

Californians and Education — April 2016

Full Crosstabs – Likely Voters Only

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.

These crosstabs are based on a subgroup of 997 California adult likely voters. The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 4.4 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the unweighted sample of 997 likely voters. The sampling error for unweighted likely voter subgroups is larger. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

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

Note:

For questions asked of parents only (Q13-Q14 and Q32-Q32b), please refer to the Full Crosstabs – All Respondents document.

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 April 2016, CROSSTABS - LIKELY VOTERS ONLY

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
Q1. Next, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	56%	77%	29%	46%	78%	60%	30%	50%	68%	61%	42%
	disapprove	35%	13%	63%	43%	12%	27%	66%	46%	25%	28%	46%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	10%	8%	11%	11%	13%	4%	4%	7%	12%	12%
	Unweighted n	993	458	276	220	384	273	316	188	199	247	278

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	55%	57%	63%	52%	57%	55%	57%	53%	56%
	disapprove	40%	30%	18%	41%	29%	38%	34%	37%	34%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	13%	18%	7%	14%	7%	9%	11%	9%
	Unweighted n	491	502	200	598	213	773	743	247	182

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	53%	53%	60%	59%	48%	59%	53%	71%	54%	61%
	disapprove	34%	37%	33%	28%	43%	36%	37%	20%	39%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	13%	10%	7%	14%	10%	6%	9%	9%	7%	12%
	Unweighted n	149	281	559	242	245	410	858	135	714	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Brown is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	36%	50%	19%	34%	51%	39%	18%	32%	43%	36%	32%
	disapprove	39%	22%	57%	39%	20%	36%	62%	42%	32%	36%	43%
	[VOL] don't know	25%	28%	24%	27%	30%	25%	20%	26%	24%	28%	25%
	Unweighted n	985	456	276	215	379	271	315	186	199	246	274

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	37%	35%	46%	31%	34%	37%	35%	37%	48%
	disapprove	41%	37%	28%	43%	44%	36%	34%	51%	44%
	[VOL] don't know	23%	28%	26%	25%	22%	27%	31%	12%	8%
	Unweighted n	483	502	196	594	210	768	736	246	180

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	44%	28%	41%	31%	32%	41%	33%	51%	37%	33%
	disapprove	32%	42%	38%	41%	39%	38%	40%	32%	39%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	24%	30%	21%	28%	29%	21%	27%	17%	24%	27%
	Unweighted n	148	277	556	240	244	405	850	135	709	254

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	40%	58%	17%	35%	58%	45%	18%	28%	43%	52%	33%
	disapprove	51%	28%	78%	58%	31%	44%	77%	67%	40%	40%	60%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	14%	5%	7%	11%	11%	5%	5%	17%	9%	7%
	Unweighted n	993	460	277	218	383	273	317	188	199	249	276

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes	
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	38%	42%	57%	34%	47%	36%	42%	35%	34%
	disapprove	55%	46%	34%	58%	44%	55%	49%	55%	57%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	11%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%
	Unweighted n	489	504	199	599	213	774	742	248	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	44%	38%	41%	48%	34%	41%	38%	55%	35%	49%
	disapprove	46%	55%	48%	43%	53%	52%	54%	29%	56%	42%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	7%	11%	8%	13%	7%	8%	17%	9%	9%
	Unweighted n	149	282	558	242	245	409	858	135	715	256

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	29%	41%	16%	31%	37%	31%	19%	23%	23%	39%	25%
	disapprove	51%	34%	65%	51%	38%	48%	67%	55%	55%	39%	57%
	[VOL] don't know	20%	25%	19%	18%	25%	22%	14%	22%	22%	22%	18%
	Unweighted n	990	458	276	217	381	272	317	188	199	247	276

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	29%	29%	48%	22%	30%	28%	29%	29%	36%
	disapprove	53%	49%	36%	57%	54%	49%	47%	60%	56%
	[VOL] don't know	19%	22%	16%	22%	16%	23%	25%	11%	8%
	Unweighted n	488	502	198	596	211	772	738	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	40%	24%	30%	33%	25%	30%	25%	51%	29%	30%
	disapprove	42%	54%	51%	46%	53%	52%	53%	38%	51%	52%
	[VOL] don't know	18%	22%	19%	21%	22%	18%	22%	11%	21%	18%
	Unweighted n	149	279	558	242	245	406	854	136	713	256

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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	53%	40%	59%	62%	47%	51%	62%	53%	53%	54%	54%
	somewhat of a problem	33%	43%	30%	26%	39%	33%	28%	36%	34%	29%	31%
	not much of a problem	11%	14%	7%	12%	12%	13%	9%	9%	11%	13%	14%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	993	460	277	217	385	271	317	188	200	249	277

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	51%	55%	38%	59%	47%	56%	52%	54%	45%
	somewhat of a problem	32%	34%	41%	29%	42%	28%	33%	34%	40%
	not much of a problem	13%	9%	19%	9%	9%	13%	12%	11%	14%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	488	505	199	599	212	774	742	248	182

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
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	43%	57%	52%	50%	53%	53%	56%	36%	55%	49%
	somewhat of a problem	32%	30%	36%	36%	31%	34%	32%	38%	31%	35%
	not much of a problem	21%	9%	10%	12%	11%	12%	10%	23%	11%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	148	282	559	240	246	410	857	136	715	256

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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	56%	67%	38%	52%	71%	54%	41%	46%	66%	58%	52%
	somewhat concerned	28%	23%	38%	25%	21%	30%	35%	30%	24%	28%	28%
	not too concerned	6%	4%	10%	7%	5%	6%	9%	10%	2%	4%	11%
	not at all concerned	8%	4%	11%	15%	2%	10%	13%	12%	5%	10%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%
	Unweighted n	990	460	275	217	384	274	315	186	200	249	275

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	50%	62%	61%	54%	61%	54%	57%	53%	47%
	somewhat concerned	30%	25%	27%	28%	25%	29%	28%	27%	31%
	not too concerned	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	7%	7%	4%	7%
	not at all concerned	13%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	14%	14%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	489	501	200	596	213	770	739	248	183

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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	60%	55%	56%	64%	53%	53%	57%	52%	52%	64%
	somewhat concerned	23%	27%	30%	25%	29%	28%	26%	38%	29%	27%
	not too concerned	9%	7%	5%	4%	9%	7%	7%	2%	7%	5%
	not at all concerned	7%	9%	8%	6%	8%	10%	8%	7%	10%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	148	280	558	242	245	408	855	135	712	256

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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	58%	70%	47%	49%	69%	57%	49%	49%	66%	62%	51%
	somewhat concerned	29%	25%	35%	35%	26%	29%	32%	34%	22%	28%	38%
	not too concerned	6%	2%	8%	4%	4%	6%	8%	9%	8%	1%	6%
	not at all concerned	7%	3%	10%	12%	2%	7%	11%	8%	3%	9%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	992	461	275	217	384	274	315	187	200	248	276

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		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes	
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	52%	65%	69%	55%	60%	58%	59%	57%	54%
	somewhat concerned	32%	26%	20%	32%	27%	30%	30%	27%	31%
	not too concerned	7%	4%	2%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	7%
	not at all concerned	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	6%	5%	9%	8%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	490	502	200	596	213	772	741	248	182

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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	58%	57%	60%	63%	59%	55%	58%	62%	56%	63%
	somewhat concerned	31%	28%	29%	26%	31%	29%	29%	28%	30%	29%
	not too concerned	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%	3%
	not at all concerned	3%	10%	4%	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	7%	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	36%	29%	44%	41%	33%	32%	44%	38%	37%	36%	34%
	a little	43%	45%	40%	36%	46%	44%	38%	45%	48%	39%	44%
	nothing at all	21%	25%	16%	23%	21%	24%	18%	17%	15%	24%	22%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	996	461	276	220	385	275	316	188	200	250	278

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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	36%	36%	26%	39%	43%	33%	29%	52%	54%
	a little	42%	43%	43%	43%	39%	44%	46%	36%	35%
	nothing at all	22%	20%	31%	17%	18%	22%	25%	12%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	490	506	200	599	214	775	744	249	183

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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	23%	31%	46%	23%	36%	47%	37%	30%	39%	30%
	a little	48%	43%	41%	48%	44%	38%	42%	48%	42%	44%
	nothing at all	29%	26%	13%	29%	20%	15%	21%	22%	18%	25%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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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	33%	46%	18%	28%	46%	36%	18%	23%	35%	41%	34%
	oppose	49%	37%	67%	52%	36%	45%	67%	58%	46%	44%	48%
	[VOL] don't know	18%	17%	15%	20%	19%	19%	15%	19%	19%	15%	18%
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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	37%	29%	49%	29%	36%	31%	33%	34%	38%
	oppose	49%	49%	37%	52%	49%	49%	47%	53%	50%
	[VOL] don't know	14%	21%	14%	18%	14%	20%	20%	13%	12%
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	oppose	45%	52%	47%	49%	47%	52%	51%	38%	51%	45%
	[VOL] don't know	20%	19%	16%	19%	18%	15%	17%	23%	18%	19%
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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	8%	11%	4%	6%	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%
	somewhat confident	32%	40%	21%	29%	45%	33%	18%	28%	31%	29%	36%
	not too confident	26%	28%	25%	25%	23%	30%	26%	27%	31%	31%	18%
	not at all confident	27%	13%	45%	36%	15%	20%	47%	32%	20%	26%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	8%	3%	5%	9%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	993	459	276	219	384	273	317	188	198	249	277

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	10%	7%	11%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%
	somewhat confident	27%	37%	40%	29%	36%	29%	29%	38%	43%
	not too confident	25%	28%	27%	27%	27%	26%	29%	21%	20%
	not at all confident	33%	22%	19%	29%	26%	29%	26%	31%	29%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	6%	3%	7%	3%	7%	8%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	489	504	199	598	214	772	742	248	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	11%	8%	8%	6%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%
	somewhat confident	31%	31%	33%	40%	26%	31%	31%	38%	29%	38%
	not too confident	27%	27%	25%	24%	27%	25%	26%	30%	25%	29%
	not at all confident	28%	28%	27%	24%	30%	30%	29%	17%	30%	22%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%
	Unweighted n	149	281	559	243	246	408	857	136	714	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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	11%	15%	7%	7%	15%	12%	7%	12%	11%	11%	12%
	somewhat confident	30%	40%	18%	24%	42%	29%	19%	23%	30%	33%	31%
	not too confident	27%	25%	30%	28%	21%	31%	30%	30%	27%	29%	23%
	not at all confident	26%	13%	40%	35%	15%	22%	40%	29%	24%	24%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	8%	3%	6%
	Unweighted n	994	458	277	220	383	274	317	187	199	249	278

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+		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	12%	11%	15%	11%	13%	11%	10%	14%	14%
	somewhat confident	28%	33%	43%	26%	35%	28%	27%	37%	43%
	not too confident	26%	28%	19%	28%	25%	28%	30%	19%	19%
	not at all confident	30%	22%	20%	27%	24%	27%	25%	28%	23%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	6%	2%	7%	3%	7%	7%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	491	503	199	598	214	773	742	249	183

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	12%	12%	11%	9%	14%	11%	12%	10%	11%	12%
	somewhat confident	36%	27%	31%	41%	25%	28%	27%	47%	26%	39%
	not too confident	22%	32%	23%	29%	24%	27%	28%	18%	27%	26%
	not at all confident	27%	23%	28%	17%	32%	29%	27%	21%	28%	20%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	2%
	Unweighted n	149	280	561	241	246	410	858	136	716	256

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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	11%	13%	8%	14%	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	13%	9%
	somewhat confident	38%	45%	27%	32%	50%	37%	27%	38%	32%	44%	35%
	not too confident	27%	27%	28%	28%	26%	27%	30%	30%	27%	22%	32%
	not at all confident	14%	9%	23%	14%	7%	14%	20%	12%	14%	14%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	6%	14%	12%	6%	8%	13%	8%	14%	7%	7%
	Unweighted n	986	458	275	216	383	270	315	186	198	248	275

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+		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	12%	10%	10%	10%	8%	13%	12%	8%	9%
	somewhat confident	33%	44%	46%	39%	47%	34%	36%	43%	50%
	not too confident	29%	25%	27%	26%	26%	27%	28%	26%	25%
	not at all confident	16%	12%	13%	15%	14%	14%	13%	18%	14%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	8%	4%	10%	5%	11%	11%	5%	2%
	Unweighted n	486	500	199	597	211	768	738	245	181

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	12%	11%	10%	8%	13%	13%	11%	12%	12%	8%
	somewhat confident	40%	37%	39%	40%	40%	35%	38%	41%	35%	47%
	not too confident	28%	27%	27%	31%	21%	30%	27%	27%	28%	26%
	not at all confident	14%	14%	14%	13%	17%	14%	15%	9%	13%	16%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	12%	3%
	Unweighted n	149	278	555	241	245	403	851	135	707	257

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Note:

For questions asked of parents only (Q13-Q14), please refer to the Full Crosstabs – All Respondents document.

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q15. Overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today?	A	18%	17%	19%	19%	19%	17%	14%	24%	17%	16%
	B	36%	33%	33%	39%	35%	32%	31%	39%	39%	35%
	C	28%	31%	28%	26%	30%	29%	36%	20%	24%	31%
	D	11%	13%	9%	11%	9%	13%	12%	9%	10%	14%
	F	4%	4%	7%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%	8%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	1%	2%	6%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	997	461	277	220	385	275	317	188	200	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent	
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes		
Q15. Overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today?	A	17%	18%	16%	18%	17%	18%	16%	23%	30%
	B	36%	35%	47%	33%	37%	35%	36%	35%	33%
	C	27%	29%	22%	31%	28%	29%	30%	26%	29%
	D	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	8%	5%
	F	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	491	506	200	600	214	776	745	249	183

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q15. Overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today?	A	14%	15%	22%	13%	14%	23%	17%	24%	21%	11%
	B	44%	30%	39%	36%	36%	36%	35%	42%	33%	40%
	C	28%	34%	22%	33%	29%	25%	30%	18%	27%	33%
	D	9%	14%	8%	10%	13%	10%	11%	11%	12%	8%
	F	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	149	282	562	243	246	411	861	136	718	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
Q16. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college?	excellent	12%	13%	9%	16%	14%	10%	12%	9%	18%	10%	9%
	good	42%	43%	45%	41%	46%	40%	39%	45%	40%	38%	46%
	not so good	30%	29%	30%	28%	28%	32%	31%	28%	27%	33%	28%
	poor	11%	9%	13%	11%	6%	11%	15%	14%	7%	12%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	6%	3%	4%	6%	7%	3%	4%	8%	7%	4%
	Unweighted n	996	461	276	220	385	275	316	187	200	250	278

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes	
Q16. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college?	excellent	13%	11%	10%	11%	13%	11%	10%	15%	18%
	good	40%	44%	46%	42%	45%	40%	40%	47%	48%
	not so good	30%	30%	33%	29%	27%	32%	33%	25%	25%
	poor	10%	11%	9%	11%	7%	12%	11%	10%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	5%	3%	6%	7%	5%	7%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	491	505	200	599	214	775	744	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q16. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college?	excellent	7%	9%	17%	5%	10%	17%	11%	17%	14%	6%
	good	42%	41%	42%	44%	43%	40%	42%	43%	41%	44%
	not so good	39%	34%	23%	37%	30%	26%	30%	33%	30%	31%
	poor	10%	12%	10%	10%	13%	11%	12%	6%	9%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	2%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	149	281	562	243	246	410	860	136	717	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
Q17. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the workforce?	excellent	9%	8%	8%	13%	11%	8%	7%	7%	14%	7%	6%
	good	35%	39%	37%	27%	36%	37%	33%	33%	37%	30%	38%
	not so good	35%	33%	32%	41%	33%	35%	37%	37%	28%	37%	35%
	poor	15%	13%	19%	12%	11%	14%	20%	17%	11%	19%	16%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	7%	4%	8%	8%	7%	4%	6%	10%	6%	5%
	Unweighted n	996	461	277	219	385	275	316	188	199	250	278

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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?	excellent	10%	7%	11%	8%	9%	8%	7%	11%	15%
	good	29%	41%	35%	37%	36%	35%	33%	40%	46%
	not so good	38%	32%	39%	32%	39%	33%	37%	30%	27%
	poor	15%	15%	10%	16%	9%	18%	16%	12%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	2%
	Unweighted n	490	506	200	600	214	775	744	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q17. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the workforce?	excellent	6%	6%	12%	6%	7%	11%	8%	14%	11%	4%
	good	37%	32%	38%	36%	33%	36%	34%	42%	35%	38%
	not so good	36%	38%	31%	39%	38%	30%	34%	36%	32%	38%
	poor	16%	17%	13%	11%	18%	16%	16%	6%	15%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	7%	7%	8%	4%	6%	7%	1%	7%	6%
	Unweighted n	149	282	561	243	246	411	860	136	717	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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%	26%	40%	30%	27%	33%	25%	26%	32%	35%
	somewhat of a problem	49%	48%	52%	40%	49%	49%	50%	53%	57%	48%	43%
	not really a problem	19%	21%	20%	16%	18%	22%	16%	21%	14%	18%	20%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	996	460	277	220	384	275	317	188	199	250	278

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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%	27%	30%	27%	32%	30%	27%	38%	32%
	somewhat of a problem	48%	50%	45%	52%	49%	48%	51%	43%	42%
	not really a problem	17%	20%	24%	18%	17%	20%	19%	18%	24%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	491	505	199	600	214	775	744	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	37%	32%	26%	36%	30%	26%	30%	30%	30%	29%
	somewhat of a problem	39%	49%	52%	47%	49%	51%	48%	52%	47%	55%
	not really a problem	22%	18%	19%	15%	18%	21%	19%	17%	21%	14%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	149	282	561	243	246	410	860	136	717	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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%	58%	40%	45%	58%	48%	46%	38%	54%	51%	54%
	somewhat of a problem	30%	31%	33%	25%	30%	34%	28%	44%	27%	32%	23%
	not really a problem	17%	9%	23%	27%	10%	17%	24%	16%	17%	14%	20%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	997	461	277	220	385	275	317	188	200	250	278

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	49%	52%	66%	46%	58%	47%	50%	52%	52%
	somewhat of a problem	28%	32%	23%	34%	27%	31%	30%	30%	30%
	not really a problem	21%	13%	11%	16%	14%	18%	17%	17%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	0%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	491	506	200	600	214	776	745	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	59%	55%	43%	63%	45%	46%	50%	51%	45%	61%
	somewhat of a problem	23%	25%	38%	22%	36%	33%	30%	31%	33%	26%
	not really a problem	16%	17%	17%	13%	16%	19%	17%	17%	19%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	149	282	562	243	246	411	861	136	718	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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	41%	47%	36%	34%	46%	44%	33%	33%	55%	42%	32%
	provide forgivable loans for teacher education	21%	20%	25%	24%	18%	22%	24%	20%	13%	20%	28%
	provide housing assistance such as mortgage guarantees	10%	14%	4%	8%	15%	6%	7%	10%	16%	8%	6%
	reduce some of the requirements needed to get a teaching credential	7%	3%	10%	8%	4%	9%	8%	6%	4%	8%	7%
	[VOL] none, government should not increase efforts to attract new teachers	8%	3%	14%	9%	4%	4%	16%	14%	2%	9%	11%
	[VOL] all of the above	7%	9%	2%	10%	8%	11%	4%	6%	7%	9%	9%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	987	460	272	216	383	272	314	186	199	246	277

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent	
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	40%	42%	42%	40%	42%	41%	42%	39%	37%
	provide forgivable loans for teacher education	24%	18%	25%	20%	25%	19%	21%	21%	22%
	provide housing assistance such as mortgage guarantees	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%	11%	10%	9%	7%
	reduce some of the requirements needed to get a teaching credential	7%	7%	10%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%
	[VOL] none, government should not increase efforts to attract new teachers	11%	6%	2%	10%	4%	10%	8%	8%	5%
	[VOL] all of the above	5%	10%	7%	7%	11%	6%	5%	12%	15%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	485	502	198	595	214	766	735	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
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	44%	34%	48%	35%	42%	47%	40%	45%	41%	43%
	provide forgivable loans for teacher education	21%	22%	19%	24%	23%	18%	21%	19%	19%	24%
	provide housing assistance such as mortgage guarantees	8%	13%	7%	11%	6%	11%	10%	9%	9%	12%
	reduce some of the requirements needed to get a teaching credential	11%	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%
	[VOL] none, government should not increase efforts to attract new teachers	9%	9%	7%	4%	8%	10%	9%	2%	10%	3%
	[VOL] all of the above	3%	8%	9%	10%	7%	6%	7%	11%	7%	9%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	0%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	2%	7%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	148	280	555	241	244	406	852	135	708	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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	13%	5%	21%	14%	5%	12%	21%	20%	7%	11%	14%
	just enough	22%	18%	33%	19%	18%	18%	29%	23%	14%	22%	29%
	not enough	60%	73%	41%	60%	73%	63%	45%	48%	75%	63%	54%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	9%	4%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	997	461	277	220	385	275	317	188	200	250	278

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes	
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	17%	9%	7%	14%	6%	16%	12%	14%	10%
	just enough	26%	17%	24%	21%	17%	24%	24%	17%	22%
	not enough	54%	67%	67%	58%	72%	55%	59%	65%	63%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	6%	2%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	491	506	200	600	214	776	745	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
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%	15%	12%	6%	18%	15%	14%	6%	17%	4%
	just enough	22%	21%	22%	21%	26%	19%	22%	19%	22%	21%
	not enough	62%	57%	63%	63%	52%	64%	59%	70%	55%	71%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	7%	3%	10%	3%	2%	5%	5%	6%	4%
	Unweighted n	149	282	562	243	246	411	861	136	718	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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	62%	85%	29%	62%	85%	68%	34%	60%	71%	66%	51%
	oppose	35%	14%	68%	35%	13%	30%	63%	38%	27%	32%	45%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	995	461	276	220	384	274	317	188	199	249	278

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent	
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes		
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	54%	70%	71%	59%	75%	56%	61%	66%	66%
	oppose	45%	26%	27%	39%	24%	41%	37%	32%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	491	504	199	599	213	775	744	248	182

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
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	58%	66%	60%	73%	55%	61%	62%	63%	57%	73%
	oppose	39%	32%	38%	24%	42%	37%	35%	36%	41%	25%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	148	282	561	242	246	410	860	135	717	256

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
Q22. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	63%	82%	47%	49%	77%	66%	45%	54%	71%	64%	59%
	no	32%	13%	50%	47%	16%	30%	52%	42%	22%	32%	36%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	994	459	276	220	382	275	317	188	200	249	276

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+		No	Yes
Q22. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	57%	69%	81%	57%	74%	58%	63%	64%	69%
	no	39%	26%	17%	37%	24%	37%	32%	33%	28%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	490	504	200	597	212	775	742	249	183

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q22. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	69%	65%	59%	76%	64%	56%	62%	71%	55%	79%
	no	27%	32%	35%	20%	33%	39%	33%	27%	40%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	148	282	560	243	245	410	858	136	717	256

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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	62%	77%	46%	53%	70%	68%	48%	54%	70%	64%	55%
	no	34%	18%	51%	45%	23%	31%	50%	42%	26%	33%	41%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%	1%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	994	460	276	219	382	275	317	188	199	249	277

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	No	Yes	
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	55%	68%	80%	57%	74%	56%	62%	62%	66%
	no	41%	28%	19%	37%	23%	40%	34%	35%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	490	504	200	597	213	774	743	248	182

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	69%	62%	60%	75%	62%	55%	62%	64%	54%	77%
	no	27%	35%	36%	21%	34%	42%	34%	34%	42%	20%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	149	282	559	243	246	409	858	136	716	256

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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	52%	68%	31%	45%	67%	53%	35%	49%	65%	50%	41%
	no	43%	25%	65%	49%	27%	41%	62%	48%	30%	43%	55%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	7%	3%	3%	6%	7%	4%
	Unweighted n	996	460	277	220	384	275	317	188	200	250	277

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	47%	56%	65%	47%	65%	45%	51%	55%	53%
	no	49%	37%	29%	48%	33%	48%	44%	42%	43%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	6%	6%	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	491	505	199	600	213	776	744	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	54%	52%	51%	64%	47%	49%	52%	51%	45%	64%
	no	40%	44%	43%	29%	49%	48%	43%	41%	48%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	4%	6%	7%	4%	3%	5%	8%	6%	3%
	Unweighted n	149	282	561	243	245	411	860	136	718	256

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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	44%	58%	28%	35%	59%	41%	31%	38%	46%	46%	45%
	bad idea	49%	34%	68%	59%	35%	50%	65%	58%	47%	46%	49%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	9%	4%	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%	8%	9%	6%
	Unweighted n	991	459	276	218	382	272	317	188	198	247	277

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	38%	49%	61%	40%	52%	40%	43%	46%	49%
	bad idea	58%	41%	33%	53%	43%	53%	49%	49%	47%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	10%	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	490	501	198	597	213	771	741	247	181

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	52%	46%	39%	51%	39%	44%	43%	47%	39%	54%
	bad idea	38%	47%	56%	38%	56%	53%	50%	47%	55%	39%
	[VOL] don't know	11%	7%	5%	11%	5%	4%	7%	6%	6%	7%
	Unweighted n	148	280	559	242	245	407	856	135	714	255

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%	8%	10%	10%	6%	5%	11%
	the local school ...	30%	33%	26%	30%	35%	32%	23%	34%	33%	29%	30%
	the state government	58%	56%	62%	55%	53%	57%	63%	53%	55%	61%	55%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	996	461	277	220	385	274	317	188	199	250	278

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+		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	7%	8%	9%	7%	6%	8%	6%	11%	10%
	the local school ...	33%	27%	34%	31%	33%	28%	29%	31%	32%
	the state government	55%	60%	55%	57%	57%	58%	59%	54%	56%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	491	505	199	600	213	776	745	248	182

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	12%	8%	6%	6%	5%	11%	7%	12%	8%	7%
	the local school districts	26%	26%	35%	27%	31%	31%	28%	40%	30%	31%
	the state government	54%	62%	54%	62%	56%	56%	60%	44%	57%	59%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	148	282	562	242	246	411	861	135	718	256

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
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%	39%	35%	42%	41%	33%	41%	40%	35%	39%	38%
	the local school districts	51%	49%	55%	49%	50%	53%	51%	52%	56%	46%	51%
	the state government	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	5%	6%	13%	8%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	996	460	277	220	384	275	317	188	200	249	278

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	40%	37%	35%	38%	45%	34%	37%	41%	38%
	the local school districts	49%	53%	46%	54%	50%	52%	52%	48%	49%
	the state government	9%	7%	15%	5%	4%	10%	8%	8%	9%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	491	505	200	599	214	775	744	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	37%	42%	35%	31%	38%	44%	39%	35%	40%	35%
	the local school districts	46%	49%	55%	57%	49%	47%	52%	43%	49%	56%
	the state government	14%	6%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%	18%	9%	8%
	[VOL] other (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
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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	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%
	a little	27%	30%	23%	27%	30%	24%	25%	19%	23%	32%	32%
	nothing at all	69%	64%	74%	71%	65%	73%	71%	74%	74%	64%	65%
	[VOL] don't ...	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	997	461	277	220	385	275	317	188	200	250	278

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	7%	8%
	a little	28%	25%	34%	24%	23%	29%	28%	24%	30%
	nothing at all	69%	70%	62%	71%	72%	68%	69%	70%	62%
	[VOL] don't ...	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	491	506	200	600	214	776	745	249	183

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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	1%	2%	7%	1%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	a little	32%	25%	26%	27%	30%	24%	26%	30%	27%	27%
	nothing at all	67%	72%	67%	72%	66%	70%	70%	66%	68%	69%
	[VOL] don't ...	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
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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	75%	87%	63%	67%	89%	75%	60%	71%	79%	78%	70%
	oppose	20%	9%	31%	27%	7%	19%	36%	24%	14%	17%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	990	459	276	217	382	274	314	187	198	248	277

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	72%	77%	80%	74%	80%	72%	76%	72%	73%
	oppose	24%	17%	17%	21%	16%	22%	19%	23%	20%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	7%
	Unweighted n	487	503	198	597	214	769	739	248	182

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	73%	77%	73%	80%	75%	72%	74%	79%	69%	86%
	oppose	24%	19%	21%	15%	22%	24%	21%	17%	25%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%
	Unweighted n	148	280	558	242	244	411	855	135	712	256

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region			
			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
Q30. 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	12%	13%	9%	9%	15%	11%	10%	18%	9%	10%	13%
	somewhat confident	47%	52%	47%	47%	57%	43%	42%	37%	54%	49%	49%
	not too confident	24%	22%	25%	25%	16%	32%	27%	29%	24%	25%	21%
	not at all confident	12%	8%	17%	16%	7%	10%	19%	15%	7%	14%	14%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	5%	1%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	996	460	277	220	384	275	317	188	199	250	278

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	12%	13%	14%	11%	16%	11%	12%	15%	16%
	somewhat confident	44%	51%	48%	48%	51%	46%	45%	53%	55%
	not too confident	28%	21%	22%	26%	22%	26%	27%	19%	17%
	not at all confident	13%	11%	10%	12%	8%	14%	13%	10%	8%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	491	505	200	599	214	775	744	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	5%	16%	11%	18%	8%	12%	13%	9%	12%	14%
	somewhat confident	52%	43%	50%	46%	47%	51%	47%	52%	44%	53%
	not too confident	24%	24%	25%	24%	25%	23%	24%	26%	26%	22%
	not at all confident	13%	14%	10%	7%	16%	12%	13%	6%	14%	9%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	2%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	8%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	149	282	561	242	246	411	860	136	717	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
Q31. 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	18%	26%	11%	14%	26%	16%	11%	12%	10%	23%	23%
	improve somewhat	52%	54%	48%	49%	55%	54%	47%	49%	65%	50%	46%
	will NOT improve	23%	13%	32%	29%	11%	23%	33%	30%	16%	22%	24%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	5%	8%
	Unweighted n	992	459	277	217	383	274	316	187	199	247	278

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	17%	19%	34%	14%	25%	15%	18%	18%	19%
	improve somewhat	51%	52%	49%	52%	54%	51%	50%	55%	58%
	will NOT improve	25%	21%	14%	24%	15%	26%	24%	20%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	8%	3%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%
	Unweighted n	489	503	199	598	214	771	741	248	182

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	22%	20%	15%	23%	18%	13%	17%	22%	16%	21%
	improve somewhat	53%	49%	54%	49%	49%	57%	50%	59%	49%	56%
	will NOT improve	21%	25%	21%	19%	26%	23%	24%	14%	26%	16%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	7%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%
	Unweighted n	149	281	558	243	246	408	856	136	713	257

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Note:

For questions asked of parents only (Q32-Q32b), please refer to the Full Crosstabs – All Respondents document.

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
Q33. 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	67%	85%	43%	63%	85%	70%	45%	64%	73%	73%	59%
	should not	31%	13%	55%	36%	14%	27%	54%	34%	25%	25%	40%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	997	461	277	220	385	275	317	188	200	250	278

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	60%	74%	86%	62%	77%	62%	66%	69%	72%
	should not	38%	25%	14%	35%	22%	36%	32%	29%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	491	506	200	600	214	776	745	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	73%	67%	64%	81%	63%	61%	66%	74%	60%	79%
	should not	27%	29%	34%	17%	35%	37%	32%	25%	37%	19%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	149	282	562	243	246	411	861	136	718	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
Q34. 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	46%	28%	71%	43%	31%	43%	63%	58%	41%	36%	47%
	increase funding for public preschool and early childhood education programs	52%	69%	27%	55%	66%	54%	35%	41%	55%	61%	52%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	987	458	277	213	381	272	315	185	199	249	273

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+		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	53%	38%	28%	52%	39%	49%	45%	46%	47%
	increase funding for public preschool and early childhood education programs	44%	60%	71%	45%	60%	48%	52%	52%	51%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	484	503	199	594	214	766	738	246	180

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	40%	44%	50%	33%	53%	48%	47%	34%	51%	35%
	increase funding for public preschool and early childhood education programs	59%	54%	48%	64%	46%	49%	50%	64%	45%	64%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	149	279	555	241	243	407	852	135	710	255

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
Q35. 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	62%	72%	47%	63%	71%	67%	47%	56%	67%	67%	55%
	somewhat important	24%	21%	31%	20%	24%	17%	30%	26%	26%	20%	25%
	not too important	10%	6%	13%	9%	3%	13%	13%	13%	5%	7%	14%
	not at all important	4%	1%	8%	5%	1%	3%	8%	4%	1%	3%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	997	461	277	220	385	275	317	188	200	250	278

	Likely voters	Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	59%	64%	78%	58%	63%	61%	60%	65%	62%
	somewhat important	23%	24%	13%	26%	21%	25%	24%	23%	25%
	not too important	12%	9%	6%	12%	12%	10%	12%	7%	8%
	not at all important	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	491	506	200	600	214	776	745	249	183

	Likely voters	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	67%	63%	58%	71%	58%	58%	60%	72%	56%	72%
	somewhat important	25%	21%	25%	17%	21%	28%	24%	19%	28%	15%
	not too important	6%	11%	10%	8%	13%	10%	10%	8%	11%	9%
	not at all important	2%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	149	282	562	243	246	411	861	136	718	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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	21%	25%	12%	25%	24%	25%	16%	20%	21%	21%	21%
	somewhat of a problem	37%	40%	34%	39%	40%	35%	36%	28%	43%	40%	34%
	not much of a problem	29%	23%	35%	26%	22%	29%	34%	35%	22%	28%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	13%	11%	19%	10%	13%	11%	15%	16%	14%	12%	12%
	Unweighted n	996	461	277	219	385	275	317	188	200	250	277

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	18%	24%	29%	19%	25%	20%	20%	26%	19%
	somewhat of a problem	37%	36%	44%	33%	36%	37%	38%	33%	36%
	not much of a problem	30%	28%	23%	32%	32%	28%	25%	37%	41%
	[VOL] don't know	14%	12%	4%	16%	8%	15%	17%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	490	506	200	600	214	775	744	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	23%	24%	18%	28%	17%	19%	21%	25%	21%	20%
	somewhat of a problem	45%	31%	39%	29%	41%	42%	35%	48%	33%	47%
	not much of a problem	23%	31%	29%	26%	33%	28%	30%	21%	32%	23%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	15%	13%	17%	10%	11%	14%	5%	14%	10%
	Unweighted n	149	282	561	243	246	410	861	135	717	257

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California	
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	41%	48%	32%	43%	54%	36%	33%	28%	45%	43%	43%
	somewhat of a problem	30%	32%	29%	32%	25%	38%	30%	35%	30%	28%	28%
	not much of a problem	19%	12%	24%	20%	13%	19%	25%	26%	18%	19%	19%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	8%	15%	6%	9%	7%	13%	10%	7%	10%	11%
	Unweighted n	995	460	277	219	384	275	317	188	200	250	276

	Likely voters	Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	36%	46%	49%	40%	43%	40%	39%	46%	41%
	somewhat of a problem	32%	29%	35%	27%	32%	29%	30%	29%	35%
	not much of a problem	23%	16%	14%	20%	19%	20%	18%	22%	22%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	10%	1%	12%	6%	11%	12%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	489	506	200	599	214	774	743	249	183

	Likely voters	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	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	45%	45%	36%	40%	40%	42%	40%	49%	41%	41%
	somewhat of a problem	35%	25%	33%	35%	27%	31%	30%	31%	29%	33%
	not much of a problem	12%	20%	22%	13%	22%	20%	20%	16%	20%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	11%	9%	11%	10%	7%	10%	4%	10%	8%
	Unweighted n	149	282	560	243	245	410	860	135	716	257

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			Democrat	Republican	Independent	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Other Southern California
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%	65%	34%	42%	68%	43%	39%	47%	54%	56%	48%
	somewhat concerned	28%	22%	34%	35%	22%	33%	28%	24%	28%	24%	32%
	not too concerned	11%	8%	16%	12%	7%	10%	16%	11%	9%	9%	12%
	not at all concerned	11%	3%	16%	11%	2%	13%	17%	17%	8%	10%	8%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	996	461	277	219	385	275	317	188	200	250	277

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	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	42%	58%	60%	47%	55%	48%	50%	50%	50%
	somewhat concerned	30%	26%	22%	29%	20%	31%	29%	25%	28%
	not too concerned	11%	11%	6%	12%	12%	10%	12%	9%	8%
	not at all concerned	16%	5%	10%	11%	12%	10%	8%	16%	14%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	490	506	200	599	214	775	744	249	183

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
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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	46%	49%	52%	56%	46%	49%	51%	47%	46%	57%
	somewhat concerned	37%	25%	27%	26%	28%	28%	26%	35%	29%	25%
	not too concerned	9%	11%	11%	9%	13%	10%	11%	10%	12%	9%
	not at all concerned	6%	14%	9%	9%	12%	12%	11%	7%	12%	9%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	149	282	561	243	245	411	860	136	717	257

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