

Californians and Their Government — March 2016

Full Crosstabs – Likely Voters Only

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,710 California adult residents, with 50 percent interviewed on landline telephones (852 interviews) and 50 percent interviewed on cell phones (858 interviews). Interviews took an average of 20 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekend days and weekday nights March 6–15, 2016.

These crosstabs are based on a subgroup of 1,039 California adult likely voters. The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 4.4 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the unweighted sample of 1,039 likely voters. The sampling error for unweighted likely voter subgroups is larger. For the 529 Democratic Primary likely voters, it is ± 6.2 percent; for the 321 Republican Primary likely voters, it is ± 7.3 percent. 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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PPIC Statewide Survey
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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				Gender	
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	Male	Female
Q1. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?	jobs, economy	29%	24%	31%	35%	26%	33%	30%	26%	26%	29%	30%	31%	28%
	water, drought	23%	28%	18%	19%	29%	24%	17%	30%	22%	23%	16%	19%	27%
	immigration, illegal immigration	8%	4%	15%	5%	4%	4%	14%	7%	6%	7%	13%	9%	6%
	crime, gangs, drugs	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%
	education, schools, teachers	5%	7%	2%	3%	6%	7%	1%	7%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	environment, pollution, global warming	5%	9%	0%	2%	11%	4%	1%	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	7%
	government in general	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%
	housing costs, housing availability	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	7%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	[VOL] other (specify)	19%	14%	23%	26%	14%	17%	25%	16%	12%	23%	23%	18%	19%
	don't know	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	5%	7%	0%	2%	5%	1%
	Unweighted n	1036	483	320	204	369	275	374	159	241	251	291	512	524

		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q1. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?	jobs, economy	29%	29%	30%	29%	29%	30%	33%	27%	30%	24%	35%	32%	26%	41%	30%	27%
	water, drought	28%	24%	27%	21%	24%	19%	24%	27%	18%	30%	21%	21%	25%	14%	21%	27%
	immigration, illegal immigration	6%	9%	8%	8%	7%	10%	12%	5%	10%	6%	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%	4%
	crime, gangs, drugs	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	education, schools, teachers	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	environment, pollution, global warming	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%
	government in general	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
	housing costs, housing availability	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%
	[VOL] other (specify)	16%	21%	13%	21%	18%	20%	13%	22%	18%	16%	16%	18%	18%	20%	18%	19%
	don't know	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	4%	0%	2%	6%
Unweighted n		188	663	206	825	768	266	172	294	569	257	273	417	889	147	769	243

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Fieldwork: March 6-15, 2016

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	53%	74%	28%	45%	73%	60%	29%	52%	62%	57%	42%
	disapprove	36%	14%	63%	47%	14%	29%	63%	41%	25%	29%	47%
	[VOL] don't know	11%	12%	10%	8%	13%	11%	8%	7%	12%	14%	12%
	Unweighted n	1031	481	317	205	367	275	372	161	239	248	289

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	47%	60%	72%	49%	53%	54%	54%	51%
	disapprove	42%	29%	21%	41%	31%	38%	36%	35%
	[VOL] don't know	11%	11%	7%	9%	16%	8%	9%	14%
	Unweighted n	508	523	188	659	205	821	765	264

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	52%	51%	57%	55%	50%	57%	51%	63%	53%	55%
	disapprove	36%	38%	33%	28%	42%	36%	40%	17%	39%	28%
	[VOL] don't know	12%	11%	10%	17%	8%	7%	8%	20%	8%	17%
	Unweighted n	173	292	565	256	273	413	883	148	768	240

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	38%	60%	15%	34%	57%	43%	17%	35%	44%	47%	29%
	disapprove	50%	27%	75%	57%	26%	46%	76%	52%	40%	41%	60%
	[VOL] don't know	12%	14%	10%	8%	18%	11%	7%	14%	16%	12%	11%
	Unweighted n	1029	478	318	204	365	274	373	160	239	250	286

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	34%	43%	48%	37%	40%	38%	38%	39%
	disapprove	56%	43%	35%	53%	45%	52%	48%	53%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	14%	16%	10%	15%	11%	14%	8%
	Unweighted n	510	519	188	658	205	819	762	265

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	39%	35%	42%	42%	35%	40%	37%	46%	37%	42%
	disapprove	52%	52%	47%	41%	51%	52%	53%	38%	52%	44%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	14%	11%	17%	14%	8%	11%	17%	11%	13%
	Unweighted n	173	291	564	256	272	411	881	148	764	241

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q4. Do you think things in California are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	45%	68%	20%	37%	71%	48%	19%	44%	56%	50%	37%
	wrong direction	50%	23%	78%	61%	22%	47%	78%	52%	40%	40%	60%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	9%	2%	2%	8%	5%	3%	4%	4%	10%	3%
	Unweighted n	1032	479	320	205	365	275	374	161	239	249	290

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q4. Do you think things in California are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	42%	48%	60%	39%	52%	42%	45%	45%
	wrong direction	53%	46%	33%	57%	44%	53%	49%	51%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%
	Unweighted n	510	522	188	658	206	821	764	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q4. Do you think things in California are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	37%	40%	54%	51%	41%	45%	43%	56%	43%	48%
	wrong direction	54%	55%	42%	40%	54%	53%	53%	34%	53%	44%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	5%	4%	8%	6%	3%	4%	10%	4%	8%
	Unweighted n	173	292	566	255	272	415	885	147	765	243

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
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	46%	64%	30%	37%	64%	48%	26%	47%	53%	50%	37%
	bad times	45%	27%	58%	54%	30%	43%	62%	43%	33%	43%	56%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	9%	12%	9%	6%	9%	12%	9%	15%	7%	7%
	Unweighted n	1030	479	320	202	364	275	374	161	241	249	285

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	46%	45%	51%	44%	56%	41%	43%	52%
	bad times	44%	45%	41%	46%	38%	49%	47%	40%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	9%	8%	10%	6%	11%	10%	8%
	Unweighted n	508	522	188	658	206	819	762	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
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	46%	38%	54%	46%	41%	50%	45%	51%	45%	47%
	bad times	44%	50%	40%	48%	48%	41%	45%	44%	44%	47%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	12%	6%	6%	11%	10%	10%	6%	10%	7%
	Unweighted n	173	293	563	256	274	412	883	147	764	243

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		Likely voters	Ideology			Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age	
			very liberal	somewhat liberal	middle-of-the-road	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+
Q8a. [Democratic primary likely voters only] If the 2016 Democratic primary for president were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?	Hillary Clinton	48%	41%	46%	51%	39%	54%	58%	41%	22%	63%
	Bernie Sanders	41%	57%	41%	33%	48%	35%	35%	46%	63%	27%
	someone else (specify)	7%	1%	5%	11%	6%	8%	3%	9%	11%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	2%	7%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	524	144	160	143	229	295	132	292	118	406

		College Graduate		Annual Household Income		Home Ownership	
		Not a college graduate	College graduate	Under \$80,000	\$80,000 or more	Own	Rent
Q8a. [Democratic primary likely voters only] If the 2016 Democratic primary for president were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?	Hillary Clinton	48%	48%	44%	53%	56%	38%
	Bernie Sanders	42%	39%	46%	32%	32%	52%
	someone else (specify)	7%	7%	5%	12%	8%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	215	308	291	206	356	154

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		Likely voters	Ideology		Gender		Age	
			somewhat conservative	very conservative	Male	Female	18-54	55+
Q8d. [Republican primary likely voters only. Recalculated to show Rubio supporters' second choices] If the 2016 Republican primary for president were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?	Ted Cruz	27%	34%	35%	33%	18%	28%	25%
	John Kasich	14%	10%	13%	14%	15%	12%	17%
	Donald Trump	38%	39%	40%	35%	43%	41%	37%
	someone else (specify)	11%	8%	4%	11%	12%	15%	8%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%	5%	14%
	Unweighted n	319	112	116	177	142	99	220

		College Graduate		Annual Household Income	
		Not a college graduate	College graduate	Under \$80,000	\$80,000 or more
Q8d. [Republican primary likely voters only. Recalculated to show Rubio supporters' second choices] If the 2016 Republican primary for president were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?	Ted Cruz	28%	24%	26%	28%
	John Kasich	12%	18%	12%	15%
	Donald Trump	40%	36%	46%	34%
	someone else (specify)	8%	16%	5%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	11%	7%	11%	8%
	Unweighted n	164	155	150	137

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q9. In general, would you say you are satisfied or not satisfied with your choices of candidates in the election for U.S. President in 2016?	satisfied	51%	65%	46%	34%	61%	34%	51%	46%	49%	51%	53%
	not satisfied	45%	32%	48%	63%	35%	64%	43%	50%	44%	46%	44%
	[VOL] both	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%	5%	1%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	0%	4%	2%	0%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1034	482	319	205	369	274	373	161	241	246	292

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q9. In general, would you say you are satisfied or not satisfied with your choices of candidates in the election for U.S. President in 2016?	satisfied	54%	47%	61%	45%	51%	51%	50%	52%
	not satisfied	42%	49%	38%	52%	45%	45%	45%	46%
	[VOL] both	3%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	510	524	188	662	206	823	767	265

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q9. In general, would you say you are satisfied or not satisfied with your choices of candidates in the election for U.S. President in 2016?	satisfied	55%	48%	52%	56%	51%	46%	49%	55%	50%	53%
	not satisfied	43%	49%	42%	37%	46%	51%	46%	40%	47%	42%
	[VOL] both	0%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%
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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	52%	48%	53%	63%	53%	44%	56%	43%	51%	51%	59%
	fairly closely	37%	41%	37%	32%	38%	42%	32%	37%	40%	38%	33%
	not too closely	9%	9%	7%	3%	6%	13%	8%	17%	4%	9%	8%
	not at all closely	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1039	484	321	205	370	276	375	161	241	251	292

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		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
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	57%	47%	46%	54%	48%	54%	52%	53%
	fairly closely	30%	44%	45%	35%	45%	33%	37%	36%
	not too closely	11%	6%	8%	8%	6%	10%	9%	9%
	not at all closely	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	513	526	189	664	206	828	771	266

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	fairly closely	38%	41%	32%	39%	39%	34%	38%	31%	35%	42%
	not too closely	16%	7%	8%	13%	9%	6%	6%	19%	8%	10%
	not at all closely	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
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Q11.As you may know, California now has a top-two primary system for statewide races in which voters can cast ballots for any candidate, regardless of party. If the June primary for US Senator were being held today, who would you vote for?	Tom Del Beccaro, a Republican	9%	0%	23%	9%	1%	4%	21%	8%	5%	6%	15%
	Kamala Harris, a Democrat	26%	38%	8%	22%	43%	31%	7%	25%	44%	29%	17%
	Loretta Sanchez, a Democrat	17%	30%	4%	10%	23%	19%	9%	13%	13%	23%	17%
	Duf Sundheim, a Republican	6%	1%	12%	8%	0%	5%	14%	2%	4%	4%	8%
	someone else (specify)	11%	6%	11%	14%	11%	13%	8%	12%	12%	7%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	31%	24%	41%	37%	22%	29%	41%	40%	22%	31%	32%
	Unweighted n	1026	481	315	201	368	275	367	160	241	247	289

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	Kamala Harris, a Democrat	23%	29%	22%	27%	20%	29%	27%	25%
	Loretta Sanchez, a Democrat	14%	19%	36%	11%	21%	14%	17%	16%
	Duf Sundheim, a Republican	8%	5%	1%	8%	7%	6%	5%	9%
	someone else (specify)	10%	11%	12%	11%	19%	7%	10%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	32%	30%	22%	31%	25%	34%	33%	26%
	Unweighted n	506	520	187	656	204	817	761	263

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
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Q11.As you may know, California now has a top-two primary system for statewide races in which voters can cast ballots for any candidate, regardless of party. If the June primary for US Senator were being held today, who would you vote for?	Tom Del Beccaro, a Republican	13%	8%	9%	5%	7%	13%	11%	2%	11%	4%
	Kamala Harris, a Democrat	14%	24%	33%	23%	29%	27%	26%	29%	26%	27%
	Loretta Sanchez, a Democrat	27%	15%	14%	29%	13%	11%	15%	26%	13%	25%
	Duf Sundheim, a Republican	5%	9%	5%	3%	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%	4%
	someone else (specify)	9%	13%	8%	11%	9%	10%	11%	7%	9%	14%
	[VOL] don't know	31%	31%	31%	29%	35%	29%	31%	29%	33%	25%
	Unweighted n	172	290	563	252	272	414	879	147	762	241

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			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q12. In general, would you say you are satisfied or not satisfied with your choices of candidates in the election for U.S. Senate in 2016?	satisfied	47%	64%	31%	38%	65%	43%	33%	41%	50%	51%	47%
	not satisfied	30%	17%	41%	35%	17%	36%	37%	27%	30%	24%	33%
	[VOL] both	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	23%	18%	28%	24%	17%	21%	29%	31%	17%	24%	20%
	Unweighted n	1035	482	319	205	367	276	374	161	241	249	291

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q12. In general, would you say you are satisfied or not satisfied with your choices of candidates in the election for U.S. Senate in 2016?	satisfied	44%	49%	57%	41%	50%	45%	46%	48%
	not satisfied	33%	26%	25%	34%	28%	31%	31%	27%
	[VOL] both	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	22%	23%	17%	24%	21%	23%	22%	23%
	Unweighted n	510	525	187	664	205	825	769	264

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q12. In general, would you say you are satisfied or not satisfied with your choices of candidates in the election for U.S. Senate in 2016?	satisfied	53%	45%	46%	52%	43%	47%	45%	55%	42%	56%
	not satisfied	28%	32%	28%	28%	31%	29%	31%	23%	31%	28%
	[VOL] both	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	18%	23%	24%	19%	24%	23%	23%	21%	26%	15%
	Unweighted n	172	293	569	256	273	416	888	147	768	243

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q13. Next, do you think the state budget situation in California - that is, the balance between government spending and revenues - is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?	big problem	55%	37%	74%	62%	35%	54%	75%	54%	43%	53%	64%
	somewhat of a problem	33%	45%	20%	30%	44%	36%	19%	36%	39%	34%	25%
	not a problem	9%	15%	4%	5%	16%	9%	4%	8%	11%	10%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	1036	483	321	204	368	276	375	161	241	251	290

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q13. Next, do you think the state budget situation in California - that is, the balance between government spending and revenues - is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?	big problem	56%	54%	48%	58%	50%	58%	54%	57%
	somewhat of a problem	32%	33%	39%	29%	42%	28%	32%	33%
	not a problem	10%	9%	10%	11%	7%	11%	10%	9%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	510	526	189	662	206	825	768	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q13. Next, do you think the state budget situation in California - that is, the balance between government spending and revenues - is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?	big problem	65%	61%	45%	56%	56%	53%	57%	47%	55%	56%
	somewhat of a problem	24%	28%	41%	35%	30%	33%	31%	39%	31%	35%
	not a problem	9%	8%	11%	6%	12%	11%	10%	8%	11%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	173	294	568	255	274	417	888	148	769	243

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q14. As you may know, voters passed Proposition 30 in November 2012. Do you favor or oppose extending for 12 years the tax increase on earnings over \$250,000 dollars to fund education and healthcare?	favor	58%	79%	34%	47%	83%	62%	32%	56%	62%	69%	50%
	oppose	38%	17%	62%	49%	12%	36%	64%	42%	31%	29%	46%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%	2%	7%	1%	5%
	Unweighted n	1038	483	321	205	369	276	375	161	241	251	292

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q14. As you may know, voters passed Proposition 30 in November 2012. Do you favor or oppose extending for 12 years the tax increase on earnings over \$250,000 dollars to fund education and healthcare?	favor	50%	67%	68%	54%	60%	58%	61%	52%
	oppose	45%	30%	30%	42%	36%	39%	34%	47%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	1%
	Unweighted n	512	526	189	663	206	827	770	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q14. As you may know, voters passed Proposition 30 in November 2012. Do you favor or oppose extending for 12 years the tax increase on earnings over \$250,000 dollars to fund education and healthcare?	favor	60%	56%	60%	67%	65%	52%	56%	70%	53%	69%
	oppose	37%	39%	36%	28%	31%	45%	40%	30%	43%	26%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	173	295	569	257	274	417	890	148	770	244

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q15. Regardless of how you feel personally about the issue, do you favor or oppose having California voters decide whether to extend the Proposition 30 tax increases with a state proposition in the November 2016 election?	favor	70%	75%	63%	65%	80%	73%	60%	78%	64%	68%	72%
	oppose	24%	19%	29%	32%	15%	24%	33%	19%	30%	26%	22%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%	6%	7%
	Unweighted n	1037	484	321	204	370	275	374	161	241	250	291

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q15. Regardless of how you feel personally about the issue, do you favor or oppose having California voters decide whether to extend the Proposition 30 tax increases with a state proposition in the November 2016 election?	favor	70%	70%	67%	71%	73%	69%	71%	69%
	oppose	26%	22%	27%	22%	25%	24%	23%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	7%	5%	7%	3%	7%	6%	4%
	Unweighted n	512	525	189	662	206	826	769	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q15. Regardless of how you feel personally about the issue, do you favor or oppose having California voters decide whether to extend the Proposition 30 tax increases with a state proposition in the November 2016 election?	favor	67%	70%	72%	69%	73%	72%	70%	70%	69%	73%
	oppose	27%	23%	24%	24%	19%	25%	24%	24%	25%	22%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	7%	5%	7%	8%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%
	Unweighted n	172	295	569	257	274	417	889	148	769	244

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q16. Would you say traffic congestion on freeways and major roads is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, not much of a problem, [VOL] don't know or not a problem in your region of California?	big problem	64%	70%	59%	66%	66%	68%	59%	32%	75%	84%	70%
	somewhat of a problem	19%	15%	21%	20%	18%	21%	19%	26%	18%	12%	21%
	not much of a problem	17%	14%	20%	13%	16%	10%	22%	42%	7%	4%	8%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1039	484	321	205	370	276	375	161	241	251	292

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q16. Would you say traffic congestion on freeways and major roads is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, not much of a problem, [VOL] don't know or not a problem in your region of California?	big problem	62%	66%	67%	60%	56%	67%	63%	64%
	somewhat of a problem	19%	20%	19%	21%	24%	17%	17%	25%
	not much of a problem	20%	13%	13%	19%	20%	15%	19%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	513	526	189	664	206	828	771	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q16. Would you say traffic congestion on freeways and major roads is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, not much of a problem, [VOL] don't know or not a problem in your region of California?	big problem	68%	58%	67%	59%	60%	68%	62%	71%	67%	56%
	somewhat of a problem	18%	22%	17%	20%	22%	18%	20%	17%	18%	24%
	not much of a problem	14%	19%	15%	19%	18%	14%	18%	12%	15%	19%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	173	295	570	257	275	417	891	148	771	244

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			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q17. Thinking ahead, how important is spending more money on the maintenance of California's roads, highways, and bridges for the future quality of life and economic vitality of California. Is it...?	very important	68%	75%	63%	58%	77%	64%	64%	62%	69%	68%	74%
	somewhat important	25%	19%	29%	35%	16%	31%	28%	29%	23%	25%	22%
	not too important	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%
	not at all important	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1034	483	319	203	370	275	371	159	240	249	292

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q17. Thinking ahead, how important is spending more money on the maintenance of California's roads, highways, and bridges for the future quality of life and economic vitality of California. Is it...?	very important	68%	69%	70%	68%	59%	73%	72%	61%
	somewhat important	24%	25%	22%	26%	33%	21%	20%	34%
	not too important	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%
	not at all important	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	512	522	188	662	205	824	766	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q17. Thinking ahead, how important is spending more money on the maintenance of California's roads, highways, and bridges for the future quality of life and economic vitality of California. Is it...?	very important	69%	71%	66%	66%	69%	71%	67%	73%	70%	65%
	somewhat important	20%	25%	27%	25%	25%	24%	25%	25%	24%	26%
	not too important	5%	3%	6%	8%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	8%
	not at all important	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	173	294	566	256	274	415	886	148	767	243

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Q18. Which of the following types of surface transportation projects do you think should have the top priority for additional state funding?	freeways and highways	38%	32%	47%	41%	26%	38%	49%	41%	33%	34%	46%
	public bus and transit systems	30%	38%	19%	25%	49%	25%	14%	22%	39%	36%	22%
	carpool lanes	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	10%	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%
	local streets and roads	24%	23%	23%	22%	20%	25%	28%	27%	19%	20%	25%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1038	484	320	205	370	276	374	161	241	250	292

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q18. Which of the following types of surface transportation projects do you think should have the top priority for additional state funding?	freeways and highways	41%	34%	35%	43%	35%	39%	36%	42%
	public bus and transit systems	27%	32%	31%	27%	36%	26%	33%	22%
	carpool lanes	5%	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	9%
	local streets and roads	24%	23%	23%	22%	20%	25%	23%	25%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	512	526	189	664	206	827	770	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q18. Which of the following types of surface transportation projects do you think should have the top priority for additional state funding?	freeways and highways	42%	38%	35%	27%	44%	42%	39%	32%	43%	25%
	public bus and transit systems	26%	26%	34%	42%	24%	26%	28%	35%	22%	48%
	carpool lanes	5%	4%	9%	4%	4%	10%	5%	9%	8%	3%
	local streets and roads	24%	29%	18%	24%	25%	20%	24%	22%	25%	21%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	173	295	569	257	275	416	890	148	770	244

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Q19. Overall, how fair do you think our present state and local tax system is - would you say it is very fair, moderately fair, not too fair, or not at all fair?	very fair	5%	9%	2%	3%	9%	3%	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%
	moderately fair	49%	58%	39%	45%	58%	57%	35%	53%	50%	46%	47%
	not too fair	24%	18%	31%	27%	18%	23%	30%	24%	24%	21%	25%
	not at all fair	19%	12%	26%	23%	8%	16%	30%	17%	15%	22%	21%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	2%	1%	7%	1%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1034	484	317	204	368	275	373	161	240	251	289

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q19. Overall, how fair do you think our present state and local tax system is - would you say it is very fair, moderately fair, not too fair, or not at all fair?	very fair	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%
	moderately fair	45%	54%	56%	48%	54%	47%	51%	46%
	not too fair	26%	21%	26%	24%	21%	25%	23%	25%
	not at all fair	22%	15%	11%	19%	17%	19%	18%	21%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	511	523	189	661	206	823	766	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q19. Overall, how fair do you think our present state and local tax system is - would you say it is very fair, moderately fair, not too fair, or not at all fair?	very fair	3%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%
	moderately fair	42%	50%	51%	50%	48%	51%	48%	55%	48%	51%
	not too fair	33%	23%	20%	26%	27%	21%	24%	25%	23%	24%
	not at all fair	21%	17%	19%	16%	16%	19%	21%	10%	20%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
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Q20. When you combine all of the taxes you pay to state and local governments, do you feel that you pay much more than you should, somewhat more than you should, about the right amount, or less than you should?	much more	34%	24%	47%	41%	19%	31%	52%	31%	33%	36%	36%
	somewhat more	27%	22%	33%	28%	24%	31%	26%	26%	22%	29%	30%
	about the right amount	36%	50%	19%	27%	53%	34%	21%	41%	42%	31%	30%
	less than you should	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	1034	484	318	204	368	276	373	160	239	251	290

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q20. When you combine all of the taxes you pay to state and local governments, do you feel that you pay much more than you should, somewhat more than you should, about the right amount, or less than you should?	much more	38%	31%	32%	31%	33%	35%	31%	42%
	somewhat more	24%	29%	17%	30%	26%	27%	27%	27%
	about the right amount	36%	36%	47%	36%	38%	35%	40%	28%
	less than you should	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	511	523	189	662	206	824	767	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q20. When you combine all of the taxes you pay to state and local governments, do you feel that you pay much more than you should, somewhat more than you should, about the right amount, or less than you should?	much more	38%	33%	35%	31%	27%	40%	35%	33%	39%	27%
	somewhat more	23%	31%	24%	26%	29%	25%	28%	21%	26%	28%
	about the right amount	36%	34%	38%	39%	41%	33%	34%	44%	33%	41%
	less than you should	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%
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Q21. Where do you think California currently ranks in state and local tax burden per capita? Compared to other states, is California's tax burden per capita near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	46%	35%	59%	53%	37%	44%	56%	42%	45%	48%	48%
	above average	32%	35%	28%	25%	39%	31%	26%	35%	26%	31%	34%
	average	13%	20%	3%	13%	15%	17%	9%	15%	19%	11%	11%
	below average	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%
	near the bottom	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	9%	5%	4%
	Unweighted n	1038	483	321	205	370	275	375	161	241	251	291

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q21. Where do you think California currently ranks in state and local tax burden per capita? Compared to other states, is California's tax burden per capita near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	53%	39%	36%	46%	43%	47%	45%	49%
	above average	28%	36%	32%	34%	34%	31%	33%	30%
	average	12%	15%	22%	12%	19%	11%	12%	16%
	below average	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	near the bottom	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	8%	5%	6%	2%	8%	8%	3%
	Unweighted n	512	526	189	663	206	827	770	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q21. Where do you think California currently ranks in state and local tax burden per capita? Compared to other states, is California's tax burden per capita near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	44%	45%	48%	38%	46%	51%	47%	40%	50%	37%
	above average	29%	34%	31%	34%	31%	31%	32%	31%	30%	37%
	average	15%	14%	12%	18%	16%	10%	12%	17%	11%	19%
	below average	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	near the bottom	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	9%	7%	4%
	Unweighted n	173	295	569	257	275	417	890	148	770	244

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Q22. On another topic, 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	68%	69%	68%	71%	72%	65%	68%	71%	64%	72%	68%
	somewhat of a problem	19%	19%	21%	16%	17%	25%	16%	21%	21%	20%	17%
	not much of a problem	12%	12%	10%	14%	12%	9%	16%	8%	15%	7%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1038	483	321	205	370	276	374	160	241	251	292

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q22. On another topic, 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	66%	71%	67%	70%	60%	72%	69%	68%
	somewhat of a problem	20%	18%	16%	20%	23%	17%	19%	19%
	not much of a problem	14%	11%	14%	10%	17%	10%	13%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	512	526	188	664	206	827	770	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q22. On another topic, 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	68%	69%	67%	68%	67%	70%	71%	56%	69%	68%
	somewhat of a problem	21%	17%	20%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	17%
	not much of a problem	10%	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%	10%	23%	12%	14%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	172	295	570	256	275	417	891	147	770	244

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Q23. The governor has proposed to improve the reliability of water supplies by building tunnels in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. How important is this proposal for the future quality of life and economic vitality of California?	very important	45%	53%	39%	40%	50%	45%	40%	35%	37%	64%	43%
	somewhat important	27%	29%	24%	27%	28%	28%	25%	32%	25%	22%	27%
	not too important	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%	10%	7%	10%	10%	3%	9%
	not at all important	12%	6%	18%	13%	8%	10%	16%	18%	18%	6%	9%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	6%	13%	12%	7%	7%	11%	4%	10%	6%	12%
	Unweighted n	1031	481	318	203	367	276	371	158	238	251	290

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q23. The governor has proposed to improve the reliability of water supplies by building tunnels in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. How important is this proposal for the future quality of life and economic vitality of California?	very important	42%	47%	62%	39%	41%	46%	46%	42%
	somewhat important	27%	27%	23%	26%	32%	25%	27%	28%
	not too important	7%	8%	4%	10%	10%	7%	6%	12%
	not at all important	15%	8%	7%	15%	8%	13%	12%	9%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	10%	4%	11%	8%	9%	9%	8%
	Unweighted n	508	523	188	659	206	821	764	265

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q23. The governor has proposed to improve the reliability of water supplies by building tunnels in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. How important is this proposal for the future quality of life and economic vitality of California?	very important	45%	48%	41%	54%	43%	38%	44%	45%	41%	52%
	somewhat important	29%	25%	29%	28%	29%	28%	25%	36%	27%	28%
	not too important	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%
	not at all important	10%	12%	12%	8%	13%	12%	13%	5%	14%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	9%	9%	4%	5%	13%	10%	6%	9%	8%
	Unweighted n	173	293	564	257	273	412	884	147	764	243

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Q23a. Overall, do you think that the people in your part of California are doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to respond to the current drought in California?	too much	9%	6%	15%	7%	6%	4%	14%	10%	10%	6%	10%
	the right amount	48%	49%	46%	48%	42%	53%	51%	50%	46%	43%	50%
	not enough	41%	43%	37%	44%	49%	42%	33%	38%	43%	48%	40%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	1035	483	318	205	370	275	372	161	240	249	291

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q23a. Overall, do you think that the people in your part of California are doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to respond to the current drought in California?	too much	10%	7%	5%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%
	the right amount	53%	43%	41%	51%	37%	54%	50%	45%
	not enough	34%	48%	52%	39%	52%	36%	39%	45%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	509	526	189	661	206	824	768	265

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q23a. Overall, do you think that the people in your part of California are doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to respond to the current drought in California?	too much	11%	5%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%
	the right amount	52%	48%	47%	42%	47%	51%	48%	48%	53%	38%
	not enough	35%	45%	39%	45%	42%	40%	41%	39%	37%	51%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	172	294	568	257	274	414	887	148	767	244

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Q24. California voters passed a \$10 billion state bond in 2008 for planning and construction of a high-speed rail system from Southern California to the Central Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area. Do you favor or oppose building it?	favor	44%	59%	24%	39%	61%	48%	24%	43%	57%	44%	37%
	oppose, but would favor if it cost less	15%	18%	16%	14%	15%	18%	14%	13%	14%	20%	16%
	oppose, even if it cost less	38%	21%	57%	45%	20%	32%	61%	40%	24%	36%	46%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	5%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1032	482	316	205	368	275	371	161	241	249	289

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q24. California voters passed a \$10 billion state bond in 2008 for planning and construction of a high-speed rail system from Southern California to the Central Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area. Do you favor or oppose building it?	favor	41%	47%	52%	40%	55%	38%	44%	44%
	oppose, but would favor if it cost less	15%	16%	12%	14%	17%	15%	14%	18%
	oppose, even if it cost less	43%	33%	34%	42%	25%	44%	39%	37%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	510	522	188	660	206	821	766	264

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q24. California voters passed a \$10 billion state bond in 2008 for planning and construction of a high-speed rail system from Southern California to the Central Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area. Do you favor or oppose building it?	favor	33%	42%	50%	55%	41%	38%	41%	54%	38%	57%
	oppose, but would favor if it cost less	12%	16%	16%	15%	12%	19%	14%	20%	16%	14%
	oppose, even if it cost less	52%	38%	33%	26%	45%	42%	41%	26%	43%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	173	291	567	255	273	415	884	148	765	243

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Q25. Thinking ahead, how important is the high-speed rail system for the future quality of life and economic vitality of California - is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	very important	26%	36%	12%	24%	37%	29%	13%	24%	34%	26%	22%
	somewhat important	29%	37%	24%	19%	37%	29%	20%	27%	31%	36%	23%
	not too important	17%	15%	20%	22%	12%	18%	20%	15%	14%	19%	19%
	not at all important	27%	11%	44%	34%	11%	22%	47%	32%	18%	19%	36%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1037	484	319	205	369	276	374	161	241	251	290

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q25. Thinking ahead, how important is the high-speed rail system for the future quality of life and economic vitality of California - is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	very important	25%	26%	38%	20%	29%	24%	29%	19%
	somewhat important	23%	34%	26%	29%	34%	26%	25%	36%
	not too important	17%	17%	18%	18%	16%	18%	17%	17%
	not at all important	34%	20%	16%	31%	22%	30%	27%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	513	524	188	664	206	826	769	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q25. Thinking ahead, how important is the high-speed rail system for the future quality of life and economic vitality of California - is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	very important	21%	25%	28%	34%	21%	22%	23%	39%	21%	36%
	somewhat important	28%	27%	31%	35%	28%	26%	29%	29%	28%	32%
	not too important	17%	19%	15%	18%	14%	18%	18%	13%	18%	15%
	not at all important	33%	27%	25%	13%	34%	33%	29%	18%	32%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	173	293	570	257	274	416	889	148	769	244

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Q26. In general, how important is California's public higher education system to the quality of life and economic vitality of the state over the next 20 years - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important	very important	78%	90%	65%	76%	91%	83%	62%	77%	80%	84%	75%
	somewhat important	16%	10%	23%	18%	8%	12%	26%	19%	14%	13%	14%
	not too important	3%	1%	6%	3%	0%	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	not at all important	2%	0%	6%	3%	0%	1%	6%	1%	0%	1%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1037	484	320	204	370	276	373	160	240	251	292

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q26. In general, how important is California's public higher education system to the quality of life and economic vitality of the state over the next 20 years - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important	very important	74%	83%	87%	75%	78%	78%	81%	73%
	somewhat important	18%	13%	10%	17%	16%	15%	14%	19%
	not too important	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%
	not at all important	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	512	525	189	662	206	826	769	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q26. In general, how important is California's public higher education system to the quality of life and economic vitality of the state over the next 20 years - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important	very important	78%	77%	80%	85%	78%	76%	78%	79%	76%	84%
	somewhat important	12%	17%	16%	9%	19%	18%	15%	20%	17%	12%
	not too important	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%
	not at all important	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
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Q27. Do you think that a college education is necessary for a person to be successful in today's work world, or do you think that there are many ways to succeed in today's work world without a college education?	college education is necessary to be successful	51%	63%	38%	43%	61%	49%	44%	38%	56%	57%	54%
	succeed without a college education	47%	35%	60%	55%	37%	48%	55%	60%	43%	39%	45%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	1035	483	319	204	368	276	373	161	239	250	291

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q27. Do you think that a college education is necessary for a person to be successful in today's work world, or do you think that there are many ways to succeed in today's work world without a college education?	college education is necessary to be successful	48%	54%	65%	43%	56%	49%	47%	60%
	succeed without a college education	50%	43%	32%	55%	42%	49%	51%	38%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	511	524	189	660	206	824	768	265

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Q27. Do you think that a college education is necessary for a person to be successful in today's work world, or do you think that there are many ways to succeed in today's work world without a college education?	college education is necessary to be successful	46%	48%	57%	55%	45%	54%	45%	80%	49%	58%
	succeed without a college education	53%	50%	41%	42%	53%	44%	53%	19%	49%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	173	294	567	255	274	416	887	148	769	242

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Q28. 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?	approve	53%	85%	15%	44%	83%	56%	20%	50%	66%	62%	39%
	disapprove	46%	14%	85%	55%	14%	42%	80%	49%	31%	37%	60%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1035	482	320	205	369	275	374	161	239	250	291

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q28. 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?	approve	49%	56%	67%	44%	57%	50%	55%	48%
	disapprove	50%	42%	32%	54%	41%	48%	44%	51%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	512	523	188	662	205	825	767	266

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		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q28. 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?	approve	49%	48%	59%	69%	45%	49%	51%	59%	44%	71%
	disapprove	49%	50%	40%	30%	52%	51%	47%	41%	54%	28%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
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Q29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	14%	19%	10%	10%	15%	16%	13%	13%	13%	17%	13%
	disapprove	83%	80%	86%	89%	84%	82%	84%	82%	85%	79%	86%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	1038	484	321	205	370	275	375	161	241	250	292

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	12%	17%	26%	7%	17%	13%	14%	16%
	disapprove	87%	79%	71%	91%	82%	84%	84%	83%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	4%	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	513	525	189	664	206	827	770	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	18%	14%	13%	21%	15%	8%	11%	26%	13%	18%
	disapprove	77%	84%	86%	75%	82%	91%	87%	69%	85%	79%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	173	295	569	257	275	417	890	148	770	244

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q30. Do you think things in the United States are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	34%	57%	9%	21%	56%	32%	14%	32%	39%	40%	29%
	wrong direction	63%	38%	89%	76%	40%	63%	84%	64%	56%	57%	68%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1034	480	321	205	368	273	375	160	240	248	292

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q30. Do you think things in the United States are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	34%	34%	45%	27%	41%	31%	34%	34%
	wrong direction	63%	62%	48%	71%	56%	66%	62%	64%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	7%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	512	522	189	662	205	824	767	265

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q30. Do you think things in the United States are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	33%	30%	39%	46%	32%	28%	31%	48%	28%	48%
	wrong direction	60%	68%	58%	49%	66%	70%	66%	48%	69%	48%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	173	295	565	256	274	415	886	148	766	244

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q31. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	45%	60%	29%	37%	62%	42%	29%	43%	50%	49%	41%
	bad times	47%	32%	60%	54%	32%	49%	61%	51%	38%	43%	50%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	8%	11%	10%	7%	9%	10%	6%	12%	8%	8%
	Unweighted n	1032	482	319	203	367	275	373	159	240	249	290

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q31. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	44%	45%	53%	43%	53%	40%	42%	50%
	bad times	49%	43%	39%	48%	44%	48%	47%	45%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	11%	8%	10%	3%	12%	11%	5%
	Unweighted n	507	525	189	658	206	821	764	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q31. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	45%	43%	46%	51%	40%	44%	43%	50%	42%	51%
	bad times	48%	48%	45%	43%	49%	49%	47%	45%	48%	43%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	10%	9%	6%	11%	7%	10%	5%	10%	6%
	Unweighted n	173	293	565	256	273	415	885	147	766	244

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q32. Do you think the gap between the rich and the poor in the U.S. is getting larger, getting smaller, or has it stayed the same?	getting larger	77%	86%	63%	79%	88%	78%	67%	73%	78%	85%	73%
	getting smaller	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%
	stayed the same	17%	10%	31%	16%	9%	18%	26%	23%	14%	11%	23%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	1036	483	320	204	370	275	373	160	241	250	291

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q32. Do you think the gap between the rich and the poor in the U.S. is getting larger, getting smaller, or has it stayed the same?	getting larger	80%	75%	73%	77%	80%	76%	77%	78%
	getting smaller	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	stayed the same	16%	19%	21%	17%	19%	17%	17%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	511	525	189	662	206	825	768	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q32. Do you think the gap between the rich and the poor in the U.S. is getting larger, getting smaller, or has it stayed the same?	getting larger	64%	77%	83%	81%	74%	79%	77%	80%	75%	83%
	getting smaller	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	stayed the same	28%	16%	14%	14%	21%	17%	18%	15%	19%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	173	294	568	257	275	415	888	148	768	244

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q33. Should the government do more to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in this country, or is this something the government should not be doing?	should do more	58%	79%	30%	48%	84%	59%	32%	57%	63%	66%	49%
	should not be doing	39%	16%	68%	49%	13%	37%	66%	42%	33%	31%	47%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1037	484	319	205	370	275	374	161	241	251	290

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q33. Should the government do more to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in this country, or is this something the government should not be doing?	should do more	54%	62%	76%	49%	59%	57%	61%	52%
	should not be doing	43%	34%	20%	48%	40%	39%	35%	46%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	512	525	189	663	206	826	769	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q33. Should the government do more to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in this country, or is this something the government should not be doing?	should do more	61%	54%	61%	76%	54%	49%	52%	83%	52%	72%
	should not be doing	35%	43%	37%	20%	42%	49%	45%	14%	45%	26%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	173	294	569	257	274	416	890	147	769	244

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q33a.Which comes closer to your view? [ROTATE] [1] In today's economy, everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run. [OR] [2] In today's economy, it's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead.	everyone has a fair chance	49%	33%	70%	58%	24%	51%	72%	59%	36%	39%	55%
	just a few people at the top have a chance	47%	63%	25%	38%	74%	43%	25%	37%	59%	58%	42%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	1033	482	318	205	368	275	372	161	239	249	291

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q33a.Which comes closer to your view? [ROTATE] [1] In today's economy, everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run. [OR] [2] In today's economy, it's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead.	everyone has a fair chance	57%	40%	46%	51%	50%	49%	46%	55%
	just a few people at the top have a chance	41%	54%	53%	45%	49%	46%	49%	44%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%	5%	5%	1%
	Unweighted n	511	522	189	660	206	822	765	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q33a.Which comes closer to your view? [ROTATE] [1] In today's economy, everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run. [OR] [2] In today's economy, it's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead.	everyone has a fair chance	55%	50%	46%	35%	43%	61%	50%	43%	55%	36%
	just a few people at the top have a chance	41%	46%	51%	63%	51%	36%	46%	55%	41%	62%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	173	294	565	257	272	416	886	147	767	242

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q34. If you had to choose, would you rather have, a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?	smaller government, fewer services	51%	26%	83%	59%	21%	53%	80%	52%	44%	41%	61%
	bigger government, more services	44%	69%	12%	33%	73%	42%	17%	44%	52%	53%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	5%	4%	8%	7%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	1028	475	320	205	363	272	375	161	237	247	290

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q34. If you had to choose, would you rather have, a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?	smaller government, fewer services	60%	42%	31%	60%	46%	54%	48%	58%
	bigger government, more services	36%	52%	61%	35%	50%	41%	47%	38%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
	Unweighted n	509	519	189	657	205	818	763	263

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q34. If you had to choose, would you rather have, a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?	smaller government, fewer services	50%	50%	53%	33%	49%	64%	54%	37%	59%	33%
	bigger government, more services	47%	43%	43%	63%	43%	34%	40%	60%	36%	63%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	8%	3%	4%	7%	2%	5%	3%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	173	295	559	257	272	410	880	148	762	242

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q35. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view...?	most Americans demand more from the government than they are willing to pay taxes for	61%	53%	69%	70%	57%	59%	65%	59%	58%	63%	62%
	most Americans are willing to pay the taxes needed to fund services they expect government to provide	36%	44%	26%	27%	40%	39%	29%	38%	37%	33%	35%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	1032	481	318	204	368	276	370	161	239	251	287

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q35. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view...?	most Americans demand more from the government than they are willing to pay taxes for	64%	57%	55%	64%	62%	60%	56%	70%
	most Americans are willing to pay the taxes needed to fund services they expect government to provide	33%	39%	40%	33%	38%	35%	39%	29%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	5%	3%	0%	6%	5%	1%
	Unweighted n	509	523	188	658	206	821	765	265

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q35. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view...?	most Americans demand more from the government than they are willing to pay taxes for	57%	58%	64%	52%	60%	68%	63%	52%	62%	55%
	most Americans are willing to pay the taxes needed to fund services they expect government to provide	37%	38%	33%	44%	34%	30%	34%	44%	33%	44%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%	1%
	Unweighted n	172	292	567	256	272	414	885	147	765	243

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q35a. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view...?	government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest	57%	76%	31%	54%	82%	57%	30%	54%	61%	64%	50%
	government regulation of business does more harm than good	40%	19%	66%	44%	15%	40%	66%	45%	36%	30%	47%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	2%
	Unweighted n	1032	481	320	203	367	274	373	160	241	249	289

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes
Q35a. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view...?	government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest	50%	63%	69%	53%	56%	57%	59%	51%
	government regulation of business does more harm than good	46%	34%	26%	44%	42%	39%	37%	46%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	510	522	189	659	205	822	764	266

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q35a. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view...?	government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest	62%	54%	57%	60%	59%	55%	54%	66%	54%	62%
	government regulation of business does more harm than good	34%	42%	40%	34%	39%	43%	43%	27%	43%	34%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	7%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	173	291	567	256	274	416	884	148	766	243

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