

Californians and Education—April 2026

Full Crosstabs—All Respondents

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,604 California adult residents, conducted online using the Ipsos KnowledgePanel. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish according to the respondents' preferences. The median time to complete the survey was 21 minutes. Interviewing took place from March 26—April 3, 2026.

The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.2 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,604. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.2 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. The sampling error for unweighted subgroups is larger. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

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

Note:

For questions related to the 2026 elections and the initiative process (Q6–Q13), please refer to the Public Time Trends–Likely Voters document.

**PPIC Statewide Survey
Californians and Education - All Adults - April 2026**

		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the state's transitional kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	54%	56%	53%	51%	78%	17%	47%	76%	55%	30%	48%	55%	55%	54%	61%
	disapprove	40%	37%	41%	44%	16%	80%	44%	18%	40%	67%	48%	41%	38%	42%	32%
	don't know (vol)	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	3%	8%	7%	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	7%
	Unweighted n	1587	241	1346	1005	630	343	343	515	609	436	320	200	388	220	324

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the state's transitional kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	51%	56%	60%	51%	63%	45%	53%	63%	47%	51%	62%	65%	61%
	disapprove	44%	37%	32%	42%	33%	48%	41%	33%	46%	43%	34%	31%	34%
	don't know (vol)	5%	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	764	822	159	243	498	648	262	519	786	1180	405	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the state's transitional kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	58%	47%	55%	57%	53%	55%	51%	57%	73%	54%	54%	77%	17%
	disapprove	37%	47%	38%	37%	43%	40%	43%	37%	25%	41%	40%	16%	81%
	don't know (vol)	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	2%	5%	6%	8%	3%
	Unweighted n	452	409	726	316	512	702	1191	272	114	957	620	752	384

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Fieldwork: March 26 - April 3, 2026

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Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the state's transitional kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	50%	50%	50%	47%	74%	18%	43%	70%	51%	28%	44%	49%	51%	53%	57%
	disapprove	44%	43%	44%	47%	20%	80%	48%	23%	43%	69%	52%	46%	42%	43%	35%
	don't know (vol)	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	2%	9%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	7%	5%	8%
	Unweighted n	1591	242	1349	1007	632	343	344	516	611	436	321	200	387	221	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the state's transitional kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	48%	52%	50%	51%	57%	43%	48%	59%	44%	47%	58%	61%	58%
	disapprove	47%	41%	41%	42%	38%	50%	45%	37%	49%	46%	39%	35%	39%
	don't know (vol)	5%	7%	9%	7%	4%	7%	6%	4%	8%	7%	3%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	765	825	159	244	497	651	262	521	788	1184	405	315	345

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Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the state's transitional kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	53%	44%	52%	51%	48%	51%	46%	56%	67%	51%	49%	71%	17%
	disapprove	41%	51%	41%	41%	47%	44%	47%	39%	30%	44%	43%	20%	81%
	don't know (vol)	7%	4%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	7%	9%	1%
	Unweighted n	456	409	726	316	513	704	1196	272	114	958	623	755	384

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Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that California Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond, is handling the state's TK-12 public education system?	approve	47%	46%	47%	45%	68%	19%	41%	67%	46%	28%	42%	45%	49%	46%	54%
	disapprove	45%	45%	45%	47%	23%	78%	49%	23%	47%	68%	50%	47%	44%	45%	36%
	have not heard enough about him to have an opinion (vol)	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	2%	7%	7%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%
	don't know (vol)	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%
	Unweighted n	1592	244	1348	1007	630	343	345	516	610	437	322	200	386	221	325

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		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that California Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond, is handling the state's TK-12 public education system?	approve	45%	48%	45%	52%	52%	41%	45%	54%	42%	44%	53%	56%	53%
	disapprove	49%	41%	41%	41%	42%	50%	46%	40%	49%	46%	41%	38%	41%
	have not heard enough about him to have an opinion (vol)	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	8%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	766	825	159	245	498	650	263	521	788	1184	406	315	345

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Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that California Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond, is handling the state's TK-12 public education system?	approve	47%	42%	50%	46%	44%	50%	43%	55%	64%	48%	45%	66%	17%
	disapprove	44%	51%	41%	46%	48%	44%	48%	38%	32%	44%	46%	22%	80%
	have not heard enough about him to have an opinion (vol)	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	7%	2%
	don't know (vol)	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	1%
	Unweighted n	457	409	726	317	514	704	1196	271	115	958	624	754	384

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Q3a. Do you favor or oppose the governor's proposal to remove the elected State Superintendent as the head of the California Department of Education and have the appointed State Board of Education run the California Department of Education starting on January 1, 2027?	favor	43%	48%	42%	40%	52%	22%	45%	54%	44%	33%	37%	42%	50%	42%
	oppose	47%	44%	48%	50%	37%	70%	45%	35%	49%	60%	52%	50%	41%	47%
	don't know (vol)	10%	8%	10%	10%	11%	8%	10%	11%	7%	7%	11%	8%	9%	12%
	Unweighted n	1589	244	1345	1005	629	342	344	514	611	436	320	200	385	326

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Q3a. Do you favor or oppose the governor's favor proposal to remove the elected State Superintendent as the head of the California Department of Education and have the appointed State Board of Education run the California Department of Education starting on January 1, 2027?	favor	42%	45%	40%	49%	50%	34%	49%	48%	35%	41%	50%	51%	49%
	oppose	51%	43%	47%	41%	43%	55%	42%	45%	53%	48%	45%	43%	45%
	don't know (vol)	7%	12%	13%	9%	7%	11%	9%	7%	12%	11%	5%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	764	824	158	245	498	648	261	522	786	1182	405	314	344

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		45%	48%	48%	38%	50%	49%	50%	42%	36%	51%	41%	34%	72%
	don't know (vol)	10%	10%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	9%	10%	13%	5%
	Unweighted n	456	407	726	318	510	703	1194	269	116	956	624	752	384

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Q14. Thinking about the transitional kindergarten through 12th grade public education system overall in California today, do you think it is generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	47%	46%	47%	47%	67%	21%	40%	67%	47%	26%	42%	40%	54%	48%	50%
	wrong direction	47%	47%	47%	48%	27%	76%	52%	27%	48%	69%	53%	53%	43%	45%	41%
	don't know (vol)	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%	8%
	Unweighted n	1595	246	1349	1006	631	343	345	514	614	436	322	201	386	222	327

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	wrong direction	50%	44%	47%	47%	41%	52%	49%	41%	51%	48%	44%	40%	43%
	don't know (vol)	5%	7%	8%	7%	4%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	768	826	160	244	499	652	263	522	790	1185	408	316	346

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	wrong direction	44%	54%	45%	48%	46%	47%	51%	37%	37%	47%	47%	29%	76%
	don't know (vol)	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	8%	3%
	Unweighted n	456	412	727	319	513	704	1197	271	116	959	626	755	384

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Q15. What do you think is the most important issue facing California's TK-12 public schools today?	lack of funding	11%	6%	13%	14%	16%	5%	13%	20%	9%	5%	8%	9%	13%	10%	13%
	concerns about standards/quality of education	10%	10%	10%	10%	5%	13%	13%	8%	8%	14%	11%	9%	9%	12%	9%
	concerns about curriculum	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	13%	4%	4%	4%	9%	4%	6%	7%	3%	6%
	quality of teachers	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	technology access and digital divide	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%
	concerns about political ideology influencing education	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	9%	3%	2%	2%	9%	5%	4%	2%	7%	2%
	low teacher pay	3%	1%	4%	5%	6%	2%	3%	7%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	7%
	teacher retention/shortage	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%
	large class sizes	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	inadequate preparation for college/life	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	safety/security	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%
	Influence/control by federal government officials, federal funding cuts, defunding the US Department of Education	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	lack of discipline/behavior of the children	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	4%	1%	1%
	other (specify)	19%	24%	18%	19%	18%	18%	17%	17%	20%	22%	19%	21%	20%	21%	17%
	don't know (vol)	27%	39%	24%	21%	27%	17%	28%	25%	32%	21%	31%	24%	26%	27%	27%
	Unweighted n	1541	239	1302	977	613	331	328	508	585	419	312	192	373	210	318

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		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q15. What do you think is the most important issue facing California's TK–12 public schools today?	lack of funding	12%	10%	12%	10%	13%	10%	15%	11%	7%	11%	12%	12%	11%
	concerns about standards/quality of education	10%	10%	4%	14%	7%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%
	concerns about curriculum	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	8%	5%	3%	8%	6%	3%	3%	3%
	quality of teachers	5%	4%	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	technology access and digital divide	4%	4%	1%	8%	3%	3%	7%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	concerns about political ideology influencing education	6%	1%	0%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	low teacher pay	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	teacher retention/shortage	2%	2%	9%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	large class sizes	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	inadequate preparation for college/life	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	safety/security	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	5%	5%
	Influence/control by federal government officials, federal funding cuts, defunding the US Department of Education	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	lack of discipline/behavior of the children	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	other (specify)	21%	17%	23%	14%	23%	18%	16%	21%	21%	18%	22%	23%	23%
	don't know (vol)	25%	30%	30%	33%	26%	26%	27%	27%	27%	28%	25%	26%	26%
	Unweighted n	746	794	153	229	481	640	253	502	771	1152	387	298	328

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	concerns about standards/quality of education	6%	13%	11%	8%	10%	10%	10%	8%	7%	10%	10%	9%	12%
	concerns about curriculum	4%	8%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	11%
	quality of teachers	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	technology access and digital divide	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%
	concerns about political ideology influencing education	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%	5%	5%	1%	0%	5%	1%	2%	9%
	low teacher pay	1%	5%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	6%	1%	4%	3%	6%	1%
	teacher retention/shortage	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	large class sizes	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	inadequate preparation for college/life	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	4%
	safety/security	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Influence/control by federal government officials, federal funding cuts, defunding the US Department of Education	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	lack of discipline/behavior of the children	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	other (specify)	22%	18%	18%	18%	20%	20%	20%	14%	24%	18%	20%	18%	19%
	don't know (vol)	34%	23%	25%	36%	28%	23%	24%	33%	40%	25%	31%	27%	18%
	Unweighted n	440	399	702	301	502	683	1161	258	112	931	601	736	370

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Q16. In your opinion, what is the most important goal of California's TK-12 public schools?	preparing students for college	14%	22%	12%	10%	14%	10%	11%	10%	18%	14%	13%	19%	16%	11%	15%
	preparing students for the workforce	10%	11%	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%	12%	12%	9%	7%
	teaching students the basics including math, reading, and writing	37%	23%	41%	48%	37%	57%	35%	36%	31%	48%	36%	35%	35%	42%	38%
	teaching students life skills	22%	24%	21%	18%	21%	16%	24%	22%	24%	17%	24%	21%	21%	23%	18%
	preparing students to be engaged citizens	12%	13%	12%	13%	14%	5%	15%	18%	12%	7%	9%	11%	13%	11%	14%
	other (Specify)	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%
	Unweighted n	1597	249	1348	1006	631	342	345	516	613	437	323	201	385	221	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q16. In your opinion, what is the most important goal of California's TK-12 public schools?	preparing students for college	15%	14%	11%	18%	23%	4%	14%	18%	11%	12%	21%	24%	23%
	preparing students for the workforce	10%	10%	11%	13%	10%	8%	7%	14%	8%	10%	9%	10%	10%
	teaching students the basics including math, reading, and writing	39%	36%	45%	34%	26%	50%	32%	30%	49%	39%	32%	29%	31%
	teaching students life skills	19%	25%	19%	27%	22%	19%	28%	21%	17%	22%	21%	23%	21%
	preparing students to be engaged citizens	13%	11%	11%	7%	15%	11%	13%	13%	11%	11%	14%	11%	12%
	other (Specify)	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	768	828	159	245	503	652	265	524	788	1186	409	316	346

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q16. In your opinion, what is the most important goal of California's TK-12 public schools?	preparing students for college	22%	10%	10%	19%	17%	12%	9%	23%	33%	13%	16%	11%	13%
	preparing students for the workforce	9%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%	12%	9%	9%	11%	8%	10%
	teaching students the basics including math, reading, and writing	24%	47%	43%	27%	32%	42%	42%	29%	21%	42%	30%	40%	49%
	teaching students life skills	27%	20%	18%	25%	25%	19%	23%	18%	18%	20%	24%	21%	20%
	preparing students to be engaged citizens	13%	10%	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%	12%	13%	15%	6%
	other (Specify)	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	457	413	727	322	515	703	1197	272	117	960	628	755	383

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q17. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's TK–12 public schools? Preparing students to be engaged citizens	very high priority	19%	22%	18%	18%	19%	15%	18%	22%	20%	15%	20%	14%	25%	16%	18%
	high priority	41%	38%	41%	43%	49%	28%	42%	51%	39%	33%	34%	45%	40%	45%	42%
	medium priority	30%	30%	31%	30%	26%	39%	30%	22%	32%	37%	35%	30%	28%	31%	27%
	low priority	6%	7%	6%	6%	3%	12%	7%	3%	6%	10%	7%	7%	4%	7%	8%
	very low priority	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%
	Unweighted n	1596	247	1349	1007	631	343	345	515	614	437	322	200	386	221	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q17. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's TK–12 public schools? Preparing students to be engaged citizens	very high priority	19%	19%	22%	15%	25%	14%	22%	20%	15%	18%	22%	24%	23%
	high priority	40%	41%	40%	40%	41%	40%	41%	43%	38%	40%	43%	41%	41%
	medium priority	30%	31%	26%	36%	27%	33%	27%	30%	34%	31%	29%	30%	31%
	low priority	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	3%	3%
	very low priority	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	767	828	159	245	501	652	262	524	791	1187	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q17. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's TK–12 public schools? Preparing students to be engaged citizens	very high priority	22%	21%	15%	24%	22%	17%	16%	24%	30%	16%	23%	19%	15%
	high priority	37%	39%	46%	34%	40%	43%	41%	40%	40%	43%	37%	49%	33%
	medium priority	30%	32%	30%	32%	28%	31%	32%	27%	24%	31%	29%	27%	34%
	low priority	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%	12%
	very low priority	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	6%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	456	412	728	320	515	704	1197	272	117	961	627	755	384

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q18. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's TK-12 public schools today?	big problem	37%	26%	40%	42%	26%	63%	40%	25%	33%	56%	37%	42%	34%	39%	31%
	somewhat of a problem	50%	51%	49%	48%	60%	32%	49%	59%	55%	34%	50%	46%	53%	49%	51%
	not much of a problem	11%	18%	8%	7%	11%	4%	9%	13%	9%	9%	11%	8%	11%	9%	13%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1595	246	1349	1006	632	343	345	515	614	436	322	200	387	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q18. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's TK-12 public schools today?	big problem	38%	36%	36%	37%	29%	44%	35%	33%	41%	38%	34%	32%	33%
	somewhat of a problem	49%	51%	50%	51%	55%	44%	52%	51%	47%	50%	49%	49%	49%
	not much of a problem	11%	10%	11%	9%	14%	7%	11%	14%	7%	9%	15%	17%	16%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	768	826	160	244	500	651	264	522	790	1185	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q18. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's TK-12 public schools today?	big problem	32%	43%	37%	32%	34%	39%	40%	32%	22%	38%	35%	27%	63%
	somewhat of a problem	51%	46%	52%	48%	54%	50%	49%	52%	52%	50%	49%	60%	32%
	not much of a problem	14%	9%	8%	17%	10%	9%	8%	12%	24%	10%	12%	10%	4%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	456	413	726	321	515	704	1200	270	116	958	627	756	384

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q19. Over the past few years, do you think the quality of education in California's TK–12 public schools has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same?	improved	8%	11%	7%	7%	10%	4%	6%	9%	10%	5%	9%	8%	8%	10%	5%
	gotten worse	51%	43%	53%	55%	39%	78%	54%	35%	52%	69%	57%	53%	49%	50%	43%
	stayed the same	37%	41%	36%	35%	47%	17%	36%	51%	35%	23%	31%	36%	39%	36%	46%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	1592	246	1346	1004	630	343	344	515	612	435	322	200	385	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q19. Over the past few years, do you think the quality of education in California's TK-12 public schools has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same?	improved	10%	7%	8%	7%	11%	6%	9%	11%	6%	6%	13%	14%	13%
	gotten worse	52%	49%	49%	52%	47%	54%	52%	47%	55%	53%	45%	43%	46%
	stayed the same	35%	39%	41%	37%	39%	34%	35%	40%	35%	35%	40%	41%	39%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	766	825	159	245	498	651	261	522	789	1183	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q19. Over the past few years, do you think the quality of education in California's TK-12 public schools has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same?	improved	11%	6%	7%	9%	12%	7%	8%	11%	10%	7%	10%	8%	6%
	gotten worse	47%	57%	50%	46%	50%	54%	55%	46%	31%	54%	47%	39%	77%
	stayed the same	37%	34%	38%	41%	34%	37%	34%	39%	58%	36%	38%	47%	17%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	5%	5%	0%
	Unweighted n	454	411	727	318	514	704	1197	270	117	960	623	753	384

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q20. Overall, do you think the TK-12 public education system in California is in need of major changes, minor changes, or that it is basically fine the way it is?	major changes	53%	53%	53%	54%	40%	72%	55%	41%	53%	66%	52%	52%	55%	56%	48%
	minor changes	36%	28%	38%	39%	49%	25%	32%	48%	36%	24%	36%	37%	33%	34%	39%
	fine the way it is	8%	14%	6%	4%	6%	3%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%
	don't know (vol)	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%
	Unweighted n	1594	247	1347	1005	631	343	344	515	613	436	321	201	385	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q20. Overall, do you think the TK-12 public education system in California is in need of major changes, minor changes, or that it is basically fine the way it is?	major changes	54%	51%	55%	56%	49%	53%	55%	49%	55%	54%	50%	47%	49%
	minor changes	36%	36%	37%	27%	38%	37%	33%	39%	35%	35%	38%	40%	38%
	fine the way it is	8%	8%	4%	13%	10%	5%	10%	9%	5%	7%	9%	10%	10%
	don't know (vol)	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	767	826	159	244	500	651	263	523	789	1186	406	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q20. Overall, do you think the TK-12 public education system in California is in need of major changes, minor changes, or that it is basically fine the way it is?	major changes	52%	57%	50%	54%	54%	52%	54%	48%	55%	53%	52%	39%	75%
	minor changes	33%	36%	38%	30%	35%	40%	37%	37%	27%	38%	33%	50%	22%
	fine the way it is	11%	5%	7%	13%	9%	6%	6%	12%	15%	6%	11%	7%	2%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	456	412	726	319	515	704	1197	270	117	959	626	755	384

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q21. How concerned are you that California's TK-12 public schools in lower-income areas have a shortage of good teachers compared to schools in wealthier areas? Are you...	very concerned	39%	33%	40%	43%	50%	24%	38%	55%	35%	27%	35%	38%	41%	36%	41%
	somewhat concerned	41%	45%	39%	40%	34%	44%	45%	35%	47%	41%	43%	41%	40%	45%	40%
	not too concerned	12%	9%	13%	12%	11%	20%	11%	7%	11%	18%	14%	13%	12%	12%	9%
	not at all concerned	6%	10%	5%	4%	4%	10%	4%	2%	6%	13%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	1594	246	1348	1005	632	342	345	515	614	435	323	200	385	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q21. How concerned are you that California's TK-12 public schools in lower-income areas have a shortage of good teachers compared to schools in wealthier areas? Are you...	very concerned	36%	42%	54%	34%	41%	36%	43%	38%	37%	39%	38%	41%	37%
	somewhat concerned	42%	40%	32%	47%	37%	44%	38%	41%	42%	40%	42%	40%	42%
	not too concerned	14%	11%	9%	12%	14%	11%	9%	14%	13%	12%	13%	14%	14%
	not at all concerned	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	765	828	160	245	500	649	264	522	788	1185	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
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Q21. How concerned are you that California's TK-12 public schools in lower-income areas have a shortage of good teachers compared to schools in wealthier areas? Are you...	very concerned	35%	44%	38%	40%	42%	38%	39%	39%	39%	36%	43%	47%	28%
	somewhat concerned	39%	38%	45%	38%	43%	41%	41%	40%	40%	43%	38%	40%	40%
	not too concerned	13%	13%	11%	14%	8%	14%	12%	12%	11%	14%	10%	9%	22%
	not at all concerned	11%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	10%	6%	7%	3%	9%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	457	411	726	320	515	703	1197	270	117	959	626	756	383

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q22. How concerned are you that California's TK–12 public school students in lower-income areas are less likely than other students to be ready for college when they finish high school? Are you...	very concerned	37%	31%	39%	41%	45%	26%	39%	50%	34%	28%	31%	40%	45%	34%	36%
	somewhat concerned	42%	43%	41%	41%	40%	39%	46%	40%	47%	38%	46%	36%	39%	45%	43%
	not too concerned	13%	12%	13%	13%	10%	20%	11%	7%	12%	20%	13%	15%	12%	14%	12%
	not at all concerned	7%	10%	6%	4%	2%	13%	4%	2%	6%	13%	8%	7%	3%	6%	7%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	1595	247	1348	1006	632	342	345	516	614	435	322	201	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q22. How concerned are you that California's TK-12 public school students in lower-income areas are less likely than other students to be ready for college when they finish high school? Are you...	very concerned	33%	40%	57%	32%	38%	35%	42%	37%	33%	36%	38%	40%	38%
	somewhat concerned	41%	42%	29%	43%	43%	43%	38%	44%	43%	41%	43%	42%	43%
	not too concerned	16%	10%	8%	14%	13%	12%	11%	12%	14%	13%	11%	11%	12%
	not at all concerned	8%	5%	5%	6%	5%	9%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	767	827	159	245	501	650	263	523	789	1186	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
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Q22. How concerned are you that California's TK-12 public school students in lower-income areas are less likely than other students to be ready for college when they finish high school? Are you...	very concerned	31%	44%	37%	42%	40%	35%	38%	36%	33%	33%	43%	45%	27%
	somewhat concerned	44%	36%	44%	38%	41%	43%	42%	40%	47%	44%	38%	42%	40%
	not too concerned	13%	14%	12%	11%	12%	14%	13%	15%	11%	15%	9%	9%	21%
	not at all concerned	10%	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	6%	2%	11%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	456	413	726	320	515	704	1198	271	117	959	627	756	383

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q23. How concerned are you about the issue of improving student outcomes for the English language learners in California today? Are you...	very concerned	28%	23%	30%	34%	32%	26%	27%	37%	26%	22%	26%	27%	30%	28%	30%
	somewhat concerned	43%	45%	43%	43%	46%	35%	46%	47%	46%	37%	46%	41%	46%	46%	41%
	not too concerned	19%	19%	18%	16%	17%	22%	19%	11%	20%	24%	20%	20%	16%	14%	21%
	not at all concerned	8%	11%	7%	6%	3%	15%	6%	2%	6%	15%	6%	10%	6%	10%	5%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1595	248	1347	1005	631	343	344	516	613	436	322	201	385	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q23. How concerned are you about the issue of improving student outcomes for the English language learners in California today? Are you...	very concerned	26%	30%	32%	23%	28%	30%	31%	24%	30%	29%	26%	29%	27%
	somewhat concerned	43%	43%	39%	48%	44%	41%	41%	46%	43%	43%	44%	43%	43%
	not too concerned	20%	18%	21%	20%	20%	16%	20%	20%	16%	18%	20%	18%	20%
	not at all concerned	9%	6%	6%	6%	6%	10%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	766	828	159	245	502	650	263	524	789	1186	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q23. How concerned are you about the issue of improving student outcomes for the English language learners in California today? Are you...	very concerned	26%	29%	29%	34%	32%	25%	28%	28%	29%	25%	33%	31%	27%
	somewhat concerned	40%	42%	48%	37%	44%	46%	43%	44%	48%	45%	42%	50%	33%
	not too concerned	20%	19%	17%	21%	16%	19%	19%	18%	16%	20%	16%	14%	24%
	not at all concerned	11%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	3%	14%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	457	412	726	321	515	704	1198	270	117	959	628	755	384

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Q24. How important is improving student outcomes for English language learners for California's future economic wellbeing and quality of life?	very important	45%	47%	44%	48%	48%	36%	43%	53%	44%	37%	40%	44%	47%	46%	46%
	somewhat important	37%	35%	38%	36%	38%	33%	43%	36%	41%	34%	41%	33%	39%	37%	35%
	not too important	10%	8%	11%	10%	9%	18%	10%	6%	9%	16%	13%	14%	9%	8%	11%
	not at all important	6%	7%	5%	4%	2%	13%	3%	2%	4%	11%	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%
	Unweighted n	1597	248	1349	1006	632	343	345	516	614	436	323	201	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q24. How important is improving student outcomes for English language learners for California's future economic wellbeing and quality of life?	very important	41%	48%	49%	39%	48%	44%	43%	44%	47%	45%	45%	46%	43%
	somewhat important	39%	35%	29%	42%	36%	36%	39%	38%	36%	36%	40%	41%	41%
	not too important	11%	10%	14%	15%	10%	9%	11%	11%	9%	10%	11%	8%	11%
	not at all important	7%	4%	6%	2%	4%	9%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	766	830	160	245	502	650	264	524	789	1187	408	316	346

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q24. How important is improving student outcomes for English language learners for California's future economic wellbeing and quality of life?	very important	48%	44%	42%	50%	52%	41%	42%	44%	66%	43%	48%	49%	38%
	somewhat important	33%	37%	42%	34%	36%	39%	39%	38%	25%	38%	35%	40%	34%
	not too important	9%	12%	11%	12%	5%	13%	11%	10%	6%	12%	8%	7%	16%
	not at all important	8%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	6%	1%	5%	5%	1%	11%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	458	412	727	321	515	704	1198	271	117	960	628	756	384

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q25. Where do you think California currently ranks in per pupil spending for K–12 public schools? Compared to other states, is California's spending near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	16%	11%	17%	18%	9%	31%	17%	9%	11%	31%	14%	16%	14%	23%	14%
	above average	26%	24%	26%	28%	29%	21%	26%	35%	21%	23%	26%	20%	24%	28%	30%
	average	29%	35%	27%	24%	34%	19%	21%	31%	33%	19%	29%	31%	33%	23%	25%
	below average	19%	12%	21%	20%	19%	19%	25%	16%	23%	17%	21%	20%	23%	14%	14%
	near the bottom	7%	11%	6%	7%	3%	8%	8%	5%	8%	8%	7%	10%	3%	7%	10%
	don't know (vol)	4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%
	Unweighted n	1597	247	1350	1007	632	343	345	516	614	437	323	201	386	221	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q25. Where do you think California currently ranks in per pupil spending for K–12 public schools? Compared to other states, is California's spending near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	20%	12%	11%	14%	13%	20%	13%	14%	19%	17%	13%	11%	12%
	above average	26%	25%	12%	26%	27%	27%	28%	30%	20%	23%	33%	31%	31%
	average	29%	29%	40%	29%	31%	24%	31%	26%	29%	30%	26%	26%	25%
	below average	15%	23%	24%	19%	22%	17%	16%	20%	20%	19%	20%	22%	21%
	near the bottom	7%	7%	9%	8%	5%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	767	829	160	245	501	651	264	523	790	1187	408	316	346

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Q25. Where do you think California currently ranks in per pupil spending for K–12 public schools? Compared to other states, is California's spending near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	12%	15%	19%	9%	12%	19%	17%	13%	12%	16%	14%	10%	31%
	above average	21%	28%	29%	17%	20%	31%	26%	23%	30%	28%	22%	31%	21%
	average	34%	24%	27%	39%	35%	23%	27%	30%	36%	26%	32%	30%	20%
	below average	20%	21%	16%	23%	21%	17%	19%	22%	12%	19%	18%	21%	15%
	near the bottom	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	3%	11%
	don't know (vol)	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	1%
	Unweighted n	457	412	728	320	515	704	1198	272	117	961	627	756	384

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Q26. Where do you think California currently ranks in student test scores for K-12 public schools? Compared to other states, are California's student test scores near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	5%	9%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%
	above average	14%	15%	14%	13%	18%	7%	12%	21%	9%	14%	10%	9%	13%	23%	15%
	average	37%	39%	37%	35%	43%	20%	42%	43%	44%	23%	34%	37%	42%	29%	38%
	below average	27%	22%	28%	30%	25%	34%	27%	21%	29%	31%	30%	28%	30%	22%	24%
	near the bottom	13%	8%	15%	16%	3%	35%	15%	4%	11%	27%	17%	16%	9%	17%	10%
	don't know (vol)	4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%
	Unweighted n	1597	247	1350	1007	632	343	345	516	614	437	323	201	386	221	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q26. Where do you think California currently ranks in student test scores for K-12 public schools? Compared to other states, are California's student test scores near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	6%	3%	3%	4%	7%	2%	7%	6%	2%	4%	6%	6%	6%
	above average	14%	14%	12%	21%	12%	13%	21%	15%	7%	13%	16%	14%	14%
	average	34%	40%	44%	35%	44%	31%	39%	41%	33%	35%	42%	47%	44%
	below average	27%	27%	29%	27%	25%	29%	22%	24%	32%	28%	23%	21%	23%
	near the bottom	16%	10%	10%	9%	9%	20%	7%	10%	21%	14%	11%	9%	11%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	767	829	160	245	501	651	264	523	790	1187	408	316	346

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Q26. Where do you think California currently ranks in student test scores for K-12 public schools? Compared to other states, are California's student test scores near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	6%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%	3%	6%	12%	4%	6%	4%	2%
	above average	12%	12%	18%	14%	13%	14%	13%	15%	21%	12%	17%	18%	6%
	average	40%	36%	35%	42%	39%	36%	35%	43%	42%	36%	39%	43%	22%
	below average	24%	30%	27%	25%	29%	27%	29%	23%	14%	28%	25%	25%	35%
	near the bottom	12%	14%	13%	8%	11%	16%	15%	8%	8%	17%	7%	5%	34%
	don't know (vol)	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%	1%
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Q27. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today? If you had to give your local public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?	A	11%	12%	11%	10%	13%	8%	11%	12%	10%	11%	7%	9%	10%	17%	13%
	B	32%	28%	33%	36%	41%	24%	31%	43%	29%	25%	29%	28%	35%	37%	32%
	C	35%	34%	35%	33%	33%	35%	36%	30%	38%	35%	35%	40%	38%	23%	33%
	D	11%	12%	11%	11%	7%	18%	12%	7%	11%	16%	15%	14%	9%	10%	9%
	F	7%	9%	6%	7%	2%	14%	6%	2%	9%	10%	10%	6%	5%	8%	6%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	7%
	Unweighted n	1595	248	1347	1005	631	342	344	515	614	436	322	201	384	221	327

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Q27. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today? If you had to give your local public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?	A	11%	11%	7%	15%	11%	10%	7%	16%	9%	9%	17%	17%	16%
	B	32%	33%	22%	40%	29%	32%	37%	29%	31%	32%	33%	36%	34%
	C	35%	34%	48%	30%	39%	33%	34%	34%	36%	36%	30%	30%	29%
	D	11%	11%	11%	5%	11%	13%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	8%	10%
	F	8%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	1%	1%
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Q27. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today? If you had to give your local public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?	A	10%	9%	14%	11%	8%	13%	9%	15%	21%	11%	11%	13%	8%
	B	26%	29%	41%	27%	26%	37%	33%	32%	26%	36%	26%	40%	22%
	C	38%	38%	29%	38%	41%	32%	34%	36%	37%	30%	41%	33%	36%
	D	14%	12%	9%	12%	14%	10%	13%	10%	7%	12%	10%	7%	19%
	F	10%	7%	4%	8%	8%	6%	7%	4%	8%	7%	7%	2%	15%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	5%	1%
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Q28. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college?	excellent	10%	10%	10%	10%	12%	7%	9%	13%	6%	10%	4%	4%	10%	16%	14%
	good	47%	46%	47%	48%	54%	39%	45%	52%	48%	42%	49%	48%	47%	46%	45%
	not so good	31%	29%	32%	31%	26%	39%	35%	25%	34%	35%	34%	37%	32%	27%	29%
	poor	7%	11%	6%	7%	3%	13%	6%	4%	8%	11%	9%	7%	6%	7%	7%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	6%	2%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%
	Unweighted n	1595	248	1347	1005	632	342	343	516	614	436	321	201	385	221	327

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		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q28. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college?	excellent	9%	10%	9%	12%	8%	9%	9%	12%	8%	8%	14%	15%	14%
	good	46%	49%	43%	54%	49%	44%	50%	48%	44%	46%	51%	52%	49%
	not so good	34%	29%	40%	23%	33%	33%	31%	29%	34%	33%	27%	25%	28%
	poor	8%	7%	4%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	1%	2%
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Q28. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college?	excellent	9%	8%	12%	8%	8%	11%	9%	9%	19%	9%	11%	12%	6%
	good	44%	42%	53%	48%	39%	52%	46%	55%	43%	50%	43%	52%	39%
	not so good	32%	38%	26%	32%	41%	27%	33%	25%	28%	30%	34%	27%	39%
	poor	10%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%	8%	7%	3%	13%
	don't know (vol)	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	5%	6%	2%
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Q29. 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%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	8%	6%	8%
	good	42%	43%	42%	44%	49%	32%	40%	53%	38%	38%	40%	41%	42%	46%	43%
	not so good	37%	34%	37%	35%	34%	43%	38%	30%	42%	38%	40%	40%	37%	32%	34%
	poor	10%	11%	9%	11%	4%	17%	10%	4%	12%	14%	10%	11%	7%	13%	8%
	don't know (vol)	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%
	Unweighted n	1595	248	1347	1005	632	342	343	516	614	436	321	201	385	221	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q29. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the workforce?	excellent	7%	6%	3%	5%	8%	7%	6%	9%	5%	5%	10%	10%	10%
	good	40%	44%	45%	55%	39%	39%	45%	44%	38%	40%	48%	49%	47%
	not so good	39%	35%	38%	28%	41%	37%	33%	36%	40%	39%	30%	29%	30%
	poor	11%	9%	9%	7%	9%	11%	10%	7%	12%	10%	10%	10%	11%
	don't know (vol)	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	767	827	159	244	502	650	263	524	789	1186	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q29. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the workforce?	excellent	7%	3%	9%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	13%	7%	6%	7%	5%
	good	37%	40%	49%	40%	39%	45%	40%	52%	42%	43%	41%	50%	26%
	not so good	38%	42%	31%	40%	41%	35%	39%	32%	31%	37%	36%	31%	49%
	poor	12%	10%	7%	8%	11%	10%	10%	9%	12%	10%	9%	5%	17%
	don't know (vol)	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	7%	7%	2%
	Unweighted n	457	412	726	321	515	704	1197	271	117	959	628	756	383

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q30. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students to be engaged citizens?	excellent	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	8%	8%	7%
	good	44%	45%	43%	43%	50%	36%	40%	51%	41%	41%	43%	46%	45%	46%	44%
	not so good	36%	33%	37%	38%	33%	42%	41%	32%	40%	38%	41%	35%	36%	31%	35%
	poor	8%	11%	7%	8%	5%	12%	8%	5%	10%	10%	8%	10%	7%	9%	7%
	don't know (vol)	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%
	Unweighted n	1594	248	1346	1004	631	342	343	516	613	436	321	201	384	221	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q30. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students to be engaged citizens?	excellent	6%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	10%	11%	10%
	good	43%	45%	45%	50%	44%	39%	46%	47%	39%	41%	50%	51%	49%
	not so good	38%	35%	41%	32%	37%	39%	36%	33%	39%	39%	31%	29%	30%
	poor	9%	7%	5%	8%	9%	8%	7%	7%	11%	9%	7%	7%	7%
	don't know (vol)	4%	7%	5%	6%	3%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	767	826	159	244	502	649	263	524	788	1185	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q30. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students to be engaged citizens?	excellent	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	12%	6%	7%	6%	4%
	good	44%	37%	48%	41%	41%	47%	43%	46%	45%	45%	42%	49%	36%
	not so good	33%	45%	33%	38%	40%	35%	38%	34%	33%	36%	37%	33%	44%
	poor	11%	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%	4%	14%
	don't know (vol)	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	1%	5%	7%	7%	3%
	Unweighted n	457	412	725	321	515	703	1196	271	117	958	628	756	382

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q31. Do you think the current level of state funding for your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, not enough, don't know (vol) or not enough?	more than enough	14%	7%	16%	19%	5%	36%	16%	5%	10%	31%	14%	11%	12%	20%	13%
	just enough	35%	40%	33%	31%	34%	29%	36%	31%	40%	34%	33%	37%	36%	35%	37%
	not enough	47%	48%	46%	47%	55%	31%	44%	59%	47%	31%	49%	48%	48%	43%	45%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%
	Unweighted n	1595	248	1347	1005	632	343	343	516	614	436	321	201	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q31. Do you think the current level of state funding for your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, not enough, don't know (vol) or not enough?	more than enough	20%	8%	9%	9%	9%	22%	10%	10%	22%	16%	10%	8%	9%
	just enough	36%	34%	24%	42%	41%	28%	37%	39%	30%	35%	35%	34%	34%
	not enough	40%	53%	63%	46%	47%	44%	48%	48%	43%	44%	53%	56%	55%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	766	828	159	244	502	650	263	524	789	1186	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q31. Do you think the current level of state funding for your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, not enough, don't know (vol) or not enough?	more than enough	10%	18%	15%	7%	10%	18%	17%	8%	5%	18%	8%	5%	37%
	just enough	38%	29%	37%	37%	33%	36%	32%	42%	43%	34%	37%	34%	29%
	not enough	46%	50%	45%	50%	53%	43%	46%	47%	52%	44%	49%	55%	32%
	don't know (vol)	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	6%	6%	2%
	Unweighted n	457	412	726	321	515	704	1198	270	117	959	628	756	384

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q32. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for construction projects in California's public higher education system, would you vote yes or no?	yes	50%	60%	47%	46%	59%	23%	51%	65%	50%	33%	46%	53%	57%	49%	50%
	no	45%	33%	48%	51%	35%	74%	45%	29%	45%	64%	49%	41%	40%	48%	43%
	don't know (vol)	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%
	Unweighted n	1589	243	1346	1007	631	342	343	515	610	437	321	199	386	220	325

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children	
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Q32. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for construction projects in California's public higher education system, would you vote yes or no?	yes	49%	52%	53%	44%	64%	39%	58%	56%	38%	46%	61%	62%	59%
	no	48%	42%	41%	51%	32%	55%	36%	39%	58%	49%	35%	33%	36%
	don't know (vol)	3%	7%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	763	825	158	245	499	647	263	522	784	1180	407	315	345

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)	
Q32. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for construction projects in California's public higher education system, would you vote yes or no?	yes	56%	47%	47%	62%	55%	46%	46%	53%	73%	44%	60%	58%	27%
	no	37%	50%	48%	34%	38%	51%	49%	42%	23%	52%	33%	37%	71%
	don't know (vol)	7%	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	2%
	Unweighted n	453	409	727	316	514	703	1191	271	117	959	623	753	385

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q33. 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	50%	58%	48%	46%	62%	23%	50%	67%	49%	34%	47%	54%	56%	46%	52%
	no	45%	35%	48%	51%	34%	75%	46%	28%	47%	64%	50%	41%	41%	51%	41%
	don't know (vol)	5%	7%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%
	Unweighted n	1593	245	1348	1005	631	343	344	515	613	438	322	199	386	221	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q33. 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	50%	51%	63%	45%	59%	41%	56%	56%	40%	47%	58%	60%	58%
	no	46%	44%	32%	51%	37%	53%	39%	39%	56%	48%	38%	35%	38%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	766	826	159	243	500	651	265	522	788	1183	408	316	346

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q33. 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	54%	48%	49%	63%	57%	45%	47%	51%	73%	43%	62%	59%	26%
	no	39%	49%	48%	34%	37%	52%	48%	47%	22%	54%	31%	36%	73%
	don't know (vol)	7%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%	5%	2%
	Unweighted n	458	409	726	320	514	703	1197	270	116	958	627	755	384

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q34. 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	41%	44%	40%	52%	19%	41%	60%	36%	27%	39%	38%	43%	38%	46%
	no	56%	51%	57%	44%	79%	56%	37%	62%	71%	58%	58%	54%	60%	48%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%
	Unweighted n	1589	243	1346	1004	631	342	343	516	612	436	319	201	384	327

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children	
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Q34. 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	40%	42%	47%	31%	49%	35%	47%	48%	30%	38%	48%	51%	48%
	no	57%	54%	48%	66%	48%	60%	49%	48%	67%	58%	50%	47%	50%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	765	823	158	244	497	650	261	523	786	1182	405	313	343

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q34. 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	43%	37%	41%	45%	46%	39%	40%	36%	56%	35%	50%	53%	16%
	no	52%	59%	56%	54%	49%	59%	56%	61%	41%	63%	45%	43%	82%
	don't know (vol)	5%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	452	411	726	318	511	704	1195	270	116	957	624	755	383

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q35. Do you think the current level of resources for lower-income students in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	13%	8%	14%	16%	5%	30%	14%	3%	10%	28%	13%	13%	8%	20%	9%
	just enough	35%	37%	34%	33%	32%	40%	33%	29%	38%	38%	36%	39%	35%	31%	34%
	not enough	47%	49%	46%	46%	57%	25%	48%	62%	47%	30%	45%	45%	52%	45%	48%
	don't know (vol)	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	8%
	Unweighted n	1592	247	1345	1004	632	341	343	516	613	435	320	201	385	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q35. Do you think the current level of resources for lower-income students in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	18%	8%	7%	9%	10%	18%	10%	10%	17%	13%	10%	7%	10%
	just enough	33%	37%	21%	39%	36%	34%	31%	39%	34%	31%	44%	47%	46%
	not enough	45%	48%	69%	46%	50%	40%	54%	46%	42%	49%	42%	42%	40%
	don't know (vol)	4%	7%	3%	6%	4%	8%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	766	825	159	244	501	648	263	523	787	1183	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q35. Do you think the current level of resources for lower-income students in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	11%	16%	11%	4%	10%	16%	15%	7%	7%	16%	7%	5%	31%
	just enough	37%	30%	36%	36%	34%	35%	34%	40%	35%	37%	33%	32%	37%
	not enough	46%	48%	47%	56%	52%	44%	45%	48%	55%	42%	55%	56%	29%
	don't know (vol)	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	6%	7%	3%
	Unweighted n	456	411	725	319	515	704	1196	270	117	958	626	755	383

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q36. Do you think the current level of resources for English language learners in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	16%	10%	18%	20%	6%	41%	15%	4%	12%	35%	18%	19%	11%	20%	14%
	just enough	45%	46%	45%	45%	49%	39%	45%	46%	47%	41%	43%	49%	48%	46%	40%
	not enough	33%	39%	31%	30%	38%	14%	33%	44%	36%	18%	34%	28%	35%	28%	38%
	don't know (vol)	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	8%
	Unweighted n	1593	247	1346	1004	632	342	343	516	614	435	321	201	385	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q36. Do you think the current level of resources for English language learners in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	20%	12%	13%	9%	13%	23%	11%	13%	23%	17%	14%	11%	13%
	just enough	44%	46%	41%	57%	47%	39%	47%	47%	41%	44%	48%	50%	48%
	not enough	31%	35%	41%	28%	37%	28%	36%	35%	29%	32%	34%	35%	34%
	don't know (vol)	5%	8%	5%	6%	3%	9%	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	766	826	159	244	501	649	263	523	788	1184	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q36. Do you think the current level of resources for English language learners in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	14%	19%	15%	8%	12%	20%	18%	13%	5%	19%	11%	7%	40%
	just enough	43%	44%	47%	49%	44%	45%	44%	47%	50%	45%	45%	49%	39%
	not enough	36%	30%	32%	38%	38%	30%	31%	35%	45%	30%	38%	36%	17%
	don't know (vol)	7%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	0%	6%	6%	8%	4%
	Unweighted n	456	412	725	320	515	704	1197	270	117	958	627	756	383

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q37. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teacher quality?	big problem	32%	28%	33%	34%	29%	38%	36%	27%	33%	38%	32%	34%	29%	37%	32%
	somewhat of a problem	49%	51%	49%	50%	53%	46%	47%	55%	50%	45%	51%	50%	53%	44%	47%
	not really a problem	17%	18%	16%	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	16%	16%	17%	14%	17%	18%	18%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1589	247	1342	1001	631	341	342	514	613	434	320	199	384	220	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q37. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teacher quality?	big problem	35%	29%	36%	39%	32%	29%	38%	32%	28%	32%	33%	32%	33%
	somewhat of a problem	46%	52%	48%	45%	49%	52%	44%	51%	53%	50%	48%	49%	50%
	not really a problem	17%	16%	16%	14%	18%	17%	17%	16%	16%	16%	18%	18%	17%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	763	825	157	244	500	648	263	521	787	1182	405	313	343

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q37. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teacher quality?	big problem	32%	35%	31%	33%	35%	31%	33%	30%	30%	29%	37%	27%	42%
	somewhat of a problem	48%	50%	51%	47%	47%	52%	49%	56%	47%	53%	44%	55%	45%
	not really a problem	18%	14%	16%	17%	17%	16%	16%	14%	22%	17%	16%	16%	13%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	457	409	723	319	515	701	1193	268	117	957	625	755	382

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q38. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about a shortage of teachers?	big problem	49%	45%	51%	52%	56%	35%	55%	62%	48%	39%	46%	51%	51%	46%	54%
	somewhat of a problem	38%	38%	38%	37%	35%	45%	35%	32%	41%	42%	43%	32%	39%	35%	37%
	not really a problem	11%	13%	10%	10%	7%	19%	8%	5%	10%	19%	9%	16%	8%	17%	6%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1592	247	1345	1003	632	342	343	515	613	435	320	199	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q38. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about a shortage of teachers?	big problem	49%	50%	57%	49%	53%	44%	56%	51%	43%	49%	50%	49%	48%
	somewhat of a problem	38%	38%	31%	39%	36%	41%	33%	38%	41%	38%	38%	37%	38%
	not really a problem	12%	10%	11%	8%	9%	13%	10%	9%	13%	11%	11%	12%	12%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	763	828	159	244	501	648	263	522	789	1184	406	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q38. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about a shortage of teachers?	big problem	45%	56%	48%	53%	56%	47%	51%	45%	51%	45%	56%	56%	41%
	somewhat of a problem	37%	33%	42%	34%	34%	41%	37%	43%	37%	41%	33%	35%	41%
	not really a problem	15%	9%	8%	11%	9%	11%	10%	12%	12%	12%	9%	7%	17%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	457	410	725	319	515	703	1196	268	117	959	625	756	383

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q39. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teachers' salaries compared to the cost of living in California?	big problem	49%	43%	51%	50%	59%	36%	52%	64%	47%	38%	41%	48%	52%	42%	61%
	somewhat of a problem	36%	43%	34%	34%	31%	38%	36%	30%	40%	39%	42%	37%	35%	41%	29%
	not really a problem	13%	10%	13%	15%	8%	26%	10%	6%	12%	22%	16%	13%	12%	15%	9%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1590	246	1344	1003	631	342	343	515	612	435	318	199	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q39. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teachers' salaries compared to the cost of living in California?	big problem	46%	52%	54%	53%	47%	48%	55%	52%	42%	49%	51%	50%	48%
	somewhat of a problem	38%	34%	31%	33%	41%	36%	33%	36%	39%	36%	38%	38%	39%
	not really a problem	15%	11%	13%	12%	11%	15%	11%	10%	17%	14%	10%	10%	10%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	761	828	159	243	500	648	263	521	789	1182	406	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q39. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teachers' salaries compared to the cost of living in California?	big problem	44%	54%	50%	54%	51%	49%	51%	47%	45%	46%	55%	59%	38%
	somewhat of a problem	40%	31%	37%	36%	38%	36%	35%	41%	41%	38%	35%	32%	38%
	not really a problem	13%	13%	12%	8%	10%	14%	13%	11%	13%	15%	8%	7%	23%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	455	410	725	319	514	703	1196	268	116	959	623	756	383

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q40. Would you favor or oppose building affordable housing for local teachers and staff on the land where local public schools have closed?	favor	66%	66%	65%	66%	78%	41%	67%	82%	67%	45%	63%	57%	70%	60%	73%
	oppose	32%	30%	32%	32%	18%	58%	31%	15%	30%	53%	33%	41%	28%	38%	22%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1589	244	1345	1004	631	341	343	515	611	436	319	200	385	221	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q40. Would you favor or oppose building affordable housing for local teachers and staff on the land where local public schools have closed?	favor	65%	66%	75%	70%	67%	61%	67%	71%	59%	64%	70%	71%	69%
	oppose	33%	30%	22%	27%	31%	37%	30%	27%	38%	33%	29%	27%	30%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	765	823	158	244	498	649	261	523	786	1181	406	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q40. Would you favor or oppose building affordable housing for local teachers and staff on the land where local public schools have closed?	favor	61%	66%	70%	68%	69%	65%	64%	66%	76%	63%	69%	78%	44%
	oppose	36%	31%	28%	29%	29%	34%	33%	30%	23%	34%	28%	19%	56%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	455	407	727	318	512	703	1193	271	116	958	624	753	383

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q41. In general, do you support or oppose public school teachers striking for higher pay?	support	61%	59%	62%	61%	75%	34%	67%	85%	58%	40%	55%	58%	65%	59%	68%
	oppose	36%	37%	36%	38%	22%	65%	31%	14%	39%	59%	41%	40%	33%	39%	30%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1590	245	1345	1003	631	342	342	515	612	437	321	200	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q41. In general, do you support or oppose public school teachers striking for higher pay?	support	58%	64%	77%	64%	63%	56%	72%	65%	51%	61%	64%	65%	62%
	oppose	40%	33%	20%	34%	35%	42%	26%	33%	46%	37%	35%	33%	36%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	763	826	158	245	500	647	263	523	787	1180	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q41. In general, do you support or oppose public school teachers striking for higher pay?	support	58%	67%	60%	73%	63%	59%	63%	54%	62%	56%	69%	76%	37%
	oppose	38%	32%	38%	26%	33%	40%	35%	43%	35%	41%	29%	22%	63%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	456	408	726	319	514	703	1193	271	117	959	625	754	383

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q42. Do you approve or disapprove of teachers' unions?	approve	66%	63%	66%	64%	83%	33%	68%	87%	67%	41%	65%	61%	74%	61%	67%
	disapprove	32%	31%	32%	34%	15%	65%	30%	12%	30%	56%	32%	35%	25%	36%	30%
	don't know (vol)	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1591	246	1345	1003	632	340	343	516	611	435	321	200	385	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q42. Do you approve or disapprove of teachers' unions?	approve	61%	70%	86%	63%	70%	59%	75%	66%	58%	64%	69%	70%	67%
	disapprove	36%	28%	12%	34%	27%	38%	23%	31%	38%	33%	29%	28%	31%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	766	824	160	245	500	647	262	522	787	1182	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q42. Do you approve or disapprove of teachers' unions?	approve	68%	66%	63%	76%	70%	62%	66%	64%	66%	61%	73%	82%	41%
	disapprove	28%	32%	35%	22%	26%	36%	31%	34%	30%	37%	24%	16%	58%
	don't know (vol)	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	456	409	726	317	515	704	1194	271	116	959	624	754	382

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q43. In thinking about priorities for California's public high schools, do you think that preparing students for the future should be a...	very high priority	47%	45%	47%	46%	49%	42%	49%	52%	48%	41%	44%	47%	51%	50%	46%
	high priority	39%	36%	39%	43%	38%	40%	40%	38%	38%	39%	34%	38%	37%	35%	41%
	medium priority	11%	14%	11%	9%	10%	16%	9%	6%	11%	18%	18%	11%	9%	12%	8%
	low priority	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	very low priority	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%
	Unweighted n	1596	248	1348	1005	632	342	344	516	614	436	323	200	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q43. In thinking about priorities for California's public high schools, do you think that preparing students for the future should be a...	very high priority	44%	49%	55%	43%	54%	40%	50%	48%	43%	45%	50%	52%	49%
	high priority	41%	36%	30%	40%	32%	46%	32%	38%	45%	40%	36%	35%	37%
	medium priority	12%	11%	8%	13%	11%	11%	13%	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%	12%
	low priority	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	very low priority	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	767	828	160	245	502	649	263	524	789	1186	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q43. In thinking about priorities for California's public high schools, do you think that preparing students for the future should be a...	very high priority	48%	49%	43%	53%	49%	45%	46%	49%	53%	45%	49%	48%	44%
	high priority	35%	34%	46%	30%	36%	42%	40%	37%	34%	42%	33%	42%	39%
	medium priority	13%	14%	8%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	13%	8%	15%
	low priority	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	very low priority	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	458	411	727	321	515	704	1197	271	117	960	628	756	383

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q44. Are your public high schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for the future?	excellent	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	good	46%	45%	46%	47%	55%	36%	42%	54%	44%	41%	43%	44%	47%	47%
	not so good	35%	32%	36%	36%	31%	40%	39%	30%	37%	37%	38%	37%	36%	30%
	poor	9%	13%	7%	7%	3%	15%	7%	4%	10%	13%	9%	11%	6%	9%
	don't know (vol)	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	8%
	Unweighted n	1595	248	1347	1006	631	342	345	516	614	436	321	200	387	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q44. Are your public high schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for the future?	excellent	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	7%
	good	43%	48%	45%	52%	48%	42%	43%	50%	44%	43%	53%	53%	51%
	not so good	39%	31%	35%	29%	36%	36%	37%	33%	35%	37%	30%	29%	31%
	poor	9%	8%	11%	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	7%	8%	8%
	don't know (vol)	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	9%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	766	828	159	244	502	650	263	524	790	1185	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q44. Are your public high schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for the future?	excellent	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%
	good	45%	40%	51%	45%	41%	49%	44%	51%	54%	48%	42%	54%	36%
	not so good	31%	42%	33%	36%	37%	34%	37%	29%	28%	35%	35%	31%	43%
	poor	12%	7%	6%	9%	11%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	3%	14%
	don't know (vol)	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	6%	7%	3%
	Unweighted n	457	411	727	321	515	704	1198	271	117	960	627	756	383

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**PPIC Statewide Survey
Californians and Education - All Adults - April 2026**

		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q45. And how important to you is it that public high schools include ethnic studies classes on the history, contributions, and struggles of California's African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans, and Native Americans?	very important	35%	29%	37%	38%	52%	11%	33%	57%	32%	14%	32%	33%	39%	42%	30%
	somewhat important	36%	41%	34%	32%	35%	27%	40%	33%	41%	31%	36%	40%	37%	27%	36%
	not too important	16%	17%	16%	16%	8%	32%	16%	6%	16%	28%	18%	14%	13%	14%	21%
	not at all important	12%	11%	12%	14%	2%	29%	11%	2%	9%	26%	10%	12%	10%	17%	10%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	3%
	Unweighted n	1590	246	1344	1003	630	341	344	515	613	435	320	200	386	218	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q45. And how important to you is it that public high schools include ethnic studies classes on the history, contributions, and struggles of California's African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans, and Native Americans?	very important	30%	40%	64%	26%	38%	30%	38%	35%	33%	34%	36%	36%	34%
	somewhat important	38%	34%	27%	41%	38%	32%	36%	40%	31%	34%	40%	41%	41%
	not too important	16%	17%	3%	22%	14%	19%	13%	16%	19%	17%	15%	16%	16%
	not at all important	15%	8%	4%	10%	8%	17%	10%	8%	17%	13%	8%	6%	8%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	764	825	159	244	500	647	263	523	786	1181	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q45. And how important to you is it that public high schools include ethnic studies classes on the history, contributions, and struggles of California's African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans, and Native Americans?	very important	35%	34%	36%	38%	36%	34%	35%	36%	36%	33%	38%	53%	12%
	somewhat important	40%	30%	36%	40%	40%	33%	34%	39%	39%	34%	38%	35%	29%
	not too important	13%	19%	17%	12%	13%	19%	16%	18%	13%	17%	15%	8%	28%
	not at all important	9%	16%	11%	9%	9%	13%	13%	6%	9%	15%	7%	2%	31%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	456	407	727	318	515	703	1194	271	116	958	625	755	382

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**PPIC Statewide Survey
Californians and Education - All Adults - April 2026**

		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q46. And how important to you is it that public high schools include environment, climate, and sustainability education?	very important	40%	34%	41%	45%	57%	13%	41%	69%	34%	15%	34%	38%	45%	40%	40%
	somewhat important	34%	45%	31%	28%	33%	26%	34%	24%	45%	32%	34%	35%	36%	30%	34%
	not too important	14%	11%	14%	14%	7%	29%	13%	5%	14%	24%	15%	12%	12%	16%	13%
	not at all important	10%	7%	11%	13%	1%	30%	11%	1%	6%	28%	12%	13%	6%	13%	10%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	1595	248	1347	1005	632	342	344	516	614	436	322	200	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q46. And how important to you is it that public high schools include environment, climate, and sustainability education?	very important	34%	45%	48%	34%	43%	37%	45%	38%	38%	40%	38%	38%	36%
	somewhat important	38%	31%	34%	38%	38%	29%	35%	40%	28%	31%	42%	44%	43%
	not too important	12%	15%	12%	17%	11%	16%	10%	13%	16%	14%	12%	12%	13%
	not at all important	14%	7%	4%	10%	7%	14%	7%	6%	17%	12%	6%	4%	6%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	766	828	159	245	502	649	263	524	789	1185	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q46. And how important to you is it that public high schools include environment, climate, and sustainability education?	very important	39%	40%	40%	45%	39%	40%	39%	44%	40%	38%	42%	59%	12%
	somewhat important	38%	29%	35%	35%	41%	31%	32%	39%	42%	32%	37%	32%	30%
	not too important	11%	15%	15%	13%	10%	15%	15%	12%	8%	14%	13%	6%	26%
	not at all important	8%	14%	10%	5%	7%	13%	12%	4%	8%	14%	5%	1%	30%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	458	410	727	321	515	704	1197	271	117	960	628	756	383

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PPIC Statewide Survey Californians and Education - Parents of School-Aged Children - April 2026

Parents of School-Aged Children only		All Adults	Likely voters	Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Public school parent Yes
				Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	
Q47. Thinking about four school types... [ROTATE] One is [1] traditional public schools. Another is [2] charter schools, which are publicly funded but run outside of the public school system. The third is [3] religious or parochial schools. And the fourth is [4] private schools. Imagine you could send your youngest child to any one of these four kinds of schools and cost and location were not an issue. All things equal, which would you pick?	public school	34%	35%	39%	30%	32%	33%	33%	35%	37%
	charter school	19%	16%	17%	21%	16%	22%	21%	16%	19%
	religious school	13%	18%	13%	12%	13%	19%	11%	16%	9%
	private school	33%	31%	29%	36%	37%	25%	34%	31%	33%
	other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	345	158	142	203	156	93	204	136	315
Parents of School-Aged Children only		College Graduate		Annual Household Income		Born in United States		Home Ownership		
		Not a college graduate	College graduate	Under \$80,000	\$80,000 or more	Yes	No	Own	Rent	
Q47. Thinking about four school types... [ROTATE] One is [1] traditional public schools. Another is [2] charter schools, which are publicly funded but run outside of the public school system. The third is [3] religious or parochial schools. And the fourth is [4] private schools. Imagine you could send your youngest child to any one of these four kinds of schools and cost and location were not an issue. All things equal, which would you pick?	public school	32%	36%	35%	32%	36%	30%	32%	36%	
	charter school	20%	17%	23%	18%	18%	21%	21%	17%	
	religious school	14%	10%	8%	16%	13%	12%	16%	8%	
	private school	32%	35%	32%	33%	32%	35%	30%	36%	
	other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	
	Unweighted n	204	141	156	181	229	116	187	156	

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**PPIC Statewide Survey
Californians and Education - All Adults - April 2026**

		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Central Valley	Inland Empire	Region		
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con			Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q48. The state created charter schools to offer parents an alternative to traditional public schools. These schools are expected to meet basic state requirements, but are exempt from many state laws and regulations. In general, do you favor or oppose charter schools?	favor	55%	55%	55%	54%	45%	73%	52%	40%	56%	70%	60%	63%	53%	59%	46%
	oppose	41%	39%	42%	43%	51%	24%	44%	57%	41%	26%	36%	34%	45%	37%	48%
	don't know (vol)	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%
	Unweighted n	1594	249	1345	1004	631	341	344	516	614	435	320	200	386	221	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q48. The state created charter schools to offer parents an alternative to traditional public schools. These schools are expected to meet basic state requirements, but are exempt from many state laws and regulations. In general, do you favor or oppose charter schools?	favor	54%	55%	66%	53%	55%	53%	48%	59%	56%	51%	63%	64%	66%
	oppose	43%	39%	31%	43%	42%	41%	48%	37%	40%	44%	34%	33%	31%
	don't know (vol)	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	765	828	159	244	502	649	263	524	788	1184	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q48. The state created charter schools to offer parents an alternative to traditional public schools. These schools are expected to meet basic state requirements, but are exempt from many state laws and regulations. In general, do you favor or oppose charter schools?	favor	59%	55%	51%	63%	56%	53%	54%	56%	57%	53%	57%	42%	75%
	oppose	36%	42%	46%	35%	39%	45%	42%	40%	39%	44%	37%	54%	24%
	don't know (vol)	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	458	409	727	321	514	704	1197	270	117	960	627	756	383

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**PPIC Statewide Survey
Californians and Education - All Adults - April 2026**

		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q49. How important are community schools in improving the outcomes of underserved students?	very important	36%	38%	36%	36%	43%	20%	38%	46%	37%	24%	33%	35%	46%	35%	33%
	somewhat important	48%	49%	47%	48%	45%	48%	50%	46%	50%	48%	45%	49%	44%	51%	49%
	not too important	9%	6%	10%	10%	7%	20%	7%	5%	7%	18%	11%	7%	7%	8%	12%
	not at all important	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	8%	2%	1%	3%	5%	5%	5%	1%	2%	1%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	1589	247	1342	1000	630	340	343	515	612	434	321	200	383	219	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q49. How important are community schools in improving the outcomes of underserved students?	very important	34%	39%	51%	33%	43%	30%	39%	36%	36%	35%	40%	41%	39%
	somewhat important	47%	48%	39%	50%	46%	49%	47%	51%	45%	48%	48%	50%	49%
	not too important	12%	6%	4%	10%	6%	12%	8%	7%	12%	9%	8%	6%	7%
	not at all important	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	763	825	159	245	500	645	262	524	785	1180	407	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q49. How important are community schools in improving the outcomes of underserved students?	very important	41%	36%	33%	40%	46%	32%	34%	44%	42%	34%	41%	42%	25%
	somewhat important	44%	49%	50%	48%	43%	51%	48%	45%	52%	48%	47%	47%	48%
	not too important	6%	10%	11%	7%	3%	12%	11%	6%	3%	11%	6%	6%	18%
	not at all important	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	6%
	don't know (vol)	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	458	408	723	319	515	704	1193	270	117	958	625	754	381

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**PPIC Statewide Survey
Californians and Education - All Adults - April 2026**

		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q50. Do you favor or oppose providing parents with tax-funded vouchers to send their children to any public, private, or parochial school they choose?	favor	45%	56%	42%	39%	34%	54%	43%	34%	42%	61%	51%	51%	53%	41%	34%
	oppose	52%	41%	56%	59%	63%	43%	54%	64%	56%	37%	47%	47%	45%	58%	61%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%
	Unweighted n	1592	247	1345	1005	631	342	343	516	613	436	321	198	385	222	327
		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Q50. Do you favor or oppose providing parents with tax-funded vouchers to send their children to any public, private, or parochial school they choose?	favor	45%	45%	58%	45%	51%	37%	48%	50%	38%	41%	55%	54%	55%		
	oppose	53%	52%	35%	53%	47%	60%	49%	49%	59%	56%	43%	44%	43%		
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	7%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%		
	Unweighted n	765	826	158	243	501	650	263	521	789	1182	408	315	345		
		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election			
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)		
Q50. Do you favor or oppose providing parents with tax-funded vouchers to send their children to any public, private, or parochial school they choose?	favor	51%	45%	39%	66%	52%	37%	43%	44%	62%	38%	55%	30%	58%		
	oppose	46%	52%	59%	32%	44%	62%	55%	53%	36%	60%	42%	67%	41%		
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%		
	Unweighted n	455	410	727	319	514	704	1196	271	117	962	623	755	384		

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Central Valley	Inland Empire	Region			
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con			Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q51. The Local Control Funding Formula provides additional funding to school districts that have more [ROTATE] [1] [English language learners] [AND] [2] [lower-income students] and gives local school districts more flexibility over how state funding is spent. In general, do you favor or oppose this policy?	favor	67%	68%	67%	66%	80%	40%	69%	86%	66%	47%	67%	65%	69%	60%	68%
	oppose	28%	25%	29%	31%	17%	56%	25%	12%	29%	49%	29%	31%	27%	34%	27%
	don't know (vol)	5%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	1588	245	1343	1003	631	341	342	516	611	436	316	200	385	220	327

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children	
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Q51. The Local Control Funding Formula provides additional funding to school districts that have more [ROTATE] [1] [English language learners] [AND] [2] [lower-income students] and gives local school districts more flexibility over how state funding is spent. In general, do you favor or oppose this policy?	favor	64%	70%	74%	69%	69%	61%	72%	70%	60%	66%	69%	71%	69%
	oppose	32%	25%	19%	27%	27%	33%	24%	25%	36%	30%	25%	23%	24%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	764	823	159	243	500	646	262	523	787	1180	406	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q51. The Local Control Funding Formula provides additional funding to school districts that have more [ROTATE] [1] [English language learners] [AND] [2] [lower-income students] and gives local school districts more flexibility over how state funding is spent. In general, do you favor or oppose this policy?	favor	64%	65%	71%	74%	70%	66%	65%	67%	80%	63%	73%	78%	45%
	oppose	29%	31%	26%	22%	24%	32%	30%	28%	17%	34%	20%	18%	52%
	don't know (vol)	7%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	456	408	724	318	514	704	1195	269	116	959	623	755	383

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PPIC Statewide Survey Californians and Education - Public School Parents - April 2026

Public school parents only	All Adults	Likely voters	Gender		Age	
			Male	Female	18-44	45+
Q52. The Local Control Funding Formula requires school districts to seek input from parents in developing and revising their accountability plans for how to allocate resources. Has your child's school or school district provided you with information about how to become involved, or not?						
yes	44%	40%	39%	48%	51%	34%
no	54%	60%	61%	48%	46%	64%
don't know (vol)	3%	0%	0%	4%	3%	2%
Unweighted n	315	140	128	187	187	123

Public school parents only	College Graduate		Annual Household Income		Born in United States		Home Ownership	
	Not a college graduate	College graduate	Under \$80,000	\$80,000 or more	Yes	No	Own	Rent
Q52. The Local Control Funding Formula requires school districts to seek input from parents in developing and revising their accountability plans for how to allocate resources. Has your child's school or school district provided you with information about how to become involved, or not?								
yes	46%	39%	55%	37%	42%	46%	40%	47%
no	51%	59%	43%	61%	55%	51%	56%	51%
don't know (vol)	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%
Unweighted n	189	126	148	159	204	111	168	145

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**PPIC Statewide Survey
Californians and Education - All Adults - April 2026**

	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q53. On another topic, do you favor or oppose the state government currently funding universal transitional kindergarten (UTK) for all four-year-olds in California?	favor	68%	68%	67%	68%	83%	38%	69%	86%	68%	47%	64%	65%	75%	67%
	oppose	28%	26%	29%	28%	13%	60%	26%	10%	28%	48%	32%	30%	22%	26%
	don't know (vol)	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%
	Unweighted n	1588	244	1344	1005	631	341	342	516	611	435	320	198	383	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q53. On another topic, do you favor or oppose the state government currently funding universal transitional kindergarten (UTK) for all four-year-olds in California?	favor	63%	72%	73%	65%	74%	61%	73%	73%	59%	64%	75%	76%	74%
	oppose	33%	23%	24%	29%	22%	35%	23%	23%	36%	31%	21%	22%	23%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	767	820	159	244	497	648	261	521	789	1183	403	310	340

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q53. On another topic, do you favor or oppose the state government currently funding universal transitional kindergarten (UTK) for all four-year-olds in California?	favor	67%	61%	73%	67%	72%	68%	66%	69%	79%	67%	69%	83%	38%
	oppose	27%	37%	23%	28%	23%	29%	30%	25%	19%	30%	25%	12%	59%
	don't know (vol)	6%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	454	408	726	316	514	703	1193	271	115	958	623	755	382

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q54. How important is attending transitional kindertgarten (TK) to a student's success in kindergarten through grade 12?	very important	38%	42%	37%	39%	45%	22%	37%	47%	40%	27%	37%	40%	42%	35%	38%
	somewhat important	34%	27%	36%	36%	40%	30%	35%	37%	36%	29%	30%	33%	39%	31%	35%
	not too important	18%	21%	17%	16%	10%	27%	19%	12%	17%	25%	19%	16%	13%	23%	21%
	not at all important	7%	7%	8%	7%	2%	19%	7%	2%	5%	17%	11%	6%	5%	9%	3%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1593	248	1345	1003	631	342	343	515	614	436	321	200	385	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q54. How important is attending transitional kindertgarten (TK) to a student's success in kindergarten through grade 12?	very important	37%	40%	48%	28%	47%	33%	34%	42%	39%	35%	46%	49%	45%
	somewhat important	32%	36%	33%	35%	34%	32%	38%	34%	31%	35%	31%	30%	31%
	not too important	19%	16%	6%	29%	13%	19%	18%	16%	19%	18%	16%	17%	17%
	not at all important	10%	5%	9%	3%	5%	12%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	4%	6%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	766	826	159	244	502	649	262	524	789	1183	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q54. How important is attending transitional kindertgarten (TK) to a student's success in kindergarten through grade 12?	very important	43%	38%	34%	42%	44%	37%	36%	40%	56%	38%	39%	46%	24%
	somewhat important	31%	32%	38%	35%	33%	35%	35%	36%	22%	33%	35%	38%	32%
	not too important	14%	20%	19%	14%	14%	19%	18%	18%	16%	19%	15%	11%	26%
	not at all important	8%	9%	6%	8%	5%	8%	9%	4%	4%	8%	6%	2%	18%
	don't know (vol)	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	457	410	726	320	515	704	1196	270	117	959	627	755	383

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q55. Do you think your local schools have raised awareness about the availability and benefits of transitional kindergarten (TK)?	yes	42%	42%	41%	42%	47%	38%	36%	46%	40%	39%	44%	47%	42%	38%
	no	52%	53%	52%	46%	57%	58%	48%	55%	56%	50%	46%	53%	57%	54%
	don't know (vol)	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	3%	8%
	Unweighted n	1591	248	1343	1002	629	340	344	515	613	434	320	201	383	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q55. Do you think your local schools have raised awareness about the availability and benefits of transitional kindergarten (TK)?	yes	39%	44%	34%	33%	49%	40%	38%	50%	38%	35%	57%	61%	59%
	no	57%	49%	58%	61%	47%	52%	58%	47%	53%	57%	41%	38%	40%
	don't know (vol)	5%	7%	8%	6%	3%	9%	4%	3%	9%	8%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	765	825	159	244	501	648	261	524	787	1183	406	315	344

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)	
Q55. Do you think your local schools have raised awareness about the availability and benefits of transitional kindergarten (TK)?	yes	46%	40%	39%	43%	39%	44%	41%	41%	45%	43%	40%	44%	38%
	no	47%	55%	56%	52%	56%	51%	53%	53%	51%	51%	55%	48%	59%
	don't know (vol)	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	8%	3%
	Unweighted n	455	409	727	318	515	703	1193	272	117	960	623	754	381

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q56. Do you think your local public schools have facilities that are appropriate for the developmental needs of four-year-olds in transitional kindergarten (TK)?	yes	54%	54%	54%	53%	61%	47%	50%	59%	54%	51%	57%	54%	59%	49%
	no	39%	41%	38%	40%	30%	47%	42%	34%	40%	43%	37%	38%	35%	43%
	don't know (vol)	7%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%
	Unweighted n	1593	248	1345	1003	630	342	343	514	613	436	322	201	384	326

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q56. Do you think your local public schools have facilities that are appropriate for the developmental needs of four-year-olds in transitional kindergarten (TK)?	yes	51%	57%	50%	51%	61%	51%	55%	60%	49%	49%	65%	69%
	no	43%	35%	44%	41%	34%	41%	40%	35%	41%	42%	32%	28%
	don't know (vol)	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	9%	5%	5%	10%	9%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	766	826	159	245	501	649	261	524	788	1183	408	315

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q56. Do you think your local public schools have facilities that are appropriate for the developmental needs of four-year-olds in transitional kindergarten (TK)?	yes	55%	52%	55%	52%	53%	58%	53%	57%	61%	56%	51%	58%
	no	37%	42%	38%	43%	41%	37%	40%	36%	36%	37%	42%	33%
	don't know (vol)	8%	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	3%	7%	7%	9%
	Unweighted n	456	410	727	320	514	703	1195	272	116	960	625	754

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q57. 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	25%	23%	26%	27%	34%	10%	24%	37%	23%	15%	23%	26%	27%	20%	27%
	somewhat concerned	44%	47%	43%	42%	47%	34%	46%	47%	49%	35%	41%	44%	45%	48%	45%
	not too concerned	20%	19%	20%	20%	14%	30%	21%	11%	21%	28%	20%	21%	20%	19%	20%
	not at all concerned	9%	9%	9%	9%	2%	24%	8%	3%	6%	21%	13%	8%	6%	13%	5%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	1594	248	1346	1005	632	343	342	516	612	436	321	201	386	220	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q57. 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	23%	27%	39%	19%	23%	26%	26%	26%	23%	25%	26%	27%	25%
	somewhat concerned	41%	47%	43%	45%	49%	40%	48%	43%	42%	44%	43%	41%	42%
	not too concerned	21%	18%	11%	26%	21%	18%	16%	21%	21%	19%	22%	24%	24%
	not at all concerned	13%	5%	5%	8%	6%	14%	7%	8%	12%	10%	7%	6%	7%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	766	827	159	245	501	649	262	524	788	1185	407	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q57. 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	22%	24%	28%	30%	26%	24%	25%	22%	28%	22%	29%	32%	16%
	somewhat concerned	47%	43%	42%	42%	47%	44%	42%	47%	51%	43%	46%	48%	34%
	not too concerned	17%	23%	19%	16%	20%	21%	20%	21%	17%	23%	15%	14%	27%
	not at all concerned	11%	8%	8%	9%	6%	10%	10%	7%	4%	11%	7%	3%	21%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	456	411	727	321	515	703	1196	271	117	958	628	755	384

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q58. How concerned are you that students who speak English as a second language are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you...	very concerned	20%	19%	21%	23%	28%	8%	20%	32%	17%	13%	19%	20%	23%	14%	22%
	somewhat concerned	41%	43%	41%	40%	46%	30%	42%	45%	47%	30%	42%	38%	40%	42%	44%
	not too concerned	25%	24%	25%	25%	19%	33%	27%	17%	26%	32%	24%	27%	25%	27%	22%
	not at all concerned	12%	11%	12%	11%	4%	28%	9%	4%	8%	24%	12%	12%	9%	16%	8%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	1596	249	1347	1005	632	342	344	516	614	436	322	201	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q58. How concerned are you that students who speak English as a second language are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you...	very concerned	19%	21%	29%	14%	20%	22%	22%	20%	20%	21%	19%	20%	19%
	somewhat concerned	40%	42%	44%	46%	42%	38%	42%	43%	39%	40%	44%	45%	43%
	not too concerned	25%	25%	18%	27%	28%	21%	24%	25%	25%	24%	26%	25%	26%
	not at all concerned	14%	9%	7%	10%	9%	16%	10%	10%	15%	12%	10%	8%	10%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	767	828	159	245	503	649	263	524	789	1186	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q58. How concerned are you that students who speak English as a second language are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you...	very concerned	18%	20%	23%	24%	22%	20%	21%	18%	24%	19%	23%	27%	13%
	somewhat concerned	41%	39%	42%	42%	43%	41%	40%	42%	48%	40%	43%	46%	30%
	not too concerned	24%	27%	23%	20%	24%	26%	24%	29%	20%	26%	22%	21%	30%
	not at all concerned	13%	12%	10%	11%	9%	13%	12%	10%	9%	14%	8%	4%	25%
	don't know (vol)	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	458	411	727	321	515	704	1198	271	117	960	628	756	383

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Q59. Next, if you had to choose, which do you think is more important for young people to succeed today -- [ROTATE] (1) earning a college degree from a well-respected university [OR] (2) obtaining the knowledge or skills needed to do a specific job?	earning a college degree	24%	27%	23%	23%	27%	12%	24%	32%	21%	19%	23%	21%	26%	21%	28%
	obtaining knowledge or skills	74%	70%	75%	76%	70%	85%	74%	67%	78%	77%	73%	76%	73%	77%	71%
	neither (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1594	248	1346	1005	631	343	342	515	612	438	322	200	386	221	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q59. Next, if you had to choose, which do you think is more important for young people to succeed today -- [ROTATE] (1) earning a college degree from a well-respected university [OR] (2) obtaining the knowledge or skills needed to do a specific job?	earning a college degree	23%	25%	12%	25%	29%	16%	25%	28%	18%	20%	32%	33%	32%
	obtaining knowledge or skills	75%	73%	87%	72%	69%	81%	72%	69%	81%	77%	66%	65%	66%
	neither (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	767	827	159	245	501	649	263	523	789	1185	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q59. Next, if you had to choose, which do you think is more important for young people to succeed today -- [ROTATE] (1) earning a college degree from a well-respected university [OR] (2) obtaining the knowledge or skills needed to do a specific job?	earning a college degree	25%	18%	27%	25%	24%	23%	19%	31%	41%	25%	22%	27%	14%
	obtaining knowledge or skills	71%	81%	71%	72%	75%	76%	78%	66%	58%	74%	75%	71%	84%
	neither (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	don't know (vol)	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	456	412	726	320	514	704	1197	271	117	960	627	754	384

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Q60. In general, how well do you think your local public schools prepare someone for a well-paying job in today's economy?	very well	5%	11%	4%	4%	6%	2%	2%	7%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%	8%
	somewhat well	36%	35%	37%	36%	43%	26%	38%	43%	37%	28%	33%	37%	38%	38%	35%
	not too well	41%	37%	42%	44%	39%	47%	43%	36%	41%	47%	45%	42%	40%	39%	40%
	not at all well	13%	14%	13%	12%	8%	21%	12%	10%	14%	15%	11%	12%	14%	17%	11%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	1597	249	1348	1006	632	343	344	516	614	437	323	201	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q60. In general, how well do you think your local public schools prepare someone for a well-paying job in today's economy?	very well	7%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%
	somewhat well	34%	39%	36%	35%	41%	32%	36%	40%	33%	35%	40%	43%	40%
	not too well	43%	39%	36%	48%	36%	45%	40%	38%	45%	42%	39%	36%	38%
	not at all well	13%	13%	17%	7%	14%	13%	15%	11%	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	767	829	159	245	503	650	264	524	789	1187	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q60. In general, how well do you think your local public schools prepare someone for a well-paying job in today's economy?	very well	8%	3%	5%	10%	7%	4%	4%	4%	18%	4%	7%	4%	4%
	somewhat well	35%	32%	40%	34%	32%	40%	34%	50%	32%	36%	37%	42%	24%
	not too well	36%	48%	40%	38%	42%	42%	44%	31%	35%	43%	39%	41%	48%
	not at all well	15%	12%	11%	13%	15%	12%	13%	11%	14%	13%	12%	7%	20%
	don't know (vol)	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	458	412	727	322	515	704	1199	271	117	960	629	756	384

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q61. How important to you is it that your local public schools include career technical or vocational education as part of the curriculum?	very important	53%	45%	55%	61%	54%	59%	51%	54%	50%	56%	47%	55%	61%	51%	47%
	somewhat important	39%	44%	37%	35%	38%	34%	39%	38%	43%	36%	43%	32%	34%	42%	41%
	not too important	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	9%	3%	4%	9%
	not at all important	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	1596	249	1347	1005	632	343	343	516	613	437	322	201	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q61. How important to you is it that your local public schools include career technical or vocational education as part of the curriculum?	very important	52%	53%	52%	36%	52%	63%	42%	47%	67%	54%	49%	50%	49%
	somewhat important	39%	38%	39%	51%	38%	32%	46%	43%	28%	37%	43%	42%	43%
	not too important	5%	5%	3%	11%	6%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	not at all important	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	766	829	159	245	503	649	264	524	789	1186	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q61. How important to you is it that your local public schools include career technical or vocational education as part of the curriculum?	very important	52%	58%	49%	49%	55%	54%	52%	52%	56%	55%	49%	53%	64%
	somewhat important	37%	35%	44%	39%	38%	39%	40%	37%	36%	38%	40%	40%	30%
	not too important	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	2%
	not at all important	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	458	412	726	322	515	704	1199	270	117	960	629	756	384

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q62. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the Declaration of Independence which was adopted on July 4, 1776?	very important	61%	46%	66%	71%	60%	77%	63%	64%	58%	65%	63%	56%	63%	69%	57%
	somewhat important	30%	41%	27%	25%	32%	19%	27%	30%	32%	26%	31%	34%	27%	27%	35%
	not too important	6%	11%	5%	4%	5%	2%	8%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%
	not at all important	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1592	247	1345	1003	631	342	344	515	613	435	322	200	385	219	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q62. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the Declaration of Independence which was adopted on July 4, 1776?	very important	62%	61%	54%	50%	57%	72%	53%	56%	74%	64%	56%	53%	56%
	somewhat important	28%	32%	31%	37%	33%	22%	34%	35%	22%	29%	34%	36%	35%
	not too important	7%	6%	8%	12%	6%	4%	10%	7%	3%	6%	8%	8%	7%
	not at all important	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	764	827	159	245	502	646	263	522	788	1183	407	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q62. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the Declaration of Independence which was adopted on July 4, 1776?	very important	55%	68%	62%	57%	53%	67%	65%	55%	46%	65%	55%	67%	74%
	somewhat important	32%	24%	32%	28%	37%	26%	28%	34%	41%	27%	35%	29%	21%
	not too important	8%	7%	5%	10%	7%	6%	5%	9%	12%	7%	6%	4%	3%
	not at all important	3%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	456	411	725	318	515	703	1195	270	116	960	624	755	383

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q63. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the US Constitution?	very important	71%	55%	76%	82%	74%	82%	74%	80%	64%	74%	69%	70%	72%	80%	69%
	somewhat important	23%	36%	19%	16%	21%	15%	21%	17%	27%	22%	26%	20%	23%	17%	27%
	not too important	4%	8%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	7%	3%	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%
	not at all important	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1590	247	1343	1003	630	342	343	515	613	434	320	200	385	219	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q63. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the US Constitution?	very important	70%	72%	62%	62%	70%	79%	67%	65%	81%	74%	66%	61%	64%
	somewhat important	23%	23%	28%	30%	24%	17%	25%	28%	16%	22%	26%	31%	29%
	not too important	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%	2%	5%	5%	2%	3%	7%	6%	6%
	not at all important	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	762	827	159	244	501	646	263	521	788	1181	407	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q63. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the US Constitution?	very important	65%	77%	72%	63%	64%	77%	75%	63%	62%	75%	66%	78%	78%
	somewhat important	26%	20%	23%	27%	31%	18%	21%	27%	31%	21%	26%	20%	17%
	not too important	6%	2%	3%	7%	4%	4%	2%	10%	5%	3%	6%	2%	3%
	not at all important	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	454	411	725	317	515	703	1194	270	116	960	622	755	383

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q64. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the Bill of Rights which are the first ten amendments of the US Constitution on personal freedoms and government limitations?	very important	70%	54%	74%	81%	73%	81%	69%	77%	63%	73%	69%	67%	71%	80%	65%
	somewhat important	25%	40%	21%	17%	20%	17%	25%	21%	28%	24%	27%	25%	25%	17%	28%
	not too important	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	6%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	6%
	not at all important	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1591	248	1343	1003	629	342	344	515	612	436	320	200	386	219	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q64. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the Bill of Rights which are the first ten amendments of the US Constitution on personal freedoms and government limitations?	very important	69%	70%	61%	61%	66%	79%	62%	67%	79%	72%	65%	61%	63%
	somewhat important	24%	26%	28%	32%	27%	18%	31%	28%	17%	23%	30%	33%	32%
	not too important	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	not at all important	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	763	827	158	244	503	646	263	522	788	1182	407	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q64. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the Bill of Rights which are the first ten amendments of the US Constitution on personal freedoms and government limitations?	very important	64%	75%	71%	62%	64%	75%	73%	63%	60%	74%	63%	78%	75%
	somewhat important	28%	22%	24%	30%	31%	20%	23%	28%	36%	21%	31%	20%	18%
	not too important	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	8%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%
	not at all important	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	455	411	725	319	514	703	1194	270	117	959	624	755	383

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q65. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the California Constitution?	very important	47%	45%	47%	51%	49%	46%	42%	52%	44%	45%	46%	46%	51%	49%	43%
	somewhat important	40%	43%	40%	39%	40%	37%	44%	39%	40%	42%	43%	33%	39%	37%	46%
	not too important	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	8%	12%	6%	7%	13%	8%	10%	9%
	not at all important	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	7%	4%	1%	3%	5%	4%	6%	1%	3%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1592	248	1344	1002	631	342	344	514	613	436	322	200	385	219	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q65. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the California Constitution?	very important	44%	49%	50%	35%	52%	48%	42%	46%	51%	46%	48%	48%	48%
	somewhat important	40%	41%	34%	48%	38%	39%	44%	41%	37%	40%	41%	40%	40%
	not too important	11%	8%	6%	14%	6%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%
	not at all important	4%	2%	8%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	764	827	159	245	503	645	263	522	788	1182	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q65. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the California Constitution?	very important	51%	49%	41%	53%	48%	44%	45%	48%	57%	47%	46%	48%	49%
	somewhat important	37%	40%	44%	34%	43%	41%	42%	38%	35%	41%	39%	43%	34%
	not too important	8%	9%	11%	7%	6%	11%	8%	13%	8%	8%	11%	8%	10%
	not at all important	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	7%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	457	410	725	318	515	703	1194	270	117	960	624	755	383

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q66. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how California elections and the voter registration system work?	very important	58%	45%	61%	67%	64%	54%	60%	74%	53%	48%	55%	56%	62%	65%	50%
	somewhat important	31%	37%	30%	27%	30%	31%	30%	23%	36%	36%	34%	27%	27%	24%	44%
	not too important	8%	14%	6%	4%	3%	10%	7%	3%	9%	12%	8%	13%	7%	7%	5%
	not at all important	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1591	247	1344	1002	631	341	344	515	613	435	321	200	386	219	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q66. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how California elections and the voter registration system work?	very important	56%	59%	54%	46%	58%	62%	60%	55%	59%	59%	54%	54%	54%
	somewhat important	33%	30%	30%	39%	30%	29%	30%	31%	33%	31%	32%	32%	31%
	not too important	8%	7%	8%	13%	8%	6%	7%	10%	6%	7%	11%	10%	10%
	not at all important	3%	2%	6%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	763	827	158	245	503	645	263	523	786	1181	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q66. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how California elections and the voter registration system work?	very important	52%	62%	59%	54%	56%	60%	60%	54%	49%	59%	56%	70%	54%
	somewhat important	32%	28%	33%	30%	34%	31%	30%	32%	38%	31%	32%	27%	31%
	not too important	11%	8%	5%	11%	8%	7%	7%	10%	12%	7%	9%	3%	8%
	not at all important	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	6%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	457	409	725	319	513	703	1193	270	117	958	625	755	382

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q67. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to evaluate and discuss the pros and cons of different political viewpoints?	very important	55%	43%	59%	65%	61%	51%	61%	69%	50%	49%	51%	42%	59%	62%	59%
	somewhat important	33%	44%	30%	26%	31%	32%	25%	27%	35%	36%	37%	41%	30%	28%	33%
	not too important	8%	10%	7%	5%	5%	8%	9%	2%	11%	7%	7%	11%	8%	6%	5%
	not at all important	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	8%	5%	2%	3%	6%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1592	248	1344	1003	630	342	344	515	613	436	321	200	386	219	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q67. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to evaluate and discuss the pros and cons of different political viewpoints?	very important	56%	55%	46%	52%	55%	58%	56%	52%	58%	56%	52%	52%	50%
	somewhat important	31%	34%	41%	38%	33%	31%	35%	34%	30%	32%	35%	35%	36%
	not too important	8%	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	4%	10%	8%	7%	10%	10%	10%
	not at all important	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	763	828	159	244	503	646	263	523	788	1182	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q67. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to evaluate and discuss the pros and cons of different political viewpoints?	very important	46%	61%	60%	50%	51%	59%	56%	54%	54%	58%	51%	66%	48%
	somewhat important	40%	27%	31%	35%	38%	30%	32%	33%	39%	31%	37%	29%	32%
	not too important	8%	9%	6%	7%	9%	7%	7%	10%	6%	7%	8%	4%	9%
	not at all important	4%	4%	3%	7%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	10%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	456	411	725	319	515	703	1195	270	117	960	624	755	383

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q68. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to find information and detect disinformation about elections, candidates, and ballot measures online?	very important	57%	45%	60%	68%	66%	48%	62%	73%	52%	48%	53%	50%	60%	65%	54%
	somewhat important	30%	39%	28%	22%	27%	34%	24%	21%	34%	36%	32%	35%	28%	24%	36%
	not too important	9%	12%	8%	8%	5%	11%	10%	5%	11%	10%	12%	10%	9%	7%	8%
	not at all important	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1589	245	1344	1003	630	342	344	515	613	435	320	199	386	219	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q68. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to find information and detect disinformation about elections, candidates, and ballot measures online?	very important	55%	59%	50%	49%	56%	63%	58%	52%	61%	59%	53%	53%	53%
	somewhat important	33%	28%	32%	39%	32%	25%	32%	34%	26%	29%	33%	34%	33%
	not too important	8%	9%	11%	11%	9%	8%	6%	11%	9%	8%	11%	10%	10%
	not at all important	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	760	828	158	244	501	646	263	523	786	1180	407	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q68. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to find information and detect disinformation about elections, candidates, and ballot measures online?	very important	49%	61%	62%	52%	55%	60%	59%	54%	55%	60%	53%	71%	48%
	somewhat important	35%	27%	29%	32%	33%	28%	29%	32%	36%	28%	33%	23%	33%
	not too important	10%	10%	7%	11%	9%	9%	9%	11%	8%	9%	9%	5%	12%
	not at all important	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	7%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	455	409	725	319	513	703	1192	270	117	958	624	755	383

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q69. How concerned are you about the impacts of increased federal immigration enforcement efforts on undocumented students and their families in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	44%	42%	45%	48%	64%	14%	41%	73%	40%	17%	42%	35%	53%	41%	44%
	somewhat concerned	23%	28%	22%	18%	23%	14%	29%	17%	32%	19%	22%	26%	23%	24%	24%
	not too concerned	14%	14%	14%	13%	8%	20%	16%	7%	15%	21%	15%	17%	13%	11%	17%
	not at all concerned	17%	13%	19%	21%	4%	51%	13%	2%	12%	42%	21%	21%	10%	23%	14%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1591	247	1344	1003	630	341	344	515	613	434	319	201	384	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q69. How concerned are you about the impacts of increased federal immigration enforcement efforts on undocumented students and their families in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	42%	47%	43%	36%	50%	41%	47%	43%	43%	46%	39%	40%	38%
	somewhat concerned	22%	25%	34%	31%	26%	16%	24%	28%	18%	20%	32%	35%	33%
	not too concerned	14%	14%	11%	18%	12%	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	13%	14%
	not at all concerned	22%	13%	11%	13%	12%	27%	13%	14%	23%	19%	14%	11%	13%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	766	824	159	243	501	648	263	522	789	1183	406	313	343

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q69. How concerned are you about the impacts of increased federal immigration enforcement efforts on undocumented students and their families in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	44%	43%	45%	47%	44%	45%	43%	38%	59%	43%	46%	64%	16%
	somewhat concerned	26%	19%	24%	27%	30%	18%	21%	34%	25%	22%	25%	23%	16%
	not too concerned	11%	17%	15%	13%	11%	17%	15%	17%	6%	14%	14%	9%	20%
	not at all concerned	18%	21%	14%	13%	13%	20%	20%	10%	10%	20%	13%	3%	48%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	457	412	722	319	514	704	1197	269	116	958	624	756	382

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q70. Do you favor or oppose your public school district designating itself as a sanctuary "safe zone" to indicate it will protect its undocumented students and their families from federal immigration enforcement efforts?	favor	67%	71%	65%	64%	89%	21%	69%	93%	70%	33%	62%	56%	78%	59%	71%
	oppose	31%	26%	33%	35%	9%	78%	29%	6%	28%	65%	34%	43%	21%	40%	26%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%
	Unweighted n	1590	247	1343	1002	631	342	341	516	611	436	320	200	385	219	326

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q70. Do you favor or oppose your public school district designating itself as a sanctuary "safe zone" to indicate it will protect its undocumented students and their families from federal immigration enforcement efforts?	favor	62%	71%	73%	61%	78%	55%	77%	70%	56%	66%	69%	73%	69%
	oppose	36%	26%	24%	34%	20%	43%	21%	28%	41%	32%	29%	25%	28%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	765	824	159	244	501	646	262	524	788	1181	407	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q70. Do you favor or oppose your public school district designating itself as a sanctuary "safe zone" to indicate it will protect its undocumented students and their families from federal immigration enforcement efforts?	favor	70%	64%	65%	71%	73%	64%	64%	70%	82%	63%	71%	89%	25%
	oppose	27%	35%	32%	27%	24%	35%	35%	26%	16%	35%	25%	9%	74%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	457	410	723	320	515	703	1196	268	117	957	627	755	383

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q71. Do you favor or oppose your local public schools requiring staff to keep information about the immigration status of students and their family members completely confidential?	favor	70%	73%	69%	68%	87%	32%	72%	91%	73%	42%	63%	66%	80%	65%	71%
	oppose	28%	23%	29%	31%	10%	67%	26%	9%	25%	55%	33%	32%	19%	33%	25%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1588	247	1341	999	631	339	342	516	612	433	319	201	382	219	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q71. Do you favor or oppose your local public schools requiring staff to keep information about the immigration status of students and their family members completely confidential?	favor	65%	74%	75%	66%	80%	60%	77%	72%	64%	70%	70%	75%	71%
	oppose	33%	23%	23%	30%	19%	38%	21%	27%	35%	28%	27%	24%	27%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	765	822	159	244	501	645	263	523	784	1178	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q71. Do you favor or oppose your local public schools requiring staff to keep information about the immigration status of students and their family members completely confidential?	favor	73%	65%	70%	74%	75%	67%	66%	76%	84%	67%	74%	88%	34%
	oppose	24%	33%	27%	24%	23%	32%	32%	20%	15%	32%	22%	10%	64%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	455	409	724	319	513	704	1192	269	117	957	625	755	381

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PPIC Statewide Survey Californians and Education - Parents of School-Aged Children - April 2026

Parents of School-Aged Children only		All Adults	Likely voters	Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Public school parent Yes
				Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	
Q72. Next, what do you hope will be the highest grade level that your youngest child will achieve?	some high school	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	high school graduate	11%	9%	11%	11%	13%	9%	14%	5%	10%
	two-year community college graduate or career technical training	11%	10%	9%	12%	13%	8%	12%	9%	9%
	four-year college graduate	34%	40%	42%	29%	36%	34%	35%	35%	34%
	a graduate degree after college	41%	41%	36%	45%	32%	48%	35%	49%	44%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	345	158	142	203	157	92	203	136	315

Parents of School-Aged Children only		College Graduate		Annual Household Income		Born in United States		Home Ownership	
		Not a college graduate	College graduate	Under \$80,000	\$80,000 or more	Yes	No	Own	Rent
Q72. Next, what do you hope will be the highest grade level that your youngest child will achieve?	some high school	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	high school graduate	15%	3%	22%	5%	12%	9%	8%	15%
	two-year community college graduate or career technical training	14%	5%	11%	9%	11%	10%	11%	10%
	four-year college graduate	29%	44%	30%	39%	32%	37%	34%	35%
	a graduate degree after college	38%	48%	34%	46%	40%	43%	44%	37%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	204	141	156	180	228	117	187	156

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Parents of School-Aged Children only		All Adults	Likely voters	Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Public school parent
				Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	Yes
Q73. How worried are you about being able to afford a college education for your youngest child?	very worried	37%	40%	33%	39%	40%	28%	34%	40%	38%
	somewhat worried	35%	31%	39%	33%	36%	27%	32%	39%	37%
	not too worried	18%	18%	20%	17%	16%	27%	20%	16%	17%
	not at all worried	9%	11%	8%	9%	6%	17%	11%	5%	7%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	345	158	142	203	156	93	204	136	315

Parents of School-Aged Children only		College Graduate		Annual Household Income		Born in United States		Home Ownership	
		Not a college graduate	College graduate	Under \$80,000	\$80,000 or more	Yes	No	Own	Rent
Q73. How worried are you about being able to afford a college education for your youngest child?	very worried	39%	32%	51%	30%	34%	41%	29%	49%
	somewhat worried	33%	39%	35%	34%	32%	41%	38%	33%
	not too worried	16%	23%	10%	24%	19%	17%	22%	14%
	not at all worried	10%	6%	4%	12%	13%	1%	11%	5%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	204	141	156	181	229	116	187	156

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q74. According to the California department of Education, a 'chronic absentee' is defined as a student who is absent on 10% or more of the total schooldays in the school year. How concerned are you about chronic absenteeism in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	20%	18%	21%	23%	20%	22%	18%	18%	19%	25%	21%	21%	27%	19%	12%
	somewhat concerned	40%	47%	38%	38%	40%	29%	43%	43%	44%	31%	36%	42%	43%	33%	44%
	not too concerned	25%	23%	26%	24%	27%	23%	27%	29%	23%	23%	27%	22%	19%	27%	29%
	not at all concerned	11%	7%	12%	11%	8%	23%	8%	6%	10%	18%	12%	11%	7%	18%	8%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%
	Unweighted n	1594	248	1346	1004	632	342	343	516	613	436	321	201	385	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q74. According to the California department of Education, a 'chronic absentee' is defined as a student who is absent on 10% or more of the total schooldays in the school year. How concerned are you about chronic absenteeism in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	18%	22%	24%	12%	24%	19%	16%	16%	27%	21%	17%	19%	18%
	somewhat concerned	41%	38%	44%	40%	44%	35%	44%	40%	36%	42%	35%	36%	35%
	not too concerned	26%	25%	16%	32%	23%	26%	27%	28%	21%	22%	32%	32%	32%
	not at all concerned	12%	10%	13%	11%	6%	15%	10%	12%	11%	10%	13%	10%	11%
	don't know (vol)	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	766	827	159	245	502	648	262	524	789	1185	407	314	344

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q74. According to the California department of Education, a 'chronic absentee' is defined as a student who is absent on 10% or more of the total schooldays in the school year. How concerned are you about chronic absenteeism in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	22%	20%	18%	27%	24%	17%	19%	21%	26%	19%	22%	21%	21%
	somewhat concerned	42%	41%	36%	43%	42%	39%	39%	39%	45%	38%	43%	39%	33%
	not too concerned	19%	24%	32%	19%	22%	28%	26%	25%	21%	28%	21%	28%	23%
	not at all concerned	11%	11%	10%	7%	7%	13%	12%	10%	8%	12%	9%	7%	20%
	don't know (vol)	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	458	411	725	320	515	704	1198	270	117	960	627	756	383

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q75. How concerned are you about declining school enrollment affecting funding for your local public schools?	very concerned	23%	20%	23%	25%	30%	12%	23%	30%	23%	14%	19%	21%	30%	18%	23%
	somewhat concerned	41%	45%	40%	39%	45%	29%	41%	46%	48%	26%	45%	39%	42%	37%	41%
	not too concerned	23%	24%	22%	22%	16%	31%	23%	18%	19%	33%	17%	26%	19%	28%	26%
	not at all concerned	11%	7%	12%	12%	6%	26%	9%	4%	7%	24%	15%	11%	6%	15%	6%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1594	248	1346	1004	632	342	343	516	613	436	321	201	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q75. How concerned are you about declining school enrollment affecting funding for your local public schools?	very concerned	21%	24%	33%	25%	24%	18%	23%	23%	22%	22%	24%	26%	25%
	somewhat concerned	42%	40%	42%	41%	45%	36%	42%	42%	38%	40%	42%	44%	43%
	not too concerned	22%	23%	14%	24%	21%	26%	23%	23%	22%	23%	23%	23%	22%
	not at all concerned	12%	10%	8%	7%	7%	15%	10%	8%	14%	12%	9%	5%	8%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	766	827	159	245	502	648	263	523	789	1184	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q75. How concerned are you about declining school enrollment affecting funding for your local public schools?	very concerned	24%	21%	23%	27%	26%	21%	21%	26%	28%	20%	26%	30%	11%
	somewhat concerned	43%	40%	39%	48%	44%	40%	41%	39%	44%	40%	43%	44%	32%
	not too concerned	18%	25%	25%	16%	22%	24%	22%	24%	22%	24%	21%	17%	29%
	not at all concerned	11%	11%	10%	8%	4%	14%	13%	6%	6%	14%	6%	5%	25%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	457	411	726	320	515	704	1198	270	117	960	627	756	383

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		All Adults	Registered Voter			Party			Ideology				Region			
			No	Yes	Likely voters	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q76. In 2024 California passed AB 1955, which bans schools from requiring school staff to disclose a student's gender identity or sexual orientation to any other person without the child's permission. Do you think this is [ROTATE] [1] a good thing [OR] [2] a bad thing?	good thing	57%	58%	57%	58%	76%	26%	52%	85%	55%	28%	50%	49%	65%	55%	62%
	bad thing	40%	38%	41%	40%	21%	72%	45%	14%	43%	68%	46%	49%	32%	42%	35%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1586	245	1341	1000	626	343	343	514	611	435	321	199	383	219	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q76. In 2024 California passed AB 1955, which bans schools from requiring school staff to disclose a student's gender identity or sexual orientation to any other person without the child's permission. Do you think this is [ROTATE] [1] a good thing [OR] [2] a bad thing?	good thing	53%	61%	59%	60%	60%	52%	65%	56%	52%	57%	56%	59%	56%
	bad thing	44%	36%	37%	37%	37%	46%	32%	42%	45%	40%	41%	38%	42%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	764	821	157	244	497	648	263	522	784	1176	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q76. In 2024 California passed AB 1955, which bans schools from requiring school staff to disclose a student's gender identity or sexual orientation to any other person without the child's permission. Do you think this is [ROTATE] [1] a good thing [OR] [2] a bad thing?	good thing	55%	55%	60%	58%	59%	57%	55%	56%	70%	54%	62%	78%	25%
	bad thing	41%	42%	38%	39%	38%	42%	42%	39%	29%	44%	34%	19%	73%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	453	408	725	318	513	703	1195	268	116	956	623	752	384

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PPIC Statewide Survey Californians and Education - Parents of School-Aged Children - April 2026

Parents of School-Aged Children only		All Adults	Likely voters	Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Age		Public school parent Yes
				Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	18-44	45+	
Q77. Many schools today are updating their policies on the use of cell phones in schools. Which of the following policies come closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?	a ban on cellphone usage throughout the school	40%	47%	42%	38%	34%	51%	37%	43%	41%
	no cell phone usage in classes, but permitted at lunch or between classes	52%	49%	49%	55%	56%	44%	53%	52%	51%
	allowing students to use cell phones at any point during the school day—especially to assist in their studies	7%	4%	9%	5%	8%	4%	9%	5%	8%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	345	158	142	203	156	93	204	136	315
Parents of School-Aged Children only		College Graduate	College Graduate	Annual Household Income		Born in United States		Home Ownership		
		Not a college graduate	College graduate	Under \$80,000	\$80,000 or more	Yes	No	Own	Rent	
Q77. Many schools today are updating their policies on the use of cell phones in schools. Which of the following policies come closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?	a ban on cellphone usage throughout the school	32%	55%	32%	45%	40%	39%	41%	36%	
	no cell phone usage in classes, but permitted at lunch or between classes	58%	42%	55%	50%	50%	56%	53%	53%	
	allowing students to use cell phones at any point during the school day—especially to assist in their studies	9%	3%	11%	5%	8%	5%	5%	10%	
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
	Unweighted n	204	141	156	181	229	116	187	156	

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		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q77a. Do you think that the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on California's TK-12 public schools over the next 10 years will be...	very positive	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	8%	4%	1%	1%
	somewhat positive	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	13%	10%	10%	11%	15%	12%	10%	10%	12%	12%
	equally positive or negative	34%	33%	34%	34%	34%	38%	30%	28%	37%	36%	36%	32%	35%	32%	36%
	somewhat negative	26%	27%	25%	24%	26%	24%	27%	29%	23%	26%	22%	30%	22%	27%	27%
	very negative	24%	24%	24%	26%	23%	21%	28%	28%	24%	19%	26%	18%	26%	26%	21%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1595	248	1347	1006	631	343	344	516	614	437	322	201	386	220	327

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children
		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Q77a. Do you think that the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on California's TK-12 public schools over the next 10 years will be...	very positive	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	somewhat positive	13%	10%	12%	13%	13%	9%	9%	11%	14%	11%	13%	13%	12%
	equally positive or negative	34%	34%	34%	35%	36%	32%	30%	35%	35%	33%	35%	35%	37%
	somewhat negative	26%	25%	25%	29%	22%	29%	25%	27%	25%	26%	25%	24%	23%
	very negative	22%	26%	17%	16%	26%	26%	31%	23%	20%	25%	22%	22%	23%
	don't know (vol)	1%	4%	7%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	766	828	159	244	502	650	264	523	789	1185	408	315	345

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		Vote in 2024 Presidential Election	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	Kamala Harris (Democrat)	Donald Trump (Republican)
Q77a. Do you think that the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on California's TK-12 public schools over the next 10 years will be...	very positive	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	somewhat positive	10%	10%	13%	7%	11%	13%	11%	17%	7%	13%	9%	12%	15%
	equally positive or negative	34%	33%	34%	39%	33%	34%	33%	35%	36%	34%	34%	32%	36%
	somewhat negative	25%	25%	26%	19%	25%	26%	25%	23%	32%	25%	26%	28%	20%
	very negative	24%	26%	22%	27%	26%	23%	26%	18%	21%	24%	24%	24%	22%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	456	412	727	321	515	704	1199	271	117	960	627	756	384

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