

Californians and Education—April 2025

Full Crosstabs—Likely Voters Only

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,591 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 19 minutes. Interviewing took place from March 27—April 4, 2025.

These crosstabs are based on a subgroup of 1,094 likely voters. The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.6 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the unweighted sample of 1,094 likely voters. The sampling error for unweighted likely voter 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

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Californians and Education - Likely Voters - April 2025**

	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		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 the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	51%	75%	13%	47%	77%	52%	14%	41%	39%	55%	47%	63%
	disapprove	45%	21%	87%	46%	19%	41%	86%	53%	58%	41%	49%	34%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	1%	7%	4%	6%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1091	526	269	272	423	351	310	199	121	242	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	49%	53%	49%	47%	60%	53%	49%	51%	50%	54%	51%	49%
	disapprove	48%	43%	48%	49%	36%	44%	46%	44%	50%	46%	44%	51%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	521	225	603	263	235	846	898	193	143	928	163

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	42%	46%	58%	50%	47%	53%	50%	56%	50%	53%
	disapprove	52%	51%	38%	47%	46%	45%	47%	38%	46%	44%
	don't know (vol)	5%	3%	4%	3%	7%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	140	334	617	123	214	716	925	166	802	284

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Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	48%	69%	16%	39%	72%	46%	16%	43%	40%	49%	48%	53%
	disapprove	48%	26%	84%	54%	24%	47%	83%	52%	58%	47%	49%	42%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	1%	7%	4%	7%	1%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	46%	49%	46%	45%	55%	51%	46%	47%	52%	53%	47%	48%
	disapprove	51%	46%	50%	51%	40%	46%	49%	48%	48%	47%	48%	51%
	don't know (vol)	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	0%	1%	5%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?	approve	39%	44%	54%	45%	45%	50%	47%	52%	48%	48%
	disapprove	56%	53%	42%	52%	48%	48%	49%	43%	48%	49%
	don't know (vol)	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284

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Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that California Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond, is handling the state's K-12 public education system? approve disapprove have not heard enough about him to have an opinion (vol) don't know (vol) Unweighted n	47%	69%	17%	40%	72%	44%	17%	40%	39%	51%	44%	53%
	46%	24%	81%	50%	22%	47%	80%	54%	56%	41%	51%	40%
	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%
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Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that California Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond, is handling the state's K-12 public education system? approve disapprove have not heard enough about him to have an opinion (vol) don't know (vol) Unweighted n	45%	49%	46%	43%	56%	48%	47%	46%	50%	54%	47%	49%
	50%	43%	49%	50%	37%	46%	47%	46%	48%	46%	46%	51%
	2%	6%	1%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	1%	0%	5%	0%
	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%
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Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that California Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond, is handling the state's K-12 public education system? approve disapprove have not heard enough about him to have an opinion (vol) don't know (vol) Unweighted n	33%	45%	55%	41%	46%	50%	46%	52%	48%	47%
	55%	50%	40%	52%	46%	46%	47%	42%	46%	47%
	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	5%	1%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
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Q4. Thinking about the kindergarten through 12th grade public education system overall in California today, do you think it is generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	46%	67%	15%	40%	68%	46%	16%	44%	38%	45%	44%	52%
	wrong direction	51%	29%	85%	54%	29%	48%	84%	52%	58%	53%	52%	44%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	1%	6%	3%	7%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q4. Thinking about the kindergarten through 12th grade public education system overall in California today, do you think it is generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	44%	48%	47%	42%	53%	49%	44%	46%	47%	51%	46%	46%
	wrong direction	53%	48%	51%	54%	45%	49%	52%	50%	52%	48%	50%	53%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q4. Thinking about the kindergarten through 12th grade public education system overall in California today, do you think it is generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?	right direction	40%	43%	51%	45%	44%	47%	46%	47%	45%	48%
	wrong direction	56%	54%	46%	50%	49%	52%	51%	49%	51%	50%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%
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Q5. What do you think is the most important issue facing California's K-12 public schools today?	lack of funding	15%	21%	3%	17%	24%	14%	2%	9%	12%	15%	16%	22%
	concerns about curriculum	9%	4%	16%	10%	2%	9%	19%	13%	9%	6%	6%	11%
	concerns about standards/quality of education	12%	7%	16%	17%	8%	12%	17%	11%	9%	15%	10%	10%
	concerns about political ideology influencing education	7%	3%	13%	8%	4%	6%	14%	11%	11%	4%	12%	3%
	teacher retention/shortage	4%	7%	0%	2%	5%	5%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%
	quality of teachers	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	2%	2%	6%	3%
	large class sizes	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	inadequate preparation for college/life	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	7%	2%
	safety/security	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%	4%	0%	3%
	federal government influence, federal funding cuts to education	4%	5%	1%	4%	7%	4%	0%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	lack of discipline/behavior of the children	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	lack of classroom resources or supplies	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	bullying	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	low teacher pay	2%	4%	0%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	5%	0%	2%
	other (specify)	16%	15%	21%	13%	17%	11%	21%	16%	16%	16%	16%	17%
don't know (vol)	13%	15%	12%	13%	12%	17%	12%	12%	16%	14%	15%	13%	
Unweighted n	1070	514	265	267	416	343	303	191	115	239	180	249	

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	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q5. What do you think is the most important issue facing California's K-12 public schools today?	lack of funding	18%	11%	15%	12%	20%	18%	13%	14%	17%	19%	14%	19%
	concerns about curriculum	11%	7%	8%	12%	5%	3%	13%	10%	7%	4%	10%	5%
	concerns about standards/quality of education	10%	13%	9%	12%	15%	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	13%
	concerns about political ideology influencing education	10%	5%	11%	8%	2%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%
	teacher retention/shortage	3%	5%	7%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	quality of teachers	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%
	large class sizes	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	5%
	inadequate preparation for college/life	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	safety/security	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	federal government influence, federal funding cuts to education	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	lack of discipline/behavior of the children	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	lack of classroom resources or supplies	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	bullying	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	low teacher pay	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	other (specify)	16%	17%	16%	18%	13%	15%	17%	16%	18%	19%	16%	19%
don't know (vol)	11%	16%	14%	12%	17%	14%	13%	15%	6%	8%	15%	7%	
Unweighted n	562	507	216	600	254	229	831	884	186	137	914	156	

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Q5. What do you think is the most important issue facing California's K-12 public schools today?	lack of funding	9%	15%	17%	16%	14%	14%	15%	12%	13%	17%
	concerns about curriculum	10%	10%	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	7%	11%	6%
	concerns about standards/quality of education	11%	12%	12%	7%	12%	13%	12%	13%	13%	10%
	concerns about political ideology influencing education	13%	8%	5%	8%	5%	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%
	teacher retention/shortage	6%	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%
	quality of teachers	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	9%	5%	3%
	large class sizes	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	inadequate preparation for college/life	1%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	safety/security	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	federal government influence, federal funding cuts to education	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%
	lack of discipline/behavior of the children	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	lack of classroom resources or supplies	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	bullying	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	low teacher pay	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	other (specify)	15%	14%	19%	18%	18%	16%	17%	12%	16%	18%
don't know (vol)	15%	13%	13%	12%	18%	12%	13%	17%	12%	15%	
Unweighted n	132	327	611	118	204	709	915	155	787	277	

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Q6. In your opinion, what is the most important goal of California's K-12 public schools?	preparing students for college	12%	15%	9%	10%	10%	16%	10%	16%	8%	13%	12%	11%
	preparing students for the workforce	8%	11%	8%	4%	9%	9%	6%	7%	2%	10%	5%	14%
	teaching students the basics including math, reading, and writing	46%	36%	59%	50%	37%	44%	61%	50%	59%	38%	44%	43%
	teaching students life skills	18%	19%	16%	18%	21%	16%	16%	16%	15%	20%	25%	14%
	preparing students to be engaged citizens	12%	16%	6%	11%	20%	9%	4%	7%	12%	14%	9%	16%
	other (Specify)	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Q6. In your opinion, what is the most important goal of California's K-12 public schools?	preparing students for college	9%	15%	23%	5%	14%	11%	12%	9%	24%	26%	9%	25%
	preparing students for the workforce	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%
	teaching students the basics including math, reading, and writing	50%	43%	34%	52%	45%	36%	52%	48%	37%	31%	48%	35%
	teaching students life skills	18%	18%	17%	18%	20%	27%	13%	18%	19%	22%	18%	19%
	preparing students to be engaged citizens	13%	12%	12%	14%	8%	14%	11%	13%	10%	10%	13%	9%
	other (Specify)	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Q6. In your opinion, what is the most important goal of California's K-12 public schools?	preparing students for college	27%	8%	9%	18%	10%	11%	10%	22%	12%	12%
	preparing students for the workforce	9%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	11%	7%	10%
	teaching students the basics including math, reading, and writing	32%	51%	48%	35%	49%	47%	48%	35%	50%	37%
	teaching students life skills	15%	22%	17%	19%	21%	17%	19%	15%	15%	24%
	preparing students to be engaged citizens	9%	10%	14%	12%	10%	13%	12%	14%	12%	11%
	other (Specify)	7%	3%	3%	9%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Q7. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Preparing students for college	very high priority	23%	27%	19%	16%	23%	25%	19%	23%	29%	22%	17%	25%
	high priority	34%	39%	28%	34%	38%	36%	27%	36%	30%	37%	31%	35%
	medium priority	38%	30%	42%	46%	35%	35%	44%	37%	34%	35%	43%	38%
	low priority	5%	4%	8%	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	7%	5%	6%	2%
	very low priority	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Q7. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Preparing students for college	very high priority	21%	24%	34%	12%	31%	26%	20%	21%	28%	32%	21%	31%
	high priority	32%	36%	35%	34%	34%	32%	36%	34%	36%	36%	34%	36%
	medium priority	42%	34%	27%	46%	32%	35%	39%	40%	29%	27%	40%	25%
	low priority	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%
	very low priority	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Q7. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Preparing students for college	very high priority	35%	19%	20%	31%	25%	20%	19%	38%	23%	21%
	high priority	29%	30%	40%	34%	31%	36%	34%	37%	36%	32%
	medium priority	28%	45%	36%	31%	36%	40%	40%	24%	37%	40%
	low priority	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%	4%	5%	1%	3%	7%
	very low priority	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	336	617	123	214	716	927	166	804	283

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q8. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Preparing students for the workforce	very high priority	28%	28%	32%	21%	26%	27%	30%	30%	31%	26%	24%	30%
	high priority	44%	43%	47%	43%	43%	42%	47%	43%	40%	46%	48%	41%
	medium priority	25%	25%	19%	29%	26%	27%	20%	23%	24%	24%	26%	25%
	low priority	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%
	very low priority	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1094	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q8. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Preparing students for the workforce	very high priority	25%	30%	31%	25%	30%	28%	27%	29%	24%	24%	28%	24%
	high priority	46%	42%	43%	42%	47%	40%	46%	44%	45%	46%	43%	46%
	medium priority	26%	24%	22%	29%	19%	26%	24%	25%	24%	22%	25%	23%
	low priority	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	7%	6%	2%	6%
	very low priority	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	523	225	606	263	235	849	901	193	143	931	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q8. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Preparing students for the workforce	very high priority	36%	25%	26%	33%	29%	26%	27%	32%	29%	24%
	high priority	43%	43%	45%	43%	44%	43%	44%	44%	44%	43%
	medium priority	17%	27%	26%	20%	21%	27%	25%	21%	24%	26%
	low priority	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	6%
	very low priority	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	336	618	123	214	717	928	166	804	284

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q9. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Teaching students the basics including math, reading, writing	very high priority	71%	67%	78%	73%	72%	67%	75%	68%	75%	74%	70%	69%
	high priority	23%	26%	17%	25%	25%	27%	18%	25%	21%	21%	23%	27%
	medium priority	4%	5%	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	low priority	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	very low priority	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	1093	527	269	272	423	352	310	199	121	244	182	250	

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+		No	Yes	Yes	No
Q9. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Teaching students the basics including math, reading, writing	very high priority	71%	72%	65%	75%	72%	67%	74%	73%	65%	62%	73%	66%
	high priority	23%	23%	25%	22%	24%	26%	22%	22%	27%	30%	23%	27%
	medium priority	5%	3%	7%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%	5%
	low priority	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	very low priority	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	570	522	225	606	262	234	849	900	193	143	930	163	

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q9. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Teaching students the basics including math, reading, writing	very high priority	63%	76%	72%	65%	67%	74%	73%	63%	74%	65%
	high priority	26%	21%	24%	31%	27%	21%	22%	28%	21%	29%
	medium priority	7%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	low priority	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	very low priority	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	140	336	617	123	214	716	928	165	804	283	

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q10. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Teaching students life skills	very high priority	41%	44%	38%	38%	45%	39%	38%	45%	47%	41%	38%	39%
	high priority	40%	39%	38%	43%	42%	40%	36%	36%	32%	43%	45%	37%
	medium priority	17%	15%	20%	15%	13%	17%	22%	17%	18%	14%	15%	21%
	low priority	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	very low priority	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1094	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q10. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Teaching students life skills	very high priority	39%	43%	43%	36%	49%	46%	39%	43%	35%	37%	42%	36%
	high priority	40%	39%	40%	42%	35%	41%	39%	39%	43%	43%	39%	44%
	medium priority	19%	14%	14%	20%	13%	12%	20%	16%	19%	17%	16%	18%
	low priority	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	very low priority	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Q10. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Teaching students life skills	very high priority	38%	47%	38%	45%	42%	41%	42%	38%	40%	45%
	high priority	43%	38%	39%	43%	44%	37%	38%	47%	39%	40%
	medium priority	15%	12%	21%	10%	11%	20%	18%	12%	19%	13%
	low priority	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	very low priority	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	336	618	123	214	717	928	166	804	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q11. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Preparing students to be engaged citizens	very high priority	35%	41%	26%	31%	46%	31%	24%	37%	33%	38%	30%	36%
	high priority	34%	35%	31%	35%	31%	37%	32%	34%	36%	37%	31%	35%
	medium priority	25%	20%	33%	25%	19%	24%	33%	24%	25%	21%	29%	23%
	low priority	5%	4%	8%	6%	3%	5%	9%	2%	4%	4%	9%	5%
	very low priority	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1094	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q11. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Preparing students to be engaged citizens	very high priority	31%	39%	44%	30%	35%	39%	33%	35%	33%	37%	35%	34%
	high priority	32%	35%	31%	33%	38%	30%	35%	33%	37%	36%	33%	34%
	medium priority	28%	21%	21%	28%	21%	26%	24%	25%	25%	22%	24%	26%
	low priority	7%	3%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	6%	2%	2%	6%	2%
	very low priority	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	523	225	606	263	235	849	901	193	143	931	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q11. How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for California's K-12 public schools? Preparing students to be engaged citizens	very high priority	43%	34%	32%	49%	36%	32%	33%	44%	34%	37%
	high priority	26%	34%	36%	31%	30%	35%	33%	37%	33%	34%
	medium priority	23%	24%	26%	17%	24%	26%	27%	14%	26%	22%
	low priority	7%	6%	4%	3%	8%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%
	very low priority	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Q12. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's K-12 public schools today?	big problem	38%	22%	59%	45%	23%	35%	63%	40%	36%	36%	41%	36%
	somewhat of a problem	49%	60%	35%	45%	59%	51%	33%	49%	55%	47%	48%	51%
	not much of a problem	11%	16%	5%	7%	17%	10%	4%	8%	9%	17%	8%	9%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1094	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q12. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's K-12 public schools today?	big problem	41%	35%	39%	40%	33%	41%	40%	31%	28%	39%	32%	
	somewhat of a problem	47%	52%	46%	48%	51%	48%	47%	55%	59%	47%	56%	
	not much of a problem	11%	11%	14%	9%	12%	14%	9%	10%	13%	13%	12%	
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	523	225	606	263	235	849	901	193	143	931	163

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q12. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's K-12 public schools today?	big problem	42%	40%	35%	29%	38%	40%	39%	34%	38%	37%
	somewhat of a problem	45%	47%	52%	54%	52%	47%	49%	48%	49%	50%
	not much of a problem	11%	11%	11%	14%	7%	11%	10%	15%	11%	10%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%
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Q13. Over the past few years, do you think the quality of education in California's K-12 public schools has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same?	improved	9%	13%	3%	5%	13%	10%	2%	5%	11%	11%	9%	8%
	gotten worse	52%	36%	77%	54%	33%	50%	80%	54%	53%	50%	55%	49%
	stayed the same	37%	48%	20%	36%	51%	38%	18%	39%	35%	38%	32%	40%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1094	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q13. Over the past few years, do you think the quality of education in California's K-12 public schools has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same?	improved	8%	10%	17%	5%	8%	10%	8%	8%	12%	14%	8%	12%
	gotten worse	52%	52%	48%	55%	50%	51%	52%	53%	47%	43%	53%	48%
	stayed the same	39%	35%	35%	37%	39%	36%	37%	36%	40%	43%	36%	40%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	523	225	606	263	235	849	901	193	143	931	163

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q13. Over the past few years, do you think the quality of education in California's K-12 public schools has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same?	improved	9%	9%	8%	12%	8%	8%	7%	14%	8%	10%
	gotten worse	55%	54%	49%	40%	56%	53%	53%	45%	52%	51%
	stayed the same	32%	36%	40%	45%	32%	37%	37%	39%	38%	36%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
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Q14. Overall, do you think the K-12 public education system in California is in need of major changes, minor changes, or that it is basically fine the way it is?	major changes	51%	34%	77%	54%	34%	49%	76%	51%	57%	52%	54%	45%
	minor changes	42%	57%	19%	38%	57%	43%	19%	40%	39%	42%	37%	47%
	fine the way it is	5%	7%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	7%	2%	5%	6%	6%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	271	423	352	310	198	121	244	182	250

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q14. Overall, do you think the K-12 public education system in California is in need of major changes, minor changes, or that it is basically fine the way it is?	major changes	55%	47%	51%	52%	48%	49%	52%	52%	47%	44%	51%	49%
	minor changes	38%	45%	44%	39%	45%	43%	41%	41%	45%	48%	42%	43%
	fine the way it is	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	570	522	225	606	262	234	849	900	193	143	930	163

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		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q14. Overall, do you think the K-12 public education system in California is in need of major changes, minor changes, or that it is basically fine the way it is?	major changes	53%	58%	45%	50%	53%	50%	52%	46%	52%	49%
	minor changes	41%	35%	48%	41%	42%	43%	41%	47%	41%	43%
	fine the way it is	3%	6%	6%	7%	2%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	122	214	717	928	165	804	283

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Q15. How concerned are you that California's K-12 public schools in lower-income areas have a shortage of good teachers compared to schools in wealthier areas? Are you...	very concerned	47%	60%	29%	46%	63%	44%	30%	45%	47%	53%	37%	51%
	somewhat concerned	39%	33%	44%	42%	33%	42%	43%	39%	43%	32%	41%	42%
	not too concerned	9%	6%	18%	7%	3%	8%	19%	12%	8%	8%	17%	6%
	not at all concerned	4%	1%	8%	4%	1%	4%	7%	4%	2%	8%	5%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1092	526	270	271	423	352	310	199	121	243	182	249

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+		No	Yes	No	Yes
Q15. How concerned are you that California's K-12 public schools in lower-income areas have a shortage of good teachers compared to schools in wealthier areas? Are you...	very concerned	43%	52%	56%	40%	52%	51%	45%	49%	41%	46%	48%	45%
	somewhat concerned	41%	37%	32%	45%	35%	37%	40%	38%	43%	36%	39%	39%
	not too concerned	11%	8%	8%	11%	8%	7%	11%	9%	13%	13%	9%	12%
	not at all concerned	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	522	224	605	263	235	848	899	193	143	929	163

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q15. How concerned are you that California's K-12 public schools in lower-income areas have a shortage of good teachers compared to schools in wealthier areas? Are you...	very concerned	47%	48%	46%	57%	51%	44%	47%	49%	44%	54%
	somewhat concerned	34%	39%	42%	29%	38%	41%	39%	39%	41%	35%
	not too concerned	13%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	9%	10%	10%	7%
	not at all concerned	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	139	336	617	122	214	717	927	165	802	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q16. How concerned are you that California's K-12 public school students in lower-income areas are less likely than other students to be ready for college when they finish high school? Are you...	very concerned	43%	53%	27%	43%	57%	42%	27%	39%	41%	51%	32%	50%
	somewhat concerned	42%	41%	43%	42%	38%	45%	43%	44%	39%	36%	45%	42%
	not too concerned	11%	5%	23%	10%	4%	10%	22%	13%	19%	7%	15%	8%
	not at all concerned	3%	1%	7%	4%	1%	3%	8%	3%	1%	6%	6%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1094	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q16. How concerned are you that California's K-12 public school students in lower-income areas are less likely than other students to be ready for college when they finish high school? Are you...	very concerned	41%	46%	51%	39%	45%	49%	40%	46%	35%	38%	45%	36%
	somewhat concerned	41%	42%	37%	43%	44%	37%	44%	40%	47%	44%	41%	44%
	not too concerned	13%	9%	10%	13%	9%	10%	12%	10%	16%	15%	10%	17%
	not at all concerned	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	523	225	606	263	235	849	901	193	143	931	163

	High school only	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership			
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q16. How concerned are you that California's K-12 public school students in lower-income areas are less likely than other students to be ready for college when they finish high school? Are you...	very concerned	41%	45%	43%	55%	38%	43%	44%	42%	40%	50%
	somewhat concerned	40%	42%	42%	31%	49%	41%	41%	47%	44%	38%
	not too concerned	14%	10%	11%	13%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%
	not at all concerned	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	336	618	123	214	717	928	166	804	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q17. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about students who are English language learners in California?	a lot	24%	23%	26%	21%	26%	19%	25%	26%	32%	21%	24%	20%
	a little	49%	51%	44%	49%	54%	45%	47%	52%	42%	50%	43%	51%
	nothing at all	27%	26%	30%	28%	20%	35%	28%	22%	25%	30%	31%	29%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1094	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q17. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about students who are English language learners in California?	a lot	23%	25%	31%	21%	20%	29%	20%	22%	29%	32%	22%	28%
	a little	51%	47%	46%	48%	52%	45%	51%	48%	50%	52%	48%	52%
	nothing at all	27%	28%	23%	29%	27%	25%	29%	29%	21%	16%	29%	20%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	523	225	606	263	235	849	901	193	143	931	163

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q17. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about students who are English language learners in California?	a lot	21%	23%	25%	24%	23%	24%	23%	26%	22%	27%
	a little	44%	50%	50%	41%	49%	50%	49%	49%	52%	43%
	nothing at all	34%	27%	25%	34%	28%	26%	28%	26%	26%	29%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	140	336	618	123	214	717	928	166	804	284

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q18. How concerned are you about the issue of improving student outcomes for the English language learners in California today? Are you...	very concerned	26%	32%	17%	25%	34%	24%	19%	25%	29%	29%	22%	28%
	somewhat concerned	48%	49%	50%	46%	50%	48%	46%	53%	44%	47%	47%	45%
	not too concerned	19%	16%	20%	23%	13%	21%	23%	17%	21%	17%	20%	21%
	not at all concerned	6%	2%	12%	5%	2%	5%	12%	5%	5%	6%	10%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	271	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	249

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q18. How concerned are you about the issue of improving student outcomes for the English language learners in California today? Are you...	very concerned	26%	27%	34%	22%	28%	29%	25%	27%	22%	24%	27%	24%
	somewhat concerned	46%	51%	44%	50%	47%	50%	47%	49%	47%	44%	49%	45%
	not too concerned	21%	17%	19%	17%	21%	16%	21%	17%	25%	28%	17%	25%
	not at all concerned	7%	5%	3%	8%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	522	225	605	263	235	849	900	193	143	930	163

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q18. How concerned are you about the issue of improving student outcomes for the English language learners in California today? Are you...	very concerned	28%	24%	27%	30%	24%	26%	26%	30%	26%	27%
	somewhat concerned	40%	48%	52%	44%	49%	49%	49%	43%	49%	46%
	not too concerned	22%	21%	16%	22%	19%	18%	18%	24%	17%	21%
	not at all concerned	8%	6%	4%	1%	7%	6%	6%	2%	6%	4%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	140	336	617	123	214	717	927	166	803	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q19. In thinking about priorities for the kindergarten through 12th grade public education system in California, do you think that efforts to improve student outcomes for English language learners should be a...?	very high priority	14%	14%	12%	15%	18%	12%	11%	13%	16%	16%	14%	14%
	high priority	39%	45%	27%	39%	44%	41%	29%	32%	44%	42%	34%	41%
	medium priority	34%	34%	37%	33%	32%	34%	37%	42%	28%	32%	37%	31%
	low priority	9%	5%	17%	8%	4%	8%	16%	8%	9%	6%	10%	10%
	very low priority	3%	1%	6%	4%	1%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	271	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q19. In thinking about priorities for the kindergarten through 12th grade public education system in California, do you think that efforts to improve student outcomes for English language learners should be a...?	very high priority	12%	16%	18%	12%	13%	16%	13%	14%	12%	14%	14%	14%
	high priority	40%	37%	45%	35%	40%	41%	37%	40%	33%	34%	40%	33%
	medium priority	34%	35%	28%	37%	35%	31%	36%	32%	42%	39%	33%	40%
	low priority	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	8%	10%
	very low priority	4%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	522	225	605	263	235	849	900	193	143	930	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q19. In thinking about priorities for the kindergarten through 12th grade public education system in California, do you think that efforts to improve student outcomes for English language learners should be a...?	very high priority	20%	12%	13%	28%	12%	12%	13%	20%	13%	16%
	high priority	38%	36%	41%	37%	43%	37%	38%	40%	39%	39%
	medium priority	25%	36%	37%	22%	35%	37%	35%	32%	36%	31%
	low priority	9%	13%	6%	8%	5%	10%	9%	7%	8%	11%
	very low priority	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	140	336	617	123	214	717	927	166	803	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q20. How important is improving student outcomes for English language learners for California's future economic wellbeing and quality of life?	very important	45%	54%	31%	40%	59%	37%	34%	41%	46%	48%	40%	46%
	somewhat important	42%	40%	47%	45%	35%	52%	43%	47%	40%	43%	44%	39%
	not too important	9%	5%	15%	10%	5%	8%	16%	8%	10%	5%	10%	12%
	not at all important	3%	1%	6%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	271	423	353	309	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+		No	Yes	Yes	No
Q20. How important is improving student outcomes for English language learners for California's future economic wellbeing and quality of life?	very important	42%	48%	56%	40%	44%	51%	42%	48%	35%	39%	47%	37%
	somewhat important	42%	43%	36%	44%	45%	40%	44%	40%	51%	50%	40%	52%
	not too important	11%	7%	7%	11%	8%	7%	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%
	not at all important	5%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	522	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q20. How important is improving student outcomes for English language learners for California's future economic wellbeing and quality of life?	very important	50%	42%	45%	58%	51%	40%	44%	49%	44%	48%
	somewhat important	37%	43%	44%	34%	38%	46%	42%	44%	43%	40%
	not too important	7%	12%	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%	7%	8%	11%
	not at all important	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	803	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q21. If it means less funding for other school districts, do you think school districts that have more English language learners should or should not get more funding from the state?	should	49%	64%	27%	43%	68%	42%	29%	45%	44%	54%	43%	55%
	should not	50%	34%	72%	54%	31%	55%	70%	54%	54%	44%	53%	44%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	1088	526	269	269	422	352	308	199	121	242	182	249

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q21. If it means less funding for other school districts, do you think school districts that have more English language learners should or should not get more funding from the state?	should	48%	48%	57%	41%	54%	58%	43%	48%	49%	54%	48%	50%
	should not	50%	49%	43%	56%	44%	41%	54%	49%	51%	46%	49%	50%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	518	225	600	263	235	845	895	193	143	925	163

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q21. If it means less funding for other school districts, do you think school districts that have more English language learners should or should not get more funding from the state?	should	51%	42%	53%	60%	53%	46%	47%	55%	46%	54%
	should not	45%	56%	46%	37%	45%	54%	51%	43%	52%	45%
	don't know (vol)	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	140	334	614	123	214	715	922	166	799	284

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q22.To try to improve the academic performance of English language learners, would you favor or oppose providing extra assistance to these students, even if it means they receive more assistance than other students?	favor	66%	80%	43%	63%	84%	64%	43%	60%	62%	69%	63%	75%
	oppose	33%	19%	57%	35%	15%	34%	55%	38%	37%	30%	35%	24%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	1087	524	269	270	422	350	309	199	120	241	182	249

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q22.To try to improve the academic performance of English language learners, would you favor or oppose providing extra assistance to these students, even if it means they receive more assistance than other students?	favor	64%	68%	75%	59%	70%	76%	60%	66%	64%	64%	66%	65%
	oppose	35%	31%	23%	40%	29%	23%	38%	32%	35%	35%	33%	34%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	568	518	224	601	262	235	844	894	193	143	924	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q22.To try to improve the academic performance of English language learners, would you favor or oppose providing extra assistance to these students, even if it means they receive more assistance than other students?	favor	64%	61%	70%	75%	69%	64%	64%	76%	61%	75%
	oppose	33%	38%	29%	23%	29%	36%	35%	22%	38%	24%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	139	334	614	121	214	715	922	165	799	283

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q23. Where do you think California currently ranks in per pupil spending for K-12 public schools? Compared to other states, is California's spending near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	16%	9%	27%	18%	12%	11%	28%	16%	12%	15%	16%	16%
	above average	27%	29%	20%	28%	33%	23%	24%	22%	32%	27%	32%	23%
	average	32%	38%	23%	31%	35%	38%	21%	33%	32%	35%	28%	33%
	below average	17%	18%	20%	14%	16%	18%	19%	23%	16%	16%	16%	17%
	near the bottom	5%	3%	9%	5%	3%	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%	4%	9%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	271	423	353	309	199	121	242	182	250

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q23. Where do you think California currently ranks in per pupil spending for K-12 public schools? Compared to other states, is California's spending near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	18%	15%	14%	20%	11%	17%	15%	16%	17%	11%	16%	15%
	above average	31%	23%	28%	25%	31%	34%	23%	28%	23%	27%	28%	25%
	average	28%	36%	36%	28%	35%	33%	32%	31%	36%	40%	31%	38%
	below average	16%	19%	18%	18%	16%	12%	21%	17%	20%	18%	17%	18%
	near the bottom	6%	5%	2%	7%	6%	3%	7%	6%	3%	2%	6%	4%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	569	522	224	605	263	235	847	899	193	143	929	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q23. Where do you think California currently ranks in per pupil spending for K-12 public schools? Compared to other states, is California's spending near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	14%	15%	18%	6%	11%	20%	18%	9%	18%	12%
	above average	22%	26%	30%	29%	24%	27%	26%	30%	24%	33%
	average	38%	32%	29%	38%	37%	29%	31%	39%	32%	33%
	below average	17%	19%	16%	19%	17%	18%	18%	16%	18%	16%
	near the bottom	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%
	don't know (vol)	5%	1%	1%	5%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	140	334	618	123	214	717	927	165	803	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q24. Where do you think California currently ranks in student test scores for K-12 public schools? Compared to other states, are California's student test scores near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	above average	15%	23%	4%	15%	25%	12%	6%	13%	16%	18%	17%	14%
	average	36%	44%	29%	30%	39%	45%	23%	38%	41%	36%	32%	37%
	below average	31%	24%	38%	35%	26%	29%	39%	31%	33%	33%	26%	32%
	near the bottom	14%	4%	29%	15%	4%	11%	30%	16%	8%	10%	19%	10%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1094	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q24. Where do you think California currently ranks in student test scores for K-12 public schools? Compared to other states, are California's student test scores near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	above average	17%	13%	13%	15%	18%	24%	10%	15%	15%	16%	15%	16%
	average	35%	38%	47%	29%	39%	38%	35%	34%	44%	49%	34%	45%
	below average	30%	32%	28%	32%	32%	23%	36%	32%	27%	26%	32%	27%
	near the bottom	15%	12%	9%	20%	6%	8%	17%	14%	13%	8%	14%	11%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	523	225	606	263	235	849	901	193	143	931	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q24. Where do you think California currently ranks in student test scores for K-12 public schools? Compared to other states, are California's student test scores near the top, above average, average, below average, or near the bottom?	near the top	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	above average	11%	14%	18%	16%	10%	17%	13%	24%	12%	20%
	average	43%	34%	35%	38%	42%	33%	35%	44%	36%	36%
	below average	29%	33%	31%	34%	28%	31%	32%	24%	31%	30%
	near the bottom	13%	15%	13%	6%	15%	15%	16%	4%	16%	8%
	don't know (vol)	4%	1%	1%	5%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	140	336	618	123	214	717	928	166	804	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q25. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today? If you had to give your local public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?	A	10%	13%	9%	8%	12%	9%	5%	13%	8%	14%	12%	
	B	38%	45%	27%	37%	48%	35%	31%	30%	41%	38%	39%	
	C	35%	33%	34%	38%	31%	40%	34%	45%	41%	29%	37%	
	D	10%	5%	20%	9%	4%	8%	20%	9%	10%	14%	11%	6%
	F	5%	2%	9%	4%	2%	5%	9%	6%	4%	6%	5%	2%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1094	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q25. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today? If you had to give your local public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?	A	10%	10%	9%	10%	13%	10%	10%	12%	14%	10%	12%	
	B	37%	39%	33%	41%	37%	41%	36%	39%	34%	38%	35%	
	C	37%	32%	40%	32%	34%	31%	36%	34%	37%	33%	36%	
	D	9%	11%	13%	9%	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	
	F	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	523	225	606	263	235	849	901	193	143	931	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q25. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today? If you had to give your local public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?	A	7%	7%	14%	8%	4%	12%	10%	11%	11%	9%
	B	34%	32%	44%	34%	33%	41%	37%	43%	39%	37%
	C	38%	38%	30%	37%	44%	32%	34%	35%	34%	35%
	D	11%	14%	7%	7%	12%	10%	11%	7%	10%	10%
	F	6%	7%	3%	8%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%
	don't know (vol)	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	140	336	618	123	214	717	928	166	804	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q26. Is the grade you just gave to your local public schools based mainly on your own experiences, on what you've learned from friends and family, or on what you have seen or heard in news media, on the internet, from social media, on podcasts or other things you have read, watched, or listened to? own experience family or friends what you have seen, read, or heard in news media what you have read online what you have seen from social media what you have heard on podcasts don't know (vol) other (specify) Unweighted n	40%	40%	35%	46%	44%	42%	30%	32%	49%	40%	34%	42%
	27%	27%	31%	22%	22%	27%	34%	40%	24%	23%	27%	24%
	23%	23%	20%	26%	22%	24%	22%	18%	14%	29%	25%	25%
	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	2%	6%	5%	3%	4%	8%	6%
	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	1067	516	268	259	413	340	307	193	119	238	177	244

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children	
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q26. Is the grade you just gave to your local public schools based mainly on your own experiences, on what you've learned from friends and family, or on what you have seen or heard in news media, on the internet, from social media, on podcasts or other things you have read, watched, or listened to? own experience family or friends what you have seen, read, or heard in news media what you have read online what you have seen from social media what you have heard on podcasts don't know (vol) other (specify) Unweighted n	39%	41%	47%	32%	47%	50%	33%	35%	55%	63%	35%	60%
	24%	31%	28%	30%	21%	19%	32%	29%	23%	21%	29%	23%
	28%	17%	19%	25%	22%	18%	25%	26%	13%	10%	26%	11%
	5%	6%	3%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	558	509	224	586	257	229	828	874	193	143	904	163

	High school only	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q26. Is the grade you just gave to your local public schools based mainly on your own experiences, on what you've learned from friends and family, or on what you have seen or heard in news media, on the internet, from social media, on podcasts or other things you have read, watched, or listened to?	own experience	38%	40%	40%	37%	38%	41%	37%	50%	42%	35%
	family or friends	32%	27%	26%	25%	26%	29%	28%	24%	28%	26%
	what you have seen, read, or heard in news media	21%	23%	24%	23%	24%	22%	24%	17%	22%	25%
	what you have read online	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%
	what you have seen from social media	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	what you have heard on podcasts	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	other (specify)	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	133	330	604	116	210	708	902	165	786	277

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q27. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college?	excellent	10%	13%	6%	8%	13%	8%	6%	8%	6%	10%	14%	12%
	good	55%	62%	48%	48%	61%	55%	47%	58%	49%	52%	54%	58%
	not so good	27%	21%	34%	34%	22%	25%	37%	28%	38%	29%	24%	25%
	poor	5%	2%	11%	5%	2%	7%	8%	3%	7%	7%	6%	4%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1091	526	270	271	423	352	310	199	121	242	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q27. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college?	excellent	8%	11%	8%	10%	11%	11%	9%	9%	11%	13%	9%	11%
	good	57%	53%	62%	52%	54%	57%	54%	53%	64%	68%	53%	65%
	not so good	29%	26%	24%	30%	26%	24%	29%	29%	20%	17%	29%	19%
	poor	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	0%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	568	522	224	604	263	235	847	898	193	143	928	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q27. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college?	excellent	12%	5%	12%	8%	5%	11%	9%	12%	10%	8%
	good	54%	54%	57%	50%	56%	57%	55%	59%	57%	53%
	not so good	25%	31%	26%	30%	33%	25%	29%	21%	27%	29%
	poor	5%	8%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	139	335	617	122	214	717	926	165	802	284

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q28. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the workforce?	excellent	5%	7%	5%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	8%	7%	3%
	good	50%	57%	40%	45%	53%	50%	45%	54%	43%	48%	52%	50%
	not so good	35%	29%	40%	41%	33%	32%	39%	35%	37%	33%	28%	37%
	poor	7%	4%	15%	6%	4%	8%	11%	4%	15%	8%	9%	6%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	271	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q28. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the workforce?	excellent	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	8%	10%	4%	9%
	good	50%	50%	56%	48%	47%	50%	50%	48%	56%	59%	48%	56%
	not so good	37%	32%	35%	36%	32%	33%	36%	36%	30%	27%	36%	29%
	poor	7%	8%	4%	7%	11%	9%	7%	8%	6%	4%	8%	5%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	522	225	604	263	235	848	899	193	143	929	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q28. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the workforce?	excellent	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%
	good	53%	44%	53%	42%	51%	51%	48%	56%	52%	46%
	not so good	32%	38%	34%	37%	37%	34%	36%	30%	34%	37%
	poor	5%	11%	5%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%
	don't know (vol)	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	140	335	617	123	214	717	926	166	803	284

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q29. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students to be engaged citizens?	excellent	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%	3%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%
	good	48%	53%	39%	44%	51%	46%	44%	55%	46%	42%	44%	52%
	not so good	37%	33%	43%	39%	36%	35%	40%	32%	42%	39%	36%	35%
	poor	6%	4%	11%	6%	3%	7%	11%	4%	6%	9%	9%	5%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1088	526	269	269	422	353	307	198	121	242	181	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q29. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students to be engaged citizens?	excellent	5%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	10%	13%	5%	11%
	good	50%	46%	50%	45%	51%	48%	47%	46%	54%	60%	46%	55%
	not so good	38%	36%	39%	38%	32%	36%	38%	38%	32%	25%	38%	30%
	poor	6%	7%	4%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	4%	3%	7%	4%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Unweighted n	567	520	224	601	263	235	844	895	193	143	925	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q29. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students to be engaged citizens?	excellent	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%
	good	48%	47%	47%	46%	42%	51%	46%	57%	49%	46%
	not so good	35%	38%	37%	36%	44%	35%	39%	27%	36%	38%
	poor	6%	8%	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%
	don't know (vol)	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	140	332	616	123	213	715	923	165	799	284

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q30. Do you think the current level of state funding for your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, not enough, or not enough?	more than enough	16%	5%	34%	15%	4%	12%	36%	17%	9%	17%	23%	11%
	just enough	33%	32%	34%	37%	25%	41%	35%	33%	40%	29%	40%	29%
	not enough	47%	59%	31%	43%	67%	42%	26%	47%	48%	50%	34%	56%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	6%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q30. Do you think the current level of state funding for your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, not enough, or not enough?	more than enough	18%	14%	12%	19%	14%	12%	18%	17%	11%	7%	17%	10%
	just enough	35%	31%	36%	34%	27%	36%	31%	32%	36%	34%	33%	32%
	not enough	45%	50%	49%	43%	53%	49%	47%	46%	54%	60%	45%	58%
	don't know (vol)	2%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q30. Do you think the current level of state funding for your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, not enough, or not enough?	more than enough	11%	20%	15%	11%	15%	17%	18%	7%	18%	12%
	just enough	39%	27%	35%	28%	28%	36%	33%	35%	34%	32%
	not enough	43%	51%	46%	55%	52%	45%	46%	52%	45%	52%
	don't know (vol)	6%	3%	4%	7%	5%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284

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Q31. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	55%	72%	27%	53%	76%	53%	29%	53%	61%	60%	47%	59%
	no	43%	26%	73%	45%	23%	44%	70%	45%	39%	39%	50%	39%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1091	526	269	271	421	352	310	197	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q31. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	56%	53%	69%	46%	59%	68%	48%	52%	64%	69%	53%	65%
	no	43%	44%	30%	52%	39%	31%	50%	45%	36%	31%	45%	35%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	521	225	604	262	235	846	898	193	143	928	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q31. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	59%	53%	55%	72%	61%	50%	53%	63%	48%	69%
	no	40%	45%	44%	27%	38%	48%	45%	35%	50%	30%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	140	334	617	122	214	715	925	166	801	284

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Q32. If your local school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	52%	68%	25%	52%	72%	51%	27%	48%	59%	55%	48%	56%
	no	46%	30%	74%	44%	27%	45%	72%	51%	39%	43%	49%	42%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	1091	526	270	270	421	353	309	197	121	243	182	250

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+		No	Yes	Yes	No
Q32. If your local school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	53%	51%	66%	43%	57%	62%	47%	50%	60%	63%	51%	59%
	no	46%	46%	33%	55%	41%	36%	51%	48%	39%	36%	47%	40%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	569	521	224	605	262	235	846	898	193	143	928	163

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q32. If your local school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?	yes	54%	50%	53%	60%	58%	49%	51%	57%	46%	66%
	no	44%	48%	45%	37%	39%	50%	47%	41%	52%	33%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	140	334	617	121	214	716	925	166	801	284

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Q33. What if there was a measure on your local ballot to increase local parcel taxes to provide more funds for the local public schools? Would you vote yes or no?	yes	45%	61%	20%	42%	71%	36%	20%	44%	50%	45%	37%	55%
	no	53%	37%	80%	55%	27%	62%	79%	54%	50%	53%	61%	45%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	270	423	352	309	198	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q33. What if there was a measure on your local ballot to increase local parcel taxes to provide more funds for the local public schools? Would you vote yes or no?	yes	45%	45%	48%	39%	54%	57%	38%	45%	46%	53%	45%	47%
	no	54%	53%	51%	59%	44%	42%	59%	53%	54%	47%	53%	53%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	522	223	606	263	234	848	899	193	143	929	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q33. What if there was a measure on your local ballot to increase local parcel taxes to provide more funds for the local public schools? Would you vote yes or no?	yes	43%	42%	49%	51%	49%	43%	45%	46%	39%	58%
	no	57%	56%	49%	48%	50%	55%	53%	53%	59%	42%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	139	335	618	121	214	717	926	166	803	283

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Q34. Do you think the current level of resources for lower-income students in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	15%	5%	34%	11%	3%	13%	33%	12%	15%	15%	18%	11%
	just enough	39%	33%	46%	44%	30%	44%	46%	44%	35%	29%	42%	42%
	not enough	42%	56%	18%	39%	62%	37%	19%	40%	46%	49%	38%	42%
	don't know (vol)	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%	5%
	Unweighted n	1091	526	270	271	422	353	310	199	121	243	182	248

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q34. Do you think the current level of resources for lower-income students in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	16%	13%	11%	18%	11%	13%	16%	14%	17%	16%	14%	18%
	just enough	39%	39%	39%	41%	35%	35%	41%	37%	45%	45%	38%	42%
	not enough	42%	42%	47%	36%	48%	49%	38%	43%	38%	39%	42%	40%
	don't know (vol)	2%	6%	2%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	Unweighted n	568	522	225	604	262	235	847	898	193	143	928	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q34. Do you think the current level of resources for lower-income students in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	15%	15%	14%	5%	15%	17%	16%	9%	18%	9%
	just enough	42%	39%	38%	37%	33%	42%	37%	50%	41%	36%
	not enough	37%	42%	43%	52%	47%	38%	43%	35%	37%	52%
	don't know (vol)	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	140	335	616	123	214	716	925	166	802	284

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Q35. Do you think the current level of resources for English language learners in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	17%	6%	34%	17%	5%	18%	33%	12%	18%	16%	20%	15%
	just enough	48%	45%	53%	51%	42%	50%	54%	55%	46%	46%	52%	44%
	not enough	29%	42%	11%	24%	46%	25%	10%	26%	28%	33%	24%	35%
	don't know (vol)	6%	7%	1%	7%	7%	7%	2%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	271	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q35. Do you think the current level of resources for English language learners in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	19%	15%	14%	21%	12%	14%	19%	17%	16%	15%	17%	16%
	just enough	48%	49%	50%	47%	49%	47%	49%	45%	60%	60%	46%	60%
	not enough	31%	28%	33%	26%	32%	35%	26%	31%	23%	23%	31%	23%
	don't know (vol)	3%	8%	3%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	1%	1%	7%	1%
	Unweighted n	569	522	225	604	263	235	848	899	193	143	929	163

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q35. Do you think the current level of resources for English language learners in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?	more than enough	17%	20%	15%	9%	15%	19%	18%	10%	19%	12%
	just enough	53%	47%	47%	50%	46%	50%	47%	53%	48%	50%
	not enough	22%	29%	33%	34%	33%	27%	29%	30%	27%	33%
	don't know (vol)	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	140	335	617	123	214	717	926	166	803	284

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Q36. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teacher quality?	big problem	33%	30%	38%	31%	29%	31%	39%	30%	31%	35%	38%	29%
	somewhat of a problem	46%	47%	45%	46%	51%	43%	42%	51%	52%	44%	39%	49%
	not really a problem	20%	22%	17%	19%	19%	23%	17%	18%	17%	20%	20%	20%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q36. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teacher quality?	big problem	35%	30%	34%	28%	40%	41%	28%	32%	34%	30%	32%	36%
	somewhat of a problem	46%	47%	46%	47%	44%	38%	51%	46%	46%	46%	47%	43%
	not really a problem	18%	21%	19%	23%	14%	19%	20%	20%	20%	24%	19%	21%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	560	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q36. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teacher quality?	big problem	32%	36%	31%	32%	35%	33%	34%	27%	30%	39%
	somewhat of a problem	42%	46%	48%	41%	50%	46%	44%	55%	48%	42%
	not really a problem	23%	17%	20%	22%	14%	21%	20%	17%	21%	17%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
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Q37. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about a shortage of teachers?	big problem	51%	64%	35%	44%	67%	45%	36%	48%	55%	52%	44%	59%
	somewhat of a problem	38%	29%	45%	46%	29%	42%	45%	45%	32%	39%	40%	31%
	not really a problem	10%	6%	20%	7%	3%	11%	19%	7%	13%	7%	14%	8%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	271	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	249

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		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q37. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about a shortage of teachers?	big problem	48%	54%	57%	46%	54%	58%	47%	52%	47%	46%	51%	49%
	somewhat of a problem	41%	35%	35%	39%	36%	33%	40%	36%	43%	44%	37%	41%
	not really a problem	10%	10%	6%	13%	8%	8%	12%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	560	522	225	604	263	235	848	800	193	143	920	163

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Q37. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about a shortage of teachers?	big problem	50%	54%	49%	54%	51%	51%	50%	55%	48%	58%
	somewhat of a problem	34%	35%	41%	37%	34%	38%	38%	34%	40%	32%
	not really a problem	12%	10%	10%	6%	13%	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%
	don't know (vol)	4%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
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Q38. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teachers' salaries compared to the cost of living in California?	big problem	51%	65%	31%	43%	68%	47%	32%	43%	47%	53%	43%	65%
	somewhat of a problem	35%	27%	45%	40%	26%	38%	44%	41%	39%	34%	38%	27%
	not really a problem	13%	6%	23%	13%	6%	12%	23%	16%	13%	11%	18%	7%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
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	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q38. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teachers' salaries compared to the cost of living in California?	big problem	48%	54%	57%	45%	56%	62%	45%	51%	50%	51%	51%	51%
	somewhat of a problem	36%	34%	31%	40%	28%	28%	39%	34%	38%	39%	34%	39%
	not really a problem	14%	12%	11%	13%	15%	10%	15%	13%	11%	10%	14%	10%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	521	224	604	263	235	847	898	193	143	928	163

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Q38. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teachers' salaries compared to the cost of living in California?	big problem	45%	47%	57%	55%	54%	50%	51%	53%	47%	59%
	somewhat of a problem	41%	39%	29%	38%	30%	36%	35%	35%	36%	32%
	not really a problem	11%	14%	13%	5%	14%	14%	13%	11%	15%	8%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
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Q39. Do you approve or disapprove of teachers' unions?	approve	67%	88%	37%	62%	92%	67%	34%	65%	61%	72%	59%	76%
	disapprove	31%	11%	62%	33%	7%	29%	64%	34%	36%	26%	39%	22%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1091	527	270	270	423	352	309	199	120	243	181	250

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	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q39. Do you approve or disapprove of teachers' unions?	approve	62%	72%	72%	63%	71%	75%	63%	66%	72%	75%	66%	71%
	disapprove	36%	25%	26%	35%	25%	23%	35%	31%	28%	24%	31%	28%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	568	522	225	604	262	235	846	898	193	143	928	163

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q39. Do you approve or disapprove of teachers' unions?	approve	67%	67%	67%	77%	68%	66%	68%	64%	63%	76%
	disapprove	30%	31%	31%	20%	30%	33%	30%	34%	35%	22%
	don't know (vol)	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
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Q41. The state created charter schools to offer parents an alternative to traditional public schools. These schools are expected to meet basic state requirements, but are exempt from many state laws and regulations. In general, do you favor or oppose charter schools?	favor	53%	36%	78%	54%	31%	54%	79%	60%	49%	54%	58%	38%
	oppose	45%	60%	21%	43%	66%	41%	20%	38%	48%	44%	39%	59%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1090	525	270	271	421	352	310	199	121	241	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children	
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q41. The state created charter schools to offer parents an alternative to traditional public schools. These schools are expected to meet basic state requirements, but are exempt from many state laws and regulations. In general, do you favor or oppose charter schools?	favor	54%	52%	58%	51%	50%	54%	50%	61%	61%	50%	64%
	oppose	45%	45%	40%	46%	47%	49%	43%	46%	39%	47%	36%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	568	521	224	605	261	234	846	898	192	142	928

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q41. The state created charter schools to offer parents an alternative to traditional public schools. These schools are expected to meet basic state requirements, but are exempt from many state laws and regulations. In general, do you favor or oppose charter schools?	favor	63%	53%	48%	50%	56%	52%	53%	52%	53%	52%
	oppose	32%	45%	50%	46%	41%	47%	45%	44%	45%	45%
	don't know (vol)	5%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	140	334	616	123	213	715	926	164	803	282

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q42. A community school is a public school that has community partnerships that support improved academic outcomes, whole-child engagement, and family development. Community school strategies include integrated support services, family and community engagement, collaborative leadership practices for educators and administrators, and extended learning time and opportunities. Do you favor or oppose community schools?	favor	85%	88%	79%	85%	90%	82%	79%	87%	81%	88%	82%	84%
	oppose	12%	9%	20%	12%	7%	13%	19%	12%	16%	9%	15%	12%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q42. A community school is a public school that has community partnerships that support improved academic outcomes, whole-child engagement, and family development. Community school strategies include integrated support services, family and community engagement, collaborative leadership practices for educators and administrators, and extended learning time and opportunities. Do you favor or oppose community schools?	favor	85%	84%	88%	82%	87%	88%	83%	84%	86%	87%	84%	87%
	oppose	13%	12%	11%	15%	8%	10%	14%	12%	14%	13%	12%	13%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q42. A community school is a public school that has community partnerships that support improved academic outcomes, whole-child engagement, and family development. Community school strategies include integrated support services, family and community engagement, collaborative leadership practices for educators and administrators, and extended learning time and opportunities. Do you favor or oppose community schools?	favor	83%	86%	84%	93%	87%	82%	83%	91%	83%	88%
	oppose	14%	12%	12%	5%	11%	15%	14%	7%	13%	10%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q43. Do you favor or oppose providing parents with tax-funded vouchers to send their children to any public, private, or parochial school they choose?	favor	44%	34%	64%	40%	27%	45%	67%	46%	49%	50%	46%	30%
	oppose	54%	63%	35%	57%	72%	51%	32%	51%	48%	49%	51%	68%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1091	526	270	271	423	352	309	198	121	242	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q43. Do you favor or oppose providing parents with tax-funded vouchers to send their children to any public, private, or parochial school they choose?	favor	45%	44%	57%	41%	38%	49%	41%	42%	53%	56%	42%	56%
	oppose	54%	53%	40%	56%	61%	50%	56%	56%	47%	43%	56%	43%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	569	521	224	604	263	235	846	898	193	143	928	163

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q43. Do you favor or oppose providing parents with tax-funded vouchers to send their children to any public, private, or parochial school they choose?	favor	60%	48%	35%	60%	48%	41%	46%	37%	42%	50%
	oppose	35%	49%	65%	36%	49%	58%	52%	60%	56%	48%
	don't know (vol)	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	140	334	617	121	214	717	925	166	803	283

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q44. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Local Control Funding Formula, a policy enacted in recent years that changes the way K-12 public school districts are funded in California?	a lot	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%
	a little	15%	13%	17%	15%	11%	16%	18%	20%	11%	12%	15%	15%
	nothing at all	81%	83%	79%	81%	85%	79%	79%	76%	83%	84%	82%	82%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1094	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q44. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Local Control Funding Formula, a policy enacted in recent years that changes the way K-12 public school districts are funded in California?	a lot	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%
	a little	18%	11%	19%	14%	12%	18%	13%	11%	26%	23%	12%	24%
	nothing at all	78%	85%	76%	83%	83%	78%	83%	84%	70%	71%	84%	71%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	523	225	606	263	235	849	901	193	143	931	163

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q44. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Local Control Funding Formula, a policy enacted in recent years that changes the way K-12 public school districts are funded in California?	a lot	2%	1%	7%	2%	1%	6%	3%	7%	4%	4%
	a little	20%	12%	15%	20%	11%	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%
	nothing at all	77%	88%	78%	78%	88%	79%	82%	78%	82%	80%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	336	618	123	214	717	928	166	804	284

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q45. The Local Control Funding Formula provides additional funding to school districts that have more [ROTATE] [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students] and gives local school districts more flexibility over how state funding is spent. In general, do you favor or oppose this policy?	favor	68%	80%	44%	69%	86%	64%	47%	65%	60%	72%	65%	71%
	oppose	29%	16%	54%	27%	11%	32%	51%	32%	37%	25%	32%	26%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	271	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q45. The Local Control Funding Formula provides additional funding to school districts that have more [ROTATE] [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students] and gives local school districts more flexibility over how state funding is spent. In general, do you favor or oppose this policy?	favor	69%	66%	73%	64%	70%	75%	64%	67%	71%	72%	67%	71%
	oppose	29%	30%	25%	33%	26%	24%	32%	29%	29%	28%	29%	29%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	522	225	604	263	235	848	899	193	143	929	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q45. The Local Control Funding Formula provides additional funding to school districts that have more [ROTATE] [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students] and gives local school districts more flexibility over how state funding is spent. In general, do you favor or oppose this policy?	favor	62%	67%	70%	78%	66%	66%	68%	65%	64%	75%
	oppose	33%	31%	26%	18%	30%	31%	29%	30%	32%	23%
	don't know (vol)	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	140	335	617	123	214	717	926	166	803	284

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Q46. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you think the academic achievement of [ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q45] [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students] will or will not improve?	improve a lot	12%	17%	6%	9%	17%	10%	8%	17%	11%	17%	10%	6%
	improve somewhat	50%	61%	27%	52%	68%	48%	27%	41%	41%	46%	50%	64%
	will NOT improve	33%	17%	64%	31%	12%	34%	62%	37%	46%	31%	35%	25%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	7%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	Unweighted n	1090	526	269	271	423	351	309	199	120	242	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q46. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you think the academic achievement of [ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q45] [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students] will or will not improve?	improve a lot	12%	13%	19%	9%	12%	18%	9%	10%	19%	22%	11%	19%
	improve somewhat	51%	48%	47%	47%	58%	57%	46%	50%	47%	47%	51%	46%
	will NOT improve	34%	34%	31%	40%	23%	24%	39%	34%	33%	31%	33%	35%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	1%	6%	5%	1%	0%	5%	0%
	Unweighted n	568	521	223	604	263	235	845	898	192	142	928	162

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q46. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you think the academic achievement of [ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q45] [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students] will or will not improve?	improve a lot	18%	13%	9%	22%	15%	9%	11%	16%	10%	18%
	improve somewhat	37%	45%	59%	44%	46%	53%	51%	46%	48%	53%
	will NOT improve	38%	39%	27%	28%	34%	35%	34%	33%	37%	26%
	don't know (vol)	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	139	333	618	123	212	717	926	164	801	284

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Q48. On another topic, do you think that the state government should or should not fund voluntary preschool programs, such as transitional kindergarten, for all four-year-olds in California?	should	69%	84%	42%	68%	89%	69%	42%	60%	69%	76%	62%	74%
	should not	29%	15%	56%	29%	10%	27%	57%	38%	31%	22%	36%	24%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1091	527	270	270	423	352	310	199	121	242	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q48. On another topic, do you think that the state government should or should not fund voluntary preschool programs, such as transitional kindergarten, for all four-year-olds in California?	should	65%	72%	74%	62%	76%	79%	63%	69%	69%	76%	68%	71%
	should not	34%	25%	25%	35%	22%	20%	35%	29%	31%	24%	29%	29%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	568	522	224	604	263	234	848	898	193	143	928	163

	High school only	Education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education		<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q48. On another topic, do you think that the state government should or should not fund voluntary preschool programs, such as transitional kindergarten, for all four-year-olds in California?	should	71%	65%	71%	81%	67%	67%	68%	72%	65%	77%
	should not	26%	33%	28%	17%	31%	32%	30%	26%	33%	22%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	139	335	617	122	214	717	925	166	803	283

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Q49. How important is attending preschool to a student's success in kindergarten through grade 12?	very important	47%	59%	33%	43%	57%	49%	32%	46%	47%	60%	40%	48%
	somewhat important	33%	32%	34%	34%	35%	31%	33%	28%	32%	29%	32%	37%
	not too important	14%	7%	23%	15%	7%	12%	24%	18%	18%	8%	18%	11%
	not at all important	5%	1%	10%	6%	1%	5%	10%	7%	2%	2%	9%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q49. How important is attending preschool to a student's success in kindergarten through grade 12?	very important	43%	51%	56%	41%	52%	48%	47%	46%	52%	57%	46%	52%
	somewhat important	34%	33%	27%	35%	36%	32%	34%	35%	28%	27%	34%	28%
	not too important	17%	10%	11%	16%	11%	15%	13%	13%	15%	13%	13%	15%
	not at all important	5%	5%	5%	7%	1%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q49. How important is attending preschool to a student's success in kindergarten through grade 12?	very important	57%	46%	44%	62%	40%	46%	45%	56%	45%	51%
	somewhat important	21%	35%	37%	21%	35%	35%	34%	31%	35%	30%
	not too important	14%	13%	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%	9%	14%	13%
	not at all important	5%	5%	5%	2%	9%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284

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Q50. How much of a problem is the quality of preschool education in California today?	big problem	15%	15%	16%	14%	16%	14%	15%	14%	17%	19%	11%	17%
	somewhat of a problem	49%	54%	42%	48%	56%	49%	39%	45%	51%	48%	50%	54%
	not much of a problem	31%	25%	40%	29%	23%	28%	43%	37%	29%	25%	35%	24%
	don't know (vol)	5%	5%	2%	10%	5%	8%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	271	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children	
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q50. How much of a problem is the quality of preschool education in California today?	big problem	14%	16%	17%	14%	16%	14%	15%	15%	13%	15%	14%
	somewhat of a problem	48%	50%	45%	48%	55%	49%	49%	47%	49%	49%	49%
	not much of a problem	34%	27%	34%	33%	23%	30%	31%	29%	37%	29%	37%
	don't know (vol)	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	1%	1%	6%
	Unweighted n	560	522	225	604	263	235	848	809	193	143	929

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q50. How much of a problem is the quality of preschool education in California today?	big problem	20%	11%	17%	14%	16%	15%	15%	16%	15%	17%
	somewhat of a problem	53%	51%	45%	54%	51%	48%	48%	53%	48%	52%
	not much of a problem	19%	35%	33%	23%	28%	34%	32%	25%	33%	26%
	don't know (vol)	8%	4%	5%	9%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%
	Unweighted n	140	335	617	123	214	717	926	166	803	284

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q51. How much of a problem is the affordability of preschool education in California today?	big problem	44%	51%	30%	47%	58%	40%	30%	38%	42%	41%	41%	56%
	somewhat of a problem	40%	37%	48%	38%	34%	43%	48%	42%	52%	43%	41%	35%
	not much of a problem	12%	9%	21%	9%	6%	12%	21%	16%	6%	12%	16%	5%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	1%	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	271	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q51. How much of a problem is the affordability of preschool education in California today?	big problem	40%	48%	35%	47%	47%	42%	45%	45%	42%	44%	45%	42%
	somewhat of a problem	45%	36%	45%	37%	43%	43%	39%	40%	43%	42%	40%	44%
	not much of a problem	12%	13%	16%	13%	7%	12%	12%	11%	15%	13%	12%	14%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Unweighted n	560	522	225	604	263	235	848	800	193	143	920	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q51. How much of a problem is the affordability of preschool education in California today?	big problem	40%	40%	49%	40%	39%	46%	44%	42%	44%	45%
	somewhat of a problem	39%	41%	41%	45%	43%	40%	40%	43%	41%	39%
	not much of a problem	13%	17%	8%	8%	14%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%
	don't know (vol)	8%	3%	2%	8%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	140	335	617	123	214	717	926	166	803	284

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PPIC Statewide Survey Californians and Education - Likely Voters - April 2025

	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q52. How concerned are you that children in lower-income areas are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you...	very concerned	26%	37%	11%	23%	42%	21%	10%	21%	31%	31%	22%	26%
	somewhat concerned	46%	50%	42%	42%	46%	48%	42%	48%	36%	47%	45%	46%
	not too concerned	19%	10%	28%	24%	11%	20%	27%	22%	21%	12%	19%	20%
	not at all concerned	9%	3%	19%	8%	2%	8%	19%	8%	9%	10%	11%	7%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%
Unweighted n	1092	527	270	271	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	249	

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+		No	Yes	Yes	No
Q52. How concerned are you that children in lower-income areas are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you...	very concerned	24%	28%	27%	24%	29%	30%	23%	27%	20%	22%	27%	20%
	somewhat concerned	44%	47%	51%	43%	45%	46%	45%	46%	45%	42%	46%	43%
	not too concerned	19%	18%	17%	21%	17%	14%	21%	17%	24%	25%	17%	27%
	not at all concerned	11%	6%	6%	10%	8%	8%	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	10%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	569	522	225	604	263	235	848	899	193	143	929	163	

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q52. How concerned are you that children in lower-income areas are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you...	very concerned	25%	25%	27%	32%	26%	24%	26%	25%	23%	31%
	somewhat concerned	50%	45%	44%	46%	46%	46%	45%	47%	45%	47%
	not too concerned	15%	19%	20%	15%	18%	20%	17%	25%	19%	17%
	not at all concerned	9%	10%	8%	5%	10%	9%	10%	3%	11%	4%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Unweighted n	140	335	617	123	214	717	926	166	803	284	

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q53. How concerned are you that students who speak English as a second language are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you...	very concerned	21%	28%	11%	17%	32%	14%	12%	24%	20%	23%	18%	20%
	somewhat concerned	42%	48%	32%	40%	48%	43%	32%	37%	32%	40%	42%	50%
	not too concerned	25%	17%	35%	31%	16%	29%	33%	30%	33%	22%	25%	22%
	not at all concerned	11%	6%	21%	9%	3%	11%	22%	8%	11%	14%	13%	7%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	269	272	423	353	309	199	120	243	182	250

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+		No	Yes	Yes	No
Q53. How concerned are you that students who speak English as a second language are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you...	very concerned	18%	23%	23%	21%	17%	27%	17%	21%	18%	19%	21%	17%
	somewhat concerned	45%	39%	45%	39%	43%	42%	41%	42%	40%	38%	42%	39%
	not too concerned	23%	27%	22%	25%	28%	19%	29%	24%	30%	30%	24%	33%
	not at all concerned	13%	9%	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	522	225	604	263	235	848	899	193	143	929	163

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q53. How concerned are you that students who speak English as a second language are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you...	very concerned	20%	19%	22%	24%	20%	20%	21%	17%	19%	24%
	somewhat concerned	39%	41%	43%	38%	41%	43%	41%	45%	43%	40%
	not too concerned	25%	26%	24%	29%	28%	24%	24%	31%	25%	26%
	not at all concerned	12%	12%	10%	6%	11%	12%	12%	7%	12%	8%
	don't know (vol)	4%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	140	334	618	123	214	717	926	166	803	284

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		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
			Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q54. Next, if you had to choose, which do you think is more important for young people to succeed today -- [ROTATE] (1) earning a college degree from a well-respected university [OR] (2) obtaining the knowledge or skills needed to do a specific job?	earning a college degree	20%	24%	13%	20%	22%	22%	15%	22%	17%	21%	20%	24%
	obtaining knowledge or skills	78%	74%	86%	77%	76%	76%	84%	77%	79%	78%	78%	76%
	neither (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	1091	525	270	271	421	353	310	199	121	243	182	249

		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children	
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q54. Next, if you had to choose, which do you think is more important for young people to succeed today -- [ROTATE] (1) earning a college degree from a well-respected university [OR] (2) obtaining the knowledge or skills needed to do a specific job?	earning a college degree	20%	20%	23%	16%	25%	20%	20%	19%	25%	27%	19%	25%
	obtaining knowledge or skills	78%	79%	75%	82%	74%	79%	78%	79%	75%	73%	79%	75%
	neither (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	520	225	604	262	235	847	898	193	143	928	163

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q54. Next, if you had to choose, which do you think is more important for young people to succeed today -- [ROTATE] (1) earning a college degree from a well-respected university [OR] (2) obtaining the knowledge or skills needed to do a specific job?	earning a college degree	24%	13%	24%	18%	15%	22%	19%	27%	22%	17%
	obtaining knowledge or skills	74%	85%	75%	79%	83%	77%	80%	71%	77%	82%
	neither (vol)	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	140	335	616	123	214	715	925	166	801	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q55. In general, how well do you think your local public schools prepare someone for a well-paying job in today's economy?	very well	4%	6%	5%	1%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%
	somewhat well	38%	42%	30%	38%	45%	37%	30%	39%	31%	38%	37%	38%
	not too well	44%	40%	50%	46%	39%	44%	51%	47%	47%	40%	44%	45%
	not at all well	11%	8%	15%	11%	7%	12%	14%	7%	15%	16%	12%	7%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q55. In general, how well do you think your local public schools prepare someone for a well-paying job in today's economy?	very well	4%	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%
	somewhat well	36%	40%	43%	34%	41%	40%	37%	36%	46%	51%	36%	47%
	not too well	49%	40%	38%	50%	39%	42%	46%	45%	42%	37%	45%	41%
	not at all well	9%	12%	12%	9%	13%	11%	10%	12%	7%	4%	12%	6%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q55. In general, how well do you think your local public schools prepare someone for a well-paying job in today's economy?	very well	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	somewhat well	36%	35%	41%	30%	34%	41%	36%	48%	41%	32%
	not too well	39%	47%	44%	45%	46%	45%	46%	37%	42%	50%
	not at all well	13%	13%	8%	13%	12%	10%	11%	7%	10%	12%
	don't know (vol)	6%	2%	2%	7%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q56. How important to you is it that your local public schools include career technical or vocational education as part of the curriculum?	very important	62%	62%	66%	57%	63%	58%	67%	65%	65%	67%	61%	53%
	somewhat important	32%	32%	27%	36%	33%	34%	27%	27%	32%	28%	34%	38%
	not too important	5%	3%	7%	5%	3%	6%	6%	7%	1%	3%	4%	6%
	not at all important	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+		No	Yes	Yes	No
Q56. How important to you is it that your local public schools include career technical or vocational education as part of the curriculum?	very important	58%	67%	61%	65%	58%	61%	63%	63%	60%	58%	63%	62%
	somewhat important	36%	27%	33%	29%	36%	31%	32%	31%	33%	35%	31%	32%
	not too important	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%
	not at all important	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q56. How important to you is it that your local public schools include career technical or vocational education as part of the curriculum?	very important	70%	64%	58%	71%	54%	63%	63%	58%	64%	59%
	somewhat important	26%	31%	34%	20%	40%	32%	31%	36%	31%	33%
	not too important	1%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%
	not at all important	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q57. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the California Constitution?	very important	53%	54%	56%	48%	56%	44%	59%	57%	54%	57%	51%	48%
	somewhat important	36%	36%	30%	44%	34%	43%	30%	35%	40%	31%	35%	38%
	not too important	10%	10%	11%	7%	9%	10%	9%	7%	5%	10%	12%	13%
	not at all important	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250	

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q57. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the California Constitution?	very important	47%	59%	58%	53%	48%	53%	54%	53%	52%	52%	53%	54%
	somewhat important	38%	34%	35%	34%	40%	37%	35%	35%	38%	39%	35%	38%
	not too important	13%	6%	6%	11%	10%	8%	10%	10%	8%	7%	10%	6%
	not at all important	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163	

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q57. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the California Constitution?	very important	56%	60%	47%	64%	52%	51%	53%	54%	53%	53%
	somewhat important	39%	28%	41%	29%	40%	36%	36%	35%	36%	35%
	not too important	4%	10%	11%	6%	6%	12%	9%	11%	9%	11%
	not at all important	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284	

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q58. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the US Constitution?	very important	80%	77%	85%	79%	82%	72%	86%	82%	78%	81%	79%	75%
	somewhat important	18%	20%	13%	19%	15%	24%	14%	14%	16%	18%	19%	23%
	not too important	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%
	not at all important	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q58. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the US Constitution?	very important	77%	83%	79%	83%	74%	79%	80%	81%	77%	76%	80%	79%
	somewhat important	21%	15%	18%	15%	24%	18%	17%	17%	20%	20%	18%	18%
	not too important	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	not at all important	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q58. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the US Constitution?	very important	79%	83%	78%	79%	80%	80%	81%	73%	82%	76%
	somewhat important	19%	13%	21%	17%	19%	18%	17%	22%	15%	22%
	not too important	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%
	not at all important	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q59. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how California elections and the voter registration system work?	very important	63%	67%	57%	61%	73%	54%	58%	62%	50%	67%	63%	61%
	somewhat important	31%	28%	33%	31%	24%	35%	34%	33%	42%	27%	27%	33%
	not too important	5%	4%	7%	6%	2%	8%	6%	3%	5%	6%	8%	4%
	not at all important	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250	

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q59. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how California elections and the voter registration system work?	very important	56%	69%	64%	63%	60%	67%	60%	63%	61%	60%	63%	62%
	somewhat important	35%	26%	28%	30%	33%	27%	33%	30%	32%	33%	30%	32%
	not too important	7%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%
	not at all important	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163	

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q59. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how California elections and the voter registration system work?	very important	60%	61%	64%	61%	64%	63%	63%	59%	63%	61%
	somewhat important	34%	31%	29%	29%	30%	31%	30%	32%	31%	30%
	not too important	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%
	not at all important	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284	

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q60. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the US leadership role in the world?	very important	53%	56%	52%	48%	55%	47%	56%	55%	50%	54%	52%	54%
	somewhat important	39%	36%	39%	44%	37%	43%	36%	36%	44%	37%	42%	35%
	not too important	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%	9%
	not at all important	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	271	423	352	310	199	121	243	182	249

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+		No	Yes	Yes	No
Q60. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the US leadership role in the world?	very important	47%	58%	52%	55%	49%	50%	54%	51%	57%	57%	51%	58%
	somewhat important	41%	36%	41%	35%	43%	41%	37%	40%	33%	31%	40%	31%
	not too important	9%	4%	5%	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%	7%
	not at all important	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	568	523	225	604	263	235	847	899	193	143	929	163

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q60. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about the US leadership role in the world?	very important	55%	52%	52%	51%	56%	52%	52%	54%	54%	51%
	somewhat important	38%	38%	39%	37%	38%	39%	39%	39%	38%	38%
	not too important	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	4%	6%	7%
	not at all important	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	140	335	617	123	214	717	926	166	803	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q61. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to evaluate and discuss the pros and cons of different political viewpoints?	very important	58%	63%	48%	59%	70%	53%	48%	57%	43%	65%	59%	58%
	somewhat important	30%	29%	34%	29%	25%	31%	35%	27%	40%	24%	31%	33%
	not too important	9%	7%	13%	10%	3%	11%	14%	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%
	not at all important	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q61. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to evaluate and discuss the pros and cons of different political viewpoints?	very important	54%	63%	64%	57%	55%	63%	56%	58%	58%	60%	58%	60%
	somewhat important	34%	25%	27%	30%	34%	29%	31%	31%	28%	28%	31%	26%
	not too important	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	10%	8%	11%	9%	9%	10%
	not at all important	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q61. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to evaluate and discuss the pros and cons of different political viewpoints?	very important	59%	53%	62%	62%	55%	58%	58%	60%	56%	62%
	somewhat important	29%	32%	29%	28%	30%	31%	30%	31%	31%	28%
	not too important	12%	9%	7%	8%	12%	8%	9%	6%	9%	9%
	not at all important	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284

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PPIC Statewide Survey Californians and Education - Likely Voters - April 2025

	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q62. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to find information and detect disinformation online about local, state, and federal elections?	very important	62%	70%	42%	66%	78%	58%	44%	60%	45%	66%	60%	69%
	somewhat important	28%	23%	42%	25%	17%	30%	41%	29%	37%	26%	29%	24%
	not too important	7%	5%	13%	6%	3%	9%	11%	9%	11%	4%	10%	6%
	not at all important	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	0%	2%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q62. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to find information and detect disinformation online about local, state, and federal elections?	very important	56%	67%	63%	62%	61%	65%	60%	61%	63%	65%	61%	66%
	somewhat important	33%	24%	28%	28%	29%	29%	28%	29%	27%	25%	29%	24%
	not too important	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%	4%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%
	not at all important	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q62. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to learn about how to find information and detect disinformation online about local, state, and federal elections?	very important	55%	58%	68%	59%	64%	62%	61%	63%	60%	65%
	somewhat important	37%	30%	24%	29%	25%	30%	29%	27%	31%	24%
	not too important	6%	9%	6%	7%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	not at all important	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q63. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to do community service outside of their classwork?	very important	38%	39%	36%	36%	40%	35%	37%	36%	41%	42%	36%	34%
	somewhat important	45%	46%	44%	44%	43%	49%	43%	47%	50%	38%	46%	49%
	not too important	13%	12%	13%	16%	14%	12%	14%	13%	7%	16%	13%	11%
	not at all important	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250	

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+		No	Yes	Yes	No
Q63. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to do community service outside of their classwork?	very important	31%	44%	42%	35%	39%	38%	37%	37%	41%	39%	37%	41%
	somewhat important	44%	45%	44%	44%	47%	43%	46%	45%	45%	45%	45%	44%
	not too important	19%	8%	12%	14%	14%	15%	13%	14%	12%	15%	13%	13%
	not at all important	6%	2%	2%	6%	0%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163	

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q63. How important do you think it should be for students in your local public schools to do community service outside of their classwork?	very important	34%	40%	38%	35%	36%	39%	36%	44%	38%	38%
	somewhat important	50%	40%	46%	49%	47%	43%	46%	42%	47%	41%
	not too important	12%	15%	13%	15%	13%	13%	14%	12%	11%	18%
	not at all important	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%
	don't know (vol)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284	

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PPIC Statewide Survey Californians and Education - Likely Voters - April 2025

	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q64. How concerned are you about the impacts of increased federal immigration enforcement efforts on undocumented students and their families in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	42%	62%	16%	36%	66%	37%	16%	37%	42%	50%	37%	47%
	somewhat concerned	22%	24%	15%	27%	23%	30%	13%	22%	17%	22%	24%	25%
	not too concerned	17%	9%	27%	21%	8%	16%	31%	18%	17%	15%	17%	13%
	not at all concerned	17%	4%	42%	15%	3%	15%	39%	22%	22%	13%	21%	14%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1094	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	244	182	250

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent Yes	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+		No	Yes	No	Yes
Q64. How concerned are you about the impacts of increased federal immigration enforcement efforts on undocumented students and their families in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	35%	49%	48%	38%	45%	48%	40%	44%	38%	42%	43%	40%
	somewhat concerned	25%	20%	24%	19%	28%	24%	21%	22%	25%	23%	23%	22%
	not too concerned	16%	17%	16%	19%	14%	15%	18%	16%	19%	21%	16%	21%
	not at all concerned	23%	12%	12%	23%	12%	13%	20%	17%	17%	14%	17%	17%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	570	523	225	606	263	235	849	901	193	143	931	163

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q64. How concerned are you about the impacts of increased federal immigration enforcement efforts on undocumented students and their families in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	41%	39%	46%	51%	41%	41%	42%	43%	39%	48%
	somewhat concerned	21%	22%	24%	22%	24%	22%	21%	29%	21%	26%
	not too concerned	20%	18%	15%	14%	20%	16%	17%	16%	19%	13%
	not at all concerned	16%	21%	15%	13%	14%	20%	19%	10%	20%	12%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	336	618	123	214	717	928	166	804	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q65. Do you favor or oppose your public school district designating itself as a sanctuary "safe zone" to indicate it will protect its undocumented students and their families from federal immigration enforcement efforts?	favor	62%	89%	17%	62%	94%	61%	20%	56%	53%	70%	53%	70%
	oppose	36%	10%	82%	36%	5%	37%	78%	44%	47%	28%	45%	28%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1085	524	269	269	423	348	307	197	120	242	180	248

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q65. Do you favor or oppose your public school district designating itself as a sanctuary "safe zone" to indicate it will protect its undocumented students and their families from federal immigration enforcement efforts?	favor	57%	68%	73%	55%	66%	76%	55%	62%	66%	69%	62%	65%
	oppose	42%	31%	25%	44%	32%	24%	43%	37%	34%	30%	37%	34%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	564	520	222	601	262	233	842	895	190	141	925	160

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q65. Do you favor or oppose your public school district designating itself as a sanctuary "safe zone" to indicate it will protect its undocumented students and their families from federal immigration enforcement efforts?	favor	63%	57%	66%	67%	70%	60%	61%	68%	59%	69%
	oppose	35%	42%	32%	33%	28%	39%	38%	28%	39%	30%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	137	333	615	121	212	716	920	165	800	280

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q66. Do you favor or oppose your local public schools requiring staff to keep information about the immigration status of students and their family members completely confidential?	favor	67%	89%	27%	70%	92%	71%	29%	61%	55%	73%	56%	77%
	oppose	32%	10%	73%	29%	7%	28%	71%	38%	45%	26%	42%	23%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1087	525	269	269	423	352	306	197	121	241	180	250

	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children			
		Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q66. Do you favor or oppose your local public schools requiring staff to keep information about the immigration status of students and their family members completely confidential?	favor	61%	73%	78%	60%	71%	77%	62%	67%	69%	75%	66%	70%
	oppose	38%	27%	21%	40%	29%	23%	37%	32%	31%	25%	33%	30%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	567	519	223	603	261	233	844	895	192	143	925	162

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q66. Do you favor or oppose your local public schools requiring staff to keep information about the immigration status of students and their family members completely confidential?	favor	63%	63%	72%	71%	70%	66%	65%	76%	64%	73%
	oppose	36%	36%	27%	29%	29%	34%	34%	23%	34%	27%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	136	333	618	121	212	717	922	165	802	280

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q67. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Closing down the US Department of Education	strongly support	18%	3%	47%	13%	1%	12%	47%	25%	15%	14%	25%	10%
	somewhat support	12%	4%	26%	12%	2%	12%	25%	16%	15%	10%	10%	9%
	somewhat oppose	13%	10%	13%	21%	7%	21%	13%	16%	15%	14%	14%	12%
	strongly oppose	56%	82%	13%	52%	88%	54%	13%	42%	53%	60%	50%	69%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	271	423	353	309	199	121	243	181	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q67. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Closing down the US Department of Education	strongly support	21%	15%	15%	21%	13%	16%	19%	18%	18%	16%	18%	19%
	somewhat support	14%	10%	14%	14%	7%	8%	14%	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%
	somewhat oppose	14%	13%	17%	9%	17%	13%	14%	11%	23%	24%	11%	24%
	strongly oppose	50%	61%	53%	55%	60%	62%	52%	58%	48%	49%	58%	46%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	568	523	225	604	263	235	847	899	193	143	929	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q67. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? Closing down the US Department of Education	strongly support	16%	22%	15%	7%	18%	21%	20%	9%	20%	15%
	somewhat support	19%	12%	9%	19%	10%	11%	12%	11%	13%	11%
	somewhat oppose	16%	12%	14%	15%	12%	13%	12%	18%	14%	13%
	strongly oppose	47%	53%	62%	58%	58%	54%	55%	60%	53%	61%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	140	334	618	123	214	717	926	166	803	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
Q68. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? strongly support	46%	23%	83%	48%	16%	48%	86%	56%	58%	44%	51%	28%
Requiring that transgender athletes somewhat support	18%	24%	8%	21%	21%	25%	8%	17%	12%	24%	15%	20%
compete on teams that somewhat oppose	16%	22%	3%	18%	26%	15%	2%	14%	14%	11%	17%	23%
match the sex they strongly oppose	18%	29%	6%	11%	36%	10%	4%	12%	14%	20%	14%	28%
were assigned at birth, don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
not the gender they Unweighted n	1085	522	269	270	420	350	309	199	121	239	181	247

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children	
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Q68. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? strongly support	50%	43%	52%	48%	37%	36%	52%	44%	53%	52%	44%	55%
Requiring that transgender athletes somewhat support	17%	19%	21%	15%	21%	17%	19%	17%	22%	21%	18%	20%
compete on teams that somewhat oppose	15%	16%	10%	17%	18%	16%	16%	17%	13%	13%	16%	13%
match the sex they strongly oppose	17%	20%	16%	18%	22%	29%	12%	20%	12%	13%	20%	12%
were assigned at birth, don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%
not the gender they Unweighted n	565	519	223	602	260	235	840	892	193	143	922	163

	High school only	Education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		Some college education		<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q68. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies? strongly support	59%	47%	40%	45%	42%	48%	47%	42%	50%	38%
Requiring that transgender athletes somewhat support	17%	16%	21%	13%	22%	18%	17%	24%	18%	19%
compete on teams that somewhat oppose	14%	17%	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	18%
match the sex they strongly oppose	8%	19%	22%	25%	19%	18%	19%	17%	17%	23%
were assigned at birth, don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
not the gender they Unweighted n	138	333	614	123	212	713	922	163	797	283

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q69. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in your local schools? Are you...	very concerned	33%	44%	19%	27%	39%	39%	18%	27%	47%	39%	29%	31%
	somewhat concerned	39%	39%	34%	44%	45%	35%	35%	39%	33%	37%	40%	38%
	not too concerned	21%	15%	30%	20%	15%	18%	30%	24%	11%	17%	23%	23%
	not at all concerned	7%	1%	16%	8%	1%	7%	16%	10%	8%	6%	8%	8%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q69. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in your local schools? Are you...	very concerned	26%	39%	42%	27%	34%	30%	34%	31%	39%	41%	31%	41%
	somewhat concerned	39%	40%	38%	38%	44%	46%	35%	41%	35%	36%	40%	36%
	not too concerned	25%	16%	16%	27%	13%	15%	24%	21%	18%	17%	22%	16%
	not at all concerned	11%	4%	5%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q69. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in your local schools? Are you...	very concerned	40%	31%	30%	46%	28%	31%	31%	42%	31%	36%
	somewhat concerned	33%	40%	41%	29%	44%	40%	40%	36%	42%	34%
	not too concerned	18%	22%	21%	18%	17%	22%	21%	19%	21%	20%
	not at all concerned	10%	6%	7%	8%	12%	6%	8%	3%	6%	10%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q70. Do you support or oppose having one or more armed police officers on duty whenever school is in session?	strongly support	33%	23%	52%	30%	16%	38%	50%	41%	48%	34%	30%	20%
	somewhat support	35%	37%	35%	29%	34%	34%	36%	33%	37%	34%	37%	32%
	somewhat oppose	20%	24%	9%	23%	28%	18%	11%	17%	7%	21%	18%	30%
	strongly oppose	12%	14%	3%	16%	22%	8%	2%	10%	4%	9%	14%	18%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1091	525	270	272	423	351	310	199	121	243	181	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q70. Do you support or oppose having one or more armed police officers on duty whenever school is in session?	strongly support	32%	33%	43%	30%	27%	31%	33%	29%	46%	49%	29%	50%
	somewhat support	36%	33%	34%	36%	34%	27%	39%	37%	26%	22%	38%	22%
	somewhat oppose	18%	20%	15%	21%	22%	24%	17%	20%	17%	16%	21%	15%
	strongly oppose	12%	12%	8%	12%	16%	16%	9%	12%	12%	14%	12%	13%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	568	522	225	603	263	234	847	898	193	143	928	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q70. Do you support or oppose having one or more armed police officers on duty whenever school is in session?	strongly support	48%	34%	24%	47%	32%	30%	33%	30%	33%	31%
	somewhat support	33%	39%	32%	28%	38%	35%	35%	35%	37%	30%
	somewhat oppose	15%	16%	25%	18%	21%	19%	21%	15%	18%	24%
	strongly oppose	3%	10%	17%	7%	9%	14%	11%	18%	11%	14%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	139	335	617	122	214	717	925	166	803	283

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q71. How concerned are you about the threat of wildfires at your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	16%	21%	9%	14%	21%	16%	10%	11%	23%	16%	19%	11%
	somewhat concerned	29%	32%	25%	30%	34%	31%	22%	20%	33%	29%	35%	30%
	not too concerned	32%	30%	34%	35%	30%	32%	34%	35%	24%	35%	28%	34%
	not at all concerned	23%	17%	32%	21%	16%	21%	34%	34%	20%	21%	17%	25%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1093	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	250

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q71. How concerned are you about the threat of wildfires at your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	15%	17%	20%	14%	17%	19%	15%	17%	15%	17%	16%	15%
	somewhat concerned	28%	31%	27%	29%	32%	34%	27%	29%	31%	27%	30%	28%
	not too concerned	31%	32%	29%	34%	30%	31%	32%	32%	32%	33%	32%	33%
	not at all concerned	26%	19%	23%	23%	21%	16%	27%	23%	22%	23%	22%	23%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	523	225	605	263	235	848	900	193	143	930	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q71. How concerned are you about the threat of wildfires at your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	24%	15%	14%	30%	14%	13%	15%	20%	15%	18%
	somewhat concerned	27%	29%	31%	24%	29%	31%	29%	32%	28%	31%
	not too concerned	31%	31%	33%	32%	32%	32%	33%	25%	32%	32%
	not at all concerned	18%	25%	22%	14%	25%	24%	23%	23%	24%	19%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	140	335	618	123	214	717	927	166	804	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q74. According to the California department of Education, a 'chronic absentee' is defined as a student who is absent on 10% or more of the total schooldays in the school year. How concerned are you about chronic absenteeism in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	19%	20%	18%	20%	19%	22%	17%	16%	27%	23%	18%	16%
	somewhat concerned	35%	39%	32%	34%	36%	35%	33%	30%	39%	34%	31%	40%
	not too concerned	31%	31%	30%	30%	34%	28%	29%	35%	23%	28%	37%	30%
	not at all concerned	13%	9%	19%	12%	9%	11%	19%	16%	10%	12%	13%	12%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	272	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q74. According to the California department of Education, a 'chronic absentee' is defined as a student who is absent on 10% or more of the total schooldays in the school year. How concerned are you about chronic absenteeism in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	16%	22%	23%	16%	21%	17%	21%	20%	14%	13%	20%	14%
	somewhat concerned	38%	32%	36%	36%	33%	36%	35%	37%	29%	28%	36%	29%
	not too concerned	28%	34%	26%	32%	34%	32%	31%	30%	33%	33%	31%	31%
	not at all concerned	16%	9%	14%	14%	9%	16%	11%	9%	24%	26%	10%	26%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	568	523	224	605	263	235	847	899	193	143	929	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q74. According to the California department of Education, a 'chronic absentee' is defined as a student who is absent on 10% or more of the total schooldays in the school year. How concerned are you about chronic absenteeism in your local public schools? Are you...	very concerned	19%	17%	21%	24%	19%	19%	18%	26%	19%	21%
	somewhat concerned	36%	38%	32%	31%	36%	36%	35%	37%	36%	34%
	not too concerned	27%	30%	33%	27%	31%	32%	32%	27%	32%	29%
	not at all concerned	13%	13%	12%	14%	12%	12%	14%	8%	11%	15%
	don't know (vol)	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	140	335	617	123	214	717	926	166	803	284

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q75. How concerned are you about declining school enrollment affecting funding for your local public schools?	very concerned	24%	32%	13%	22%	34%	23%	12%	20%	36%	29%	18%	25%
	somewhat concerned	37%	43%	30%	36%	39%	45%	27%	39%	32%	36%	34%	41%
	not too concerned	26%	19%	31%	30%	23%	21%	35%	30%	22%	20%	31%	22%
	not at all concerned	11%	4%	25%	10%	3%	9%	25%	11%	9%	12%	17%	9%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1092	527	270	271	423	353	310	199	121	243	182	249

	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public school parent	Parents of School Aged Children		
	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Q75. How concerned are you about declining school enrollment affecting funding for your local public schools?	very concerned	23%	26%	30%	20%	27%	27%	23%	25%	23%	23%	25%	21%
	somewhat concerned	34%	40%	40%	36%	38%	35%	39%	35%	45%	48%	35%	48%
	not too concerned	30%	22%	22%	29%	23%	24%	27%	27%	21%	20%	27%	20%
	not at all concerned	12%	10%	7%	13%	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	9%	11%	12%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	569	522	225	604	263	235	848	899	193	143	929	163

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q75. How concerned are you about declining school enrollment affecting funding for your local public schools?	very concerned	25%	23%	25%	42%	20%	22%	23%	31%	22%	28%
	somewhat concerned	38%	39%	36%	28%	43%	38%	36%	42%	38%	36%
	not too concerned	17%	29%	27%	18%	25%	27%	27%	19%	26%	25%
	not at all concerned	15%	8%	11%	8%	11%	12%	12%	5%	12%	10%
	don't know (vol)	5%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	140	335	617	123	214	717	926	166	803	284

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