

Californians and Higher Education—December 2016

Full Crosstabs – Likely Voters Only

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,711 California adult residents, with 50 percent interviewed on landline telephones (851 interviews) and 50 percent interviewed on cell phones (860 interviews). Interviews took an average of 19 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekend days and weekday nights November 13–22, 2016.

These crosstabs are based on a subgroup of 1,123 California adult likely voters. The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 4.3 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the unweighted sample of 1,123 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

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q1. First, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	59%	89%	22%	53%	88%	55%	32%	45%	78%	62%	47%	48%
	disapprove	33%	5%	68%	35%	7%	33%	59%	44%	17%	30%	41%	41%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	6%	10%	12%	5%	11%	9%	10%	5%	8%	12%	11%
	Unweighted n	1112	531	275	265	434	306	351	190	247	273	188	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q1. First, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	58%	60%	54%	69%	67%	65%	59%	56%	60%	57%	53%	56%	76%
	disapprove	36%	29%	38%	21%	25%	21%	34%	38%	32%	34%	40%	33%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	11%	8%	10%	8%	14%	7%	6%	8%	9%	7%	12%	9%
	Unweighted n	565	547	696	223	165	153	301	655	823	287	314	229	157

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q1. First, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	59%	55%	64%	60%	67%	55%	57%	70%	53%	72%
	disapprove	33%	38%	26%	30%	29%	36%	34%	22%	41%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	7%	10%	11%	4%	10%	9%	7%	6%	11%
	Unweighted n	162	305	640	249	300	472	960	152	774	304

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Brown is handling California's public college and university system?	approve	41%	59%	17%	36%	59%	35%	27%	35%	51%	47%	28%	29%
	disapprove	38%	21%	63%	37%	23%	37%	56%	45%	32%	32%	44%	50%
	[VOL] don't know	21%	20%	21%	27%	18%	29%	17%	20%	18%	21%	28%	21%
	Unweighted n	1115	528	277	266	433	308	353	188	248	272	190	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Brown is handling California's public college and university system?	approve	42%	39%	36%	46%	47%	43%	38%	41%	42%	36%	35%	41%	48%
	disapprove	36%	40%	43%	32%	27%	38%	36%	40%	39%	37%	42%	43%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	22%	20%	20%	22%	26%	19%	25%	19%	19%	26%	23%	16%	20%
	Unweighted n	567	548	696	225	167	156	301	655	826	287	313	229	156

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Brown is handling California's public college and university system?	approve	40%	38%	43%	38%	44%	40%	40%	43%	40%	43%
	disapprove	34%	42%	36%	40%	36%	37%	40%	31%	41%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	26%	20%	21%	22%	20%	22%	20%	26%	19%	25%
	Unweighted n	162	306	642	251	302	472	962	153	773	307

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	45%	68%	20%	35%	67%	41%	24%	41%	55%	46%	32%	49%
	disapprove	44%	18%	72%	56%	20%	51%	65%	52%	36%	41%	56%	43%
	[VOL] don't know	11%	15%	8%	9%	13%	8%	11%	7%	9%	13%	11%	8%
	Unweighted n	1115	530	277	266	434	307	354	189	246	275	190	120

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	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	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	43%	47%	42%	50%	46%	54%	47%	39%	47%	40%	39%	46%	53%
	disapprove	51%	39%	47%	38%	42%	33%	46%	50%	41%	53%	51%	36%	35%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	15%	10%	12%	12%	14%	7%	11%	12%	7%	9%	18%	12%
	Unweighted n	567	548	695	225	167	155	301	656	827	286	313	229	154

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		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	47%	42%	46%	43%	48%	46%	46%	41%	41%	52%
	disapprove	45%	49%	40%	46%	39%	46%	45%	42%	51%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	9%	14%	12%	13%	9%	10%	17%	8%	15%
	Unweighted n	163	306	641	250	303	473	961	154	774	306

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Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling California's public college and university system?	approve	35%	51%	17%	30%	49%	31%	22%	37%	35%	41%	27%	32%	
	disapprove	51%	38%	66%	53%	39%	51%	64%	49%	53%	46%	55%	51%	
	[VOL] don't know	15%	11%	18%	16%	12%	18%	15%	13%	13%	14%	19%	17%	
	Unweighted n	1117	530	277	266	435	308	354	189	247	274	190	120	
		Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California
		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes			
Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling California's public college and university system?	approve	37%	32%	31%	42%	38%	40%	34%	32%	37%	29%	28%	34%	36%
	disapprove	48%	53%	52%	45%	50%	49%	49%	53%	51%	51%	56%	56%	47%
	[VOL] don't know	14%	15%	16%	13%	11%	11%	17%	15%	12%	20%	16%	10%	17%
	Unweighted n	565	552	696	225	168	156	302	656	828	287	315	229	156
		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent			
Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling California's public college and university system?	approve	49%	32%	31%	38%	36%	33%	35%	32%	32%	39%			
	disapprove	38%	53%	53%	49%	53%	50%	50%	52%	52%	48%			
	[VOL] don't know	13%	15%	15%	13%	11%	17%	15%	15%	15%	14%			
	Unweighted n	162	307	643	252	302	473	963	154	777	305			

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Q5. Thinking about the public higher education system overall in California today, do you think it is generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	38%	51%	18%	32%	52%	39%	20%	37%	38%	42%	28%	37%
	wrong direction	54%	38%	76%	57%	39%	49%	73%	58%	53%	50%	60%	61%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	11%	6%	11%	9%	12%	6%	5%	10%	8%	12%	2%
	Unweighted n	1115	528	277	266	434	308	353	189	248	274	188	120

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	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q5. Thinking about the public higher education system overall in California today, do you think it is generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	43%	33%	33%	54%	38%	45%	36%	34%	39%	33%	31%	33%	41%
	wrong direction	48%	59%	60%	38%	45%	43%	56%	58%	53%	55%	60%	60%	55%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	8%	7%	8%	17%	11%	8%	8%	7%	12%	9%	8%	3%
	Unweighted n	567	548	698	223	166	156	300	656	826	287	312	230	157

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Q5. Thinking about the public higher education system overall in California today, do you think it is generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	52%	33%	37%	43%	38%	35%	38%	36%	32%	44%
	wrong direction	42%	56%	56%	50%	51%	56%	56%	42%	60%	45%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	11%	8%	7%	10%	9%	6%	22%	8%	11%
	Unweighted n	162	302	646	248	301	475	961	154	778	303

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student costs, affordability, tuition, fees	52%	65%	37%	43%	63%	52%	37%	45%	65%	43%	54%	48%
not enough government funding, state budget cuts	7%	7%	5%	9%	10%	6%	3%	7%	10%	8%	3%	2%
access to education, reduced admissions	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	1%
administrative costs and high salaries, bureaucracy, waste	4%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%
campus safety	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%
financial aid	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
professors are too political	4%	0%	9%	4%	0%	3%	10%	5%	1%	5%	5%	4%
class size, overcrowding, student-teacher ratio	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	9%
immigrants	2%	0%	6%	1%	1%	0%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%
lack of racial/ethnic diversity	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%
quality of education overall	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
reduced course offerings, courses full	3%	1%	3%	5%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%
other	13%	8%	20%	13%	7%	13%	18%	16%	10%	11%	17%	15%
[VOL] don't know	6%	5%	7%	7%	3%	8%	6%	6%	2%	8%	6%	6%
Unweighted n	1122	534	278	266	437	309	355	190	250	276	189	120

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	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q6. Next, what do you think is the MOST important issue facing California's public colleges and universities today? [DO NOT READ; SINGLE RESPONSE]	student costs, affordability, tuition, fees	48%	55%	52%	47%	55%	57%	49%	50%	53%	49%	50%	56%	51%
	not enough government funding, state budget cuts	7%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	14%
	access to education, reduced admissions	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	6%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%
	administrative costs and high salaries, bureaucracy, waste	4%	4%	4%	7%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	campus safety	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	financial aid	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%
	professors are too political	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%	1%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	class size, overcrowding, student-teacher ratio	1%	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	immigrants	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%	1%	0%
	lack of racial/ethnic diversity	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
	quality of education overall	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%
	reduced course offerings, courses full	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	other	15%	10%	13%	13%	11%	7%	13%	15%	12%	14%	12%	14%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	3%	4%	6%	12%	6%	6%	5%	4%	9%	6%	4%	3%
Unweighted n	569	553	701	225	168	156	302	661	832	288	315	231	158	

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	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q6. Next, what do you think is the MOST important issue facing California's public colleges and universities today? [DO NOT READ; SINGLE RESPONSE]	student costs, affordability, tuition, fees	51%	51%	53%	52%	55%	51%	52%	50%	49%	57%
	not enough government funding, state budget cuts	3%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%
	access to education, reduced admissions	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%
	administrative costs and high salaries, bureaucracy, waste	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	campus safety	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	financial aid	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	professors are too political	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	1%
	class size, overcrowding, student-teacher ratio	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	immigrants	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	lack of racial/ethnic diversity	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	quality of education overall	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	reduced course offerings, courses full	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	other	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%	13%	14%	6%	16%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	13%	5%	4%	8%	5%	4%	4%	15%	5%	7%
Unweighted n	163	306	648	251	304	475	968	154	780	307	

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Q7. How about the overall quality of education in California's public colleges and universities today? (Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?)	big problem	17%	9%	26%	18%	8%	20%	24%	19%	14%	17%	22%	18%
	somewhat of a problem	34%	32%	35%	37%	29%	34%	39%	28%	31%	37%	29%	35%
	not much of a problem	46%	56%	34%	44%	62%	42%	33%	49%	52%	45%	42%	46%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	1%	7%	1%
	Unweighted n	1121	533	278	266	437	307	356	190	250	275	189	120

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		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+				No	Yes
Q7. How about the overall quality of education in California's public colleges and universities today? (Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?)	big problem	16%	18%	18%	19%	13%	15%	14%	20%	17%	18%	20%	13%	5%
	somewhat of a problem	30%	38%	31%	43%	33%	29%	34%	37%	35%	32%	33%	39%	31%
	not much of a problem	51%	41%	48%	35%	49%	53%	47%	40%	46%	45%	44%	46%	62%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	569	552	700	225	168	156	301	661	831	288	316	230	158

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Q7. How about the overall quality of education in California's public colleges and universities today? (Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?)	big problem	20%	18%	14%	24%	17%	14%	17%	17%	21%	10%
	somewhat of a problem	29%	35%	35%	36%	40%	29%	34%	36%	32%	39%
	not much of a problem	45%	44%	48%	39%	40%	53%	47%	40%	44%	47%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	163	306	647	251	304	474	967	154	780	306

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Q8. How about the overall affordability of education for students in California's public colleges and universities today? (Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?)	big problem	65%	69%	57%	67%	70%	67%	59%	62%	67%	63%	62%	71%
	somewhat of a problem	26%	24%	27%	28%	24%	24%	29%	24%	26%	31%	24%	23%
	not much of a problem	7%	6%	11%	4%	5%	6%	9%	11%	6%	6%	9%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	0%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	5%	0%
	Unweighted n	1122	533	278	267	437	309	356	190	250	275	190	120

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Q8. How about the overall affordability of education for students in California's public colleges and universities today? (Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?)	big problem	59%	71%	69%	58%	56%	67%	62%	67%	66%	65%	69%	67%	65%
	somewhat of a problem	29%	23%	23%	33%	32%	25%	27%	25%	27%	22%	23%	23%	24%
	not much of a problem	10%	4%	7%	8%	8%	5%	10%	7%	6%	10%	7%	10%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	552	701	225	168	156	302	661	832	288	316	231	158

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q8. How about the overall affordability of education for students in California's public colleges and universities today? (Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?)	big problem	63%	68%	63%	64%	72%	63%	68%	50%	64%	70%
	somewhat of a problem	25%	25%	26%	29%	21%	26%	23%	38%	26%	23%
	not much of a problem	8%	5%	9%	6%	5%	9%	7%	7%	8%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	163	307	647	252	304	475	968	154	781	306

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q9. Overall, is the California Community College system doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job? [VOL] don't know	excellent	17%	18%	16%	14%	19%	15%	15%	17%	18%	14%	17%	17%
	good	48%	53%	44%	46%	52%	47%	45%	50%	50%	51%	52%	41%
	not so good	18%	14%	22%	20%	12%	20%	22%	23%	15%	18%	10%	27%
	poor	6%	3%	12%	4%	3%	6%	9%	4%	4%	6%	9%	8%
	[VOL] don't know	11%	11%	7%	15%	14%	12%	8%	6%	13%	11%	13%	6%
Unweighted n	1122	534	278	267	437	308	356	189	250	276	190	120	

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q9. Overall, is the California Community College system doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job? [VOL] don't know	excellent	17%	16%	18%	16%	13%	15%	18%	17%	17%	16%	18%	20%	20%
	good	49%	47%	44%	58%	54%	50%	44%	50%	51%	41%	46%	42%	52%
	not so good	16%	20%	18%	17%	14%	19%	16%	18%	17%	20%	20%	20%	12%
	poor	7%	6%	6%	6%	9%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	11%	11%	13%	3%	10%	9%	16%	9%	9%	16%	8%	14%	11%
Unweighted n	569	553	701	225	168	156	302	661	832	288	315	231	158	

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q9. Overall, is the California Community College system doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job? [VOL] don't know	excellent	14%	15%	20%	19%	17%	15%	18%	9%	16%	16%
	good	55%	50%	44%	51%	51%	48%	48%	48%	46%	51%
	not so good	17%	20%	16%	18%	15%	20%	18%	20%	19%	17%
	poor	3%	8%	6%	6%	9%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	8%	15%	6%	8%	12%	10%	15%	12%	10%
Unweighted n	163	307	647	252	304	475	968	154	780	307	

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
Q10. Overall, is the California State University system doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job?	excellent	9%	11%	5%	10%	10%	9%	7%	11%	12%	8%	10%	4%
	good	54%	63%	41%	50%	63%	50%	46%	53%	52%	60%	40%	60%
	not so good	21%	13%	32%	23%	13%	23%	29%	26%	20%	18%	28%	20%
	poor	7%	1%	14%	6%	3%	6%	10%	8%	4%	8%	8%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	11%	8%	11%	11%	12%	7%	3%	12%	7%	15%	11%
	Unweighted n	1120	532	278	266	435	309	355	190	249	275	189	120

		Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California
		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes			
Q10. Overall, is the California State University system doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job?	excellent	9%	9%	7%	14%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	6%	11%	15%
	good	53%	54%	53%	57%	51%	54%	55%	53%	56%	48%	52%	54%	53%
	not so good	20%	23%	24%	16%	18%	17%	20%	25%	22%	21%	24%	24%	16%
	poor	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	4%	8%	7%	6%	7%	4%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	10%	10%	6%	13%	13%	12%	6%	7%	16%	10%	8%	13%
	Unweighted n	568	552	699	225	168	156	301	660	831	287	315	231	158

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q10. Overall, is the California State University system doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job?	excellent	14%	6%	10%	7%	8%	10%	9%	10%	9%	7%
	good	50%	53%	56%	53%	53%	53%	54%	53%	52%	54%
	not so good	21%	25%	17%	24%	19%	22%	22%	16%	23%	20%
	poor	6%	8%	5%	9%	9%	5%	6%	8%	8%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	9%	11%	7%	11%	10%	9%	14%	8%	14%
	Unweighted n	162	307	646	252	304	472	966	154	778	307

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q11. Overall, is the University of California system doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	excellent	14%	18%	10%	14%	18%	12%	12%	14%	15%	13%	17%	19%
	good	48%	59%	35%	44%	58%	45%	38%	43%	56%	50%	35%	46%
	not so good	23%	15%	33%	26%	17%	23%	31%	28%	20%	21%	26%	21%
	poor	7%	2%	15%	5%	2%	9%	10%	10%	2%	5%	12%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	6%	7%	11%	5%	11%	9%	4%	7%	11%	10%	6%
	Unweighted n	1121	533	278	266	435	309	356	190	249	276	189	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q11. Overall, is the University of California system doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	excellent	13%	15%	14%	15%	16%	17%	14%	13%	15%	13%	10%	14%	37%
	good	46%	49%	45%	52%	51%	50%	50%	45%	49%	45%	45%	48%	41%
	not so good	22%	25%	25%	20%	18%	16%	25%	26%	23%	24%	27%	25%	18%
	poor	11%	3%	7%	6%	8%	9%	3%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	8%	9%	6%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	9%	7%	2%
	Unweighted n	569	552	700	225	168	156	301	661	832	287	315	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q11. Overall, is the University of California system doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	excellent	11%	9%	20%	8%	8%	20%	14%	15%	16%	9%
	good	50%	46%	49%	44%	52%	47%	47%	51%	45%	53%
	not so good	22%	28%	19%	35%	23%	19%	25%	15%	23%	24%
	poor	7%	8%	5%	6%	10%	5%	6%	11%	7%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	9%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%
	Unweighted n	163	307	646	252	304	473	967	154	779	307

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q12. Do you happen to know which branch has the HIGHEST state tuition and fees- [ROTATE] the California Community College system, the California State University system, or the University of California system?	California Community College	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	California State University	15%	11%	20%	13%	10%	20%	17%	16%	8%	17%	22%	22%
	University of California	68%	72%	67%	69%	77%	68%	61%	68%	70%	68%	66%	56%
	[VOL] don't know	15%	16%	13%	15%	13%	10%	21%	15%	20%	15%	12%	19%
	Unweighted n	1123	534	278	267	437	309	356	190	250	276	190	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q12. Do you happen to know which branch has the HIGHEST state tuition and fees- [ROTATE] the California Community College system, the California State University system, or the University of California system?	California Community College	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%
	California State University	17%	14%	14%	24%	15%	18%	14%	15%	15%	16%	22%	6%	3%
	University of California	66%	70%	72%	52%	69%	67%	71%	67%	68%	69%	66%	85%	90%
	[VOL] don't know	16%	15%	13%	22%	15%	12%	15%	17%	16%	13%	10%	9%	4%
	Unweighted n	570	553	702	225	168	156	302	662	833	288	316	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q12. Do you happen to know which branch has the HIGHEST state tuition and fees- [ROTATE] the California Community College system, the California State University system, or the University of California system?	California Community College	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	California State University	25%	18%	9%	24%	19%	10%	15%	20%	13%	20%
	University of California	41%	67%	80%	49%	67%	79%	69%	65%	71%	63%
	[VOL] don't know	34%	13%	10%	25%	13%	11%	16%	13%	15%	16%
	Unweighted n	163	307	648	252	304	475	969	154	781	307

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q13. Do you happen to know which branch has the MOST students enrolled-[ROTATE] the California Community College system, the California State University system, or the University of California system?	California Community College	48%	47%	47%	48%	47%	46%	50%	48%	47%	49%	46%	51%
	California State University	19%	16%	25%	22%	19%	21%	19%	15%	21%	18%	26%	12%
	University of California	11%	14%	10%	10%	14%	11%	8%	17%	12%	9%	5%	8%
	[VOL] don't know	22%	23%	19%	20%	20%	22%	23%	20%	21%	24%	23%	29%
	Unweighted n	1122	533	278	267	437	308	356	190	250	276	189	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q13. Do you happen to know which branch has the MOST students enrolled-[ROTATE] the California Community College system, the California State University system, or the University of California system?	California Community College	49%	47%	47%	43%	49%	55%	55%	38%	44%	55%	59%	44%	44%
	California State University	21%	18%	20%	14%	22%	14%	15%	25%	20%	17%	18%	26%	29%
	University of California	11%	12%	11%	11%	13%	13%	13%	8%	11%	12%	5%	15%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	20%	24%	21%	32%	17%	18%	17%	28%	25%	16%	18%	15%	16%
	Unweighted n	569	553	702	224	168	155	302	662	832	288	316	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q13. Do you happen to know which branch has the MOST students enrolled-[ROTATE] the California Community College system, the California State University system, or the University of California system?	California Community College	41%	49%	48%	40%	47%	53%	48%	44%	47%	47%
	California State University	13%	16%	26%	16%	18%	21%	18%	25%	20%	17%
	University of California	17%	11%	9%	12%	11%	10%	11%	12%	9%	16%
	[VOL] don't know	29%	24%	17%	33%	24%	15%	22%	20%	24%	20%
	Unweighted n	162	307	648	251	304	475	969	153	780	307

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q14. Do you happen to know which branch awards the HIGHEST number of Bachelor's Degrees each year - [ROTATE] the California Community College system, the California State University system, or the University of California system?	California Community College	6%	3%	6%	9%	4%	7%	6%	4%	2%	8%	4%	10%
	California State University	46%	52%	41%	45%	53%	41%	43%	43%	59%	42%	45%	35%
	University of California	18%	15%	25%	15%	16%	20%	18%	22%	13%	15%	23%	23%
	[VOL] don't know	30%	30%	29%	31%	27%	32%	33%	31%	25%	36%	29%	31%
	Unweighted n	1123	534	278	267	437	309	356	190	250	276	190	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q14. Do you happen to know which branch awards the HIGHEST number of Bachelor's Degrees each year - [ROTATE] the California Community College system, the California State University system, or the University of California system?	California Community College	8%	4%	5%	9%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	7%	1%	2%
	California State University	47%	45%	48%	42%	45%	46%	48%	45%	46%	47%	42%	65%	64%
	University of California	15%	20%	18%	16%	20%	21%	20%	15%	18%	17%	20%	16%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	30%	31%	29%	33%	29%	26%	28%	35%	31%	30%	31%	19%	16%
	Unweighted n	570	553	702	225	168	156	302	662	833	288	316	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q14. Do you happen to know which branch awards the HIGHEST number of Bachelor's Degrees each year - [ROTATE] the California Community College system, the California State University system, or the University of California system?	California Community College	10%	6%	3%	10%	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%	8%
	California State University	25%	38%	64%	33%	45%	54%	47%	41%	48%	43%
	University of California	20%	23%	11%	15%	17%	19%	18%	20%	15%	21%
	[VOL] don't know	45%	33%	22%	43%	32%	23%	30%	32%	33%	28%
	Unweighted n	163	307	648	252	304	475	969	154	781	307

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q15. How about the rate of students who successfully transfer from California's community colleges to a four-year degree program? (Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?)	very concerned	21%	20%	22%	24%	18%	19%	26%	25%	18%	20%	22%	31%
	somewhat concerned	29%	33%	26%	31%	35%	29%	24%	26%	32%	32%	26%	26%
	not too concerned	27%	25%	26%	26%	26%	30%	26%	28%	25%	25%	24%	20%
	not at all concerned	18%	18%	22%	13%	16%	18%	19%	18%	18%	20%	21%	22%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	7%	2%
Unweighted n	1120	531	278	267	436	307	356	189	250	276	189	120	

	Gender	Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California		
		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+				No	Yes
Q15. How about the rate of students who successfully transfer from California's community colleges to a four-year degree program? (Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?)	very concerned	17%	25%	17%	30%	28%	28%	18%	19%	21%	22%	26%	18%	15%
	somewhat concerned	26%	32%	30%	33%	24%	29%	28%	30%	32%	23%	29%	32%	29%
	not too concerned	29%	26%	28%	23%	23%	25%	26%	29%	27%	26%	26%	29%	29%
	not at all concerned	24%	14%	19%	12%	23%	15%	23%	17%	17%	22%	16%	18%	23%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%
Unweighted n	569	551	700	224	168	156	301	660	830	288	316	230	157	

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q15. How about the rate of students who successfully transfer from California's community colleges to a four-year degree program? (Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?)	very concerned	22%	23%	19%	20%	22%	22%	21%	23%	22%	18%
	somewhat concerned	31%	29%	29%	36%	33%	24%	30%	24%	27%	36%
	not too concerned	28%	28%	26%	23%	25%	30%	28%	23%	28%	26%
	not at all concerned	17%	17%	20%	17%	17%	19%	17%	26%	19%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Unweighted n	162	307	646	251	304	475	967	153	778	307	

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			Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire
Q16. How about the rate of students who graduate within four years from California State Universities? (Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?)	very concerned	25%	25%	25%	28%	22%	26%	29%	30%	28%	31%	17%	21%
	somewhat concerned	32%	33%	30%	32%	37%	26%	31%	35%	32%	28%	29%	39%
	not too concerned	25%	26%	24%	22%	27%	27%	22%	20%	24%	24%	28%	27%
	not at all concerned	15%	12%	19%	13%	11%	18%	16%	14%	11%	16%	21%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	1%	6%	2%	5%	2%
	Unweighted n	1120	532	278	266	436	309	354	189	250	276	189	119

		Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California
		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes			
Q16. How about the rate of students who graduate within four years from California State Universities? (Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?)	very concerned	22%	28%	23%	27%	28%	19%	28%	26%	22%	31%	23%	29%	23%
	somewhat concerned	32%	31%	30%	41%	35%	39%	29%	29%	33%	29%	30%	41%	35%
	not too concerned	24%	26%	28%	14%	23%	29%	25%	23%	27%	21%	32%	14%	30%
	not at all concerned	18%	12%	16%	16%	11%	10%	15%	17%	15%	15%	13%	13%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	567	553	700	225	167	156	302	659	830	288	314	230	158

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q16. How about the rate of students who graduate within four years from California State Universities? (Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?)	very concerned	23%	24%	27%	23%	25%	27%	25%	27%	27%	21%
	somewhat concerned	33%	31%	33%	34%	33%	31%	33%	23%	29%	37%
	not too concerned	24%	28%	23%	27%	24%	26%	25%	25%	24%	26%
	not at all concerned	19%	16%	12%	14%	15%	12%	14%	19%	17%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	163	305	647	250	303	475	966	154	778	307

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Q17.How about the difficulty for California's high school students to gain admission to one of the campuses in the UC system? (Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?)	very concerned	42%	41%	42%	47%	41%	44%	43%	35%	54%	44%	38%	43%
	somewhat concerned	35%	42%	35%	24%	39%	30%	35%	40%	28%	32%	33%	33%
	not too concerned	14%	10%	13%	20%	14%	15%	14%	18%	15%	14%	11%	16%
	not at all concerned	7%	6%	9%	6%	4%	9%	8%	5%	3%	8%	14%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	1122	533	278	267	436	309	356	189	250	276	190	120

	Gender	Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California		
		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+				No	Yes
Q17.How about the difficulty for California's high school students to gain admission to one of the campuses in the UC system? (Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?)	very concerned	38%	46%	39%	52%	46%	35%	46%	44%	40%	47%	45%	40%	36%
	somewhat concerned	32%	38%	39%	25%	25%	43%	30%	34%	38%	27%	30%	36%	39%
	not too concerned	19%	10%	13%	16%	17%	12%	14%	15%	13%	15%	16%	20%	19%
	not at all concerned	9%	6%	7%	6%	11%	6%	10%	6%	6%	10%	8%	3%	4%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	570	552	701	225	168	156	302	661	832	288	316	230	158

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q17.How about the difficulty for California's high school students to gain admission to one of the campuses in the UC system? (Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?)	very concerned	41%	43%	42%	51%	39%	40%	42%	44%	42%	43%
	somewhat concerned	35%	34%	36%	27%	34%	38%	36%	26%	35%	33%
	not too concerned	17%	13%	14%	14%	16%	14%	14%	16%	13%	14%
	not at all concerned	7%	8%	7%	5%	10%	5%	6%	13%	8%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	163	307	647	252	304	475	968	154	780	307

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q18. Next, do you think the current level of state funding for California's public colleges and universities is more than enough, just enough, not enough, [VOL] don't know enough, or not enough?	more than enough	13%	2%	26%	13%	1%	13%	26%	21%	10%	9%	17%	16%
	just enough	19%	12%	26%	25%	11%	26%	23%	15%	17%	20%	21%	19%
	not enough	63%	83%	40%	59%	86%	55%	46%	59%	70%	69%	55%	55%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	3%	9%	3%	2%	6%	5%	6%	3%	2%	7%	11%
	Unweighted n	1121	534	277	266	437	309	354	189	250	276	189	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q18. Next, do you think the current level of state funding for California's public colleges and universities is more than enough, just enough, not enough, [VOL] don't know enough, or not enough?	more than enough	17%	10%	17%	7%	6%	6%	14%	16%	14%	10%	13%	11%	8%
	just enough	26%	13%	20%	18%	19%	19%	22%	17%	18%	23%	20%	20%	21%
	not enough	54%	72%	58%	72%	69%	71%	61%	60%	63%	63%	61%	65%	67%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	570	551	702	223	168	156	300	662	831	288	315	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q18. Next, do you think the current level of state funding for California's public colleges and universities is more than enough, just enough, not enough, [VOL] don't know enough, or not enough?	more than enough	17%	13%	11%	14%	11%	15%	14%	6%	17%	6%
	just enough	20%	20%	18%	19%	15%	21%	19%	19%	19%	19%
	not enough	60%	61%	67%	61%	71%	61%	62%	68%	59%	72%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%
	Unweighted n	163	305	648	252	304	474	968	153	779	307

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q19. To significantly improve California's public higher education system, which of the following statements do you agree with the MOST?	use funds more wisely	40%	18%	64%	45%	17%	43%	61%	51%	30%	34%	48%	51%
	increase state funding	11%	17%	6%	5%	12%	9%	11%	7%	14%	15%	9%	7%
	use funds more wisely and increase funding	49%	64%	29%	50%	69%	47%	27%	42%	56%	49%	42%	41%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1120	533	278	266	437	307	355	189	249	276	189	120

	Gender	Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California		
		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+				No	Yes
Q19. To significantly improve California's public higher education system, which of the following statements do you agree with the MOST?	use funds more wisely	44%	36%	46%	33%	28%	33%	40%	43%	41%	37%	41%	45%	25%
	increase state funding	11%	11%	8%	16%	17%	7%	9%	15%	12%	9%	8%	6%	15%
	use funds more wisely and increase funding	44%	53%	45%	50%	55%	60%	50%	41%	47%	53%	50%	48%	59%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	569	551	700	225	167	156	302	659	830	288	314	231	158

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q19. To significantly improve California's public higher education system, which of the following statements do you agree with the MOST?	use funds more wisely	45%	39%	39%	34%	30%	46%	41%	33%	46%	28%
	increase state funding	15%	11%	9%	17%	10%	9%	9%	22%	10%	12%
	use funds more wisely and increase funding	40%	49%	51%	48%	59%	44%	49%	44%	42%	59%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	163	307	645	252	302	475	967	153	778	307

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q20. The price of a college education keeps students who are qualified and motivated to go to college from doing so. [VOL] don't know (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)	agree	73%	76%	66%	74%	81%	70%	66%	69%	74%	70%	73%	71%
	disagree	26%	22%	31%	25%	19%	28%	32%	27%	26%	28%	27%	26%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1121	533	278	266	437	308	355	189	250	275	190	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q20. The price of a college education keeps students who are qualified and motivated to go to college from doing so. [VOL] don't know (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)	agree	68%	77%	76%	73%	61%	76%	70%	73%	72%	74%	73%	73%	75%
	disagree	30%	22%	22%	26%	39%	24%	29%	24%	26%	26%	26%	25%	24%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	568	553	702	225	166	156	302	660	831	288	314	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q20. The price of a college education keeps students who are qualified and motivated to go to college from doing so. [VOL] don't know (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)	agree	66%	76%	72%	77%	79%	71%	74%	64%	69%	80%
	disagree	31%	23%	27%	22%	20%	28%	24%	35%	29%	20%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	163	305	648	251	303	475	967	154	780	306

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q21. Almost anyone who needs financial help to go to college can get loans or financial aid. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)	agree	52%	46%	63%	51%	43%	55%	58%	56%	53%	43%	56%	62%
	disagree	46%	52%	34%	44%	54%	43%	40%	42%	41%	57%	43%	35%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	0%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1123	534	278	267	437	309	356	190	250	276	190	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q21. Almost anyone who needs financial help to go to college can get loans or financial aid. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)	agree	60%	44%	50%	67%	49%	50%	55%	50%	50%	55%	55%	50%	47%
	disagree	37%	54%	47%	32%	48%	50%	44%	45%	47%	44%	44%	48%	51%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	570	553	702	225	168	156	302	662	833	288	316	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q21. Almost anyone who needs financial help to go to college can get loans or financial aid. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)	agree	66%	50%	48%	58%	49%	51%	51%	55%	50%	56%
	disagree	31%	49%	49%	42%	49%	47%	47%	42%	48%	43%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	163	307	648	252	304	475	969	154	781	307

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Q22. Students have to borrow too much money to pay for their college education. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)	agree	88%	92%	80%	91%	94%	90%	80%	82%	88%	92%	88%	86%
	disagree	10%	7%	17%	9%	5%	9%	17%	16%	10%	7%	9%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	1123	534	278	267	437	309	356	190	250	276	190	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q22. Students have to borrow too much money to pay for their college education. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)	agree	86%	90%	88%	80%	91%	96%	86%	85%	88%	89%	91%	88%	86%
	disagree	13%	8%	9%	19%	8%	4%	13%	12%	11%	10%	9%	10%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	570	553	702	225	168	156	302	662	833	288	316	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q22. Students have to borrow too much money to pay for their college education. (Do you agree or disagree with this statement?)	agree	80%	92%	87%	84%	91%	89%	88%	85%	85%	93%
	disagree	17%	7%	11%	14%	8%	9%	10%	14%	13%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	163	307	648	252	304	475	969	154	781	307

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q23. Next, do you think that most students are prepared for college-level work when they enter college, or do you think that many students require basic skills and remedial education when they enter college?	most students are prepared	24%	27%	17%	24%	28%	29%	16%	24%	23%	23%	24%	25%
	many require basic skills and remedial education	69%	64%	77%	71%	64%	68%	75%	74%	64%	74%	69%	74%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	9%	5%	5%	8%	3%	9%	1%	13%	4%	7%	1%
	Unweighted n	1120	532	278	266	437	306	356	188	250	276	190	119

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q23. Next, do you think that most students are prepared for college-level work when they enter college, or do you think that many students require basic skills and remedial education when they enter college?	most students are prepared	24%	25%	21%	27%	26%	34%	23%	19%	26%	21%	20%	26%	32%
	many require basic skills and remedial education	70%	69%	72%	70%	65%	58%	71%	74%	68%	73%	77%	66%	64%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	7%	7%	2%	9%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	8%	4%
	Unweighted n	567	553	699	225	168	156	302	659	830	288	314	230	156

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q23. Next, do you think that most students are prepared for college-level work when they enter college, or do you think that many students require basic skills and remedial education when they enter college?	most students are prepared	35%	22%	22%	25%	26%	23%	24%	26%	21%	30%
	many require basic skills and remedial education	63%	72%	69%	72%	66%	70%	70%	64%	74%	61%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	6%	9%	4%	8%	7%	6%	10%	5%	9%
	Unweighted n	162	307	646	252	304	473	966	154	779	306

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Q24. 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 is necessary	43%	55%	26%	46%	50%	46%	33%	30%	47%	46%	46%	44%
	many ways to succeed without a college education	55%	44%	72%	53%	48%	53%	65%	69%	52%	53%	50%	56%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%
	Unweighted n	1118	533	275	267	434	309	354	188	248	275	190	120

	Gender	Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California		
		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+				No	Yes
Q24. 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 is necessary	39%	48%	36%	65%	54%	51%	45%	38%	40%	53%	39%	40%	47%
	many ways to succeed without a college education	59%	51%	63%	35%	44%	48%	53%	60%	59%	47%	59%	59%	50%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	567	551	699	224	168	154	301	660	830	286	315	230	157

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q24. 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 is necessary	50%	40%	44%	52%	44%	39%	38%	75%	41%	48%
	many ways to succeed without a college education	50%	59%	54%	47%	54%	59%	61%	24%	57%	51%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	162	305	646	251	304	472	964	154	778	305

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q26. How important do you think it is for public colleges and universities to have a racially diverse student body - that is, a mix of blacks, whites, Asians, Hispanics, and other minorities? Is it...?	very important	59%	80%	30%	55%	83%	57%	36%	62%	60%	66%	53%	54%
	somewhat important	20%	13%	28%	23%	12%	23%	25%	14%	25%	14%	25%	16%
	not too important	9%	2%	18%	13%	3%	8%	17%	6%	3%	13%	11%	20%
	not at all important	11%	4%	23%	9%	2%	12%	21%	18%	12%	6%	11%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	1118	534	276	264	436	306	355	190	249	274	190	119	

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q26. How important do you think it is for public colleges and universities to have a racially diverse student body - that is, a mix of blacks, whites, Asians, Hispanics, and other minorities? Is it...?	very important	51%	66%	53%	75%	64%	74%	55%	53%	59%	60%	60%	55%	61%
	somewhat important	24%	16%	22%	12%	20%	15%	22%	21%	20%	20%	19%	23%	21%
	not too important	11%	8%	11%	6%	9%	7%	11%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	10%
	not at all important	13%	10%	14%	6%	7%	4%	11%	15%	11%	12%	10%	13%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	567	551	700	223	167	155	301	659	829	287	315	231	158	

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q26. How important do you think it is for public colleges and universities to have a racially diverse student body - that is, a mix of blacks, whites, Asians, Hispanics, and other minorities? Is it...?	very important	67%	57%	58%	67%	68%	53%	59%	60%	50%	76%
	somewhat important	19%	19%	22%	18%	18%	20%	21%	15%	22%	16%
	not too important	4%	11%	10%	9%	4%	13%	9%	11%	12%	4%
	not at all important	9%	13%	10%	6%	10%	14%	11%	13%	16%	3%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Unweighted n	161	305	647	250	304	473	965	153	777	306	

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q27. How important do you think it is for public colleges and universities to have an economically diverse student body - that is, a mix of students from lower, middle, and upper-income backgrounds? Is it ...?	very important	59%	81%	33%	54%	83%	50%	42%	55%	60%	66%	53%	62%
	somewhat important	23%	15%	34%	23%	10%	33%	29%	25%	25%	14%	30%	16%
	not too important	9%	2%	16%	14%	5%	8%	14%	8%	8%	12%	7%	15%
	not at all important	8%	2%	17%	8%	2%	9%	15%	12%	7%	7%	10%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	1123	534	278	267	437	309	356	190	250	276	190	120	

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q27. How important do you think it is for public colleges and universities to have an economically diverse student body - that is, a mix of students from lower, middle, and upper-income backgrounds? Is it ...?	very important	50%	68%	54%	71%	67%	77%	55%	52%	60%	58%	56%	57%	64%
	somewhat important	29%	18%	25%	19%	20%	16%	22%	28%	23%	23%	25%	23%	19%
	not too important	12%	7%	10%	5%	10%	2%	14%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	11%
	not at all important	9%	7%	10%	5%	4%	4%	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	570	553	702	225	168	156	302	662	833	288	316	231	158	

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q27. How important do you think it is for public colleges and universities to have an economically diverse student body - that is, a mix of students from lower, middle, and upper-income backgrounds? Is it ...?	very important	66%	56%	60%	64%	67%	55%	60%	56%	52%	73%
	somewhat important	22%	25%	22%	21%	21%	25%	23%	24%	25%	19%
	not too important	6%	11%	9%	9%	3%	12%	9%	12%	12%	4%
	not at all important	7%	8%	9%	6%	8%	9%	8%	8%	11%	3%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	163	307	648	252	304	475	969	154	781	307	

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q28. How important to you is it that community colleges include career technical or vocational education - very important, somewhat important, not too important, [VOL] don't know important, or not at all important?	very important	81%	83%	80%	83%	80%	82%	83%	79%	80%	81%	87%	78%
	somewhat important	18%	15%	18%	15%	19%	17%	16%	20%	20%	16%	11%	19%
	not too important	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%
	not at all important	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1123	534	278	267	437	309	356	190	250	276	190	120

	Gender	Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California		
		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+				No	Yes
Q28. How important to you is it that community colleges include career technical or vocational education - very important, somewhat important, not too important, [VOL] don't know important, or not at all important?	very important	80%	82%	83%	79%	84%	73%	81%	86%	80%	85%	84%	82%	80%
	somewhat important	19%	16%	16%	20%	14%	25%	17%	13%	19%	14%	15%	16%	17%
	not too important	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	not at all important	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	553	702	225	168	156	302	662	833	288	316	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q28. How important to you is it that community colleges include career technical or vocational education - very important, somewhat important, not too important, [VOL] don't know important, or not at all important?	very important	81%	78%	85%	77%	82%	84%	80%	88%	85%	74%
	somewhat important	18%	21%	13%	21%	18%	16%	19%	12%	13%	25%
	not too important	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	not at all important	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	163	307	648	252	304	475	969	154	781	307

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q29. How important to you is it that community colleges include classes that prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	very important	80%	87%	73%	80%	85%	78%	75%	75%	84%	82%	81%	79%
	somewhat important	16%	10%	22%	14%	12%	18%	19%	19%	13%	13%	13%	15%
	not too important	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	6%	1%	1%	5%	3%
	not at all important	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1122	533	278	267	437	309	356	190	250	275	190	120

	Gender	Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California		
		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+				No	Yes
Q29. How important to you is it that community colleges include classes that prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	very important	76%	83%	78%	83%	85%	79%	78%	81%	81%	77%	87%	81%	86%
	somewhat important	19%	12%	16%	13%	12%	17%	16%	15%	15%	18%	12%	12%	11%
	not too important	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	not at all important	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	570	552	701	225	168	156	302	661	832	288	316	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q29. How important to you is it that community colleges include classes that prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	very important	76%	80%	81%	81%	82%	78%	79%	85%	80%	79%
	somewhat important	17%	16%	15%	15%	16%	16%	16%	12%	15%	18%
	not too important	6%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%
	not at all important	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	163	307	647	252	304	475	968	154	781	306

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire		
Q30. How about increasing government funding to make community college free? (Do you favor or oppose this proposal?)	favor	62%	85%	36%	58%	86%	61%	38%	54%	70%	72%	48%	51%	
	oppose	36%	14%	63%	40%	13%	37%	60%	45%	28%	28%	46%	49%	
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	5%	0%	
	Unweighted n	1122	534	278	266	437	309	355	190	249	276	190	120	
	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q30. How about increasing government funding to make community college free? (Do you favor or oppose this proposal?)	favor	59%	66%	57%	78%	69%	71%	58%	61%	64%	58%	60%	57%	65%
	oppose	40%	33%	41%	21%	31%	26%	41%	38%	35%	40%	39%	42%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	570	552	701	225	168	156	302	661	832	288	316	230	157
	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership					
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent				
Q30. How about increasing government funding to make community college free? (Do you favor or oppose this proposal?)	favor	63%	64%	60%	71%	73%	54%	61%	71%	53%	79%			
	oppose	36%	34%	39%	28%	26%	45%	38%	27%	46%	18%			
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%			
	Unweighted n	163	307	647	252	304	475	968	154	780	307			

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q31. How about increasing government funding for scholarships and grants for students attending four-year colleges and universities? (Do you favor or oppose this proposal?)	favor	80%	96%	63%	70%	94%	79%	65%	80%	83%	80%	73%	79%
	oppose	19%	4%	37%	27%	6%	20%	34%	19%	16%	20%	24%	21%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	1122	534	277	267	437	309	355	190	249	276	190	120

	Gender	Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California		
		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+				No	Yes
Q31. How about increasing government funding for scholarships and grants for students attending four-year colleges and universities? (Do you favor or oppose this proposal?)	favor	74%	85%	76%	86%	85%	92%	75%	76%	81%	77%	78%	77%	86%
	oppose	25%	15%	23%	13%	15%	6%	25%	23%	19%	22%	22%	22%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	569	553	701	225	168	156	301	662	833	287	316	231	157

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q31. How about increasing government funding for scholarships and grants for students attending four-year colleges and universities? (Do you favor or oppose this proposal?)	favor	81%	79%	79%	83%	85%	75%	80%	79%	75%	88%
	oppose	19%	19%	20%	16%	14%	24%	19%	21%	25%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	163	307	647	252	304	474	968	154	780	307

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Q32. What if the state government said it needed more money to increase funding for California's public higher education system. Would you be willing to pay higher taxes for this purpose, or not?	yes	48%	74%	18%	41%	79%	41%	21%	49%	58%	51%	33%	38%
	no	50%	25%	82%	55%	20%	56%	78%	51%	40%	48%	63%	62%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%
	Unweighted n	1123	534	278	267	437	309	356	190	250	276	190	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q32. What if the state government said it needed more money to increase funding for California's public higher education system. Would you be willing to pay higher taxes for this purpose, or not?	yes	43%	53%	45%	48%	53%	69%	41%	41%	49%	45%	42%	48%	64%
	no	55%	46%	53%	50%	45%	29%	58%	57%	49%	53%	57%	52%	34%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	570	553	702	225	168	156	302	662	833	288	316	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q32. What if the state government said it needed more money to increase funding for California's public higher education system. Would you be willing to pay higher taxes for this purpose, or not?	yes	40%	46%	54%	48%	55%	45%	49%	43%	40%	62%
	no	58%	52%	45%	50%	43%	53%	49%	55%	59%	36%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	163	307	648	252	304	475	969	154	781	307

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Q33. What if the state government said it needed more money to increase funding for California's public higher education system. Would you be willing to increase student fees for this purpose, or not?	yes	21%	20%	26%	20%	17%	22%	26%	24%	22%	19%	20%	16%
	no	76%	77%	71%	75%	79%	75%	72%	72%	76%	76%	76%	82%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	1121	533	277	267	436	309	355	189	249	276	190	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q33. What if the state government said it needed more money to increase funding for California's public higher education system. Would you be willing to increase student fees for this purpose, or not?	yes	24%	18%	20%	19%	28%	20%	24%	20%	21%	21%	20%	24%	28%
	no	71%	80%	77%	79%	67%	76%	74%	77%	76%	76%	78%	75%	70%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	569	552	700	225	168	156	301	661	832	287	316	230	157

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
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Q33. What if the state government said it needed more money to increase funding for California's public higher education system. Would you be willing to increase student fees for this purpose, or not?	yes	25%	17%	24%	16%	19%	26%	21%	22%	22%	19%
	no	71%	79%	74%	79%	81%	70%	76%	77%	75%	77%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	163	307	646	252	304	474	967	154	779	307

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Q34. What if the state government said it needed more money to increase funding for California's public higher education system. Would you be willing to admit more out-of-state students paying higher tuition for this purpose, or not? yes, even if it meant admitting fewer in-state students yes, but NOT if it meant admitting fewer in-state students no [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	20%	16%	24%	22%	16%	28%	19%	22%	14%	22%	24%	14%
	26%	28%	22%	27%	30%	23%	26%	28%	24%	29%	20%	30%
	50%	52%	49%	48%	50%	47%	50%	47%	59%	46%	50%	54%
	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%
	1121	533	278	266	437	308	356	190	249	276	190	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes			
Q34. What if the state government said it needed more money to increase funding for California's public higher education system. Would you be willing to admit more out-of-state students paying higher tuition for this purpose, or not? yes, even if it meant admitting fewer in-state students yes, but NOT if it meant admitting fewer in-state students no [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	25%	16%	20%	16%	22%	22%	25%	16%	19%	22%	23%	15%	21%
	20%	32%	26%	28%	25%	35%	22%	25%	27%	24%	26%	27%	18%
	51%	49%	51%	49%	51%	42%	52%	53%	49%	52%	49%	54%	58%
	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	569	552	700	225	168	156	302	660	831	288	315	230	157

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
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Q34. What if the state government said it needed more money to increase funding for California's public higher education system. Would you be willing to admit more out-of-state students paying higher tuition for this purpose, or not? yes, even if it meant admitting fewer in-state students yes, but NOT if it meant admitting fewer in-state students no [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	16%	20%	22%	15%	23%	22%	20%	24%	20%	21%
	30%	29%	22%	25%	27%	26%	27%	21%	25%	29%
	47%	48%	53%	55%	46%	51%	49%	52%	52%	47%
	7%	3%	3%	5%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	163	307	646	252	304	474	967	154	780	306

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Q35. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for construction projects in California's higher education system, would you vote yes or no?	yes	60%	78%	42%	55%	82%	55%	40%	60%	64%	65%	47%	63%
	no	35%	18%	55%	40%	14%	36%	56%	37%	32%	30%	47%	31%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	9%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%
	Unweighted n	1117	532	276	266	436	308	354	188	249	275	189	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q35. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for construction projects in California's higher education system, would you vote yes or no?	yes	57%	63%	55%	73%	70%	68%	64%	52%	58%	64%	60%	55%	68%
	no	39%	31%	39%	24%	28%	24%	33%	42%	36%	33%	35%	39%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	6%	6%	3%	2%	7%	3%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%
	Unweighted n	568	549	697	224	168	155	302	657	827	288	314	230	157

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q35. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for construction projects in California's higher education system, would you vote yes or no?	yes	64%	57%	62%	63%	57%	61%	59%	66%	53%	72%
	no	35%	36%	33%	32%	36%	35%	35%	32%	42%	22%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	7%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	2%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	162	306	644	250	303	474	963	154	776	306

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q36. In general, how important is California's 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, [VOL] don't know or not at all important?	very important	75%	88%	56%	73%	89%	74%	60%	69%	80%	79%	75%	69%
	somewhat important	20%	11%	33%	24%	10%	21%	32%	26%	19%	15%	19%	27%
	not too important	3%	0%	8%	2%	1%	2%	5%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	not at all important	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1123	534	278	267	437	309	356	190	250	276	190	120

	Gender	Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California		
		Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+				No	Yes
Q36. In general, how important is California's 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, [VOL] don't know or not at all important?	very important	72%	77%	69%	86%	86%	86%	73%	70%	74%	77%	71%	71%	88%
	somewhat important	22%	19%	25%	12%	12%	12%	23%	24%	20%	21%	25%	23%	11%
	not too important	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%
	not at all important	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	570	553	702	225	168	156	302	662	833	288	316	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q36. In general, how important is California's 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, [VOL] don't know or not at all important?	very important	71%	74%	77%	76%	78%	72%	72%	89%	71%	82%
	somewhat important	23%	22%	18%	19%	17%	24%	23%	7%	24%	14%
	not too important	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%
	not at all important	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	163	307	648	252	304	475	969	154	781	307

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q37. In thinking ahead 20 years, if current trends continue, do you think California will have (1) more than enough, (2) not enough, [OR] just enough college-educated residents needed for the jobs and skills likely to be in demand?	more than enough	15%	10%	19%	19%	10%	15%	19%	15%	16%	13%	15%	16%
	not enough	49%	58%	44%	39%	52%	47%	47%	50%	52%	49%	45%	50%
	just enough	30%	28%	30%	35%	31%	34%	28%	31%	23%	31%	37%	23%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	4%	9%	6%	3%	11%
	Unweighted n	1120	534	277	266	435	309	355	189	249	276	190	120

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
	Male	Female	Whites	Latinos	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes				
Q37. In thinking ahead 20 years, if current trends continue, do you think California will have (1) more than enough, (2) not enough, [OR] just enough college-educated residents needed for the jobs and skills likely to be in demand?	more than enough	19%	10%	15%	13%	15%	13%	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%	13%	14%
	not enough	41%	56%	47%	54%	48%	47%	54%	47%	47%	54%	48%	50%	45%
	just enough	35%	26%	29%	29%	36%	38%	25%	29%	31%	27%	31%	30%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	8%	8%	4%	2%	3%	5%	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%
	Unweighted n	568	552	700	224	168	156	302	659	830	288	314	231	158

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q37. In thinking ahead 20 years, if current trends continue, do you think California will have (1) more than enough, (2) not enough, [OR] just enough college-educated residents needed for the jobs and skills likely to be in demand?	more than enough	19%	13%	15%	16%	13%	16%	16%	9%	15%	15%
	not enough	46%	49%	50%	45%	54%	49%	49%	50%	51%	48%
	just enough	29%	33%	27%	27%	29%	29%	29%	37%	28%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	5%	7%	11%	4%	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%
	Unweighted n	162	306	647	251	303	474	967	153	778	307

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	Inland Empire	
Q38. How much confidence do you have in the state government's ability to plan for the future of California's higher education system - a great deal, only some, very little, or none?	great deal	12%	17%	8%	12%	15%	11%	10%	14%	10%	18%	7%	13%
	only some	47%	61%	25%	47%	65%	47%	28%	37%	54%	46%	43%	43%
	very little	26%	18%	41%	22%	15%	25%	39%	28%	24%	24%	33%	29%
	none	14%	3%	25%	18%	4%	15%	23%	21%	11%	11%	17%	15%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	1122	533	278	267	437	309	355	190	250	276	189	120	

	Gender		Latinos			Age			Children in Household		Attended California Community College	Attended California State University	Attended University of California	
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Q38. How much confidence do you have in the state government's ability to plan for the future of California's higher education system - a great deal, only some, very little, or none?	great deal	12%	12%	9%	22%	16%	14%	12%	12%	13%	12%	10%	10%	15%
	only some	45%	48%	47%	41%	46%	57%	43%	43%	49%	42%	45%	54%	50%
	very little	25%	27%	26%	27%	30%	23%	28%	27%	25%	29%	29%	19%	26%
	none	17%	11%	17%	10%	7%	6%	17%	16%	13%	17%	16%	17%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Unweighted n	569	553	701	225	168	156	302	661	832	288	316	231	158	

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
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	only some	40%	45%	51%	41%	46%	51%	47%	48%	44%	50%
	very little	31%	29%	22%	32%	31%	20%	26%	26%	25%	30%
	none	15%	14%	14%	9%	12%	18%	15%	5%	19%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	163	307	647	252	303	475	968	154	780	307	

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