Local Electoral Participation, 2011

- USA: 32%
- California: 28%
- Turnout: 25%
- Infrequent: 10%
- Never: 10%

Political Action, 2011

- USA: 25%
- California: 29%
- Express Opinions about Political or Community Issues on the Internet: 9% 11%
- Public Meeting Attendance: 30% 27%
- Discuss Politics with Family or Friends: 8% 10%
- Infrequently: 20% 20%
- Never: 9% 9%

Social Connectedness, 2011

- USA: 55%
- California: 49%
- Percentage of Californians who donate $25 or more to charitable causes, 2012: 38% 39%
- Trust People in your Neighborhood (most or all of the people): 16% 16%
- 21% 21%
- 13% 11%
- 57% 57%
- 49% 52%

Participation in Formal/Informal Volunteering, 2012

- USA: 25%
- California: 27%
- Work with neighbors to fix a community problem: 9% 9%
- Participate in any organization: 10% 10%
- California ranked 37th for volunteering

Reasons Why Californians Did Not Vote in the last election

- Out of town or away from home: 9% 9%
- Transportation Problems: 3% 3%
- Bad weather conditions: 1% 0%
- Inconvenient hours or polling lines too long: 3% 2%
- Too busy, conflicting work or school schedule: 20% 20%
- Not interested, felt like my vote wouldn’t make a difference: 16% 12%
- Registration problems: 6% 10%
- Didn’t like candidates or campaign issues: 13% 10%
- Forgot to vote or send in absentee ballot: 4% 6%
- Illness or Disability: 14% 12%

Participate in any Organization

- USA: 32%
- California: 30%
- School Group: 57%
- Church Group or Religious Association (outside of services): 44%
- Local Electoral Participation, 2011: 50th 51
- Vote Here: 32% 25%
- Sometimes: 42%
- Never: 42%
- Reasons Why Californians Did Not Vote: 49% 52%