%	42	48%	52
45-64	39	47%	52	56%	41	13%	87	22%	78	56%	44	44%	56
65 or older	12	42%	57	63%	35	18%	82	21%	79	62%	38	42%	58
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>													
White	65%	52%	47	51%	45	13%	87	18%	82	56%	44	42%	58
Black	7	14%	84	83%	13	25%	75	43%	57	68%	32	75%	25
Latino	14	31%	68	71%	23	23%	77	35%	65	61%	39	64%	36
Asian	9	35%	64	66%	29	28%	72	30%	70	72%	28	59%	41
<b>Education</b>													
Less than college	43%	49%	50	54%	42	19%	81	29%	71	56%	44	49%	51
College degree or more	57	40%	59	61%	35	14%	86	20%	80	61%	39	49%	51
<b>Annual family income</b>													
Less than \$20,000	8%	32%	66	69%	25	28%	72	44%	56	64%	36	65%	35
\$20,000 to \$39,999	15	40%	59	62%	34	22%	78	29%	71	55%	45	59%	41
\$40,000 to \$59,999	18	42%	56	56%	39	18%	82	25%	75	58%	42	52%	48
\$60,000 to \$74,999	17	46%	53	57%	40	13%	87	21%	79	58%	42	44%	56
\$75,000 or more	42	48%	51	55%	41	12%	88	20%	80	60%	40	43%	57
<b>Political ideology</b>													
Liberal	36%	12%	87	87%	8	19%	81	28%	72	78%	22	70%	30
Moderate	26	38%	61	65%	30	17%	83	27%	73	66%	34	53%	47
Conservative	38	79%	20	26%	71	13%	87	19%	81	35%	65	26%	74
<b>Party affiliation</b>													
Democrats	45%	7%	92	93%	4	20%	80	30%	70	77%	23	72%	28
Independents	15	41%	56	56%	37	17%	83	27%	73	61%	39	49%	51
Republicans	37	91%	8	16%	81	11%	89	16%	84	37%	63	21%	79
<b>Party ideology</b>													
Liberal Democrats	27%	3%	97	95%	2	19%	81	29%	71	81%	19	75%	25
Moderate and conservative Democrats	19	14%	86	91%	6	21%	79	33%	67	71%	29	67%	33
Liberal and moderate independents	10	27%	70	70%	23	18%	82	29%	71	70%	30	56%	44
Conservative independents	5	73%	25	29%	66	14%	86	25%	75	40%	60	32%	68
Liberal and moderate Republicans	11	83%	16	26%	68	13%	87	21%	79	56%	44	34%	66
Conservative Republicans	26	95%	5	10%	88	10%	90	13%	87	28%	72	15%	85
<b>Voting status</b>													
First-time voter	11%	40%	59	63%	31	24%	76	37%	63	61%	39	65%	35
Voted before	89	45%	54	57%	39	15%	85	23%	77	58%	42	47%	53
<b>Union/non-union households</b>													
Union households	31%	39%	60	63%	33	15%	85	24%	76	60%	40	55%	45
Non-union households	69	46%	53	56%	40	16%	84	24%	76	59%	41	46%	54
<b>Religion</b>													
Protestant	46%	59%	40	43%	53	15%	85	21%	79	47%	53	39%	61
Catholic	25	41%	59	64%	32	17%	83	28%	72	61%	39	55%	45
Jewish	5	20%	80	87%	12	15%	85	23%	77	77%	23	63%	37
<b>Region</b>													
L.A. County	25%	38%	61	64%	31	19%	81	27%	73	65%	35	53%	47
Rest of Southern CA	33	49%	50	54%	43	17%	83	24%	76	57%	43	44%	56
Bay Area	13	29%	69	69%	26	18%	82	26%	74	68%	32	60%	40
Rest of Northern CA	29	51%	48	52%	43	12%	88	20%	80	52%	48	46%	54

Note: numbers may not add up to 100% where some answer categories are not shown.

**How the poll was conducted:** The Los Angeles Times Poll interviewed 3,357 California voters as they exited 50 polling places across the state. Precincts were chosen based on the pattern of turnout in past primary elections. The survey was a self-administered, confidential questionnaire, in English and in Spanish. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus three percentage points for all voters. For some subgroups, the error margin may be somewhat higher. Fieldwork provided by Schlesinger Associates of Edison, N.J. and Davis Research of Calabasas.

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