



L.A. City Council District 14 Toplines

[PHONE] Hello, may I please speak with (NAME ON LIST)? My name is _____ from _____, a public opinion polling firm. We are conducting a short survey about some issues people have been talking about lately. We're not selling anything and I will not ask for a donation at any time. It will take only a few minutes and all responses will be anonymous and used only for research purposes.

[WEB]¹ California Opinion Research is conducting a scientific research study of Los Angeles residents. All responses are confidential and for research purposes only. We are NOT selling anything, and we will NOT ask you for money.

These first few questions are just to make sure we are surveying a representative sample of the entire community.

1. In which language would you be most comfortable taking this survey?

English.....	PROCEED WITH ENGLISH SURVEY
Español	PROCEED WITH SPANISH SURVEY
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	TERMINATE

2. Which of the following best describes your age?

18-34	32%
35-49	28
50-64	20
65+	20
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Younger than 18	TERMINATE
DK/NA/REFUSED.....	TERMINATE

3. How would you describe your gender?

Male.....	50%
Female	50
Another identity	-
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	-

4. Which of the following best describes your race?

Hispanic or Latino	51%
White or Caucasian.....	23
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	11
Mixed race or multi-racial	6
Black or African American.....	5
Something else	3
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DK/UND/REFUSED	1

¹ For clarity, only the phone version of the question language is displayed in the topline data.



Now, I'm going to read you a list of some public figures and organizations you may have heard of, and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of each one. If you don't recognize the name or if you recognize the name but do not have an opinion, please just say so and we will move to the next name. Here is the first one...

RANDOMIZE	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	No Opinion	Don't Rec	DK/ REF
5. Karen Bass	54%	14%	28%	26%	7%	7%	17%	14%	2%
6. The Los Angeles City Council	35%	35%	5	30	20	15	24	5	1
7. Kevin de León	20%	45%	4	16	13	32	18	16	1
8. Nury Martinez	11%	30%	3	8	6	24	19	38	2

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kevin de León is doing on the city council? Is that strongly or somewhat <approve/disapprove>?

APPROVE	23%
DISAPPROVE	48%
Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	18
Somewhat disapprove	15
Strongly disapprove	33
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DK/NA/REFUSED	29

10. Overall, has what you've seen, read, or heard recently made you feel more favorable or less favorable toward Kevin de León? If you haven't heard anything about him recently, please say so. Is that much or somewhat <more/less> favorable?

MORE FAVORABLE	13%
LESS FAVORABLE	45%
Much more favorable	3%
Somewhat more favorable	10
Somewhat less favorable	11
Much less favorable	34
Haven't heard anything	26
No difference	6
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DK/NA/REFUSED	11

11. **(ONLY IF HEARD SOMETHING IN Q10)** What specifically do you recall seeing, reading, or hearing recently about Kevin de León? **(OPEN-END)**

MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTED; TOTAL MAY NOT ADD TO 100%

Racist remarks / Leaked tape / Scandal	55%
Protests against him / Got into an altercation	9
General negative	8
Refuses to resign	5
Not doing a good job / Not representing us	2
General positive	1
Latino / Represents the Latino community (Positive)	-
Not good for the Latino community (Negative)	-
Issue or policy position	-
Other	11
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DK/NA/REFUSED	10



I'm going to read you a short list of traits and characteristics that could describe elected officials. Please tell me whether each one describes Kevin de León very well, somewhat well, not very well, or not well at all. If you don't know, just say so and we'll move to the next one.

RANDOMIZE	VERY/ SMWT	NOT WELL	Very Well	Smwt Well	Not Very Well	Not Well At All	DK/ REF
12. Puts his own political self-interest ahead of the people he represents	57%	15%	36%	21%	8%	6%	28%
13. Effective; gets things done	32%	37%	12	20	19	18	31
14. Cares about people like you	30%	45%	10	20	18	28	25
15. Has integrity and strong principles	26%	48%	7	18	17	31	27
16. Honest and trustworthy	24%	50%	9	16	21	29	26

17. Based on what you know, as of today, do you think Kevin de León (**ROTATE**) <should remain in office for the rest of his term> or <should resign from office>? Is that definitely or probably <resign/not resign>?

SHOULD RESIGN	51%
SHOULD NOT RESIGN	22%
He should <u>definitely</u> resign	39%
He should <u>probably</u> resign	12
He should <u>probably NOT</u> resign	10
He should <u>definitely NOT</u> resign.....	12
I don't know enough to say	18
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	9

18. As you may know, a few months ago a recording became public of a private meeting between Kevin de León and two other city councilmembers in which they made negative remarks about some racial and ethnic groups. How closely would you say you have been following news about this: very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all?

CLOSELY	64%
NOT CLOSELY	33%
Very closely	24%
Somewhat closely	40
Not very closely	18
Not at all	15
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	2



19. There could be an election later this year where voters would decide whether or not to recall Councilman Kevin de León, which would mean removing him from office immediately, before his term is over.

If the recall election were today and you were voting right now, would you vote **(ROTATE)** <Yes, in favor of recalling Kevin de León and removing him from office> or would you vote <No, against recalling Kevin de León, meaning he would stay in office>?

TOTAL YES	58%
TOTAL NO	25%
Definitely YES, in favor of recalling de León and removing him from office	42%
Probably YES, in favor of recalling de León and removing him from office	13
Undecided but lean YES, in favor of recalling de León and removing him from office.....	2
Undecided but lean NO, against recalling de León, meaning he would stay in office	4
Probably NO, against recalling de León, meaning he would stay in office	10
Definitely NO, against recalling de León, meaning he would stay in office.....	12
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	17

20. How much would you say you've seen, read, or heard recently specifically about protests against Kevin de León – a lot, a little bit, or nothing at all?

A lot	24%
A little.....	44
Nothing at all.....	28
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	3

Next, I am going to read you several short pairs of statements about Kevin de León. For each pair, please tell me which one you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right. Is that much more or somewhat more?

ROTATE STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR	1 st MORE	2 nd MORE	1 st Much More	1 st Smwt More	2 nd Smwt More	2 nd Much More	Neither	Both	DK/NA
21. (ONLY IF HEARD IN Q20) The protests against de León have generally been fair and peaceful, and they are an important way to hold him accountable for representing all of his constituents.									
OR	54%	33%	35%	19%	14%	19%	6%	2%	4%
The protests against de León have gone too far and become disruptive and violent, and they are preventing the entire city council from doing its job effectively.									
22. Despite recent events, having Kevin de León on the city council is still <u>more positive than negative</u> for the Latino community.									
OR	24%	47%	10	14	19	28	11	3	14
In light of recent events, having Kevin de León on the city council is now <u>more negative than positive</u> for the Latino community.									



DEMOGRAPHICS

We're almost done. These last few questions are just for statistical purposes.

23. What is the highest level of education you have fully completed?

Some high school or less	8%
High school graduate or GED	19
Some college or an Associate's degree	32
Bachelor's degree	28
Postgraduate or advanced degree	12
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	1

24. Regardless of how you plan to vote, in politics, as of today, do you consider yourself **(ROTATE)** a Republican, a Democrat, or an independent?

DEMOCRAT	63%
REPUBLICAN	13%
Strong Democrat.....	41%
Not strong Democrat.....	12
Independent, lean Democratic	10
Independent.....	21
Independent, lean Republican.....	4
Not strong Republican	4
Strong Republican	5
Something else	2
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	2

25. When it comes to politics, do you consider yourself to be... **(ROTATE)**

LIBERAL	49%
CONSERVATIVE	18%
Very liberal.....	29%
Somewhat liberal	20
Moderate	29
Somewhat conservative	12
Very conservative	6
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	4

26. **[ONLY IF VOTED IN 2020 PRIMARY]** Regardless of how you feel about the candidates today, in the March 2020 primary election for city council, did you vote for **(ROTATE)** Kevin de León or did you vote for another candidate?

Kevin de León.....	43%
Another candidate.....	38
I did not vote in this election.....	7
Can't recall.....	10
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	3

That completes our survey. Thank you VERY MUCH for your time.



REGION

North.....	28%
Central.....	27
South.....	45

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat.....	62%
NPP.....	22
Republican.....	9
Other.....	7