

# Californians and Their Government—September 2020

## Full Crosstabs – All Respondents

### Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,704 California adult residents, with 75 percent interviewed on cell phones (1,254 interviews) and 25 percent interviewed on landline telephones (450 interviews). Live landline and cell phone interviews were conducted in English and Spanish according to the respondents' preferences. The sample included 502 respondents reached by calling back respondents who had previously completed an interview in PPIC Statewide Surveys in the last six months. Interviews took an average of 19 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekend days and weekday nights September 4-13, 2020.

The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is  $\pm 3.5$  percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,704 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.5 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. The sampling error for unweighted subgroups is larger. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this survey, please contact [surveys@ppic.org](mailto:surveys@ppic.org)

### Note:

For questions related to the 2020 election (Q9 – Q21), please refer to the Full Crosstabs – Likely Voters document.



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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?</b>	approve	59%	62%	57%	60%	85%	19%	51%	80%	56%	41%	55%	56%	62%	60%	64%
	disapprove	30%	17%	36%	37%	11%	77%	38%	11%	33%	51%	37%	34%	27%	31%	24%
	(VOL) don't know	10%	21%	6%	3%	4%	4%	11%	9%	11%	8%	8%	10%	11%	9%	11%
	Unweighted n	1694	263	1415	1163	628	363	359	612	457	577	312	174	444	286	343

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?</b>	approve	62%	43%	39%	54%	65%	72%	53%	70%	54%	61%	58%	60%	60%	59%
	disapprove	27%	51%	47%	36%	24%	21%	23%	18%	41%	24%	32%	33%	30%	30%
	(VOL) don't know	11%	6%	14%	10%	10%	7%	23%	12%	5%	15%	10%	6%	10%	11%
	Unweighted n	1326	240	200	918	774	90	100	471	886	254	534	891	1190	489

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?</b>	approve	57%	58%	65%	61%	62%	59%	55%	61%	76%	57%	64%
	disapprove	28%	36%	26%	24%	28%	37%	37%	30%	6%	36%	23%
	(VOL) don't know	14%	6%	9%	15%	10%	4%	8%	10%	19%	7%	13%
	Unweighted n	446	400	817	483	363	657	1273	224	178	1027	591

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the coronavirus outbreak?</b> (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	approve	62%	67%	60%	62%	83%	27%	57%	79%	64%	45%	58%	58%	64%	60%	71%
	disapprove	31%	22%	36%	35%	15%	69%	36%	15%	30%	48%	40%	36%	28%	35%	22%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	11%	4%	2%	3%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	2%	6%	8%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	1699	266	1417	1164	627	365	359	610	460	580	314	174	446	285	345

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the coronavirus outbreak?</b> (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	approve	66%	49%	43%	59%	66%	71%	68%	69%	57%	66%	61%	61%	63%	63%
	disapprove	29%	48%	55%	35%	28%	25%	24%	23%	39%	27%	34%	32%	31%	31%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	3%	2%	6%	6%	5%	8%	8%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	1328	241	201	920	777	90	100	473	887	258	535	891	1194	490

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the coronavirus outbreak?</b> (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	approve	60%	62%	68%	65%	65%	62%	58%	67%	77%	60%	66%
	disapprove	32%	34%	27%	26%	28%	37%	38%	23%	13%	35%	27%
	(VOL) don't know	8%	4%	5%	9%	7%	1%	4%	10%	10%	5%	8%
	Unweighted n	447	403	817	483	366	659	1277	224	178	1030	593

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	50%	62%	45%	45%	64%	15%	44%	69%	45%	36%	48%	48%	55%	45%	56%
	disapprove	36%	23%	42%	43%	20%	75%	45%	15%	44%	54%	42%	37%	32%	41%	27%
	(VOL) don't know	14%	14%	13%	12%	15%	10%	12%	16%	11%	10%	10%	15%	13%	14%	16%
	Unweighted n	1691	266	1409	1157	623	366	354	609	457	580	312	172	444	285	344

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	52%	35%	38%	45%	55%	52%	48%	64%	42%	55%	48%	48%	49%	53%
	disapprove	33%	57%	50%	43%	30%	34%	28%	25%	44%	28%	42%	38%	36%	37%
	(VOL) don't know	15%	8%	11%	12%	15%	14%	23%	10%	14%	17%	10%	14%	16%	10%
	Unweighted n	1321	241	200	920	769	89	100	471	882	257	532	887	1189	487

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	54%	43%	52%	59%	50%	44%	42%	62%	72%	45%	56%
	disapprove	33%	41%	34%	26%	38%	46%	43%	29%	15%	42%	30%
	(VOL) don't know	13%	15%	13%	15%	11%	11%	15%	9%	13%	13%	14%
	Unweighted n	447	401	811	482	364	655	1268	225	178	1025	591

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	52%	60%	49%	48%	62%	25%	49%	66%	48%	42%	54%	41%	56%	50%	58%
	disapprove	34%	22%	39%	41%	24%	64%	39%	18%	40%	47%	38%	43%	31%	35%	26%
	(VOL) don't know	14%	18%	12%	11%	14%	11%	12%	16%	12%	10%	7%	17%	13%	14%	15%
	Unweighted n	1692	265	1412	1159	625	365	356	610	456	578	313	173	447	285	340

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	55%	39%	41%	50%	54%	62%	48%	62%	47%	54%	52%	52%	51%	55%
	disapprove	32%	50%	44%	38%	31%	26%	27%	27%	41%	28%	38%	35%	33%	35%
	(VOL) don't know	13%	10%	15%	12%	15%	12%	25%	11%	13%	18%	11%	13%	16%	10%
	Unweighted n	1324	238	200	921	769	89	99	474	882	256	533	889	1188	489

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	55%	47%	54%	55%	57%	49%	47%	58%	66%	47%	59%
	disapprove	31%	39%	32%	29%	34%	40%	40%	32%	16%	39%	28%
	(VOL) don't know	14%	13%	14%	16%	9%	11%	13%	10%	18%	13%	13%
	Unweighted n	447	400	813	482	365	657	1269	225	178	1024	592

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	51%	61%	46%	48%	68%	14%	40%	72%	47%	32%	43%	50%	54%	52%	53%
	wrong direction	45%	35%	50%	48%	27%	83%	55%	24%	49%	64%	54%	44%	41%	45%	44%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1688	265	1407	1156	623	365	353	606	455	578	311	173	445	285	341

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	54%	36%	35%	49%	53%	57%	56%	64%	41%	59%	49%	46%	52%	50%
	wrong direction	42%	61%	62%	48%	41%	38%	37%	32%	56%	38%	48%	48%	44%	46%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	2%	2%	3%	6%	5%	7%	4%	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	1318	239	202	920	766	89	98	473	881	256	531	886	1184	489

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	50%	49%	54%	55%	53%	48%	45%	57%	68%	47%	56%
	wrong direction	46%	45%	44%	40%	44%	50%	51%	38%	29%	49%	40%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	447	401	808	481	364	653	1266	224	178	1018	594

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q6. Would you say that California is in an economic recession, or not? IF YES ASK: Do you think it is in a serious, a moderate, or a mild recession?	yes, serious recession	31%	29%	31%	34%	31%	35%	28%	31%	30%	30%	28%	31%	38%	23%	31%
	yes, moderate recession	29%	21%	32%	32%	36%	28%	30%	30%	33%	26%	33%	31%	27%	24%	28%
	yes, mild recession	11%	13%	11%	10%	8%	8%	16%	12%	11%	11%	11%	7%	12%	15%	11%
	(VOL) yes, don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	no, not in an economic recession	23%	31%	20%	20%	19%	23%	20%	21%	21%	28%	24%	25%	18%	31%	24%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%
	Unweighted n	1699	266	1416	1164	626	365	359	612	458	580	314	172	447	285	346

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q6. Would you say that California is in an economic recession, or not? IF YES ASK: Do you think it is in a serious, a moderate, or a mild recession?	yes, serious recession	31%	27%	25%	29%	32%	28%	25%	30%	34%	23%	34%	34%	33%	27%
	yes, moderate recession	29%	37%	28%	27%	31%	42%	28%	27%	30%	30%	27%	30%	29%	29%
	yes, mild recession	12%	8%	13%	14%	9%	5%	13%	12%	11%	15%	10%	9%	12%	11%
	(VOL) yes, don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	no, not in an economic recession	23%	22%	25%	26%	21%	20%	24%	27%	20%	25%	25%	20%	20%	30%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	5%	10%	3%	6%	5%	10%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	1325	242	201	922	775	90	99	473	888	260	534	890	1193	491

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Q6. Would you say that California is in an economic recession, or not? IF YES ASK: Do you think it is in a serious, a moderate, or a mild recession?	yes, serious recession	30%	32%	29%	31%	29%	30%	33%	26%	27%	29%	31%
	yes, moderate recession	27%	31%	31%	27%	34%	29%	31%	28%	24%	31%	28%
	yes, mild recession	12%	11%	11%	12%	13%	11%	11%	11%	13%	10%	12%
	(VOL) yes, don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	no, not in an economic recession	27%	21%	22%	24%	22%	25%	20%	30%	30%	23%	24%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	Unweighted n	446	403	818	483	367	658	1279	222	178	1029	594

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<b>Q22. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as president?</b>	approve	31%	27%	33%	32%	5%	82%	36%	9%	36%	53%	41%	39%	25%	35%	21%
	disapprove	66%	68%	65%	67%	94%	16%	60%	90%	59%	44%	56%	61%	71%	63%	75%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	6%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1688	264	1409	1159	627	364	353	611	452	580	312	173	442	283	343

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q22. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as president?</b>	approve	29%	45%	48%	35%	27%	12%	24%	26%	39%	23%	33%	36%	30%	33%
	disapprove	68%	52%	47%	60%	71%	86%	75%	69%	59%	72%	64%	61%	68%	62%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%
	Unweighted n	1319	240	201	915	771	89	100	472	885	257	530	886	1185	488

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<b>Q22. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as president?</b>	approve	34%	31%	27%	32%	30%	28%	34%	34%	19%	35%	25%
	disapprove	60%	68%	72%	64%	68%	70%	64%	64%	74%	63%	71%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	445	395	817	478	365	655	1268	224	177	1025	590

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Q22a. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Trump is handling the coronavirus outbreak? (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	29%	23%	32%	32%	4%	79%	31%	6%	34%	52%	39%	34%	23%	33%	19%
	68%	72%	66%	67%	94%	19%	66%	92%	62%	45%	60%	62%	73%	65%	78%
	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	1%	3%
	1690	265	1410	1160	627	365	354	612	456	578	312	171	443	284	345

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	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q22a. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Trump is handling the coronavirus outbreak? (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	26%	45%	47%	32%	26%	16%	16%	27%	35%	22%	30%	35%	27%	32%
	72%	53%	51%	65%	71%	84%	83%	68%	62%	75%	67%	62%	71%	63%
	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	1321	241	202	917	771	90	100	471	885	258	533	885	1186	490

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q22a. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Trump is handling the coronavirus outbreak? (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	33%	28%	24%	28%	28%	28%	32%	28%	19%	34%	24%
	61%	70%	76%	67%	70%	71%	66%	71%	74%	65%	72%
	6%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	7%	2%	3%
	444	399	817	479	366	656	1270	224	178	1026	592

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<b>Q23. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	31%	49%	23%	21%	20%	20%	28%	27%	33%	33%	36%	30%	31%	29%	29%
	disapprove	63%	42%	73%	75%	77%	75%	67%	69%	62%	61%	60%	65%	62%	68%	65%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	9%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	6%
	Unweighted n	1684	263	1406	1155	622	365	352	605	452	578	313	171	442	284	341

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q23. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	31%	27%	39%	30%	32%	18%	30%	47%	21%	33%	31%	29%	28%	36%
	disapprove	64%	68%	56%	66%	61%	77%	65%	45%	75%	63%	64%	62%	66%	59%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	1313	241	202	917	765	90	99	469	878	255	533	881	1183	486

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q23. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	46%	22%	22%	43%	27%	19%	23%	37%	53%	29%	34%
	disapprove	46%	74%	74%	49%	69%	79%	72%	60%	35%	66%	60%
	(VOL) don't know	8%	4%	4%	8%	4%	2%	4%	4%	12%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	444	400	808	482	361	653	1265	223	177	1019	590

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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. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as U.S. senator?	approve	44%	46%	44%	46%	65%	16%	40%	61%	40%	30%	46%	37%	49%	43%	44%
	disapprove	39%	24%	45%	45%	26%	74%	43%	23%	44%	54%	44%	43%	36%	45%	33%
	(VOL) don't know	17%	30%	11%	9%	9%	10%	16%	16%	17%	16%	11%	20%	15%	12%	23%
	Unweighted n	1691	262	1412	1160	625	366	355	610	454	577	309	173	446	284	345

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q24. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as U.S. senator?	approve	47%	35%	43%	44%	45%	58%	46%	46%	43%	41%	40%	52%	48%	39%
	disapprove	36%	56%	44%	43%	35%	35%	29%	33%	44%	35%	43%	38%	38%	40%
	(VOL) don't know	17%	9%	13%	13%	20%	6%	25%	21%	13%	24%	16%	10%	15%	21%
	Unweighted n	1319	242	201	919	770	89	99	472	883	253	533	890	1187	489

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q24. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as U.S. senator?	approve	43%	43%	48%	48%	44%	44%	43%	51%	45%	47%	43%
	disapprove	36%	45%	35%	31%	42%	44%	45%	32%	22%	41%	37%
	(VOL) don't know	21%	12%	17%	21%	13%	12%	12%	18%	33%	13%	21%
	Unweighted n	448	397	814	479	364	655	1272	224	175	1026	590

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q25. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Kamala Harris is handling her job as U.S. senator?</b>	approve	54%	54%	54%	56%	79%	15%	51%	73%	51%	36%	47%	50%	61%	51%	58%
	disapprove	33%	21%	38%	38%	15%	77%	35%	16%	33%	52%	44%	38%	24%	39%	27%
	(VOL) don't know	13%	24%	8%	6%	6%	8%	14%	11%	16%	11%	9%	12%	14%	10%	15%
	Unweighted n	1692	262	1414	1162	626	366	356	609	455	579	311	173	446	283	344

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q25. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Kamala Harris is handling her job as U.S. senator?</b>	approve	57%	40%	38%	49%	59%	68%	56%	58%	51%	54%	51%	58%	57%	50%
	disapprove	30%	50%	46%	39%	26%	24%	21%	24%	41%	29%	35%	33%	31%	34%
	(VOL) don't know	13%	9%	16%	12%	15%	8%	23%	18%	8%	17%	14%	9%	12%	16%
	Unweighted n	1322	241	202	919	771	90	99	472	883	256	531	890	1189	488

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q25. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Kamala Harris is handling her job as U.S. senator?</b>	approve	51%	55%	58%	55%	56%	55%	52%	61%	57%	52%	57%
	disapprove	30%	37%	30%	27%	34%	38%	39%	25%	14%	36%	28%
	(VOL) don't know	19%	8%	11%	18%	10%	7%	9%	13%	29%	11%	15%
	Unweighted n	446	398	816	479	365	655	1272	225	175	1027	590

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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	
Q26. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	55%	56%	55%	56%	68%	39%	54%	66%	52%	48%	52%	47%	60%	57%	59%
	disapprove	30%	27%	32%	32%	21%	46%	29%	20%	35%	38%	37%	34%	26%	34%	24%
	(VOL) don't know	15%	17%	14%	12%	11%	15%	17%	15%	13%	14%	11%	20%	14%	9%	18%
	Unweighted n	1688	264	1407	1157	623	362	357	609	456	574	310	173	445	282	343

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q26. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	57%	50%	55%	52%	59%	58%	59%	60%	51%	53%	54%	60%	56%	55%
	disapprove	29%	37%	30%	35%	25%	32%	17%	28%	34%	31%	33%	25%	28%	33%
	(VOL) don't know	15%	13%	15%	14%	16%	10%	24%	12%	15%	16%	13%	16%	16%	13%
	Unweighted n	1320	240	202	917	769	88	99	472	885	258	530	885	1187	487

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q26. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	54%	53%	60%	55%	56%	57%	53%	64%	58%	56%	56%
	disapprove	31%	33%	25%	30%	31%	31%	34%	22%	21%	29%	29%
	(VOL) don't know	14%	14%	15%	16%	14%	12%	13%	14%	21%	15%	15%
	Unweighted n	448	398	812	483	363	654	1268	224	177	1024	591

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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
Q27. How concerned, if at all, are you that you will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or at all concerned?	very concerned	28%	34%	25%	26%	35%	12%	24%	30%	26%	27%	24%	28%	36%	28%	20%
	somewhat concerned	33%	35%	31%	33%	36%	19%	35%	41%	33%	22%	33%	24%	27%	32%	37%
	not too concerned	21%	18%	23%	22%	20%	27%	24%	21%	23%	21%	19%	26%	21%	20%	27%
	not at all concerned	18%	12%	20%	19%	8%	41%	17%	8%	18%	30%	23%	20%	15%	20%	16%
	(VOL) have already been hospitalized due to coronavirus	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	(VOL) don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n		1702	266	1420	1167	628	366	359	612	460	580	313	174	447	286

		Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q27. How concerned, if at all, are you that you will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or at all concerned?	very concerned	28%	26%	22%	24%	32%	48%	19%	39%	19%	21%	30%	31%	25%	31%
	somewhat concerned	33%	31%	38%	32%	33%	17%	47%	32%	31%	38%	30%	31%	35%	29%
	not too concerned	22%	18%	18%	20%	23%	16%	19%	15%	27%	24%	19%	21%	21%	22%
	not at all concerned	16%	24%	22%	24%	12%	18%	15%	13%	22%	17%	20%	16%	18%	18%
	(VOL) have already been hospitalized due to coronavirus	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	(VOL) don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n		1330	240	200	924	776	90	100	474	889	260	535	892	1197

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
Q27. How concerned, if at all, are you that you will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or at all concerned?	very concerned	37%	25%	18%	34%	30%	17%	23%	27%	43%	25%	30%
	somewhat concerned	28%	33%	39%	29%	33%	38%	31%	39%	35%	35%	31%
	not too concerned	15%	23%	28%	18%	22%	25%	24%	17%	14%	21%	20%
	not at all concerned	20%	19%	15%	19%	15%	20%	21%	16%	8%	19%	17%
	(VOL) have already been hospitalized due to coronavirus	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	(VOL) don't know	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n		448	402	820	483	367	660	1279	225	178	1032

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q28. Thinking about the restrictions on public activity because of the coronavirus outbreak in your area, do you think there should be [ROTATE] [1] more restrictions right now [OR] [2] fewer restrictions right now [OR] [3] about the same?	more restrictions right now	34%	46%	29%	28%	42%	7%	29%	44%	31%	26%	33%	34%	39%	30%	33%
	fewer restrictions right now	26%	16%	30%	29%	9%	61%	32%	11%	29%	42%	32%	30%	20%	32%	22%
	about the same number of restrictions right now	39%	36%	40%	42%	49%	30%	38%	45%	39%	30%	35%	35%	38%	37%	44%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1697	265	1415	1163	625	365	359	611	458	579	313	173	445	285	346

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q28. Thinking about the restrictions on public activity because of the coronavirus outbreak in your area, do you think there should be [ROTATE] [1] more restrictions right now [OR] [2] fewer restrictions right now [OR] [3] about the same?	more restrictions right now	34%	35%	32%	31%	37%	42%	43%	40%	26%	44%	30%	29%	35%	34%
	fewer restrictions right now	23%	40%	40%	33%	20%	21%	19%	19%	32%	20%	30%	27%	23%	30%
	about the same number of restrictions right now	42%	24%	27%	35%	43%	37%	38%	39%	41%	35%	39%	43%	41%	35%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1325	241	202	921	774	90	100	471	887	260	533	889	1193	489

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q28. Thinking about the restrictions on public activity because of the coronavirus outbreak in your area, do you think there should be [ROTATE] [1] more restrictions right now [OR] [2] fewer restrictions right now [OR] [3] about the same?	more restrictions right now	39%	35%	28%	42%	36%	26%	30%	38%	46%	30%	36%
	fewer restrictions right now	23%	27%	27%	17%	28%	34%	31%	23%	9%	30%	23%
	about the same number of restrictions right now	36%	38%	45%	40%	35%	40%	38%	39%	43%	39%	40%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	447	400	819	480	366	659	1275	224	178	1028	594

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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. Which comes closer to your view about where the U.S. stands in the coronavirus outbreak: [ROTATE] [1] the worst is behind us [OR] [2] the worst is yet to come?	the worst is behind us	51%	57%	48%	47%	31%	74%	50%	39%	54%	63%	54%	52%	47%	53%	49%
	the worst is yet to come	42%	36%	45%	47%	64%	20%	45%	55%	41%	30%	39%	43%	45%	40%	45%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	8%	6%
	Unweighted n	1697	264	1417	1163	628	365	358	612	459	579	313	174	445	284	346

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q29. Which comes closer to your view about where the U.S. stands in the coronavirus outbreak: [ROTATE] [1] the worst is behind us [OR] [2] the worst is yet to come?	the worst is behind us	49%	60%	64%	56%	46%	43%	47%	53%	50%	50%	55%	48%	48%	56%
	the worst is yet to come	44%	36%	30%	37%	48%	50%	48%	40%	42%	45%	41%	41%	45%	38%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	12%	7%	6%
	Unweighted n	1325	242	200	919	776	90	100	473	887	259	532	891	1194	488

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q29. Which comes closer to your view about where the U.S. stands in the coronavirus outbreak: [ROTATE] [1] the worst is behind us [OR] [2] the worst is yet to come?	the worst is behind us	56%	50%	46%	52%	49%	51%	48%	49%	61%	52%	49%
	the worst is yet to come	38%	43%	48%	42%	45%	44%	45%	46%	33%	40%	46%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	9%	5%
	Unweighted n	444	402	819	482	367	657	1275	225	177	1027	594

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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. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	35%	40%	32%	31%	17%	54%	36%	18%	40%	52%	41%	34%	30%	41%	32%
	bad times	58%	54%	59%	60%	77%	31%	55%	77%	52%	39%	52%	58%	61%	53%	64%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	5%	9%	9%	6%	15%	9%	4%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	6%	4%
	Unweighted n	1687	265	1405	1153	625	358	355	612	458	570	312	172	443	279	347

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q30. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	34%	36%	42%	42%	28%	24%	31%	39%	34%	29%	36%	39%	32%	39%
	bad times	60%	49%	48%	52%	63%	63%	64%	55%	57%	67%	57%	50%	60%	54%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	14%	10%	5%	9%	13%	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%	11%	8%	6%
	Unweighted n	1317	241	199	914	771	90	100	472	882	260	531	881	1184	488

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q30. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?	good times	44%	32%	27%	40%	26%	33%	34%	36%	38%	38%	33%
	bad times	49%	59%	67%	53%	67%	62%	58%	57%	58%	54%	60%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	9%	6%	7%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%	9%	7%
	Unweighted n	444	401	811	483	366	651	1265	224	178	1019	592

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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. How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape, or poor shape financially?	excellent	11%	4%	13%	14%	12%	16%	12%	10%	9%	13%	9%	7%	11%	13%	13%
	good	35%	27%	39%	41%	38%	47%	35%	35%	32%	38%	37%	32%	24%	42%	41%
	only fair	37%	46%	34%	31%	33%	26%	38%	35%	43%	35%	36%	51%	44%	31%	29%
	poor	17%	23%	14%	12%	16%	11%	15%	18%	15%	14%	18%	9%	21%	13%	16%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1687	265	1406	1158	624	365	352	610	457	575	312	174	442	284	342

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q31. How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape, or poor shape financially?	excellent	10%	13%	17%	13%	9%	12%	13%	4%	15%	10%	10%	12%	12%	9%
	good	35%	33%	39%	37%	33%	20%	48%	25%	41%	35%	29%	41%	39%	28%
	only fair	38%	39%	35%	32%	41%	27%	25%	51%	32%	39%	43%	29%	33%	44%
	poor	16%	15%	9%	17%	17%	42%	14%	19%	12%	14%	18%	18%	16%	18%
	(VOL) don't know	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1318	240	199	916	769	88	99	473	883	258	533	883	1185	489

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q31. How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape, or poor shape financially?	excellent	7%	10%	17%	3%	6%	22%	13%	11%	4%	15%	7%
	good	26%	34%	48%	19%	38%	48%	38%	34%	25%	45%	27%
	only fair	42%	41%	26%	45%	48%	23%	34%	39%	45%	30%	43%
	poor	25%	15%	8%	32%	7%	6%	14%	16%	24%	10%	23%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	445	397	817	481	365	659	1267	224	178	1023	593

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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. These days, do you feel [ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS] [1] (optimistic) or [2] (pessimistic) that Americans of different political views can still come together and work out their differences? [VOL] don't know	optimistic	47%	54%	44%	41%	43%	39%	48%	38%	56%	51%	52%	53%	49%	42%	43%
	pessimistic	49%	38%	54%	57%	56%	58%	51%	60%	43%	44%	44%	44%	48%	54%	53%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	8%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	1695	263	1417	1164	627	366	359	609	459	580	313	174	446	285	342

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q33. These days, do you feel [ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS] [1] (optimistic) or [2] (pessimistic) that Americans of different political views can still come together and work out their differences? [VOL] don't know	optimistic	46%	49%	48%	44%	50%	62%	35%	59%	40%	45%	46%	51%	42%	56%
	pessimistic	51%	48%	46%	53%	46%	37%	59%	35%	58%	51%	51%	45%	55%	40%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	1%	6%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1323	241	200	917	776	89	99	472	886	256	535	889	1190	490

	High school only	Education Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
				<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q33. These days, do you feel [ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS] [1] (optimistic) or [2] (pessimistic) that Americans of different political views can still come together and work out their differences? [VOL] don't know	optimistic	58%	44%	38%	55%	50%	35%	45%	47%	55%	46%	48%
	pessimistic	36%	56%	59%	40%	48%	64%	53%	48%	37%	50%	49%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	8%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	444	402	817	481	365	659	1275	225	175	1031	588

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q35. What is your opinion with regard to race relations in the United States today? Would you say things are [ROTATE 1 AND 2] [1] (better), [2] (worse); or about the same than they were a year ago?	better	9%	11%	8%	8%	7%	11%	8%	9%	5%	13%	7%	10%	12%	10%	9%
	worse	59%	58%	59%	61%	63%	57%	58%	59%	60%	57%	54%	64%	58%	62%	59%
	about the same	31%	30%	32%	30%	30%	31%	32%	31%	34%	29%	38%	23%	30%	28%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%
Unweighted n	1698	265	1416	1165	628	365	358	612	458	580	313	174	446	285	345	

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q35. What is your opinion with regard to race relations in the United States today? Would you say things are [ROTATE 1 AND 2] [1] (better), [2] (worse); or about the same than they were a year ago?	better	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	11%	12%	10%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	11%
	worse	60%	57%	57%	55%	62%	61%	55%	57%	61%	58%	62%	56%	59%	57%
	about the same	30%	32%	31%	33%	30%	24%	33%	32%	31%	33%	28%	32%	31%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	1324	242	201	920	776	90	99	473	888	257	534	892	1194	489	

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q35. What is your opinion with regard to race relations in the United States today? Would you say things are [ROTATE 1 AND 2] [1] (better), [2] (worse); or about the same than they were a year ago?	better	11%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	7%	10%	9%	10%
	worse	53%	65%	60%	55%	64%	61%	61%	49%	56%	57%	59%
	about the same	35%	26%	30%	35%	26%	30%	29%	42%	33%	32%	30%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Unweighted n	445	402	820	483	367	658	1276	224	178	1029	593	

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q37. Do you think the police in your community treat all racial and ethnic groups fairly almost always, most of the time, only some of the time, or almost never? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	almost always	24%	25%	24%	26%	11%	46%	26%	12%	28%	36%	33%	22%	18%	29%	17%
	most of the time	29%	30%	28%	28%	25%	31%	30%	25%	34%	30%	29%	29%	31%	31%	27%
	only some of the time	28%	26%	29%	30%	42%	9%	24%	43%	21%	16%	21%	27%	29%	27%	36%
	almost never	11%	13%	10%	10%	14%	5%	9%	14%	10%	9%	12%	15%	14%	8%	10%
	(VOL) always	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%
	(VOL) never	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%	2%	7%	5%	3%	5%	2%	1%	6%	3%	8%
	Unweighted n	1699	266	1416	1163	628	365	356	613	458	578	311	174	448	285	346

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q37. Do you think the police in your community treat all racial and ethnic groups fairly almost always, most of the time, only some of the time, or almost never? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	almost always	21%	37%	43%	26%	22%	5%	18%	23%	28%	21%	22%	28%	23%	26%
	most of the time	30%	27%	22%	31%	28%	14%	26%	33%	30%	27%	29%	31%	29%	30%
	only some of the time	30%	17%	19%	25%	31%	52%	41%	24%	24%	35%	28%	21%	29%	27%
	almost never	12%	9%	8%	11%	11%	20%	7%	14%	9%	12%	13%	8%	10%	13%
	(VOL) always	2%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	0%	1%	4%	0%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	(VOL) never	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	2%
	Unweighted n	1327	241	202	922	775	90	99	473	889	259	534	891	1194	490

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q37. Do you think the police in your community treat all racial and ethnic groups fairly almost always, most of the time, only some of the time, or almost never? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	almost always	27%	23%	20%	22%	22%	25%	24%	24%	23%	29%	18%
	most of the time	28%	31%	29%	27%	37%	28%	27%	35%	31%	32%	27%
	only some of the time	21%	30%	35%	26%	23%	34%	30%	23%	26%	24%	32%
	almost never	15%	8%	9%	15%	11%	8%	11%	7%	12%	8%	14%
	(VOL) always	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	(VOL) never	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	4%	4%	7%	3%	2%	4%	7%	8%	3%	6%
	Unweighted n	447	400	820	482	365	660	1277	224	178	1032	592

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q37a. Should the state government be doing more to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in California, or is this something that the state government should not be doing?	should do more	59%	69%	56%	56%	80%	23%	49%	82%	51%	41%	56%	61%	69%	50%	60%
	should not do more	36%	25%	41%	41%	17%	73%	47%	15%	45%	55%	40%	31%	26%	47%	38%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	8%	5%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1690	265	1409	1158	622	365	356	608	457	577	310	174	440	286	345

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q37a. Should the state government be doing more to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in California, or is this something that the state government should not be doing?	should do more	62%	47%	43%	53%	66%	73%	65%	69%	50%	63%	60%	55%	59%	61%
	should not do more	34%	50%	53%	43%	29%	21%	34%	23%	47%	33%	36%	40%	37%	34%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	1%	8%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	1322	237	200	919	769	87	100	473	883	260	534	884	1186	490

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q37a. Should the state government be doing more to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in California, or is this something that the state government should not be doing?	should do more	62%	55%	61%	68%	57%	53%	56%	57%	74%	53%	66%
	should not do more	32%	41%	37%	27%	38%	45%	41%	39%	17%	43%	29%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	8%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	448	399	812	482	364	657	1271	224	177	1026	591

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