



2018 Bay Area Council Poll Federal Issues

*All numbers in this document represent percentage (%) values, unless otherwise noted.
Please note that due to rounding, percentages may not add up to exactly 100%.*

Would you say the national crackdown on undocumented immigrants is..

A good thing	28
A bad thing	55
Don't know	17

Do you anticipate that your taxes will go up, go down, or stay the same as a result of the recent federal tax reform bill?

Go up	45
Go down	19
Stay the same	21
Don't know	14

Approximately what percentage of your household income do you spend on housing?

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
15 or less	17	13	14
20	10	10	10
25	9	9	10
30	13	10	10
35	9	9	8
40	-	8	8
45	8	5	4
50	9	8	9
55	3	3	3
60 or more	9	11	9
Don't know/Prefer not to respond	13	15	15

Are you...?

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Male	47	47	50	49	48
Female	53	53	50	49	48
Non-binary ⁱ	-	-	-	-	1
Prefer not to respond	-	-	-	3	4

What is the last grade you completed in school?

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Some grade school	0	1	1	-	0
Some high school	0	1	1	1	1
Graduated High School	6	8	6	5	6
Technical/Vocational	4	3	4	4	3
Some College/Associate degree	30	28	27	21	23
Graduated College/Bachelor's/BA/BS	34	36	36	38	35
Graduate/Professional/Master's degree/PhD/MBA	25	23	24	29	30
Prefer not to respond	0	1	1	2	2

Do you have children under the age of 18 living in your home?

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Yes	21	27	23	29	26
No	78	71	76	69	71
Prefer not to respond	2	1	1	2	3

How would you describe the area where you live?

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Urban	38	34	35	37	36
Suburban	57	59	59	55	54
Rural	4	4	5	6	6
Prefer not to respond	2	2	1	2	3

About how long have you lived in the Bay Area?

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Less than two years	3	4	4	6	3
2-5 years	7	8	9	11	10
6-10 years	8	9	8	9	10
11-20 years	14	18	14	18	17
More than 20 years	66	60	64	54	58
Prefer not to respond	1	1	1	1	2

ⁱ Previous versions of this survey did not include "Non-binary" as an option.

In what year were you born?

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
18-29	21	21	21	18	16
30-39	19	20	20	17	16
40-49	20	20	20	16	14
50-64	25	25	24	27	26
65+/ Refused	14	14	15	22	28

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Yes	23	23	13	14
No	76	76	85	80
Prefer not to respond	1	1	2	6

Do you consider yourself to be:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
White or Caucasian	57	54	55	62	58
Black or African American	7	7	6	3	3
Chinese	13	12	14	6	5
Vietnamese	1	3	1	1	1
Filipino or Pacific Islander	3	3	3	3	4
South Indian, Asian Indian, Pakistani or Afghan	3	3	3	3	3
Another Asian group	4	3	4	2	3
Native American	1	1	1	2	1
Biracial or Multiracial	4	3	4	6	4
Other	5	8	6	6	7
Prefer not to respond	2	2	3	7	10

What was your total household income before taxes for 2017?

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Less than \$25,000	5	9	8	7	7
\$25,001-\$50,000	14	12	11	11	10
\$50,001-\$75,000	17	17	15	11	10
\$75,001-\$100,000	16	18	17	10	10
\$100,001-\$125,000	14	10	12	10	10
\$125,001-\$150,000	8	8	9	8	9
More than \$150,000	17	14	16	26	26
Prefer not to respond	10	12	11	17	19

In what county do you live?

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Alameda	21	21	21	22	22
Contra Costa	14	14	14	15	15
Marin	4	4	3	4	4
Napa	2	2	2	2	2
San Francisco	13	13	12	13	12
San Mateo	10	10	10	10	10
Santa Clara	24	23	25	21	22
Solano	6	6	6	6	6
Sonoma	7	7	7	7	7

Methodology

This study was completed among a random sample of registered voters who responded to an email invitation to complete the survey. Demographics including age, gender, and ethnicity are representative of registered voters in the 9-County Bay Area. The survey was conducted March 20 – April 3, 2018 and had 1,000 respondents. Previous polls were conducted in 2014, 2015, 2016 (residents of the Bay Area) and 2017 (registered voters).