



Gender Findings Across Issues

The Carnegie California Global Affairs Survey asks respondents their gender. The full survey report includes findings on the gender gap across all four survey sections: California's Consistent Global Priorities; Global Challenges and Local Impact; California and Transpacific Affairs; and California and Global Engagement. For quick reference, we have listed a number of notable findings that reveal notable gender perspectives.

Similarities, even some surprising:

To what degree do you think international affairs and domestic affairs are interconnected?

	Male	Female
A great deal	39%	36%
A fair amount	43%	36%
Not too much	9%	12%
Not at all	1%	1%
Don't know	9%	15%

Suppose your child/a young person asked for your advice about various post-high school options. Which of the below options would you recommend for the child/young person?

	Male	Female
Vocational training, such as trade school or an apprenticeship	32%	32%
Attending a 2-year college	11%	14%
Attending a 4-year college	36%	33%
Going straight into the workforce	3%	2%
Military service, such as the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force	8%	4%
Don't know	10%	14%

How concerned are you about the operations and capacity of the ports in California?

	Male	Female
Very concerned	23%	22%
Somewhat concerned	40%	35%
Not concerned	28%	26%
Don't know	9%	16%



Read the full paper, "2025 Carnegie California Global Affairs Survey" by Ian Klaus, Mark Baldassare, Marissa Jordan, and Abigail Manalese at carnegieendowment.org/research/2025/12/2025-carnegie-california-global-affairs-survey.

But interesting divides too:

How likely would you be to pursue additional training or upskilling (e.g., in tech or other high-demand fields) in response to job market changes or labor shortages?

	Male	Female
Very likely	31%	24%
Somewhat likely	37%	33%
Not likely	23%	31%
Don't know	9%	12%

Do you believe the federal government's imposition of trade tariffs will help or harm the U.S. economy?

	Male	Female
Help the U.S. economy	35%	18%
Harm the U.S. economy	58%	65%
Don't know	7%	17%

How familiar are you with the concept of generative artificial intelligence (AI)?

	Male	Female
Very familiar	29%	17%
Somewhat familiar	49%	50%
Not too familiar	17%	25%
Not at all familiar	6%	8%

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