

Californians and Their Government—October 2022

Full Crosstabs—All Respondents

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,715 California adult residents, with 74 percent interviewed on cell phone (1,263 interviews) and 26 percent interviewed on landline telephones (452 interviews). Live landline and cell phone interviews were conducted in English and Spanish according to the respondents' preferences. The sample included 569 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 weekdays and weekday nights from October 14–23, 2022.

The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.9 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,715 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.9 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. The sampling error for unweighted subgroups is larger. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

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

Note:

For questions related to the midterm elections (Q7-Q25), please refer to the Public Crosstabs—Likely Voters document.

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	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	54%	60%	52%	52%	82%	13%	48%	78%	53%	30%	42%	58%	55%	50%	66%
	disapprove	33%	13%	40%	45%	13%	85%	46%	11%	32%	61%	43%	33%	28%	39%	23%
	(VOL) don't know	14%	27%	9%	3%	6%	2%	6%	11%	16%	10%	15%	9%	17%	11%	11%
	Unweighted n	1690	245	1428	1103	639	372	358	609	465	559	302	188	444	269	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
Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	57%	38%	56%	49%	58%	69%	57%	58%	48%	54%	53%	54%	53%	54%
	disapprove	30%	52%	31%	38%	28%	18%	29%	24%	42%	24%	36%	38%	34%	32%
	(VOL) don't know	13%	9%	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%	18%	10%	22%	11%	8%	13%	14%
	Unweighted n	1281	302	231	897	789	114	83	435	889	254	411	1003	1292	371

	Education	Annual Household Income	Nativity			Home Ownership						
			High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own
Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	57%	49%	54%	59%	54%	51%	49%	62%	64%	46%	61%
	disapprove	24%	41%	35%	21%	40%	43%	39%	29%	11%	44%	23%
	(VOL) don't know	18%	10%	11%	21%	6%	7%	12%	9%	25%	10%	15%
	Unweighted n	404	396	855	439	367	646	1307	206	153	1007	607

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	49%	60%	46%	43%	70%	10%	44%	72%	47%	30%	47%	56%	45%	40%	61%
	disapprove	37%	17%	45%	50%	20%	84%	48%	14%	39%	63%	42%	34%	38%	46%	25%
	(VOL) don't know	14%	23%	10%	7%	10%	6%	8%	14%	15%	7%	11%	10%	16%	14%	14%
	Unweighted n	1693	247	1429	1105	639	373	359	605	467	562	304	190	441	269	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	
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	52%	34%	58%	45%	53%	53%	47%	56%	45%	57%	43%	47%	50%	45%
	disapprove	35%	56%	32%	43%	33%	37%	37%	30%	43%	25%	45%	43%	37%	41%
	(VOL) don't know	14%	10%	11%	13%	15%	10%	16%	14%	12%	18%	12%	10%	13%	14%
	Unweighted n	1281	306	232	902	787	115	83	433	895	255	412	1004	1295	371

	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	
Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	52%	42%	51%	57%	49%	44%	44%	51%	66%	40%	58%
	disapprove	32%	46%	37%	25%	43%	48%	43%	41%	15%	49%	28%
	(VOL) don't know	16%	12%	12%	18%	7%	8%	13%	8%	19%	11%	13%
	Unweighted n	401	396	862	439	362	654	1313	204	151	1013	605

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q3. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	47%	58%	44%	43%	70%	7%	38%	73%	46%	21%	42%	50%	49%	39%	57%
	wrong direction	48%	35%	53%	54%	28%	91%	59%	23%	49%	76%	54%	45%	44%	59%	38%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	7%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%	2%	5%
	Unweighted n	1689	253	1419	1098	634	372	358	602	466	562	303	188	445	269	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	
Q3. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	50%	34%	52%	42%	52%	50%	52%	46%	47%	60%	38%	44%	49%	43%
	wrong direction	45%	65%	42%	55%	42%	47%	45%	46%	50%	35%	58%	51%	47%	52%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	1%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	1278	303	232	898	787	112	82	439	888	257	415	996	1291	373

	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	
Q3. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	48%	40%	52%	50%	43%	46%	45%	48%	56%	41%	52%
	wrong direction	47%	54%	45%	44%	54%	51%	51%	49%	36%	56%	43%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	6%	2%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	406	396	854	436	363	651	1306	204	155	1008	606

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Q4. Thinking about your own personal finances. Would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as a year ago? (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	better off	17%	24%	15%	13%	21%	12%	8%	20%	16%	16%	14%	22%	14%	23%	19%
	worse off	39%	34%	40%	43%	26%	63%	39%	29%	35%	53%	49%	37%	35%	44%	29%
	same	43%	41%	44%	44%	53%	25%	54%	50%	47%	31%	36%	40%	47%	32%	51%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1708	256	1433	1106	642	372	361	613	473	560	305	193	448	272	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
Q4. Thinking about your own personal finances. Would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as a year ago? (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	better off	17%	21%	26%	16%	19%	16%	20%	18%	16%	24%	17%	12%	14%	24%
	worse off	36%	54%	39%	38%	39%	33%	27%	43%	39%	29%	41%	45%	40%	37%
	same	47%	24%	35%	45%	40%	51%	51%	38%	43%	43%	42%	42%	44%	39%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	1292	307	234	911	793	115	83	444	895	261	417	1009	1301	380

	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. Thinking about your own personal finances. Would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as a year ago? (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	better off	17%	17%	19%	17%	11%	22%	16%	18%	23%	14%	21%
	worse off	44%	39%	34%	43%	44%	33%	38%	42%	40%	41%	38%
	same	38%	43%	46%	39%	44%	44%	44%	40%	35%	44%	40%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	411	399	863	443	367	657	1317	208	158	1020	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	
Q26. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president?	approve	53%	64%	50%	52%	79%	8%	44%	75%	54%	31%	41%	52%	60%	46%	62%
	disapprove	43%	31%	47%	47%	19%	91%	52%	23%	39%	67%	55%	46%	34%	50%	34%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	7%	2%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	1694	251	1425	1104	639	370	357	609	467	559	303	191	445	269	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	Yes	
Q26. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president?	approve	56%	38%	53%	48%	59%	70%	57%	57%	48%	53%	50%	57%	53%	55%
	disapprove	40%	61%	45%	49%	37%	26%	33%	40%	49%	39%	47%	42%	43%	42%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	1%	2%	3%	5%	4%	10%	3%	3%	7%	3%	1%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	1282	305	234	906	784	114	80	436	895	260	411	1004	1298	371

	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 that Joe Biden is handling his job as president?	approve	59%	44%	55%	57%	52%	50%	47%	66%	69%	47%	59%
	disapprove	38%	52%	39%	39%	45%	47%	49%	32%	26%	50%	37%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	405	399	858	441	363	652	1311	206	153	1011	607

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Q27. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?	approve	46%	47%	46%	48%	65%	18%	48%	63%	49%	29%	35%	51%	52%	41%	51%
	disapprove	26%	16%	29%	31%	13%	52%	31%	11%	22%	45%	36%	27%	21%	29%	16%
	(VOL) don't know	29%	36%	25%	22%	22%	30%	22%	26%	30%	26%	29%	22%	28%	30%	33%
	Unweighted n	1682	246	1417	1095	636	369	353	603	465	555	302	191	435	270	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	
Q27. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?	approve	49%	34%	49%	43%	49%	61%	46%	48%	44%	50%	42%	46%	46%	46%
	disapprove	23%	38%	24%	29%	23%	16%	21%	28%	25%	22%	27%	28%	26%	26%
	(VOL) don't know	28%	28%	27%	28%	29%	23%	32%	24%	31%	28%	31%	26%	28%	28%
	Unweighted n	1271	303	231	894	785	115	79	435	887	253	408	1001	1286	371

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q27. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?	approve	46%	45%	46%	48%	46%	47%	44%	53%	47%	42%	51%
	disapprove	24%	26%	28%	21%	29%	30%	30%	19%	16%	31%	22%
	(VOL) don't know	30%	29%	25%	31%	25%	23%	26%	27%	37%	27%	27%
	Unweighted n	403	395	852	437	362	646	1305	201	153	1008	599

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Q28. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as US Senator?	approve	41%	45%	40%	41%	56%	13%	46%	54%	46%	25%	28%	46%	41%	37%	53%
	disapprove	42%	21%	49%	52%	34%	79%	47%	31%	34%	62%	52%	41%	39%	45%	33%
	(VOL) don't know	17%	34%	11%	7%	10%	9%	7%	15%	21%	12%	20%	13%	20%	18%	15%
	Unweighted n	1685	248	1421	1101	636	371	356	603	467	559	302	190	443	270	337

	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. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as US Senator?	approve	44%	27%	43%	37%	45%	58%	42%	45%	36%	41%	36%	47%	41%	41%
	disapprove	39%	60%	40%	45%	38%	23%	41%	35%	50%	36%	46%	43%	43%	40%
	(VOL) don't know	17%	12%	17%	18%	17%	19%	17%	20%	14%	24%	18%	11%	16%	20%
	Unweighted n	1272	308	232	904	777	114	80	438	887	256	411	999	1288	373

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q28. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as US Senator?	approve	44%	39%	40%	47%	38%	39%	37%	50%	49%	38%	45%
	disapprove	33%	47%	48%	30%	49%	53%	49%	37%	18%	50%	36%
	(VOL) don't know	23%	14%	12%	23%	13%	8%	14%	13%	34%	12%	19%
	Unweighted n	405	396	853	438	366	645	1310	202	151	1008	603

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Q29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	37%	62%	28%	29%	41%	10%	27%	43%	40%	27%	30%	37%	37%	34%	42%
	disapprove	57%	26%	67%	68%	55%	87%	67%	50%	55%	67%	65%	56%	53%	63%	52%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	12%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%	9%	3%	6%
	Unweighted n	1690	248	1425	1105	639	371	356	607	466	560	302	191	444	269	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	
Q29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	37%	29%	34%	36%	37%	42%	32%	48%	28%	37%	36%	37%	33%	43%
	disapprove	57%	68%	63%	59%	55%	53%	57%	44%	68%	54%	58%	58%	60%	51%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	3%	3%	5%	8%	5%	11%	8%	4%	9%	6%	5%	7%	6%
	Unweighted n	1280	304	233	907	779	114	82	439	889	257	413	1001	1292	374

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Q29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?	approve	46%	29%	31%	48%	30%	32%	26%	49%	68%	30%	44%
	disapprove	45%	65%	63%	45%	64%	65%	69%	45%	20%	64%	49%
	(VOL) don't know	9%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	12%	6%	7%
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Q30. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	33%	49%	28%	25%	41%	5%	26%	43%	36%	21%	33%	34%	32%	31%	35%
	wrong direction	62%	43%	68%	71%	54%	94%	71%	53%	59%	76%	63%	58%	61%	68%	58%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	8%	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%	7%	1%	7%
	Unweighted n	1696	251	1426	1102	638	373	357	606	469	561	303	192	446	268	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
Q30. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	35%	21%	40%	32%	34%	41%	30%	37%	30%	38%	30%	31%	32%	34%
	wrong direction	59%	78%	57%	64%	60%	55%	66%	56%	66%	56%	66%	63%	63%	61%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	1%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	1285	304	234	906	786	114	81	440	894	257	415	1005	1298	375

	Education	Annual Household Income	Nativity			Home Ownership						
			High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own
Q30. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	38%	26%	32%	44%	26%	27%	28%	34%	51%	26%	39%
	wrong direction	55%	69%	65%	50%	70%	71%	68%	61%	40%	69%	56%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	5%	8%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	409	400	858	440	364	654	1313	207	154	1016	606

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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. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, poor (VOL) don't know good, or poor?	excellent	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%
	good	20%	22%	19%	23%	26%	11%	17%	28%	21%	12%	15%	20%	17%	20%	30%
	not so good	43%	45%	43%	40%	47%	29%	44%	45%	52%	34%	44%	41%	47%	39%	39%
	poor	33%	28%	35%	36%	22%	60%	38%	24%	24%	51%	39%	36%	33%	38%	25%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1708	253	1436	1109	643	373	362	612	474	562	305	193	449	271	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
Q31. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, poor (VOL) don't know good, or poor?	excellent	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	good	21%	15%	24%	19%	21%	23%	20%	18%	22%	17%	19%	24%	19%	22%
	not so good	45%	34%	45%	41%	46%	46%	43%	47%	42%	49%	44%	38%	45%	40%
	poor	31%	49%	28%	36%	31%	29%	34%	32%	33%	31%	34%	35%	32%	36%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1291	308	234	911	793	115	83	445	897	259	419	1010	1305	378

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q31. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, poor (VOL) don't know good, or poor?	excellent	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%
	good	17%	20%	24%	21%	17%	20%	19%	19%	26%	20%	20%
	not so good	44%	41%	44%	46%	44%	43%	43%	42%	48%	39%	46%
	poor	35%	36%	29%	31%	38%	34%	36%	32%	24%	38%	32%
	(VOL) don't know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	411	401	863	444	367	656	1320	209	156	1020	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	
Q32. How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in the United States? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied?	very satisfied	7%	9%	7%	8%	10%	4%	5%	10%	8%	5%	7%	10%	5%	3%	12%
	somewhat satisfied	38%	56%	32%	32%	41%	17%	37%	41%	41%	32%	38%	40%	37%	36%	40%
	not too satisfied	29%	19%	33%	30%	30%	36%	36%	31%	32%	28%	27%	31%	33%	29%	26%
	not at all satisfied	23%	11%	27%	30%	19%	41%	22%	18%	18%	33%	25%	19%	21%	31%	20%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	4%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%
Unweighted n	1701	252	1430	1105	641	370	360	611	473	560	303	192	448	271	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	Yes
Q32. How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in the United States? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied?	very satisfied	7%	6%	3%	9%	6%	6%	10%	7%	8%	5%	6%	11%	8%	7%
	somewhat satisfied	41%	26%	43%	37%	39%	35%	32%	49%	31%	43%	35%	37%	37%	39%
	not too satisfied	27%	33%	28%	28%	30%	34%	40%	26%	28%	31%	32%	25%	30%	27%
	not at all satisfied	22%	34%	22%	24%	22%	26%	19%	15%	32%	21%	24%	25%	23%	24%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Unweighted n	1286	306	233	908	789	115	81	444	893	258	416	1007	1299	377	

	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	
Q32. How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in the United States? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied?	very satisfied	6%	7%	10%	7%	7%	8%	6%	13%	10%	10%	5%
	somewhat satisfied	49%	27%	35%	46%	35%	32%	33%	36%	62%	33%	43%
	not too satisfied	28%	34%	27%	30%	30%	30%	31%	36%	17%	28%	30%
	not at all satisfied	15%	30%	27%	15%	28%	28%	29%	14%	8%	26%	19%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Unweighted n	410	399	858	441	367	653	1313	208	156	1013	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. These days, do you feel [rotate] [1] (optimistic) [or] [2] (pessimistic) that Americans of different political views can still come together and work out their differences?	optimistic	49%	67%	43%	39%	43%	39%	44%	44%	53%	50%	44%	53%	46%	54%	50%
	pessimistic	46%	26%	53%	58%	55%	59%	52%	52%	42%	47%	48%	45%	50%	43%	47%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	7%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%	8%	2%	4%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1695	248	1427	1103	639	370	359	608	469	558	303	189	444	270	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
Q33. These days, do you feel [rotate] [1] (optimistic) [or] [2] (pessimistic) that Americans of different political views can still come together and work out their differences?	optimistic	50%	47%	54%	49%	49%	61%	36%	61%	43%	48%	53%	47%	45%	58%
	pessimistic	46%	51%	45%	47%	46%	36%	58%	34%	55%	47%	44%	49%	51%	38%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	Unweighted n	1282	304	228	905	786	115	82	436	894	259	414	1003	1298	373

		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
Q33. These days, do you feel [rotate] [1] (optimistic) [or] [2] (pessimistic) that Americans of different political views can still come together and work out their differences?	optimistic	63%	46%	37%	61%	45%	40%	44%	48%	73%	44%	55%
	pessimistic	33%	49%	60%	35%	53%	57%	52%	50%	20%	52%	42%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	7%	5%	3%
	Unweighted n	404	399	860	435	367	655	1314	204	153	1015	607

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q34. What 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? (VOL) don't know	better	20%	24%	18%	14%	18%	16%	23%	20%	24%	16%	19%	25%	14%	15%	26%
	worse	35%	40%	32%	38%	34%	42%	27%	33%	28%	44%	32%	40%	38%	40%	28%
	about the same	44%	32%	49%	48%	47%	41%	50%	46%	48%	39%	47%	34%	46%	44%	45%
	Unweighted n	1702	255	1427	1102	642	369	360	612	471	559	302	192	448	271	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
Q34. 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? (VOL) don't know	better	20%	17%	16%	23%	17%	12%	22%	23%	19%	26%	19%	15%	20%	20%
	worse	34%	35%	35%	34%	36%	52%	29%	40%	27%	29%	38%	36%	32%	39%
	about the same	44%	47%	48%	42%	46%	36%	49%	35%	53%	43%	42%	47%	47%	40%
	Unweighted n	1288	305	231	907	791	115	83	443	893	260	418	1003	1299	377

	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	
Q34. 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? (VOL) don't know	better	21%	17%	22%	23%	19%	18%	18%	20%	29%	18%	23%
	worse	43%	31%	27%	37%	37%	33%	30%	44%	46%	36%	34%
	about the same	33%	50%	50%	39%	42%	48%	51%	35%	22%	45%	42%
	Unweighted n	410	399	860	442	366	655	1312	208	158	1013	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
Q35. When it comes to racial discrimination, which do you think is the bigger problem for the country today? people seeing racial discrimination where it really does not exist people not seeing racial discrimination where it really does exist (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	37%	45%	34%	36%	19%	67%	35%	18%	37%	59%	42%	42%	26%	46%	33%
	54%	43%	58%	57%	77%	25%	59%	79%	54%	31%	47%	50%	63%	49%	57%
	9%	12%	8%	7%	4%	8%	6%	3%	10%	10%	10%	8%	11%	5%	10%
	1682	249	1413	1094	641	363	355	607	464	552	301	192	440	265	343

	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
Q35. When it comes to racial discrimination, which do you think is the bigger problem for the country today? people seeing racial discrimination where it really does not exist people not seeing racial discrimination where it really does exist (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	34%	50%	30%	42%	32%	24%	37%	38%	36%	38%	35%	37%	34%	42%
	57%	47%	60%	50%	59%	73%	59%	53%	54%	54%	58%	51%	57%	50%
	9%	3%	9%	8%	10%	2%	4%	9%	10%	8%	7%	11%	8%	8%
	1273	302	231	895	784	115	82	436	880	259	414	989	1284	374

	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. When it comes to racial discrimination, which do you think is the bigger problem for the country today? people seeing racial discrimination where it really does not exist people not seeing racial discrimination where it really does exist (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	43%	37%	28%	35%	40%	37%	35%	31%	48%	39%	37%
	47%	54%	65%	56%	56%	56%	56%	59%	43%	51%	57%
	10%	9%	7%	9%	4%	7%	9%	10%	8%	10%	7%
	402	398	849	434	364	650	1301	205	152	1004	604

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