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LAUSD Strike - Final Report

2019 LOS ANGELES PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY REPORT



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ABOUT THIS STUDY

The annual Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey conducted by StudyLA involved 20-minute telephone sessions and online surveys with more than 2,000 adults (1,200 phone and 800 online) living in Los Angeles County. Survey respondents were asked about quality-of-life perceptions, personal economic wellbeing, economic concerns, overall life satisfaction, and various civic issues. The margin of error is $\pm 3.0\%$ for the entire sample. For more information on study methodology, see Appendix section at the end of this report.

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QUESTION(S) INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

ABOUT THIS REPORT

The following report is the third report on the LAUSD Strike survey question. The survey asked respondents three versions of the question depending on time period: version 1 was asked of 425 respondents before the strike (01/02-01/13), version 2 was asked of 556 respondents during the strike (01/14-01/22), and version 3 was asked of 1026 respondents after the strike (01/23 - 02/05).

StudyLA released the first LAUSD Strike Report (question version 1) on 1/14/19 and the second LAUSD Strike Report - Update (question version 2) on 1/21/19. Note that the results for question version 2 in the current report differ from those in the LAUSD Strike Report - Update, as current numbers include additional responses collected during the strike (on 1/22) after the second report was released.

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TOPLINES

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you/do you/did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands?

	Before strike	During strike	After strike
Strongly support	52.9	53.2	49.5
Somewhat support	24.0	25.7	34.4
Somewhat oppose	10.5	11.4	11.7
Strongly oppose	12.6	9.8	4.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

CROSSTABS

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	LAUSD	Other school district
Strongly support	54.7	51.7
Somewhat support	22.7	24.8
Somewhat oppose	14.7	7.5
Strongly oppose	7.9	16.0
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	LAUSD	Other school district
Strongly support	60.9	47.4
Somewhat support	22.6	28.0
Somewhat oppose	10.4	12.2
Strongly oppose	6.1	12.5
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	LAUSD	Other school district
Strongly support	52.5	47.1
Somewhat support	30.8	37.3
Somewhat oppose	11.9	11.6
Strongly oppose	4.8	4.1
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	City of LA	Rest of LA County
Strongly support	55.0	50.1
Somewhat support	22.8	23.6
Somewhat oppose	13.4	8.7
Strongly oppose	8.8	17.5
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	City of LA	Rest of LA County
Strongly support	60.7	47.9
Somewhat support	22.0	28.2
Somewhat oppose	10.8	11.8
Strongly oppose	6.4	12.1
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	City of LA	Rest of LA County
Strongly support	52.3	47.5
Somewhat support	30.3	37.3
Somewhat oppose	12.3	11.3
Strongly oppose	5.1	3.9
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	English	Spanish	Mandarin	Korean
Strongly support	56.6	38.9	26.6	22.4
Somewhat support	19.4	44.0	6.6	21.9
Somewhat oppose	9.9	9.5	24.5	23.7
Strongly oppose	14.0	7.7	42.4	32.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	English	Spanish	Mandarin	Korean
Strongly support	54.6	61.3	21.0	25.1
Somewhat support	24.8	25.1	28.2	42.2
Somewhat oppose	11.4	7.7	21.5	15.0
Strongly oppose	9.2	5.9	29.2	17.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	English	Spanish	Mandarin	Korean
Strongly support	50.7	43.7	31.0	36.0
Somewhat support	33.8	39.3	27.7	43.3
Somewhat oppose	11.4	11.6	33.8	12.2
Strongly oppose	4.1	5.4	7.5	8.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Black	Asian	White	Latina/o	Other
Strongly support	77.6	43.6	53.3	52.1	41.8
Somewhat support	14.8	29.4	12.8	32.3	23.4
Somewhat oppose	3.3	10.1	13.8	9.2	0.0
Strongly oppose	4.4	16.9	20.2	6.4	34.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Black	Asian	White	Latina/o	Other
Strongly support	76.4	29.1	45.2	63.4	50.7
Somewhat support	13.4	35.9	32.9	17.2	39.2
Somewhat oppose	2.5	15.4	11.5	13.5	0.0
Strongly oppose	7.7	19.5	10.4	5.9	10.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Black	Asian	White	Latina/o	Other
Strongly support	71.3	32.2	47.3	53.0	53.9
Somewhat support	19.5	44.5	37.4	31.9	40.4
Somewhat oppose	5.7	17.0	8.6	12.2	5.7
Strongly oppose	3.6	6.3	6.6	2.9	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Strongly support	56.0	57.8	56.3	36.8
Somewhat support	28.9	29.7	19.7	22.9
Somewhat oppose	10.5	3.3	9.0	17.2
Strongly oppose	4.5	9.2	15.0	23.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Strongly support	65.2	50.7	54.0	38.1
Somewhat support	14.8	27.0	24.8	38.9
Somewhat oppose	12.0	15.3	10.1	8.3
Strongly oppose	8.0	7.0	11.1	14.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Strongly support	54.7	48.9	46.1	46.3
Somewhat support	30.7	36.3	34.4	39.1
Somewhat oppose	11.9	10.2	14.4	7.6
Strongly oppose	2.7	4.6	5.1	7.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Rent home	Own home
Strongly support	56.9	49.6
Somewhat support	26.8	22.3
Somewhat oppose	8.1	11.6
Strongly oppose	8.2	16.5
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Rent home	Own home
Strongly support	58.2	48.9
Somewhat support	22.4	28.2
Somewhat oppose	12.2	11.2
Strongly oppose	7.2	11.7
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Rent home	Own home
Strongly support	53.5	45.8
Somewhat support	32.5	36.3
Somewhat oppose	9.3	13.9
Strongly oppose	4.7	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Working full-time	Working part-time	Student	Homemaker	Retired	Self-employed	Not working
Strongly support	54.0	67.3	54.9	64.7	43.1	58.4	48.8
Somewhat support	27.7	17.2	23.9	29.7	18.6	12.7	35.3
Somewhat oppose	7.5	9.8	21.2	0.0	15.1	14.9	15.9
Strongly oppose	10.9	5.7	0.0	5.6	23.3	13.9	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Working full-time	Working part-time	Student	Homemaker	Retired	Self-employed	Not working
Strongly support	54.1	44.4	60.5	55.3	44.1	66.1	64.2
Somewhat support	24.3	31.6	16.8	20.4	35.2	16.1	17.7
Somewhat oppose	12.6	16.4	15.5	22.2	5.0	7.0	9.7
Strongly oppose	9.1	7.6	7.3	2.0	15.7	10.8	8.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Working full-time	Working part-time	Student	Homemaker	Retired	Self-employed	Not working
Strongly support	51.3	48.9	50.3	49.0	44.1	51.3	47.9
Somewhat support	35.1	35.9	35.5	28.7	35.3	28.1	33.0
Somewhat oppose	9.9	13.1	11.2	16.0	13.1	17.1	11.9
Strongly oppose	3.8	2.1	2.9	6.3	7.6	3.5	7.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Union household	Non-union household
Strongly support	71.6	47.4
Somewhat support	12.3	27.4
Somewhat oppose	7.8	11.4
Strongly oppose	8.3	13.8
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Union household	Non-union household
Strongly support	61.8	50.7
Somewhat support	16.8	28.2
Somewhat oppose	8.7	12.2
Strongly oppose	12.7	8.9
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Union household	Non-union household
Strongly support	62.7	45.3
Somewhat support	25.4	37.3
Somewhat oppose	10.0	12.2
Strongly oppose	1.9	5.1
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Single	Married/domestic partnership	Divorced/separated/widowed
Strongly support	65.0	49.5	41.0
Somewhat support	18.8	27.6	20.8
Somewhat oppose	9.4	7.7	25.1
Strongly oppose	6.9	15.2	13.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Single	Married/domestic partnership	Divorced/separated/widowed
Strongly support	59.2	47.7	56.7
Somewhat support	20.6	25.8	32.1
Somewhat oppose	10.4	14.7	5.7
Strongly oppose	9.8	11.7	5.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Single	Married/domestic partnership	Divorced/separated/widowed
Strongly support	53.8	46.6	45.1
Somewhat support	31.6	36.5	36.0
Somewhat oppose	11.6	12.5	9.3
Strongly oppose	3.0	4.3	9.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	No children in household	One or more children in household
Strongly support	51.7	53.8
Somewhat support	21.5	28.5
Somewhat oppose	12.5	7.9
Strongly oppose	14.2	9.8
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	No children in household	One or more children in household
Strongly support	51.7	56.8
Somewhat support	25.5	24.8
Somewhat oppose	11.7	11.1
Strongly oppose	11.1	7.4
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	No children in household	One or more children in household
Strongly support	48.7	50.6
Somewhat support	35.2	33.3
Somewhat oppose	11.5	12.1
Strongly oppose	4.7	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly support	66.7	49.1	37.2
Somewhat support	20.1	25.7	29.7
Somewhat oppose	8.8	12.5	10.3
Strongly oppose	4.5	12.7	22.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly support	66.1	49.4	42.6
Somewhat support	21.5	28.7	27.8
Somewhat oppose	6.7	15.2	12.5
Strongly oppose	5.7	6.8	17.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly support	62.4	45.6	32.1
Somewhat support	30.4	37.6	36.2
Somewhat oppose	5.9	12.0	22.6
Strongly oppose	1.4	4.8	9.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Registered to vote	Not registered to vote
Strongly support	57.1	40.5
Somewhat support	19.7	37.7
Somewhat oppose	9.4	14.0
Strongly oppose	13.8	7.8
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Registered to vote	Not registered to vote
Strongly support	54.1	50.4
Somewhat support	26.2	23.5
Somewhat oppose	10.7	13.8
Strongly oppose	9.0	12.3
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Registered to vote	Not registered to vote
Strongly support	51.6	42.0
Somewhat support	35.3	31.0
Somewhat oppose	9.1	21.5
Strongly oppose	4.1	5.4
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	High school or less	College degree	Graduate degree
Strongly support	51.5	57.3	45.2
Somewhat support	29.0	18.4	17.3
Somewhat oppose	10.2	9.5	16.1
Strongly oppose	9.3	14.7	21.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	High school or less	College degree	Graduate degree
Strongly support	56.0	52.6	41.7
Somewhat support	23.5	29.0	25.2
Somewhat oppose	11.6	11.6	10.4
Strongly oppose	8.9	6.8	22.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	High school or less	College degree	Graduate degree
Strongly support	50.4	49.3	46.1
Somewhat support	33.6	35.1	36.2
Somewhat oppose	12.8	9.9	11.4
Strongly oppose	3.2	5.8	6.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Lived here 5 years or less	Lived here 6-15 years	Lived here 16-25 years	Lived here 25+ years
Strongly support	51.7	43.2	51.4	53.7
Somewhat support	31.0	39.5	28.1	18.1
Somewhat oppose	2.9	8.5	12.2	10.9
Strongly oppose	14.4	8.8	8.3	17.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Lived here 5 years or less	Lived here 6-15 years	Lived here 16-25 years	Lived here 25+ years
Strongly support	49.3	54.7	59.0	50.6
Somewhat support	38.3	20.0	19.0	28.6
Somewhat oppose	7.3	14.8	13.2	10.3
Strongly oppose	5.1	10.6	8.8	10.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Lived here 5 years or less	Lived here 6-15 years	Lived here 16-25 years	Lived here 25+ years
Strongly support	43.7	51.2	48.1	51.3
Somewhat support	38.1	35.4	37.0	31.8
Somewhat oppose	8.9	7.6	13.2	12.6
Strongly oppose	9.3	5.7	1.7	4.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Under \$40K	\$40K-<\$70K	\$70K-<\$100K	\$100K-<\$150K	\$150K+
Strongly support	48.6	58.7	43.8	58.7	61.5
Somewhat support	31.7	21.5	32.4	17.1	14.9
Somewhat oppose	10.4	7.8	0.0	11.2	15.7
Strongly oppose	9.3	12.0	23.8	13.0	7.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Under \$40K	\$40K-<\$70K	\$70K-<\$100K	\$100K-<\$150K	\$150K+
Strongly support	56.6	42.0	60.8	65.0	32.3
Somewhat support	25.2	32.3	13.6	20.5	38.6
Somewhat oppose	10.8	13.2	14.7	6.4	13.4
Strongly oppose	7.3	12.5	10.9	8.1	15.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Under \$40K	\$40K-<\$70K	\$70K-<\$100K	\$100K-<\$150K	\$150K+
Strongly support	49.3	49.4	49.7	46.8	51.0
Somewhat support	34.7	33.9	38.1	33.3	31.7
Somewhat oppose	11.5	12.8	10.1	12.8	14.5
Strongly oppose	4.5	3.9	2.1	7.1	2.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Upper class	Middle class	Lower class
Strongly support	55.6	55.1	52.8
Somewhat support	11.2	21.4	29.9
Somewhat oppose	15.6	7.2	11.5
Strongly oppose	17.5	16.4	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Upper class	Middle class	Lower class
Strongly support	40.0	56.0	54.7
Somewhat support	33.7	25.5	23.1
Somewhat oppose	12.9	10.4	12.5
Strongly oppose	13.4	8.0	9.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Upper class	Middle class	Lower class
Strongly support	52.4	46.5	51.4
Somewhat support	31.8	37.3	32.2
Somewhat oppose	11.7	11.5	12.2
Strongly oppose	4.1	4.8	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Male	Female
Strongly support	47.2	58.4
Somewhat support	27.7	20.3
Somewhat oppose	11.2	9.8
Strongly oppose	13.9	11.4
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Male	Female
Strongly support	46.3	58.7
Somewhat support	28.1	23.8
Somewhat oppose	12.0	11.0
Strongly oppose	13.6	6.5
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Male	Female
Strongly support	44.1	53.4
Somewhat support	36.0	33.3
Somewhat oppose	15.2	9.1
Strongly oppose	4.7	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Would you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (before strike)

	Identify as LGBTQ	Do not identify as LGBTQ
Strongly support	65.9	52.3
Somewhat support	19.8	24.1
Somewhat oppose	14.3	10.3
Strongly oppose	0.0	13.3
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 425 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Do you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (during strike)

	Identify as LGBTQ	Do not identify as LGBTQ
Strongly support	59.8	52.7
Somewhat support	31.0	24.7
Somewhat oppose	7.0	12.0
Strongly oppose	2.2	10.6
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 556 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Last August, LAUSD teachers voted to authorize a strike if labor negotiations cannot reach an agreement. Did you support LAUSD teachers going on strike this January to meet their demands? (after strike)

	Identify as LGBTQ	Do not identify as LGBTQ
Strongly support	58.2	48.5
Somewhat support	27.8	34.9
Somewhat oppose	7.7	12.4
Strongly oppose	6.3	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 1026 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Appendix

DEMOGRAPHICS

LAUSD or other school district

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
LAUSD	1,031	41.7
Other school district	977	58.3

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

City of LA or rest of LA County

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
City of LA	1,008	39.5
Rest of LA County	1,000	60.5

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Survey language

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
English	1,588	81.8
Spanish	168	12.4
Mandarin	95	2.5
Korean	157	3.3

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Race/ethnicity

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Black	371	8.5
Asian	540	15.6
White	527	29.5
Latina/o	518	44.2
Other	23	2.2

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Age categories

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
18-29	366	24.0
30-44	444	27.8
45-64	511	32.4
65+	603	15.8

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Do you rent your home, are you buying it with a mortgage, or is it entirely paid for?

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Rent home	925	49.3
Own home	1,041	50.7

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

How would you describe your current work status: working full-time, working part-time, student, homemaker, fully-retired, semi-retired, self-employed, or not working?

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Working full-time	671	42.11
Working part-time	230	12.5
Student	95	5.4
Homemaker	91	4.9
Retired	650	19.8
Self-employed	115	6.8
Not working	147	8.5

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Is someone in your household a member of a union?

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Union household	421	22.4
Non-union household	1,567	77.6

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Are you currently single, married, divorced, separated, widowed, or in a domestic partnership?

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Single	644	35.9
Married/domestic partnership	955	49.0
Divorced/separated/widowed	380	15.1

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

How many children 17 years or younger live in your household?

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
No children in household	1,371	61.6
One or more children in household	623	38.4

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Politically, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Liberal	748	39.0
Moderate	605	31.4
Conservative	563	29.6

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Are you a registered voter?

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Registered to vote	1,597	77.1
Not registered to vote	402	22.9

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

What is the last grade or level you completed in school?

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
High school or less	1,058	56.6
College degree	669	31.7
Graduate degree	265	11.7

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

How many years have you lived in the Los Angeles region?

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Lived here 5 years or less	153	8.1
Lived here 6-15 years	208	10.7
Lived here 16-25 years	405	24.3
Lived here 25+ years	1,229	56.9

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

I am going to read some income categories. Please stop me when I reach the category that best describes your total household income.

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Under \$40K	781	40.8
\$40K-<\$70K	360	21.1
\$70K-<\$100K	295	16.9
\$100K-<\$150K	199	11.1
\$150K+	171	10.2

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

If you were asked to use one of these five commonly used names for the social classes, which would you say you belong in:

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Upper class	310	15.8
Middle class	845	43.8
Lower class	778	40.4

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

What is your gender

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Male	831	48.5
Female	1,171	51.5

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

Do you personally identify as a member of the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer) community?

	Unweighted frequencies	Weighted percentages
Identify as LGBTQ	148	8.5
Do not identify as LGBTQ	1,810	91.5

Source: Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University. 2008 adult respondents of the 2019 Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey.

2019 PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY METHODOLOGY

As part of Forecast LA's unique approach to forecasting in the Los Angeles region, the Center for the Study of Los Angeles conducted an outlook survey. The Los Angeles Public Opinion Survey involved 20-minute telephone sessions and online surveys with more than 2,000 adults (phone and online) living in Los Angeles County. Survey respondents were asked about quality-of-life perceptions, personal economic wellbeing, economic concerns, overall life satisfaction, and various civic issues.

The survey included both questions asked of the entire sample (2,008 respondents) as well as battery questions. Questions in battery 1 were asked of 1,006 respondents and questions in battery 2 were asked of 1,002 respondents. Battery number was assigned at random.

SAMPLING

Since the primary purpose of this study was to gather representative input from adult residents within the Los Angeles region, an initial random digit dial (RDD) sample was employed. The RDD sample was drawn by determining the active phone exchanges (the first three numbers of a seven-digit phone number) and blocks within a given sampling area (in this case, by the zip codes that comprise the county). A random list of all active residential and cell phone numbers in the area was produced. This method included both listed and unlisted phone numbers. Listed samples were used to meet particular quotas for racial/ethnic categories and geographic location.

The online portion was comprised of responses from double opt-in respondents who have agreed to participate in surveys. Real-time sampling and survey publishing services were also used to target respondents outside of the initial reach. Finally, listed samples were used to fill gaps within racial/ethnic and geographic quotas. For all methods, adult respondents in LA County were targeted and then randomly selected within their group.

SCREENERS

The protocol for this study involved asking potential respondents a series of questions, referred to as screeners, which were used to ensure that the person lived within the county and was at least 18 years old. The target sample size was 1,000 residents from the city of Los Angeles and 1,000 residents from Los Angeles County who live outside the city of LA. The first quota was a random digit dialing of approximately 475 residents (with 80% cell phone). The online survey ran concurrently with a target sample size of 800 respondents. The remaining racial/ethnic and geographic quotas were determined based on the fallout: 350 African American residents, 500 Asian residents, and 400 residents from the San Fernando Valley (only within the city of Los Angeles). Given the demographic proportion of Latino/a and white residents in the region, as expected, both groups naturally fell out from the initial wave of online and phone respondents.

DATA COLLECTION

Telephone surveys were conducted the first four full weeks in January 2019 and first two weeks in February between the hours of 4:30pm and 9pm during the week, 10am to 4pm on Saturday, and 10am to 5pm on Sunday. The survey was translated into Spanish, Mandarin, and Korean. Translators who spoke Spanish, Mandarin, and Korean were available to conduct interviews for residents who only spoke, or were more comfortable speaking any of those languages. The online survey ran concurrent with the phone survey and were available in both English and Spanish.

The margin of error is $\pm 3.0\%$ for the entire sample of 2,008 residents, not adjusted for weighting or design effects. The 2,008 responses collected for this survey were weighted based on respondents' self-identified racial and ethnic group, gender, age, and geographic location matching them to the most recently available population parameters from the American Community Survey (ACS) estimates.