

# Californians and Their Government—May 2022

## Full Crosstabs—All Respondents

### Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,702 California adult residents, with 74 percent interviewed on cell phone (1,267 interviews) and 26 percent interviewed on landline telephones (435 interviews). Live landline and cell phone interviews were conducted in English and Spanish according to the respondents' preferences. The sample included 556 respondents reached by calling back respondents who had previously completed an interview in PPIC Statewide Surveys in the last six months. Interviews took an average of 20 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekdays and weekday nights from May 12–22, 2022.

The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is  $\pm 3.9$  percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,702 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.9 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](mailto:surveys@ppic.org)

### Note:

For questions related to the midterm elections (Q23-Q25) and citizens' initiative process (Q31-Q34), please refer to the Public Crosstabs—Likely Voters document.



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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q1. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?</b>	jobs, economy, inflation	27%	34%	24%	24%	21%	22%	29%	23%	27%	30%	25%	35%	22%	29%	27%
	housing costs, availability	12%	10%	13%	13%	17%	9%	11%	15%	15%	7%	7%	8%	13%	16%	11%
	homelessness	11%	7%	12%	11%	14%	7%	16%	11%	11%	10%	7%	13%	16%	6%	13%
	gasoline prices, oil prices	7%	9%	7%	6%	5%	7%	10%	6%	8%	7%	14%	7%	5%	9%	3%
	water, drought	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	3%	6%	6%	6%
	crime, gangs, drugs	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	1%	6%	5%	4%
	environment, pollution, climate change	4%	2%	4%	6%	7%	0%	2%	9%	1%	1%	1%	5%	4%	2%	4%
	state budget, deficit, taxes	4%	6%	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%
	government in general, problems with elected officials, political parties	3%	0%	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%
	immigration, illegal immigration	3%	5%	3%	2%	1%	8%	2%	1%	1%	7%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
	COVID-19, coronavirus	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%
	education, schools, teachers	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	0%
	electricity costs, energy supply, energy crisis	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	other (specify)	11%	9%	12%	11%	14%	17%	6%	13%	10%	12%	16%	10%	10%	7%	15%
(VOL) don't know	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	4%	
Unweighted n	1702	188	1480	1179	658	378	368	583	497	568	321	199	412	280	332	

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	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q1. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?</b>	jobs, economy, inflation	27%	24%	33%	29%	24%	21%	25%	33%	23%	24%	30%	26%	21%	37%
	housing costs, availability	14%	9%	12%	11%	13%	26%	15%	9%	11%	17%	14%	7%	13%	12%
	homelessness	12%	10%	15%	10%	12%	26%	12%	8%	11%	12%	9%	12%	12%	8%
	gasoline prices, oil prices	6%	11%	6%	8%	7%	3%	6%	10%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	9%
	water, drought	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	3%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%	8%	7%	3%
	crime, gangs, drugs	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	9%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	environment, pollution, climate change	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	0%	6%	1%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%
	state budget, deficit, taxes	3%	7%	1%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%
	government in general, problems with elected officials, political parties	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%	0%	1%	1%	6%	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%
	immigration, illegal immigration	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%
	COVID-19, coronavirus	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	education, schools, teachers	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
	electricity costs, energy supply, energy crisis	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	other (specify)	12%	8%	15%	10%	13%	6%	12%	9%	13%	10%	11%	13%	12%	9%
(VOL) don't know	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
<b>Unweighted n</b>	1356	268	231	927	774	107	93	451	889	249	477	967	1265	418	

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	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q1. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?</b>	jobs, economy, inflation	31%	26%	23%	27%	27%	25%	23%	36%	33%	26%	27%
	housing costs, availability	10%	12%	16%	9%	14%	17%	14%	12%	8%	8%	17%
	homelessness	9%	12%	11%	11%	13%	10%	12%	12%	5%	11%	9%
	gasoline prices, oil prices	11%	4%	6%	11%	6%	4%	6%	6%	12%	9%	6%
	water, drought	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	3%	5%	8%	4%
	crime, gangs, drugs	3%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%
	environment, pollution, climate change	2%	1%	9%	1%	3%	7%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%
	state budget, deficit, taxes	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%
	government in general, problems with elected officials, political parties	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	0%	4%	2%
	immigration, illegal immigration	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%
	COVID-19, coronavirus	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	education, schools, teachers	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	electricity costs, energy supply, energy crisis	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	other (specify)	11%	15%	8%	12%	10%	8%	12%	11%	8%	11%	10%
(VOL) don't know	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	7%	1%	3%	
<b>Unweighted n</b>	457	405	808	467	381	637	1310	224	147	984	618	

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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	
<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?</b>	approve	53%	64%	49%	52%	75%	10%	41%	78%	49%	32%	50%	44%	51%	47%	65%
	disapprove	35%	19%	40%	40%	12%	82%	47%	13%	34%	59%	38%	41%	33%	44%	22%
	(VOL) don't know	12%	17%	11%	8%	12%	8%	12%	9%	17%	9%	12%	15%	15%	10%	13%
	Unweighted n	1689	185	1470	1173	654	377	364	577	494	565	321	198	409	276	330

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?</b>	approve	56%	44%	51%	48%	58%	52%	61%	65%	44%	55%	53%	52%	53%	55%
	disapprove	32%	48%	35%	40%	29%	30%	20%	24%	47%	28%	36%	39%	35%	34%
	(VOL) don't know	12%	8%	14%	12%	13%	18%	19%	11%	10%	18%	11%	9%	12%	11%
	Unweighted n	1345	267	231	920	768	106	92	447	884	247	470	963	1257	413

	Education	Annual Household Income	Nativity			Home Ownership						
			High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own
<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?</b>	approve	57%	41%	62%	58%	52%	54%	46%	57%	79%	49%	60%
	disapprove	28%	46%	32%	28%	39%	38%	43%	27%	10%	41%	30%
	(VOL) don't know	16%	13%	7%	14%	9%	8%	11%	16%	11%	10%	10%
	Unweighted n	452	402	803	464	377	632	1303	221	145	977	612

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	49%	62%	44%	47%	65%	12%	36%	68%	45%	32%	50%	38%	46%	37%	64%
	disapprove	38%	21%	44%	44%	21%	82%	52%	19%	41%	59%	38%	47%	38%	49%	27%
	(VOL) don't know	13%	16%	12%	9%	14%	6%	12%	13%	13%	9%	12%	15%	16%	14%	10%
	Unweighted n	1697	187	1476	1175	657	378	365	582	495	566	321	197	411	280	331

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	52%	33%	43%	45%	53%	36%	64%	61%	37%	57%	50%	41%	49%	51%
	disapprove	35%	54%	43%	43%	33%	48%	21%	27%	49%	28%	41%	45%	37%	39%
	(VOL) don't know	12%	12%	14%	12%	14%	16%	14%	12%	13%	15%	9%	15%	14%	10%
	Unweighted n	1352	268	231	925	771	107	93	448	888	249	475	964	1261	418

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	53%	37%	56%	54%	46%	50%	41%	50%	77%	39%	59%
	disapprove	31%	51%	35%	31%	46%	40%	46%	35%	12%	48%	31%
	(VOL) don't know	16%	13%	9%	15%	8%	10%	13%	15%	11%	13%	10%
	Unweighted n	456	402	807	465	380	636	1308	222	146	981	617

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q4. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	45%	53%	41%	45%	62%	12%	35%	67%	40%	24%	40%	26%	44%	40%	61%
	wrong direction	50%	37%	55%	52%	32%	87%	62%	27%	55%	71%	55%	72%	49%	55%	34%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	11%	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%	7%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	1693	186	1473	1174	654	378	365	579	494	566	321	198	409	279	329

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q4. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	46%	31%	43%	40%	49%	34%	59%	47%	40%	49%	45%	39%	46%	41%
	wrong direction	48%	62%	51%	56%	44%	58%	40%	42%	56%	44%	51%	54%	50%	50%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	7%	7%	4%	8%	8%	1%	11%	4%	7%	4%	7%	5%	8%
	Unweighted n	1349	267	230	923	769	107	93	449	883	248	473	963	1257	417

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q4. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	45%	33%	54%	45%	40%	46%	39%	46%	61%	41%	48%
	wrong direction	45%	62%	43%	47%	55%	51%	56%	52%	25%	54%	45%
	(VOL) don't know	10%	4%	3%	8%	5%	3%	5%	2%	14%	4%	7%
	Unweighted n	454	403	804	465	379	633	1303	223	147	980	614

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Q5. Thinking about your own personal finances. Would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as a year ago? (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	better off	15%	18%	14%	15%	16%	10%	18%	14%	16%	15%	11%	8%	15%	17%	18%
	worse off	37%	34%	37%	36%	25%	60%	39%	27%	34%	49%	41%	49%	34%	34%	30%
	same	48%	46%	48%	49%	59%	30%	43%	59%	50%	35%	48%	43%	51%	47%	51%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	1698	188	1476	1176	655	378	367	582	494	568	321	199	409	280	331

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	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q5. Thinking about your own personal finances. Would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as a year ago? (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	better off	15%	12%	14%	15%	15%	8%	11%	20%	13%	19%	16%	10%	15%	16%
	worse off	36%	45%	39%	39%	34%	30%	30%	37%	39%	27%	39%	43%	35%	42%
	same	49%	42%	47%	46%	49%	61%	57%	42%	47%	54%	44%	45%	50%	42%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1352	268	230	925	772	107	92	450	888	248	477	964	1261	418

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	worse off	38%	40%	32%	46%	31%	31%	38%	32%	38%	37%	36%
	same	46%	48%	50%	42%	54%	48%	48%	48%	45%	47%	48%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	456	404	806	466	380	637	1306	224	147	982	616

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Q6. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? IF YES ASK: Has that been a serious hardship, or not?	yes, serious	36%	38%	35%	33%	25%	49%	41%	27%	38%	40%	48%	43%	34%	39%	26%
	yes, not serious	31%	39%	28%	27%	30%	28%	26%	32%	26%	36%	24%	30%	33%	35%	32%
	no	32%	22%	36%	40%	44%	22%	33%	40%	36%	23%	27%	26%	32%	26%	41%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1699	187	1479	1178	658	377	368	583	496	567	320	198	411	280	332

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	yes, not serious	31%	32%	37%	32%	30%	21%	36%	36%	28%	33%	32%	28%	31%	30%
	no	34%	20%	26%	33%	31%	33%	50%	23%	34%	32%	31%	34%	36%	25%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	1355	266	231	924	774	106	93	450	888	248	476	966	1263	418

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	yes, not serious	38%	24%	31%	28%	33%	32%	27%	34%	44%	28%	34%
	no	22%	29%	47%	19%	32%	47%	35%	36%	19%	40%	25%
	(VOL) don't know	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	455	404	808	466	381	637	1308	224	146	983	617

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Q7. Some people think that California is divided into economic groups, the haves and have-nots, while others think it is not divided that way. Do you think that California is divided into haves and have-nots, or do you think that California is not divided?	divided into haves and have-nots	71%	62%	74%	74%	80%	65%	77%	73%	71%	68%	69%	76%	70%	75%	69%
	not divided that way	25%	31%	23%	23%	18%	31%	19%	22%	24%	29%	27%	21%	25%	23%	24%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	7%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%
	Unweighted n	1689	186	1470	1169	653	376	366	577	495	564	320	196	408	278	329

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q7. Some people think that California is divided into economic groups, the haves and have-nots, while others think it is not divided that way. Do you think that California is divided into haves and have-nots, or do you think that California is not divided?	divided into haves and have-nots	72%	70%	77%	71%	71%	73%	69%	66%	75%	75%	69%	68%	73%	68%
	not divided that way	25%	26%	20%	25%	25%	23%	24%	30%	22%	20%	28%	27%	24%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	1347	265	231	916	772	106	93	449	882	248	474	958	1258	414

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q7. Some people think that California is divided into economic groups, the haves and have-nots, while others think it is not divided that way. Do you think that California is divided into haves and have-nots, or do you think that California is not divided?	divided into haves and have-nots	69%	72%	71%	72%	76%	65%	75%	74%	54%	67%	73%
	not divided that way	27%	23%	25%	23%	22%	32%	22%	22%	38%	29%	23%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	8%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	454	404	800	466	379	630	1301	222	146	977	614

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q8. If you had to choose, which of these groups are you in; the haves or have-nots?	haves	39%	23%	45%	49%	53%	44%	35%	47%	37%	36%	32%	30%	39%	43%	47%
	have-nots	45%	57%	41%	36%	38%	39%	49%	42%	45%	50%	49%	52%	48%	40%	41%
	[VOL] neither	10%	12%	9%	10%	6%	9%	11%	7%	13%	8%	14%	11%	10%	8%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	8%	5%	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	7%	3%	9%	6%
	Unweighted n	1671	185	1453	1155	649	369	362	576	486	557	320	195	401	274	325

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q8. If you had to choose, which of these groups are you in; the haves or have-nots?	haves	40%	38%	33%	38%	40%	23%	49%	28%	48%	39%	35%	43%	43%	32%
	have-nots	45%	48%	49%	44%	47%	52%	37%	58%	38%	47%	50%	40%	42%	52%
	[VOL] neither	10%	8%	15%	12%	8%	19%	7%	10%	9%	7%	11%	11%	7%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%	7%	8%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	3%
	Unweighted n	1329	265	223	914	756	104	92	447	872	248	469	946	1245	407

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q8. If you had to choose, which of these groups are you in; the haves or have-nots?	haves	29%	32%	58%	21%	40%	62%	44%	39%	21%	52%	28%
	have-nots	57%	49%	29%	64%	51%	22%	41%	45%	61%	32%	58%
	[VOL] neither	8%	14%	7%	9%	7%	9%	9%	12%	11%	11%	8%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	5%	6%	6%	2%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	448	397	794	461	376	627	1287	218	145	963	609

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q9. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?</b>	big problem	35%	22%	40%	39%	23%	72%	44%	20%	36%	51%	44%	43%	32%	44%	23%
	somewhat of a problem	38%	49%	36%	35%	43%	21%	37%	42%	38%	36%	37%	40%	38%	31%	48%
	not a problem	18%	16%	18%	22%	26%	5%	14%	27%	18%	9%	13%	15%	17%	16%	24%
	(VOL) don't know	8%	13%	6%	5%	8%	2%	6%	10%	8%	5%	6%	3%	12%	9%	5%
	Unweighted n	1695	187	1476	1176	655	377	368	582	496	564	319	198	409	279	332

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q9. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?</b>	big problem	33%	49%	38%	35%	36%	46%	21%	27%	46%	29%	36%	40%	34%	39%
	somewhat of a problem	40%	37%	45%	38%	39%	33%	47%	48%	29%	48%	37%	31%	38%	39%
	not a problem	19%	9%	9%	20%	16%	11%	24%	17%	16%	12%	20%	22%	19%	17%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	5%	8%	7%	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	11%	7%	6%	9%	6%
	Unweighted n	1350	267	231	922	772	106	93	448	887	248	475	963	1260	417

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q9. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?</b>	big problem	30%	47%	30%	34%	37%	36%	43%	31%	14%	42%	30%
	somewhat of a problem	43%	34%	38%	44%	39%	36%	35%	39%	51%	33%	45%
	not a problem	17%	12%	25%	14%	17%	23%	15%	23%	21%	20%	16%
	(VOL) don't know	10%	7%	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	7%	14%	5%	9%
	Unweighted n	451	405	807	463	381	636	1305	223	146	982	616

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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
<b>Q10. The state is projected to have a budget surplus of several billion dollars. In general, how would you prefer to use this extra money?</b>  pay down debt and build up the reserve increase state funding for education, health and human services one-time state spending for transportation, water, infrastructure refund some of the money to the people of California (VOL) other (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	13%	6%	15%	15%	12%	23%	13%	11%	13%	15%	14%	10%	12%	12%	16%
	33%	41%	31%	32%	42%	16%	28%	43%	31%	26%	31%	28%	37%	37%	33%
	22%	18%	23%	24%	21%	18%	26%	23%	24%	18%	24%	20%	20%	19%	23%
	27%	28%	27%	26%	21%	36%	30%	20%	26%	36%	26%	34%	27%	30%	23%
	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%
	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	1%	4%
	1695	188	1476	1176	656	378	367	582	495	565	320	197	412	278	330

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q10. The state is projected to have a budget surplus of several billion dollars. In general, how would you prefer to use this extra money?</b>  pay down debt and build up the reserve increase state funding for education, health and human services one-time state spending for transportation, water, infrastructure refund some of the money to the people of California (VOL) other (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	13%	15%	19%	14%	12%	17%	14%	10%	15%	10%	15%	13%	14%	12%
	34%	28%	38%	30%	37%	33%	30%	43%	27%	36%	38%	26%	30%	42%
	22%	18%	14%	25%	18%	12%	32%	17%	21%	23%	18%	23%	25%	14%
	26%	33%	23%	27%	28%	32%	17%	26%	32%	28%	22%	31%	27%	27%
	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	7%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	3%	4%	0%	2%	3%	0%	5%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	1350	267	231	922	772	106	93	448	888	248	475	964	1262	415

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
<b>Q10. The state is projected to have a budget surplus of several billion dollars. In general, how would you prefer to use this extra money?</b>	pay down debt and build up the reserve	12%	17%	11%	13%	12%	15%	15%	11%	8%	16%	11%
	increase state funding for education, health and human services	42%	27%	30%	34%	34%	31%	30%	30%	49%	26%	38%
	one-time state spending for transportation, water, infrastructure	15%	22%	29%	14%	27%	27%	22%	27%	16%	25%	18%
	refund some of the money to the people of California	28%	28%	26%	33%	22%	23%	28%	27%	22%	28%	29%
	(VOL) other	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	<b>Unweighted n</b>	455	404	804	465	380	635	1305	224	146	981	616

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q11. As part of the May Revision to the state budget, Governor Newsom has proposed spending \$18 billion in funding in funding to address inflation with most of the money going towards tax rebates for vehicle owners and making public transportation free for three months. Overall, do you favor or oppose this plan?</b>	favor	62%	80%	57%	54%	71%	33%	53%	74%	57%	54%	59%	67%	59%	63%	67%
	oppose	33%	16%	38%	41%	24%	63%	38%	22%	35%	44%	40%	31%	36%	31%	26%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	9%	4%	7%	2%	1%	2%	5%	6%	8%
	Unweighted n	1558	173	1354	1066	601	342	340	531	462	517	292	177	379	264	303

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q11. As part of the May Revision to the state budget, Governor Newsom has proposed spending \$18 billion in funding in funding to address inflation with most of the money going towards tax rebates for vehicle owners and making public transportation free for three months. Overall, do you favor or oppose this plan?</b>	favor	63%	52%	57%	57%	67%	64%	66%	75%	50%	76%	57%	55%	63%	61%
	oppose	31%	45%	36%	37%	28%	30%	27%	21%	45%	20%	38%	39%	32%	34%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	7%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	1248	239	215	852	705	97	87	417	810	224	437	889	1163	378

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q11. As part of the May Revision to the state budget, Governor Newsom has proposed spending \$18 billion in funding in funding to address inflation with most of the money going towards tax rebates for vehicle owners and making public transportation free for three months. Overall, do you favor or oppose this plan?</b>	favor	72%	53%	61%	74%	60%	52%	55%	69%	82%	52%	72%
	oppose	24%	41%	34%	22%	36%	43%	40%	26%	13%	42%	25%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%
	Unweighted n	418	377	732	438	345	578	1190	211	138	894	574

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q12. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president?</b>	approve	50%	64%	46%	48%	66%	7%	47%	71%	46%	31%	47%	27%	56%	44%	61%
	disapprove	44%	30%	50%	49%	28%	91%	51%	26%	46%	65%	50%	60%	37%	54%	33%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	7%	4%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	8%	3%	2%	12%	7%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	1693	182	1478	1179	656	378	368	579	497	565	321	197	407	280	331

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q12. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president?</b>	approve	52%	36%	47%	46%	55%	38%	56%	59%	45%	49%	52%	51%	48%	53%
	disapprove	43%	60%	45%	48%	41%	50%	40%	36%	51%	43%	45%	45%	46%	42%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	12%	4%	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	1348	267	230	924	768	106	93	444	889	246	474	964	1260	415

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q12. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president?</b>	approve	56%	39%	55%	53%	42%	51%	43%	52%	75%	49%	53%
	disapprove	38%	54%	43%	39%	55%	46%	52%	43%	21%	47%	42%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	7%	3%	8%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	451	404	807	460	381	637	1309	222	142	982	612

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q13. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling Russia's invasion of Ukraine?</b>	approve	47%	49%	47%	50%	67%	14%	49%	67%	47%	29%	42%	38%	55%	37%	57%
	disapprove	41%	33%	43%	41%	23%	79%	44%	24%	40%	59%	47%	50%	38%	41%	34%
	(VOL) don't know	12%	18%	10%	9%	10%	7%	7%	9%	12%	12%	11%	12%	7%	22%	9%
	Unweighted n	1692	184	1475	1176	654	378	367	581	493	566	320	197	408	279	332

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q13. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling Russia's invasion of Ukraine?</b>	approve	51%	33%	47%	47%	48%	44%	61%	48%	44%	45%	44%	54%	50%	42%
	disapprove	39%	53%	41%	41%	40%	48%	31%	38%	46%	40%	43%	39%	40%	42%
	(VOL) don't know	11%	14%	12%	12%	11%	8%	9%	14%	10%	15%	13%	7%	9%	16%
	Unweighted n	1347	267	229	922	769	105	93	447	886	248	473	962	1258	416

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q13. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling Russia's invasion of Ukraine?</b>	approve	48%	36%	59%	40%	43%	58%	45%	54%	54%	49%	47%
	disapprove	40%	53%	29%	44%	47%	35%	44%	37%	31%	41%	41%
	(VOL) don't know	12%	10%	12%	16%	10%	7%	11%	9%	15%	10%	12%
	Unweighted n	454	402	804	463	378	636	1304	222	145	980	613

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q14. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	32%	60%	22%	20%	27%	9%	23%	35%	32%	28%	34%	17%	36%	26%	36%
	disapprove	59%	29%	69%	74%	63%	85%	70%	57%	57%	64%	59%	72%	54%	66%	51%
	(VOL) don't know	9%	11%	9%	6%	10%	6%	8%	8%	11%	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	13%
	Unweighted n	1692	183	1477	1177	656	377	368	582	491	566	321	197	410	280	330

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q14. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	32%	20%	30%	29%	34%	16%	45%	48%	17%	40%	35%	21%	27%	40%
	disapprove	58%	74%	59%	63%	55%	71%	39%	43%	77%	50%	55%	71%	64%	51%
	(VOL) don't know	10%	6%	11%	8%	11%	13%	16%	9%	6%	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%
	Unweighted n	1349	267	230	924	767	106	92	448	884	247	474	963	1259	415

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q14. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	46%	18%	27%	42%	30%	21%	20%	34%	72%	24%	40%
	disapprove	45%	71%	65%	45%	62%	72%	72%	50%	21%	67%	52%
	(VOL) don't know	9%	11%	8%	13%	8%	7%	8%	16%	7%	9%	8%
	Unweighted n	452	404	804	462	379	636	1305	224	142	981	615

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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	
<b>Q15. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	30%	46%	25%	23%	35%	8%	23%	36%	32%	23%	27%	15%	34%	24%	42%
	wrong direction	63%	40%	71%	73%	61%	90%	75%	58%	63%	72%	65%	75%	59%	71%	55%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	14%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	5%	8%	10%	6%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	1685	187	1464	1166	646	378	364	574	493	566	320	195	408	276	329

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
<b>Q15. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	32%	16%	40%	29%	32%	26%	42%	40%	19%	34%	32%	25%	28%	35%
	wrong direction	62%	79%	55%	65%	62%	67%	54%	50%	77%	60%	61%	69%	67%	57%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%	10%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%
	Unweighted n	1342	265	230	920	764	106	93	445	880	248	473	955	1252	414

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q15. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	40%	22%	27%	40%	27%	22%	23%	31%	57%	25%	36%
	wrong direction	50%	75%	69%	51%	70%	75%	74%	63%	26%	70%	57%
	(VOL) don't know	11%	3%	5%	9%	2%	3%	4%	6%	17%	5%	8%
	Unweighted n	451	403	799	461	377	633	1297	221	146	973	612

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q16. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?</b>	good times	22%	30%	19%	20%	29%	9%	14%	27%	20%	18%	19%	11%	26%	20%	24%
	bad times	70%	54%	75%	75%	64%	89%	83%	67%	70%	75%	73%	82%	63%	74%	70%
	(VOL) don't know	8%	16%	5%	5%	7%	2%	3%	6%	10%	7%	8%	7%	11%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	1691	187	1470	1169	651	375	368	579	496	563	320	196	409	280	330

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
<b>Q16. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?</b>	good times	23%	15%	24%	22%	23%	13%	24%	31%	17%	20%	24%	22%	22%	23%
	bad times	70%	79%	71%	71%	70%	83%	71%	58%	77%	74%	69%	68%	72%	68%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	4%	5%	11%	6%	5%	7%	10%	6%	9%
	Unweighted n	1346	267	229	922	768	106	93	450	883	249	475	958	1256	416

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q16. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?</b>	good times	29%	15%	20%	27%	25%	16%	19%	18%	36%	18%	27%
	bad times	60%	79%	75%	64%	71%	79%	76%	71%	51%	74%	66%
	(VOL) don't know	10%	6%	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%	11%	13%	8%	7%
	Unweighted n	456	404	800	465	380	632	1300	223	147	975	618

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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	
<b>Q17. How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in Washington today to do what is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?</b>	just about always	5%	11%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	6%
	most of the time	20%	26%	18%	18%	25%	5%	18%	28%	24%	9%	21%	6%	23%	16%	27%
	only some of the time	60%	54%	62%	63%	64%	55%	65%	61%	60%	62%	54%	75%	58%	63%	56%
	(VOL) none of the time	12%	4%	15%	15%	4%	37%	13%	5%	9%	22%	18%	15%	11%	12%	7%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	1693	186	1475	1175	654	378	367	578	496	567	319	196	411	279	331

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q17. How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in Washington today to do what is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?</b>	just about always	5%	4%	8%	5%	5%	2%	5%	10%	2%	4%	7%	5%	4%	7%
	most of the time	22%	11%	24%	18%	23%	16%	24%	25%	17%	23%	21%	18%	21%	20%
	only some of the time	60%	62%	52%	59%	61%	72%	68%	53%	61%	64%	56%	61%	61%	58%
	(VOL) none of the time	10%	20%	14%	14%	10%	10%	1%	7%	19%	7%	15%	14%	12%	12%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1348	267	231	921	771	106	93	448	887	248	474	962	1259	416

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q17. How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in Washington today to do what is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?</b>	just about always	10%	2%	3%	7%	6%	1%	3%	4%	13%	4%	6%
	most of the time	22%	14%	24%	20%	17%	25%	17%	21%	32%	17%	23%
	only some of the time	56%	64%	63%	59%	63%	62%	62%	67%	48%	63%	57%
	(VOL) none of the time	8%	18%	10%	10%	13%	12%	16%	6%	1%	14%	10%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	454	404	804	465	379	637	1306	221	146	979	616

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q18. Would you say the federal government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?</b>	a few big interests benefit of all of the people	73%	49%	80%	83%	74%	88%	85%	69%	76%	75%	82%	85%	67%	76%	62%
	(VOL) don't know	22%	41%	16%	14%	23%	6%	12%	27%	18%	20%	17%	12%	25%	22%	28%
	Unweighted n	5%	9%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	1%	3%	7%	2%	10%
		1687	187	1468	1168	652	376	365	578	493	563	317	197	408	279	328

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q18. Would you say the federal government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?</b>	a few big interests benefit of all of the people	74%	80%	74%	74%	72%	85%	65%	61%	84%	70%	71%	77%	76%	68%
	(VOL) don't know	21%	17%	23%	20%	24%	14%	25%	33%	13%	25%	23%	18%	19%	27%
	Unweighted n	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	1%	10%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%
		1346	263	230	916	770	106	93	446	880	248	472	958	1254	415

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q18. Would you say the federal government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?</b>	a few big interests benefit of all of the people	60%	84%	80%	69%	78%	78%	82%	70%	44%	79%	67%
	(VOL) don't know	34%	11%	16%	26%	19%	17%	15%	18%	48%	16%	27%
	Unweighted n	6%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	12%	8%	5%	6%
		453	402	800	464	378	631	1298	222	146	972	617

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q19. Do you think the people in the federal government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?</b>	a lot	54%	36%	60%	59%	48%	84%	60%	45%	54%	64%	51%	68%	53%	59%	52%
	some	32%	38%	31%	32%	38%	14%	33%	41%	31%	24%	35%	24%	34%	31%	35%
	don't waste very much	10%	18%	7%	7%	11%	2%	6%	10%	12%	8%	11%	3%	11%	8%	10%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	8%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1691	187	1470	1170	651	377	366	578	493	567	321	197	407	280	330

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q19. Do you think the people in the federal government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?</b>	a lot	54%	60%	56%	54%	54%	58%	50%	45%	62%	54%	52%	57%	55%	51%
	some	34%	32%	33%	31%	34%	29%	35%	35%	30%	36%	32%	30%	33%	32%
	don't waste very much	10%	6%	10%	11%	9%	12%	13%	14%	5%	7%	12%	10%	9%	11%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%	6%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	1348	266	230	922	768	106	93	448	886	248	473	961	1258	415

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q19. Do you think the people in the federal government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?</b>	a lot	47%	67%	51%	53%	60%	52%	60%	62%	29%	56%	53%
	some	33%	28%	36%	31%	28%	40%	31%	27%	42%	33%	32%
	don't waste very much	14%	4%	10%	12%	8%	7%	7%	9%	19%	8%	10%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	10%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	455	405	800	465	379	633	1301	223	146	977	615

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q20. Thinking about Russia's invasion of Ukraine, would you favor or oppose the U.S. admitting thousands of refugees into the U.S.?</b>	favor	70%	72%	70%	72%	79%	49%	70%	82%	66%	61%	68%	60%	73%	66%	75%
	oppose	23%	16%	25%	24%	18%	42%	26%	15%	23%	33%	25%	31%	22%	24%	19%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	13%	5%	4%	3%	9%	5%	3%	11%	7%	7%	9%	5%	10%	6%
	Unweighted n	1693	188	1474	1174	657	375	366	582	494	565	319	197	410	279	330

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q20. Thinking about Russia's invasion of Ukraine, would you favor or oppose the U.S. admitting thousands of refugees into the U.S.?</b>	favor	71%	67%	73%	70%	70%	60%	76%	70%	71%	72%	71%	69%	70%	70%
	oppose	23%	23%	23%	24%	22%	36%	16%	22%	22%	21%	22%	25%	24%	20%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	10%	4%	7%	7%	4%	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%	10%
	Unweighted n	1352	265	231	922	770	106	93	450	885	248	476	961	1260	417

	High school only	Education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education		<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q20. Thinking about Russia's invasion of Ukraine, would you favor or oppose the U.S. admitting thousands of refugees into the U.S.?</b>	favor	69%	62%	80%	71%	67%	76%	67%	73%	79%	70%	70%
	oppose	23%	30%	15%	23%	27%	20%	27%	18%	12%	24%	23%
	(VOL) don't know	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	8%	9%	6%	8%
	Unweighted n	455	403	805	465	380	635	1305	222	147	980	617

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q21. Thinking about undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, do you favor or oppose the protections given by 'DACA' 'Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals', which includes protection from deportation and a work permit?	favor	81%	91%	78%	78%	91%	52%	78%	93%	83%	66%	76%	76%	85%	81%	80%
	oppose	15%	6%	18%	18%	7%	42%	17%	5%	11%	30%	18%	23%	11%	15%	15%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%	6%	1%	4%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	1695	188	1476	1176	656	376	368	580	496	566	321	198	412	277	329

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q21. Thinking about undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, do you favor or oppose the protections given by 'DACA' 'Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals', which includes protection from deportation and a work permit?	favor	82%	75%	80%	77%	84%	83%	87%	92%	72%	91%	82%	71%	78%	88%
	oppose	14%	21%	17%	19%	11%	14%	11%	5%	23%	7%	15%	22%	17%	10%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	7%	5%	2%
	Unweighted n	1350	267	229	924	770	106	93	451	886	248	476	962	1261	416

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q21. Thinking about undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, do you favor or oppose the protections given by 'DACA' 'Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals', which includes protection from deportation and a work permit?	favor	84%	72%	87%	83%	82%	82%	75%	88%	97%	75%	86%
	oppose	13%	22%	10%	13%	15%	15%	20%	9%	2%	20%	11%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	455	404	804	466	380	634	1305	223	147	980	617

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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. Would you favor or oppose providing a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants in the U.S. if they met certain requirements including a waiting period, paying fines and back taxes, and passing criminal background checks?	favor	82%	86%	80%	80%	90%	57%	86%	91%	87%	70%	79%	78%	84%	79%	84%
	oppose	15%	12%	16%	16%	8%	38%	11%	8%	10%	26%	18%	20%	12%	18%	13%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1693	187	1474	1173	655	377	366	580	495	566	321	198	408	279	329

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q22. Would you favor or oppose providing a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants in the U.S. if they met certain requirements including a waiting period, paying fines and back taxes, and passing criminal background checks?	favor	83%	80%	75%	81%	83%	88%	81%	90%	76%	87%	84%	76%	81%	85%
	oppose	15%	17%	21%	16%	14%	8%	15%	8%	21%	10%	13%	21%	16%	13%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	1349	267	230	921	771	104	93	450	887	247	474	963	1262	413

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q22. Would you favor or oppose providing a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants in the U.S. if they met certain requirements including a waiting period, paying fines and back taxes, and passing criminal background checks?	favor	85%	77%	83%	86%	79%	83%	79%	84%	91%	76%	87%
	oppose	13%	18%	14%	11%	17%	15%	17%	13%	8%	20%	10%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	454	405	802	466	379	633	1304	222	147	981	614

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q26. Given Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you support or oppose the United States and its European allies imposing economic sanctions on Russia?  (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	support, even if higher energy prices	49%	26%	57%	63%	61%	48%	53%	60%	50%	40%	41%	47%	54%	48%	51%
	support, but not if higher energy prices	16%	29%	12%	10%	11%	12%	18%	14%	19%	17%	24%	16%	13%	19%	13%
	support, but don't know	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	3%	5%	8%	7%	6%	9%	5%	4%	7%
	oppose	20%	25%	19%	14%	15%	25%	20%	15%	16%	27%	23%	25%	20%	18%	19%
	(VOL) don't know	8%	13%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	4%	8%	11%	10%
	Unweighted n	1681	182	1468	1168	657	372	365	581	492	556	316	195	409	276	329

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q26. Given Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you support or oppose the United States and its European allies imposing economic sanctions on Russia?  (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	support, even if higher energy prices	51%	55%	45%	51%	47%	53%	43%	36%	66%	41%	46%	61%	54%	41%
	support, but not if higher energy prices	17%	14%	19%	14%	18%	14%	22%	20%	9%	18%	17%	13%	13%	21%
	support, but don't know	6%	3%	3%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%
	oppose	20%	24%	23%	21%	20%	23%	19%	25%	17%	24%	22%	15%	19%	23%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	4%	10%	8%	8%	3%	9%	11%	4%	8%	10%	6%	7%	9%
	Unweighted n	1342	264	229	914	766	104	92	445	883	246	470	956	1253	410

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q26. Given Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you support or oppose the United States and its European allies imposing economic sanctions on Russia?  (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	support, even if higher energy prices	35%	50%	67%	39%	47%	65%	57%	46%	28%	60%	42%
	support, but not if higher energy prices	21%	14%	12%	24%	15%	10%	12%	16%	30%	13%	20%
	support, but don't know	5%	7%	7%	4%	9%	3%	5%	8%	5%	5%	8%
	oppose	26%	23%	11%	22%	23%	19%	19%	26%	19%	17%	22%
	(VOL) don't know	12%	6%	4%	10%	6%	4%	6%	5%	17%	6%	8%
	Unweighted n	449	399	801	461	379	633	1296	222	144	974	612

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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	
<b>Q27. When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think that the U.S. is providing ...?</b>	too much support	13%	9%	15%	13%	7%	25%	18%	6%	16%	19%	11%	16%	12%	17%	14%
	not enough support	20%	16%	21%	21%	21%	24%	16%	20%	22%	17%	21%	25%	21%	15%	20%
	about the right amount of support	35%	28%	38%	41%	47%	23%	37%	43%	32%	32%	28%	35%	34%	34%	39%
	Not sure	32%	47%	27%	25%	25%	29%	28%	32%	29%	32%	39%	23%	33%	34%	28%
	<b>Unweighted n</b>	1691	186	1473	1174	656	376	366	579	497	564	320	198	408	279	329

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q27. When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think that the U.S. is providing ...?</b>	too much support	14%	12%	17%	16%	11%	13%	12%	12%	14%	11%	17%	12%	14%	12%
	not enough support	19%	20%	18%	20%	19%	22%	16%	17%	23%	17%	21%	20%	18%	23%
	about the right amount of support	36%	36%	36%	38%	32%	28%	43%	29%	39%	34%	30%	41%	38%	27%
	Not sure	31%	32%	29%	26%	38%	36%	29%	42%	24%	37%	32%	27%	30%	38%
	<b>Unweighted n</b>	1346	267	230	920	770	104	93	449	888	247	474	961	1261	412

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q27. When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think that the U.S. is providing ...?</b>	too much support	12%	18%	10%	14%	15%	12%	14%	17%	8%	15%	14%
	not enough support	21%	19%	19%	22%	20%	16%	23%	17%	11%	18%	19%
	about the right amount of support	30%	33%	43%	26%	33%	48%	36%	39%	28%	37%	35%
	Not sure	38%	30%	27%	37%	32%	24%	27%	27%	54%	31%	32%
	<b>Unweighted n</b>	454	402	805	467	376	635	1302	223	146	983	612

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