



GOVERNOR GENERAL ELECTION
CALIFORNIA
2026

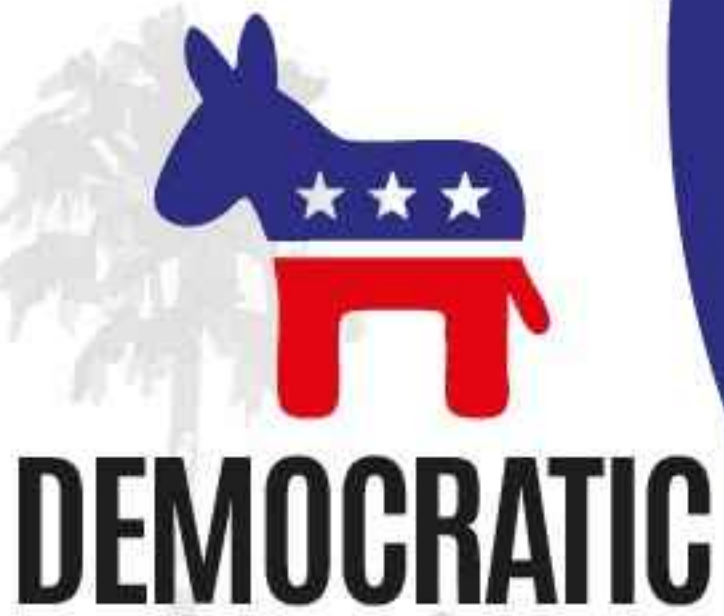
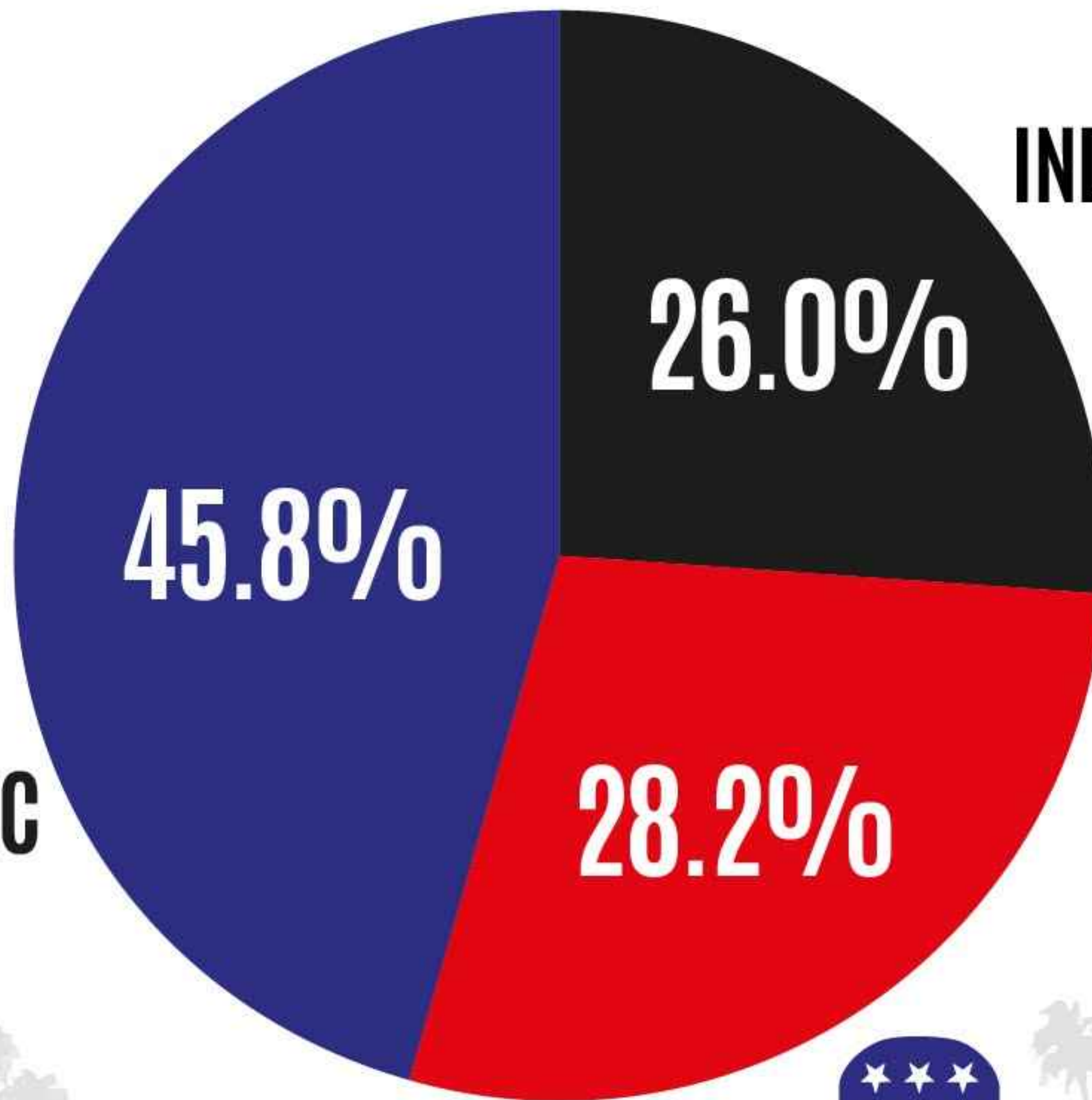




1 What is your political affiliation?



**INDEPENDENT/
OTHER**





2 In November 2026, there will be a gubernatorial election in California. If the election were held today, who would you vote for?

**XAVIER
BECERRA**
50.3%



**STEVE
HILTON**
37.6%



UNDECIDED
12.1%



3 In November 2026, there will be a congressional election in California's 22nd Congressional District. If the election were held today, who would you vote for?

**DAVID
VALADAO**
40.1%



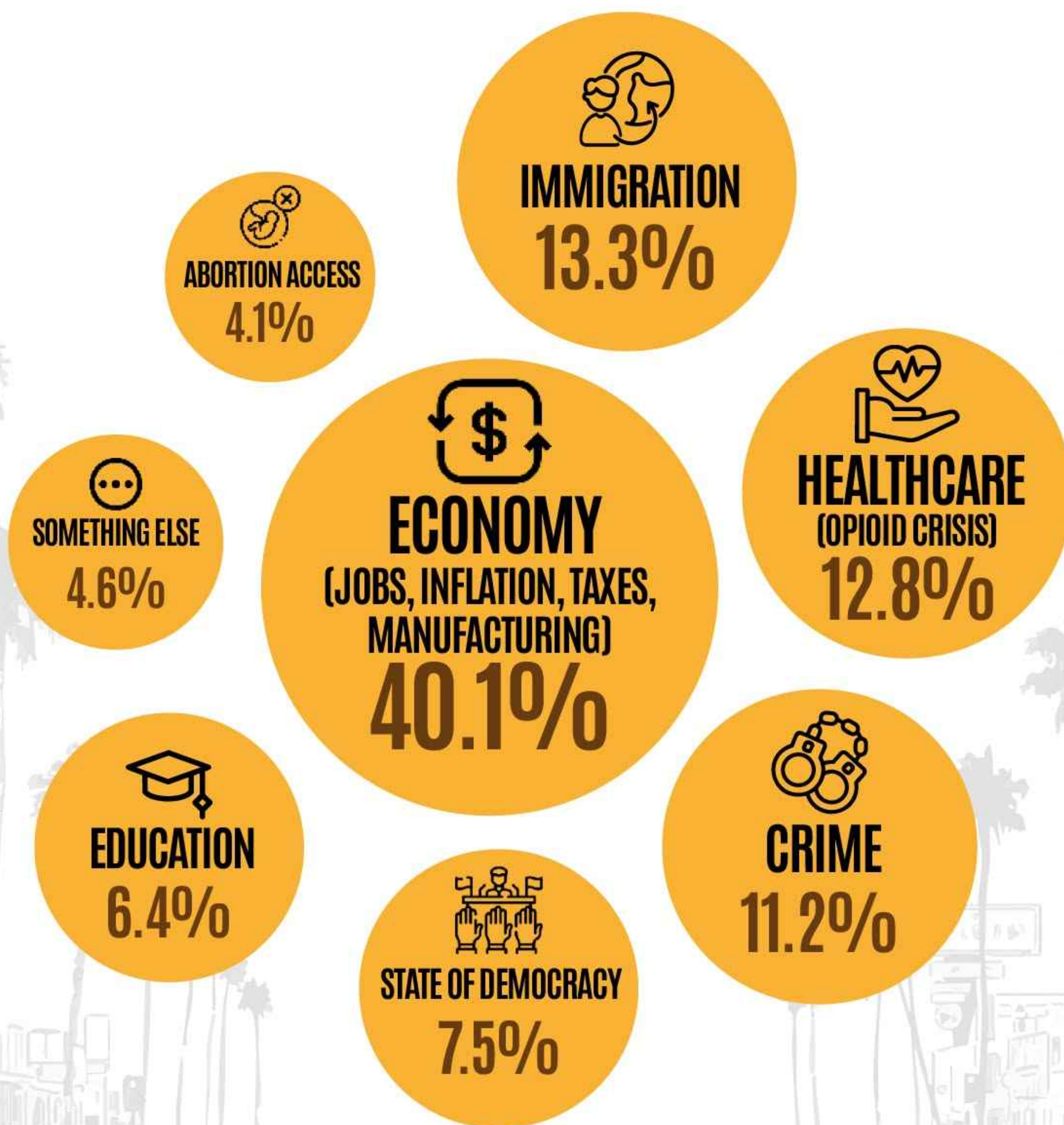
**RANDY
VILLEGAS**
37.6%



UNDECIDED
22.3%

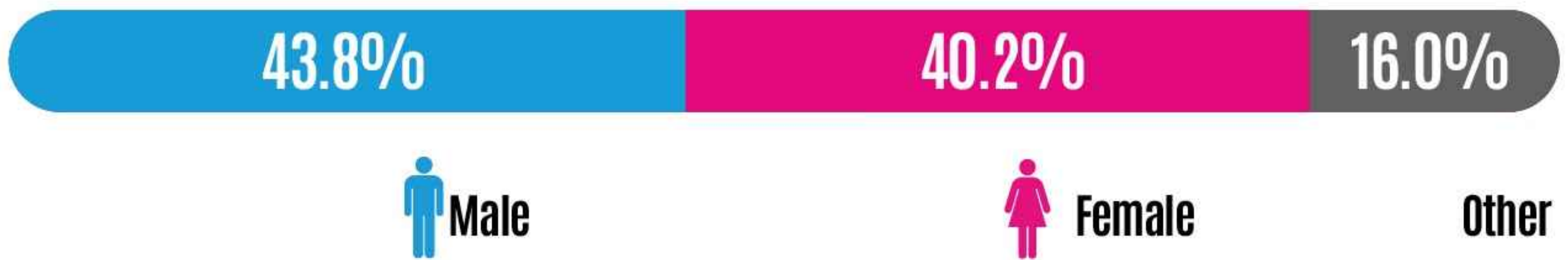


4 What do you think is the most important issue facing California?





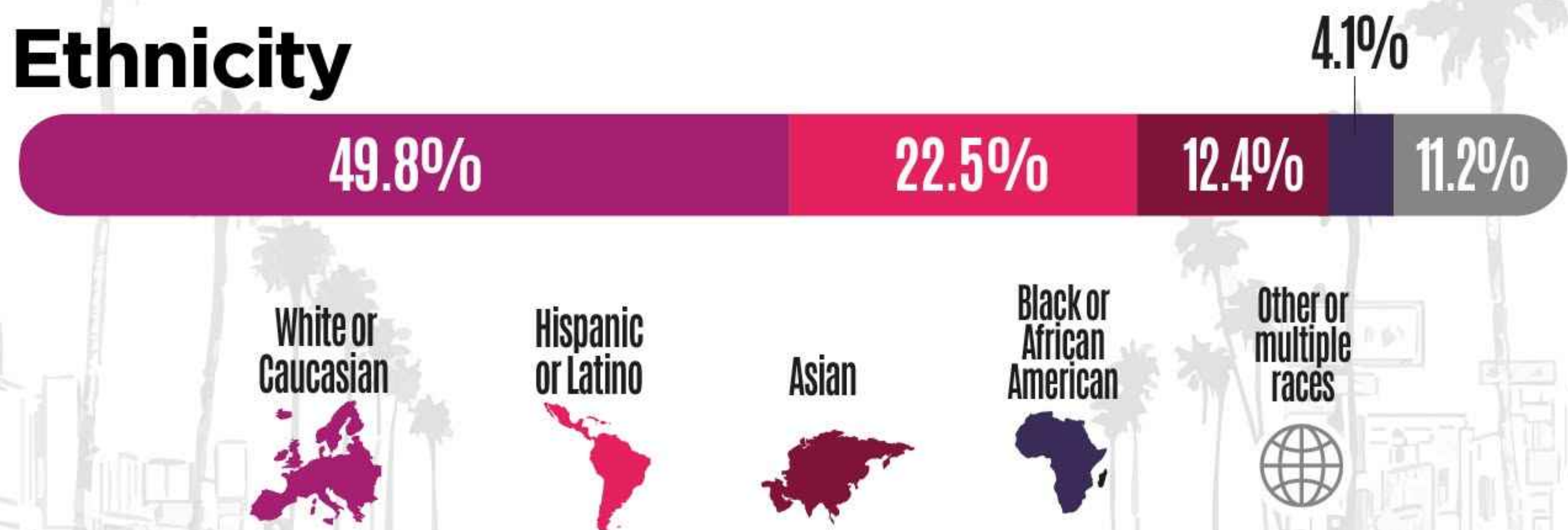
Gender



Age



Ethnicity





METHODOLOGY

The purpose of this survey is to measure government approval ratings and the political climate in the state of California. The survey population consisted of adults aged 18 and older residing in California who declared they met the eligibility criteria to participate in United States electoral processes.

Fieldwork was conducted between **Aug 30 and Sep 03, 2026**. During this period, participants confirmed that they were registered to vote and intended to participate in the upcoming election

The sample consisted of **825 complete questionnaires**, selected from the general population of Californians using a sampling procedure structured to reflect the composition of the state's electorate. Sample selection utilized a non-probability design, balanced by relevant demographic and geographic variables including gender, age group, region, education level, and ethnicity.

This process employed Odysseus, a technological platform developed by G-Ratings by GobernArte S.C., which incorporates algorithmic models to ensure a distribution consistent with reference population parameters. Access to Odysseus is restricted to adults aged 18 and older, and respondents were additionally screened to confirm voter registration status and intention to participate in the upcoming election.

Data collection was conducted via self-administered digital questionnaires accessible on mobile devices and computers. The survey was administered in English. Quality controls were implemented during fieldwork to validate response consistency and exclude incomplete or atypical interviews.

For a sample size of 825 questionnaires, the theoretical margin of error is estimated to be between 3.5% and $\pm 5\%$, assuming a 95% confidence level and simple random sampling. Because this study utilizes a non-probability design, this margin of error should be interpreted as an approximate statistical reference rather than an exact estimate of total study error.

The estimated refusal rate was approximately 50%, based on eligible individuals who received the invitation but did not complete the survey.

Compliance G-Ratings utilizes voter registration data from the California Secretary of State to compare the party registration of voters in our sample against statewide party registration figures.

G-Ratings adhered to current United States legislation regarding the protection, privacy, and confidentiality of personal data. All information provided by participants was treated anonymously and used exclusively for statistical research and public opinion analysis.

Transparency and Authorship The methodological disclosure of this study is presented in accordance with the transparency principles promoted by the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR). This survey was commissioned, conducted, funded, and analyzed by G-Ratings, a company incorporated in the state of Florida, USA, solely for informational purposes, having been neither commissioned nor funded by any pre-candidate, candidate, political campaign, or political party.

