

Californians and the Environment—July 2026

Full Crosstabs—All Respondents

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,578 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 13.6 minutes. Interviewing took place from June 29—July 6, 2026.

The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.1 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,578. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.1 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 November election (Q48–Q53), please refer to the Public Crosstabs—Likely Voters document.

**PPIC Statewide Survey
Californians and the Environment - All Adults - July 2026**

		All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling environmental issues in California?	approve	51%	53%	51%	53%	76%	11%	47%	78%	54%	20%	47%	45%	61%	46%	55%
	disapprove	46%	43%	47%	46%	22%	89%	49%	21%	44%	79%	51%	52%	39%	52%	42%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1571	258	1313	1001	611	343	319	504	606	435	313	183	378	229	341

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling environmental issues in California?	approve	45%	54%	55%	54%	50%	53%	62%	51%	60%	43%	51%	53%	51%	51%	53%
	disapprove	51%	44%	42%	44%	48%	44%	29%	48%	38%	55%	46%	45%	47%	47%	44%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	9%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	537	1034	381	653	784	787	155	262	471	644	281	518	746	1171	400

		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
Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling environmental issues in California?	approve	51%	46%	56%	58%	52%	51%	48%	53%	69%	49%	56%
	disapprove	46%	51%	43%	42%	46%	48%	49%	46%	30%	49%	43%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	446	404	721	291	502	723	1191	245	121	946	611

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Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling environmental issues in California?	approve	48%	45%	49%	51%	71%	12%	46%	74%	48%	21%	42%	44%	55%	47%	53%
	disapprove	49%	50%	48%	47%	26%	87%	49%	25%	48%	77%	54%	55%	43%	51%	42%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	5%
	Unweighted n	1571	258	1313	1002	611	342	320	505	607	434	313	183	378	228	341

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling environmental issues in California?	approve	42%	51%	52%	51%	46%	49%	52%	52%	53%	41%	46%	52%	46%	46%	53%
	disapprove	54%	46%	43%	47%	51%	46%	42%	45%	43%	56%	51%	45%	51%	51%	42%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	537	1034	381	653	786	785	156	262	471	643	283	518	746	1172	399

		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. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling environmental issues in California?	approve	45%	42%	56%	47%	48%	50%	45%	52%	66%	47%	50%
	disapprove	51%	55%	42%	51%	48%	48%	52%	44%	31%	50%	47%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	446	404	721	290	504	723	1191	245	121	945	613

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con			Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q3. How much of the time can you trust the state government to do what is right when it comes to handling environmental issues in California?	just about always	6%	6%	6%	8%	11%	1%	3%	10%	6%	2%	6%	5%	8%	4%	5%
	most of the time	37%	37%	38%	38%	54%	11%	35%	56%	39%	17%	33%	34%	40%	36%	45%
	only some of the time	56%	55%	56%	54%	34%	86%	61%	34%	55%	79%	59%	59%	51%	58%	50%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1575	260	1315	1003	611	343	321	505	609	436	313	183	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q3. How much of the time can you trust the state government to do what is right when it comes to handling environmental issues in California?	just about always	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	9%	3%	9%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%
	most of the time	34%	39%	43%	38%	38%	37%	41%	44%	37%	35%	37%	42%	35%	35%	43%
	only some of the time	59%	54%	52%	55%	55%	56%	46%	53%	53%	60%	57%	52%	57%	58%	50%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	536	1039	382	657	787	787	156	263	472	645	283	518	748	1173	401

		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
Q3. How much of the time can you trust the state government to do what is right when it comes to handling environmental issues in California?	just about always	7%	6%	5%	10%	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%
	most of the time	32%	36%	44%	31%	38%	40%	36%	40%	47%	37%	38%
	only some of the time	58%	58%	51%	59%	56%	54%	57%	53%	45%	57%	54%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	447	405	723	292	503	724	1196	245	120	948	613

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Q4. Next, what do you think is the most important environmental issue facing California today?	air pollution, vehicle emissions, smog	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	energy, fossil fuels, alternative energy	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	1%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	7%	2%
	global warming, climate change, greenhouse gases	16%	11%	17%	17%	24%	5%	16%	27%	14%	5%	14%	10%	18%	11%	21%
	government overregulation, politicians, environmentalists	14%	9%	15%	16%	5%	34%	13%	3%	12%	28%	15%	15%	10%	15%	12%
	landfills, garbage, sewage, waste, recycling	3%	7%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	wildfires, lost of forests, forest fires	19%	20%	19%	19%	20%	18%	17%	17%	21%	19%	18%	23%	19%	20%	19%
	pollution in general	10%	16%	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	12%	10%	11%	11%	9%	13%	9%
	transportation, traffic congestions, transit	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	7%	6%	4%	4%	6%	8%	3%	5%
	water pollution of ocean, rivers, lakes, streams, beach pollution	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	5%	2%
	water supply, drought, reservoirs	14%	7%	16%	17%	14%	15%	19%	14%	15%	13%	12%	14%	14%	14%	15%
	electric vehicles	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%
	environmental impacts of data centers, artificial intelligence	7%	5%	8%	8%	8%	5%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	9%	5%	8%
	other (specify)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1577	262	1315	1003	611	343	321	505	609	436	313	183	381	229	342

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	energy, fossil fuels, alternative energy	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	7%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%
	global warming, climate change, greenhouse gases	13%	17%	20%	15%	15%	16%	17%	20%	13%	15%	19%	12%	15%	17%	11%
	government overregulation, politicians, environmentalists	16%	12%	13%	12%	17%	11%	14%	11%	11%	16%	6%	13%	21%	15%	11%
	landfills, garbage, sewage, waste, recycling	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	8%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%
	wildfires, lost of forests, forest fires	20%	19%	18%	19%	17%	21%	10%	18%	21%	20%	17%	21%	19%	19%	20%
	pollution in general	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%	12%	10%	9%	13%	8%	11%	12%	9%	9%	14%
	transportation, traffic congestions, transit	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	10%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%
	water pollution of ocean, rivers, lakes, streams, beach pollution	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	water supply, drought, reservoirs	14%	14%	14%	14%	16%	12%	10%	13%	11%	17%	11%	14%	15%	14%	14%
	electric vehicles	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	environmental impacts of data centers, artificial intelligence	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	4%	7%	9%	10%	8%	4%	7%	7%
	other (specify)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
don't know (vol)		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
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Q4. Next, what do you think is the most important environmental issue facing California today?	air pollution, vehicle emissions, smog	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%
	energy, fossil fuels, alternative energy	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%
	global warming, climate change, greenhouse gases	12%	14%	20%	12%	12%	19%	17%	13%	11%	17%	14%
	government overregulation, politicians, environmentalists	11%	17%	14%	7%	13%	16%	15%	13%	6%	17%	9%
	landfills, garbage, sewage, waste, recycling	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	2%	8%	2%	5%
	wildfires, lost of forests, forest fires	21%	18%	18%	17%	22%	18%	17%	23%	30%	22%	15%
	pollution in general	14%	9%	8%	17%	14%	7%	8%	14%	16%	7%	15%
	transportation, traffic congestions, transit	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%
	water pollution of ocean, rivers, lakes, streams, beach pollution	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%
	water supply, drought, reservoirs	10%	15%	17%	12%	10%	16%	15%	13%	7%	14%	14%
	electric vehicles	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	environmental impacts of data centers, artificial intelligence	6%	11%	6%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	4%	6%	8%
	other (specify)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
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Q5. Do you favor or oppose the California state government making its own policies, separate from the federal government, to address the issue of climate change?	favor	65%	66%	65%	67%	87%	25%	66%	92%	66%	37%	58%	66%	74%	61%	72%
	oppose	32%	29%	33%	32%	12%	74%	31%	8%	31%	61%	40%	33%	25%	37%	27%
	don't know (vol)	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
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		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q5. Do you favor or oppose the California state government making its own policies, separate from the federal government, to address the issue of climate change?	favor	59%	68%	71%	67%	66%	64%	62%	71%	71%	58%	72%	67%	59%	65%	66%
	oppose	38%	30%	28%	31%	32%	33%	28%	26%	27%	42%	27%	30%	39%	33%	31%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	10%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
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Q5. Do you favor or oppose the California state government making its own policies, separate from the federal government, to address the issue of climate change?	favor	61%	62%	72%	71%	65%	66%	63%	67%	80%	63%	69%
	oppose	36%	36%	26%	27%	33%	33%	35%	30%	18%	35%	29%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
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Q6. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	stricter environmental laws and regulations in California cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	43%	43%	43%	43%	20%	77%	48%	16%	45%	70%	46%	49%	36%	45%	40%
	stricter environmental laws and regulations in California are worth the cost	55%	52%	56%	57%	79%	23%	50%	84%	53%	28%	51%	51%	63%	54%	58%
	don't know (vol)	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%
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Q6. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	stricter environmental laws and regulations in California cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	47%	41%	41%	40%	44%	41%	35%	42%	38%	50%	37%	44%	46%	42%	44%
	stricter environmental laws and regulations in California are worth the cost	50%	58%	57%	58%	54%	56%	58%	56%	59%	48%	63%	54%	52%	56%	54%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	7%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%
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Q6. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	stricter environmental laws and regulations in California cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	43%	50%	37%	36%	43%	44%	42%	44%	41%	45%	40%
	stricter environmental laws and regulations in California are worth the cost	54%	49%	61%	63%	55%	55%	56%	53%	58%	54%	59%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
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Q7. Would you say that the supply of water is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?	big problem	38%	23%	42%	45%	41%	43%	42%	39%	34%	40%	42%	40%	41%	39%	25%
	somewhat of a problem	46%	53%	44%	42%	46%	40%	47%	46%	50%	42%	43%	40%	45%	46%	54%
	not much of a problem	15%	21%	13%	13%	12%	16%	11%	14%	14%	18%	14%	19%	12%	13%	20%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%
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Q7. Would you say that the supply of water is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?	big problem	42%	36%	27%	40%	37%	38%	26%	32%	32%	48%	34%	32%	46%	39%	33%
	somewhat of a problem	42%	49%	53%	47%	47%	46%	52%	53%	49%	39%	51%	51%	38%	46%	48%
	not much of a problem	16%	14%	20%	12%	16%	14%	18%	14%	18%	13%	14%	16%	15%	14%	18%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	537	1037	381	656	786	787	155	263	472	645	283	517	748	1173	400

		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
Q7. Would you say that the supply of water is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?	big problem	31%	42%	40%	31%	36%	40%	41%	31%	21%	40%	35%
	somewhat of a problem	50%	43%	45%	49%	43%	47%	45%	47%	57%	46%	46%
	not much of a problem	17%	15%	13%	19%	19%	12%	13%	19%	21%	14%	18%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	448	404	722	291	504	723	1195	244	121	948	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
Q8. Next, would you say that air pollution is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?	big problem	28%	27%	29%	27%	36%	19%	28%	36%	28%	21%	32%	30%	41%	23%	18%
	somewhat of a problem	49%	53%	48%	49%	49%	48%	48%	47%	54%	46%	51%	49%	48%	52%	51%
	not much of a problem	21%	18%	22%	23%	14%	34%	24%	16%	16%	33%	15%	21%	11%	24%	31%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1576	261	1315	1003	611	343	321	505	609	436	313	183	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q8. Next, would you say that air pollution is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?	big problem	30%	28%	18%	33%	24%	33%	33%	23%	34%	22%	36%	28%	24%	27%	32%
	somewhat of a problem	51%	49%	49%	49%	52%	47%	50%	55%	47%	51%	48%	51%	50%	50%	49%
	not much of a problem	19%	22%	33%	17%	23%	19%	11%	22%	17%	26%	15%	21%	26%	22%	18%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	6%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	537	1030	382	657	787	788	156	263	473	645	283	518	749	1174	401

		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
Q8. Next, would you say that air pollution is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?	big problem	33%	26%	26%	39%	31%	26%	29%	28%	28%	24%	36%
	somewhat of a problem	49%	52%	48%	49%	50%	49%	49%	48%	52%	52%	47%
	not much of a problem	16%	22%	26%	12%	18%	25%	21%	23%	19%	24%	17%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	448	405	723	292	504	724	1196	245	121	949	613

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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 of a problem is the threat of wildfires in your part of California? Is it a:	big problem	47%	36%	50%	51%	52%	46%	51%	47%	47%	48%	44%	56%	53%	48%	35%
	somewhat of a problem	36%	48%	32%	31%	32%	33%	32%	37%	38%	33%	38%	33%	31%	37%	41%
	not much of a problem	17%	15%	18%	18%	16%	21%	17%	16%	16%	20%	18%	11%	16%	13%	25%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1575	260	1315	1003	611	343	321	504	609	436	313	183	380	229	342
		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q9. How much of a problem is the threat of wildfires in your part of California? Is it a:	big problem	49%	46%	37%	50%	38%	55%	42%	43%	44%	51%	45%	45%	50%	47%	46%
	somewhat of a problem	36%	36%	40%	34%	40%	32%	37%	39%	38%	33%	37%	40%	32%	34%	41%
	not much of a problem	16%	18%	24%	15%	22%	13%	21%	17%	18%	17%	18%	15%	18%	19%	12%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	537	1038	382	656	787	787	156	263	472	645	283	517	749	1174	400
		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				
Q9. How much of a problem is the threat of wildfires in your part of California? Is it a:	big problem	44%	50%	47%	45%	48%	48%	47%	50%	39%	47%	48%				
	somewhat of a problem	37%	34%	36%	37%	36%	35%	36%	29%	47%	37%	35%				
	not much of a problem	18%	17%	16%	17%	15%	17%	17%	22%	13%	16%	18%				
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%				
	Unweighted n	447	405	723	292	503	724	1195	245	121	949	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
Q10. How much confidence do you have in the government in terms of its readiness to respond to wildfires in your part of California?	a great deal	28%	25%	29%	32%	39%	17%	25%	39%	27%	19%	28%	26%	25%	33%	33%
	only some	51%	54%	50%	48%	51%	45%	53%	52%	53%	46%	50%	51%	49%	48%	50%
	hardly any	20%	19%	21%	20%	10%	37%	23%	9%	19%	34%	20%	23%	26%	18%	17%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1574	260	1314	1002	610	343	321	505	608	436	313	183	380	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q10. How much confidence do you have in the government in terms of its readiness to respond to wildfires in your part of California?	a great deal	27%	29%	32%	27%	28%	28%	29%	27%	29%	29%	25%	27%	32%	29%	26%
	only some	51%	51%	52%	50%	51%	51%	54%	50%	50%	51%	57%	49%	48%	49%	55%
	hardly any	21%	20%	16%	22%	20%	20%	17%	23%	19%	20%	17%	23%	20%	21%	17%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	537	1037	381	656	787	786	155	263	473	644	283	517	748	1172	401

		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
Q10. How much confidence do you have in the government in terms of its readiness to respond to wildfires in your part of California?	a great deal	26%	29%	30%	30%	28%	29%	28%	29%	31%	29%	28%
	only some	52%	48%	51%	50%	56%	48%	51%	49%	50%	50%	52%
	hardly any	21%	22%	18%	20%	16%	23%	20%	20%	18%	21%	20%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	446	405	723	291	503	724	1194	245	121	949	611

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q11. Overall, do you think that the state and local governments are doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to address wildfires, including prevention and recovery?	too much	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%
	the right amount	39%	45%	37%	35%	47%	21%	36%	42%	43%	29%	40%	37%	35%	45%	39%
	not enough	58%	49%	61%	63%	52%	75%	62%	55%	53%	68%	55%	57%	64%	50%	59%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1575	261	1314	1003	610	343	321	505	608	436	313	182	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q11. Overall, do you think that the state and local governments are doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to address wildfires, including prevention and recovery?	too much	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	the right amount	40%	38%	38%	38%	42%	36%	37%	44%	44%	30%	44%	40%	34%	37%	43%
	not enough	55%	59%	59%	59%	55%	61%	58%	53%	51%	68%	53%	56%	63%	60%	52%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	536	1039	382	657	787	787	156	263	473	644	282	518	749	1173	401

		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
Q11. Overall, do you think that the state and local governments are doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to address wildfires, including prevention and recovery?	too much	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%	1%	4%	6%	2%	3%
	the right amount	44%	35%	37%	45%	40%	37%	37%	43%	48%	38%	41%
	not enough	51%	63%	61%	50%	56%	61%	61%	52%	44%	59%	55%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	448	405	722	292	504	723	1195	245	121	948	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
Q12. Next, would you say that extreme weather events are a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?	big problem	30%	30%	30%	31%	39%	14%	31%	40%	30%	20%	24%	34%	36%	25%	29%
	somewhat of a problem	47%	52%	45%	44%	44%	48%	44%	43%	51%	46%	51%	50%	47%	46%	44%
	not much of a problem	22%	15%	24%	25%	17%	38%	23%	17%	18%	34%	24%	14%	17%	28%	26%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1575	261	1314	1002	611	342	321	505	609	435	313	183	381	228	342
		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q12. Next, would you say that extreme weather events are a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?	big problem	28%	31%	29%	31%	27%	33%	26%	28%	33%	28%	30%	28%	32%	31%	26%
	somewhat of a problem	51%	45%	43%	46%	47%	47%	48%	44%	50%	44%	46%	50%	45%	44%	55%
	not much of a problem	20%	23%	27%	21%	26%	18%	18%	28%	16%	27%	22%	21%	23%	23%	19%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	8%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	537	1038	382	656	786	788	156	263	473	644	283	518	748	1174	400
		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				
Q12. Next, would you say that extreme weather events are a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?	big problem	32%	30%	28%	35%	29%	30%	30%	27%	34%	29%	31%				
	somewhat of a problem	49%	46%	46%	46%	54%	44%	45%	52%	55%	46%	49%				
	not much of a problem	18%	24%	25%	19%	18%	25%	24%	20%	11%	24%	19%				
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%				
	Unweighted n	448	404	723	292	504	723	1195	245	121	949	612				

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		All Adults	No	Yes	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q13. How concerned are you that home insurance will become more expensive due to climate change risks?	very concerned	50%	39%	53%	58%	57%	47%	53%	56%	48%	46%	48%	51%	51%	48%
	somewhat concerned	34%	38%	33%	30%	33%	32%	34%	30%	40%	33%	37%	30%	34%	38%
	not too concerned	11%	16%	9%	7%	8%	13%	9%	10%	11%	12%	12%	16%	10%	9%
	not at all concerned	4%	6%	4%	4%	2%	8%	4%	4%	1%	9%	3%	2%	5%	4%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1575	261	1314	1002	611	342	321	505	609	435	313	183	381	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q13. How concerned are you that home insurance will become more expensive due to climate change risks?	very concerned	50%	50%	50%	50%	44%	55%	46%	55%	46%	53%	41%	48%	59%	50%	49%
	somewhat concerned	33%	35%	36%	35%	38%	31%	40%	33%	35%	33%	41%	36%	28%	34%	35%
	not too concerned	13%	10%	10%	10%	12%	10%	11%	11%	13%	9%	14%	11%	8%	11%	11%
	not at all concerned	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	537	1038	382	656	786	788	156	263	473	644	283	518	748	1174	400

		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
Q13. How concerned are you that home insurance will become more expensive due to climate change risks?	very concerned	41%	51%	57%	40%	44%	56%	50%	52%	45%	57%	38%
	somewhat concerned	39%	34%	31%	33%	42%	31%	34%	34%	39%	32%	39%
	not too concerned	14%	11%	8%	20%	9%	10%	11%	10%	11%	8%	15%
	not at all concerned	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	7%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	448	404	723	292	504	723	1195	245	121	949	612

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con			Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q14. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	the state government should ease current land use and environmental restrictions to increase the supply of housing	55%	60%	54%	52%	48%	64%	55%	46%	57%	64%	59%	62%	57%	51%	52%
	the state government should maintain current land use and environmental restrictions, even if it increases the cost of new housing	42%	36%	44%	46%	50%	33%	42%	54%	40%	33%	38%	35%	42%	46%	47%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1572	258	1314	1003	610	343	321	504	607	436	312	182	381	228	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q14. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	the state government should ease current land use and environmental restrictions to increase the supply of housing	59%	54%	53%	54%	59%	52%	56%	57%	58%	51%	52%	60%	55%	54%	58%
	the state government should maintain current land use and environmental restrictions, even if it increases the cost of new housing	37%	44%	46%	44%	39%	44%	32%	42%	39%	47%	44%	38%	43%	43%	39%
	don't know (vol)	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	12%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	535	1037	382	655	786	785	156	263	471	643	282	518	746	1170	401

		High school only	Education Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
					<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q14. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	the state government should ease current land use and environmental restrictions to increase the supply of housing	60%	55%	51%	63%	60%	53%	55%	56%	59%	51%	62%
	the state government should maintain current land use and environmental restrictions, even if it increases the cost of new housing	37%	42%	47%	36%	38%	46%	42%	43%	39%	46%	36%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	446	404	722	291	502	723	1193	244	121	946	612

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con			Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q15. On another topic, which of the following statements reflects your view of when the effects of climate change will begin to happen?	they have already begun to happen	60%	54%	62%	66%	77%	34%	65%	80%	60%	38%	50%	55%	64%	58%	69%
	they will start happening within a few years	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	8%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	they will start happening within your lifetime	13%	20%	12%	9%	10%	13%	14%	9%	18%	12%	14%	20%	13%	16%	10%
	they will not happen within your lifetime, but they will affect future generations	11%	12%	10%	10%	4%	19%	12%	4%	13%	16%	12%	10%	12%	8%	9%
	they will never happen	10%	7%	12%	12%	3%	29%	7%	3%	5%	27%	16%	10%	7%	13%	8%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	1573	260	1313	1002	610	342	321	505	607	435	312	182	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q15. On another topic, which of the following statements reflects your view of when the effects of climate change will begin to happen?	they have already begun to happen	53%	64%	69%	61%	57%	63%	60%	65%	59%	60%	62%	59%	60%	61%	59%
	they will start happening within a few years	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
	they will start happening within your lifetime	16%	12%	10%	13%	15%	12%	14%	16%	15%	9%	18%	15%	8%	12%	16%
	they will not happen within your lifetime, but they will affect future generations	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	13%	7%	12%	13%	11%	11%
	they will never happen	14%	9%	8%	9%	13%	8%	6%	5%	9%	16%	8%	10%	14%	11%	10%
	don't know (vol)	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	534	1039	382	657	786	786	156	263	471	644	282	517	748	1172	400

		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
Q15. On another topic, which of the following statements reflects your view of when the effects of climate change will begin to happen?	they have already begun to happen	51%	60%	69%	57%	57%	64%	59%	61%	67%	59%	62%
	they will start happening within a few years	6%	2%	3%	8%	5%	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	5%
	they will start happening within your lifetime	17%	12%	11%	14%	17%	11%	14%	11%	15%	14%	13%
	they will not happen within your lifetime, but they will affect future generations	12%	12%	9%	13%	10%	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%	11%
	they will never happen	12%	12%	7%	8%	10%	12%	12%	9%	3%	12%	9%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	447	405	721	292	503	723	1194	245	120	947	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
Q16. When it comes to efforts to fight climate change, how important is it to you that California acts as a leader around the world?	very important	40%	35%	41%	43%	58%	17%	37%	64%	34%	20%	34%	34%	46%	41%	42%
	somewhat important	29%	37%	27%	24%	32%	16%	30%	28%	38%	20%	29%	33%	30%	23%	33%
	not too important	14%	14%	14%	12%	7%	24%	16%	6%	16%	21%	17%	16%	11%	13%	13%
	not at all important	16%	11%	18%	20%	4%	43%	16%	2%	10%	40%	20%	16%	11%	21%	12%
	don't know (vol)	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1575	261	1314	1003	611	342	321	505	609	435	312	183	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q16. When it comes to efforts to fight climate change, how important is it to you that California acts as a leader around the world?	very important	33%	43%	42%	43%	36%	43%	37%	37%	44%	35%	39%	43%	38%	39%	42%
	somewhat important	29%	29%	32%	28%	31%	28%	40%	39%	30%	23%	34%	32%	24%	28%	32%
	not too important	17%	12%	14%	12%	14%	14%	8%	13%	15%	15%	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%
	not at all important	19%	15%	12%	16%	19%	13%	6%	10%	11%	27%	13%	11%	23%	18%	11%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	9%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	536	1039	382	657	786	788	156	263	473	644	283	518	749	1173	401

		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
Q16. When it comes to efforts to fight climate change, how important is it to you that California acts as a leader around the world?	very important	39%	38%	42%	40%	38%	42%	39%	36%	51%	39%	41%
	somewhat important	33%	27%	28%	40%	34%	25%	28%	38%	29%	27%	34%
	not too important	12%	14%	15%	10%	15%	14%	15%	11%	11%	15%	12%
	not at all important	15%	20%	13%	10%	13%	19%	18%	13%	8%	19%	12%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	447	405	723	292	504	724	1195	245	121	949	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
Q17. How serious of a threat is climate change to the economy and quality of life for California's future?	very serious	41%	36%	42%	43%	57%	17%	41%	65%	38%	17%	32%	38%	49%	39%	43%
	somewhat serious	37%	47%	34%	31%	37%	27%	37%	30%	46%	33%	40%	40%	34%	35%	38%
	not too serious	12%	9%	12%	13%	4%	26%	13%	3%	10%	23%	13%	13%	11%	8%	12%
	not at all serious	10%	5%	11%	12%	2%	29%	8%	1%	5%	26%	13%	8%	6%	16%	7%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	1573	260	1313	1003	610	342	321	504	608	435	312	182	380	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q17. How serious of a threat is climate change to the economy and quality of life for California's future?	very serious	34%	44%	43%	44%	38%	43%	38%	41%	43%	38%	43%	43%	37%	40%	42%
	somewhat serious	40%	35%	38%	34%	36%	38%	44%	43%	40%	30%	41%	37%	34%	36%	40%
	not too serious	14%	10%	11%	10%	12%	11%	8%	8%	11%	15%	9%	11%	13%	12%	11%
	not at all serious	11%	9%	7%	10%	13%	7%	5%	7%	5%	16%	7%	7%	15%	11%	6%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	5%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	535	1038	382	656	786	786	156	263	472	643	282	517	749	1172	400

		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
Q17. How serious of a threat is climate change to the economy and quality of life for California's future?	very serious	37%	39%	45%	45%	37%	43%	40%	39%	46%	38%	46%
	somewhat serious	41%	34%	35%	40%	44%	33%	35%	42%	44%	36%	38%
	not too serious	12%	14%	9%	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%	7%	14%	9%
	not at all serious	8%	12%	9%	4%	8%	12%	12%	6%	3%	12%	6%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	446	405	722	292	503	723	1193	245	121	948	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
Q18. Do you think that climate change is a more serious threat in lower-income communities than other communities in your part of California, or not?	yes	54%	55%	54%	52%	70%	24%	55%	78%	53%	30%	49%	50%	59%	54%	61%
	no	45%	42%	45%	48%	29%	75%	44%	22%	46%	69%	49%	49%	41%	44%	38%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	1574	261	1313	1003	610	342	321	505	608	435	312	182	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q18. Do you think that climate change is a more serious threat in lower-income communities than other communities in your part of California, or not?	yes	48%	57%	60%	55%	52%	56%	59%	65%	57%	43%	65%	58%	43%	54%	54%
	no	50%	42%	40%	43%	47%	42%	37%	34%	42%	55%	35%	41%	56%	45%	44%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	535	1039	382	657	786	787	156	263	473	643	282	518	749	1172	401

		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
Q18. Do you think that climate change is a more serious threat in lower-income communities than other communities in your part of California, or not?	yes	57%	46%	57%	61%	58%	52%	52%	56%	67%	49%	62%
	no	42%	52%	42%	38%	42%	47%	47%	43%	32%	50%	37%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	447	405	722	292	504	723	1194	245	121	948	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
Q19. Do you think that climate change is a more serious threat to communities of color than other communities in your part of California, or not?	yes	40%	36%	41%	41%	60%	9%	39%	66%	36%	16%	34%	34%	47%	35%	47%
	no	59%	61%	58%	58%	39%	90%	60%	33%	62%	83%	64%	64%	53%	63%	52%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	1575	261	1314	1003	610	343	321	505	608	436	313	182	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q19. Do you think that climate change is a more serious threat to communities of color than other communities in your part of California, or not?	yes	32%	43%	47%	41%	36%	43%	52%	43%	42%	32%	51%	41%	30%	40%	39%
	no	65%	55%	53%	57%	63%	55%	40%	55%	56%	67%	48%	58%	69%	58%	60%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	7%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	536	1039	382	657	787	787	156	263	473	644	282	518	749	1173	401

		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
Q19. Do you think that climate change is a more serious threat to communities of color than other communities in your part of California, or not?	yes	37%	36%	45%	44%	41%	40%	40%	38%	39%	35%	47%
	no	61%	63%	53%	56%	59%	60%	58%	60%	61%	63%	52%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	448	405	722	292	504	723	1195	245	121	948	613

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con			Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q20. Next, a state law was passed “AB32: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006” that required California to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020—a goal the state achieved four years early—leading to the current goal under SB32 to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030. Overall, do you think that this has been mostly a good thing or mostly a bad thing for California?	mostly good thing	75%	76%	74%	74%	91%	45%	75%	93%	78%	52%	65%	73%	81%	72%	83%
	mostly bad thing	23%	18%	24%	26%	8%	53%	22%	6%	20%	45%	32%	23%	17%	25%	17%
	don't know (vol)	3%	6%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	1570	260	1310	999	611	339	320	505	608	432	309	183	381	229	342

	Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q20. Next, a state law was passed “AB32: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006” that required California to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020—a goal the state achieved four years early—leading to the current goal under SB32 to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030. Overall, do you think that this has been mostly a good thing or mostly a bad thing for California?	mostly good thing	69%	78%	81%	76%	73%	76%	77%	78%	69%	78%	78%	71%	73%	79%
	mostly bad thing	28%	20%	18%	21%	25%	20%	15%	22%	19%	29%	20%	20%	27%	19%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	9%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	532	1038	382	656	785	784	155	263	470	643	282	517	746	401

	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	
Q20. Next, a state law was passed “AB32: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006” that required California to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020—a goal the state achieved four years early—leading to the current goal under SB32 to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030. Overall, do you think that this has been mostly a good thing or mostly a bad thing for California?	mostly good thing	74%	72%	78%	78%	74%	76%	72%	78%	86%	73%	78%
	mostly bad thing	22%	27%	21%	21%	23%	23%	25%	19%	11%	25%	20%
	don't know (vol)	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	443	405	722	291	502	723	1192	244	121	946	611

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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. Do you favor or oppose the state setting a goal to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, but no later than 2045?	favor	65%	66%	64%	63%	86%	27%	62%	91%	67%	33%	54%	61%	70%	67%	71%
	oppose	33%	27%	35%	36%	13%	72%	35%	8%	31%	65%	44%	36%	29%	31%	27%
	don't know (vol)	2%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1572	259	1313	1001	611	342	320	505	608	434	312	183	380	229	341

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q21. Do you favor or oppose the state setting a goal to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, but no later than 2045?	favor	57%	69%	71%	67%	62%	67%	64%	68%	71%	55%	73%	65%	59%	66%	62%
	oppose	41%	29%	27%	30%	36%	30%	26%	30%	26%	43%	26%	32%	40%	32%	34%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	10%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	536	1036	381	655	786	785	154	263	472	644	282	517	747	1170	401

		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
Q21. Do you favor or oppose the state setting a goal to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, but no later than 2045?	favor	63%	62%	68%	72%	65%	64%	62%	66%	83%	63%	69%
	oppose	33%	36%	30%	27%	32%	35%	36%	32%	16%	36%	29%
	don't know (vol)	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	446	404	722	291	501	724	1193	245	121	947	611

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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. When it comes to the state government's plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, should it... take action right away wait until the state economy and job situation improve to take action don't know (vol) Unweighted n	53%	52%	53%	55%	71%	23%	50%	79%	50%	27%	46%	54%	55%	49%	61%
	45%	42%	46%	45%	28%	76%	49%	21%	49%	70%	52%	45%	44%	48%	39%
	2%	6%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	1565	260	1305	996	610	336	320	505	606	429	312	181	378	227	341

	Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q22. When it comes to the state government's plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, should it... take action right away wait until the state economy and job situation improve to take action don't know (vol) Unweighted n	48%	55%	59%	53%	51%	55%	55%	51%	55%	50%	60%	52%	49%	54%	50%
	50%	43%	40%	45%	48%	42%	36%	47%	43%	49%	38%	47%	50%	44%	48%
	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	9%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	533	1032	381	651	781	783	155	262	472	637	281	517	743	1163	401

	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
Q22. When it comes to the state government's plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, should it... take action right away wait until the state economy and job situation improve to take action don't know (vol) Unweighted n	51%	48%	58%	55%	52%	54%	52%	50%	63%	50%	58%
	46%	51%	40%	44%	46%	46%	46%	48%	33%	49%	40%
	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
	444	403	718	289	502	721	1186	245	120	942	611

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q22a.Do you favor or oppose the idea of taxing corporations based on the amount of carbon emissions they produce?	favor	73%	73%	73%	73%	90%	43%	75%	93%	76%	48%	67%	79%	77%	69%	77%
	oppose	25%	23%	26%	26%	10%	56%	23%	7%	23%	50%	31%	21%	22%	29%	22%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1575	261	1314	1002	611	342	321	505	609	435	313	183	380	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q22a.Do you favor or oppose the idea of taxing corporations based on the amount of carbon emissions they produce?	favor	72%	74%	76%	73%	70%	76%	74%	76%	78%	67%	76%	76%	70%	73%	74%
	oppose	27%	25%	23%	25%	29%	21%	20%	23%	20%	33%	23%	23%	29%	26%	24%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	7%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	537	1038	382	656	787	787	156	263	473	644	283	518	748	1173	401

		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
Q22a.Do you favor or oppose the idea of taxing corporations based on the amount of carbon emissions they produce?	favor	71%	71%	76%	78%	74%	73%	72%	72%	85%	72%	75%
	oppose	27%	27%	22%	22%	25%	27%	27%	25%	14%	26%	24%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	448	405	722	292	503	724	1195	245	121	948	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
Q23. How much of a problem is the cost of energy, such as gasoline, natural gas, and electric utility bills in your part of California today?	big problem	63%	58%	65%	68%	64%	69%	63%	62%	62%	67%	67%	58%	63%	62%	62%
	somewhat of a problem	33%	36%	32%	29%	34%	26%	34%	35%	35%	28%	28%	40%	33%	31%	35%
	not a problem	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1576	261	1315	1003	611	343	321	505	609	436	313	183	381	229	342
		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q23. How much of a problem is the cost of energy, such as gasoline, natural gas, and electric utility bills in your part of California today?	big problem	64%	63%	63%	63%	62%	64%	66%	57%	63%	65%	56%	62%	71%	65%	59%
	somewhat of a problem	32%	33%	34%	32%	33%	32%	30%	37%	33%	32%	40%	34%	27%	31%	38%
	not a problem	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	537	1030	382	657	787	788	156	263	473	645	283	518	749	1174	401
		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				
Q23. How much of a problem is the cost of energy, such as gasoline, natural gas, and electric utility bills in your part of California today?	big problem	64%	67%	60%	68%	64%	63%	63%	64%	63%	65%	61%				
	somewhat of a problem	33%	29%	35%	30%	32%	33%	33%	31%	33%	32%	35%				
	not a problem	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%				
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%				
	Unweighted n	448	405	723	292	504	724	1196	245	121	949	613				

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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
Q24. Do you favor or oppose the state law that requires 100 percent of the state's electricity to come from renewable energy sources by the year 2045?	favor	62%	63%	61%	59%	81%	29%	59%	87%	64%	32%	54%	65%	65%	60%	69%
	oppose	35%	31%	37%	40%	18%	70%	37%	13%	33%	65%	43%	33%	33%	38%	29%
	don't know (vol)	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1575	260	1315	1003	611	343	321	505	608	436	313	182	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q24. Do you favor or oppose the state law that requires 100 percent of the state's electricity to come from renewable energy sources by the year 2045?	favor	57%	64%	68%	62%	61%	63%	61%	61%	68%	54%	70%	63%	56%	61%	63%
	oppose	39%	34%	30%	36%	38%	33%	29%	37%	28%	45%	28%	35%	42%	36%	34%
	don't know (vol)	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	9%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	536	1039	382	657	786	788	156	263	472	645	283	517	749	1173	401

		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
Q24. Do you favor or oppose the state law that requires 100 percent of the state's electricity to come from renewable energy sources by the year 2045?	favor	64%	58%	63%	74%	63%	61%	59%	65%	75%	58%	68%
	oppose	33%	39%	36%	25%	35%	38%	38%	31%	23%	40%	30%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	448	404	723	292	503	724	1195	245	121	949	612

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con			Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q25. In order to help reduce climate change, would you be willing or not willing to pay more for electricity if it were generated by renewable sources like solar or wind energy?	willing	38%	32%	40%	40%	58%	14%	32%	60%	36%	17%	34%	36%	42%	38%	41%
	not willing	60%	64%	59%	59%	41%	85%	66%	40%	63%	82%	64%	61%	57%	61%	57%
	don't know (vol)	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1574	260	1314	1002	611	342	321	505	608	435	313	183	380	228	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q25. In order to help reduce climate change, would you be willing or not willing to pay more for electricity if it were generated by renewable sources like solar or wind energy?	willing	34%	39%	39%	39%	37%	38%	30%	41%	38%	37%	44%	38%	34%	38%	38%
	not willing	63%	59%	59%	59%	62%	59%	59%	57%	60%	62%	54%	61%	65%	61%	60%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	11%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	537	1037	382	655	787	786	156	263	473	643	283	518	747	1172	401

		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
Q25. In order to help reduce climate change, would you be willing or not willing to pay more for electricity if it were generated by renewable sources like solar or wind energy?	willing	33%	33%	46%	37%	38%	40%	37%	39%	44%	36%	41%
	not willing	64%	65%	53%	62%	61%	59%	62%	60%	54%	63%	57%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	448	404	722	291	503	724	1194	245	121	947	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
Q26. Do you favor or oppose Governor Newsom's executive order banning the sale of all new gasoline-powered vehicles by 2035?	favor	32%	27%	33%	34%	49%	9%	30%	53%	30%	12%	24%	27%	40%	34%	35%
	oppose	66%	69%	66%	65%	50%	91%	69%	45%	69%	87%	74%	72%	59%	64%	63%
	don't know (vol)	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1573	260	1313	1002	611	341	321	505	607	435	313	183	380	228	341

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q26. Do you favor or oppose Governor Newsom's executive order banning the sale of all new gasoline-powered vehicles by 2035?	favor	25%	35%	34%	36%	32%	31%	28%	36%	33%	28%	38%	32%	28%	32%	31%
	oppose	73%	63%	64%	62%	67%	66%	63%	64%	66%	70%	60%	67%	71%	66%	68%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	9%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	537	1036	381	655	786	786	156	263	471	644	283	518	746	1173	399

		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
Q26. Do you favor or oppose Governor Newsom's executive order banning the sale of all new gasoline-powered vehicles by 2035?	favor	29%	27%	38%	33%	29%	34%	30%	35%	39%	31%	34%
	oppose	69%	70%	61%	66%	69%	64%	68%	63%	60%	69%	64%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	446	405	722	292	503	722	1194	244	121	947	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
Q27. Would you say that you have or have not seriously considered getting an electric vehicle the next time you buy or lease a vehicle, or do you already have one?	have considered	33%	25%	35%	35%	44%	19%	36%	48%	32%	19%	30%	24%	39%	30%	39%
	have not considered	54%	64%	51%	51%	39%	70%	53%	37%	57%	68%	59%	60%	52%	52%	44%
	already have one	12%	8%	14%	14%	17%	11%	11%	16%	10%	13%	10%	16%	8%	17%	17%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1576	261	1315	1003	611	343	321	505	609	436	313	183	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q27. Would you say that you have or have not seriously considered getting an electric vehicle the next time you buy or lease a vehicle, or do you already have one?	have considered	27%	36%	38%	34%	34%	32%	33%	38%	31%	33%	39%	31%	30%	34%	30%
	have not considered	60%	51%	45%	54%	52%	56%	56%	36%	61%	56%	53%	50%	59%	55%	51%
	already have one	12%	13%	17%	11%	14%	11%	7%	26%	7%	12%	8%	18%	11%	10%	18%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	537	1039	382	657	787	788	156	263	473	645	283	518	749	1174	401

		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
Q27. Would you say that you have or have not seriously considered getting an electric vehicle the next time you buy or lease a vehicle, or do you already have one?	have considered	26%	29%	42%	26%	30%	37%	34%	29%	31%	33%	33%
	have not considered	68%	60%	36%	69%	64%	44%	53%	54%	60%	52%	58%
	already have one	5%	10%	22%	6%	5%	19%	12%	16%	8%	15%	9%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	448	405	723	292	504	724	1196	245	121	949	613

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Q28. How confident are you that the state will build the charging stations and infrastructure needed to support large numbers of electric vehicles on the roads?	extremely confident	5%	5%	6%	5%	10%	2%	3%	9%	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	8%	7%
	very confident	15%	13%	16%	14%	22%	6%	14%	22%	15%	8%	14%	18%	16%	12%	18%
	somewhat confident	32%	37%	31%	30%	38%	21%	27%	41%	35%	20%	29%	27%	37%	32%	36%
	not too confident	24%	25%	23%	23%	20%	20%	33%	20%	24%	27%	24%	20%	24%	24%	24%
	not at all confident	22%	16%	24%	27%	9%	51%	23%	8%	20%	42%	27%	28%	17%	23%	16%
	don't know (vol)	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1574	261	1313	1002	611	341	321	505	609	434	312	183	381	228	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q28. How confident are you that the state will build the charging stations and infrastructure needed to support large numbers of electric vehicles on the roads?	extremely confident	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	8%	3%	4%	8%
	very confident	15%	15%	17%	14%	16%	14%	22%	13%	18%	11%	22%	12%	13%	15%	16%
	somewhat confident	28%	35%	36%	34%	32%	33%	37%	36%	33%	30%	34%	36%	29%	33%	31%
	not too confident	23%	24%	24%	24%	23%	24%	12%	27%	24%	24%	19%	24%	26%	23%	26%
	not at all confident	28%	20%	17%	21%	22%	23%	13%	16%	20%	30%	18%	20%	28%	24%	18%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	10%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	536	1038	382	656	786	787	156	263	473	643	283	518	748	1172	401

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Q28. How confident are you that the state will build the charging stations and infrastructure needed to support large numbers of electric vehicles on the roads?	extremely confident	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	3%	9%	4%	8%
	very confident	14%	15%	15%	19%	15%	15%	15%	16%	15%	14%	17%
	somewhat confident	33%	30%	33%	38%	30%	33%	32%	33%	35%	30%	36%
	not too confident	22%	21%	27%	20%	27%	22%	22%	27%	28%	26%	21%
	not at all confident	22%	28%	18%	19%	21%	24%	24%	20%	12%	25%	18%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	446	405	723	291	504	724	1194	245	121	948	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
Q29. Next, is the current price of gasoline at the pump a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem, or not a problem for you?	major problem	63%	63%	64%	63%	62%	63%	65%	59%	66%	65%	65%	63%	68%	60%	60%
	minor problem	27%	26%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	29%	26%	26%	24%	27%	26%	29%	27%
	not a problem	9%	8%	10%	10%	11%	10%	8%	12%	8%	9%	10%	9%	6%	10%	13%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1576	261	1315	1003	611	343	321	505	609	436	313	183	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q29. Next, is the current price of gasoline at the pump a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem, or not a problem for you?	major problem	65%	62%	61%	63%	62%	65%	67%	54%	75%	55%	64%	64%	63%	63%	64%
	minor problem	24%	28%	27%	28%	27%	26%	22%	35%	18%	33%	30%	25%	26%	26%	28%
	not a problem	10%	9%	13%	8%	11%	8%	7%	11%	6%	12%	6%	10%	12%	10%	8%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	537	1039	382	657	787	788	156	263	473	645	283	518	749	1174	401

		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
Q29. Next, is the current price of gasoline at the pump a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem, or not a problem for you?	major problem	71%	65%	55%	75%	71%	57%	60%	70%	71%	63%	65%
	minor problem	21%	27%	32%	16%	23%	31%	28%	22%	23%	27%	26%
	not a problem	8%	8%	12%	9%	5%	12%	11%	7%	6%	10%	9%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	448	405	723	292	504	724	1196	245	121	949	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
Q30. Overall, would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the construction of a data center in your area to support artificial intelligence, or AI, technology in the US?	strongly favor	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	9%	4%	3%	3%	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	somewhat favor	21%	26%	20%	17%	18%	26%	17%	17%	24%	24%	25%	18%	19%	23%	23%
	somewhat oppose	29%	34%	27%	27%	28%	25%	30%	25%	34%	27%	29%	24%	28%	35%	30%
	strongly oppose	44%	32%	47%	50%	51%	39%	48%	55%	38%	40%	38%	51%	48%	37%	41%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1574	260	1314	1003	611	342	321	505	609	435	312	183	381	228	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q30. Overall, would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the construction of a data center in your area to support artificial intelligence, or AI, technology in the US?	strongly favor	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	6%
	somewhat favor	22%	21%	23%	20%	25%	18%	20%	32%	22%	13%	19%	23%	21%	20%	25%
	somewhat oppose	27%	30%	29%	30%	29%	29%	34%	30%	30%	28%	26%	30%	29%	28%	32%
	strongly oppose	43%	44%	42%	44%	39%	48%	32%	33%	43%	54%	50%	41%	42%	47%	36%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	10%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	536	1038	382	656	786	787	156	263	472	644	283	518	749	1172	401

		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
Q30. Overall, would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the construction of a data center in your area to support artificial intelligence, or AI, technology in the US?	strongly favor	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	9%	5%	5%	4%
	somewhat favor	24%	18%	21%	27%	20%	22%	19%	29%	28%	20%	24%
	somewhat oppose	30%	29%	27%	28%	31%	28%	27%	29%	38%	28%	30%
	strongly oppose	38%	48%	46%	38%	43%	45%	49%	31%	26%	46%	41%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	447	405	722	292	504	724	1194	245	121	949	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
Q31. When thinking about AI data centers to what extent, if any, do you agree with the following statement: I am worried about the environmental impact of building more AI data centers	strongly agree	42%	29%	45%	48%	57%	26%	44%	63%	37%	25%	33%	46%	45%	39%	42%
	somewhat agree	21%	19%	22%	21%	20%	19%	26%	19%	23%	22%	19%	18%	22%	22%	26%
	neither agree nor disagree	22%	29%	20%	17%	13%	32%	22%	10%	27%	30%	27%	27%	19%	25%	17%
	somewhat disagree	7%	9%	7%	7%	6%	10%	5%	5%	7%	11%	9%	3%	6%	8%	10%
	strongly disagree	6%	9%	6%	6%	3%	12%	3%	4%	5%	12%	11%	7%	6%	5%	5%
	don't know (vol)	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1573	260	1313	1003	611	342	320	504	608	435	312	183	379	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q31. When thinking about AI data centers to what extent, if any, do you agree with the following statement: I am worried about the environmental impact of building more AI data centers	strongly agree	38%	43%	43%	43%	36%	47%	38%	36%	38%	50%	49%	38%	39%	44%	36%
	somewhat agree	18%	23%	25%	22%	21%	21%	25%	25%	22%	18%	20%	22%	21%	21%	23%
	neither agree nor disagree	28%	20%	16%	22%	26%	19%	22%	25%	25%	18%	19%	24%	25%	21%	26%
	somewhat disagree	6%	8%	10%	7%	9%	5%	4%	9%	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%
	strongly disagree	9%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	7%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	536	1037	382	655	785	787	156	263	472	643	283	518	748	1172	400

		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
Q31. When thinking about AI data centers to what extent, if any, do you agree with the following statement: I am worried about the environmental impact of building more AI data centers	strongly agree	34%	45%	46%	36%	41%	44%	45%	30%	33%	43%	40%
	somewhat agree	22%	19%	21%	19%	20%	23%	19%	26%	29%	21%	22%
	neither agree nor disagree	27%	22%	19%	28%	26%	19%	22%	26%	21%	24%	21%
	somewhat disagree	6%	7%	8%	7%	5%	9%	7%	10%	9%	6%	10%
	strongly disagree	8%	6%	5%	10%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	445	405	723	291	503	724	1194	245	120	948	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
Q32. How important is the condition of oceans and beaches to the economy and quality of life for California's future?	very important	65%	49%	70%	72%	79%	53%	70%	77%	64%	54%	62%	63%	67%	66%	64%
	somewhat important	28%	35%	26%	25%	19%	37%	27%	21%	29%	36%	30%	32%	25%	28%	31%
	not too important	4%	8%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%
	not at all important	2%	4%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1574	260	1314	1003	611	342	321	504	609	435	312	183	380	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q32. How important is the condition of oceans and beaches to the economy and quality of life for California's future?	very important	62%	66%	65%	67%	60%	69%	63%	56%	63%	71%	62%	65%	68%	65%	64%
	somewhat important	30%	27%	30%	26%	33%	24%	23%	34%	29%	25%	32%	29%	25%	27%	30%
	not too important	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%
	not at all important	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	7%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	536	1038	382	656	786	787	156	263	472	644	283	517	749	1173	400

		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
Q32. How important is the condition of oceans and beaches to the economy and quality of life for California's future?	very important	60%	69%	66%	61%	65%	67%	67%	57%	62%	67%	62%
	somewhat important	30%	26%	28%	33%	28%	27%	27%	32%	28%	28%	30%
	not too important	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%	7%	4%	6%
	not at all important	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	446	405	723	292	503	724	1194	245	121	949	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
Q33. Do you think that ocean and beach pollution along the California coast is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in California today?	big problem	40%	38%	41%	39%	48%	30%	40%	48%	38%	34%	33%	41%	50%	41%	34%
	somewhat of a problem	50%	48%	51%	51%	47%	56%	51%	47%	52%	52%	53%	54%	42%	51%	56%
	not a problem	9%	9%	8%	9%	5%	13%	9%	5%	9%	13%	13%	5%	7%	7%	10%
	don't know (vol)	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1573	260	1313	1003	611	341	321	504	608	435	312	183	380	229	342
		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q33. Do you think that ocean and beach pollution along the California coast is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in California today?	big problem	37%	42%	35%	45%	36%	44%	46%	32%	47%	33%	46%	39%	37%	39%	42%
	somewhat of a problem	53%	49%	54%	46%	52%	48%	39%	57%	43%	58%	49%	53%	50%	50%	50%
	not a problem	9%	8%	10%	7%	12%	6%	7%	10%	9%	8%	5%	8%	12%	9%	7%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	7%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	536	1037	381	656	786	786	156	263	471	644	283	516	749	1172	400
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent				
Q33. Do you think that ocean and beach pollution along the California coast is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in California today?	big problem	46%	41%	34%	46%	43%	38%	41%	35%	40%	36%	47%				
	somewhat of a problem	44%	50%	55%	45%	48%	53%	50%	50%	50%	54%	44%				
	not a problem	8%	8%	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%	14%	8%	9%	8%				
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%				
	Unweighted n	445	405	723	292	502	724	1194	244	121	949	611				

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q34. How about plastics and marine debris? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?	big problem	65%	62%	66%	66%	75%	50%	66%	74%	66%	56%	59%	68%	73%	62%	62%
	somewhat of a problem	30%	32%	30%	30%	24%	40%	29%	23%	30%	37%	34%	30%	23%	34%	32%
	not a problem	4%	5%	4%	4%	1%	10%	4%	3%	4%	7%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%
	don't know (vol)	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1571	260	1311	1002	609	342	321	505	607	435	312	181	380	228	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q34. How about plastics and marine debris? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?	big problem	63%	66%	62%	69%	63%	68%	54%	64%	71%	63%	66%	63%	67%	66%	64%
	somewhat of a problem	32%	29%	33%	27%	31%	29%	36%	29%	26%	33%	30%	32%	28%	29%	32%
	not a problem	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	7%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	534	1037	382	655	784	786	155	263	471	643	282	516	749	1171	399

		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
Q34. How about plastics and marine debris? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?	big problem	65%	67%	65%	71%	68%	64%	65%	62%	71%	66%	66%
	somewhat of a problem	31%	28%	31%	25%	30%	30%	30%	32%	27%	30%	29%
	not a problem	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	446	404	721	291	503	723	1191	245	121	948	611

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Q35. How about declining marine life? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?	big problem	55%	55%	55%	55%	64%	38%	54%	67%	54%	42%	48%	56%	59%	56%	55%
	somewhat of a problem	38%	36%	38%	38%	33%	48%	39%	29%	39%	45%	42%	36%	35%	37%	40%
	not a problem	7%	8%	7%	7%	3%	14%	6%	3%	7%	12%	10%	9%	6%	7%	5%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1571	260	1311	1002	609	342	321	505	607	435	312	181	380	228	342
		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q35. How about declining marine life? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?	big problem	50%	57%	55%	58%	51%	58%	41%	52%	62%	51%	58%	55%	52%	56%	52%
	somewhat of a problem	40%	36%	40%	35%	39%	36%	48%	40%	33%	41%	36%	38%	39%	36%	42%
	not a problem	9%	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%	6%	9%	8%	5%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	534	1037	382	655	784	786	155	263	471	643	282	516	749	1171	399
		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				
Q35. How about declining marine life? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?	big problem	56%	53%	55%	59%	57%	54%	53%	54%	64%	53%	58%				
	somewhat of a problem	35%	39%	39%	34%	37%	38%	39%	38%	31%	40%	34%				
	not a problem	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%				
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%				
	Unweighted n	446	404	721	291	503	723	1191	245	121	948	611				

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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. How about limited public access to the coast and beaches? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?	big problem	21%	20%	21%	21%	20%	21%	21%	21%	20%	21%	21%	19%	26%	22%	15%
	somewhat of a problem	50%	55%	48%	47%	50%	46%	48%	49%	51%	49%	53%	51%	48%	45%	52%
	not a problem	29%	23%	31%	31%	30%	33%	31%	30%	28%	30%	26%	30%	25%	33%	33%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1571	260	1311	1002	609	342	321	505	607	435	312	181	380	228	342
		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q36. How about limited public access to the coast and beaches? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?	big problem	20%	21%	16%	23%	22%	19%	29%	14%	24%	18%	22%	18%	21%	22%	18%
	somewhat of a problem	52%	48%	50%	48%	47%	52%	48%	52%	48%	50%	52%	49%	49%	49%	51%
	not a problem	28%	30%	34%	28%	30%	28%	20%	33%	28%	32%	26%	33%	29%	29%	30%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	534	1037	382	655	784	786	155	263	471	643	282	516	749	1171	399
		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				
Q36. How about limited public access to the coast and beaches? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?	big problem	21%	24%	18%	23%	23%	20%	21%	14%	24%	19%	24%				
	somewhat of a problem	52%	49%	47%	50%	53%	47%	48%	53%	52%	49%	50%				
	not a problem	26%	27%	34%	27%	23%	33%	30%	31%	23%	32%	26%				
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%				
	Unweighted n	446	404	721	291	503	723	1191	245	121	948	611				

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area		
Q38. Marine Protected Areas, or MPAs, are managed by the California State Fish and Game Commission to protect fish, wildlife, and their habitat in coastal waters. Do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all that California has Marine Protected Areas?	very important	59%	51%	62%	65%	72%	45%	61%	78%	56%	45%	51%	58%	62%	60%	65%		
	somewhat important	31%	34%	30%	28%	25%	38%	31%	19%	34%	39%	35%	34%	30%	32%	28%		
	not too important	6%	7%	6%	6%	2%	13%	6%	1%	7%	12%	10%	5%	6%	5%	6%		
	not at all important	2%	5%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	0%		
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%		
	Unweighted n	1573	260	1313	1003	610	343	321	505	608	436	313	181	381	228	342		
		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans		Asian Americans		Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q38. Marine Protected Areas, or MPAs, are managed by the California State Fish and Game Commission to protect fish, wildlife, and their habitat in coastal waters. Do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all that California has Marine Protected Areas?	very important	54%	62%	64%	61%	53%	65%	50%		52%		65%	59%	59%	60%	61%	60%	59%
	somewhat important	35%	30%	28%	30%	36%	27%	30%		35%		29%	33%	33%	32%	30%	30%	33%
	not too important	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%		9%		4%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%
	not at all important	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%		3%		2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	8%		0%		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	535	1038	382	656	786	786	155		263		472	644	282	517	749	1172	400
		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. Marine Protected Areas, or MPAs, are managed by the California State Fish and Game Commission to protect fish, wildlife, and their habitat in coastal waters. Do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all that California has Marine Protected Areas?	very important	55%	63%	61%	58%	57%	62%	58%	60%	67%	60%	59%						
	somewhat important	33%	30%	31%	32%	35%	29%	33%	28%	25%	31%	31%						
	not too important	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%	5%	6%	7%						
	not at all important	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%						
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%						
	Unweighted n	447	405	721	291	504	723	1193	245	121	948	612						

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con			Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q39. As you may know, the California Coastal Commission (CCC) was established permanently by the California Coastal Act in 1976. It is a state agency responsible for regulating land use, protecting the environment and managing public beach access across roughly 1,100 miles of coastline. Overall, do you think that the California Coastal Commission has been mostly a good thing or mostly a bad thing for California?	mostly a good thing	82%	79%	83%	82%	92%	68%	81%	94%	83%	69%	78%	82%	85%	83%	85%
	mostly a bad thing	15%	16%	15%	16%	7%	28%	15%	5%	14%	29%	20%	13%	13%	15%	12%
	don't know (vol)	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1570	259	1311	1002	610	342	320	505	608	433	311	181	380	228	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q39. As you may know, the California Coastal Commission (CCC) was established permanently by the California Coastal Act in 1976. It is a state agency responsible for regulating land use, protecting the environment and managing public beach access across roughly 1,100 miles of coastline. Overall, do you think that the California Coastal Commission has been mostly a good thing or mostly a bad thing for California?	mostly a good thing	79%	83%	84%	83%	78%	85%	82%	86%	84%	77%	86%	84%	78%	82%	81%
	mostly a bad thing	17%	14%	12%	14%	19%	11%	12%	11%	14%	19%	12%	14%	17%	14%	16%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	7%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	533	1037	382	655	784	785	154	263	471	643	281	517	749	1169	400

	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	
Q39. As you may know, the California Coastal Commission (CCC) was established permanently by the California Coastal Act in 1976. It is a state agency responsible for regulating land use, protecting the environment and managing public beach access across roughly 1,100 miles of coastline. Overall, do you think that the California Coastal Commission has been mostly a good thing or mostly a bad thing for California?	mostly a good thing	80%	82%	84%	82%	82%	83%	80%	84%	90%	82%	83%
	mostly a bad thing	15%	17%	14%	15%	15%	15%	17%	10%	9%	15%	14%
	don't know (vol)	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	445	405	720	289	504	723	1190	245	121	948	610

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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. How about allowing more oil drilling off the California coast? Do you favor or oppose this proposal?	favor	35%	29%	36%	36%	17%	69%	39%	12%	34%	62%	39%	41%	29%	36%	30%
	oppose	63%	66%	63%	63%	81%	31%	60%	88%	64%	37%	57%	59%	70%	62%	69%
	don't know (vol)	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1574	261	1313	1003	611	342	321	505	609	435	312	182	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q40. How about allowing more oil drilling off the California coast? Do you favor or oppose this proposal?	favor	41%	32%	30%	33%	39%	30%	29%	30%	31%	40%	25%	36%	41%	33%	37%
	oppose	57%	66%	68%	66%	60%	66%	63%	67%	67%	58%	74%	62%	57%	64%	61%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	8%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	535	1039	382	657	785	788	155	263	473	644	283	517	749	1173	400

		High school only	Education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
			Some college education		<\$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q40. How about allowing more oil drilling off the California coast? Do you favor or oppose this proposal?	favor	37%	38%	30%	33%	33%	36%	35%	38%	27%	37%	31%
	oppose	60%	62%	68%	66%	64%	63%	63%	58%	71%	61%	68%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	446	405	723	291	504	724	1194	245	121	949	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
Q41. How about allowing wind power and wave energy projects off the California coast? Do you favor or oppose this proposal?	favor	73%	67%	75%	74%	86%	58%	76%	89%	72%	60%	67%	79%	73%	68%	82%
	oppose	24%	27%	23%	25%	13%	40%	23%	11%	26%	37%	29%	20%	25%	28%	17%
	don't know (vol)	3%	6%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	1572	260	1312	1002	611	342	320	505	608	434	311	182	381	229	342

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q41. How about allowing wind power and wave energy projects off the California coast? Do you favor or oppose this proposal?	favor	72%	74%	80%	71%	75%	72%	74%	82%	72%	72%	79%	74%	70%	73%	75%
	oppose	25%	23%	18%	26%	24%	24%	21%	16%	26%	26%	21%	24%	27%	24%	23%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	534	1038	382	656	783	788	154	262	473	644	282	517	749	1171	400

		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. How about allowing wind power and wave energy projects off the California coast? Do you favor or oppose this proposal?	favor	68%	72%	80%	70%	70%	77%	73%	74%	74%	74%	73%
	oppose	28%	28%	17%	29%	27%	22%	24%	23%	23%	24%	24%
	don't know (vol)	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	445	405	722	291	503	723	1192	245	121	948	611

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q42. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Trump is handling environmental issues in the United States?	approve	25%	17%	27%	28%	5%	72%	22%	4%	19%	58%	24%	33%	22%	32%	17%
	disapprove	73%	80%	71%	71%	94%	27%	74%	95%	78%	41%	75%	64%	76%	67%	82%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1571	259	1312	1002	610	341	321	505	608	434	311	182	381	229	341

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q42. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Trump is handling environmental issues in the United States?	approve	28%	23%	18%	26%	27%	23%	17%	21%	21%	32%	16%	24%	33%	24%	27%
	disapprove	69%	75%	81%	72%	71%	75%	80%	77%	76%	66%	83%	74%	65%	74%	70%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	533	1038	381	657	784	786	155	263	471	643	283	518	745	1170	400

		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
Q42. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Trump is handling environmental issues in the United States?	approve	26%	28%	21%	16%	25%	28%	26%	27%	12%	28%	21%
	disapprove	72%	70%	77%	83%	74%	71%	72%	69%	88%	70%	78%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	445	404	722	292	502	722	1193	244	120	946	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
Q43. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling environmental issues in the United States?	approve	19%	19%	19%	18%	8%	43%	15%	6%	18%	37%	25%	24%	16%	20%	15%
	disapprove	77%	76%	77%	79%	89%	53%	81%	94%	77%	60%	72%	73%	81%	76%	83%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	0%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	1573	259	1314	1003	611	342	321	505	608	435	312	183	381	229	341

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q43. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling environmental issues in the United States?	approve	24%	17%	15%	18%	18%	20%	14%	21%	20%	19%	15%	21%	21%	17%	24%
	disapprove	72%	80%	83%	78%	78%	76%	78%	74%	77%	77%	83%	76%	74%	79%	72%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	8%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	535	1038	381	657	785	787	156	263	471	644	283	518	747	1172	400

		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. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling environmental issues in the United States?	approve	24%	17%	17%	20%	21%	19%	18%	24%	21%	20%	18%
	disapprove	72%	80%	80%	79%	76%	79%	78%	71%	79%	76%	80%
	don't know (vol)	5%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	0%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	445	405	723	292	503	723	1194	245	120	947	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
Q44. How much of the time can you trust the federal government to do what is right when it comes to handling environmental issues in the United States?	just about always	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	most of the time	20%	27%	18%	17%	9%	37%	16%	8%	22%	32%	28%	24%	18%	19%	15%
	only some of the time	76%	65%	79%	81%	88%	57%	82%	89%	75%	62%	66%	72%	80%	78%	82%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1572	260	1312	1002	611	342	320	505	607	435	312	182	381	229	341

		Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q44. How much of the time can you trust the federal government to do what is right when it comes to handling environmental issues in the United States?	just about always	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
	most of the time	27%	17%	15%	18%	22%	19%	24%	22%	23%	17%	18%	23%	19%	18%	26%
	only some of the time	68%	80%	82%	78%	75%	76%	70%	75%	71%	81%	80%	73%	76%	78%	69%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	534	1038	381	657	783	788	155	263	471	644	283	517	747	1172	399

		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. How much of the time can you trust the federal government to do what is right when it comes to handling environmental issues in the United States?	just about always	4%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	most of the time	26%	20%	15%	20%	24%	19%	19%	28%	21%	19%	22%
	only some of the time	67%	77%	83%	75%	71%	79%	78%	67%	74%	77%	74%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	444	405	723	290	504	723	1193	244	121	948	611

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q45. Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply: developing alternative energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydrogen technology expanding exploration and production of oil, coal, and natural gas don't know (vol) Unweighted n	70%	71%	70%	69%	88%	34%	75%	89%	75%	46%	61%	70%	75%	72%	78%
	29%	26%	29%	31%	12%	66%	25%	11%	24%	53%	37%	30%	25%	26%	21%
	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	1571	261	1310	1001	610	342	319	505	607	434	312	182	379	229	341

	Inland/Coastal		North/South Coast		Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
	Inland	Coastal	North-Central Coast	South Coast	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q45. Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply: developing alternative energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydrogen technology expanding exploration and production of oil, coal, and natural gas don't know (vol) Unweighted n	64%	73%	76%	72%	69%	72%	73%	81%	72%	63%	74%	72%	67%	70%	70%
	34%	26%	23%	27%	30%	27%	27%	19%	26%	36%	26%	27%	32%	29%	29%
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	535	1036	381	655	785	785	154	262	472	644	283	515	749	1171	399

	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
Q45. Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply: developing alternative energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydrogen technology expanding exploration and production of oil, coal, and natural gas don't know (vol) Unweighted n	66%	65%	79%	77%	66%	71%	69%	72%	78%	70%	72%
	33%	35%	19%	22%	32%	29%	30%	26%	21%	29%	27%
	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	445	405	721	290	503	723	1191	245	121	948	610

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding
Fieldwork: June 29- July 6, 2026

