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## Introduction

The statistical tabulations in this volume are based on a *Berkeley IGS Poll* completed by the Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) at the University of California, Berkeley. The poll was administered online in English and Spanish April 16-20, 2020 among 8,800 registered voters statewide.

The survey was administered by distributing email invitations to a random sample of the state's registered voters whose email address was listed on the state's voter registration rolls. The sample was provided to IGS by Political Data, Inc., a leading supplier of registered voter lists in California. In an attempt to improve the representativeness of non-English speaking Latinos, the sample was augmented with additional listings of foreign-born Latinos. Once the questionnaire and email invitations had been finalized, they were translated into Spanish and reviewed for cultural appropriateness. Each email invited voters to participate in a non-partisan survey conducted by IGS and provided a link to the IGS website where the survey was housed. Reminder emails were distributed to non-responding voters and an opt out link was provided for voters not wishing to participate and not wanting to receive future emails from IGS about the survey.

To protect the anonymity of survey respondents, voters' email addresses and all other personally identifiable information were purged from the data file and replaced with a unique and anonymous identification number during data processing. At the conclusion of the data processing phase, post-stratification weights were applied to align the sample to population characteristics of the state's overall registered voter population.

The sampling error associated with the results from the survey are difficult to calculate precisely due to the effects of the post-stratification weighting. Nevertheless, it is likely that the results from the overall sample of registered voters are subject to an approximate sampling error of approximately +/- 3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. Results based on subgroups of this population would be subject to larger margins of sampling error.

### **About the Institute of Governmental Studies**

The Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) is an interdisciplinary organized research unit that pursues a vigorous program of research, education, publication and public service. A component of the University of California (UC) system's flagship Berkeley campus, IGS is the oldest organized research unit in the UC system and the oldest public policy research center in the state. The co-directors of the Institute of Governmental Studies are Professor Eric Schickler and Associate Professor Cristina Mora.

IGS conducts periodic surveys of public opinion in California on matters of politics and public policy through its *Berkeley IGS Poll*. The poll, which is disseminated widely, seeks to provide a broad measure of contemporary public opinion, and to generate data for subsequent scholarly analysis. The director of the *Berkeley IGS Poll* is Mark DiCamillo. For a complete listing of stories issued by the *Berkeley IGS Poll* go to <https://igs.berkeley.edu/igs-poll/berkeley-igs-poll>.

# IGS Survey on COVID-19: Tables for Release 2020-07

Table 1: Q28-1-1: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree: As essential workers, farmworkers should receive full replacement wages from their employers to stay home when sick with COVID-19.

	Race				Education						Education- whites only						Income						
	Total	White	Black	Latino	Asian	No HS	HS grad	Trade	Some col-lege	Bach. degree	Post-grad degree	No HS	HS grad	Trade	Some col-lege	Bach. degree	Post-grad degree	<20k	20-40k	40-60k	60-100k	100-200k	>200k
Strongly agree	0.559	0.498	0.649	0.713	0.577	0.645	0.507	0.546	0.561	0.558	0.592	0.419	0.420	0.440	0.502	0.516	0.561	0.667	0.620	0.578	0.549	0.517	0.507
Agree	0.246	0.268	0.215	0.177	0.280	0.220	0.262	0.216	0.235	0.266	0.227	0.356	0.295	0.242	0.233	0.290	0.244	0.199	0.234	0.246	0.251	0.257	0.271
Neither	0.124	0.146	0.103	0.077	0.092	0.091	0.138	0.142	0.133	0.113	0.115	0.143	0.162	0.172	0.172	0.126	0.120	0.101	0.085	0.122	0.124	0.143	0.131
Disagree	0.046	0.059	0.016	0.021	0.037	0.021	0.061	0.045	0.044	0.042	0.047	0.042	0.076	0.087	0.061	0.045	0.058	0.018	0.032	0.042	0.048	0.055	0.053
Strongly disagree	0.026	0.030	0.018	0.012	0.015	0.022	0.032	0.050	0.027	0.021	0.019	0.040	0.047	0.059	0.032	0.022	0.018	0.015	0.029	0.012	0.029	0.028	0.040

Table 2: Q28-1-1: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree: As essential workers, farmworkers should receive full replacement wages from their employers to stay home when sick with COVID-19.

	Sex			Region						Age						Ideology					
	Total	Female	Male	Bay Area	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Other North	Other South	San Diego/Orange	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	66+	Very cons.	Some-what cons.	Mod-erate	Some-what lib.	Very lib.
Strongly agree	0.559	0.625	0.487	0.602	0.489	0.509	0.630	0.521	0.525	0.516	0.626	0.670	0.632	0.512	0.463	0.480	0.277	0.313	0.520	0.667	0.852
Agree	0.246	0.226	0.270	0.233	0.263	0.238	0.227	0.262	0.294	0.262	0.246	0.203	0.207	0.254	0.284	0.276	0.256	0.334	0.286	0.228	0.109
Neither	0.124	0.097	0.153	0.101	0.143	0.168	0.098	0.137	0.099	0.148	0.090	0.079	0.111	0.132	0.159	0.158	0.208	0.210	0.138	0.084	0.029
Disagree	0.046	0.036	0.056	0.038	0.069	0.048	0.033	0.053	0.047	0.048	0.027	0.032	0.033	0.064	0.055	0.058	0.148	0.089	0.040	0.016	0.006
Strongly disagree	0.026	0.016	0.034	0.026	0.035	0.037	0.012	0.028	0.035	0.026	0.011	0.016	0.017	0.038	0.040	0.029	0.110	0.053	0.016	0.006	0.004

Table 3: Q28-1-2: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree: Undocumented farmworkers should receive the same medical and paid sick leave benefits as documented farmworkers if they fall sick with COVID-19.

	Race					Education						Education- whites only						Income					
	Total	White	Black	Latino	Asian	No HS	HS grad	Trade	Some college	Bach. degree	Post-grad degree	No HS	HS grad	Trade	Some college	Bach. degree	Post-grad degree	<20k	20-40k	40-60k	60-100k	100-200k	>200k
Strongly agree	0.500	0.437	0.544	0.710	0.442	0.586	0.440	0.467	0.499	0.495	0.562	0.382	0.314	0.358	0.430	0.464	0.544	0.595	0.547	0.531	0.493	0.458	0.455
Agree	0.208	0.200	0.218	0.172	0.309	0.204	0.233	0.192	0.185	0.215	0.212	0.236	0.220	0.189	0.172	0.207	0.208	0.200	0.186	0.223	0.197	0.219	0.221
Neither	0.113	0.132	0.111	0.061	0.119	0.096	0.134	0.132	0.109	0.114	0.096	0.169	0.162	0.163	0.129	0.127	0.102	0.106	0.120	0.098	0.112	0.110	0.133
Disagree	0.090	0.118	0.062	0.031	0.071	0.092	0.088	0.085	0.107	0.088	0.068	0.176	0.143	0.109	0.133	0.108	0.079	0.060	0.064	0.091	0.096	0.111	0.091
Strongly disagree	0.088	0.113	0.066	0.027	0.059	0.021	0.105	0.124	0.099	0.087	0.063	0.037	0.162	0.181	0.135	0.094	0.067	0.038	0.083	0.057	0.102	0.103	0.100

Table 4: Q28-1-2: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree: Undocumented farmworkers should receive the same medical and paid sick leave benefits as documented farmworkers if they fall sick with COVID-19.

	Sex		Region							Age						Ideology					
	Total	Female	Male	Bay Area	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Other North	Other South	San Diego/Orange	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	66+	Very cons.	Some-what cons.	Mod-erate	Some-what lib.	Very lib.
Strongly agree	0.500	0.564	0.429	0.560	0.420	0.426	0.579	0.490	0.454	0.445	0.590	0.580	0.545	0.441	0.431	0.443	0.155	0.234	0.467	0.603	0.839
Agree	0.208	0.199	0.221	0.216	0.214	0.188	0.219	0.205	0.181	0.195	0.225	0.203	0.179	0.209	0.215	0.218	0.152	0.191	0.255	0.241	0.121
Neither	0.113	0.103	0.127	0.098	0.125	0.132	0.087	0.100	0.127	0.150	0.091	0.104	0.113	0.115	0.125	0.124	0.136	0.173	0.133	0.107	0.020
Disagree	0.090	0.076	0.107	0.071	0.115	0.140	0.058	0.106	0.117	0.100	0.065	0.058	0.084	0.090	0.117	0.119	0.246	0.199	0.078	0.037	0.008
Strongly disagree	0.088	0.058	0.116	0.055	0.127	0.115	0.056	0.100	0.121	0.110	0.029	0.055	0.079	0.145	0.112	0.096	0.310	0.204	0.066	0.012	0.012

Table 5: Q28-1-3: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree: All farmworkers, regardless of their legal status or seasonal worker status, should receive equal pay as they work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

	Race					Education						Education- whites only						Income					
	Total	White	Black	Latino	Asian	No HS	HS grad	Trade	Some college	Bach. degree	Post-grad degree	No HS	HS grad	Trade	Some college	Bach. degree	Post-grad degree	<20k	20-40k	40-60k	60-100k	100-200k	>200k
Strongly agree	0.572	0.512	0.651	0.744	0.555	0.631	0.516	0.562	0.563	0.577	0.628	0.499	0.396	0.477	0.497	0.542	0.604	0.665	0.620	0.581	0.565	0.538	0.534
Agree	0.222	0.231	0.177	0.177	0.276	0.248	0.254	0.235	0.208	0.226	0.188	0.259	0.278	0.260	0.212	0.237	0.191	0.188	0.216	0.247	0.209	0.233	0.229
Neither	0.099	0.121	0.107	0.039	0.086	0.063	0.109	0.106	0.105	0.095	0.093	0.154	0.140	0.136	0.130	0.105	0.107	0.095	0.082	0.092	0.103	0.104	0.100
Disagree	0.056	0.072	0.023	0.021	0.049	0.037	0.057	0.047	0.066	0.057	0.044	0.052	0.087	0.071	0.088	0.066	0.048	0.028	0.039	0.045	0.062	0.067	0.074
Strongly disagree	0.052	0.064	0.042	0.020	0.034	0.021	0.065	0.050	0.058	0.046	0.048	0.037	0.099	0.057	0.072	0.049	0.051	0.024	0.043	0.035	0.062	0.058	0.063

Table 6: Q28-1-3: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree: All farmworkers, regardless of their legal status or seasonal worker status, should receive equal pay as they work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

	Sex			Region							Age						Ideology				
	Total	Female	Male	Bay Area	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Other North	Other South	San Diego/Orange	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	66+	Very cons.	Some-what cons.	Mod-erate	Some-what lib.	Very lib.
Strongly agree	0.572	0.644	0.494	0.627	0.494	0.528	0.641	0.555	0.505	0.524	0.648	0.657	0.616	0.505	0.502	0.525	0.237	0.312	0.548	0.684	0.864
Agree	0.222	0.199	0.247	0.222	0.252	0.194	0.210	0.227	0.235	0.222	0.204	0.189	0.191	0.215	0.264	0.256	0.256	0.267	0.260	0.217	0.102
Neither	0.099	0.080	0.121	0.084	0.108	0.126	0.074	0.094	0.120	0.125	0.090	0.079	0.082	0.121	0.108	0.109	0.139	0.187	0.109	0.069	0.017
Disagree	0.056	0.047	0.065	0.034	0.073	0.083	0.040	0.062	0.062	0.071	0.040	0.036	0.060	0.071	0.062	0.064	0.183	0.111	0.049	0.017	0.010
Strongly disagree	0.052	0.030	0.073	0.033	0.072	0.069	0.036	0.063	0.077	0.058	0.018	0.039	0.051	0.089	0.065	0.046	0.185	0.123	0.034	0.012	0.007

Table 7: Q28-1-4: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree: To prevent COVID-19 among farmworkers, employers should be responsible for providing handwashing stations, personal protective equipment, and work conditions that enable farmworkers to practice social distancing.

	Race					Education						Education- whites only						Income					
	Total	White	Black	Latino	Asian	No HS	HS grad	Trade	Some college	Bach. degree	Post-grad degree	No HS	HS grad	Trade	Some college	Bach. degree	Post-grad degree	<20k	20-40k	40-60k	60-100k	100-200k	>200k
Strongly agree	0.747	0.720	0.788	0.838	0.747	0.782	0.688	0.714	0.750	0.759	0.789	0.695	0.655	0.686	0.715	0.738	0.771	0.809	0.777	0.768	0.737	0.720	0.729
Agree	0.196	0.218	0.130	0.132	0.210	0.181	0.232	0.211	0.189	0.196	0.169	0.297	0.248	0.214	0.211	0.220	0.185	0.128	0.176	0.193	0.196	0.223	0.225
Neither	0.038	0.044	0.049	0.019	0.028	0.009	0.053	0.055	0.041	0.032	0.032	0.000	0.066	0.079	0.049	0.032	0.035	0.042	0.024	0.028	0.046	0.044	0.028
Disagree	0.012	0.012	0.028	0.008	0.007	0.027	0.016	0.015	0.012	0.009	0.005	0.008	0.021	0.014	0.015	0.008	0.005	0.014	0.012	0.010	0.012	0.008	0.012
Strongly disagree	0.007	0.006	0.005	0.003	0.008	0.000	0.010	0.005	0.008	0.005	0.006	0.000	0.011	0.008	0.010	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.011	0.002	0.010	0.005	0.007

Table 8: Q28-1-4: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree: To prevent COVID-19 among farmworkers, employers should be responsible for providing handwashing stations, personal protective equipment, and work conditions that enable farmworkers to practice social distancing.

	Sex			Region							Age						Ideology				
	Total	Female	Male	Bay Area	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Other North	Other South	San Diego/Orange	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	66+	Very cons.	Some-what cons.	Mod-erate	Some-what lib.	Very lib.
Strongly agree	0.747	0.813	0.679	0.785	0.683	0.694	0.792	0.710	0.736	0.741	0.732	0.785	0.807	0.752	0.716	0.701	0.512	0.578	0.742	0.819	0.929
Agree	0.196	0.149	0.249	0.174	0.238	0.232	0.168	0.213	0.207	0.197	0.207	0.170	0.142	0.179	0.231	0.239	0.321	0.325	0.202	0.156	0.060
Neither	0.038	0.027	0.050	0.024	0.057	0.048	0.029	0.053	0.038	0.041	0.040	0.032	0.035	0.045	0.035	0.041	0.094	0.065	0.042	0.015	0.010
Disagree	0.012	0.007	0.014	0.008	0.017	0.017	0.008	0.012	0.009	0.014	0.013	0.005	0.013	0.019	0.007	0.013	0.045	0.022	0.007	0.009	0.000
Strongly disagree	0.007	0.004	0.009	0.010	0.006	0.009	0.003	0.012	0.010	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.003	0.005	0.010	0.006	0.028	0.010	0.007	0.001	0.001