

# YOU ARE NOT ALONE

According to a recent YouGov poll:

- **61%** of Californians say we'd be better off if California peacefully seceded from the U.S.
- **77%** say California should control its state borders “like a country.”
- **66%** support creating a permanent state commission to help California gain more autonomy from the federal government.
- **63%** support using “hardball tactics” in the U.S. House, such as refusing to pass a budget, to gain greater autonomy for California.
- **60%** support a state policy of “total non-cooperation” with ICE if Trump deports long-term California residents with no criminal record.
- **59%** say CA should create a new law enforcement division focused on hate crimes and extremism.

*Poll conducted by YouGov on Jan 6-14, 2025 for Independent California Institute. Its margin of error is ±5.8%.*



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