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## UCLA violence fuels worries in Bay Area



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Dueling protesters clash at a pro-Palestinian encampment on Wednesday at UCLA. The violence elevated fears for local campuses.

### Free speech, safety eyed here after attack on pro-Palestinian encampment

By Jill Tucker, Eli Rosenberg and Nanette Asimov

The overnight violence at a pro-Palestinian encampment on the UCLA campus early Wednesday morning elevated a growing fear that protests at UC Berkeley, Stanford and other Bay Area universities could give way to similar bloody brawls, with officials saying public safety would take precedence over free speech.

A group of masked pro-Israel counterprotesters attacked the UCLA encampment just before



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A demonstrator named Davi makes a cup of coffee at a food table outside of UC Berkeley's Sproul Hall.

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Stanford faculty join protesters in calls to divest. **A10**

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Movement rages on some campuses, but others shrug. **A11**

midnight, as pro-Palestinian demonstrators defended the camp with lumber, pepper spray and other objects, according to media reports. The skirmish, which included fistfights and fireworks, lasted a few **Protests continues on A10**

## LGBTQ youth under 'constant attack'

Survey: Politics adds to mental health issues

By Erin Allday

The current American political landscape, including repeated attacks on LGBTQ rights that lately have focused on young people, is a major cause of stress for almost all young queer people that affects their overall quality of life, according to a national survey released Wednesday by the Trevor Project.

About 90% of the 18,000 respondents to the annual survey reported that politics negatively impacted their well-being, including their sense of self and safety.

The survey found that more than 1 in 10 LGBTQ youth had attempted suicide in the previous year; nearly 1 in 5 transgender young men had attempted suicide, the group with the highest rate. Those numbers, which echo previous years, are multiple times higher than for non-LGBTQ-identifying young people.

Overall, LGBTQ youth reported high rates of bullying, feelings of hopelessness or desperation, and thoughts of suicide, the Trevor Project survey found. And they're experiencing those challenges amid a landscape of poor **Youth continues on A12**

## Peskin has plan to fuel workforce housing

By Laura Waxmann

Over the past year, San Francisco has slashed its building fees and cut its affordable housing requirements almost in half. The city has also come up with a plan that promises to produce thousands of new homes in the coming years.

Now, a supervisor who is running for mayor is working to create a permanent funding source for a section of the housing market that's challenging to finance: the "missing middle."

Board of Supervisors President Aaron Peskin — who earlier this month promised a "Marshall plan for middle-class housing" after starting his candidacy in the November mayoral race — announced legislation Tuesday to create a way to pay for workforce housing using tax-exempt bonds.

Peskin's proposal, called the "Missing Middle Workforce Housing Act," aims to "produce and protect" thousands of afford- **Housing continues on A12**

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that contained so much of what remains great about the city.

The Seward Street Slides were fun, fast, one-of-a-kind, imperfect and a little dangerous. Here, kids surrounded me, their shrieking laughter echo- **Total SF continues on A9**



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Hank Seeley tries out the fun, fast — and very San Francisco — Seward Street Slides for his 6-year-old daughter, Violet.

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