

Californians and Education — April 2016

Full Crosstabs – All Respondents

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,703 California adult residents, with 50 percent interviewed on landline telephones (851 interviews) and 50 percent interviewed on cell phones (852 interviews). Interviews took an average of 20 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekend days and weekday nights April 3–12, 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 1,703 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

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 April 2016, CROSSTABS - ALL ADULTS

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q1. Next, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	54%	57%	53%	56%	72%	27%	47%	70%	55%	39%	50%	62%	59%	46%	48%
	disapprove	26%	16%	33%	35%	13%	65%	34%	15%	22%	44%	33%	24%	20%	33%	29%
	[VOL] don't know	19%	27%	15%	9%	15%	9%	19%	16%	23%	17%	17%	15%	21%	22%	22%
	Unweighted n	1689	297	1372	993	620	332	350	618	502	507	296	333	454	280	184

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q1. Next, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	53%	55%	57%	61%	65%	47%	55%	54%	53%	54%	55%	58%
	disapprove	30%	23%	18%	20%	15%	39%	18%	27%	34%	27%	25%	24%
	[VOL] don't know	17%	22%	26%	20%	20%	15%	26%	19%	12%	19%	20%	18%
	Unweighted n	838	851	124	115	523	800	353	492	831	1185	501	372

		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
Q1. Next, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	57%	50%	57%	58%	50%	54%	49%	64%	68%	52%	58%
	disapprove	22%	29%	29%	20%	30%	33%	32%	20%	13%	35%	20%
	[VOL] don't know	21%	21%	15%	22%	20%	13%	19%	16%	20%	14%	22%
	Unweighted n	506	426	737	594	393	543	1273	239	160	946	661

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Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Brown is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	45%	59%	38%	36%	50%	18%	39%	54%	45%	37%	46%	51%	46%	36%	46%
	disapprove	30%	19%	36%	39%	23%	54%	36%	20%	28%	44%	31%	24%	29%	32%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	25%	22%	26%	25%	28%	28%	25%	26%	27%	19%	23%	25%	26%	31%	21%
	Unweighted n	1680	297	1363	985	619	332	343	612	501	505	294	334	451	277	184

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Brown is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	47%	44%	49%	42%	62%	33%	49%	47%	39%	42%	51%	60%
	disapprove	32%	28%	18%	26%	20%	39%	26%	30%	33%	29%	31%	28%
	[VOL] don't know	22%	28%	33%	33%	18%	27%	25%	23%	28%	30%	18%	12%
	Unweighted n	830	850	122	117	518	795	353	488	826	1178	499	370

		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
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Brown is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	57%	36%	39%	53%	39%	40%	38%	50%	67%	39%	52%
	disapprove	23%	35%	32%	26%	31%	34%	35%	27%	15%	36%	24%
	[VOL] don't know	20%	28%	29%	21%	30%	26%	28%	23%	18%	26%	23%
	Unweighted n	505	421	734	593	392	537	1267	237	160	940	658

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	48%	61%	40%	40%	55%	21%	39%	57%	50%	37%	42%	52%	53%	39%	43%
	disapprove	38%	22%	48%	51%	30%	74%	48%	30%	35%	50%	46%	31%	32%	47%	42%
	[VOL] don't know	14%	17%	12%	9%	15%	6%	12%	13%	15%	13%	12%	17%	15%	14%	15%
	Unweighted n	1694	298	1376	993	625	334	348	618	506	508	297	335	457	279	185

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		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	48%	47%	54%	37%	62%	37%	57%	45%	41%	47%	50%	51%
	disapprove	40%	37%	21%	46%	25%	52%	26%	40%	48%	38%	37%	38%
	[VOL] don't know	12%	16%	25%	17%	13%	11%	17%	15%	11%	15%	13%	11%
	Unweighted n	840	854	123	117	524	802	357	494	831	1186	505	375

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		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	57%	38%	45%	53%	47%	43%	39%	54%	71%	39%	56%
	disapprove	28%	51%	39%	33%	39%	44%	47%	25%	17%	47%	30%
	[VOL] don't know	15%	11%	16%	14%	14%	13%	14%	20%	12%	14%	14%
	Unweighted n	507	428	739	596	394	544	1278	239	160	949	663

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Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	42%	62%	31%	29%	41%	15%	38%	46%	41%	40%	37%	45%	47%	35%	41%
	disapprove	39%	23%	48%	51%	36%	62%	45%	33%	39%	47%	42%	35%	34%	46%	42%
	[VOL] don't know	19%	15%	21%	20%	23%	23%	18%	21%	20%	14%	22%	20%	19%	19%	17%
	Unweighted n	1691	297	1374	990	623	333	348	615	506	508	298	334	455	279	185

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		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	42%	42%	46%	34%	62%	28%	52%	40%	34%	39%	47%	53%
	disapprove	40%	37%	26%	47%	25%	51%	31%	42%	43%	38%	40%	37%
	[VOL] don't know	17%	21%	28%	19%	12%	22%	17%	18%	23%	23%	13%	9%
	Unweighted n	840	851	123	117	523	798	355	495	828	1182	506	375

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		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	58%	28%	35%	51%	37%	32%	31%	47%	75%	33%	50%
	disapprove	27%	51%	42%	34%	42%	46%	48%	31%	15%	45%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	15%	21%	23%	15%	21%	23%	22%	22%	10%	22%	16%
	Unweighted n	507	425	739	596	394	541	1274	240	160	946	664

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Q5. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's K-to-12 public schools today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?	big problem	40%	23%	50%	53%	41%	60%	52%	39%	36%	46%	36%	39%	41%	43%	43%
	somewhat of a problem	32%	28%	34%	33%	41%	29%	34%	34%	36%	27%	35%	31%	31%	32%	27%
	not much of a problem	24%	45%	12%	11%	13%	8%	13%	25%	22%	24%	27%	25%	23%	22%	28%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1696	297	1379	993	625	335	349	620	506	509	298	335	457	280	185

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		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No		Yes
Q5. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's K-to-12 public schools today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?	big problem	39%	41%	25%	58%	22%	55%	31%	39%	51%	43%	34%	27%
	somewhat of a problem	32%	32%	42%	23%	33%	29%	36%	31%	29%	33%	31%	34%
	not much of a problem	25%	23%	26%	17%	42%	12%	29%	27%	16%	19%	33%	36%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	8%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	840	856	123	117	523	805	355	495	833	1188	505	374

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Q5. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's K-to-12 public schools today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?	big problem	29%	49%	46%	33%	43%	47%	51%	35%	9%	49%	31%
	somewhat of a problem	30%	33%	34%	32%	30%	34%	32%	43%	23%	32%	32%
	not much of a problem	39%	14%	15%	33%	21%	16%	13%	19%	63%	17%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	506	427	743	593	397	546	1279	240	160	951	663

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Q6. How concerned are you that schools in lower-income areas have a shortage of good teachers compared to schools in wealthier areas? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this issue?	very concerned	53%	46%	57%	56%	68%	40%	53%	65%	48%	44%	44%	54%	59%	50%	54%
	somewhat concerned	31%	36%	28%	28%	23%	36%	28%	27%	33%	34%	33%	29%	28%	36%	32%
	not too concerned	8%	10%	7%	6%	4%	11%	8%	5%	10%	10%	13%	9%	6%	5%	7%
	not at all concerned	7%	7%	7%	8%	3%	10%	10%	3%	8%	11%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1690	297	1374	990	624	331	349	617	508	505	296	336	454	281	183

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q6. How concerned are you that schools in lower-income areas have a shortage of good teachers compared to schools in wealthier areas? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this issue?	very concerned	48%	58%	51%	78%	51%	53%	58%	51%	51%	54%	52%	50%
	somewhat concerned	33%	29%	36%	9%	33%	30%	28%	32%	31%	33%	27%	29%
	not too concerned	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%	9%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	10%
	not at all concerned	9%	5%	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	11%	9%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	839	851	124	117	524	798	357	493	827	1182	505	374

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	somewhat concerned	35%	23%	32%	32%	28%	30%	27%	36%	40%	32%	29%
	not too concerned	10%	8%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	7%	9%
	not at all concerned	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	7%	6%	9%	9%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	504	424	742	594	396	542	1274	239	160	944	664

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Q7. How concerned are you that students in lower-income areas are less likely than other students to be ready for college when they finish high school?	very concerned	53%	48%	56%	58%	67%	46%	49%	61%	51%	46%	45%	57%	58%	48%	49%
	somewhat concerned	33%	35%	32%	29%	27%	34%	39%	29%	36%	35%	36%	29%	34%	39%	40%
	not too concerned	7%	11%	6%	6%	3%	9%	4%	6%	7%	9%	11%	9%	2%	10%	5%
	not at all concerned	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	10%	8%	3%	5%	9%	7%	4%	6%	2%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	1697	298	1379	992	626	333	349	619	509	507	297	336	456	281	184

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Q7. How concerned are you that students in lower-income areas are less likely than other students to be ready for college when they finish high school?	very concerned	50%	56%	44%	77%	55%	51%	54%	51%	54%	53%	53%	53%
	somewhat concerned	34%	33%	44%	15%	32%	33%	34%	32%	34%	36%	29%	32%
	not too concerned	9%	6%	9%	3%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%
	not at all concerned	7%	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	844	853	125	117	525	801	356	497	831	1188	506	374

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	somewhat concerned	39%	28%	30%	34%	31%	31%	31%	35%	37%	35%	33%
	not too concerned	8%	7%	7%	8%	4%	10%	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%
	not at all concerned	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%	7%	6%	5%
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Q8. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about the Common Core State Standards, a new set of English and math standards that the state began implementing in recent years? Have you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	a lot	25%	14%	32%	36%	26%	41%	34%	25%	24%	28%	28%	23%	23%	21%	29%
	a little	41%	41%	42%	43%	43%	39%	40%	42%	38%	44%	37%	41%	46%	45%	40%
	nothing at all	33%	44%	26%	21%	30%	20%	25%	33%	36%	28%	35%	35%	31%	33%	31%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1701	299	1382	996	626	334	351	619	510	508	298	336	458	283	185

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Q8. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about the Common Core State Standards, a new set of English and math standards that the state began implementing in recent years? Have you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	a lot	26%	25%	21%	11%	18%	34%	20%	31%	24%	20%	34%	34%
	a little	40%	42%	41%	38%	44%	40%	41%	39%	44%	42%	40%	41%
	nothing at all	34%	32%	38%	50%	37%	26%	39%	30%	31%	37%	27%	24%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	845	856	125	117	525	804	357	497	834	1191	507	375

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	a little	44%	41%	37%	45%	39%	38%	41%	43%	42%	42%	41%
	nothing at all	39%	31%	27%	39%	35%	22%	30%	29%	47%	25%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	507	428	746	596	399	546	1283	241	160	953	666

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Q9. The Common Core State Standards are a single set of K-to-12 English language arts and math standards that most states have voluntarily adopted. From what you've read and heard, do you favor or oppose the Common Core education standards?	favor	43%	54%	37%	33%	46%	23%	35%	52%	43%	34%	37%	40%	47%	47%	45%
	oppose	39%	28%	45%	49%	36%	62%	49%	31%	36%	52%	42%	41%	36%	37%	38%
	[VOL] don't know	18%	17%	18%	18%	19%	15%	17%	17%	21%	13%	21%	19%	17%	16%	17%
	Unweighted n	1695	299	1376	991	620	335	352	616	508	508	296	335	455	281	185

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q9. The Common Core State Standards are a single set of K-to-12 English language arts and math standards that most states have voluntarily adopted. From what you've read and heard, do you favor or oppose the Common Core education standards?	favor	48%	38%	48%	37%	55%	34%	51%	44%	34%	42%	45%	51%
	oppose	38%	40%	32%	39%	28%	48%	35%	40%	42%	38%	40%	36%
	[VOL] don't know	14%	22%	20%	24%	16%	18%	14%	16%	24%	20%	15%	13%
	Unweighted n	842	853	123	117	522	803	356	494	832	1187	505	374

		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
Q9. The Common Core State Standards are a single set of K-to-12 English language arts and math standards that most states have voluntarily adopted. From what you've read and heard, do you favor or oppose the Common Core education standards?	favor	54%	33%	39%	49%	41%	36%	36%	46%	64%	37%	49%
	oppose	30%	49%	41%	33%	42%	48%	46%	32%	21%	46%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	16%	18%	20%	18%	18%	17%	18%	21%	15%	18%	18%
	Unweighted n	506	427	742	594	397	545	1280	238	160	952	662

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		No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q10. How confident are you that implementing Common Core in California's schools will make students more college or career ready upon graduation - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	very confident	15%	22%	11%	8%	13%	7%	8%	14%	17%	13%	17%	11%	16%	11%	16%
	somewhat ...	39%	48%	33%	32%	40%	22%	36%	47%	36%	34%	38%	43%	40%	35%	41%
	not too confident	22%	15%	26%	26%	27%	24%	25%	20%	25%	21%	19%	24%	22%	27%	16%
	not at all confident	19%	11%	25%	27%	14%	43%	27%	14%	16%	30%	22%	13%	18%	23%	21%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	9%	3%	4%	6%
	Unweighted n	1697	297	1380	993	624	334	351	619	508	509	298	333	457	281	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity					Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent	
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No		Yes
Q10. How confident are you that implementing Common Core in California's schools will make students more college or career ready upon graduation - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	very confident	18%	12%	11%	20%	25%	8%	15%	17%	12%	11%	20%	22%
	somewhat ...	34%	44%	49%	35%	47%	31%	48%	37%	32%	37%	42%	45%
	not too confident	23%	21%	20%	23%	17%	26%	22%	20%	23%	25%	15%	15%
	not at all confident	22%	17%	14%	16%	10%	27%	13%	21%	24%	20%	19%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	6%	6%	5%	1%	8%	2%	5%	9%	6%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	843	854	124	117	523	803	357	496	831	1188	506	375

	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
Q10. How confident are you that implementing Common Core in California's schools will make students more college or career ready upon graduation - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	very confident	22%	11%	9%	18%	13%	10%	12%	13%	27%	12%	17%
	somewhat ...	47%	31%	37%	46%	35%	33%	33%	41%	58%	32%	46%
	not too confident	16%	27%	24%	18%	25%	24%	26%	21%	8%	22%	22%
	not at all confident	13%	26%	22%	14%	22%	27%	24%	17%	5%	27%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	8%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	2%	7%	3%
	Unweighted n	506	427	744	597	398	544	1280	240	160	949	666

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			No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
Q11. How confident are you that implementing Common Core in California's schools will help students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	very confident	16%	22%	13%	11%	15%	9%	9%	16%	20%	13%	15%	16%	16%	11%	15%
	somewhat confident	41%	52%	34%	30%	42%	21%	32%	51%	38%	33%	40%	35%	43%	44%	43%
	not too confident	20%	14%	24%	27%	23%	26%	27%	17%	22%	24%	19%	23%	23%	21%	14%
	not at all confident	18%	9%	24%	26%	14%	38%	27%	12%	16%	26%	22%	18%	15%	19%	21%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	8%	3%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	1698	297	1381	994	623	335	352	618	508	509	297	334	456	283	185

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q11. How confident are you that implementing Common Core in California's schools will help students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	very confident	19%	13%	20%	20%	21%	11%	15%	18%	14%	13%	21%	22%
	somewhat confident	38%	44%	42%	31%	55%	31%	53%	36%	32%	39%	44%	50%
	not too confident	20%	21%	19%	28%	14%	24%	19%	19%	24%	23%	17%	15%
	not at all confident	21%	16%	14%	16%	9%	27%	11%	21%	22%	20%	15%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	6%	5%	6%	1%	7%	2%	5%	8%	6%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	845	853	125	117	523	803	357	496	832	1188	507	375

		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
Q11. How confident are you that implementing Common Core in California's schools will help students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	very confident	18%	16%	14%	17%	17%	13%	13%	16%	26%	13%	18%
	somewhat confident	53%	30%	35%	52%	34%	31%	34%	48%	56%	31%	49%
	not too confident	15%	27%	20%	18%	23%	22%	25%	13%	11%	24%	18%
	not at all confident	11%	23%	23%	10%	22%	27%	22%	18%	5%	25%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	8%	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%	1%	7%	2%
	Unweighted n	506	427	745	595	399	545	1282	240	159	951	665

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			No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
Q12. How confident are you that California's public school teachers are adequately prepared to implement the Common Core State Standards - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	very confident	14%	21%	11%	11%	12%	9%	12%	11%	18%	15%	20%	12%	14%	7%	19%
	somewhat confident	44%	48%	41%	38%	47%	30%	39%	52%	43%	37%	40%	43%	47%	49%	34%
	not too confident	24%	20%	26%	27%	25%	29%	26%	24%	24%	26%	25%	21%	25%	27%	27%
	not at all confident	11%	7%	14%	14%	10%	21%	14%	9%	10%	13%	10%	14%	10%	10%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	4%	8%	9%	5%	12%	9%	4%	6%	8%	4%	11%	5%	7%	8%
	Unweighted n	1689	297	1372	986	623	333	348	617	505	507	296	334	455	280	183

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q12. How confident are you that California's public school teachers are adequately prepared to implement the Common Core State Standards - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	very confident	16%	13%	13%	12%	21%	10%	14%	14%	16%	10%	21%	24%
	somewhat confident	41%	47%	44%	37%	50%	41%	54%	44%	33%	43%	45%	48%
	not too confident	25%	23%	27%	29%	20%	26%	26%	21%	25%	28%	18%	16%
	not at all confident	11%	11%	9%	21%	6%	13%	6%	13%	14%	10%	13%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	6%	6%	2%	2%	10%	1%	7%	12%	8%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	839	850	122	117	524	801	357	493	826	1183	503	373

		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
Q12. How confident are you that California's public school teachers are adequately prepared to implement the Common Core State Standards - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	very confident	19%	14%	9%	17%	14%	12%	11%	14%	27%	14%	15%
	somewhat confident	49%	39%	42%	49%	40%	38%	42%	42%	51%	36%	52%
	not too confident	22%	27%	25%	22%	25%	28%	26%	26%	18%	27%	20%
	not at all confident	8%	12%	14%	8%	14%	13%	14%	10%	2%	12%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	8%	11%	5%	7%	8%	8%	9%	2%	11%	3%
	Unweighted n	507	424	738	595	396	538	1274	239	159	941	666

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PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Ideology			Gender		Race/Ethnicity	
		No	Yes		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites
Q13. Has your child's school or school district provided you with any information about Common Core State Standards, or not? yes, information was adequate yes, but need more information no, was not provided with any information [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	40%	40%	41%	42%	46%	43%	33%	38%	42%	43%	37%
	22%	20%	24%	25%	16%	22%	26%	17%	25%	20%	30%
	35%	39%	31%	30%	34%	32%	39%	39%	32%	35%	30%
	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	0%	2%	4%
	375	105	265	183	122	117	127	179	196	185	111

PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY	Age		College Graduate		Annual Household Income		Home Ownership	
	18-44	45+	No	Yes	<\$80k	\$80k+	Own	Rent
Q13. Has your child's school or school district provided you with any information about Common Core State Standards, or not? yes, information was adequate yes, but need more information no, was not provided with any information [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	36%	47%	39%	45%	38%	49%	46%	37%
	25%	17%	22%	23%	22%	23%	23%	21%
	37%	32%	37%	29%	37%	26%	29%	40%
	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	180	193	216	154	216	133	202	167

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		No	Yes		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	
Q13a. How much, have you heard about the Smarter Balanced Assessment tests, the new standardized tests which will be administered online in public schools in a number of states which have implemented the Common Core State Standards?	a lot	12%	12%	11%	16%	12%	13%	11%	8%	15%	11%	21%
	a little	43%	41%	45%	52%	39%	42%	47%	41%	44%	45%	42%
	nothing at all	45%	45%	44%	32%	47%	45%	41%	51%	39%	43%	35%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	375	105	265	183	122	117	127	179	196	185	111

PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY		Age		College Graduate		Annual Household Income		Home Ownership	
		18-44	45+	No	Yes	<\$80k	\$80k+	Own	Rent
Q13a. How much, have you heard about the Smarter Balanced Assessment tests, the new standardized tests which will be administered online in public schools in a number of states which have implemented the Common Core State Standards?	a lot	9%	17%	9%	20%	11%	14%	16%	8%
	a little	40%	47%	45%	33%	42%	43%	39%	45%
	nothing at all	51%	35%	44%	47%	46%	42%	42%	47%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	180	193	216	154	216	133	202	167

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			No	Yes		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites
Q14. In the spring of 2015, California public school students took the new Smarter Balanced Assessment tests. Compared to past test scores do you think that as a whole California students scored higher, lower or about the same?	higher	20%	27%	13%	11%	13%	25%	21%	23%	17%	27%	15%
	lower	26%	21%	30%	38%	35%	22%	22%	20%	30%	21%	33%
	about the same	37%	42%	32%	30%	36%	31%	46%	39%	36%	42%	25%
	[VOL] don't know	17%	10%	25%	21%	16%	23%	11%	18%	17%	11%	27%
	Unweighted n	374	105	264	182	122	116	127	178	196	185	111

PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY		Age		College Graduate		Annual Household Income		Home Ownership	
		18-44	45+	No	Yes	<\$80k	\$80k+	Own	Rent
Q14. In the spring of 2015, California public school students took the new Smarter Balanced Assessment tests. Compared to past test scores do you think that as a whole California students scored higher, lower or about the same?	higher	20%	21%	24%	7%	22%	11%	16%	23%
	lower	22%	31%	21%	38%	24%	31%	30%	22%
	about the same	43%	28%	39%	32%	41%	33%	36%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	15%	20%	15%	22%	13%	25%	18%	16%
	Unweighted n	179	193	216	153	215	133	201	167

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A	20%	25%	17%	18%	20%	16%	17%	20%	21%	20%	20%	20%	24%	20%	20%	13%
B	37%	40%	36%	36%	37%	38%	31%	42%	36%	35%	34%	38%	34%	40%	44%	
C	27%	23%	29%	28%	28%	28%	33%	26%	28%	26%	30%	23%	28%	26%	25%	
D	9%	6%	11%	11%	9%	13%	9%	8%	8%	11%	12%	8%	9%	9%	10%	
F	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	6%	4%	2%	6%	1%	5%	
[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	
Unweighted n	1698	295	1383	997	625	335	352	617	510	508	298	335	456	282	185	

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
	Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
A	21%	19%	29%	11%	24%	16%	18%	25%	17%	16%	27%	30%
B	36%	38%	40%	22%	43%	35%	39%	38%	34%	37%	38%	38%
C	26%	28%	26%	38%	22%	30%	30%	22%	29%	30%	21%	21%
D	9%	9%	2%	21%	7%	10%	6%	8%	12%	9%	8%	7%
F	4%	4%	0%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	843	855	124	117	524	804	356	494	835	1189	506	374

	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
A	21%	17%	22%	20%	17%	23%	15%	31%	33%	21%	20%
B	41%	30%	40%	36%	41%	36%	35%	38%	43%	35%	40%
C	24%	34%	23%	29%	25%	26%	31%	18%	17%	27%	27%
D	8%	12%	7%	8%	11%	9%	11%	8%	2%	10%	7%
F	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%
[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Unweighted n	506	428	744	596	398	544	1282	241	158	953	663

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Q16. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	excellent	13%	17%	11%	12%	14%	8%	11%	14%	11%	14%	14%	16%	11%	13%	12%
	good	48%	54%	45%	42%	43%	48%	49%	53%	48%	44%	56%	44%	41%	49%	50%
	not so good	25%	21%	26%	30%	28%	26%	24%	20%	27%	27%	19%	25%	29%	26%	19%
	poor	9%	5%	12%	11%	10%	14%	11%	8%	9%	11%	8%	8%	10%	9%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	7%	8%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	1700	298	1382	996	626	334	352	620	510	508	297	336	458	281	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+		No	Yes
Q16. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	excellent	15%	11%	21%	6%	12%	12%	13%	16%	10%	10%	17%	19%
	good	49%	47%	47%	43%	54%	46%	52%	48%	43%	47%	50%	54%
	not so good	22%	27%	24%	31%	23%	24%	22%	24%	28%	26%	22%	20%
	poor	8%	10%	3%	15%	8%	11%	9%	7%	12%	10%	7%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	8%	6%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	844	856	124	117	525	804	357	496	834	1190	507	375

	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
Q16. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	excellent	13%	8%	17%	10%	9%	20%	11%	14%	19%	13%	13%
	good	56%	43%	42%	51%	55%	39%	45%	49%	55%	46%	50%
	not so good	21%	31%	23%	24%	24%	26%	25%	29%	20%	27%	22%
	poor	7%	12%	9%	10%	9%	8%	13%	5%	1%	8%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	8%	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%
	Unweighted n	507	427	746	597	397	546	1283	240	160	952	666

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Q17. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the workforce? [VOL] don't ... Unweighted n	excellent	10%	16%	8%	9%	7%	6%	11%	10%	9%	13%	12%	11%	8%	11%	9%
	good	42%	47%	39%	35%	41%	42%	33%	45%	42%	38%	39%	45%	37%	44%	47%
	not so good	29%	27%	31%	35%	32%	27%	38%	27%	30%	31%	35%	26%	34%	25%	22%
	poor	13%	6%	16%	15%	13%	19%	12%	12%	12%	15%	11%	11%	14%	14%	16%
	[VOL] don't ...	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	3%	8%	7%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	1698	296	1382	996	626	335	351	620	509	508	298	334	457	281	185

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q17. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the workforce? [VOL] don't ... Unweighted n	excellent	12%	9%	14%	3%	13%	9%	11%	12%	8%	8%	14%	16%
	good	42%	41%	46%	33%	48%	38%	44%	44%	37%	38%	47%	53%
	not so good	27%	31%	27%	33%	29%	30%	30%	28%	30%	32%	26%	22%
	poor	13%	13%	8%	23%	8%	16%	11%	11%	17%	15%	9%	5%
	[VOL] don't ...	6%	5%	4%	8%	3%	8%	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%	4%
	Unweighted n	842	856	124	117	524	804	357	495	833	1188	507	375

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Q17. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the workforce? [VOL] don't ... Unweighted n	excellent	12%	7%	13%	9%	8%	13%	7%	15%	19%	11%	11%
	good	51%	32%	40%	44%	45%	37%	38%	45%	52%	40%	45%
	not so good	25%	37%	28%	29%	29%	29%	31%	29%	25%	29%	28%
	poor	10%	18%	12%	13%	13%	14%	18%	6%	1%	14%	11%
	[VOL] don't ...	3%	6%	8%	5%	3%	7%	7%	4%	3%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	506	428	744	597	397	546	1283	239	159	951	665

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Q18. How about teacher quality? (Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, not really a problem, or not really a problem for California's K-to-12 public schools today?)	big problem	30%	29%	31%	30%	30%	35%	34%	27%	30%	22%	28%	35%	33%	36%	
	somewhat of a problem	45%	40%	49%	49%	47%	50%	46%	45%	46%	46%	52%	50%	45%	42%	39%
	not really a problem	22%	29%	18%	19%	21%	19%	15%	20%	25%	23%	24%	19%	18%	22%	24%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1701	299	1382	996	625	335	352	619	510	509	298	335	458	282	185

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q18. How about teacher quality? (Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, not really a problem, or not really a problem for California's K-to-12 public schools today?)	big problem	33%	28%	30%	44%	28%	30%	33%	31%	28%	30%	30%	29%
	somewhat of a problem	43%	47%	51%	39%	41%	48%	45%	43%	47%	49%	40%	39%
	not really a problem	22%	22%	18%	13%	29%	20%	20%	24%	22%	18%	28%	31%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	845	856	124	117	524	806	357	496	835	1191	507	375

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		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q18. How about teacher quality? (Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, not really a problem, or not really a problem for California's K-to-12 public schools today?)	big problem	30%	34%	29%	32%	30%	29%	33%	30%	23%	30%	30%
	somewhat of a problem	41%	49%	48%	43%	51%	45%	47%	45%	40%	44%	46%
	not really a problem	27%	16%	21%	24%	17%	24%	18%	24%	34%	23%	22%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	507	429	745	597	398	546	1284	240	160	953	666

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Q19. How about a shortage of teachers? (Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem for California's K-to-12 public schools today?)	big problem	53%	53%	53%	50%	61%	42%	50%	62%	47%	48%	47%	54%	56%	49%	58%
	somewhat of a problem	28%	28%	29%	30%	27%	34%	25%	24%	33%	29%	32%	23%	30%	28%	28%
	not really a problem	16%	18%	15%	17%	10%	20%	22%	13%	17%	20%	17%	21%	12%	20%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	1703	299	1384	997	626	335	352	620	510	509	298	336	458	283	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+		No	Yes
Q19. How about a shortage of teachers? (Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem for California's K-to-12 public schools today?)	big problem	50%	56%	46%	61%	59%	50%	57%	53%	49%	52%	55%	55%
	somewhat of a problem	29%	27%	27%	28%	26%	31%	25%	29%	29%	28%	28%	30%
	not really a problem	18%	14%	23%	9%	14%	16%	17%	15%	18%	16%	16%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	846	857	125	117	525	806	357	497	836	1193	507	375

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		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q19. How about a shortage of teachers? (Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem for California's K-to-12 public schools today?)	big problem	55%	56%	47%	60%	47%	47%	55%	49%	49%	47%	58%
	somewhat of a problem	28%	27%	29%	24%	36%	30%	28%	27%	29%	33%	25%
	not really a problem	15%	15%	20%	14%	14%	20%	15%	20%	19%	17%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	507	429	747	597	399	547	1285	241	160	954	667

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Q19a. How would you MOST prefer that the state and local governments attract new K-to-12 public school teachers...	increase the minimum starting salary	45%	48%	43%	41%	47%	36%	38%	53%	45%	36%	46%	47%	46%	48%	36%
	provide forgivable loans for teacher education	21%	23%	21%	21%	20%	25%	24%	16%	23%	28%	22%	17%	20%	20%	31%
	provide housing assistance such as mortgage guarantees	11%	11%	11%	10%	15%	7%	11%	14%	10%	10%	11%	20%	9%	8%	10%
	reduce some of the requirements needed to get a teaching credential	8%	10%	6%	7%	4%	10%	6%	6%	9%	8%	5%	5%	10%	10%	4%
	[VOL] none, government should not increase efforts to attract new teachers	4%	1%	6%	8%	2%	11%	7%	2%	2%	8%	6%	2%	5%	4%	6%
	[VOL] all of the above	5%	2%	6%	7%	8%	3%	7%	5%	7%	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%	7%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	6%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%
	Unweighted n	1688	294	1374	987	625	330	348	618	505	505	296	333	453	280	185

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	Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes		
Q19a. How would you MOST prefer that the state and local governments attract new K-to-12 public school teachers...	increase the minimum starting salary	43%	47%	47%	43%	50%	41%	47%	46%	42%	45%	46%	47%
	provide forgivable loans for teacher education	22%	21%	21%	14%	22%	23%	23%	23%	18%	21%	22%	24%
	provide housing assistance such as mortgage guarantees	14%	10%	14%	21%	11%	10%	11%	11%	13%	13%	9%	6%
	reduce some of the requirements needed to get a teaching credential	7%	8%	11%	6%	9%	6%	10%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%
	[VOL] none, government should not increase efforts to attract new teachers	5%	3%	0%	3%	1%	7%	1%	3%	9%	4%	4%	2%
	[VOL] all of the above	4%	6%	6%	5%	2%	6%	3%	6%	5%	3%	7%	8%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	1%	8%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	837	851	123	117	521	799	354	497	824	1179	506	374

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Q19a. How would you MOST prefer that the state and local governments attract new K-to-12 public school teachers...	increase the minimum starting salary	46%	42%	46%	49%	42%	43%	44%	46%	47%	41%	50%
	provide forgivable loans for teacher education	24%	22%	19%	21%	21%	21%	20%	22%	25%	20%	21%
	provide housing assistance such as mortgage guarantees	11%	13%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%	11%
	reduce some of the requirements needed to get a teaching credential	10%	5%	8%	7%	12%	5%	7%	8%	11%	7%	7%
	[VOL] none, government should not increase efforts to attract new teachers	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	7%	6%	2%	1%	7%	2%
	[VOL] all of the above	3%	5%	7%	3%	5%	7%	6%	8%	0%	6%	4%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	503	426	739	593	396	541	1273	238	160	941	665

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Q20. Do you think the current level of state funding for your LOCAL public schools is more than enough, just enough, not enough, [VOL] don't know enough, or not enough?	more than enough	9%	6%	10%	13%	5%	18%	11%	5%	8%	14%	14%	4%	7%	11%	5%
	just enough	26%	31%	23%	22%	19%	36%	19%	23%	31%	25%	28%	27%	22%	27%	30%
	not enough	61%	59%	63%	60%	73%	42%	65%	70%	55%	57%	53%	63%	68%	59%	63%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1701	298	1383	997	626	335	352	620	510	509	298	336	458	281	185

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Q20. Do you think the current level of state funding for your LOCAL public schools is more than enough, just enough, not enough, [VOL] don't know enough, or not enough?	more than enough	12%	6%	8%	3%	5%	11%	4%	9%	12%	10%	7%	6%
	just enough	32%	20%	35%	18%	24%	26%	29%	24%	24%	27%	23%	25%
	not enough	53%	69%	53%	77%	68%	57%	64%	63%	56%	58%	66%	66%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%	7%	5%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	844	857	124	117	525	805	357	496	835	1191	507	375

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Q20. Do you think the current level of state funding for your LOCAL public schools is more than enough, just enough, not enough, [VOL] don't know enough, or not enough?	more than enough	7%	10%	10%	6%	10%	12%	10%	7%	7%	14%	4%
	just enough	26%	25%	27%	23%	29%	26%	24%	28%	31%	25%	27%
	not enough	64%	60%	59%	66%	57%	59%	62%	58%	60%	55%	66%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	8%	2%	6%	3%
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Q21. As you may know, voters passed Proposition 30 in November 2012. It increased taxes on earnings over \$250,000 until 2018 and sales taxes by one quarter cent until 2016. Do you favor or oppose extending for 12 years the tax increase on earning over \$250,000 to fund education and health care?	favor	64%	68%	63%	62%	82%	32%	62%	81%	62%	49%	64%	64%	68%	64%	61%
	oppose	32%	27%	34%	35%	15%	65%	33%	17%	31%	48%	33%	32%	27%	33%	35%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	2%	7%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%
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Q21. As you may know, voters passed Proposition 30 in November 2012. It increased taxes on earnings over \$250,000 until 2018 and sales taxes by one quarter cent until 2016. Do you favor or oppose extending for 12 years the tax increase on earning over \$250,000 to fund education and health care?	favor	60%	68%	70%	74%	72%	57%	73%	64%	56%	63%	66%	67%
	oppose	37%	26%	28%	21%	24%	39%	22%	33%	40%	32%	31%	31%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	845	853	125	117	522	804	357	495	833	1190	505	373

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Q21. As you may know, voters passed Proposition 30 in November 2012. It increased taxes on earnings over \$250,000 until 2018 and sales taxes by one quarter cent until 2016. Do you favor or oppose extending for 12 years the tax increase on earning over \$250,000 to fund education and health care?	favor	66%	66%	62%	71%	61%	60%	63%	61%	70%	56%	71%
	oppose	30%	31%	35%	24%	36%	38%	33%	32%	26%	40%	24%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%	3%	5%
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Q22. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	76%	90%	68%	63%	83%	51%	60%	83%	76%	67%	74%	76%	77%	71%	82%
	no	21%	8%	28%	32%	12%	47%	37%	13%	21%	31%	24%	19%	20%	26%	16%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1697	297	1380	994	624	334	351	616	510	508	298	336	457	279	185

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Q22. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	74%	78%	77%	87%	90%	64%	86%	74%	66%	74%	79%	84%
	no	24%	19%	21%	12%	9%	31%	12%	22%	30%	23%	18%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%
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Q22. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	86%	73%	64%	87%	77%	62%	70%	76%	94%	64%	85%
	no	12%	24%	30%	10%	22%	33%	26%	21%	5%	31%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%
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Q23. If your LOCAL school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	74%	86%	67%	62%	79%	50%	61%	79%	76%	66%	71%	75%	77%	68%	77%
	no	24%	13%	30%	34%	18%	48%	36%	18%	23%	33%	26%	23%	20%	29%	22%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1698	297	1381	994	625	334	351	617	510	509	298	334	457	281	185

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Q23. If your LOCAL school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	71%	77%	75%	85%	88%	62%	82%	74%	65%	72%	77%	81%
	no	27%	21%	24%	14%	12%	34%	17%	24%	32%	26%	21%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
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		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
Q23. If your LOCAL school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	83%	72%	63%	84%	76%	60%	69%	72%	92%	62%	86%
	no	16%	26%	33%	15%	23%	37%	29%	27%	7%	34%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	507	428	743	597	397	545	1281	241	159	951	665

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		No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q24. What if there was a measure on your LOCAL ballot to increase local parcel taxes to provide more funds for the local public schools? Would you vote yes or no?	yes	62%	72%	56%	52%	71%	37%	49%	74%	59%	53%	61%	67%	65%	57%	56%
	no	33%	24%	39%	43%	24%	60%	44%	21%	36%	43%	35%	28%	29%	41%	35%
	[VOL] don't ...	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	2%	9%
	Unweighted n	1701	298	1383	996	625	335	352	619	510	509	298	336	458	281	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity					Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent	
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No		Yes
Q24. What if there was a measure on your LOCAL ballot to increase local parcel taxes to provide more funds for the local public schools? Would you vote yes or no?	yes	59%	65%	67%	77%	75%	49%	77%	58%	51%	59%	68%	70%
	no	37%	29%	28%	20%	21%	46%	21%	35%	43%	36%	28%	27%
	[VOL] don't ...	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	845	856	125	117	524	805	356	497	835	1191	507	375

	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. What if there was a measure on your LOCAL ballot to increase local parcel taxes to provide more funds for the local public schools? Would you vote yes or no?	yes	68%	60%	58%	73%	59%	51%	58%	60%	78%	49%	74%
	no	29%	36%	36%	22%	38%	43%	37%	36%	19%	44%	24%
	[VOL] don't ...	3%	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	2%	8%	2%
	Unweighted n	507	428	746	597	397	547	1283	241	160	953	666

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q25. Do you think it's a good idea or a bad idea to replace the two-thirds vote requirement with a 55 percent majority vote for voters to pass local parcel taxes for the local public schools?	good idea	53%	65%	46%	44%	57%	33%	40%	64%	50%	45%	48%	52%	56%	54%	55%
	bad idea	40%	28%	47%	49%	34%	64%	53%	31%	43%	50%	45%	42%	35%	41%	38%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	3%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	9%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	1695	298	1377	991	624	334	349	616	507	509	298	334	455	281	185

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q25. Do you think it's a good idea or a bad idea to replace the two-thirds vote requirement with a 55 percent majority vote for voters to pass local parcel taxes for the local public schools?	good idea	49%	57%	61%	45%	70%	38%	59%	53%	46%	48%	61%	64%
	bad idea	47%	34%	36%	37%	23%	55%	34%	41%	46%	45%	32%	30%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	9%	3%	17%	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%
	Unweighted n	844	851	124	117	523	801	357	495	830	1187	505	373

		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
Q25. Do you think it's a good idea or a bad idea to replace the two-thirds vote requirement with a 55 percent majority vote for voters to pass local parcel taxes for the local public schools?	good idea	58%	56%	43%	62%	50%	46%	44%	50%	83%	45%	61%
	bad idea	34%	38%	52%	30%	46%	49%	48%	42%	12%	49%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%
	Unweighted n	506	426	743	595	397	543	1278	240	160	949	664

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		No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q26. Next, who do you think HAS the MOST control in deciding how the money from state government is spent in local public schools - [ROTATE ORDER] [1] the local schools, [2] the local school districts, [OR] [3] the state government?	the local schools	11%	15%	9%	8%	10%	8%	7%	11%	8%	14%	9%	13%	9%	11%	18%
	the local school districts	29%	32%	27%	30%	29%	24%	27%	30%	35%	23%	29%	26%	35%	31%	28%
	the state government	55%	49%	59%	58%	58%	63%	61%	55%	52%	59%	59%	57%	50%	55%	52%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	1701	298	1383	996	626	335	352	620	509	509	298	335	458	282	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+		No	Yes
Q26. Next, who do you think HAS the MOST control in deciding how the money from state government is spent in local public schools - [ROTATE ORDER] [1] the local schools, [2] the local school districts, [OR] [3] the state government?	the local schools	11%	12%	17%	4%	14%	7%	14%	9%	11%	10%	14%	14%
	the local school districts	31%	27%	31%	20%	34%	28%	25%	33%	29%	27%	32%	35%
	the state government	53%	57%	48%	73%	50%	59%	58%	53%	54%	58%	50%	47%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	845	856	125	117	524	805	357	496	835	1192	506	374

	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
Q26. Next, who do you think HAS the MOST control in deciding how the money from state government is spent in local public schools - [ROTATE ORDER] [1] the local schools, [2] the local school districts, [OR] [3] the state government?	the local schools	15%	8%	9%	11%	14%	10%	8%	17%	18%	12%	10%
	the local school districts	29%	27%	32%	29%	29%	30%	25%	35%	40%	31%	29%
	the state government	52%	61%	53%	57%	54%	55%	62%	43%	40%	51%	58%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	506	428	747	596	398	547	1284	240	160	953	666

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		No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q27. Who do you think SHOULD have the MOST control in deciding how the money from state government is spent in local public schools - [ROTATE ORDER] [1] the local schools, [2] the local school districts, [OR] [3] the state government?	the local schools	37%	34%	38%	38%	40%	35%	40%	42%	32%	37%	39%	33%	36%	37%	40%
	the local school districts	45%	39%	48%	51%	47%	54%	48%	42%	52%	43%	45%	46%	40%	45%	48%
	the state government	15%	24%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	15%	13%	18%	14%	18%	19%	16%	10%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1699	297	1382	996	625	335	352	619	509	508	298	335	457	282	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+		No	Yes
Q27. Who do you think SHOULD have the MOST control in deciding how the money from state government is spent in local public schools - [ROTATE ORDER] [1] the local schools, [2] the local school districts, [OR] [3] the state government?	the local schools	38%	35%	35%	37%	31%	41%	40%	37%	32%	35%	40%	38%
	the local school districts	44%	47%	42%	51%	42%	49%	41%	45%	49%	48%	40%	42%
	the state government	16%	15%	21%	9%	23%	8%	17%	15%	14%	15%	17%	17%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	845	854	124	117	524	804	357	495	834	1190	506	374

	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
Q27. Who do you think SHOULD have the MOST control in deciding how the money from state government is spent in local public schools - [ROTATE ORDER] [1] the local schools, [2] the local school districts, [OR] [3] the state government?	the local schools	36%	39%	36%	34%	36%	44%	40%	31%	30%	38%	34%
	the local school districts	43%	46%	49%	45%	49%	43%	48%	42%	39%	47%	45%
	the state government	19%	12%	13%	18%	12%	11%	10%	23%	29%	12%	18%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	506	428	745	595	398	547	1282	241	159	952	665

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Q28. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about the Local Control Funding Formula, a policy enacted in recent years that changes the way K-12 public school districts are funded in California?	a lot	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	
	a little	27%	32%	25%	27%	26%	22%	27%	28%	28%	28%	30%	25%	30%	30%	20%
	nothing at all	69%	64%	72%	69%	70%	76%	71%	67%	70%	68%	66%	71%	65%	68%	78%
	[VOL] don't ...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1702	299	1383	997	626	335	351	619	510	509	298	336	458	283	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+		No	Yes
Q28. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about the Local Control Funding Formula, a policy enacted in recent years that changes the way K-12 public school districts are funded in California?	a lot	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	5%	6%
	a little	28%	27%	25%	33%	34%	23%	24%	29%	30%	27%	28%	30%
	nothing at all	70%	68%	75%	64%	61%	73%	75%	66%	67%	71%	67%	64%
	[VOL] don't ...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	846	856	125	117	525	805	357	497	835	1192	507	375

	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. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about the Local Control Funding Formula, a policy enacted in recent years that changes the way K-12 public school districts are funded in California?	a lot	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%
	a little	32%	27%	23%	32%	27%	21%	24%	25%	41%	27%	30%
	nothing at all	65%	72%	72%	65%	69%	75%	73%	72%	53%	70%	66%
	[VOL] don't ...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	507	429	746	596	399	547	1284	241	160	954	666

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Q29. The Local Control Funding Formula provides add'l funding to school districts that have more (english language learners) AND (low income students) and gives flexibility over how state funding is spent. Do you favor or oppose this plan?	favor	76%	77%	75%	75%	85%	64%	70%	86%	73%	68%	79%	79%	77%	73%	70%
	oppose	19%	17%	20%	20%	10%	31%	23%	10%	20%	28%	16%	15%	16%	22%	24%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	1692	297	1375	990	623	334	349	617	509	505	297	333	456	280	184

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q29. The Local Control Funding Formula provides add'l funding to school districts that have more (english language learners) AND (low income students) and gives flexibility over how state funding is spent. Do you favor or oppose this plan?	favor	74%	77%	81%	74%	80%	72%	83%	75%	69%	76%	75%	77%
	oppose	22%	15%	12%	14%	16%	22%	13%	20%	23%	18%	19%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	8%	7%	12%	4%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%	5%
	Unweighted n	840	852	124	117	521	802	357	496	826	1183	506	374

		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. The Local Control Funding Formula provides add'l funding to school districts that have more (english language learners) AND (low income students) and gives flexibility over how state funding is spent. Do you favor or oppose this plan?	favor	74%	79%	74%	78%	74%	73%	74%	74%	81%	70%	81%
	oppose	20%	17%	19%	17%	21%	22%	20%	16%	16%	23%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%	10%	4%	7%	4%
	Unweighted n	504	426	742	596	395	547	1278	238	160	946	664

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			No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
Q30. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, how confident are you that local school districts which receive additional funding will spend that money on programs\support for (english language learners) AND (low income students)?	very confident	15%	21%	11%	12%	13%	9%	8%	16%	14%	14%	18%	13%	12%	15%	10%
	somewhat confident	50%	52%	49%	47%	52%	47%	49%	53%	49%	48%	47%	57%	49%	45%	51%
	not too confident	22%	17%	26%	24%	23%	27%	25%	21%	23%	22%	23%	21%	22%	28%	21%
	not at all confident	10%	10%	11%	12%	7%	16%	15%	7%	9%	14%	10%	6%	13%	11%	16%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1701	298	1383	996	625	335	352	619	510	509	298	334	458	283	185

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q30. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, how confident are you that local school districts which receive additional funding will spend that money on programs\support for (english language learners) AND (low income students)?	very confident	16%	13%	12%	13%	19%	12%	15%	15%	13%	14%	16%	16%
	somewhat confident	47%	52%	57%	51%	53%	47%	55%	50%	44%	47%	55%	57%
	not too confident	22%	22%	19%	20%	18%	26%	20%	23%	24%	25%	17%	17%
	not at all confident	12%	9%	6%	14%	8%	13%	8%	9%	14%	11%	9%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	846	855	125	117	524	805	357	497	834	1191	507	375

		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
Q30. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, how confident are you that local school districts which receive additional funding will spend that money on programs\support for (english language learners) AND (low income students)?	very confident	15%	17%	11%	18%	14%	11%	12%	10%	26%	12%	17%
	somewhat confident	51%	45%	54%	52%	43%	53%	48%	55%	52%	46%	53%
	not too confident	21%	25%	20%	20%	26%	22%	24%	21%	16%	24%	20%
	not at all confident	11%	11%	10%	8%	13%	11%	12%	9%	5%	13%	8%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	506	429	746	596	399	547	1284	240	160	953	666

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Q31. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you think the academic achievement of (english language learners) AND (low income students) will or will not improve?	improve a lot	28%	42%	20%	18%	26%	13%	19%	32%	25%	26%	27%	19%	33%	25%	36%
	improve somewhat	48%	45%	50%	52%	54%	43%	47%	51%	49%	45%	51%	58%	46%	46%	35%
	will NOT improve	18%	10%	22%	23%	14%	33%	27%	11%	20%	23%	17%	16%	16%	21%	21%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	3%	8%	8%	7%	11%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	8%	8%
	Unweighted n	1695	297	1378	992	624	335	348	617	509	508	297	334	455	282	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity					Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent	
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No		Yes
Q31. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you think the academic achievement of (english language learners) AND (low income students) will or will not improve?	improve a lot	24%	31%	20%	26%	45%	18%	33%	29%	21%	25%	32%	35%
	improve somewhat	51%	45%	64%	43%	44%	48%	51%	48%	44%	47%	49%	50%
	will NOT improve	18%	17%	9%	25%	9%	25%	13%	17%	24%	19%	15%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	7%	7%	6%	2%	9%	4%	6%	11%	8%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	843	852	125	117	523	802	357	497	828	1186	506	374

	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
Q31. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you think the academic achievement of (english language learners) AND (low income students) will or will not improve?	improve a lot	37%	26%	17%	38%	26%	13%	20%	27%	53%	21%	33%
	improve somewhat	45%	46%	54%	43%	48%	58%	49%	55%	40%	47%	49%
	will NOT improve	14%	22%	18%	13%	20%	21%	23%	11%	5%	23%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	6%	10%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	2%	8%	5%
	Unweighted n	506	427	742	596	398	544	1278	240	160	948	665

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PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Ideology			Gender		Race/Ethnicity	
		No	Yes		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites
Q32. The Local Control Funding Formula requires school districts to seek input from parents in developing their accountability plans for how to allocate resources. Did your child's school or school district provide you with information about how to become involved, or not? yes no [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	51%	55%	47%	48%	49%	47%	55%	41%	59%	58%	50%
	44%	41%	46%	44%	41%	50%	41%	50%	39%	39%	42%
	5%	4%	6%	8%	9%	3%	4%	9%	2%	3%	7%
	375	105	265	183	122	117	127	179	196	185	111

PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY	Age		College Graduate		Annual Household Income		Home Ownership	
	18-44	45+	No	Yes	<\$80k	\$80k+	Own	Rent
Q32. The Local Control Funding Formula requires school districts to seek input from parents in developing their accountability plans for how to allocate resources. Did your child's school or school district provide you with information about how to become involved, or not? yes no [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	54%	47%	55%	39%	51%	52%	50%	51%
	41%	48%	42%	51%	45%	40%	44%	44%
	5%	5%	3%	9%	4%	8%	6%	5%
	180	193	216	154	216	133	202	167

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		No	Yes		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	
Q32a. And were you involved in the development of your local school district's accountability plan? IF YES ASK: Were you very involved or somewhat involved?	yes, very involved	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	1%	3%	0%	7%	5%	4%
	yes, somewhat ...	14%	19%	9%	11%	17%	9%	15%	11%	16%	21%	6%
	no, not involved	81%	77%	86%	85%	75%	87%	82%	87%	76%	74%	90%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	374	105	264	182	122	117	126	178	196	185	110

PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY		Age		College Graduate		Annual Household Income		Home Ownership	
		18-44	45+	No	Yes	<\$80k	\$80k+	Own	Rent
Q32a. And were you involved in the development of your local school district's accountability plan? IF YES ASK: Were you very involved or somewhat involved?	yes, very involved	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	yes, somewhat ...	15%	12%	17%	7%	16%	8%	12%	15%
	no, not involved	78%	85%	79%	86%	79%	89%	84%	79%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	180	192	215	154	216	133	201	167

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PARENTS ONLY		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Ideology			Gender		Race/Ethnicity	
			No	Yes		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites
Q32b. What do you hope will be the highest grade level that your youngest child will achieve?	some high school	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	high school graduate	4%	7%	2%	1%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	8%	2%
	two-year community college graduate or career technical training	11%	14%	7%	7%	9%	12%	10%	8%	13%	16%	8%
	four-year college graduate	29%	30%	28%	27%	28%	22%	36%	31%	27%	32%	27%
	a graduate degree after college	51%	40%	61%	64%	57%	54%	46%	54%	49%	36%	62%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	8%	2%	1%	3%	7%	4%	4%	6%	8%	1%
	Unweighted n	507	129	371	249	167	159	164	241	266	223	165

PARENTS ONLY		Age		College Graduate		Annual Household Income		Home Ownership	
		18-44	45+	No	Yes	<\$80k	\$80k+	Own	Rent
Q32b. What do you hope will be the highest grade level that your youngest child will achieve?	some high school	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	high school graduate	5%	4%	6%	0%	6%	1%	4%	5%
	two-year community college graduate or career technical training	9%	13%	14%	3%	14%	5%	9%	12%
	four-year college graduate	30%	27%	29%	27%	31%	24%	29%	30%
	a graduate degree after college	50%	53%	45%	67%	42%	70%	53%	48%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	3%	6%	3%	6%	0%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	264	240	277	224	273	198	273	220

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		No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q33. On another topic, do you think that the state government should or should not fund voluntary preschool programs for all four-year-olds in California?	should	76%	87%	70%	67%	87%	44%	68%	86%	77%	64%	79%	80%	82%	67%	71%
	should not	22%	12%	28%	31%	12%	55%	30%	13%	21%	35%	19%	18%	15%	32%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1698	298	1381	997	626	335	349	618	509	509	297	336	458	280	185

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q33. On another topic, do you think that the state government should or should not fund voluntary preschool programs for all four-year-olds in California?	should	71%	81%	80%	91%	90%	63%	85%	76%	67%	73%	82%	84%
	should not	27%	17%	19%	8%	8%	35%	14%	23%	30%	25%	17%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	844	854	125	117	525	802	356	496	833	1188	507	375

		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. On another topic, do you think that the state government should or should not fund voluntary preschool programs for all four-year-olds in California?	should	83%	75%	69%	88%	71%	65%	71%	75%	94%	67%	86%
	should not	16%	23%	30%	11%	27%	33%	27%	24%	4%	31%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	506	427	745	595	398	545	1280	241	160	952	664

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		No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q34. The state is projected to have a budget surplus of several billion dollars. In general, how would you prefer to use this extra money?	pay down debt and build up reserve	34%	21%	42%	46%	26%	71%	37%	26%	35%	43%	39%	34%	27%	39%	35%
	increase funding for public preschool and early childhood education programs	63%	76%	56%	52%	71%	28%	59%	73%	61%	54%	59%	63%	69%	60%	62%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	1690	297	1373	987	622	335	345	615	506	507	295	333	457	278	184

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+		No	Yes
Q34. The state is projected to have a budget surplus of several billion dollars. In general, how would you prefer to use this extra money?	pay down debt and build up reserve	42%	26%	40%	15%	18%	46%	24%	34%	44%	37%	29%	28%
	increase funding for public preschool and early childhood education programs	55%	70%	58%	81%	78%	52%	73%	64%	52%	61%	67%	68%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	836	854	124	116	524	798	357	493	827	1184	503	371

	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
Q34. The state is projected to have a budget surplus of several billion dollars. In general, how would you prefer to use this extra money?	pay down debt and build up reserve	26%	34%	45%	22%	43%	47%	41%	30%	13%	43%	27%
	increase funding for public preschool and early childhood education programs	70%	64%	52%	74%	56%	51%	56%	66%	84%	53%	72%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	507	424	739	595	394	543	1274	240	160	943	665

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		No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q35. How important is attending preschool to a student's success in kindergarten through grade 12 - very important, somewhat important, not too important, not at all important, or not at all important?	very important	68%	78%	64%	62%	73%	48%	65%	73%	70%	63%	69%	64%	76%	62%	70%
	somewhat important	21%	17%	23%	24%	21%	30%	20%	20%	21%	23%	17%	29%	16%	26%	19%
	not too important	6%	3%	9%	10%	5%	13%	9%	5%	6%	8%	8%	6%	4%	8%	6%
	not at all important	3%	2%	4%	4%	0%	9%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1702	298	1384	997	626	335	352	620	510	509	298	336	458	282	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+		No	Yes
Q35. How important is attending preschool to a student's success in kindergarten through grade 12 - very important, somewhat important, not too important, not at all important, or not at all important?	very important	66%	71%	53%	77%	87%	59%	68%	73%	64%	63%	78%	79%
	somewhat important	20%	22%	37%	15%	8%	27%	23%	18%	23%	25%	15%	15%
	not too important	9%	4%	7%	6%	3%	9%	5%	7%	8%	8%	4%	3%
	not at all important	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	845	857	125	117	525	805	357	497	835	1192	507	375

	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
Q35. How important is attending preschool to a student's success in kindergarten through grade 12 - very important, somewhat important, not too important, not at all important, or not at all important?	very important	81%	65%	56%	82%	63%	55%	63%	69%	87%	59%	78%
	somewhat important	13%	22%	31%	12%	22%	31%	23%	24%	10%	29%	14%
	not too important	4%	8%	8%	3%	9%	10%	8%	6%	2%	8%	5%
	not at all important	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	507	428	747	597	398	547	1284	241	160	953	667

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		No	Yes		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q36. How much of a problem is the QUALITY of preschool education in California today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?	big problem	20%	20%	21%	21%	25%	12%	23%	22%	19%	20%	24%	18%	22%	20%	17%
	somewhat of a problem	36%	35%	36%	37%	39%	32%	40%	36%	36%	37%	25%	41%	42%	34%	39%
	not much of a problem	34%	40%	32%	29%	26%	39%	29%	33%	36%	34%	44%	31%	26%	37%	38%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	6%	11%	13%	10%	17%	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	7%
	Unweighted n	1701	298	1383	996	626	335	351	620	510	509	298	336	458	281	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+		No	Yes
Q36. How much of a problem is the QUALITY of preschool education in California today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?	big problem	17%	24%	13%	33%	21%	21%	20%	22%	20%	20%	21%	20%
	somewhat of a problem	36%	36%	45%	29%	39%	33%	40%	30%	38%	38%	33%	32%
	not much of a problem	37%	31%	35%	28%	37%	32%	35%	39%	27%	30%	42%	44%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	9%	7%	10%	3%	14%	5%	9%	14%	12%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	844	857	125	117	525	805	357	497	834	1191	507	375

	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
Q36. How much of a problem is the QUALITY of preschool education in California today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?	big problem	20%	22%	20%	21%	20%	18%	21%	22%	19%	19%	21%
	somewhat of a problem	35%	37%	35%	36%	39%	36%	36%	37%	36%	31%	41%
	not much of a problem	39%	29%	33%	35%	34%	34%	33%	31%	41%	37%	31%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	12%	12%	7%	7%	12%	11%	10%	4%	13%	6%
	Unweighted n	507	428	746	597	398	546	1284	240	160	952	667

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Q37. How much of a problem is the AFFORDABILITY of preschool education in California today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?	big problem	42%	40%	42%	41%	47%	31%	46%	47%	39%	39%	36%	42%	43%	48%	40%
	somewhat of a problem	32%	36%	31%	30%	34%	29%	32%	34%	36%	28%	38%	35%	31%	26%	34%
	not much of a problem	20%	21%	19%	19%	12%	28%	16%	14%	19%	25%	20%	18%	19%	20%	19%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	3%	8%	9%	7%	12%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%
	Unweighted n	1698	298	1380	995	625	334	351	619	509	509	298	335	458	280	184

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+		No	Yes
Q37. How much of a problem is the AFFORDABILITY of preschool education in California today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?	big problem	39%	45%	33%	44%	44%	44%	38%	47%	40%	39%	48%	49%
	somewhat of a problem	32%	33%	36%	30%	37%	28%	37%	27%	33%	34%	30%	31%
	not much of a problem	24%	16%	26%	19%	18%	18%	21%	21%	16%	20%	19%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	7%	5%	6%	1%	10%	3%	5%	10%	8%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	842	856	124	117	525	803	357	496	832	1189	506	374

	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
Q37. How much of a problem is the AFFORDABILITY of preschool education in California today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?	big problem	43%	43%	39%	40%	44%	43%	41%	45%	44%	42%	44%
	somewhat of a problem	35%	30%	32%	38%	27%	31%	33%	30%	32%	30%	34%
	not much of a problem	19%	20%	21%	17%	22%	20%	19%	20%	22%	19%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	8%	8%	5%	7%	7%	8%	5%	2%	8%	4%
	Unweighted n	507	428	744	597	397	545	1281	240	160	950	667

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Q38. How concerned are you that children in lower-income areas are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this issue?	very concerned	50%	53%	48%	50%	63%	31%	40%	62%	41%	44%	50%	49%	56%	49%	44%
	somewhat concerned	31%	32%	30%	28%	24%	35%	38%	25%	39%	30%	27%	29%	29%	33%	38%
	not too concerned	11%	10%	12%	11%	9%	18%	13%	10%	11%	12%	11%	13%	8%	13%	10%
	not at all concerned	8%	4%	10%	11%	4%	15%	9%	2%	9%	12%	11%	8%	5%	5%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1700	298	1382	996	626	334	351	620	510	509	298	336	458	282	183

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Asians	Blacks	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q38. How concerned are you that children in lower-income areas are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this issue?	very concerned	43%	55%	41%	66%	56%	46%	52%	48%	50%	49%	50%	51%
	somewhat concerned	32%	29%	35%	16%	31%	31%	31%	30%	30%	29%	33%	34%
	not too concerned	12%	11%	18%	15%	8%	12%	12%	11%	10%	13%	8%	7%
	not at all concerned	12%	4%	4%	3%	5%	11%	4%	10%	9%	7%	8%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	844	856	125	117	525	803	357	497	833	1190	507	375

		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
Q38. How concerned are you that children in lower-income areas are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this issue?	very concerned	52%	49%	49%	53%	51%	42%	49%	45%	55%	45%	55%
	somewhat concerned	33%	28%	29%	31%	31%	31%	29%	32%	32%	31%	29%
	not too concerned	9%	11%	14%	9%	9%	15%	11%	15%	9%	13%	10%
	not at all concerned	5%	11%	7%	6%	8%	11%	10%	6%	2%	10%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	507	428	746	597	397	547	1282	241	160	952	667

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