

# Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #16804



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**CA: GOP Whitman Narrowly Atop Brown For Governor; Fiorina & Boxer In Tight Fight for US Senate.** In an election for **Governor** of California today, 07/12/10, Republican Meg Whitman edges Democrat Jerry Brown 46% to 39%, according to a SurveyUSA poll conducted exclusively for KABC-TV Los Angeles, KPIX-TV San Francisco, KGTV-TV San Diego, and KFSN-TV Fresno. Brown, currently California's Attorney General, leads 2:1 in the Bay Area, trails in the rest of the state. Whitman, former CEO of eBay, leads among men and affluent voters. The Republican holds 77% of Republican voters. The Democrat holds 64% of Democrats. Independents break 5:4 Republican. Question 1 and 2 on this report show the identical data. Question 1 collapses 9 minor party candidates and "undecided" voters into a single "other / undecided" category. Respondents were asked the "who will you vote for" for Governor question once. In the race for **United States Senate**, Democratic incumbent Barbara Boxer and Republican Carly Fiorina are effectively even. Fiorina 47%, Boxer 45%, within the survey's theoretical margin of sampling error. Twice as many Democrats cross-over to vote Republican as Republicans who cross-over to vote Democrat. The Republican has an ever-so-slight advantage in Greater Los Angeles and in the Central Valley. The Republican carries the Inland Empire 2:1. The Democrat carries the Bay Area 2:1. Question 3 and 4 on this report show the identical data. Question 3 collapses 6 minor party candidates and "undecided" voters into a single "other / undecided" category. Respondents were asked the "who will you vote for" for US Senate question once. **Proposition 19, which would legalize marijuana**, and allow marijuana to be regulated and taxed in California, is supported narrowly today. Ballot measures are difficult to poll; opposition to many ballot measures increases as election day approaches. Voter reaction to Proposition 19 can be expected to shift as both sides begin to advertise the pros and cons of passage. Today: The youngest voters support. The oldest voters oppose. Democrats and Independents support. Republicans oppose.

**Filtering:** 1,000 California adults were interviewed by SurveyUSA 07/08/10 through 07/11/10. Of them, 840 were registered to vote. Of the registered voters, 614 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the 11/02/10 general election, 4 months from now.

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Other / Undecided	15%	13%	17%	22%	18%	10%	11%	19%	10%	14%	15%	16%	16%	12%	16%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	49%	51%	19%	32%	27%	22%	51%	49%	63%	6%	18%	12%	33%	42%	24%

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Folley (I)	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Christian (I)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Marciano (I)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Vangelisti (I)	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Von Anhalt (I)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Lightfoot (L)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%
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Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points																
Certain Yes	50%	33%	53%	69%	66%	35%	47%	43%	60%	45%	54%	44%	34%	61%	49%	52%
Certain No	40%	59%	35%	22%	20%	58%	41%	50%	29%	39%	36%	45%	58%	27%	44%	37%
Not Certain	11%	8%	12%	9%	13%	8%	12%	7%	12%	16%	10%	11%	8%	12%	7%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	30%	44%	19%	41%	43%	14%	39%	37%	24%	59%	41%	37%	57%	38%	57%

**5** California voters may also vote on several propositions. On Proposition 19, which would change California law to legalize marijuana and allow it to be regulated and taxed, are you ...  
 Certain to vote yes?  
 Certain to vote no?  
 Or not certain?  
 {"Not Certain" voters were asked: At this hour, on Proposition 19, do you ... lean toward yes? lean toward no, or do you not lean?}

614 Likely Voters	All	Income			Region			
		< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Central	Greater	Inland	Bay Are
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points								
Certain Yes	50%	54%	46%	53%	42%	54%	46%	53%
Certain No	40%	40%	43%	36%	46%	35%	45%	37%
Not Certain	11%	6%	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	22%	33%	45%	22%	37%	17%	24%



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## 6 Is your opinion of President Barack Obama ... Favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion?

840 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Favorable	40%	36%	44%	47%	33%	42%	40%	39%	41%	36%	63%	42%	43%	12%	62%	41%
Unfavorable	38%	45%	32%	28%	41%	40%	46%	35%	42%	46%	24%	23%	36%	71%	12%	46%
Neutral	19%	17%	21%	20%	24%	17%	12%	22%	15%	16%	11%	31%	19%	15%	23%	13%
No Opinion	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	24%	32%	25%	19%	56%	44%	59%	7%	22%	13%	31%	43%	23%

## 6 Is your opinion of President Barack Obama ... Favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion?

840 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points	All	Ideology			Obama Approval			Drill For Oil			College Grad		Abortion		Own a Gun?	
		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Support	Oppose	Do Not	Yes	No	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Yes	No
Favorable	40%	12%	47%	66%	100%	0%	0%	15%	60%	45%	44%	36%	22%	51%	28%	48%
Unfavorable	38%	78%	28%	13%	0%	100%	0%	67%	19%	29%	38%	39%	60%	27%	53%	28%
Neutral	19%	8%	23%	19%	0%	0%	100%	16%	19%	23%	15%	23%	16%	20%	17%	21%
No Opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	27%	45%	20%	40%	38%	19%	35%	37%	29%	53%	47%	36%	58%	36%	58%

## 6 Is your opinion of President Barack Obama ... Favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion?

840 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points	All	Income			Region			
		< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Central	Greater	Inland	Bay Are
Favorable	40%	46%	38%	40%	33%	42%	33%	49%
Unfavorable	38%	30%	41%	43%	43%	36%	51%	29%
Neutral	19%	23%	19%	16%	19%	21%	14%	20%
No Opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	26%	34%	40%	21%	40%	17%	22%

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## 7 Is your opinion of the Tea Party Movement ...

840 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Favorable	31%	38%	24%	25%	32%	32%	34%	29%	32%	35%	25%	22%	26%	54%	14%	34%
Unfavorable	37%	39%	36%	35%	36%	43%	37%	35%	40%	37%	46%	33%	41%	17%	52%	38%
Neutral	22%	18%	26%	25%	22%	20%	21%	23%	20%	19%	20%	30%	25%	22%	22%	22%
No Opinion	10%	5%	14%	16%	10%	6%	8%	12%	7%	9%	9%	14%	7%	7%	12%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	24%	32%	25%	19%	56%	44%	59%	7%	22%	13%	31%	43%	23%

## 7 Is your opinion of the Tea Party Movement ...

840 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points	All	Ideology			Obama Approval			Drill For Oil			College Grad		Abortion		Own a Gun?	
		Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Support	Oppose	Do Not	Yes	No	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Yes	No
Favorable	31%	67%	20%	10%	10%	62%	11%	58%	14%	19%	31%	30%	52%	18%	45%	21%
Unfavorable	37%	12%	44%	61%	66%	12%	31%	20%	57%	33%	44%	30%	20%	50%	31%	42%
Neutral	22%	13%	27%	21%	14%	21%	39%	16%	22%	30%	18%	27%	20%	22%	17%	25%
No Opinion	10%	8%	10%	8%	10%	5%	19%	6%	7%	18%	7%	12%	9%	10%	7%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	27%	45%	20%	40%	38%	19%	35%	37%	29%	53%	47%	36%	58%	36%	58%

## 7 Is your opinion of the Tea Party Movement ...

840 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points	All	Income			Region			
		< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Central	Greater	Inland	Bay Are
Favorable	31%	28%	33%	31%	39%	28%	38%	22%
Unfavorable	37%	34%	35%	42%	33%	38%	26%	50%
Neutral	22%	25%	20%	22%	18%	22%	29%	21%
No Opinion	10%	12%	12%	5%	10%	13%	7%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	26%	34%	40%	21%	40%	17%	22%

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## 8 Is California headed in the right direction? Or is it off on the wrong track?

840 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-2.9 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Right Direction	11%	9%	13%	11%	9%	9%	16%	10%	12%	8%	19%	14%	13%	10%	16%	4%
Wrong Track	77%	80%	74%	75%	82%	78%	70%	79%	74%	81%	66%	74%	68%	82%	68%	85%
Not Sure	12%	11%	14%	14%	9%	13%	15%	11%	14%	11%	15%	12%	19%	8%	16%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	24%	32%	25%	19%	56%	44%	59%	7%	22%	13%	31%	43%	23%

## 8 Is California headed in the right direction? Or is it off on the wrong track?

840 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-2.9 pct points	All	Ideology			Obama Approval			Drill For Oil			College Grad		Abortion		Own a Gun?	
		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Support	Oppose	Do Not	Yes	No	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Yes	No
Right Direction	11%	10%	10%	14%	19%	4%	6%	9%	11%	13%	10%	12%	9%	11%	7%	13%
Wrong Track	77%	83%	80%	68%	62%	92%	80%	85%	74%	70%	79%	75%	81%	75%	84%	73%
Not Sure	12%	7%	11%	18%	19%	4%	14%	6%	15%	17%	11%	13%	9%	14%	9%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	27%	45%	20%	40%	38%	19%	35%	37%	29%	53%	47%	36%	58%	36%	58%

## 8 Is California headed in the right direction? Or is it off on the wrong track?

840 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-2.9 pct points	All	Income			Region			
		< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Central	Greater	Inland	Bay Are
Right Direction	11%	14%	11%	9%	8%	10%	14%	12%
Wrong Track	77%	65%	79%	81%	83%	77%	77%	70%
Not Sure	12%	20%	10%	10%	9%	12%	9%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	26%	34%	40%	21%	40%	17%	22%

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**9** Do you support? ... Or do you oppose? ... drilling for oil and natural gas ... off the Coast of California? Or do you not know enough to say?

840 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points																
Support	35%	45%	25%	29%	36%	34%	40%	33%	37%	38%	27%	31%	28%	54%	20%	35%
Oppose	37%	34%	40%	41%	33%	41%	34%	36%	38%	39%	30%	35%	32%	21%	48%	40%
Do Not Know	29%	21%	36%	31%	31%	25%	26%	31%	25%	22%	43%	34%	40%	25%	32%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	24%	32%	25%	19%	56%	44%	59%	7%	22%	13%	31%	43%	23%

**9** Do you support? ... Or do you oppose? ... drilling for oil and natural gas ... off the Coast of California? Or do you not know enough to say?

840 Registered Voters	All	Ideology			Obama Approval			Drill For Oil			College Grad		Abortion		Own a Gun?	
		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	Support	Oppose	Do Not	Yes	No	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Yes	No
Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points																
Support	35%	65%	26%	17%	13%	60%	30%	100%	0%	0%	35%	34%	49%	27%	51%	25%
Oppose	37%	15%	42%	56%	55%	18%	36%	0%	100%	0%	41%	33%	27%	44%	30%	43%
Do Not Know	29%	21%	33%	27%	32%	21%	34%	0%	0%	100%	24%	34%	24%	29%	20%	32%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	27%	45%	20%	40%	38%	19%	35%	37%	29%	53%	47%	36%	58%	36%	58%

**9** Do you support? ... Or do you oppose? ... drilling for oil and natural gas ... off the Coast of California? Or do you not know enough to say?

840 Registered Voters	All	Income			Region			
		< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Central	Greater	Inland	Bay Are
Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points								
Support	35%	27%	35%	39%	40%	31%	45%	27%
Oppose	37%	37%	37%	38%	32%	36%	34%	46%
Do Not Know	29%	36%	28%	23%	27%	33%	21%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	26%	34%	40%	21%	40%	17%	22%

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