

Californians and the Environment

July 2016

Time Trends – Likely Voters

Methodology Note:

Findings for July 2016 are based on a survey of 1,703 California adult residents, with 50 percent interviewed on landline telephones (853 interviews) and 50 percent interviewed on cell phones (850 interviews). Interviews took an average of 19 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekend days and weekday nights July 10–19, 2016.

The July 2016 sampling error for the 1,056 likely voters, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 4.3 percent. The sampling error for unweighted likely voter subgroups is larger. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

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Q1. First, overall, do you approve or disapprove
 of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job
 as governor of California?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	53%	36%	11%	1048
May 2016	50%	39%	10%	985
Apr 2016	56%	35%	9%	993
Mar 2016	53%	36%	11%	1031
Jan 2016	60%	31%	9%	1036
Dec 2015	54%	35%	11%	1097
Sep 2015	55%	35%	10%	1054
Jul 2015	55%	37%	9%	1054
Jun 2015	54%	36%	10%	1041
Apr 2015	53%	37%	11%	1063
Mar 2015	56%	36%	8%	1056
Jan 2015	58%	33%	9%	1006
Dec 2014	57%	34%	9%	1050
Oct 2014	54%	37%	9%	966
Sep 2014	55%	36%	9%	908
Jul 2014	56%	34%	9%	971
May 2014	54%	35%	11%	1029
Apr 2014	56%	31%	13%	1068
Mar 2014	52%	35%	13%	1080
Jan 2014	60%	32%	8%	1138
Dec 2013	49%	38%	13%	1077
Sep 2013	49%	39%	12%	1092
Jul 2013	54%	31%	15%	1267
May 2013	48%	40%	11%	1117
Apr 2013	49%	41%	10%	1124
Mar 2013	48%	39%	13%	1132
Jan 2013	50%	36%	14%	1110
Dec 2012	49%	40%	11%	1433
Oct 2012	45%	43%	12%	1331
Sep 2012	42%	47%	11%	1322
Aug 2012	46%	42%	11%	1551
May 2012	42%	43%	14%	1248
Apr 2012	47%	40%	12%	1196
Mar 2012	46%	38%	16%	1160
Jan 2012	44%	38%	17%	1297
Dec 2011	46%	36%	17%	1288
Nov 2011	47%	38%	15%	1622
Sep 2011	45%	35%	20%	1350
Jul 2011	48%	35%	17%	1631
Jun 2011	46%	28%	25%	1400
Apr 2011	46%	32%	21%	1640
Mar 2011	41%	25%	34%	1363
Feb 2011	41%	17%	43%	1552
Jan 2011	47%	20%	33%	1380

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Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
 that Governor Brown is handling environmental
 issues in California?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	51%	35%	14%	1046
Jul 2015	48%	42%	10%	1056
Jul 2014	46%	36%	18%	972
Jul 2013	44%	31%	25%	1264
Aug 2012	41%	36%	23%	1549
Jul 2011	36%	31%	33%	1628

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
 handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	42%	48%	10%	1045
May 2016	38%	49%	13%	982
Apr 2016	40%	51%	9%	993
Mar 2016	38%	50%	12%	1029
Jan 2016	41%	48%	11%	1034
Dec 2015	38%	48%	14%	1100
Sep 2015	39%	47%	15%	1056
Jul 2015	32%	54%	13%	1055
Jun 2015	30%	52%	18%	1043
Apr 2015	36%	55%	9%	1061
Mar 2015	39%	50%	11%	1059
Jan 2015	41%	47%	13%	1003
Dec 2014	39%	51%	10%	1046
Oct 2014	37%	51%	13%	969
Sep 2014	32%	54%	14%	901
Jul 2014	31%	56%	13%	972
May 2014	36%	54%	11%	1027
Apr 2014	29%	56%	15%	1074
Mar 2014	32%	57%	12%	1084
Jan 2014	33%	57%	10%	1145
Dec 2013	32%	56%	12%	1077
Sep 2013	32%	57%	10%	1095
Jul 2013	33%	55%	12%	1272
May 2013	29%	59%	12%	1125
Apr 2013	29%	64%	7%	1129
Mar 2013	25%	61%	14%	1130
Jan 2013	31%	55%	14%	1115
Dec 2012	26%	61%	13%	1434
Oct 2012	21%	68%	11%	1329
Sep 2012	22%	68%	10%	1325
Aug 2012	21%	69%	10%	1560
May 2012	17%	71%	11%	1248
Apr 2012	15%	73%	12%	1199
Mar 2012	21%	66%	14%	1162
Jan 2012	17%	71%	12%	1297
Dec 2011	16%	69%	15%	1293
Nov 2011	17%	70%	13%	1634
Sep 2011	17%	71%	12%	1363
Jul 2011	15%	74%	11%	1639
Jun 2011	17%	72%	11%	1404
Apr 2011	14%	74%	12%	1644
Mar 2011	16%	70%	14%	1360
Feb 2011	20%	63%	17%	1558
Jan 2011	18%	68%	14%	1390
Nov 2010	9%	82%	9%	1673
Oct 2010	10%	86%	3%	1238
Sep 2010	11%	85%	4%	1214
Jul 2010	10%	82%	8%	1462
May 2010	11%	80%	8%	1247
Apr 2010	11%	79%	9%	1540
Mar 2010	9%	85%	6%	1235
Jan 2010	12%	80%	7%	1299

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
 handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Dec 2009	10%	83%	7%	1077
Nov 2009	10%	80%	10%	1630
Sep 2009	16%	76%	8%	1339
Jul 2009	10%	84%	6%	1563
May 2009	12%	80%	8%	1213
Apr 2009	16%	74%	10%	1596
Mar 2009	11%	80%	10%	1136
Feb 2009	14%	75%	10%	1564
Jan 2009	15%	76%	9%	1387
Nov 2008	20%	69%	11%	1633
Oct 2008	22%	70%	8%	1280
Sep 2008	16%	76%	9%	1277
Aug 2008	20%	74%	6%	1183
May 2008	23%	65%	12%	1224
Apr 2008	22%	66%	12%	1517
Mar 2008	25%	64%	11%	1219
Jan 2008	27%	61%	12%	1226
Dec 2007	35%	54%	10%	1146
Oct 2007	32%	54%	14%	1574
Sep 2007	29%	59%	11%	1158
Jun 2007	35%	47%	18%	1106
May 2007	36%	51%	14%	1127
Apr 2007	35%	51%	14%	1510
Mar 2007	39%	47%	14%	1233
Jan 2007	37%	49%	14%	1274
Oct 2006	26%	61%	13%	1188
Sep 2006	32%	55%	13%	1207
Aug 2006	27%	61%	12%	1105
May 2006	23%	61%	15%	1093
Mar 2006	23%	65%	12%	1002
Jan 2006	25%	63%	12%	1256
Jan 2006	23%	60%	17%	1443
Oct 2005	21%	65%	14%	1161
Sep 2005	28%	60%	12%	1111
Aug 2005	23%	64%	13%	1052
May 2005	24%	63%	12%	1237
Jan 2005	33%	57%	11%	1230
Oct 2004	40%	46%	14%	1210
Sep 2004	37%	51%	12%	1191
Aug 2004	37%	52%	11%	1183
Jun 2004	38%	51%	11%	1346
May 2004	35%	52%	13%	1098
Jan 2004	34%	50%	16%	977
Aug 2003	22%	68%	10%	1067
Jun 2003	29%	58%	13%	1032
Feb 2003	29%	55%	16%	1071
Sep 2002	40%	45%	15%	1029
Jan 2002	46%	43%	11%	967
Dec 2001	50%	36%	14%	939
Jan 2001	56%	32%	12%	1085
Sep 2000	56%	34%	11%	1089

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Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
 that the California Legislature is handling
 environmental issues in California?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	42%	46%	13%	1048
Jul 2015	32%	55%	13%	1056
Jul 2014	33%	52%	16%	971
Jul 2013	34%	47%	18%	1268
Aug 2012	29%	54%	18%	1558
Jul 2011	24%	54%	23%	1636

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Q10. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2016 presidential election - very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	53%	38%	7%	2%	0%	1055
May 2016	55%	34%	9%	3%	0%	990
Apr 2016	57%	35%	6%	1%	0%	997
Mar 2016	52%	37%	9%	2%	1%	1039
Jan 2016	45%	37%	14%	3%	0%	1043
Oct 2014	18%	34%	34%	13%	1%	974
Sep 2014	12%	40%	28%	19%	0%	915
Jul 2014	11%	42%	31%	15%	1%	983
May 2014	8%	31%	41%	19%	1%	1037
Apr 2014	9%	23%	40%	27%	1%	1077
Mar 2014	7%	23%	39%	29%	2%	1089
Jan 2014	7%	21%	50%	21%	0%	1151
Dec 2013	5%	17%	40%	37%	1%	1080
Oct 2012	58%	35%	6%	1%	0%	1335
Sep 2012	53%	37%	9%	1%	0%	1331
Aug 2012	40%	44%	12%	3%	0%	1568
May 2012	42%	44%	12%	2%	0%	1255
Apr 2012	43%	42%	12%	3%	0%	1206
Mar 2012	41%	42%	14%	2%	0%	1167
Jan 2012	36%	49%	13%	3%	0%	1305
Dec 2011	40%	42%	14%	3%	0%	1298
Oct 2010	39%	50%	9%	2%	0%	1238
Sep 2010	30%	51%	16%	2%	0%	1219
Jul 2010	22%	48%	23%	7%	0%	1466
May 2010	21%	46%	27%	6%	0%	1251
Mar 2010	17%	46%	28%	8%	0%	1238
Jan 2010	11%	34%	42%	12%	1%	1302
Dec 2009	10%	33%	36%	20%	1%	1078
Nov 2008	62%	30%	5%	2%	1%	1640
Oct 2008	54%	37%	7%	2%	0%	1282
Sep 2008	52%	39%	7%	1%	0%	1283
Aug 2008	39%	49%	10%	2%	1%	1184
Jul 2008	42%	44%	12%	2%	0%	1456
May 2008	47%	43%	7%	2%	0%	1229
Mar 2008	50%	42%	7%	1%	0%	1222
Jan 2008	44%	44%	10%	2%	0%	1233
Dec 2007	26%	52%	19%	3%	0%	1153
Sep 2007	29%	54%	14%	3%	0%	1164
Jul 2007	30%	49%	17%	4%	0%	1416
Jun 2007	21%	52%	23%	4%	0%	1115
May 2007	30%	48%	17%	5%	0%	1130
Mar 2007	25%	44%	25%	6%	0%	1239
Oct 2006	19%	55%	20%	5%	0%	1191
Sep 2006	17%	57%	20%	6%	0%	1213
Aug 2006	15%	49%	28%	8%	1%	1106
Jul 2006	19%	49%	24%	7%	0%	1353
May 2006	18%	50%	24%	6%	1%	1093
Apr 2006	16%	44%	29%	11%	0%	1267
Mar 2006	13%	39%	34%	14%	0%	1008
Oct 2004	61%	34%	4%	1%	1%	1217
Sep 2004	51%	39%	8%	3%	0%	1204
Aug 2004	48%	41%	9%	2%	0%	1188

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Q10. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2016 presidential election - very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2004	33%	47%	14%	6%	0%	1015
Jan 2004	22%	40%	25%	13%	0%	982
Sep 2003	49%	43%	6%	1%	0%	1149
Aug 2003	45%	44%	8%	2%	0%	1068
Oct 2002	22%	53%	20%	4%	0%	1051
Sep 2002	28%	52%	16%	4%	0%	1036
Aug 2002	22%	54%	19%	4%	0%	974
Feb 2002	13%	43%	35%	9%	0%	958
Jan 2002	12%	39%	33%	15%	1%	976
Jan 2001	72%	21%	5%	2%	0%	1095
Oct 2000	56%	34%	8%	2%	0%	1090
Sep 2000	48%	39%	10%	3%	0%	1095
Aug 2000	41%	44%	11%	4%	0%	1014
Feb 2000	21%	55%	20%	4%	0%	1014
Jan 2000	14%	51%	29%	6%	0%	985
Dec 1999	16%	52%	26%	5%	0%	910
Sep 1999	20%	57%	20%	3%	0%	914
Jan 1999	19%	59%	19%	3%	0%	1054
Oct 1998	13%	50%	30%	7%	0%	1111
Sep 1998	9%	45%	35%	11%	1%	1046
May 1998	13%	49%	32%	7%	0%	952
Apr 1998	9%	43%	39%	9%	0%	993

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Q11. If the November 8th election for the U.S. Senate were being held today, would you vote for: (1) Kamala Harris, a Democrat [or] (2) Loretta Sanchez, a Democrat?

	Kamala Harris, a Democrat	Loretta Sanchez, a Democrat	[VOL] neither/would not vote for US Senator	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	38%	20%	28%	14%	1049
May 2016	34%	26%	24%	15%	982

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Q13. Next, would you say that the supply of water is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	71%	22%	7%	0%	1056
Mar 2016	68%	19%	12%	0%	1038
Sep 2015	77%	15%	7%	0%	1066
Jul 2015	76%	16%	8%	1%	1064
Jun 2015	73%	19%	8%	0%	1048
Mar 2015	76%	14%	10%	0%	1064
Jan 2015	70%	19%	10%	1%	1011
Dec 2014	66%	18%	15%	1%	1056
Oct 2014	72%	19%	9%	1%	975
Sep 2014	72%	21%	7%	0%	915
Jul 2014	61%	24%	15%	1%	983
May 2014	70%	20%	9%	1%	1036
Mar 2014	66%	17%	16%	1%	1089
Dec 2012	35%	30%	34%	2%	1440
Mar 2012	35%	35%	28%	2%	1168
May 2010	48%	28%	23%	2%	1248
Dec 2009	52%	26%	20%	2%	1078

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Q14. Overall, do you think that the state and local governments
 are doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to respond
 to the current drought in California?

	too much	the right amount	not enough	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	7%	27%	63%	3%	1056
Jan 2015	5%	28%	63%	4%	1006
Dec 2014	5%	27%	62%	6%	1055
Oct 2014	4%	28%	62%	6%	969

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Q16. We are interested in the part of California that you live in.
 Would you say that air pollution is a big problem, somewhat of a
 problem, or not a problem in your part of California?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	24%	36%	40%	0%	1056
Jul 2015	22%	36%	42%	0%	1063
Jul 2014	21%	34%	45%	0%	983
Jul 2013	21%	38%	41%	0%	1273
Aug 2012	20%	41%	39%	1%	1568
Jul 2011	24%	39%	37%	0%	1644
Jul 2010	22%	40%	38%	0%	1468
Jul 2009	21%	41%	38%	0%	1571
Jul 2008	30%	39%	30%	0%	1456
Jul 2007	33%	39%	27%	0%	1415
Jul 2006	38%	38%	23%	1%	1354
Feb 2006	58%	34%	8%	1%	1238
Jul 2005	36%	38%	25%	0%	1468
Nov 2004	28%	40%	31%	1%	1478
Jul 2004	33%	43%	23%	0%	1453
Jun 2004	36%	38%	25%	0%	1349
Jul 2003	28%	47%	25%	0%	1160
Nov 2002	26%	37%	37%	0%	917
Jun 2000	27%	41%	31%	0%	920

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Q17. How serious a health threat is air pollution in your region to you and your immediate family - do you think it is a very serious, somewhat serious, or not too serious of a health threat?

	very serious	somewhat serious	not too serious	[VOL] not at all serious	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	19%	31%	49%	1%	0%	1056
Jul 2015	17%	26%	53%	3%	1%	1064
Jul 2013	15%	29%	52%	4%	0%	1273
Aug 2012	14%	31%	50%	5%	0%	1567
Jul 2011	16%	30%	50%	4%	1%	1644
Jul 2010	14%	31%	51%	4%	0%	1468
Jul 2009	15%	27%	53%	4%	1%	1572
Jul 2008	18%	35%	43%	3%	1%	1456
Jul 2007	25%	32%	38%	4%	1%	1414
Jul 2006	20%	36%	39%	3%	1%	1352
Jul 2005	19%	35%	40%	4%	1%	1467
Jul 2004	18%	38%	43%	0%	1%	1454
Jul 2003	15%	40%	44%	0%	0%	1159

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Q18. Do you think that air pollution is a more serious health threat in lower-income areas than other areas in your part of California, or not?

	yes	no	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	42%	52%	6%	1054
Jul 2015	42%	52%	6%	1060
Jul 2013	41%	53%	6%	1271
Aug 2012	40%	54%	7%	1567
Jul 2011	45%	50%	5%	1638
Jul 2010	36%	58%	6%	1465
Jul 2009	41%	52%	7%	1571
Jul 2008	40%	53%	6%	1453
Jul 2007	41%	50%	8%	1413
Jul 2006	39%	53%	8%	1352

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Q19. On another topic, which of the following statements reflects your view of WHEN the effects of global warming will begin to happen?

	already begun	within a few years	within your lifetime	not within lifetime, but will affect future generations	will never happen	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	64%	5%	3%	13%	13%	2%	1045
Jul 2015	59%	4%	4%	11%	17%	4%	1054
Jul 2014	57%	3%	5%	12%	19%	3%	974
Jul 2013	61%	4%	6%	11%	15%	3%	1264
Aug 2012	59%	3%	6%	11%	18%	3%	1558
Jul 2011	57%	3%	8%	10%	18%	4%	1638
Jul 2010	51%	4%	7%	13%	22%	3%	1466
Jul 2009	58%	2%	6%	11%	19%	3%	1568
Jul 2008	61%	4%	8%	10%	13%	3%	1453
Jul 2007	64%	3%	6%	11%	11%	5%	1404
Jul 2006	64%	4%	7%	10%	11%	5%	1352
Jul 2005	59%	3%	9%	14%	11%	5%	1465

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Q20. How serious of a threat is global warming to the economy and quality of life for California's future - do you think that it is a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious of a threat?

	very serious	somewhat serious	not too serious	not at all serious	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	51%	24%	11%	12%	1%	1052
Jul 2015	47%	22%	11%	16%	4%	1057
Dec 2014	46%	21%	14%	18%	1%	1054
Jul 2014	46%	25%	10%	17%	2%	978
Jul 2013	42%	27%	14%	14%	2%	1269
Aug 2012	40%	26%	13%	19%	1%	1564
Jul 2011	39%	29%	13%	18%	2%	1639
Jul 2010	36%	27%	15%	20%	3%	1462
Jul 2009	41%	26%	11%	20%	2%	1568
Jul 2008	47%	26%	11%	13%	2%	1452
Jul 2007	51%	26%	10%	11%	3%	1411
Jul 2006	46%	28%	10%	12%	3%	1352
Jul 2005	36%	34%	14%	14%	2%	1466

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Q21. Next, to address global warming, do you
 favor or oppose the state law that requires
 California to reduce its greenhouse gas
 emissions back to 1990 levels by the year
 2020?

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	62%	26%	11%	1050
Jul 2015	63%	29%	9%	1058
Jul 2014	59%	33%	8%	978
Jul 2013	63%	25%	12%	1267
Aug 2012	62%	31%	6%	1561
Jul 2011	65%	26%	10%	1634
Jul 2010	61%	28%	11%	1462
Jul 2009	61%	29%	10%	1565
Jul 2008	72%	20%	9%	1453
Jul 2007	76%	16%	8%	1412
Jul 2006	66%	19%	14%	1349

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Q23. Do you favor or oppose the California state government making its own policies, separate from the federal government, to address the issue of global warming?

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	65%	31%	5%	1050
Jul 2015	61%	33%	6%	1055
Jul 2014	59%	37%	4%	977
Jul 2013	62%	34%	5%	1270
Aug 2012	57%	38%	5%	1562
Jul 2011	61%	33%	6%	1635
Jul 2010	56%	38%	6%	1460
Jul 2009	57%	36%	7%	1568
Jul 2008	67%	28%	5%	1453
Jul 2007	69%	26%	5%	1411
Jul 2006	70%	25%	5%	1349
Jul 2005	59%	33%	8%	1460

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Q24. Do you think that CALIFORNIA doing things to reduce global warming in the future would cause there to be more jobs, would cause there to be fewer jobs, or wouldn't effect the number of jobs?

	more jobs	fewer jobs	wouldn't affect the number of jobs	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	35%	23%	30%	12%	1048
Dec 2015	40%	23%	28%	9%	1109
Jul 2015	34%	24%	29%	13%	1060
Dec 2014	47%	21%	23%	8%	1052
Jul 2014	34%	29%	29%	8%	976
Jul 2013	39%	26%	24%	11%	1268
Aug 2012	38%	31%	24%	7%	1556
Jul 2011	43%	30%	20%	7%	1639
Sep 2010	41%	26%	24%	9%	1214
Jul 2010	43%	28%	21%	8%	1463

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Q27. How much, if anything, have you heard about the state government policy called 'cap-and-trade' that sets limits on carbon dioxide emissions? Have you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

	a lot	a little	nothing at all	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	18%	42%	40%	1%	1056
Jul 2014	24%	39%	37%	0%	983
Jul 2013	18%	43%	38%	0%	1273
Aug 2012	21%	39%	40%	0%	1568
Jul 2010	27%	31%	42%	1%	1468

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Q28. In the system called cap-and-trade, the California state government issues permits limiting the amount of greenhouse gases companies can put out... Do you favor or oppose the cap-and-trade system?

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	46%	38%	16%	1050
Jul 2014	43%	50%	8%	980
Aug 2012	40%	49%	11%	1557
Jul 2011	47%	44%	9%	1634
Jul 2010	43%	48%	9%	1461
Jul 2009	44%	46%	10%	1566

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Q29. Next, how important to you is it that some of the cap-and-trade revenues are spent on projects to improve environmental conditions in lower-income and disadvantaged communities?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	46%	30%	22%	2%	1048
Jul 2013	42%	33%	23%	2%	1255

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Q30. How about increasing tax credits and financial incentives for electric vehicle purchases in California? (Do you favor or oppose this proposal?)

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	68%	29%	3%	1054
Jul 2015	64%	33%	3%	1061

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Q31. How about building more charging stations and infrastructure to support electric vehicles in California? (Do you favor or oppose this proposal?)

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	74%	22%	4%	1050
Jul 2015	75%	22%	2%	1059

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Q32. How about building more solar power
 stations in California? (Do you favor or oppose
 this proposal?)

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	79%	15%	6%	1051
Jul 2015	83%	15%	2%	1060

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Q33. How about increasing tax credits and
 financial incentives for rooftop solar panels in
 California? (Do you favor or oppose this
 proposal?)

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	77%	19%	5%	1055
Jul 2015	78%	20%	2%	1063

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Q34. Changing topics, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as president of the United States?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	56%	42%	2%	1048
May 2016	52%	46%	2%	982
Mar 2016	53%	46%	1%	1035
Jan 2016	60%	39%	1%	1038
Dec 2015	56%	43%	2%	1107
Sep 2015	53%	44%	3%	1063
Jul 2015	51%	47%	2%	1058
Jun 2015	49%	46%	5%	1041
Mar 2015	49%	48%	3%	1055
Jan 2015	50%	48%	3%	1006
Oct 2014	44%	53%	3%	969
Sep 2014	46%	51%	3%	909
Jul 2014	47%	50%	3%	977
May 2014	50%	48%	1%	1036
Mar 2014	49%	48%	3%	1086
Jan 2014	46%	51%	2%	1145
Dec 2013	48%	50%	2%	1076
Sep 2013	51%	46%	2%	1094
Jul 2013	54%	41%	4%	1266
May 2013	53%	45%	2%	1119
Mar 2013	57%	40%	2%	1132
Jan 2013	56%	41%	3%	1115
Oct 2012	54%	45%	1%	1332
Sep 2012	53%	46%	1%	1325
Aug 2012	50%	47%	2%	1562
May 2012	54%	42%	4%	1250
Mar 2012	55%	43%	2%	1157
Jan 2012	49%	49%	2%	1301
Dec 2011	48%	47%	5%	1287
Sep 2011	47%	50%	3%	1359
Jul 2011	48%	47%	5%	1631
Mar 2011	52%	44%	5%	1366
Oct 2010	49%	47%	4%	1233
Sep 2010	48%	48%	4%	1219
Jul 2010	50%	46%	4%	1462
May 2010	53%	43%	4%	1245
Apr 2010	56%	40%	4%	1536
Mar 2010	52%	43%	5%	1229
Jan 2010	55%	41%	5%	1294
Dec 2009	54%	40%	5%	1076
Sep 2009	58%	38%	4%	1339
Jul 2009	58%	35%	6%	1566
May 2009	66%	26%	8%	1213
Apr 2009	64%	27%	9%	1596
Mar 2009	63%	28%	9%	1132
Feb 2009	64%	20%	15%	1559

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Q35. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
 that President Obama is handling
 environmental issues in the United States?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	55%	39%	6%	1049
Jul 2015	47%	43%	10%	1060
Jul 2014	45%	46%	8%	976
Jul 2013	46%	44%	10%	1265
Aug 2012	46%	46%	8%	1558
Jul 2011	43%	43%	14%	1631
Jul 2010	45%	48%	7%	1460
Jul 2009	53%	32%	15%	1566

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Q36. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	17%	80%	3%	1051
May 2016	15%	82%	3%	985
Mar 2016	14%	83%	2%	1038
Jan 2016	19%	78%	3%	1040
Dec 2015	14%	81%	5%	1111
Sep 2015	17%	79%	4%	1065
Jul 2015	17%	78%	6%	1057
Jun 2015	20%	74%	6%	1045
Mar 2015	16%	80%	4%	1057
Jan 2015	24%	71%	5%	1008
Oct 2014	16%	79%	5%	970
Sep 2014	16%	80%	5%	907
Jul 2014	15%	83%	2%	976
May 2014	14%	82%	4%	1034
Mar 2014	9%	87%	4%	1091
Jan 2014	15%	82%	3%	1150
Dec 2013	10%	86%	4%	1078
Sep 2013	18%	79%	3%	1086
Jul 2013	18%	77%	4%	1268
May 2013	19%	77%	5%	1124
Mar 2013	16%	81%	3%	1132
Jan 2013	21%	73%	6%	1113
Oct 2012	15%	81%	4%	1332
Sep 2012	17%	78%	5%	1325
Aug 2012	15%	81%	4%	1562
May 2012	16%	78%	5%	1252
Mar 2012	17%	79%	4%	1163
Jan 2012	14%	82%	4%	1300
Dec 2011	9%	88%	3%	1293
Sep 2011	15%	79%	6%	1360
Jul 2011	17%	78%	5%	1638
Mar 2011	22%	69%	9%	1365
Oct 2010	26%	71%	3%	1233
Sep 2010	21%	74%	5%	1214
May 2010	26%	68%	6%	1250
Mar 2010	14%	82%	4%	1231
Jan 2010	29%	65%	6%	1296
Dec 2009	29%	66%	5%	1076
Sep 2009	34%	60%	6%	1338
May 2009	39%	53%	7%	1216
Mar 2009	35%	58%	7%	1134
Jan 2009	30%	64%	6%	1389
Oct 2008	18%	78%	4%	1281
Sep 2008	26%	67%	7%	1280
Aug 2008	22%	72%	6%	1180
Mar 2008	30%	63%	7%	1220
Dec 2007	23%	72%	5%	1147
Sep 2007	28%	66%	6%	1160
Jun 2007	30%	62%	9%	1106
Jan 2007	37%	51%	12%	1276
Sep 2006	31%	63%	6%	1207
Mar 2006	31%	62%	7%	1004
Oct 2005	37%	55%	8%	1164

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Q37. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
 the U.S. Congress is handling environmental
 issues in the United States?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	17%	75%	8%	1046
Jul 2015	20%	70%	10%	1059
Jul 2014	16%	78%	5%	972
Jul 2013	18%	72%	10%	1264
Aug 2012	15%	74%	11%	1560
Jul 2011	18%	70%	12%	1638

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Q38. How about more oil drilling off the
 California coast? (Do you favor or oppose this
 proposal?)

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	35%	61%	4%	1053
Jul 2015	43%	53%	3%	1063
Jul 2014	51%	46%	3%	983
Jul 2013	43%	53%	4%	1271
Aug 2012	51%	46%	3%	1567
Jul 2011	49%	48%	4%	1641
Jul 2010	37%	59%	3%	718
Jul 2009	55%	41%	4%	1569
Jul 2008	51%	45%	4%	1453
Jul 2007	40%	55%	6%	1409
Jul 2006	42%	53%	5%	1352
Feb 2006	30%	67%	3%	1235
Jul 2005	42%	54%	4%	1464
Jul 2004	42%	54%	5%	1452
Jul 2003	37%	58%	5%	1156

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Q39. How about the increased use of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, a drilling method that uses high-pressure water and chemicals to extract oil and natural gas from underground rock formations? (Do you favor or oppose this proposal?)

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	30%	60%	10%	1052
Jul 2015	34%	56%	10%	1057
Jul 2014	40%	50%	9%	981
May 2014	36%	51%	14%	1029
Sep 2013	36%	53%	11%	1098
Jul 2013	39%	49%	12%	1263
May 2013	40%	45%	15%	1115

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Q40. How about setting stricter emission limits
 on power plants in order to address climate
 change? (Do you favor or oppose this
 proposal?)

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	69%	27%	5%	1054
Jul 2014	67%	30%	2%	981
Jul 2013	73%	23%	4%	1269

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