

Californians and Their Government—September 2016

Full Crosstabs – All Respondents

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,702 California adult residents, with 50 percent interviewed on landline telephones (851 interviews) and 50 percent interviewed on cell phones (851 interviews). Interviews took an average of 18 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekend days and weekday nights September 9–18, 2016.

The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.5 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,702 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.5 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. The sampling error for unweighted 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.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this survey, please contact surveys@ppic.org

Note:

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q1. First, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	55%	57%	53%	55%	75%	31%	47%	74%	49%	44%	51%	63%	57%	48%	52%
	disapprove	28%	18%	33%	38%	14%	58%	31%	11%	28%	41%	35%	21%	22%	31%	29%
	[VOL] don't know	18%	25%	14%	7%	11%	11%	22%	15%	24%	15%	14%	16%	21%	21%	19%
	Unweighted n	1691	335	1343	1050	641	325	318	597	426	621	297	335	447	284	180

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q1. First, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	53%	57%	60%	61%	64%	46%	55%	53%	57%	53%	58%
	disapprove	31%	24%	29%	17%	17%	38%	20%	29%	33%	29%	26%
	[VOL] don't know	16%	20%	11%	21%	19%	16%	24%	18%	11%	19%	16%
	Unweighted n	861	830	95	97	553	829	321	494	865	1176	499

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q1. First, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	60%	49%	55%	57%	55%	57%	51%	64%	62%	53%	59%
	disapprove	20%	36%	28%	23%	29%	32%	34%	20%	13%	34%	21%
	[VOL] don't know	20%	15%	16%	20%	16%	12%	16%	16%	25%	12%	20%
	Unweighted n	536	389	741	608	384	546	1238	272	165	966	644

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	47%	53%	43%	42%	64%	20%	38%	59%	46%	39%	41%	52%	50%	47%	49%
	disapprove	37%	25%	45%	48%	24%	71%	44%	24%	36%	49%	44%	30%	33%	36%	42%
	[VOL] don't know	16%	22%	12%	9%	13%	9%	18%	17%	17%	12%	15%	18%	17%	17%	9%
	Unweighted n	1690	334	1342	1050	641	323	319	599	424	619	297	333	448	283	181

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	45%	49%	48%	54%	60%	36%	50%	47%	45%	47%	48%
	disapprove	41%	33%	45%	25%	23%	51%	31%	40%	41%	38%	37%
	[VOL] don't know	13%	18%	7%	21%	17%	13%	19%	13%	15%	16%	15%
	Unweighted n	862	828	95	97	554	827	321	493	865	1176	498

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	56%	44%	39%	53%	49%	40%	41%	53%	62%	42%	52%
	disapprove	27%	45%	44%	29%	38%	47%	47%	29%	13%	45%	31%
	[VOL] don't know	18%	11%	17%	17%	13%	13%	12%	18%	25%	13%	17%
	Unweighted n	537	391	737	609	385	545	1237	271	166	966	643

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	52%	58%	49%	49%	64%	36%	41%	64%	49%	46%	48%	55%	56%	54%	47%
	disapprove	32%	23%	38%	40%	24%	55%	40%	21%	34%	42%	37%	27%	29%	30%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	15%	20%	13%	11%	12%	9%	19%	15%	17%	13%	15%	18%	15%	16%	14%
	Unweighted n	1691	336	1342	1050	644	323	316	599	426	620	299	333	451	280	179

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	53%	52%	49%	60%	65%	42%	56%	53%	49%	52%	53%
	disapprove	35%	30%	45%	18%	22%	43%	28%	34%	34%	31%	35%
	[VOL] don't know	12%	18%	6%	21%	13%	16%	16%	13%	17%	17%	12%
	Unweighted n	862	829	95	97	555	828	323	492	866	1176	500

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	60%	50%	44%	57%	56%	47%	47%	61%	64%	50%	56%
	disapprove	24%	38%	37%	28%	33%	38%	40%	26%	14%	37%	29%
	[VOL] don't know	15%	11%	19%	15%	10%	14%	13%	13%	22%	13%	15%
	Unweighted n	538	390	739	609	385	547	1240	271	165	966	644

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q4. Do you think things in California are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	52%	62%	46%	45%	68%	17%	48%	70%	53%	36%	47%	58%	57%	50%	46%
	wrong direction	42%	29%	50%	52%	27%	80%	49%	25%	41%	59%	46%	36%	36%	45%	51%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	8%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	5%	2%
	Unweighted n	1697	337	1346	1051	645	325	317	601	425	624	301	334	450	283	180

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q4. Do you think things in California are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	54%	50%	39%	71%	61%	42%	57%	52%	47%	51%	54%
	wrong direction	41%	43%	57%	22%	32%	54%	37%	43%	47%	43%	42%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%
	Unweighted n	865	832	95	99	558	827	325	496	865	1179	502

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q4. Do you think things in California are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	62%	43%	50%	54%	58%	48%	45%	61%	69%	48%	56%
	wrong direction	32%	53%	45%	39%	39%	49%	50%	33%	23%	48%	37%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	8%	4%	7%
	Unweighted n	539	391	742	609	388	547	1240	274	167	968	648

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Q5. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	48%	52%	46%	47%	59%	28%	48%	61%	48%	37%	42%	53%	47%	56%	40%
	bad times	40%	33%	44%	42%	32%	62%	43%	28%	39%	52%	47%	35%	40%	38%	44%
	[VOL] don't know	12%	15%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	12%	6%	17%
	Unweighted n	1693	337	1342	1048	638	326	320	598	427	620	298	333	449	283	181

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q5. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	52%	44%	38%	55%	53%	44%	54%	47%	42%	48%	47%
	bad times	36%	44%	44%	34%	37%	44%	39%	40%	41%	40%	41%
	[VOL] don't know	12%	12%	18%	11%	10%	12%	7%	13%	17%	12%	11%
	Unweighted n	863	830	92	99	554	829	324	495	863	1176	501

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Q5. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	52%	41%	51%	45%	55%	51%	45%	51%	57%	46%	48%
	bad times	37%	47%	37%	45%	36%	38%	45%	35%	29%	41%	41%
	[VOL] don't know	11%	12%	12%	11%	10%	11%	10%	14%	15%	13%	11%
	Unweighted n	536	389	743	607	387	546	1237	274	166	966	645

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Q24. Generally speaking, would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not satisfied with the way the initiative process is working in California today?	very satisfied	13%	14%	12%	12%	17%	9%	11%	14%	8%	14%	11%	18%	12%	17%	5%
	somewhat satisfied	51%	53%	49%	49%	51%	48%	51%	54%	54%	48%	49%	46%	51%	52%	51%
	not satisfied	27%	20%	31%	33%	23%	36%	31%	23%	27%	30%	33%	27%	27%	20%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	13%	7%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	11%	8%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%
	Unweighted n	1696	336	1346	1052	645	325	317	601	427	622	301	334	451	281	180

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q24. Generally speaking, would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not satisfied with the way the initiative process is working in California today?	very satisfied	13%	13%	11%	6%	19%	11%	10%	14%	14%	13%	13%
	somewhat satisfied	51%	51%	49%	61%	53%	46%	58%	49%	45%	50%	52%
	not satisfied	27%	26%	34%	16%	22%	34%	22%	29%	28%	26%	29%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	10%	6%	17%	6%	9%	10%	8%	12%	11%	6%
	Unweighted n	862	834	95	98	558	828	324	494	867	1177	503

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q24. Generally speaking, would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not satisfied with the way the initiative process is working in California today?	very satisfied	18%	9%	11%	15%	13%	10%	10%	16%	22%	12%	14%
	somewhat satisfied	52%	54%	46%	49%	55%	53%	51%	52%	51%	51%	52%
	not satisfied	21%	31%	30%	25%	27%	29%	31%	25%	13%	29%	25%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	7%	13%	11%	4%	8%	8%	8%	14%	8%	10%
	Unweighted n	538	390	743	610	388	547	1240	274	166	968	646

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Q25. Overall, how much would you say that the initiative process in California today is controlled by special interests - a lot, some, or not at all?	a lot	54%	45%	61%	64%	54%	69%	61%	54%	56%	55%	54%	63%	51%	56%	44%
	some	32%	36%	29%	29%	35%	24%	29%	34%	32%	32%	32%	26%	33%	32%	42%
	not at all	7%	10%	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%	6%	5%	9%	7%	4%	7%	6%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	9%	5%	3%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	9%	5%	3%
Unweighted n	1698	337	1347	1053	645	325	318	600	426	624	300	335	451	282	181	

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q25. Overall, how much would you say that the initiative process in California today is controlled by special interests - a lot, some, or not at all?	a lot	56%	53%	52%	46%	47%	63%	49%	58%	56%	54%	55%
	some	31%	34%	30%	32%	40%	27%	39%	29%	30%	31%	34%
	not at all	7%	7%	15%	10%	8%	4%	6%	7%	9%	7%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	7%	2%	13%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%
Unweighted n	863	835	95	97	558	829	324	495	868	1179	503	

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Q25. Overall, how much would you say that the initiative process in California today is controlled by special interests - a lot, some, or not at all?	a lot	42%	60%	65%	41%	60%	68%	60%	54%	38%	65%	45%
	some	40%	29%	25%	40%	30%	26%	30%	29%	43%	28%	36%
	not at all	10%	5%	4%	12%	5%	1%	6%	9%	8%	3%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	11%	3%	8%
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Q26. There are too many propositions on the state ballot - (Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree)	strongly agree	24%	23%	24%	24%	28%	22%	24%	24%	24%	26%	21%	25%	23%	18%	
	somewhat agree	35%	40%	33%	33%	32%	33%	35%	33%	34%	39%	35%	41%	36%	31%	37%
	somewhat disagree	22%	16%	26%	25%	24%	29%	27%	25%	21%	21%	21%	15%	24%	26%	23%
	strongly disagree	11%	7%	13%	15%	16%	7%	13%	11%	12%	10%	13%	12%	10%	10%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	14%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	9%	6%	6%	11%	5%	10%	10%	10%
	Unweighted n	1695	337	1344	1052	645	325	315	600	424	623	301	335	448	281	181

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q26. There are too many propositions on the state ballot - (Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree)	strongly agree	24%	24%	35%	17%	22%	26%	13%	26%	33%	24%	24%
	somewhat agree	34%	37%	36%	41%	40%	31%	37%	39%	30%	32%	40%
	somewhat disagree	23%	21%	8%	25%	19%	24%	27%	19%	19%	25%	17%
	strongly disagree	12%	10%	20%	10%	12%	10%	15%	8%	10%	10%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	8%	1%	7%	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%
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	somewhat agree	37%	35%	33%	35%	37%	37%	32%	45%	40%	36%	36%
	somewhat disagree	17%	23%	27%	20%	22%	27%	24%	22%	14%	19%	23%
	strongly disagree	12%	10%	10%	13%	10%	9%	13%	9%	8%	9%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	6%	9%	8%	5%	6%	6%	5%	16%	9%	6%
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Q27. The ballot wording for citizens' initiatives is often too complicated and confusing for voters to understand what happens if the initiative passes - (Do you strongly agree...?)	strongly agree	38%	30%	44%	43%	45%	45%	42%	41%	46%	31%	45%	39%	35%	35%	39%
	somewhat agree	36%	35%	35%	36%	34%	33%	39%	38%	31%	37%	31%	33%	38%	38%	35%
	somewhat disagree	14%	15%	13%	13%	12%	14%	13%	13%	15%	14%	15%	14%	13%	16%	11%
	strongly disagree	7%	9%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	12%	6%	7%	9%	8%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	10%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	8%
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	somewhat agree	37%	34%	27%	39%	37%	34%	42%	33%	30%	37%	32%
	somewhat disagree	13%	14%	13%	15%	14%	13%	15%	14%	12%	12%	16%
	strongly disagree	7%	7%	8%	3%	13%	5%	7%	7%	8%	6%	9%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	6%	1%	4%	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	864	834	95	98	556	830	324	495	868	1179	503

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q27. The ballot wording for citizens' initiatives is often too complicated and confusing for voters to understand what happens if the initiative passes - (Do you strongly agree...?)	strongly agree	33%	43%	43%	35%	41%	44%	44%	43%	20%	45%	35%
	somewhat agree	37%	35%	33%	33%	38%	35%	34%	36%	37%	34%	35%
	somewhat disagree	15%	14%	12%	15%	13%	14%	13%	10%	17%	11%	16%
	strongly disagree	10%	5%	6%	10%	6%	4%	6%	7%	13%	6%	9%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	3%	5%	7%	2%	4%	2%	4%	14%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	539	390	744	610	388	547	1244	272	166	970	646

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q28. Do you favor or oppose raising the top rate of the state income tax paid by the wealthiest Californians?	favor	64%	65%	63%	59%	83%	37%	63%	81%	66%	49%	60%	68%	67%	61%	58%
	oppose	33%	31%	34%	37%	14%	60%	34%	16%	31%	48%	36%	27%	30%	34%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%
	Unweighted n	1693	336	1344	1051	643	324	320	599	425	622	298	333	448	284	181

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q28. Do you favor or oppose raising the top rate of the state income tax paid by the wealthiest Californians?	favor	64%	64%	77%	73%	71%	54%	69%	62%	61%	65%	63%
	oppose	34%	31%	23%	24%	26%	41%	30%	34%	34%	31%	35%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	5%	0%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	6%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	860	833	95	98	556	826	324	494	864	1175	502

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q28. Do you favor or oppose raising the top rate of the state income tax paid by the wealthiest Californians?	favor	70%	64%	56%	67%	70%	56%	63%	72%	62%	58%	69%
	oppose	27%	34%	39%	29%	26%	41%	34%	23%	35%	38%	28%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	537	390	741	609	385	547	1240	271	166	968	644

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q29. Do you favor or oppose increasing state taxes on the purchase of cigarettes?	favor	68%	75%	65%	64%	79%	46%	66%	77%	72%	60%	61%	73%	71%	64%	67%
	oppose	29%	23%	33%	34%	19%	51%	33%	22%	26%	38%	35%	26%	27%	34%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1697	334	1349	1054	645	326	319	601	425	623	300	334	450	283	181

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q29. Do you favor or oppose increasing state taxes on the purchase of cigarettes?	favor	66%	70%	65%	69%	80%	62%	72%	69%	65%	67%	72%
	oppose	32%	27%	34%	28%	19%	36%	27%	28%	32%	32%	25%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	863	834	95	98	557	830	324	494	868	1179	502

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q29. Do you favor or oppose increasing state taxes on the purchase of cigarettes?	favor	70%	67%	69%	70%	68%	70%	64%	76%	79%	65%	73%
	oppose	28%	31%	28%	28%	31%	28%	34%	22%	19%	33%	25%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	539	391	742	609	389	547	1242	273	166	970	646

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q30. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	yes	74%	87%	66%	61%	82%	47%	64%	83%	72%	68%	73%	71%	75%	73%	77%
	no	21%	8%	29%	33%	13%	50%	31%	13%	22%	28%	24%	18%	23%	22%	16%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	11%	2%	5%	8%
	Unweighted n	1696	335	1347	1052	645	326	318	599	427	622	299	334	451	283	181

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q30. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	yes	72%	77%	82%	78%	89%	61%	85%	72%	65%	73%	76%
	no	25%	17%	17%	19%	9%	30%	12%	23%	28%	22%	20%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	6%	1%	4%	1%	9%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%
	Unweighted n	862	834	95	98	557	828	324	494	867	1178	502

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q30. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	yes	84%	72%	63%	86%	71%	64%	69%	78%	89%	63%	85%
	no	14%	23%	29%	11%	26%	30%	26%	18%	8%	29%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	6%	8%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	3%	7%	3%
	Unweighted n	538	389	744	610	387	546	1241	273	166	968	646

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
Q31. On another topic, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as president of the United States?	64%	75%	58%	54%	89%	17%	60%	85%	66%	46%	57%	71%	69%	59%	61%
approve															
disapprove	33%	20%	41%	45%	10%	80%	38%	13%	30%	53%	42%	25%	28%	38%	33%
[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	6%
Unweighted n	1692	335	1343	1050	644	324	316	600	421	624	298	334	449	281	181

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q31. On another topic, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as president of the United States?	63%	65%	89%	74%	75%	50%	71%	64%	58%	65%	63%
approve											
disapprove	34%	32%	10%	20%	22%	48%	28%	32%	38%	32%	34%
[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	1%	6%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Unweighted n	862	830	95	97	558	825	322	494	866	1175	501

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q31. On another topic, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as president of the United States?	74%	58%	58%	71%	66%	55%	59%	69%	80%	55%	72%
approve											
disapprove	23%	39%	39%	26%	33%	42%	39%	28%	15%	43%	24%
[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
Unweighted n	539	388	740	608	388	543	1237	273	166	966	644

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q32. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	29%	43%	20%	16%	25%	12%	21%	30%	27%	29%	28%	28%	32%	25%	33%
	disapprove	65%	48%	75%	81%	71%	83%	75%	67%	66%	65%	67%	66%	60%	71%	58%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	8%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	9%
	Unweighted n	1699	337	1348	1054	645	326	318	601	426	624	301	335	451	282	181

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q32. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	31%	28%	28%	37%	45%	15%	37%	29%	21%	28%	32%
	disapprove	65%	65%	69%	55%	50%	79%	58%	65%	71%	67%	62%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	8%	3%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	864	835	95	98	558	829	324	495	869	1180	503

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q32. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	43%	22%	18%	40%	26%	17%	21%	35%	51%	22%	37%
	disapprove	51%	70%	79%	54%	70%	80%	74%	59%	41%	74%	56%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	7%	3%	6%	5%	3%	5%	7%	7%	3%	7%
	Unweighted n	540	390	744	611	389	547	1243	274	166	971	646

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q33. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	51%	55%	48%	47%	61%	34%	45%	61%	47%	46%	51%	54%	49%	50%	49%
	disapprove	36%	28%	41%	44%	28%	59%	40%	26%	40%	43%	39%	31%	36%	33%	40%
	[VOL] don't know	13%	17%	11%	9%	12%	8%	15%	14%	13%	10%	10%	15%	15%	16%	11%
	Unweighted n	1695	335	1347	1054	644	325	319	601	424	624	299	334	449	283	181

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q33. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	52%	49%	47%	46%	61%	46%	53%	51%	49%	50%	53%
	disapprove	36%	36%	47%	27%	30%	43%	33%	38%	38%	35%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	12%	15%	7%	27%	9%	12%	14%	12%	13%	16%	8%
	Unweighted n	862	833	95	98	557	829	323	495	866	1177	502

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q33. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	59%	44%	48%	58%	46%	48%	47%	46%	66%	47%	55%
	disapprove	27%	46%	38%	30%	44%	41%	42%	37%	19%	42%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	14%	10%	14%	12%	11%	11%	11%	17%	15%	11%	13%
	Unweighted n	539	391	740	608	387	547	1240	273	166	968	645

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q34. Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are living in the U.S.?	allowed to stay legally	83%	87%	80%	80%	91%	59%	82%	92%	86%	75%	83%	85%	86%	77%	80%
	not allowed to stay legally	15%	10%	18%	18%	8%	37%	16%	7%	12%	23%	14%	12%	13%	20%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1689	335	1341	1048	645	323	314	598	425	620	298	335	447	282	179

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity					Age			Children in Household		
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q34. Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are living in the U.S.?	allowed to stay legally	84%	82%	83%	77%	94%	77%	88%	83%	79%	83%	84%
	not allowed to stay legally	14%	16%	16%	21%	5%	20%	11%	15%	18%	15%	14%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	859	830	95	98	556	825	325	492	862	1175	500

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q34. Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are living in the U.S.?	allowed to stay legally	88%	79%	82%	85%	80%	84%	80%	86%	91%	78%	88%
	not allowed to stay legally	10%	20%	15%	13%	16%	14%	17%	12%	7%	19%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	538	389	739	605	387	548	1237	272	166	964	646

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q35. All in all, would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?	favor	25%	15%	31%	34%	11%	60%	31%	11%	22%	39%	31%	22%	22%	25%	28%
	oppose	72%	81%	66%	64%	87%	37%	66%	88%	74%	56%	64%	76%	76%	71%	66%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	7%
	Unweighted n	1699	338	1347	1054	643	325	320	600	427	624	299	336	450	284	181

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q35. All in all, would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?	favor	26%	23%	17%	27%	10%	35%	20%	23%	31%	27%	21%
	oppose	71%	73%	79%	69%	88%	61%	77%	73%	65%	70%	76%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	865	834	95	98	557	831	324	495	869	1182	501

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q35. All in all, would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?	favor	19%	29%	28%	18%	30%	29%	29%	24%	10%	32%	18%
	oppose	78%	68%	70%	79%	67%	69%	67%	75%	87%	65%	79%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	540	390	744	610	387	549	1243	273	167	969	648

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q36. Next, in general, do you think the use of marijuana should be legal, or not?	Yes, legal	56%	43%	63%	61%	67%	50%	66%	71%	59%	42%	57%	65%	50%	53%	50%
	No, not legal	42%	55%	34%	37%	30%	48%	31%	27%	39%	56%	40%	31%	47%	46%	49%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1697	335	1348	1053	643	326	320	599	426	624	300	335	449	283	181

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q36. Next, in general, do you think the use of marijuana should be legal, or not?	Yes, legal	63%	49%	80%	56%	38%	66%	65%	53%	49%	60%	48%
	No, not legal	35%	49%	18%	42%	59%	32%	33%	45%	48%	37%	49%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	863	834	95	98	557	829	324	495	867	1178	503

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q36. Next, in general, do you think the use of marijuana should be legal, or not?	Yes, legal	44%	64%	64%	49%	65%	63%	66%	50%	27%	54%	57%
	No, not legal	53%	34%	35%	48%	33%	36%	32%	48%	71%	45%	40%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	540	391	741	609	389	546	1242	273	166	969	646

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Q36a. Keeping in mind that all of your answers in the survey are confidential, have you ever tried marijuana? IF YES, ASK: have you used marijuana in the last 12 months? yes have tried marijuana, used in the past year yes, have tried marijuana, not in the past year no, have not tried marijuana [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	22%	18%	24%	19%	26%	17%	25%	31%	19%	16%	21%	24%	20%	18%	26%
	24%	15%	30%	32%	28%	33%	32%	25%	25%	23%	28%	29%	21%	22%	20%
	54%	66%	46%	49%	46%	49%	43%	43%	54%	61%	49%	47%	59%	60%	54%
	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	1679	335	1330	1039	638	324	312	595	419	619	298	331	445	279	180

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q36a. Keeping in mind that all of your answers in the survey are confidential, have you ever tried marijuana? IF YES, ASK: have you used marijuana in the last 12 months? yes have tried marijuana, used in the past year yes, have tried marijuana, not in the past year no, have not tried marijuana [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	28%	16%	40%	20%	12%	26%	33%	19%	12%	25%	16%
	26%	22%	27%	11%	17%	34%	14%	24%	35%	24%	24%
	45%	63%	32%	67%	72%	40%	52%	57%	52%	50%	60%
	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	851	828	95	98	552	820	320	486	863	1167	498

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q36a. Keeping in mind that all of your answers in the survey are confidential, have you ever tried marijuana? IF YES, ASK: have you used marijuana in the last 12 months? yes have tried marijuana, used in the past year yes, have tried marijuana, not in the past year no, have not tried marijuana [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	19%	27%	18%	21%	24%	21%	27%	16%	8%	13%	26%
	19%	24%	30%	18%	26%	32%	30%	14%	13%	30%	20%
	61%	48%	51%	61%	48%	47%	43%	70%	79%	56%	53%
	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	539	386	732	607	386	541	1228	271	166	960	640

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding
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