

## CITYBEAT POLL RESULTS

San Franciscans feel their city is back on the right track. They are generally content with the services provided, and with the programs that seek to reduce homelessness and increase housing density. However, voters remain very concerned about the increasing cost of living and the shortage of affordable housing. They support a dedicated sales tax for transportation and transit while split on the merits of various SFMTA projects. They overwhelmingly support the city's sanctuary city policy, giving tasers to police officers, as well as navigation centers for the homeless, while opposing a suggested 2017 special election.

2017	2016	2015	
50%	34%	50%	SAN FRANCISCO IS GOING
	15%		In the right direction
14%		16%	Don't know
			In the wrong direction
36%	51%	34%	

# **52%** quality of life in the city of San Francisco is getting better or staying the same.

Worse 46% | Don't know 2%

**2016:** Better 18% | Worse: 47% | Same 32% | Don't know 3% **2015:** Better 21% | Worse: 33% | Same 43% | Don't know 3%

### **76%** quality of life in their neighborhood is getting better or staying the same.

Worse 22% | Don't know 2%

2016: Better 31% | Worse 25% | Same 42% | Don't know 2%
2015: Better 37% | Worse 17% | Same 45% | Don't know 1%

#### MAJOR ISSUES FACING SAN FRANCISCO:

## 2017 2016 2015

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60%	51%	35%

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Cost of rents affordability						
51%						
Cost o	of owning a	home				
23%	27%	35%				
MUNI	and public	transit				
9%	5%	8%				
Crime	drugs and	gangs				
8%	12%	14%				
Jobs and the economy						
8%	11%	10%				
Cleanliness   condition of streets & parks						
11%	10%	11%				
Education						
11%	7%	10%				
Traffic and parking						
14%	8%	8%				

Sidewalk tent encampments were a major issue for 6% of voters in 2017.

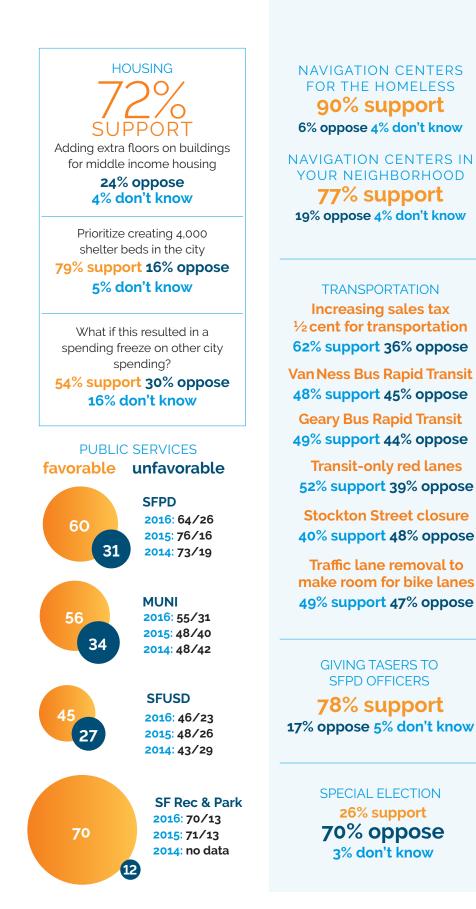
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Think technology companies have a positive impact on the economy

Negative: 30% | No impact: 12% | Don't know: 6%

#### SANCTUARY CITY STATUS

79% support 19% oppose 2% don't know



## THE ECONOMY & CITY SERVICES **better worse don't know**

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The local economy

42%	25%	33%

2016: 49/29 2015: 61/18 2014: 48/21

Condition	of	oarks
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47%	13%	40%

2016: 48/14 2015: 44/16 2014: 38/17

MUNI Service				
29%	23%	48%		

2016: 33/22 2015: 28/29 2014: 22/29

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15%	<b>41</b> %	44%

**2016**: 15/49 **2015**: 21/38 **2014**: 20/32

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Public education				
20%	25%	55%		

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2016: 16/24 2015: 19/22 2014: 18/28

#### Homelessness street behavior

**2016**: 4/76 **2015**: 9/58 **2014**: 9/52

City traffic congestion				
4%	80%	16%		

2016: 3/81 2015: 5/74 2014: 6/64

Availability of housing				
9%	66%	25%		
2016: 6/77 2015: 8/70 2014: 5/63				
Parking				

Faiking			
3%	71%	26%	
2016: 5/71 2015: 4/75 2014: 4/67			
Controlling the cost of living			
5%	74%	21%	

2016: 4/81 2015: 6/77 2014: 4/73



The Dignity Health CityBeat Poll was conducted among 500 San Francisco voters in February 2017 by David Binder Research for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.