

Californians and Their Government — March 2016

Full Crosstabs – All Respondents

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.

The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.6 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,710 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.6 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. The sampling error for unweighted subgroups is larger. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

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

Note:

For questions related to the June primary election (Q8a – Q12), please refer to the Full Crosstabs – Likely Voters document.

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q1. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?	jobs, economy	27%	27%	27%	29%	22%	31%	28%	26%	28%	28%	34%	26%	23%	26%	27%
	water, drought	20%	18%	21%	23%	26%	17%	20%	27%	20%	12%	29%	21%	17%	16%	18%
	immigration, illegal immigration	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	12%	6%	7%	3%	10%	5%	4%	8%	9%	9%
	crime, gangs, drugs	5%	7%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	1%	5%	4%	8%
	education, schools, teachers	5%	4%	5%	5%	9%	2%	3%	6%	7%	1%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%
	environment, pollution, global warming	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%
	government in general	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%	5%	8%	1%	2%	8%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%
	housing costs, housing availability	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%	9%	4%	3%	3%
	[VOL] other (specify)	20%	19%	21%	19%	18%	25%	24%	17%	23%	21%	15%	15%	27%	21%	22%
	don't know	6%	9%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	8%	4%	8%	4%	8%	5%
Unweighted n	1706	306	1381	1036	615	377	335	590	473	594	294	352	450	280	184	

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Education			
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	
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	30%	24%	28%	20%	28%	27%	17%	31%	33%	27%	28%	26%	27%	29%
	water, drought	19%	21%	23%	20%	17%	22%	25%	15%	21%	23%	16%	20%	22%	18%
	immigration, illegal immigration	8%	6%	6%	2%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%	8%
	crime, gangs, drugs	3%	6%	1%	9%	9%	1%	5%	6%	2%	2%	8%	8%	2%	1%
	education, schools, teachers	3%	6%	8%	7%	3%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%	8%
	environment, pollution, global warming	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	6%	1%	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%
	government in general	4%	4%	1%	11%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%
	housing costs, housing availability	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	6%
	[VOL] other (specify)	20%	20%	20%	22%	18%	22%	20%	21%	18%	20%	19%	18%	24%	19%
	don't know	5%	6%	5%	2%	7%	6%	9%	4%	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%	3%
Unweighted n	857	849	109	101	505	876	312	513	868	1165	528	513	439	733	

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		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	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	25%	33%	28%	25%	35%	29%	29%	26%
	water, drought	21%	21%	19%	23%	16%	14%	19%	20%
	immigration, illegal immigration	8%	6%	7%	6%	6%	10%	8%	6%
	crime, gangs, drugs	5%	5%	1%	2%	9%	7%	5%	4%
	education, schools, teachers	3%	5%	8%	6%	2%	5%	5%	5%
	environment, pollution, global warming	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	government in general	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	housing costs, housing availability	3%	5%	5%	2%	6%	6%	3%	5%
	[VOL] other (specify)	21%	17%	20%	22%	19%	15%	19%	20%
	don't know	9%	2%	2%	5%	3%	11%	3%	8%
	Unweighted n	631	392	525	1271	259	155	997	629

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	51%	55%	49%	53%	69%	27%	39%	65%	49%	40%	45%	58%	51%	51%	46%
	disapprove	29%	21%	34%	36%	15%	60%	41%	16%	26%	46%	34%	23%	28%	33%	30%
	[VOL] don't know	19%	24%	16%	11%	16%	13%	20%	18%	25%	14%	21%	19%	21%	17%	24%
	Unweighted n	1693	302	1372	1031	611	374	334	584	473	589	295	349	443	277	183

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	51%	52%	40%	47%	62%	48%	51%	50%	53%	48%	57%
	disapprove	32%	27%	21%	40%	20%	35%	22%	31%	35%	33%	24%
	[VOL] don't know	17%	21%	39%	13%	18%	17%	27%	19%	11%	19%	19%
	Unweighted n	851	842	109	99	506	867	311	509	861	1157	524

	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. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	54%	47%	53%	51%	52%	54%	48%	54%	61%	54%	50%
	disapprove	26%	33%	29%	25%	32%	32%	35%	19%	18%	32%	26%
	[VOL] don't know	20%	20%	18%	24%	16%	13%	17%	27%	21%	13%	24%
	Unweighted n	510	436	727	628	391	519	1259	259	155	994	622

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	44%	53%	39%	38%	58%	16%	35%	54%	43%	32%	40%	43%	49%	44%	37%
	disapprove	39%	27%	46%	50%	27%	71%	49%	25%	39%	55%	42%	32%	35%	43%	48%
	[VOL] don't know	18%	21%	15%	12%	15%	14%	16%	21%	17%	12%	17%	25%	16%	14%	15%
	Unweighted n	1692	303	1370	1029	608	375	333	585	470	590	294	349	447	277	179

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	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	41%	46%	39%	37%	56%	39%	50%	44%	37%	41%	48%
	disapprove	43%	35%	33%	51%	28%	44%	27%	41%	49%	39%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	17%	18%	28%	12%	16%	17%	23%	15%	15%	21%	13%
	Unweighted n	853	839	109	100	504	867	311	511	857	1155	524

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	51%	39%	38%	50%	38%	41%	38%	40%	64%	38%	48%
	disapprove	33%	42%	42%	34%	42%	44%	45%	36%	21%	47%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	16%	18%	20%	16%	20%	15%	17%	24%	15%	15%	20%
	Unweighted n	510	435	726	629	389	518	1259	260	153	989	624

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q4. Do you think things in California are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	50%	58%	45%	45%	65%	24%	38%	66%	52%	32%	44%	56%	50%	49%	50%
	wrong direction	43%	33%	48%	50%	26%	72%	57%	26%	41%	61%	48%	36%	40%	44%	45%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	9%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%	10%	7%	5%
	Unweighted n	1700	305	1376	1032	610	378	335	585	472	594	295	349	449	278	184

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q4. Do you think things in California are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	49%	51%	57%	47%	58%	44%	57%	50%	43%	50%	50%
	wrong direction	44%	41%	30%	50%	33%	50%	33%	45%	49%	43%	42%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	8%	12%	4%	9%	7%	10%	6%	8%	7%	8%
	Unweighted n	853	847	108	101	505	871	311	514	863	1160	528

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q4. Do you think things in California are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	52%	44%	54%	53%	48%	49%	45%	54%	64%	46%	53%
	wrong direction	37%	51%	41%	37%	46%	48%	49%	36%	26%	48%	38%
	[VOL] don't know	12%	5%	5%	11%	6%	3%	6%	10%	10%	6%	9%
	Unweighted n	514	437	730	628	391	523	1268	258	154	994	627

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
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	51%	60%	46%	46%	59%	33%	43%	62%	49%	40%	49%	53%	52%	50%	47%
	bad times	40%	33%	45%	45%	32%	54%	48%	30%	41%	50%	45%	29%	41%	44%	46%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	13%	9%	8%	9%	10%	6%	18%	7%	7%	7%
	Unweighted n	1695	302	1374	1030	610	378	332	584	472	591	294	352	447	275	182

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q5. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	52%	49%	52%	45%	58%	46%	59%	53%	38%	48%	54%
	bad times	39%	41%	35%	43%	36%	42%	32%	41%	48%	41%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	10%	12%	11%	6%	12%	9%	6%	13%	11%	7%
	Unweighted n	850	845	108	100	505	869	310	513	859	1155	527

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
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	56%	42%	52%	53%	48%	48%	45%	52%	65%	48%	52%
	bad times	37%	47%	37%	40%	43%	39%	44%	37%	29%	42%	40%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	11%	11%	7%	10%	13%	10%	11%	6%	10%	8%
	Unweighted n	513	437	724	628	393	520	1263	258	154	991	626

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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 somewhat of a problem not a problem [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	48%	37%	54%	55%	40%	69%	59%	37%	49%	58%	50%	38%	47%	50%	64%
	36%	41%	34%	33%	45%	23%	30%	44%	39%	27%	37%	38%	42%	31%	26%
	11%	13%	9%	9%	12%	5%	8%	13%	9%	11%	12%	14%	9%	12%	6%
	5%	8%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%	3%	4%	2%	11%	2%	8%	4%
	1705	305	1381	1036	615	379	334	588	474	596	296	352	450	279	183

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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 somewhat of a problem not a problem [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	48%	48%	44%	58%	37%	54%	37%	52%	55%	49%	47%
	36%	37%	35%	27%	45%	33%	44%	36%	29%	35%	38%
	12%	9%	10%	14%	14%	8%	12%	9%	11%	9%	13%
	4%	6%	11%	1%	5%	4%	7%	3%	5%	7%	3%
	854	851	109	100	506	875	311	514	867	1165	527

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	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 somewhat of a problem not a problem [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	42%	57%	45%	45%	53%	48%	54%	49%	25%	52%	45%
	40%	29%	39%	39%	32%	35%	33%	35%	48%	33%	39%
	13%	8%	11%	11%	9%	12%	8%	12%	18%	12%	10%
	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	9%	3%	6%
	513	439	732	630	392	525	1270	260	154	998	627

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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	61%	65%	58%	58%	77%	37%	52%	78%	64%	42%	64%	68%	65%	53%	45%
	oppose	35%	32%	38%	38%	20%	58%	42%	19%	33%	54%	35%	24%	34%	42%	54%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	2%	8%	1%	5%	2%
	Unweighted n	1709	306	1384	1038	615	379	336	590	474	596	296	352	451	280	185

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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	57%	65%	60%	65%	66%	58%	70%	59%	54%	62%	60%
	oppose	39%	32%	33%	34%	32%	37%	27%	39%	40%	34%	38%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	7%	1%	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%
	Unweighted n	857	852	109	101	507	876	312	514	870	1168	528

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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	61%	59%	63%	64%	67%	55%	60%	62%	63%	55%	67%
	oppose	37%	36%	33%	32%	30%	43%	37%	34%	33%	42%	29%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	515	440	733	632	393	525	1273	260	155	999	630

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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 oppose [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	66%	60%	69%	70%	75%	66%	64%	77%	65%	56%	69%	65%	63%	70%	51%
	26%	29%	24%	24%	19%	27%	31%	18%	26%	34%	24%	25%	30%	22%	34%
	8%	11%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%	9%	6%	10%	7%	8%	15%
	1706	304	1383	1037	616	379	335	591	472	595	296	350	450	279	185

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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 oppose [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	66%	66%	65%	66%	57%	74%	73%	62%	62%	68%	62%
	27%	26%	22%	29%	34%	19%	20%	31%	27%	23%	30%
	8%	9%	12%	4%	9%	7%	6%	7%	11%	8%	8%
	856	850	109	101	506	874	312	513	868	1165	528

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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 oppose [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	59%	68%	71%	61%	70%	74%	72%	62%	50%	67%	64%
	32%	24%	21%	30%	21%	22%	23%	30%	35%	26%	28%
	9%	8%	8%	9%	9%	5%	6%	8%	15%	8%	8%
	513	440	732	631	393	524	1271	260	154	998	628

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Q16. Would you say traffic congestion on freeways and major roads is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, not much of a problem, or not a problem in your region of California?	big problem	58%	52%	62%	64%	67%	56%	61%	58%	60%	56%	36%	63%	73%	62%	62%
	somewhat of a problem	25%	29%	22%	19%	19%	25%	24%	26%	28%	21%	25%	26%	22%	25%	21%
	not much of a problem	17%	19%	15%	17%	14%	19%	14%	16%	11%	23%	39%	11%	5%	13%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1710	306	1385	1039	616	379	336	591	474	596	296	352	451	280	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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, or not a problem in your region of California?	big problem	57%	59%	54%	77%	54%	60%	49%	60%	66%	59%	57%
	somewhat of a problem	24%	25%	28%	14%	27%	24%	31%	27%	17%	23%	28%
	not much of a problem	18%	15%	18%	9%	18%	16%	20%	14%	17%	18%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	858	852	109	101	507	877	312	514	871	1169	528

	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. Would you say traffic congestion on freeways and major roads is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, not much of a problem, or not a problem in your region of California?	big problem	54%	59%	63%	54%	59%	65%	60%	65%	46%	64%	52%
	somewhat of a problem	29%	22%	21%	26%	26%	21%	23%	21%	33%	20%	29%
	not much of a problem	17%	19%	15%	20%	15%	14%	16%	14%	21%	16%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	515	440	734	632	394	525	1274	260	155	1000	630

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
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...? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	very important	62%	58%	65%	68%	70%	61%	60%	65%	61%	62%	62%	62%	65%	64%	62%
	somewhat important	30%	35%	27%	25%	22%	33%	30%	29%	31%	29%	32%	31%	26%	29%	29%
	not too important	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%
	not at all important	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	1704	305	1380	1034	615	377	334	590	473	592	294	350	449	280	185	

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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...? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	very important	66%	58%	52%	68%	60%	65%	53%	62%	74%	64%	60%
	somewhat important	25%	34%	40%	25%	31%	29%	40%	29%	21%	29%	32%
	not too important	4%	5%	9%	2%	7%	3%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%
	not at all important	4%	2%	0%	6%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	856	848	109	100	505	875	312	513	866	1164	527	

	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
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...? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	very important	62%	62%	63%	62%	61%	65%	61%	69%	61%	66%	59%
	somewhat important	29%	31%	31%	28%	33%	30%	31%	22%	33%	29%	31%
	not too important	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	2%	4%	5%	6%	2%	7%
	not at all important	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	515	439	730	630	393	523	1269	259	155	995	629	

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
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	33%	30%	35%	38%	31%	44%	34%	27%	33%	40%	37%	25%	28%	38%	51%
	public bus and transit systems	34%	38%	31%	30%	38%	20%	33%	48%	32%	21%	23%	50%	38%	30%	21%
	carpool lanes	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	8%	10%	3%	9%	7%	3%
	local streets and roads	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	26%	23%	19%	27%	27%	26%	20%	23%	24%	20%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1708	306	1383	1038	616	378	335	591	473	595	295	352	450	280	185

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	36%	30%	25%	36%	32%	38%	26%	36%	37%	31%	36%
	public bus and transit systems	32%	35%	44%	29%	34%	31%	43%	30%	28%	37%	29%
	carpool lanes	6%	7%	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	9%	6%	5%	8%
	local streets and roads	23%	25%	25%	28%	23%	24%	24%	24%	25%	24%	25%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	857	851	109	101	506	877	312	513	870	1168	527

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
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	35%	32%	32%	28%	42%	36%	35%	30%	28%	39%	28%
	public bus and transit systems	29%	33%	41%	37%	29%	32%	31%	39%	39%	25%	43%
	carpool lanes	7%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	5%	8%	9%	9%	3%
	local streets and roads	27%	29%	17%	27%	22%	22%	26%	21%	22%	25%	22%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	515	440	732	632	394	523	1272	260	155	998	630

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		All Adults	No		Yes	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
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	8%	14%	5%	5%	8%	2%	3%	10%	5%	9%	9%	9%	9%	6%	7%
	moderately fair	48%	48%	49%	49%	55%	41%	49%	54%	56%	37%	51%	54%	46%	46%	42%
	not too fair	25%	23%	26%	24%	23%	30%	24%	24%	22%	28%	24%	19%	28%	27%	21%
	not at all fair	16%	12%	18%	19%	11%	25%	23%	8%	15%	25%	14%	14%	16%	16%	25%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	1702	303	1380	1034	616	375	335	588	472	594	296	348	451	278	184

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	10%	6%	10%	5%	13%	5%	10%	10%	5%	7%	9%
	moderately fair	45%	51%	50%	49%	44%	52%	53%	45%	47%	52%	42%
	not too fair	23%	26%	21%	24%	29%	23%	21%	28%	25%	21%	31%
	not at all fair	18%	14%	11%	21%	13%	18%	12%	17%	19%	16%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	7%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	855	847	109	101	506	873	312	513	864	1162	527

		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
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	13%	4%	6%	11%	8%	5%	5%	5%	22%	6%	10%
	moderately fair	39%	51%	57%	46%	47%	53%	50%	53%	37%	46%	51%
	not too fair	30%	22%	20%	27%	25%	22%	22%	29%	29%	26%	24%
	not at all fair	15%	18%	16%	14%	18%	18%	19%	10%	12%	20%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	515	438	729	630	393	522	1267	259	155	993	629

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
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, less than you should, [VOL] don't know or the right amount, or less than you should?	much more	32%	27%	35%	34%	24%	44%	43%	21%	33%	42%	31%	27%	29%	29%	42%
	somewhat more	24%	20%	26%	27%	24%	34%	22%	25%	23%	24%	24%	27%	24%	25%	24%
	about the right amount	37%	41%	34%	36%	48%	19%	28%	48%	34%	27%	40%	39%	38%	36%	29%
	less than you should	4%	7%	3%	2%	2%	1%	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	1701	304	1378	1034	615	376	334	588	472	593	293	348	451	279	184

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity					Age			Children in Household		
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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, less than you should, [VOL] don't know or the right amount, or less than you should?	much more	31%	32%	27%	52%	31%	30%	22%	37%	35%	28%	37%
	somewhat more	24%	24%	26%	26%	17%	28%	25%	23%	24%	24%	25%
	about the right amount	36%	37%	30%	18%	45%	36%	42%	33%	35%	39%	33%
	less than you should	4%	4%	8%	0%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	9%	4%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	5%	1%
	Unweighted n	854	847	107	101	504	875	311	514	864	1162	527

	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
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, less than you should, [VOL] don't know or the right amount, or less than you should?	much more	31%	32%	32%	28%	29%	39%	33%	33%	26%	38%	26%
	somewhat more	21%	27%	25%	22%	30%	25%	26%	23%	17%	25%	25%
	about the right amount	38%	34%	37%	40%	37%	32%	34%	36%	46%	33%	41%
	less than you should	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	6%	8%	3%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	1%	5%	1%	0%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	514	437	731	628	392	524	1269	256	155	995	626

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
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	36%	25%	41%	46%	31%	57%	44%	32%	35%	41%	31%	40%	37%	34%	39%	
	above average	27%	22%	31%	32%	36%	28%	24%	31%	34%	19%	26%	27%	27%	29%	23%	
	average	17%	22%	14%	13%	20%	4%	16%	17%	17%	18%	16%	21%	15%	21%	13%	15%
	below average	5%	9%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	7%	3%	3%	6%	10%	2%	4%	9%	4%
	near the bottom	6%	11%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	9%	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	10%	7%	6%	6%	7%	11%	8%	6%	10%	7%	14%	4%	9%	9%	8%
	Unweighted n		1709	306	1384	1038	615	379	336	591	473	596	296	352	451	279	185

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household		
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	42%	29%	38%	31%	26%	41%	27%	40%	40%	36%	34%
	above average	25%	29%	34%	30%	20%	32%	30%	25%	27%	30%	24%
	average	16%	18%	10%	12%	27%	12%	22%	15%	14%	15%	20%
	below average	4%	7%	8%	9%	7%	2%	8%	5%	4%	4%	7%
	near the bottom	6%	7%	1%	16%	11%	3%	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	10%	10%	1%	9%	9%	7%	7%	11%	9%	8%
	Unweighted n		857	852	109	101	507	876	312	514	870	1168

		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
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	26%	38%	45%	25%	38%	52%	39%	37%	23%	44%	28%
	above average	21%	32%	31%	26%	30%	29%	31%	28%	15%	25%	29%
	average	25%	13%	10%	23%	16%	8%	13%	14%	33%	14%	20%
	below average	7%	6%	2%	7%	4%	2%	5%	4%	8%	3%	8%
	near the bottom	10%	4%	3%	9%	5%	2%	4%	8%	11%	5%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	7%	8%	9%	8%	6%	8%	8%	11%	8%	9%
	Unweighted n		515	440	733	632	394	525	1273	260	155	999

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
Q22. On another topic, would you say that the supply of water is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, not much of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	57%	49%	63%	68%	63%	67%	62%	59%	57%	56%	68%	53%	56%	60%	56%
	23%	25%	22%	19%	23%	22%	22%	22%	27%	22%	19%	23%	27%	20%	27%
	19%	26%	14%	12%	14%	10%	16%	19%	16%	22%	13%	23%	16%	19%	17%
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	1708	306	1383	1038	615	379	336	591	474	594	295	351	451	280	185

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q22. On another topic, would you say that the supply of water is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, not much of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	58%	57%	47%	60%	50%	66%	49%	57%	67%	63%	50%
	20%	27%	21%	21%	28%	21%	26%	24%	20%	21%	27%
	21%	16%	32%	19%	22%	12%	25%	18%	13%	16%	23%
	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	856	852	109	101	506	876	312	513	870	1168	527

	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
				<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q22. On another topic, would you say that the supply of water is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, not much of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	51%	60%	63%	54%	59%	65%	65%	51%	38%	61%	54%
	26%	23%	20%	25%	22%	22%	22%	24%	29%	22%	25%
	23%	16%	17%	21%	19%	13%	13%	24%	33%	16%	21%
	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	514	440	733	631	393	525	1273	259	155	999	629

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		All Adults	No		Yes	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
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	54%	63%	48%	45%	57%	41%	44%	56%	57%	48%	51%	49%	61%	47%	61%
	somewhat important	26%	25%	27%	27%	28%	25%	28%	28%	26%	24%	27%	24%	27%	31%	20%
	not too important	6%	4%	7%	8%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	3%	7%	6%
	not at all important	7%	2%	10%	12%	5%	15%	9%	5%	4%	12%	12%	11%	3%	4%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	11%	12%	6%	7%	10%	5%	10%	6%	11%	6%
	Unweighted n	1699	305	1375	1031	613	374	334	587	474	590	292	348	450	279	184

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household		
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	53%	55%	49%	79%	67%	43%	58%	54%	49%	51%	58%
	somewhat important	24%	28%	36%	14%	23%	27%	29%	24%	25%	28%	23%
	not too important	7%	4%	5%	2%	4%	9%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%
	not at all important	8%	6%	3%	2%	4%	10%	2%	6%	12%	8%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	7%	7%	3%	3%	11%	6%	9%	8%	9%	6%
	Unweighted n	851	848	109	100	505	871	312	512	863	1160	526

		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. 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	63%	50%	45%	61%	50%	43%	49%	51%	72%	49%	57%
	somewhat important	24%	27%	28%	28%	27%	27%	27%	29%	23%	26%	27%
	not too important	4%	5%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%	9%	0%	8%	4%
	not at all important	4%	8%	9%	3%	10%	10%	9%	5%	1%	10%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	9%	9%	4%	6%	13%	9%	5%	4%	7%	8%
	Unweighted n	514	438	727	630	392	519	1265	258	155	990	629

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
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%	12%	9%	9%	6%	12%	9%	8%	6%	16%	13%	12%	7%	8%	13%
	the right amount	38%	32%	41%	48%	41%	44%	38%	36%	38%	40%	44%	39%	34%	41%	30%
	not enough	49%	51%	48%	41%	50%	41%	52%	54%	53%	40%	41%	45%	56%	47%	52%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	1705	305	1381	1035	615	376	336	590	473	593	296	350	449	280	184

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	12%	8%	14%	4%	12%	8%	7%	12%	11%	8%	12%
	the right amount	41%	35%	37%	26%	32%	44%	29%	39%	46%	39%	37%
	not enough	44%	54%	43%	67%	53%	45%	61%	46%	39%	49%	48%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	853	852	109	101	506	874	312	513	867	1166	526

	High school only	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
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%	8%	12%	11%	9%	11%	7%	15%	15%	10%	10%
	the right amount	35%	38%	42%	32%	39%	43%	38%	35%	38%	43%	33%
	not enough	51%	50%	43%	52%	50%	44%	52%	46%	42%	45%	53%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	514	439	732	631	393	522	1270	259	155	995	630

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
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	52%	57%	48%	44%	59%	29%	47%	64%	53%	37%	51%	63%	50%	47%	48%
	oppose, but would favor if it cost less	14%	15%	14%	15%	16%	15%	14%	16%	13%	13%	10%	9%	16%	19%	18%
	oppose, even if it cost less	30%	23%	35%	38%	22%	54%	36%	17%	28%	47%	35%	20%	32%	32%	28%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	2%	4%	8%	2%	2%	6%
	Unweighted n	1698	303	1376	1032	614	373	336	588	471	591	294	351	448	277	184

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	52%	51%	66%	42%	58%	44%	63%	52%	39%	51%	51%
	oppose, but would favor if it cost less	13%	16%	13%	13%	15%	14%	13%	16%	14%	14%	15%
	oppose, even if it cost less	33%	28%	16%	40%	24%	37%	19%	30%	42%	31%	30%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	851	847	108	101	504	872	311	509	865	1162	523

	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. 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	51%	45%	59%	53%	54%	48%	46%	61%	61%	47%	56%
	oppose, but would favor if it cost less	15%	16%	12%	16%	11%	15%	14%	12%	17%	14%	14%
	oppose, even if it cost less	30%	34%	27%	25%	32%	36%	36%	24%	18%	36%	25%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%
	Unweighted n	513	436	728	629	390	522	1265	260	152	992	626

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
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	34%	45%	28%	26%	37%	15%	28%	39%	36%	29%	33%	45%	32%	31%	32%
	somewhat important	29%	27%	30%	29%	35%	23%	27%	36%	29%	20%	23%	27%	31%	26%	37%
	not too important	17%	19%	16%	17%	13%	21%	19%	15%	18%	20%	16%	13%	19%	25%	14%
	not at all important	18%	9%	24%	27%	14%	41%	24%	10%	17%	30%	27%	13%	17%	18%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	1706	306	1381	1037	616	376	336	590	474	595	295	352	450	278	185	

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity					Age			Children in Household		
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	33%	36%	40%	33%	45%	25%	40%	35%	29%	34%	35%
	somewhat important	25%	32%	37%	28%	29%	26%	30%	31%	26%	28%	30%
	not too important	19%	16%	11%	18%	17%	20%	18%	15%	19%	17%	18%
	not at all important	22%	15%	12%	20%	8%	27%	12%	19%	25%	20%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	858	848	109	101	506	877	311	513	869	1165	528	

	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. 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	38%	28%	36%	41%	28%	29%	26%	44%	55%	29%	39%
	somewhat important	27%	29%	31%	29%	31%	27%	30%	30%	24%	30%	27%
	not too important	18%	19%	14%	18%	17%	18%	19%	11%	17%	15%	19%
	not at all important	15%	23%	19%	11%	22%	26%	24%	15%	4%	24%	14%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Unweighted n	515	438	732	632	392	524	1270	260	155	997	629	

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
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	80%	85%	77%	78%	89%	67%	69%	87%	84%	69%	79%	80%	85%	80%	77%
	somewhat important	14%	10%	16%	16%	10%	20%	23%	11%	10%	21%	15%	12%	11%	14%	13%
	not too important	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	7%	5%	1%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%
	not at all important	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1706	306	1382	1037	616	378	334	591	472	594	294	351	450	280	185

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age			Children in Household		
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	76%	84%	86%	83%	85%	75%	81%	81%	80%	81%	79%
	somewhat important	16%	12%	14%	14%	12%	16%	15%	14%	13%	14%	14%
	not too important	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	5%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%
	not at all important	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	857	849	109	101	506	875	312	513	868	1166	527

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
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	79%	79%	83%	83%	79%	78%	79%	80%	87%	79%	81%
	somewhat important	15%	14%	13%	12%	18%	14%	14%	17%	12%	15%	13%
	not too important	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	6%	5%	2%	0%	2%	5%
	not at all important	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	515	437	733	632	393	524	1271	259	155	996	630

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
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	59%	71%	53%	51%	64%	38%	48%	66%	57%	55%	51%	60%	66%	60%	64%
	succeed without a college education	39%	29%	45%	47%	34%	60%	49%	32%	41%	44%	48%	39%	32%	39%	35%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1705	305	1381	1035	615	377	335	589	473	594	296	350	450	279	184

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	59%	60%	79%	67%	72%	44%	59%	65%	53%	54%	68%
	succeed without a college education	40%	38%	21%	33%	27%	53%	40%	33%	44%	44%	31%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	855	850	109	101	507	872	312	514	866	1165	527

	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. 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	65%	51%	60%	67%	51%	56%	47%	76%	84%	55%	63%
	succeed without a college education	34%	46%	38%	31%	48%	43%	50%	23%	16%	43%	36%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	515	438	731	629	393	524	1269	260	155	997	628

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
Q28. 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?	59%	66%	55%	53%	84%	20%	51%	78%	61%	38%	57%	67%	67%	53%	44%
approve															
disapprove	38%	30%	43%	46%	14%	79%	47%	19%	36%	59%	41%	29%	32%	46%	49%
[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	7%
Unweighted n	1699	303	1378	1035	614	377	334	589	470	592	296	349	447	279	182

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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?	56%	63%	66%	83%	68%	49%	68%	58%	53%	60%	58%
approve											
disapprove	41%	34%	31%	14%	29%	48%	29%	39%	45%	37%	39%
[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Unweighted n	853	846	108	101	502	874	310	511	866	1163	524

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
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?	62%	52%	64%	67%	51%	55%	55%	65%	68%	49%	69%
approve											
disapprove	35%	46%	33%	31%	43%	44%	42%	32%	28%	48%	28%
[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Unweighted n	512	437	732	626	393	525	1268	258	153	994	626

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	24%	37%	17%	14%	20%	11%	18%	22%	27%	26%	23%	17%	35%	22%	21%
	disapprove	70%	55%	79%	83%	77%	83%	77%	74%	70%	67%	69%	76%	60%	76%	73%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	8%	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%	2%	5%
	Unweighted n	1706	305	1382	1038	616	377	336	591	471	595	296	352	450	278	184

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	23%	26%	32%	24%	38%	12%	33%	24%	16%	21%	30%
	disapprove	74%	66%	58%	71%	58%	82%	61%	72%	77%	73%	66%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	8%	10%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	4%
	Unweighted n	857	849	108	101	505	876	311	514	868	1166	527

	High school only	Education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education		<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	36%	17%	16%	34%	20%	12%	16%	26%	50%	21%	27%
	disapprove	57%	78%	80%	60%	74%	85%	77%	70%	45%	75%	67%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	Unweighted n	513	440	732	631	393	525	1271	259	155	999	627

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
Q30. Do you think things in the United States are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	40%	46%	36%	34%	57%	10%	27%	50%	39%	29%	38%	41%	44%	36%	36%
	wrong direction	56%	49%	60%	63%	38%	85%	69%	45%	55%	68%	56%	55%	51%	61%	59%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	1702	304	1379	1034	612	379	335	588	471	594	295	350	447	279	185

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q30. Do you think things in the United States are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	43%	37%	54%	50%	49%	28%	44%	41%	34%	39%	40%
	wrong direction	54%	58%	40%	43%	47%	68%	52%	56%	61%	56%	56%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%
	Unweighted n	855	847	107	99	507	875	310	512	868	1164	526

		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. Do you think things in the United States are GENERALLY going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	44%	31%	42%	43%	40%	34%	33%	42%	59%	34%	43%
	wrong direction	51%	65%	53%	52%	57%	63%	63%	52%	36%	63%	51%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	2%	6%
	Unweighted n	514	440	728	630	393	523	1268	260	154	994	629

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q31. 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	48%	57%	43%	45%	56%	29%	38%	60%	43%	41%	43%	50%	52%	50%	51%
	bad times	42%	33%	48%	47%	36%	60%	52%	34%	46%	49%	49%	33%	42%	44%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	11%	9%	6%	12%	10%	8%	17%	7%	6%	9%
	Unweighted n	1702	305	1378	1032	614	377	334	588	473	594	294	350	449	278	185

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	51%	45%	55%	43%	60%	40%	53%	49%	41%	44%	53%
	bad times	41%	44%	34%	44%	35%	48%	40%	43%	44%	44%	40%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	11%	11%	13%	5%	12%	6%	7%	15%	12%	7%
	Unweighted n	852	850	108	101	507	870	312	513	864	1161	528

	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. 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	53%	40%	49%	53%	41%	46%	40%	52%	72%	42%	53%
	bad times	40%	48%	40%	39%	48%	47%	50%	38%	22%	47%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	11%	11%	9%	11%	7%	10%	10%	6%	11%	8%
	Unweighted n	515	437	729	630	392	523	1267	259	155	994	630

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q32. 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	69%	57%	76%	77%	83%	62%	75%	74%	75%	57%	69%	72%	67%	67%	68%
	getting smaller	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%
	stayed the same	25%	35%	20%	17%	12%	32%	22%	22%	22%	33%	28%	23%	27%	25%	25%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	1706	306	1381	1036	615	378	334	591	472	594	294	352	450	280	184

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	68%	69%	75%	73%	56%	76%	66%	67%	72%	73%	63%
	getting smaller	3%	4%	0%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	stayed the same	27%	23%	22%	19%	36%	19%	29%	27%	20%	22%	30%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	856	850	109	101	506	875	312	513	868	1166	527

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q32. 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	55%	77%	78%	65%	73%	74%	75%	76%	42%	71%	67%
	getting smaller	6%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%
	stayed the same	36%	16%	20%	27%	23%	22%	20%	17%	48%	23%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	515	439	731	632	394	522	1270	260	155	996	630

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q33. 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	68%	79%	61%	58%	81%	34%	55%	83%	70%	49%	67%	70%	71%	65%	64%
	should not be doing	29%	17%	36%	39%	15%	63%	41%	13%	27%	48%	29%	25%	26%	34%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1704	306	1379	1037	616	377	332	591	471	594	295	351	450	279	183

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity					Age			Children in Household		
		Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	65%	71%	81%	70%	80%	57%	75%	68%	62%	68%	69%
	should not be doing	32%	26%	15%	29%	17%	39%	23%	29%	33%	29%	28%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	856	848	108	101	506	874	312	511	869	1167	525

	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. 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	77%	58%	67%	80%	62%	56%	61%	80%	82%	61%	76%
	should not be doing	20%	39%	28%	17%	35%	40%	36%	16%	13%	37%	20%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	515	438	731	632	393	523	1270	259	155	997	629

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
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 just a few people at the top have a chance [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	48%	51%	47%	49%	34%	67%	50%	33%	53%	62%	51%	39%	50%	46%	54%
	48%	46%	49%	47%	63%	29%	43%	65%	43%	35%	47%	56%	46%	50%	45%
	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%	1%
	1702	305	1378	1033	614	376	335	589	471	593	295	349	449	280	184

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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 just a few people at the top have a chance [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	54%	42%	45%	44%	50%	48%	43%	52%	48%	45%	51%
	42%	54%	50%	50%	49%	47%	54%	46%	44%	49%	48%
	4%	3%	5%	7%	1%	5%	3%	2%	7%	6%	1%
	856	846	108	101	506	873	312	512	865	1162	527

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
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 just a few people at the top have a chance [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	51%	44%	49%	44%	42%	58%	45%	48%	57%	55%	42%
	46%	50%	49%	53%	54%	39%	50%	49%	41%	41%	55%
	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	515	439	727	632	391	523	1267	259	155	995	627

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q34. 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	39%	26%	48%	51%	26%	78%	51%	23%	41%	56%	39%	36%	33%	47%	48%
	bigger government, more services	57%	70%	48%	44%	70%	17%	44%	73%	54%	41%	56%	61%	64%	49%	43%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	9%
	Unweighted n	1696	306	1371	1028	606	378	334	584	468	596	295	347	447	280	183

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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	44%	35%	34%	20%	23%	55%	30%	39%	49%	40%	38%
	bigger government, more services	53%	60%	61%	78%	74%	40%	68%	57%	44%	55%	59%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%	7%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	854	842	107	100	506	869	311	510	862	1159	524

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q34. 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	29%	46%	47%	27%	41%	61%	48%	36%	14%	49%	30%
	bigger government, more services	68%	48%	49%	71%	54%	37%	47%	62%	84%	46%	66%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%
	Unweighted n	515	438	722	631	390	517	1260	260	155	990	626

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
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 most Americans are willing to pay the taxes needed to fund services they expect government to provide [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	58%	54%	61%	61%	53%	72%	64%	58%	60%	58%	61%	53%	60%	55%	63%
	37%	41%	34%	36%	43%	24%	30%	39%	36%	35%	36%	40%	35%	40%	32%
	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%
	1698	302	1377	1032	613	376	334	589	471	590	296	350	449	276	181

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	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 most Americans are willing to pay the taxes needed to fund services they expect government to provide [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	60%	57%	59%	57%	53%	62%	60%	62%	52%	56%	61%
	37%	37%	36%	39%	42%	33%	37%	34%	39%	38%	35%
	3%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	9%	5%	4%
	849	849	109	99	504	870	311	511	863	1158	527

	High school only	Education Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
				<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	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 most Americans are willing to pay the taxes needed to fund services they expect government to provide [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	58%	58%	60%	56%	59%	63%	61%	55%	52%	62%	55%
	36%	38%	36%	38%	36%	34%	34%	39%	43%	32%	41%
	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	512	434	731	628	390	522	1265	259	153	993	626

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
Q35a. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view...? government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest government regulation of business does more harm than good [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	60%	69%	55%	57%	71%	31%	55%	78%	59%	41%	56%	65%	65%	51%	61%
	34%	24%	41%	40%	23%	66%	42%	17%	38%	52%	40%	28%	30%	44%	31%
	6%	7%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	7%	5%	4%	9%
	1700	304	1378	1032	613	378	334	588	470	594	295	351	448	277	184

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Male	Female	Asian Americans	African Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q35a. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view...? government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest government regulation of business does more harm than good [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	55%	65%	65%	56%	68%	54%	64%	58%	59%	61%	58%
	39%	30%	30%	40%	26%	41%	34%	34%	35%	34%	35%
	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%	8%	6%	5%	7%
	854	846	108	101	506	872	311	511	865	1159	528

	High school only	Education Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
				<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q35a. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view...? government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest government regulation of business does more harm than good [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	63%	52%	65%	61%	62%	59%	54%	67%	75%	58%	62%
	29%	43%	32%	31%	35%	39%	42%	24%	18%	38%	32%
	8%	5%	3%	8%	2%	2%	4%	9%	6%	4%	6%
	514	435	730	631	392	524	1266	259	154	994	627

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