

# Californians and Education—April 2018

## Full Crosstabs – Likely Voters Only

### Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,704 California adult residents, with 70 percent interviewed on cell phones (1,193 interviews) and 30 percent interviewed on landline telephones (511 interviews). Live landline and cell phone interviews were conducted in English and Spanish according to the respondents' preferences. Interviews took an average of 17 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekend days and weekday nights March 25–April 3, 2018.

These crosstabs are based on a subgroup of 867 California adult likely voters. The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is  $\pm 4.4$  percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the unweighted sample of 867 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](mailto:surveys@ppic.org)

### Note:

For questions asked only of public school parents (Q26 – Q29) or asked only of parents with children in the household (Q30-Q32), please refer to the Full Crosstabs – All Adults document.



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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	50%	77%	12%	39%	83%	43%	22%	39%	51%	73%	37%
	disapprove	42%	15%	83%	49%	9%	43%	75%	51%	38%	22%	56%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	8%	5%	12%	8%	14%	3%	10%	11%	5%	7%
	Unweighted n	863	380	252	196	286	241	318	158	209	193	227

	Congressional district Democratic district	Republican district	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
			Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	58%	31%	48%	52%	56%	44%	61%	51%	49%	51%	46%	50%	49%
	disapprove	34%	60%	48%	37%	33%	50%	28%	40%	43%	42%	45%	43%	42%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	9%	4%	11%	12%	6%	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%
	Unweighted n	592	233	431	432	168	518	157	144	716	648	212	709	151

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	53%	42%	57%	55%	45%	48%	47%	64%	47%	54%
	disapprove	39%	48%	36%	35%	46%	46%	47%	20%	44%	41%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	9%	6%	10%	9%	5%	6%	16%	9%	5%
	Unweighted n	144	255	462	200	208	371	736	127	659	181

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<b>Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Brown is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?</b>	approve	40%	59%	11%	39%	64%	37%	19%	33%	40%	54%	33%
	disapprove	41%	18%	72%	43%	16%	38%	68%	46%	40%	29%	48%
	[VOL] don't know	19%	23%	16%	18%	20%	25%	13%	21%	20%	17%	19%
	Unweighted n	859	377	252	196	283	239	319	158	206	191	228

	Congressional district Democratic district	Congressional district Republican district	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
			Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
<b>Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Brown is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?</b>	approve	45%	30%	37%	43%	47%	35%	51%	43%	39%	40%	39%	39%	43%
	disapprove	35%	53%	46%	36%	33%	46%	30%	46%	39%	38%	50%	39%	48%
	[VOL] don't know	21%	16%	17%	21%	20%	19%	19%	12%	22%	23%	11%	22%	10%
	Unweighted n	590	231	426	433	169	516	154	145	711	645	211	704	152

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
<b>Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Brown is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public education system?</b>	approve	45%	35%	43%	50%	33%	39%	37%	54%	39%	42%
	disapprove	37%	47%	36%	33%	47%	43%	44%	27%	40%	44%
	[VOL] don't know	18%	18%	20%	18%	20%	18%	19%	19%	21%	14%
	Unweighted n	146	251	460	200	207	370	734	125	655	182

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	42%	65%	11%	36%	70%	40%	18%	32%	44%	55%	39%
	disapprove	49%	26%	81%	57%	21%	48%	77%	60%	48%	37%	51%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	11%	5%	8%	8%	9%	10%
	Unweighted n	864	379	253	197	286	241	319	158	209	193	228

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	49%	31%	39%	45%	46%	41%	45%	48%	41%	46%	33%	44%	33%
	disapprove	43%	61%	54%	44%	46%	50%	46%	48%	49%	45%	60%	47%	60%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	8%	6%	11%	7%	9%	9%	4%	10%	9%	7%	9%	7%
	Unweighted n	593	233	429	435	168	519	157	146	715	649	212	709	152

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?	approve	44%	37%	49%	50%	39%	40%	40%	52%	42%	41%
	disapprove	43%	55%	45%	39%	56%	52%	52%	37%	49%	53%
	[VOL] don't know	13%	8%	7%	11%	5%	8%	8%	11%	10%	6%
	Unweighted n	145	255	462	199	209	371	737	127	660	181

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Q4. 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	34%	52%	11%	32%	51%	35%	19%	26%	31%	41%	37%
	disapprove	46%	26%	71%	50%	28%	42%	67%	53%	47%	39%	45%
	[VOL] don't know	20%	22%	18%	18%	22%	23%	15%	21%	22%	20%	18%
	Unweighted n	859	378	252	195	282	239	320	158	207	190	228

	Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
Q4. 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	38%	30%	33%	36%	44%	31%	37%	38%	33%	35%	32%	34%	33%
	disapprove	42%	54%	49%	43%	39%	48%	46%	52%	44%	42%	58%	43%	58%
	[VOL] don't know	21%	16%	18%	22%	17%	22%	17%	10%	23%	24%	10%	22%	9%
	Unweighted n	590	231	427	432	168	515	156	144	712	645	211	705	151

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Q4. 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	38%	33%	34%	46%	28%	33%	33%	42%	34%	35%
	disapprove	41%	49%	45%	40%	48%	49%	47%	39%	44%	52%
	[VOL] don't know	22%	18%	21%	14%	23%	19%	20%	19%	22%	13%
	Unweighted n	146	252	459	200	206	369	734	125	656	181

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<b>Q7. California now has a top-two primary system for statewide races in which voters can cast ballots for any candidate, regardless of party. If the June primary for governor were being held today, who would you vote for?</b>	Travis Allen, a Republican, California Assemblyman/Businessman	10%	0%	25%	9%	0%	8%	22%	17%	10%	5%	10%
	John Chiang, a Democrat, California State Treasurer	7%	7%	3%	9%	9%	10%	3%	5%	8%	8%	6%
	John Cox, a Republican, businessman/Taxpayer Advocate	15%	2%	33%	23%	3%	14%	30%	18%	10%	10%	21%
	Delaine Eastin, a Democrat, educator/Youth Advocate	6%	8%	2%	6%	8%	6%	2%	5%	8%	3%	6%
	Gavin Newsom, a Democrat, Lieutenant Governor/Businessman	26%	37%	7%	25%	48%	22%	8%	18%	21%	55%	10%
	Antonio Villaraigosa, a Democrat, Public Policy Advisor	13%	19%	5%	9%	13%	12%	13%	7%	17%	5%	21%
	or someone else (SPECIFY)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	[VOL] don't know	22%	24%	24%	19%	19%	27%	21%	29%	24%	14%	25%
<b>Unweighted n</b>	859	380	252	194	286	238	319	157	207	191	229	

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	John Chiang, a Democrat, California State Treasurer	8%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%
	John Cox, a Republican, businessman/Taxpayer Advocate	14%	20%	18%	12%	12%	18%	10%	12%	16%	15%	17%	14%	19%
	Delaine Eastin, a Democrat, educator/Youth Advocate	6%	5%	6%	6%	10%	4%	6%	9%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%
	Gavin Newsom, a Democrat, Lieutenant Governor/Businessman	31%	15%	22%	30%	9%	29%	35%	20%	28%	26%	24%	26%	26%
	Antonio Villaraigosa, a Democrat, Public Policy Advisor	15%	7%	13%	13%	34%	6%	13%	19%	11%	12%	16%	13%	14%
	or someone else (SPECIFY)	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	19%	30%	21%	24%	24%	22%	21%	21%	23%	24%	19%	24%	18%
	Unweighted n	589	233	428	431	168	515	158	143	713	645	211	706	150



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	John Chiang, a Democrat, California State Treasurer	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%
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	Antonio Villaraigosa, a Democrat, Public Policy Advisor	29%	11%	8%	23%	10%	9%	11%	24%	12%	17%
	or someone else (SPECIFY)	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
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Q8. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2018 governor's election- very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, not at all closely, [VOL] don't know closely? Unweighted n	very closely	18%	17%	20%	18%	17%	16%	21%	22%	16%	19%	15%
	fairly closely	36%	32%	36%	36%	36%	31%	41%	36%	34%	37%	38%
	not too closely	32%	35%	32%	30%	32%	34%	29%	30%	34%	30%	33%
	not at all closely	13%	14%	11%	15%	14%	16%	8%	12%	16%	13%	13%
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	fairly closely	35%	39%	36%	36%	30%	36%	43%	41%	34%	38%	30%	37%	32%
	not too closely	32%	32%	25%	39%	43%	32%	20%	22%	35%	31%	35%	31%	35%
	not at all closely	12%	14%	14%	11%	12%	13%	13%	16%	11%	14%	11%	14%	10%
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	fairly closely	30%	38%	37%	35%	32%	40%	37%	33%	35%	40%
	not too closely	33%	34%	29%	37%	32%	29%	32%	34%	35%	26%
	not at all closely	14%	12%	14%	12%	17%	11%	13%	10%	13%	11%
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<b>Q9. In thinking about the 2018 governor's election, how important to you are the candidate's positions on K-to-12 public education - very important, somewhat important, or not too important?</b>	<b>very important</b>	64%	69%	55%	65%	69%	67%	57%	68%	66%	60%	62%
	<b>somewhat important</b>	26%	24%	28%	26%	23%	24%	29%	23%	26%	27%	28%
	<b>not too important</b>	9%	6%	11%	9%	8%	7%	10%	7%	6%	12%	6%
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	<b>somewhat important</b>	25%	29%	28%	23%	15%	32%	18%	21%	27%	29%	17%	28%	17%
	<b>not too important</b>	10%	6%	12%	5%	6%	10%	8%	5%	10%	9%	7%	10%	5%
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	<b>somewhat important</b>	21%	25%	28%	21%	24%	27%	28%	15%	25%	27%
	<b>not too important</b>	5%	9%	9%	9%	8%	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%
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<b>Q10. If the June non-partisan primary election for State Superintendent of Public Instruction were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?</b> Tony Thurmond, Educator/State Legislator Marshall Tuck, Schools Improvement Director or someone else? (SPECIFY) [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	13%	19%	6%	10%	17%	12%	10%	10%	13%	16%	14%
	13%	12%	13%	15%	9%	14%	16%	13%	15%	9%	12%
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	74%	69%	81%	75%	74%	73%	74%	76%	72%	74%	73%
	851	375	248	194	285	235	315	155	206	193	223

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	13%	10%	13%	12%	20%	8%	17%	18%	11%	11%	16%	11%	17%
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	73%	80%	74%	74%	56%	82%	69%	64%	77%	76%	69%	77%	66%
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	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Q11. Which of the following is more important to you in candidates for statewide office, such as governor or State Superintendent of Public Instruction, when it comes to K-to-12 public education?	work with the Trump Administration	39%	15%	79%	40%	8%	40%	70%	48%	33%	28%	46%
	push back against the Trump Administration	52%	76%	13%	50%	86%	44%	23%	37%	57%	67%	46%
	[VOL] both	3%	4%	1%	2%	0%	7%	1%	7%	2%	0%	2%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%	8%	8%	4%	6%
	Unweighted n	853	377	249	193	283	240	315	157	202	191	227

	Congressional district Democratic district	Republican district	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
			Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
Q11. Which of the following is more important to you in candidates for statewide office, such as governor or State Superintendent of Public Instruction, when it comes to K-to-12 public education?	work with the Trump Administration	35%	45%	44%	33%	35%	41%	34%	31%	41%	36%	47%	36%	50%
	push back against the Trump Administration	57%	43%	48%	56%	57%	50%	53%	64%	48%	54%	46%	54%	45%
	[VOL] both	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	8%	4%	7%	8%	4%	7%	5%
	Unweighted n	584	231	423	430	163	516	155	143	707	642	208	702	148

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q11. Which of the following is more important to you in candidates for statewide office, such as governor or State Superintendent of Public Instruction, when it comes to K-to-12 public education?	work with the Trump Administration	38%	42%	35%	31%	45%	40%	40%	31%	41%	34%
	push back against the Trump Administration	50%	49%	57%	61%	41%	53%	51%	60%	48%	62%
	[VOL] both	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	6%	6%	6%	10%	5%	7%	3%	8%	4%
	Unweighted n	143	251	457	198	204	371	728	125	653	178

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
Q12. Where do you think California currently ranks in per pupil spending for K-to-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	17%	9%	27%	21%	7%	17%	26%	18%	12%	10%	23%
	above average	14%	17%	12%	11%	19%	11%	12%	18%	10%	19%	14%
	average	24%	30%	14%	23%	29%	23%	22%	21%	27%	27%	25%
	below average	24%	28%	23%	23%	25%	30%	20%	24%	27%	26%	20%
	near the bottom	12%	9%	14%	14%	11%	12%	15%	14%	11%	15%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	7%	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	12%	4%	7%
	Unweighted n	866	381	253	197	288	241	319	158	209	193	230

		Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent	
		Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes
Q12. Where do you think California currently ranks in per pupil spending for K-to-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	15%	20%	21%	13%	20%	18%	10%	15%	17%	15%	20%	16%	18%
	above average	13%	19%	14%	15%	10%	14%	20%	16%	14%	15%	13%	15%	11%
	average	25%	23%	22%	27%	29%	25%	20%	25%	24%	27%	18%	26%	17%
	below average	26%	20%	20%	28%	22%	23%	28%	26%	24%	23%	28%	23%	30%
	near the bottom	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	11%	18%	13%	12%	11%	16%	11%	16%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	6%	10%	6%	8%	9%	4%	4%	9%	9%	5%	8%	7%
	Unweighted n	594	234	432	434	169	519	158	146	718	651	212	712	151

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q12. Where do you think California currently ranks in per pupil spending for K-to-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	19%	17%	15%	14%	19%	16%	17%	16%	17%	16%
	above average	8%	17%	15%	13%	13%	16%	15%	14%	14%	17%
	average	20%	26%	24%	30%	26%	21%	24%	23%	24%	23%
	below average	27%	23%	24%	21%	28%	26%	24%	25%	24%	25%
	near the bottom	16%	9%	15%	11%	10%	16%	12%	15%	13%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	8%	7%	11%	4%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%
	Unweighted n	146	255	463	200	209	373	739	127	661	182

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
Q13. Where do you think California currently ranks in student test scores for K-to-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	4%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	1%	3%
	above average	13%	18%	6%	12%	19%	10%	8%	9%	10%	17%	15%
	average	35%	41%	27%	32%	40%	43%	25%	38%	35%	35%	29%
	below average	30%	23%	40%	33%	21%	32%	37%	29%	33%	31%	31%
	near the bottom	13%	8%	20%	17%	7%	11%	22%	15%	11%	10%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	7%	5%	3%	8%	2%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%
	Unweighted n	866	381	253	197	287	241	320	158	210	193	229

	Congressional district Democratic district	Republican district	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
			Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
Q13. Where do you think California currently ranks in student test scores for K-to-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	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%
	above average	14%	10%	14%	12%	14%	11%	17%	16%	11%	14%	10%	13%	11%
	average	36%	33%	31%	39%	34%	35%	38%	30%	36%	37%	30%	35%	33%
	below average	29%	35%	30%	30%	30%	32%	26%	33%	29%	29%	35%	30%	33%
	near the bottom	13%	15%	15%	11%	12%	13%	14%	12%	14%	11%	18%	13%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	2%	3%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%
	Unweighted n	595	233	431	435	168	520	158	146	717	651	212	712	151

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q13. Where do you think California currently ranks in student test scores for K-to-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	6%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	7%	4%	3%
	above average	9%	13%	13%	14%	14%	11%	12%	16%	13%	11%
	average	43%	32%	35%	38%	34%	35%	33%	43%	34%	37%
	below average	24%	34%	29%	27%	37%	29%	32%	21%	31%	28%
	near the bottom	11%	12%	15%	11%	9%	17%	14%	9%	12%	16%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%
	Unweighted n	146	255	463	200	209	373	740	126	661	182

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
Q14. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today?	A	16%	22%	11%	14%	24%	16%	10%	19%	7%	21%	21%
	B	35%	40%	29%	30%	36%	34%	33%	32%	40%	35%	32%
	C	26%	21%	31%	31%	21%	30%	29%	26%	26%	21%	25%
	D	12%	6%	16%	20%	9%	11%	16%	12%	13%	15%	10%
If you had to give your LOCAL public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?	F	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	5%	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	7%	6%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%
	Unweighted n	864	380	252	198	287	239	320	157	210	192	229

	Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
Q14. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today?	A	17%	17%	16%	16%	17%	16%	18%	16%	17%	17%	14%	16%	15%
	B	33%	39%	36%	33%	33%	36%	35%	31%	36%	35%	33%	34%	37%
	C	26%	25%	26%	26%	25%	26%	27%	26%	26%	24%	31%	25%	30%
	D	12%	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%	13%	13%	11%
If you had to give your LOCAL public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?	F	5%	4%	5%	5%	9%	4%	5%	11%	3%	3%	8%	4%	6%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	3%	7%	8%	1%	7%	0%
	Unweighted n	593	233	430	434	169	518	157	146	715	648	213	709	152

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q14. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today?	A	18%	14%	19%	16%	11%	20%	15%	22%	19%	10%
	B	32%	36%	34%	35%	36%	35%	35%	34%	35%	32%
	C	30%	25%	25%	28%	27%	24%	27%	23%	24%	32%
	D	6%	15%	12%	9%	17%	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%
If you had to give your LOCAL public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?	F	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	7%
	Unweighted n	146	253	463	200	208	372	738	126	659	182

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
<b>Q15. How important is it to you that the public schools in your community have a mix of students from different RACIAL AND ETHNIC backgrounds?</b>	extremely important	29%	43%	9%	25%	46%	27%	12%	29%	22%	41%	29%
	very important	29%	37%	20%	29%	37%	29%	21%	22%	38%	30%	26%
	somewhat important	21%	14%	29%	28%	13%	27%	27%	21%	23%	18%	21%
	not so important	8%	3%	14%	8%	1%	5%	17%	15%	6%	2%	9%
	not important at all	11%	4%	24%	11%	2%	11%	21%	13%	10%	8%	13%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Unweighted n	864	380	252	197	288	240	318	157	208	193	230	

	Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
<b>Q15. How important is it to you that the public schools in your community have a mix of students from different RACIAL AND ETHNIC backgrounds?</b>	extremely important	32%	24%	28%	31%	30%	26%	37%	45%	24%	28%	31%	29%	29%
	very important	33%	21%	25%	33%	35%	28%	29%	21%	32%	30%	27%	30%	27%
	somewhat important	19%	28%	23%	20%	13%	25%	18%	17%	23%	22%	18%	22%	18%
	not so important	7%	10%	8%	8%	7%	9%	4%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%
	not important at all	8%	14%	15%	7%	14%	11%	9%	11%	11%	9%	17%	9%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Unweighted n	592	234	430	434	168	519	157	146	715	648	213	709	152	

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
<b>Q15. How important is it to you that the public schools in your community have a mix of students from different RACIAL AND ETHNIC backgrounds?</b>	extremely important	24%	31%	30%	31%	24%	30%	30%	28%	24%	40%
	very important	38%	23%	32%	34%	28%	27%	27%	39%	29%	31%
	somewhat important	13%	25%	21%	19%	25%	21%	22%	17%	23%	15%
	not so important	6%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	9%	4%	9%	7%
	not important at all	12%	11%	10%	5%	14%	13%	11%	9%	13%	8%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Unweighted n	146	253	463	200	209	371	737	127	659	182	

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
<b>Q16. How important is it to you that the public schools in your community have a mix of students from different ECONOMIC backgrounds?</b>	extremely important	22%	32%	11%	20%	30%	21%	13%	27%	15%	26%	20%
	very important	34%	42%	22%	31%	50%	30%	22%	24%	40%	43%	32%
	somewhat important	23%	17%	32%	29%	14%	28%	30%	26%	22%	16%	28%
	not so important	8%	4%	10%	10%	3%	7%	14%	11%	8%	5%	8%
	not important at all	11%	5%	24%	9%	2%	13%	20%	13%	13%	9%	11%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	865	381	252	197	288	241	318	158	209	193	229

	Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent	
	Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes
<b>Q16. How important is it to you that the public schools in your community have a mix of students from different ECONOMIC backgrounds?</b>	extremely important	23%	21%	22%	22%	24%	19%	27%	33%	18%	21%	22%	22%
	very important	39%	25%	28%	40%	37%	31%	40%	33%	35%	37%	27%	24%
	somewhat important	21%	29%	23%	24%	17%	27%	20%	17%	25%	23%	24%	26%
	not so important	7%	11%	10%	6%	9%	8%	6%	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%
	not important at all	8%	14%	16%	6%	13%	12%	5%	9%	12%	9%	16%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	594	233	431	434	169	518	158	146	716	649	213	710

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
<b>Q16. How important is it to you that the public schools in your community have a mix of students from different ECONOMIC backgrounds?</b>	extremely important	21%	22%	23%	23%	17%	24%	22%	22%	17%	35%
	very important	40%	30%	36%	41%	35%	29%	32%	46%	34%	31%
	somewhat important	15%	26%	24%	20%	26%	23%	25%	17%	26%	18%
	not so important	7%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%	5%	7%	11%
	not important at all	14%	11%	11%	5%	11%	15%	12%	10%	14%	5%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Unweighted n	146	254	463	199	209	373	738	127	660	182

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<b>Q17. Do you think the current level of state funding for your LOCAL public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?</b>	more than enough	13%	5%	22%	15%	4%	10%	24%	14%	15%	8%	15%
	just enough	19%	19%	20%	21%	17%	20%	21%	23%	14%	18%	23%
	not enough	60%	67%	49%	59%	72%	57%	49%	53%	61%	68%	52%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	9%	10%	5%	7%	12%	6%	10%	11%	6%	10%
	Unweighted n	865	380	253	197	288	241	319	157	210	193	229

	Congressional district	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent				
			Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no
<b>Q17. Do you think the current level of state funding for your LOCAL public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?</b>	more than enough	10%	20%	19%	7%	14%	15%	6%	14%	13%	13%	15%	14%	12%
	just enough	20%	17%	18%	20%	18%	17%	23%	16%	20%	20%	15%	19%	18%
	not enough	62%	52%	55%	64%	62%	57%	65%	69%	57%	57%	68%	57%	69%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	10%	8%	9%	6%	10%	6%	2%	11%	11%	2%	10%	2%
	Unweighted n	595	234	430	435	169	518	158	146	716	649	213	710	152

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
<b>Q17. Do you think the current level of state funding for your LOCAL public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?</b>	more than enough	14%	12%	14%	9%	14%	14%	13%	12%	14%	12%
	just enough	16%	19%	20%	21%	19%	19%	19%	18%	19%	17%
	not enough	60%	58%	61%	60%	61%	62%	60%	59%	57%	65%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	11%	5%	10%	6%	6%	8%	11%	10%	6%
	Unweighted n	146	254	463	200	208	372	738	127	660	182

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Q18. What if there was a state ballot measure to have commercial properties taxed according to their current market value and direct some of this new tax revenue to state funding for K-to-12 public schools? Would you vote yes or no? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	yes	53%	70%	32%	48%	78%	50%	32%	39%	52%	65%	53%
	no	42%	24%	65%	48%	16%	44%	65%	54%	44%	29%	44%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	3%	8%	5%	7%	3%
	Unweighted n	867	381	253	198	288	241	320	158	210	193	230

	Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
Q18. What if there was a state ballot measure to have commercial properties taxed according to their current market value and direct some of this new tax revenue to state funding for K-to-12 public schools? Would you vote yes or no? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	yes	58%	40%	47%	59%	59%	48%	65%	64%	49%	52%	55%	52%	57%
	no	36%	54%	47%	36%	37%	47%	31%	31%	45%	42%	43%	42%	41%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	6%	2%	6%	2%
	Unweighted n	595	234	432	435	169	520	158	146	718	651	213	712	152

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q18. What if there was a state ballot measure to have commercial properties taxed according to their current market value and direct some of this new tax revenue to state funding for K-to-12 public schools? Would you vote yes or no? [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	yes	60%	47%	57%	65%	50%	51%	51%	63%	49%	62%
	no	37%	47%	38%	32%	47%	42%	44%	29%	46%	34%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%
	Unweighted n	146	255	464	200	209	373	740	127	662	182

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
Q19. What if there was a state ballot measure to replace the two-thirds vote requirement with a 55 percent majority vote for voters to pass local parcel taxes for their local public schools? Would you vote yes or no?	yes	49%	64%	29%	48%	66%	51%	34%	41%	47%	54%	53%
	no	41%	24%	62%	48%	20%	40%	60%	47%	41%	37%	38%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	12%	9%	4%	14%	9%	6%	12%	12%	8%	8%
	Unweighted n	863	380	251	197	286	240	319	158	210	191	228

	Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
Q19. What if there was a state ballot measure to replace the two-thirds vote requirement with a 55 percent majority vote for voters to pass local parcel taxes for their local public schools? Would you vote yes or no?	yes	54%	38%	46%	53%	63%	43%	57%	58%	46%	49%	51%	48%	53%
	no	36%	51%	46%	36%	31%	46%	36%	32%	44%	42%	40%	42%	38%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	11%	8%	11%	7%	11%	7%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%
	Unweighted n	593	232	430	433	168	519	156	146	714	649	211	710	150

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q19. What if there was a state ballot measure to replace the two-thirds vote requirement with a 55 percent majority vote for voters to pass local parcel taxes for their local public schools? Would you vote yes or no?	yes	54%	46%	50%	63%	47%	46%	47%	61%	45%	60%
	no	33%	43%	42%	28%	45%	47%	43%	29%	44%	32%
	[VOL] don't know	13%	11%	7%	9%	8%	7%	10%	9%	11%	8%
	Unweighted n	146	254	461	200	207	371	736	127	660	180

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
<b>Q20. If your LOCAL school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?</b>	yes	60%	75%	39%	54%	77%	56%	46%	49%	61%	66%	60%
	no	32%	18%	49%	38%	14%	34%	47%	41%	31%	25%	33%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	7%	12%	7%	9%	10%	7%	10%	8%	9%	7%
	Unweighted n	863	380	251	197	286	241	318	158	210	191	228

	Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
<b>Q20. If your LOCAL school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?</b>	yes	64%	50%	55%	65%	76%	54%	66%	68%	57%	59%	62%	59%	66%
	no	28%	41%	38%	26%	22%	36%	25%	26%	33%	32%	32%	32%	29%
	[VOL] don't know	8%	9%	7%	10%	1%	10%	9%	6%	10%	9%	6%	9%	5%
	Unweighted n	593	232	431	432	169	518	156	145	715	648	212	709	151

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
<b>Q20. If your LOCAL school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?</b>	yes	69%	56%	59%	74%	58%	54%	58%	71%	56%	72%
	no	22%	34%	34%	23%	33%	36%	33%	22%	34%	23%
	[VOL] don't know	9%	10%	7%	4%	8%	10%	9%	7%	10%	5%
	Unweighted n	145	254	462	200	207	372	736	127	661	179

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
Q21. 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	48%	68%	24%	42%	71%	45%	29%	35%	51%	57%	47%
	no	45%	24%	69%	54%	20%	45%	68%	53%	42%	36%	47%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	8%	7%	4%	9%	10%	4%	11%	7%	7%	6%
	Unweighted n	864	381	252	196	287	241	318	158	210	192	228

	Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
Q21. 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	55%	31%	44%	52%	55%	43%	62%	61%	43%	48%	48%	47%	50%
	no	39%	57%	50%	40%	42%	48%	35%	34%	48%	44%	48%	45%	45%
	[VOL] don't know	6%	13%	7%	8%	3%	9%	4%	5%	8%	8%	4%	8%	4%
	Unweighted n	593	233	430	434	168	520	156	146	715	649	212	710	151

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q21. 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	52%	42%	52%	59%	45%	47%	46%	59%	44%	57%
	no	41%	48%	43%	37%	48%	46%	47%	35%	48%	37%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	10%	5%	4%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%
	Unweighted n	145	255	462	199	208	372	738	126	662	179

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
Q22. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Local Control Funding Formula, a policy enacted in recent years that changes the way K-to-12 public school districts are funded in California?	a lot	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	7%	3%	7%	6%
	a little	25%	26%	21%	26%	25%	20%	29%	27%	29%	19%	24%
	nothing at all	69%	67%	73%	69%	67%	76%	64%	65%	68%	73%	68%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	866	380	253	198	288	241	319	157	210	193	230

	Congressional district	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent					
			Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes
Q22. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Local Control Funding Formula, a policy enacted in recent years that changes the way K-to-12 public school districts are funded in California?	a lot	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%	4%	8%	11%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%
	a little	24%	26%	24%	25%	25%	24%	26%	22%	26%	26%	20%	26%	18%	
	nothing at all	68%	68%	68%	69%	65%	71%	65%	67%	69%	67%	74%	67%	78%	
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
	Unweighted n	595	234	431	435	169	519	158	146	717	650	213	711	152	

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q22. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Local Control Funding Formula, a policy enacted in recent years that changes the way K-to-12 public school districts are funded in California?	a lot	7%	2%	10%	5%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%
	a little	27%	26%	22%	29%	18%	24%	25%	21%	24%	24%
	nothing at all	65%	72%	67%	66%	75%	71%	68%	71%	69%	69%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	146	254	464	200	208	373	739	127	661	182

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
Q23. The Local Control Funding Formula provides add'l funding to school districts that have more [English language learners] AND [lower-income students] and flexibility over how state funding is spent. In general, do you favor or oppose?	favor	67%	80%	48%	72%	81%	69%	54%	69%	61%	66%	73%
	oppose	22%	12%	40%	19%	11%	20%	38%	22%	31%	14%	21%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	8%	12%	9%	9%	11%	9%	10%	8%	19%	6%
	Unweighted n	860	380	250	196	285	240	317	158	208	191	229

	Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
Q23. The Local Control Funding Formula provides add'l funding to school districts that have more [English language learners] AND [lower-income students] and flexibility over how state funding is spent. In general, do you favor or oppose?	favor	68%	67%	62%	72%	74%	66%	65%	74%	65%	68%	66%	68%	67%
	oppose	21%	26%	29%	17%	21%	22%	25%	23%	22%	21%	25%	22%	23%
	[VOL] don't know	11%	7%	9%	11%	4%	12%	11%	3%	12%	11%	8%	10%	10%
	Unweighted n	591	232	426	434	168	516	156	145	712	646	211	706	151

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q23. The Local Control Funding Formula provides add'l funding to school districts that have more [English language learners] AND [lower-income students] and flexibility over how state funding is spent. In general, do you favor or oppose?	favor	67%	65%	71%	73%	68%	67%	68%	65%	66%	69%
	oppose	21%	24%	21%	19%	20%	25%	22%	23%	22%	23%
	[VOL] don't know	12%	11%	8%	8%	11%	9%	10%	12%	11%	8%
	Unweighted n	146	250	462	199	208	371	733	127	658	181

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Q24. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, how confident are you that local school districts which receive additional funding will spend that money on [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students]?	very confident	11%	15%	9%	7%	13%	11%	9%	10%	8%	11%	17%
	somewhat confident	39%	49%	29%	39%	50%	46%	26%	45%	43%	37%	35%
	not too confident	26%	23%	28%	31%	24%	28%	28%	28%	24%	29%	26%
	not at all confident	19%	10%	28%	19%	9%	12%	33%	14%	21%	20%	19%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	863	381	251	197	288	241	316	158	209	192	229

		Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent	
		Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes
Q24. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, how confident are you that local school districts which receive additional funding will spend that money on [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students]?	very confident	11%	12%	13%	10%	12%	10%	18%	12%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%
	somewhat confident	42%	36%	35%	44%	39%	42%	32%	40%	39%	41%	34%	40%	36%
	not too confident	26%	28%	25%	28%	33%	27%	19%	26%	27%	27%	26%	27%	24%
	not at all confident	17%	22%	23%	14%	14%	18%	24%	18%	19%	16%	25%	16%	28%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	7%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	1%
	Unweighted n	592	233	431	432	169	517	157	146	714	647	213	708	152

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q24. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, how confident are you that local school districts which receive additional funding will spend that money on [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students]?	very confident	12%	11%	11%	13%	14%	9%	12%	8%	11%	12%
	somewhat confident	43%	36%	42%	43%	38%	40%	40%	38%	39%	41%
	not too confident	22%	31%	23%	26%	26%	27%	27%	26%	29%	22%
	not at all confident	16%	20%	18%	15%	19%	19%	18%	22%	17%	23%
	[VOL] don't know	7%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	2%
	Unweighted n	146	254	461	200	209	373	736	127	658	182

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Q25. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you think the academic achievement of [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students] will or will not improve?	improve a lot	16%	24%	7%	13%	21%	14%	11%	14%	18%	12%	21%
	improve somewhat	46%	50%	37%	53%	52%	51%	37%	47%	40%	54%	44%
	will NOT improve	27%	15%	48%	26%	14%	24%	46%	25%	31%	22%	27%
	[VOL] don't know	11%	11%	8%	9%	13%	11%	6%	14%	11%	12%	8%
	Unweighted n	863	381	250	198	288	241	316	157	210	192	228

	Congressional district	Gender	Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent				
			Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no
Q25. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you think the academic achievement of [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students] will or will not improve?	improve a lot	17%	15%	15%	17%	34%	10%	15%	22%	14%	16%	15%	16%	13%
	improve somewhat	48%	42%	42%	50%	40%	48%	47%	41%	48%	49%	40%	48%	39%
	will NOT improve	25%	31%	32%	23%	20%	29%	31%	32%	25%	24%	37%	25%	37%
	[VOL] don't know	10%	12%	12%	10%	6%	13%	7%	5%	13%	12%	9%	11%	10%
	Unweighted n	594	232	430	433	169	518	156	146	714	648	212	709	151

	Education	Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership				
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
Q25. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you think the academic achievement of [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students] will or will not improve?	improve a lot	27%	14%	14%	22%	18%	10%	14%	25%	14%	19%
	improve somewhat	41%	46%	48%	48%	45%	51%	47%	42%	45%	49%
	will NOT improve	22%	29%	28%	20%	28%	31%	28%	22%	29%	25%
	[VOL] don't know	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	8%	11%	11%	12%	7%
	Unweighted n	146	254	461	200	208	371	736	127	659	181

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		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
Q33. How concerned are you that increased federal immigration enforcement efforts will impact undocumented students and their families in your local public schools?	very concerned	45%	66%	17%	41%	70%	34%	25%	31%	49%	52%	40%
	somewhat concerned	24%	21%	20%	22%	23%	25%	24%	27%	29%	22%	22%
	not too concerned	14%	8%	25%	17%	3%	22%	19%	15%	9%	14%	19%
	not at all concerned	16%	5%	35%	20%	3%	18%	30%	26%	12%	11%	18%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Unweighted n	863	381	251	196	288	240	318	157	210	193	228	

	Congressional district Democratic district	Republican district	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
			Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
Q33. How concerned are you that increased federal immigration enforcement efforts will impact undocumented students and their families in your local public schools?	very concerned	51%	30%	39%	50%	60%	39%	45%	48%	43%	45%	42%	45%	42%
	somewhat concerned	23%	25%	25%	23%	23%	24%	27%	30%	22%	25%	22%	24%	23%
	not too concerned	12%	19%	14%	15%	5%	18%	12%	10%	16%	15%	12%	14%	14%
	not at all concerned	13%	24%	22%	11%	12%	18%	16%	12%	18%	14%	22%	15%	21%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	593	233	430	433	169	517	158	146	714	648	212	708	152	

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q33. How concerned are you that increased federal immigration enforcement efforts will impact undocumented students and their families in your local public schools?	very concerned	48%	38%	50%	51%	38%	45%	43%	54%	42%	49%
	somewhat concerned	26%	26%	21%	30%	26%	18%	23%	27%	22%	30%
	not too concerned	12%	16%	12%	9%	19%	16%	16%	6%	16%	11%
	not at all concerned	12%	19%	15%	11%	15%	20%	17%	13%	19%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Unweighted n	146	255	460	200	208	371	736	127	658	182	

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Q34. 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	59%	88%	17%	55%	89%	59%	27%	45%	69%	65%	52%
	oppose	38%	10%	79%	40%	8%	37%	70%	52%	26%	32%	45%
	[VOL] don't know	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	862	379	251	197	287	238	319	157	208	193	228

		Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent	
		Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes
Q34. 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	66%	45%	52%	66%	72%	52%	67%	65%	57%	58%	60%	58%	63%
	oppose	31%	53%	45%	31%	25%	45%	29%	32%	40%	38%	37%	39%	34%
	[VOL] don't know	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	593	231	431	431	167	518	157	146	713	647	212	708	151

		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 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	67%	54%	61%	70%	56%	55%	56%	75%	55%	67%
	oppose	27%	43%	36%	27%	41%	43%	41%	21%	41%	29%
	[VOL] don't know	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	145	253	462	199	208	370	736	126	657	182

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
Q35. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in your local schools? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, not at all concerned, [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	very concerned	40%	55%	23%	32%	52%	34%	30%	31%	50%	38%	38%
	somewhat concerned	27%	25%	32%	32%	27%	36%	23%	26%	25%	28%	29%
	not too concerned	19%	14%	26%	18%	16%	18%	24%	23%	11%	21%	19%
	not at all concerned	12%	4%	17%	17%	4%	10%	21%	19%	13%	9%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%
Unweighted n	864	380	252	197	288	240	318	157	209	193	229	

	Congressional district Democratic district	Republican district	Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent		
			Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes	
Q35. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in your local schools? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, not at all concerned, [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	very concerned	44%	30%	31%	49%	57%	32%	48%	41%	40%	39%	44%	39%	46%
	somewhat concerned	27%	28%	24%	30%	15%	34%	18%	13%	32%	29%	22%	28%	23%
	not too concerned	17%	23%	26%	12%	15%	19%	21%	30%	15%	17%	22%	18%	20%
	not at all concerned	9%	19%	17%	8%	12%	13%	11%	16%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	2%	0%
Unweighted n	593	233	430	434	169	518	157	146	715	648	213	709	152	

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent	
Q35. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in your local schools? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, not at all concerned, [VOL] don't know Unweighted n	very concerned	56%	35%	38%	50%	34%	34%	36%	63%	39%	42%
	somewhat concerned	19%	28%	30%	25%	28%	31%	29%	17%	30%	22%
	not too concerned	15%	19%	20%	12%	20%	22%	21%	7%	19%	18%
	not at all concerned	8%	15%	11%	11%	16%	12%	13%	6%	10%	17%
	[VOL] don't know	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	7%	2%	1%
Unweighted n	146	254	462	200	209	372	737	127	659	182	

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	Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region				
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Los Angeles	SF Bay Area	Other Southern California	
<b>Q36. Do you favor or oppose allowing more teachers and school officials to carry guns in schools?</b>	<b>favor</b>	32%	13%	60%	33%	8%	33%	58%	52%	21%	17%	40%
	<b>oppose</b>	65%	86%	35%	64%	91%	66%	37%	46%	77%	80%	57%
	<b>[VOL] don't know</b>	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	1%	6%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	<b>Unweighted n</b>	861	379	250	197	287	240	316	156	208	193	228

		Congressional district		Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Age		Children in Household		Public School Parent	
		Democratic district	Republican district	Male	Female	Latinos	Whites	Other	18-44	45+	No	Yes	no	yes
<b>Q36. Do you favor or oppose allowing more teachers and school officials to carry guns in schools?</b>	<b>favor</b>	24%	49%	36%	28%	32%	35%	22%	29%	33%	30%	38%	32%	32%
	<b>oppose</b>	73%	49%	61%	69%	65%	61%	77%	70%	63%	67%	60%	65%	65%
	<b>[VOL] don't know</b>	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	<b>Unweighted n</b>	591	232	429	432	167	516	158	146	712	646	212	707	151

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity		Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Own	Rent
<b>Q36. Do you favor or oppose allowing more teachers and school officials to carry guns in schools?</b>	<b>favor</b>	33%	37%	26%	30%	37%	32%	35%	19%	34%	28%
	<b>oppose</b>	64%	60%	72%	67%	60%	66%	62%	78%	62%	71%
	<b>[VOL] don't know</b>	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	<b>Unweighted n</b>	145	253	461	198	209	371	735	126	658	180

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