

Californians and Their Government—May 2026

Full Crosstabs—All Respondents

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,707 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 15.5 minutes. Interviewing took place from May 14—18, 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 1,707. 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 (Q22–Q34), please refer to the Public Crosstabs–Likely Voters document.

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**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Government - All Adults - May 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. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?	crime	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%
	education, schools, teachers	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	environment, pollution, global warming	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	government in general, problems with elected officials, political parties	9%	4%	10%	12%	6%	23%	7%	4%	6%	21%	10%	13%	7%	11%	5%
	health care, health insurance, health costs, prescription drug costs, Affordable Care Act	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%
	homelessness	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	7%	9%	6%	6%	4%	4%
	housing costs, housing availability	14%	11%	15%	16%	19%	8%	14%	19%	14%	6%	11%	7%	17%	11%	21%
	immigration	5%	10%	3%	4%	2%	7%	1%	3%	3%	10%	4%	8%	5%	4%	4%
	state budget, deficit, taxes, state spending	7%	3%	8%	10%	1%	19%	10%	1%	7%	16%	10%	4%	7%	8%	7%
	water, water quality, water availability, drought	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	wildfires, fires	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	cost of living, economy, inflation	44%	52%	41%	37%	45%	26%	48%	46%	49%	31%	44%	48%	42%	46%	40%
	threats to democracy or political extremism	5%	3%	6%	7%	9%	2%	5%	10%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	8%	6%
	other (specify)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1703	265	1438	985	694	366	351	576	651	439	340	179	423	265	345

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q1. First, First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?	crime	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%
	education, schools, teachers	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	environment, pollution, global warming	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	government in general, problems with elected officials, political parties	9%	10%	7%	11%	7%	3%	10%	6%	12%	4%	7%	15%	9%	8%
	health care, health insurance, health costs, prescription drug costs, Affordable Care Act	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%
	homelessness	5%	6%	11%	6%	5%	10%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%
	housing costs, housing availability	14%	12%	11%	14%	14%	13%	14%	15%	14%	17%	15%	11%	15%	12%
	immigration	5%	3%	7%	4%	6%	1%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%
	state budget, deficit, taxes, state spending	6%	10%	6%	9%	5%	2%	6%	5%	11%	3%	5%	12%	8%	5%
	water, water quality, water availability, drought	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	wildfires, fires	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	cost of living, economy, inflation	43%	46%	48%	40%	47%	53%	43%	49%	36%	55%	48%	30%	40%	51%
	threats to democracy or political extremism	6%	3%	2%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	8%	6%	4%
	other (specify)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	1447	256	197	811	890	165	248	494	764	264	541	874	1278	423	

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q1. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?	crime	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	education, schools, teachers	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%
	environment, pollution, global warming	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	government in general, problems with elected officials, political parties	7%	12%	9%	3%	10%	10%	9%	12%	2%	12%	4%
	health care, health insurance, health costs, prescription drug costs, Affordable Care Act	2%	5%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	homelessness	7%	4%	4%	12%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%
	housing costs, housing availability	13%	15%	14%	15%	14%	14%	13%	16%	13%	12%	18%
	immigration	8%	4%	2%	7%	5%	4%	4%	8%	7%	5%	4%
	state budget, deficit, taxes, state spending	4%	8%	8%	5%	3%	10%	8%	3%	7%	10%	3%
	water, water quality, water availability, drought	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%
	wildfires, fires	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	cost of living, economy, inflation	48%	40%	42%	48%	48%	39%	43%	40%	49%	39%	49%
	threats to democracy or political extremism	3%	6%	7%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%
	other (specify)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	421	481	801	346	575	725	1335	239	113	1013	668	

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	50%	52%	50%	54%	78%	7%	43%	75%	50%	19%	42%	48%	54%	50%	58%
	disapprove	48%	46%	49%	46%	21%	93%	54%	25%	48%	80%	58%	47%	46%	48%	41%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	5%	0%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1687	255	1432	982	693	366	346	575	648	436	338	179	419	261	342

	Dem-Rep Seat	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	51%	44%	43%	48%	53%	54%	52%	58%	43%	48%	53%	50%	49%	54%
	disapprove	47%	55%	56%	51%	46%	40%	46%	41%	57%	49%	46%	50%	50%	45%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1432	255	194	808	878	164	246	487	758	261	537	866	1267	419

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	51%	44%	55%	48%	52%	50%	46%	58%	74%	50%	50%
	disapprove	47%	55%	44%	50%	46%	49%	53%	40%	26%	49%	48%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	414	480	793	339	572	723	1325	239	110	1007	661

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	45%	43%	45%	50%	72%	8%	36%	71%	41%	17%	35%	34%	47%	48%	56%
	disapprove	52%	53%	52%	49%	26%	92%	59%	27%	56%	81%	62%	63%	51%	50%	40%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	0%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1690	254	1436	984	693	366	350	573	649	437	339	178	421	261	342

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	46%	37%	32%	43%	46%	49%	48%	47%	41%	47%	46%	42%	45%	44%
	disapprove	51%	59%	65%	55%	50%	47%	49%	49%	58%	49%	52%	56%	53%	52%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1433	257	195	808	881	164	247	488	759	262	536	869	1270	419

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	40%	39%	54%	41%	44%	48%	42%	46%	62%	45%	45%
	disapprove	57%	57%	45%	57%	53%	51%	55%	49%	35%	52%	53%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	412	480	798	340	571	724	1329	239	109	1009	661

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	44%	40%	46%	49%	67%	14%	40%	68%	41%	20%	34%	40%	45%	47%	54%
	disapprove	52%	55%	51%	49%	30%	85%	54%	30%	55%	77%	63%	54%	53%	49%	41%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1692	256	1436	984	693	365	351	574	650	436	337	178	421	262	343

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	46%	36%	38%	44%	45%	42%	50%	45%	42%	46%	46%	41%	44%	46%
	disapprove	51%	60%	60%	53%	51%	50%	46%	51%	56%	49%	51%	55%	53%	50%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	8%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1436	256	193	808	883	164	248	489	759	262	539	869	1272	419

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	39%	38%	55%	38%	44%	48%	42%	45%	59%	47%	41%
	disapprove	56%	58%	43%	59%	52%	51%	54%	50%	37%	50%	56%
	don't know (vol)	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	412	481	799	341	572	724	1329	238	112	1009	663

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	42%	39%	43%	48%	67%	6%	36%	69%	38%	15%	33%	31%	45%	44%	54%
	wrong direction	57%	57%	56%	52%	32%	94%	62%	30%	61%	84%	66%	68%	55%	54%	45%
	don't know (vol)	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1697	260	1437	985	693	366	351	575	651	438	340	179	422	262	343

		Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	43%	34%	31%	42%	42%	30%	45%	46%	39%	41%	44%	41%	41%	43%
	wrong direction	55%	64%	67%	58%	56%	69%	54%	52%	60%	57%	55%	58%	57%	55%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1439	258	195	810	886	164	248	491	762	262	540	872	1275	421

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	37%	38%	49%	36%	40%	46%	39%	46%	61%	42%	42%
	wrong direction	62%	59%	50%	63%	59%	54%	61%	51%	35%	56%	57%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	415	482	800	343	574	725	1332	239	112	1012	665

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q6. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	22%	26%	22%	22%	30%	9%	20%	28%	23%	14%	17%	27%	25%	22%	26%
	bad times	76%	72%	77%	77%	69%	89%	78%	71%	75%	85%	82%	70%	73%	75%	74%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	1702	262	1440	986	695	366	352	576	652	439	340	179	423	264	345

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q6. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	23%	18%	17%	26%	19%	16%	21%	29%	17%	22%	28%	18%	18%	32%
	bad times	75%	80%	82%	73%	78%	82%	78%	69%	82%	77%	71%	80%	79%	67%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1444	258	196	811	890	165	249	492	764	264	540	875	1279	422

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q6. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	25%	19%	23%	23%	22%	23%	20%	26%	34%	23%	22%
	bad times	73%	79%	76%	75%	75%	76%	78%	71%	65%	75%	77%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	418	483	801	345	576	725	1336	239	113	1014	668

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Q7. Now 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 you were a year ago?	better off	13%	13%	14%	14%	16%	11%	13%	19%	10%	10%	13%	16%	12%	10%	17%
	worse off	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	34%	37%	35%	34%	38%	42%	30%	37%	37%	32%
	about the same	51%	52%	51%	51%	49%	55%	51%	46%	56%	52%	45%	54%	51%	53%	51%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1699	260	1439	985	694	366	352	576	651	438	339	179	421	264	345

		Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q7. Now 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 you were a year ago?	better off	13%	14%	11%	15%	12%	21%	15%	11%	12%	15%	15%	11%	12%	16%
	worse off	35%	39%	45%	33%	37%	31%	30%	40%	35%	35%	37%	33%	35%	37%
	about the same	52%	47%	44%	52%	50%	48%	55%	49%	54%	50%	48%	56%	53%	47%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1441	258	195	810	888	165	249	489	764	262	540	874	1277	421

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q7. Now 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 you were a year ago?	better off	9%	12%	19%	7%	9%	17%	14%	11%	13%	12%	14%
	worse off	43%	36%	27%	49%	44%	27%	36%	34%	30%	30%	43%
	about the same	48%	52%	54%	44%	47%	56%	50%	54%	57%	58%	43%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	416	483	800	342	576	725	1335	238	112	1013	666

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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	
Q8. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? [If yes: Has that been a serious hardship, or not?]	Yes,serious hardship	19%	24%	17%	15%	16%	15%	20%	16%	20%	19%	28%	23%	22%	11%	13%
	Yes, not serious hardship	31%	33%	30%	31%	32%	28%	29%	33%	31%	29%	27%	27%	35%	32%	31%
	Yes, don't know	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	7%	2%	5%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%	2%
	No, have not caused hardship	46%	39%	48%	52%	49%	54%	43%	49%	42%	50%	39%	42%	39%	52%	54%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	1702	263	1439	986	695	366	351	575	652	439	340	179	423	264	345	

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q8. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? [If yes: Has that been a serious hardship, or not?]	Yes,serious hardship	18%	22%	29%	17%	20%	38%	8%	27%	13%	22%	21%	14%	16%	26%
	Yes, not serious hardship	31%	33%	32%	30%	32%	26%	29%	34%	31%	34%	29%	30%	32%	28%
	Yes, don't know	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	6%
	No, have not caused hardship	47%	41%	32%	48%	44%	28%	58%	35%	53%	37%	45%	54%	48%	41%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	1444	258	196	810	891	165	249	493	763	264	541	875	1279	422	

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q8. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? [If yes: Has that been a serious hardship, or not?]	Yes,serious hardship	29%	18%	8%	40%	29%	8%	18%	16%	25%	12%	29%
	Yes, not serious hardship	33%	34%	27%	35%	38%	27%	30%	36%	33%	28%	36%
	Yes, don't know	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%
	No, have not caused hardship	32%	45%	60%	18%	28%	62%	47%	45%	39%	57%	30%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	419	483	800	345	576	725	1335	239	113	1014	668	

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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	
Q9. How much, if at all, have recent increases in gas prices affected your household's financial situation?	great deal	29%	32%	28%	25%	28%	24%	32%	25%	32%	28%	39%	34%	32%	20%	24%
	somewhat	36%	37%	36%	36%	35%	35%	38%	38%	36%	35%	33%	34%	39%	36%	35%
	not too much	24%	22%	24%	26%	23%	30%	21%	25%	24%	23%	22%	22%	18%	33%	24%
	not at all	11%	9%	12%	12%	14%	11%	9%	12%	9%	14%	7%	10%	11%	11%	17%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1704	264	1440	986	695	366	352	576	652	439	340	179	423	265	345

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q9. How much, if at all, have recent increases in gas prices affected your household's financial situation?	great deal	27%	42%	44%	26%	32%	44%	18%	41%	20%	30%	32%	24%	26%	36%
	somewhat	38%	27%	29%	37%	36%	32%	45%	33%	37%	38%	38%	35%	36%	36%
	not too much	24%	23%	21%	24%	24%	17%	25%	19%	28%	19%	22%	28%	24%	23%
	not at all	12%	8%	6%	13%	9%	7%	12%	7%	15%	13%	8%	13%	13%	6%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1446	258	197	811	891	165	249	493	765	264	541	875	1280	422

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q9. How much, if at all, have recent increases in gas prices affected your household's financial situation?	great deal	43%	28%	17%	47%	43%	18%	28%	29%	35%	23%	38%
	somewhat	32%	41%	37%	32%	39%	36%	35%	41%	42%	36%	36%
	not too much	16%	23%	32%	13%	14%	32%	25%	21%	20%	28%	16%
	not at all	10%	9%	14%	8%	5%	15%	13%	9%	2%	12%	9%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	420	483	801	346	576	725	1336	239	113	1014	669

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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	
Q10. Do you think US military action against Iran will have an impact on your own personal financial situation?	yes, mostly positive impact	6%	9%	5%	4%	3%	10%	4%	4%	5%	9%	7%	11%	5%	4%	3%
	yes, mostly negative impact	60%	53%	63%	64%	79%	34%	62%	75%	66%	36%	60%	48%	61%	63%	67%
	no, will not have an impact	11%	4%	13%	15%	7%	27%	11%	7%	6%	24%	11%	14%	10%	12%	9%
	not sure/don't know	23%	34%	19%	18%	12%	29%	24%	14%	22%	31%	22%	26%	23%	20%	21%
	Unweighted n	1703	264	1439	985	695	365	352	576	652	438	340	179	422	265	345

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q10. Do you think US military action against Iran will have an impact on your own personal financial situation?	yes, mostly positive impact	6%	7%	7%	8%	4%	4%	3%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	yes, mostly negative impact	61%	58%	63%	61%	60%	49%	67%	65%	56%	67%	61%	54%	60%	61%
	no, will not have an impact	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%	13%	10%	8%	14%	5%	11%	16%	11%	10%
	not sure/don't know	22%	24%	19%	19%	26%	34%	20%	20%	25%	22%	22%	24%	22%	23%
	Unweighted n	1445	258	197	811	890	165	249	492	765	264	541	874	1280	421

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q10. Do you think US military action against Iran will have an impact on your own personal financial situation?	yes, mostly positive impact	10%	4%	3%	8%	8%	5%	6%	3%	12%	5%	7%
	yes, mostly negative impact	52%	61%	68%	59%	62%	62%	60%	66%	60%	59%	63%
	no, will not have an impact	11%	9%	12%	5%	9%	14%	12%	13%	5%	14%	7%
	not sure/don't know	27%	25%	16%	29%	21%	20%	23%	19%	23%	21%	24%
	Unweighted n	420	483	800	346	576	724	1335	239	113	1013	669

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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	
Q11. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?	big problem	41%	33%	44%	45%	24%	81%	42%	23%	40%	69%	48%	40%	39%	44%	35%
	somewhat of a problem	48%	53%	47%	45%	61%	18%	49%	62%	52%	26%	41%	46%	51%	45%	57%
	not a problem	9%	10%	8%	9%	13%	1%	8%	14%	7%	5%	9%	14%	9%	10%	6%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1702	262	1440	986	695	366	352	576	652	439	340	179	422	264	345

	Dem-Rep Seat	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q11. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?	big problem	40%	48%	46%	42%	40%	37%	37%	35%	50%	32%	40%	51%	42%	40%
	somewhat of a problem	49%	41%	43%	46%	50%	47%	54%	52%	42%	58%	47%	42%	48%	48%
	not a problem	9%	11%	7%	10%	7%	13%	9%	10%	8%	7%	12%	7%	8%	10%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1444	258	197	810	890	165	249	492	764	263	541	874	1279	421

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q11. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?	big problem	39%	44%	41%	41%	40%	43%	44%	38%	27%	45%	36%
	somewhat of a problem	50%	46%	48%	48%	53%	47%	46%	54%	59%	45%	53%
	not a problem	9%	8%	10%	9%	4%	10%	9%	7%	11%	8%	9%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	419	483	800	344	576	725	1335	239	112	1014	667

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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	
Q12. Listed below are some of the largest areas for General Fund state spending. Please select the one that represents the most spending in the state budget: [RANDOMIZE] [1] TK-12 public education, [2] higher education, [3] health and human services, [OR] [4] prisons and corrections?	TK-12 public education	19%	12%	21%	23%	21%	22%	21%	20%	18%	21%	18%	22%	16%	19%	23%
	higher education	5%	10%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	8%	8%	3%	6%	3%
	health and human services	47%	49%	46%	50%	41%	58%	45%	40%	47%	57%	48%	46%	46%	46%	51%
	prisons and corrections	26%	24%	27%	23%	33%	16%	25%	35%	25%	16%	25%	19%	31%	26%	21%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1699	263	1436	983	692	365	352	575	650	438	340	178	423	263	343

	Dem-Rep Seat	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q12. Listed below are some of the largest areas for General Fund state spending. Please select the one that represents the most spending in the state budget: [RANDOMIZE] [1] TK-12 public education, [2] higher education, [3] health and human services, [OR] [4] prisons and corrections?	TK-12 public education	19%	18%	11%	21%	17%	23%	16%	14%	24%	15%	19%	22%	18%	21%
	higher education	5%	6%	11%	6%	5%	4%	7%	8%	2%	9%	6%	2%	4%	9%
	health and human services	46%	51%	47%	49%	45%	34%	59%	42%	49%	40%	44%	55%	49%	41%
	prisons and corrections	26%	25%	29%	22%	30%	31%	16%	33%	23%	33%	28%	19%	26%	27%
	don't know (vol)	3%	0%	2%	2%	4%	8%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1442	257	196	810	888	165	249	493	760	264	541	871	1277	421

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q12. Listed below are some of the largest areas for General Fund state spending. Please select the one that represents the most spending in the state budget: [RANDOMIZE] [1] TK-12 public education, [2] higher education, [3] health and human services, [OR] [4] prisons and corrections?	TK-12 public education	13%	16%	27%	15%	15%	23%	21%	14%	9%	20%	17%
	higher education	8%	3%	4%	10%	8%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	9%
	health and human services	45%	48%	48%	36%	41%	53%	44%	53%	60%	52%	39%
	prisons and corrections	31%	29%	19%	36%	33%	20%	26%	26%	24%	22%	32%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	417	482	800	344	575	724	1333	238	113	1010	669

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q13. Listed below are some of the largest areas for General Fund state revenues. Please select the one that represents the most revenue for the state budget: [RANDOMIZE] [1] personal income tax, [2] sales tax, [3] corporate tax, [OR] [4] motor vehicle fees?	personal income tax	44%	41%	44%	47%	41%	49%	46%	47%	40%	47%	35%	42%	43%	51%	50%
	sales tax	27%	23%	28%	29%	32%	24%	27%	29%	28%	23%	25%	27%	31%	24%	22%
	corporate tax	18%	19%	18%	18%	20%	18%	16%	17%	19%	19%	24%	15%	15%	15%	21%
	motor vehicle fees	9%	11%	8%	6%	6%	8%	9%	4%	12%	8%	14%	11%	10%	7%	4%
	don't know (vol)	3%	6%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1699	262	1437	985	694	364	352	574	651	439	338	179	422	264	344

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q13. Listed below are some of the largest areas for General Fund state revenues. Please select the one that represents the most revenue for the state budget: [RANDOMIZE] [1] personal income tax, [2] sales tax, [3] corporate tax, [OR] [4] motor vehicle fees?	personal income tax	44%	44%	39%	43%	44%	37%	46%	39%	48%	43%	45%	43%	44%	44%
	sales tax	28%	24%	21%	28%	26%	34%	21%	30%	27%	23%	27%	31%	28%	25%
	corporate tax	19%	13%	21%	19%	17%	14%	28%	15%	17%	21%	19%	16%	18%	19%
	motor vehicle fees	7%	18%	16%	8%	8%	13%	2%	13%	6%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1443	256	195	809	888	165	249	490	763	262	541	873	1278	419

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q13. Listed below are some of the largest areas for General Fund state revenues. Please select the one that represents the most revenue for the state budget: [RANDOMIZE] [1] personal income tax, [2] sales tax, [3] corporate tax, [OR] [4] motor vehicle fees?	personal income tax	34%	44%	52%	30%	36%	52%	43%	46%	47%	47%	39%
	sales tax	33%	29%	20%	35%	33%	23%	29%	23%	19%	28%	26%
	corporate tax	15%	15%	24%	12%	16%	21%	18%	19%	21%	18%	18%
	motor vehicle fees	15%	8%	3%	19%	12%	3%	8%	9%	9%	5%	13%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	417	483	799	344	574	724	1335	237	112	1012	666

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q14. Thinking about these four areas of state spending, I'd like you to name the one you think should have the highest priority when it comes to state government spending:	TK-12 public education	39%	28%	43%	43%	41%	53%	38%	38%	37%	45%	41%	45%	36%	34%	41%
	higher education	6%	9%	6%	4%	5%	5%	8%	5%	9%	4%	8%	3%	6%	12%	4%
	health and human services	46%	53%	45%	46%	52%	27%	46%	54%	47%	36%	39%	42%	52%	49%	49%
	prisons and correction	6%	6%	6%	6%	2%	13%	8%	3%	5%	13%	10%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	don't know (vol)	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	5%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1697	263	1434	984	695	362	350	576	650	436	339	179	420	264	344

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q14. Thinking about these four areas of state spending, I'd like you to name the one you think should have the highest priority when it comes to state government spending:	TK-12 public education	40%	38%	40%	42%	37%	37%	34%	37%	44%	33%	42%	41%	37%	46%
	higher education	7%	5%	10%	7%	6%	5%	8%	9%	3%	8%	7%	5%	6%	8%
	health and human services	46%	48%	39%	44%	49%	50%	54%	46%	45%	52%	43%	46%	50%	37%
	prisons and correction	6%	8%	9%	6%	6%	6%	2%	7%	7%	4%	7%	7%	5%	8%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1439	258	195	809	887	165	247	491	762	264	541	870	1274	422

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q14. Thinking about these four areas of state spending, I'd like you to name the one you think should have the highest priority when it comes to state government spending:	TK-12 public education	34%	39%	45%	26%	34%	46%	43%	33%	21%	45%	30%
	higher education	9%	6%	4%	7%	10%	4%	6%	8%	8%	5%	9%
	health and human services	45%	49%	45%	57%	48%	43%	43%	54%	65%	43%	53%
	prisons and correction	10%	5%	4%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	418	482	797	346	573	723	1331	238	113	1009	668

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q15. In general, which of the following statements do you agree with more— [ROTATE] [1] I'd rather pay higher taxes and have a state government that provides more services, [OR] [2] I'd rather pay lower taxes and have a state government that provides fewer services? higher taxes and more services lower taxes and fewer services don't know (vol) Unweighted n	43%	45%	43%	45%	65%	10%	35%	68%	41%	14%	36%	37%	46%	49%	47%
	55%	52%	56%	54%	34%	89%	61%	32%	56%	84%	63%	57%	52%	50%	53%
	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%	6%	2%	1%	0%
	1689	256	1433	983	694	365	347	575	647	437	335	177	419	263	344

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q15. In general, which of the following statements do you agree with more— [ROTATE] [1] I'd rather pay higher taxes and have a state government that provides more services, [OR] [2] I'd rather pay lower taxes and have a state government that provides fewer services? higher taxes and more services lower taxes and fewer services don't know (vol) Unweighted n	43%	41%	34%	41%	45%	53%	38%	47%	40%	51%	42%	39%	44%	40%
	55%	57%	64%	58%	53%	38%	61%	51%	59%	47%	57%	59%	54%	58%
	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	9%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	1434	255	194	806	882	164	249	486	758	262	537	869	1269	419

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q15. In general, which of the following statements do you agree with more— [ROTATE] [1] I'd rather pay higher taxes and have a state government that provides more services, [OR] [2] I'd rather pay lower taxes and have a state government that provides fewer services? higher taxes and more services lower taxes and fewer services don't know (vol) Unweighted n	41%	43%	45%	52%	46%	41%	42%	40%	53%	38%	51%
	56%	56%	54%	46%	53%	58%	56%	59%	46%	61%	47%
	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	412	479	798	338	572	725	1327	238	111	1009	662

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q16. Governor Newsom recently released a revised budget plan for the next fiscal year that includes \$246.6 billion in general fund spending and no deficit, supported by \$16.5 billion more in revenue than projected in January, driven by capital gains from AI-related stock market gains. In general, do you favor or oppose the governor's budget proposal?	favor	54%	53%	54%	57%	75%	18%	54%	74%	57%	25%	44%	47%	53%	56%	67%
	oppose	42%	41%	43%	41%	23%	81%	39%	24%	39%	73%	52%	46%	45%	42%	29%
	haven't heard anything about the budget (vol)	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1695	259	1436	982	693	365	351	576	649	437	339	178	420	262	345

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q16. Governor Newsom recently released a revised budget plan for the next fiscal year that includes \$246.6 billion in general fund spending and no deficit, supported by \$16.5 billion more in revenue than projected in January, driven by capital gains from AI-related stock market gains. In general, do you favor or oppose the governor's budget proposal?	favor	55%	49%	46%	55%	53%	67%	60%	55%	50%	55%	59%	48%	53%	57%
	oppose	41%	48%	49%	43%	42%	24%	36%	40%	49%	39%	38%	49%	44%	39%
	haven't heard anything about the budget (vol)	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1438	257	196	809	884	164	248	491	760	263	540	869	1273	420

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
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	oppose	52%	43%	33%	46%	44%	41%	45%	41%	26%	42%	43%
	haven't heard anything about the budget (vol)	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	416	481	798	343	571	725	1329	239	111	1010	665

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q16a. The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) projects an ongoing state budget gap of \$20 to \$30 billion annually in the years ahead. How would you prefer to deal with the state's projected budget gap in the years ahead—mostly through spending cuts, mostly through tax increases, or through a mix of spending cuts and tax increases?	mostly through spending cuts	40%	28%	44%	47%	25%	78%	45%	23%	39%	67%	44%	37%	40%	38%	40%
	mostly through tax increases	11%	19%	9%	8%	10%	6%	10%	15%	12%	6%	15%	10%	12%	10%	10%
	through a mix of spending cuts and tax increases	46%	48%	45%	45%	64%	16%	41%	60%	48%	26%	39%	49%	46%	51%	47%
	don't know (vol)	3%	6%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1694	261	1433	981	692	363	351	575	651	434	338	178	420	262	344

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q16a. The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) projects an ongoing state budget gap of \$20 to \$30 billion annually in the years ahead. How would you prefer to deal with the state's projected budget gap in the years ahead—mostly through spending cuts, mostly through tax increases, or through a mix of spending cuts and tax increases?	mostly through spending cuts	39%	45%	38%	42%	38%	33%	40%	33%	49%	31%	39%	49%	41%	37%
	mostly through tax increases	11%	11%	17%	14%	9%	14%	9%	15%	8%	16%	14%	5%	9%	17%
	through a mix of spending cuts and tax increases	46%	43%	41%	43%	49%	44%	49%	49%	41%	49%	44%	45%	48%	42%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	8%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1438	256	195	809	883	163	248	492	759	263	540	868	1271	421

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q16a. The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) projects an ongoing state budget gap of \$20 to \$30 billion annually in the years ahead. How would you prefer to deal with the state's projected budget gap in the years ahead—mostly through spending cuts, mostly through tax increases, or through a mix of spending cuts and tax increases?	mostly through spending cuts	36%	46%	40%	31%	36%	45%	42%	41%	28%	48%	29%
	mostly through tax increases	18%	7%	8%	19%	12%	10%	11%	11%	12%	8%	17%
	through a mix of spending cuts and tax increases	43%	43%	51%	48%	50%	45%	45%	46%	54%	43%	51%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	6%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	416	480	798	340	574	725	1327	239	113	1008	666

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q17. California voters passed Proposition 98 in 1988, which established a minimum level of spending each year for K-14 public schools. How important is it to you that California's public schools are guaranteed a minimum level of funding each year?	very important	51%	48%	52%	54%	65%	34%	44%	68%	48%	33%	51%	44%	53%	52%	50%
	somewhat important	33%	35%	32%	30%	28%	37%	36%	25%	36%	38%	31%	40%	29%	32%	35%
	not too important	10%	11%	10%	10%	5%	17%	12%	5%	11%	16%	13%	7%	10%	9%	11%
	not at all important	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%	13%	7%	2%	5%	12%	4%	8%	8%	5%	4%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1700	263	1437	984	694	364	352	576	652	436	340	179	421	263	345

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q17. California voters passed Proposition 98 in 1988, which established a minimum level of spending each year for K-14 public schools. How important is it to you that California's public schools are guaranteed a minimum level of funding each year?	very important	50%	52%	52%	43%	58%	63%	39%	53%	52%	51%	52%	50%	50%	53%
	somewhat important	33%	30%	28%	38%	28%	21%	44%	33%	30%	34%	35%	30%	32%	35%
	not too important	10%	9%	12%	12%	9%	12%	13%	9%	10%	9%	9%	12%	11%	9%
	not at all important	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%	8%	5%	4%	8%	7%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1442	258	197	810	888	164	248	493	763	264	541	872	1276	422

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q17. California voters passed Proposition 98 in 1988, which established a minimum level of spending each year for K-14 public schools. How important is it to you that California's public schools are guaranteed a minimum level of funding each year?	very important	49%	53%	50%	53%	53%	49%	52%	44%	49%	48%	55%
	somewhat important	31%	33%	34%	29%	33%	33%	31%	33%	45%	35%	30%
	not too important	12%	8%	10%	9%	8%	12%	11%	14%	3%	10%	10%
	not at all important	7%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	7%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	419	483	798	345	575	725	1332	239	113	1012	668

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<p>Q17a. Next, as you may know, state law currently requires California to set aside a portion of its tax revenue into a "Rainy Day Fund" reserve, which is capped at 10 percent of the state's General Fund tax revenue. Once that limit is reached, any additional surplus must be spent on infrastructure. Do you favor or oppose raising this cap to allow the state to save more during stronger economic years to prepare for future budget deficits?</p>	favor	68%	69%	68%	70%	78%	55%	64%	79%	69%	55%	59%	65%	69%	70%	73%
	oppose	29%	27%	29%	28%	20%	43%	31%	20%	28%	42%	37%	31%	29%	27%	25%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1695	260	1435	983	693	363	352	575	652	434	338	179	420	261	345

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<p>Q17a. Next, as you may know, state law currently requires California to set aside a portion of its tax revenue into a "Rainy Day Fund" reserve, which is capped at 10 percent of the state's General Fund tax revenue. Once that limit is reached, any additional surplus must be spent on infrastructure. Do you favor or oppose raising this cap to allow the state to save more during stronger economic years to prepare for future budget deficits?</p>	favor	69%	63%	54%	68%	68%	67%	72%	69%	66%	69%	67%	70%	69%	66%
	oppose	28%	35%	40%	29%	29%	25%	26%	28%	32%	28%	31%	28%	28%	32%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	8%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1439	256	194	810	884	164	247	491	761	262	541	870	1274	420

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q17a. Next, as you may know, state law currently requires California to set aside a portion of its tax revenue into a "Rainy Day Fund" reserve, which is capped at 10 percent of the state's General Fund tax revenue. Once that limit is reached, any additional surplus must be spent on infrastructure. Do you favor or oppose raising this cap to allow the state to save more during stronger economic years to prepare for future budget deficits?	favor	64%	68%	73%	69%	70%	69%	65%	73%	90%	68%	70%
	oppose	32%	29%	26%	28%	27%	30%	33%	23%	9%	30%	27%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	417	482	796	343	574	724	1330	239	112	1009	667

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Q18. Recent federal legislation, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, reduces funding for programs many Californians rely on... Do you favor or oppose the state using its own funds to help offset the federal cuts to health and social service programs?	favor	55%	48%	57%	60%	71%	37%	55%	74%	50%	42%	47%	46%	54%	59%	63%
	oppose	42%	45%	42%	40%	29%	63%	42%	25%	48%	56%	51%	47%	44%	40%	36%
	don't know (vol)	3%	7%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	7%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1696	260	1436	983	693	364	352	576	650	437	338	179	420	262	345

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q18. Recent federal legislation, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, reduces funding for programs many Californians rely on... Do you favor or oppose the state using its own funds to help offset the federal cuts to health and social service programs?	favor	55%	54%	44%	53%	57%	46%	51%	54%	60%	57%	53%	57%	58%	49%
	oppose	42%	45%	53%	45%	40%	47%	48%	42%	39%	39%	45%	42%	40%	48%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	7%	1%	4%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1438	258	195	808	886	164	249	491	760	263	540	870	1273	421

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q18. Recent federal legislation, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, reduces funding for programs many Californians rely on... Do you favor or oppose the state using its own funds to help offset the federal cuts to health and social service programs?	favor	47%	59%	59%	46%	59%	57%	55%	53%	59%	56%	55%
	oppose	48%	39%	39%	53%	39%	42%	42%	45%	37%	43%	42%
	don't know (vol)	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	416	482	798	343	571	725	1330	238	111	1010	665

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q19. Tax and fee increases could be used to help reduce the state's large gap between spending and revenues. Do you favor or oppose raising state taxes paid by the some of the largest corporations?	favor	57%	50%	59%	60%	81%	28%	53%	82%	55%	30%	52%	58%	58%	57%	60%
	oppose	41%	45%	40%	40%	19%	72%	44%	18%	44%	68%	46%	37%	41%	42%	38%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	6%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1698	260	1438	984	694	365	352	576	652	437	340	179	421	262	345

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q19. Tax and fee increases could be used to help reduce the state's large gap between spending and revenues. Do you favor or oppose raising state taxes paid by the some of the largest corporations?	favor	57%	59%	49%	53%	61%	58%	56%	60%	54%	61%	57%	55%	57%	57%
	oppose	41%	40%	49%	46%	36%	35%	42%	38%	45%	36%	41%	45%	41%	41%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	7%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1440	258	196	810	886	164	249	491	762	263	540	872	1275	421

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q19. Tax and fee increases could be used to help reduce the state's large gap between spending and revenues. Do you favor or oppose raising state taxes paid by the some of the largest corporations?	favor	52%	57%	62%	60%	59%	57%	56%	57%	66%	55%	62%
	oppose	46%	41%	37%	39%	40%	42%	42%	41%	33%	45%	36%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	417	483	798	343	574	725	1332	239	112	1012	666

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economy, unemployment, and jobs	24%	26%	23%	21%	22%	20%	30%	20%	28%	22%	22%	28%	21%	20%	28%
war and foreign conflicts	10%	14%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	8%
immigration	10%	15%	9%	9%	4%	23%	3%	6%	6%	23%	17%	15%	7%	10%	6%
terrorism and extremism	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
healthcare system	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	9%	2%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%
public health, disease, and illness	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%
energy issues	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
morality	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%
education	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%
crime or corruption	7%	4%	8%	8%	4%	19%	7%	2%	7%	16%	7%	9%	9%	5%	7%
environment and climate	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
inequality and discrimination	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	0%	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
abortion issues	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
political extremism or threats to democracy	29%	16%	33%	39%	45%	15%	30%	44%	28%	14%	24%	22%	27%	35%	34%
other (specify)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Unweighted n	1701	263	1438	985	693	366	352	576	652	438	340	178	423	263	345

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q35. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the US today?	economy, unemployment, and jobs	24%	21%	24%	25%	23%	33%	27%	26%	17%	33%	24%	17%	24%	24%
	war and foreign conflicts	9%	10%	12%	9%	10%	5%	10%	14%	6%	9%	11%	9%	9%	11%
	immigration	10%	10%	15%	9%	10%	5%	7%	11%	11%	8%	11%	10%	8%	15%
	terrorism and extremism	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	healthcare system	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	public health, disease, and illness	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	energy issues	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	morality	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%
	education	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%
	crime or corruption	7%	10%	8%	9%	6%	2%	11%	5%	9%	5%	8%	9%	8%	7%
	environment and climate	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	inequality and discrimination	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	abortion issues	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	political extremism or threats to democracy	29%	29%	18%	30%	29%	23%	26%	24%	36%	19%	26%	40%	32%	22%
	other (specify)	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Unweighted n	1444	257	196	811	889	164	249	493	763	264	541	875	1278	422	

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q35. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the US today?	economy, unemployment, and jobs	30%	22%	19%	26%	30%	21%	25%	23%	20%	20%	29%
	war and foreign conflicts	13%	9%	6%	16%	11%	7%	7%	13%	20%	9%	10%
	immigration	14%	10%	6%	10%	8%	11%	9%	11%	17%	11%	9%
	terrorism and extremism	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	healthcare system	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	7%
	public health, disease, and illness	3%	2%	0%	4%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%
	energy issues	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	morality	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	4%
	education	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	crime or corruption	6%	8%	9%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%	5%	8%	6%
	environment and climate	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	inequality and discrimination	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%
	abortion issues	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	political extremism or threats to democracy	15%	32%	40%	13%	24%	36%	31%	27%	21%	36%	20%
	other (specify)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	
Unweighted n	419	482	800	346	576	725	1335	239	113	1013	669	

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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. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as president?	approve	24%	16%	26%	30%	5%	72%	20%	6%	14%	63%	28%	29%	23%	24%	13%
	disapprove	75%	81%	74%	70%	95%	28%	78%	94%	85%	37%	71%	68%	76%	75%	86%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1691	257	1434	982	694	364	349	574	649	436	338	179	420	261	342

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q36. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as president?	approve	22%	32%	25%	25%	22%	13%	16%	20%	33%	13%	23%	33%	24%	22%
	disapprove	77%	68%	73%	74%	77%	81%	82%	79%	67%	85%	76%	66%	75%	77%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	6%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1434	257	195	808	882	164	248	489	758	262	538	868	1272	418

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q36. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as president?	approve	26%	27%	19%	20%	19%	26%	25%	23%	15%	27%	18%
	disapprove	73%	71%	81%	79%	80%	74%	74%	76%	84%	72%	81%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	414	480	797	341	573	723	1329	237	111	1010	662

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q37. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?	approve	42%	32%	45%	53%	67%	14%	40%	65%	39%	20%	31%	36%	47%	44%	48%
	disapprove	52%	60%	50%	44%	29%	82%	53%	32%	54%	77%	65%	56%	49%	50%	44%
	don't know (vol)	6%	9%	5%	3%	4%	4%	8%	3%	7%	4%	4%	8%	4%	6%	8%
	Unweighted n	1693	258	1435	984	692	366	350	573	649	439	338	178	421	263	344

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q37. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?	approve	43%	35%	29%	40%	45%	37%	43%	44%	42%	34%	44%	47%	44%	38%
	disapprove	51%	58%	66%	57%	47%	52%	50%	51%	53%	59%	51%	48%	50%	56%
	don't know (vol)	6%	6%	5%	3%	8%	11%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	1437	256	195	809	883	165	247	490	759	262	539	871	1272	420

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q37. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?	approve	33%	42%	51%	32%	38%	47%	41%	44%	52%	47%	36%
	disapprove	61%	51%	44%	63%	56%	48%	54%	49%	42%	48%	59%
	don't know (vol)	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	416	480	797	345	571	724	1332	238	111	1009	665

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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. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Adam Schiff is handling his job as US Senator?	approve	37%	22%	41%	49%	58%	16%	36%	56%	31%	21%	27%	29%	37%	46%	43%
	disapprove	58%	70%	55%	49%	38%	81%	57%	40%	62%	76%	69%	65%	59%	50%	49%
	don't know (vol)	5%	8%	5%	2%	4%	3%	7%	3%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	8%
	Unweighted n	1696	260	1436	985	695	365	349	575	649	439	338	179	422	261	344

		Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q38. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Adam Schiff is handling his job as US Senator?	approve	38%	31%	24%	35%	38%	41%	39%	33%	40%	29%	36%	44%	39%	31%
	disapprove	57%	63%	73%	62%	54%	52%	54%	62%	56%	65%	60%	51%	56%	64%
	don't know (vol)	5%	6%	3%	3%	8%	7%	7%	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	1440	256	193	809	886	165	248	492	759	263	539	871	1275	420

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q38. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Adam Schiff is handling his job as US Senator?	approve	27%	37%	45%	24%	31%	44%	36%	44%	37%	43%	28%
	disapprove	68%	55%	51%	72%	63%	53%	60%	51%	56%	52%	67%
	don't know (vol)	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	415	480	801	344	574	724	1332	238	112	1010	666

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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. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the US House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	42%	33%	44%	51%	56%	30%	37%	57%	36%	33%	36%	35%	44%	43%	47%
	disapprove	53%	61%	51%	46%	41%	64%	55%	40%	59%	62%	60%	59%	51%	51%	47%
	don't know (vol)	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	1688	257	1431	982	690	366	348	574	646	439	337	178	419	262	343

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q39. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the US House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	43%	34%	34%	40%	43%	32%	50%	37%	47%	35%	41%	48%	43%	38%
	disapprove	52%	60%	60%	56%	50%	59%	44%	57%	50%	59%	54%	47%	51%	58%
	don't know (vol)	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	9%	6%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	1433	255	195	807	880	164	246	489	757	262	538	867	1268	419

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q39. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the US House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	34%	41%	50%	36%	37%	47%	40%	41%	54%	47%	34%
	disapprove	61%	53%	46%	61%	59%	49%	55%	51%	41%	48%	61%
	don't know (vol)	6%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	413	478	797	340	573	722	1329	237	111	1006	663

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q40. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Congress is handling its job?	approve	14%	13%	15%	15%	11%	26%	11%	10%	11%	25%	17%	13%	14%	17%	10%
	disapprove	82%	81%	82%	83%	85%	73%	83%	87%	85%	71%	79%	84%	82%	80%	86%
	don't know (vol)	4%	7%	3%	1%	3%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1691	258	1433	983	692	364	350	576	649	436	339	178	417	263	343

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q40. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Congress is handling its job?	approve	13%	19%	18%	14%	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	11%	15%	16%	14%	16%
	disapprove	82%	77%	77%	83%	80%	78%	83%	81%	84%	83%	81%	82%	83%	79%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	8%	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	1434	257	195	808	882	165	246	489	759	262	538	869	1271	419

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q40. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Congress is handling its job?	approve	17%	16%	10%	18%	12%	15%	14%	16%	16%	15%	13%
	disapprove	79%	78%	87%	79%	85%	83%	83%	79%	77%	81%	83%
	don't know (vol)	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	415	479	797	343	573	721	1329	237	113	1007	665

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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. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Supreme Court is handling its job?	approve	28%	20%	30%	33%	14%	62%	29%	10%	24%	59%	31%	25%	29%	29%	24%
	disapprove	69%	75%	67%	66%	84%	37%	67%	88%	72%	40%	67%	72%	69%	69%	73%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1688	259	1429	982	690	365	347	575	648	436	337	177	417	264	344

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q41. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Supreme Court is handling its job?	approve	27%	32%	28%	32%	24%	17%	24%	24%	35%	23%	24%	36%	29%	26%
	disapprove	69%	66%	69%	65%	73%	75%	73%	73%	63%	72%	73%	63%	68%	71%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	7%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1434	254	195	807	879	165	245	487	759	262	536	867	1268	418

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q41. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Supreme Court is handling its job?	approve	30%	31%	24%	27%	23%	31%	28%	28%	26%	32%	23%
	disapprove	66%	65%	74%	70%	74%	67%	69%	68%	70%	66%	74%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	415	476	797	340	572	723	1328	235	112	1007	662

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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
Q42. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	18%	11%	20%	25%	6%	49%	18%	5%	13%	45%	22%	19%	20%	19%	11%
	wrong direction	80%	85%	79%	75%	92%	50%	82%	93%	87%	54%	77%	80%	79%	80%	88%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1692	259	1433	983	693	364	349	576	649	435	339	178	421	260	343

		Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q42. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	17%	23%	16%	21%	15%	15%	14%	15%	25%	11%	16%	26%	19%	16%
	wrong direction	81%	75%	82%	78%	83%	84%	84%	82%	74%	86%	83%	73%	79%	82%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1436	256	194	808	883	164	247	490	759	262	540	868	1270	421

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q42. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	18%	22%	15%	18%	15%	21%	19%	19%	13%	21%	14%
	wrong direction	81%	76%	83%	81%	84%	79%	80%	79%	84%	77%	85%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	414	480	798	342	573	723	1328	238	113	1008	664

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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. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	20%	16%	22%	25%	8%	48%	21%	8%	15%	44%	21%	20%	19%	22%	17%
	bad times	78%	82%	77%	74%	92%	51%	76%	92%	83%	55%	79%	77%	79%	77%	82%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1697	261	1436	984	692	366	351	576	650	438	339	177	423	263	344

		Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q43. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	21%	19%	17%	24%	17%	17%	14%	18%	26%	16%	17%	27%	21%	19%
	bad times	78%	81%	82%	75%	82%	77%	84%	81%	73%	83%	82%	72%	78%	80%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	6%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1440	257	196	809	887	165	249	491	760	263	540	872	1274	422

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q43. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	21%	24%	17%	17%	17%	23%	21%	15%	18%	24%	15%
	bad times	77%	75%	82%	82%	83%	77%	77%	83%	81%	75%	84%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	416	480	801	342	575	725	1332	239	113	1010	667

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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. Thinking about the issue of immigration, do you favor or oppose ending the automatic granting of citizenship to children born in the US to undocumented immigrants?	strongly support	23%	16%	25%	28%	23%	32%	20%	23%	19%	29%	21%	26%	24%	20%	25%
	somewhat support	17%	20%	16%	15%	14%	18%	16%	14%	19%	18%	16%	18%	18%	15%	16%
	somewhat oppose	17%	17%	17%	14%	11%	21%	22%	9%	24%	17%	19%	15%	16%	16%	16%
	strongly oppose	42%	44%	41%	43%	51%	28%	37%	54%	37%	34%	41%	37%	42%	47%	42%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1693	260	1433	983	692	365	349	576	648	438	336	178	419	264	345

		Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q44. Thinking about the issue of immigration, do you favor or oppose ending the automatic granting of citizenship to children born in the US to undocumented immigrants?	strongly support	23%	22%	15%	22%	23%	23%	21%	19%	27%	21%	18%	29%	25%	17%
	somewhat support	17%	19%	16%	17%	17%	19%	23%	11%	18%	15%	19%	16%	16%	19%
	somewhat oppose	17%	17%	19%	17%	17%	21%	18%	17%	16%	16%	17%	17%	16%	19%
	strongly oppose	42%	41%	48%	42%	42%	29%	36%	52%	37%	46%	44%	38%	41%	43%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	8%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1437	256	194	805	886	164	248	489	760	262	540	870	1271	420

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q44. Thinking about the issue of immigration, do you favor or oppose ending the automatic granting of citizenship to children born in the US to undocumented immigrants.	strongly support	22%	22%	23%	22%	20%	24%	23%	22%	19%	24%	21%
	somewhat support	14%	19%	18%	16%	18%	17%	18%	15%	14%	18%	16%
	somewhat oppose	18%	16%	16%	20%	16%	17%	18%	14%	11%	16%	18%
	strongly oppose	43%	41%	41%	41%	45%	42%	40%	46%	55%	42%	42%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	415	477	801	341	574	724	1332	236	113	1010	664

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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	
Q45. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency or ICE is doing?	approve	25%	15%	28%	30%	4%	75%	22%	4%	17%	67%	30%	27%	23%	28%	14%
	disapprove	74%	83%	72%	70%	95%	24%	76%	96%	83%	32%	68%	73%	76%	71%	84%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1690	260	1430	984	691	363	349	575	648	436	337	177	418	263	344

	Dem-Rep Seat	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q45. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency or ICE is doing?	approve	23%	34%	30%	28%	22%	19%	22%	14%	38%	15%	23%	34%	26%	21%
	disapprove	76%	65%	68%	72%	77%	79%	77%	85%	62%	84%	76%	66%	73%	77%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1435	255	194	806	882	164	246	489	759	261	540	868	1267	421

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q45. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency or ICE is doing?	approve	23%	30%	22%	19%	21%	28%	27%	23%	7%	30%	17%
	disapprove	76%	69%	77%	80%	78%	71%	72%	75%	92%	70%	81%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	Unweighted n	414	479	797	343	572	723	1329	237	112	1005	666

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q46. Do you favor or oppose the California state and local governments making their own policies and taking actions, separate from the federal government, to protect the legal rights of undocumented immigrants in California? Unweighted n	favor	59%	57%	60%	61%	85%	15%	59%	85%	61%	23%	48%	51%	64%	61%	68%
	oppose	39%	39%	39%	38%	15%	84%	39%	14%	38%	76%	50%	49%	35%	38%	31%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
		1691	259	1432	984	690	366	350	576	647	439	338	178	418	261	344

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q46. Do you favor or oppose the California state and local governments making their own policies and taking actions, separate from the federal government, to protect the legal rights of undocumented immigrants in California? Unweighted n	favor	60%	51%	50%	57%	61%	55%	57%	66%	52%	69%	60%	51%	59%	59%
	oppose	38%	47%	46%	42%	37%	43%	40%	32%	47%	30%	38%	48%	40%	38%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
		1435	256	194	804	885	165	247	489	758	261	541	867	1269	420

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q46. Do you favor or oppose the California state and local governments making their own policies and taking actions, separate from the federal government, to protect the legal rights of undocumented immigrants in California? Unweighted n	favor	57%	55%	63%	57%	66%	57%	57%	62%	71%	58%	61%
	oppose	41%	42%	36%	41%	33%	42%	42%	35%	27%	41%	36%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
		415	478	798	340	572	724	1330	236	112	1007	663

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q47. When it comes to increased federal immigration enforcement, how much do you worry that someone that you know could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?	a lot	17%	24%	15%	17%	23%	3%	14%	25%	17%	7%	17%	20%	23%	15%	10%
	some	28%	29%	27%	26%	36%	11%	26%	36%	31%	13%	24%	25%	29%	27%	34%
	not much	22%	20%	22%	22%	22%	20%	26%	22%	23%	18%	22%	18%	20%	22%	27%
	not at all	33%	26%	35%	35%	19%	66%	33%	17%	28%	62%	36%	36%	27%	36%	29%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1697	261	1436	985	693	366	350	576	649	439	338	178	422	263	345

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q47. When it comes to increased federal immigration enforcement, how much do you worry that someone that you know could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?	a lot	17%	16%	23%	15%	20%	19%	7%	29%	10%	20%	19%	14%	16%	20%
	some	28%	26%	26%	28%	27%	31%	32%	28%	25%	32%	27%	25%	27%	29%
	not much	22%	19%	20%	24%	20%	27%	27%	17%	23%	23%	23%	20%	23%	19%
	not at all	32%	39%	31%	33%	33%	22%	33%	24%	42%	25%	30%	41%	33%	32%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1441	256	196	807	889	164	249	492	760	264	540	872	1274	422

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q47. When it comes to increased federal immigration enforcement, how much do you worry that someone that you know could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?	a lot	24%	16%	11%	28%	25%	11%	14%	23%	36%	14%	22%
	some	26%	24%	32%	29%	29%	27%	27%	28%	35%	28%	28%
	not much	18%	21%	25%	17%	20%	24%	22%	21%	15%	22%	21%
	not at all	30%	37%	31%	26%	25%	38%	37%	26%	13%	36%	28%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	416	480	801	343	575	725	1334	238	113	1012	666

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q48. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of US military action against Iran?	approve	22%	10%	26%	29%	7%	68%	19%	5%	16%	57%	28%	31%	20%	22%	11%
	disapprove	75%	82%	73%	70%	93%	31%	78%	93%	82%	41%	70%	69%	77%	75%	86%
	don't know (vol)	3%	7%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1691	260	1431	982	692	365	348	576	649	436	339	178	418	261	343

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q48. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of US military action against Iran?	approve	21%	31%	23%	26%	19%	13%	15%	36%	12%	19%	34%	23%	21%
	disapprove	76%	67%	73%	73%	77%	80%	84%	83%	62%	84%	79%	64%	75%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	6%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1435	256	195	808	881	163	248	490	758	262	539	868	1270

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q48. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of US military action against Iran?	approve	23%	26%	19%	18%	17%	27%	25%	22%	6%	29%	14%
	disapprove	75%	69%	80%	79%	79%	72%	73%	75%	90%	69%	83%
	don't know (vol)	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	418	475	798	341	572	725	1327	238	112	1007	665

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q49. Do you favor or oppose the US placing new tariffs on goods imported from other countries?	favor	21%	12%	24%	27%	5%	63%	19%	6%	12%	56%	23%	21%	20%	22%	13%
	oppose	77%	86%	75%	72%	95%	36%	77%	94%	86%	41%	74%	76%	78%	77%	86%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1696	260	1436	984	693	365	351	576	651	437	339	178	422	264	343

	Dem-Rep Seat		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q49. Do you favor or oppose the US placing new tariffs on goods imported from other countries?	favor	21%	24%	22%	24%	18%	14%	12%	17%	30%	13%	19%	29%	22%	20%
	oppose	78%	74%	77%	74%	80%	76%	87%	82%	69%	84%	79%	70%	77%	78%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	10%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1440	256	196	810	884	165	246	492	761	263	540	870	1272	422

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q49. Do you favor or oppose the US placing new tariffs on goods imported from other countries?	favor	21%	24%	18%	17%	19%	23%	23%	18%	9%	26%	14%
	oppose	76%	73%	82%	80%	80%	76%	75%	80%	91%	73%	84%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	418	479	799	345	572	725	1331	239	112	1009	666

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