

**AIP Survey Toplines**

The following topline are from a survey of registered American Independent Party voters in California. The interviews were conducted February 9-11. The sample size was 500, yielding a sampling error of +/- 4.4%.

**q1. Party affiliation:** Are you registered with a political party in California or are you without any party affiliation, commonly referred to as an “Independent voter”?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	Party affiliation	23.9%
2	No affiliation	73.1%
3	Undecided	3.0%

**q2. Party ID:** With which political party are you registered? (Among the 23.9% who answered “Party affiliation” on question 1)

Value	Label	Frequency
1	AIP	16.4%
2	Rep	36.2%
3	Dem	39.7%
6	Green	0.9%
7	NPP/DTS	3.4%
8	Other party	0.9%
9	Not certain	2.6%

**q3. Knowledge:** On your voter registration with the California Secretary of State you are listed as having registered with a political party named the American Independent Party. This is different than being an “independent” voter which in California is called “NO PARTY PREFERENCE.”

Prior to this interview were you aware that you had registered with a political party of that name?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	Yes, aware	34.3%
2	No, unaware	58.9%
3	Undecided	6.8%

**q4. 1st ballot:** Having been informed of the distinction between registering with no political party preference and registering to vote as a member of the American Independent Party, would you prefer to switch your voter registration to another political party, to independent with no party preference, or would you prefer to remain registered as a member of the American Independent Party?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	<b>Another party</b>	10.4%
2	<b>Independent</b>	39.5%
3	<b>AIP</b>	40.7%
4	<b>Undecided</b>	9.4%

**q4a. 1st party change:** Which political party would you like to register with?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	<b>Republican</b>	54.0%
2	<b>Democrat</b>	42.0%
3	<b>Libertarian</b>	2.0%
7	<b>Undecided</b>	2.0%

## Platform positions

Now I would like to read you some position statements from the platform of the American Independent Party in California.

Please listen to each position then tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the American Independent Party's position.

**q5a. Pro-life:** We believe in protecting all human life however weak, defenseless, or disheartened. We maintain that all humans are persons from the beginning of their biological development and especially deserve our love and nurture.

Do you agree or disagree with the American Independent Party's position on this issue?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	<b>Strongly agree</b>	49.8%
2	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	24.2%
3	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.0%
4	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	12.0%
5	<b>Undecided</b>	3.0%

**q5b. Marriage:** We insist that marriage is between a man and a woman and assert the role of the law in establishing and reinforcing the mutual rights and obligations of that God-ordained contract.

Do you agree or disagree with the American Independent Party’s position on this issue?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	<b>Strongly agree</b>	34.4%
2	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	16.1%
3	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12.6%
4	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	31.8%
5	<b>Undecided</b>	5.2%

**q5c. 2nd Amendment:** We assert the guaranteed, individual right under the Second Amendment to self-defense against impositions by other citizens or our government.

Do you agree or disagree with the American Independent Party’s position on this issue?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	<b>Strongly agree</b>	50.0%
2	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	34.1%
3	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	6.1%
4	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.3%
5	<b>Undecided</b>	5.5%

**q5d. Free enterprise:** We believe in truly free and responsible enterprise and the basic human right to property. By repealing oppressive, liberal laws we will be free to provide for ourselves and our families.

Do you agree or disagree with the American Independent Party’s position on this issue?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	<b>Strongly agree</b>	43.9%
2	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.4%
3	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.5%
4	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	6.9%
5	<b>Undecided</b>	6.3%

**q6. 2nd ballot:** Having heard these positions from the American Independent Party, would you prefer to switch your voter registration to another political party, to independent with no party preference, or would you prefer to remain registered as a member of the American Independent Party?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	<b>Another party</b>	10.4%
2	<b>Independent</b>	40.2%
3	<b>AIP</b>	44.7%
4	<b>Undecided</b>	4.8%

**q6a. 2nd party change:** Which political party would you like to register with?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	Republican	31.9%
2	Democrat	53.2%
3	Libertarian	2.1%
5	Green	2.1%
6	Other party	6.4%
7	Undecided	4.3%

## Demographics

**q11a. Ideology:** Do you consider yourself liberal, somewhat liberal, middle-of-the road, somewhat conservative, or conservative?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	Liberal	11.9%
2	Somewhat liberal	10.8%
3	MOR	34.0%
4	Somewhat conservative	22.1%
5	Conservative	21.3%

**q11b. Party loyalty:** Thinking about how you vote, do you usually vote {ROTATE} mainly Republican, mainly Democrat, or about the same for each party? If your first choice is usually the American Independent Party candidate, just say so.

Value	Label	Frequency
1	Mainly Rep	27.4%
2	Switch voter	21.2%
3	Mainly Dem	25.5%
4	Mainly AIP	25.9%

**q11d. Age:** Please stop me when I read the age group that contains your age...

Value	Label	Frequency
1	18-34	31.4%
2	35-44	15.6%
3	45-54	9.2%
4	55-64	12.4%
5	65-74	14.4%
6	75+	17.0%

**q11e. Ethnicity:** With which ethnic group do you identify: Asian, African American, Hispanic, Caucasian, or other?

Value	Label	Frequency
3	Hispanic	18.6%
4	Caucasian	62.3%
5	Other ethnicity	19.1%

**q11f. Religion:** On the topic of religion, would you describe yourself as a religious person who regularly attends a place of worship, somewhat religious, spiritual but not a member of a typical faith, or not religious?

Value	Label	Frequency
1	Religious	33.9%
2	Somewhat religious	22.9%
3	Spiritual	24.3%
4	Not religious	18.9%

**q11h. Sex:** By observation

Value	Label	Frequency
1	Female	51.0%
2	Male	49.0%

**cnty. Region:** From sample

Value	Label	Frequency
1	Bay Area	11.8%
2	So Cal	20.4%
3	LA Cnty	18.8%
4	Inland Empire	15.0%
5	Valley/Mtn/Coast	34.0%

**home. Resident type:** From sample

Value	Label	Frequency
1	Home owner	60.2%
2	Renter	39.8%

**sjrpi\_16p. Propensity:** From sample

Value	Label	Frequency
1	Low prop	25.0%
2	Medium prop	25.4%
3	High prop	25.8%
4	Very high prop	23.8%

**permav. Vote location:** From sample

Value	Label	Frequency
1	<b>VBM</b>	58.6%
2	<b>Poll voter</b>	41.4%

**medianinc. Median income:** From sample

Value	Label	Frequency
1	<b>1st quintile</b>	20.0%
2	<b>2nd quintile</b>	20.0%
3	<b>3rd quintile</b>	20.0%
4	<b>4th quintile</b>	20.0%
5	<b>5th quintile</b>	20.0%

**sameth. Sample ethnicity:** From sample

Value	Label	Frequency
1	<b>Sample Latino</b>	20.0%
2	<b>Sample other ethnicity</b>	80.0%

**cellphone. Phone type:** From sample

Value	Label	Frequency
1	<b>Cell phone</b>	20.0%
2	<b>Land line</b>	80.0%