PPIC STATEWIDE SURVEY APRIL 2022

# Californians and Education April 2022 Time Trends – All Respondents

# Methodology Note:

Findings for April 2022 are based on a survey of 1,591 California adult residents, conducted online using the Ipsos KnowledgePanel. Interviews were conducted in English, Spanish, Chinese (simplified or traditional), Korean, and Vietnamese according to the respondents' preferences. The median time to complete the survey was 20.2 minutes. Interviews were completed from March 30–April 13, 2022.

The sampling error for April 2022, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is  $\pm 3.3$  percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,591 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.3 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. It is  $\pm 6.1$  percent for the 424 parents,  $\pm 6.9$  percent for the 342 parents of school-age children, and  $\pm 7.2$  percent for the 307 public school parents. 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 <a href="mailto:surveys@ppic.org">surveys@ppic.org</a>

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	Disapprove	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	60%	36%	4%	1581
Nov 2021	60%	38%	2%	2285
Apr 2021	57%	41%	3%	1594
Apr 2020	73%	25%	2%	1630
Apr 2019	53%	38%	9%	1503

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	Disapprove	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	56%	40%	4%	1580
Apr 2021	54%	43%	3%	1596
Apr 2020	69%	29%	2%	1629
Apr 2019	47%	46%	8%	1505
Apr 2018	42%	38%	20%	1685
Apr 2017	42%	35%	23%	1683
Apr 2016	42%	39%	19%	1691
Apr 2015	35%	44%	21%	1690
Apr 2014	32%	45%	23%	1688
Apr 2013	31%	50%	20%	1691
Apr 2012	22%	56%	22%	1994
Apr 2011	18%	60%	22%	2478
Apr 2010	15%	67%	18%	2498
Apr 2009	18%	63%	20%	2495
Apr 2008	21%	61%	18%	2491
Apr 2007	29%	46%	25%	2482
Apr 2006	21%	55%	24%	2495

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	Wrong direction	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	57%	39%	4%	1579
Apr 2021	54%	43%	3%	1597
Apr 2020	62%	36%	2%	1629
Apr 2019	46%	49%	5%	1507

Q6. In your opinion, what is the most important goal of California's K–12 public schools?

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	Preparing students for college	Preparing students for the workforce	Teaching students the basics	Teaching students life skills	Preparing students to be good citizens	Other (Specify) (vol)
Apr 2022	24%	11%	17%	27%	15%	5%
Apr 2021	24%	12%	20%	26%	12%	5%
Apr 2020	24%	15%	16%	27%	13%	5%
Apr 2019	24%	16%	14%	26%	13%	6%
Apr 2015	37%	15%	14%	17%	10%	3%
Apr 2013	35%	16%	16%	15%	12%	2%
Apr 2008	35%	17%	15%	15%	13%	2%
Apr 2007	32%	16%	13%	16%	15%	2%
Apr 2006	26%	14%	19%	17%	14%	3%

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Q6. In your opinion, what is the most important goal of California's K–12 public schools?

	All of the above (vol)	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	0%	1%	1585
Apr 2021	0%	0%	1600
Apr 2020	0%	0%	1631
Apr 2019	0%	1%	1510
Apr 2015	3%	2%	1693
Apr 2013	3%	2%	1697
Apr 2008	3%	2%	2495
Apr 2007	4%	2%	2490
Apr 2006	6%	2%	2499

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Q7. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's K–12 public schools today?

	Big problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not much of a problem	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	32%	52%	14%	1%	1586
Apr 2021	33%	54%	11%	2%	1600
Apr 2020	27%	56%	16%	1%	1630
Apr 2019	38%	53%	7%	3%	1511
Apr 2016	40%	32%	24%	4%	1696
Apr 2015	48%	31%	17%	4%	1697
Apr 2014	50%	31%	15%	4%	1696
Apr 2013	49%	34%	13%	4%	1701
Apr 2012	58%	29%	9%	4%	2002
Apr 2011	55%	30%	11%	4%	2496
Apr 2010	53%	32%	11%	4%	2500
Apr 2009	51%	32%	12%	5%	2496
Apr 2008	53%	31%	12%	4%	2499
Apr 2007	52%	28%	15%	5%	2497
Apr 2006	58%	27%	11%	4%	2500
Apr 2005	52%	30%	12%	6%	2499
Oct 2002	48%	37%	10%	5%	1966
Dec 2001	51%	32%	13%	4%	1971
Jul 2001	49%	30%	12%	8%	1989
Jan 2001	52%	32%	10%	6%	1979
Jan 2000	53%	30%	13%	4%	1987
May 1998	46%	33%	14%	7%	2000

Q8. 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	Gotten worse	Stayed the same	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	13%	42%	42%	3%	1585
Apr 2021	12%	44%	42%	2%	1598
Apr 2020	20%	35%	43%	1%	1631
Apr 2011	11%	54%	29%	6%	2499

Q17. 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	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	49%	36%	10%	3%	1%	1587
Apr 2021	43%	40%	10%	6%	1%	1599
Apr 2020	37%	44%	14%	4%	1%	1630
Apr 2019	46%	39%	11%	4%	1%	1510
Apr 2016	53%	31%	8%	7%	1%	1690
Apr 2015	57%	27%	8%	6%	2%	1692
Apr 2014	57%	28%	8%	6%	1%	1696
Apr 2013	52%	30%	9%	7%	3%	1692
Apr 2012	64%	23%	8%	4%	1%	2000
Apr 2011	65%	24%	5%	5%	1%	2487
Apr 2010	60%	28%	6%	4%	2%	2500
Apr 2008	54%	31%	8%	5%	2%	2496
Apr 2007	54%	31%	7%	6%	2%	2496
Apr 2006	57%	29%	6%	5%	2%	2495

Q18. 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	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	45%	40%	12%	3%	1%	1587
Apr 2021	43%	39%	11%	6%	1%	1598
Apr 2020	37%	43%	14%	5%	1%	1631
Apr 2019	43%	41%	12%	4%	1%	1510
Apr 2016	53%	33%	7%	6%	1%	1697
Apr 2015	59%	28%	7%	5%	1%	1699
Apr 2014	59%	27%	9%	5%	1%	1701
Apr 2013	56%	29%	9%	5%	1%	1696
Apr 2011	61%	28%	6%	4%	1%	2501
Apr 2010	61%	28%	6%	4%	1%	2501

Q19. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about students who are English language learners in California?

	A lot	A little	Nothing at all	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	20%	44%	35%	0%	1588
Apr 2021	17%	42%	40%	0%	1600
Apr 2020	19%	49%	32%	0%	1631

Q20. How concerned are you about the issue of improving student outcomes for the English language learners in California today? Are you...

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	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	26%	47%	20%	6%	1%	1586
Apr 2021	21%	48%	22%	8%	1%	1600
 Apr 2020	23%	47%	22%	7%	1%	1631

Q21. 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□	High priority	Medium priority	Low priority	Very low priority	Don't know
Apr 2022	16%	39%	38%	5%	2%	1%
Apr 2021	14%	38%	35%	9%	4%	1%
Apr 2020	15%	37%	38%	7%	3%	1%

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Apr 2022	1584
Apr 2021	1600
Apr 2020	1630

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Q22. How important is improving student outcomes for English language learners for California's future economic wellbeing and quality of life?

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	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	47%	42%	8%	2%	1%	1584
Apr 2021	45%	42%	9%	3%	1%	1600
Apr 2020	43%	45%	9%	3%	1%	1629

Q23. 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	Should not	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	57%	40%	3%	1580
Apr 2021	59%	40%	2%	1600
Apr 2013	54%	41%	6%	1700
Apr 2012	51%	42%	7%	1992

Q24.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	Oppose	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	70%	28%	2%	1578
Apr 2008	69%	28%	3%	2494
Apr 2007	73%	23%	4%	2494

Q27. 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	Above average	Average	Below average	Near the bottom	Don't know
Apr 2022	11%	22%	39%	19%	7%	3%
Apr 2021	10%	19%	38%	23%	8%	2%
Apr 2020	9%	21%	39%	25%	5%	1%
Apr 2019	8%	15%	35%	29%	10%	2%
Apr 2018	16%	17%	27%	19%	11%	10%
Apr 2015	13%	13%	29%	22%	13%	9%
Apr 2014	11%	15%	27%	26%	13%	9%
Apr 2013	12%	13%	29%	21%	15%	11%
Apr 2012	13%	14%	25%	20%	16%	12%
Apr 2011	12%	13%	27%	22%	14%	11%
Apr 2010	12%	14%	24%	22%	15%	14%
Apr 2009	15%	13%	24%	21%	14%	12%
Apr 2008	12%	14%	29%	20%	16%	9%
Apr 2007	12%	13%	31%	19%	13%	12%
Apr 2006	11%	13%	29%	20%	11%	15%
Apr 2005	9%	10%	25%	26%	18%	13%
Oct 2002	9%	11%	31%	23%	14%	13%
Jan 2002	6%	9%	24%	28%	20%	13%
Feb 2000	6%	10%	24%	29%	21%	9%
Apr 1998	• 5%	9%	28%	27%	20%	11%

	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	1585
Apr 2021	1601
Apr 2020	1630
Apr 2019	1508
Apr 2018	1702
Apr 2015	1698
Apr 2014	1697
Apr 2013	1701
Apr 2012	2002
Apr 2011	2501
Apr 2010	2497
Apr 2009	2490
Apr 2008	2499
Apr 2007	2497
Apr 2006	2495
Apr 2005	2500
Oct 2002	1967
Jan 2002	1952
Feb 2000	2026
Apr 1998	1981

Q28. 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	Above average	Average	Below average	Near the bottom	Don't know
Apr 2022	3%	14%	44%	27%	9%	3%
Apr 2021	2%	12%	42%	31%	11%	2%
Apr 2020	3%	15%	45%	29%	7%	1%
Apr 2019	2%	10%	42%	32%	11%	3%
Apr 2018	8%	15%	36%	24%	9%	7%
Apr 2015	2%	9%	38%	31%	15%	5%
Apr 2014	2%	8%	39%	32%	14%	5%
Apr 2013	3%	9%	34%	31%	16%	6%
Apr 2012	2%	10%	31%	30%	19%	8%
Apr 2011	2%	9%	33%	32%	17%	8%
Apr 2010	3%	8%	31%	33%	16%	9%
Apr 2009	2%	8%	34%	32%	17%	7%
Apr 2008	2%	8%	32%	33%	18%	6%
Apr 2007	2%	8%	34%	34%	15%	7%
Apr 2006	3%	8%	32%	33%	13%	10%
Apr 2005	3%	8%	31%	35%	14%	9%
Oct 2002	3%	8%	33%	36%	13%	7%
Jan 2002	2%	6%	29%	39%	15%	8%
Apr 1998	2%	8%	32%	39%	14%	5%

	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	1585
Apr 2021	1600
Apr 2020	1631
Apr 2019	1510
Apr 2018	1701
Apr 2015	1702
Apr 2014	1698
Apr 2013	1700
Apr 2012	2003
Apr 2011	2502
Apr 2010	2497
Apr 2009	2495
Apr 2008	2496
Apr 2007	2495
Apr 2006	2497
Apr 2005	2497
Oct 2002	1967
Jan 2002	1953
Apr 1998	1983
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Q29. 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?

	Α	В	С	D	F	Don't know	
Apr 2022	12%	38%	34%	11%	3%	2%	
Apr 2021	9%	32%	39%	12%	6%	2%	
Apr 2020	11%	34%	39%	10%	5%	1%	
Apr 2019	8%	30%	39%	14%	6%	3%	
Apr 2018	20%	34%	24%	12%	5%	5%	
Apr 2017	22%	32%	24%	11%	7%	5%	
Apr 2016	20%	37%	27%	9%	4%	3%	
Apr 2015	15%	38%	28%	10%	4%	4%	
Apr 2014	14%	38%	30%	10%	5%	4%	
Apr 2013	16%	39%	27%	9%	5%	5%	
Apr 2012	17%	35%	27%	12%	4%	5%	
Apr 2011	17%	34%	31%	11%	4%	3%	
Apr 2010	19%	35%	26%	10%	4%	6%	
Apr 2009	19%	34%	28%	9%	4%	5%	
Apr 2008	18%	36%	27%	10%	4%	5%	
Apr 2007	16%	36%	28%	9%	4%	6%	
Apr 2006	19%	36%	27%	7%	4%	7%	
Apr 2005	17%	34%	27%	9%	4%	8%	
Oct 2002	14%	35%	31%	10%	4%	6%	
Aug 2000	12%	30%	30%	13%	8%	8%	

	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	1587
Apr 2021	1601
Apr 2020	1630
Apr 2019	1510
Apr 2018	1698
Apr 2017	1701
Apr 2016	1698
Apr 2015	1702
Apr 2014	1699
Apr 2013	1703
Apr 2012	1999
Apr 2011	2497
Apr 2010	2502
Apr 2009	2495
Apr 2008	2501
Apr 2007	2497
Apr 2006	2500
Apr 2005	2500
Oct 2002	1967
Aug 2000	1974

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Q30. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for college?

- -	Excellent	Good	Not so good	Poor	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	10%	54%	28%	5%	3%	1586
Apr 2021	7%	55%	29%	6%	3%	1599
Apr 2020	9%	55%	29%	5%	1%	1628
Apr 2019	7%	48%	35%	7%	3%	1508
Apr 2017	14%	44%	20%	15%	8%	1700
Apr 2016	13%	48%	25%	9%	5%	1700
Apr 2015	11%	47%	25%	10%	7%	1699
Apr 2014	10%	43%	28%	12%	7%	1695
Apr 2013	12%	42%	28%	11%	7%	1700
Nov 2011	8%	36%	33%	18%	5%	2501
Apr 2011	5%	38%	35%	17%	5%	2491
Apr 2010	4%	37%	39%	14%	5%	2500
Apr 2009	4%	42%	36%	12%	5%	2495
Apr 2006	6%	35%	36%	17%	5%	2500

Q31. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the workforce?

-	Excellent	Good	Not so good	Poor	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	6%	49%	34%	8%	3%	1584
Apr 2021	6%	48%	36%	7%	3%	1599
Apr 2020	7%	50%	35%	7%	2%	1630
Apr 2019	5%	43%	41%	8%	3%	1511
Apr 2017	10%	36%	28%	18%	8%	1700
Apr 2016	10%	42%	29%	13%	6%	1698
Apr 2015	7%	41%	32%	12%	7%	1698
Apr 2014	6%	35%	35%	17%	8%	1697
Apr 2013	7%	37%	35%	14%	8%	1699
Apr 2011	4%	32%	38%	20%	6%	2490
Apr 2010	3%	28%	45%	19%	6%	2498
Apr 2009	3%	31%	43%	18%	5%	2492
Apr 2006	4%	29%	40%	20%	6%	2499

Q32. Do you think the current level of state funding for your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?

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	More than enough	Just enough	Not enough	Don't know	Unweighted n	
Apr 2022	11%	37%	49%	3%	1584	
Apr 2021	10%	38%	49%	3%	1600	
Apr 2020	11%	37%	50%	2%	1631	
Apr 2019	8%	32%	56%	3%	1510	
Apr 2018	10%	23%	59%	9%	1701	
Apr 2017	9%	21%	64%	6%	1701	
Apr 2016	9%	26%	61%	4%	1701	
Apr 2015	9%	25%	60%	5%	1703	
Apr 2014	14%	29%	53%	4%	1699	
Apr 2013	9%	24%	63%	5%	1703	
Apr 2012	7%	26%	63%	4%	2004	
Apr 2011	7%	31%	56%	6%	2499	
Apr 2010	6%	26%	62%	6%	2503	
Apr 2009	11%	32%	50%	7%	2498	
Apr 2008	9%	33%	51%	6%	2499	
Apr 2007	11%	33%	48%	8%	2495	
Apr 2006	10%	32%	49%	9%	2498	
Apr 2005	7%	32%	51%	10%	2498	
Jan 2004	10%	22%	61%	6%	1524	
Oct 2002	8%	21%	64%	7%	1960	
Aug 2000	8%	23%	63%	6%	1971	
Sep 1999	7%	20%	68%	5%	1999	
Sep 1998	8%	20%	66%	7%	1994	

Q33. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	63%	35%	2%	1580
Apr 2021	59%	39%	2%	1592
Apr 2020	59%	39%	2%	1632
Apr 2019	62%	35%	3%	1502
Oct 2016	74%	21%	6%	1698
Sep 2016	74%	21%	5%	1696
Apr 2016	76%	21%	3%	1697
Apr 2015	66%	30%	4%	1699

Q35. 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	No	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	61%	37%	3%	1583
Apr 2021	58%	40%	2%	1591
Apr 2020	55%	43%	2%	1631
Apr 2019	60%	36%	5%	1503
Apr 2018	70%	22%	8%	1696
Apr 2017	68%	26%	6%	1701
Apr 2016	74%	24%	2%	1698
Apr 2015	65%	31%	3%	1697
Apr 2014	65%	29%	5%	1695
Apr 2013	65%	32%	3%	1701
Apr 2012	62%	32%	6%	2001
Apr 2011	60%	35%	6%	2500
Apr 2010	63%	33%	5%	2500
Apr 2009	60%	34%	5%	2494
Apr 2008	65%	30%	5%	2496
Apr 2007	66%	28%	6%	2495
Apr 2005	71%	23%	5%	2498
Jun 2004	72%	23%	5%	2498
Feb 2004	62%	28%	10%	1439
Oct 2002	74%	20%	6%	1962
Oct 2000	67%	23%	10%	1981
Feb 2000	70%	24%	6%	2026
Dec 1999	77%	18%	6%	1986

Q36. 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	No	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	44%	54%	2%	1581
Apr 2021	45%	53%	3%	1590
Apr 2020	42%	56%	1%	1632
Apr 2019	46%	51%	3%	1504
Apr 2018	61%	34%	6%	1697
Apr 2017	59%	38%	4%	1699
Apr 2016	62%	33%	5%	1701
Apr 2015	57%	39%	4%	1700
Apr 2014	57%	39%	3%	1696
Apr 2013	60%	37%	3%	1701
Apr 2012	60%	34%	6%	2002
Apr 2011	59%	36%	4%	2499
Apr 2010	57%	38%	5%	2493
Apr 2009	54%	41%	5%	2489

Q37. Generally speaking, do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea for local school districts to issue bonds to pay for school construction projects at this time?

	Good idea	Bad Idea	Don't know	Unweighted n	
Apr 2022	50%	46%	4%	1582	
Apr 2020	48%	48%	3%	1631	

Q38. 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	Just enough	Not enough	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	10%	37%	50%	3%	1584
Apr 2021	9%	37%	51%	3%	1599
Apr 2020	9%	41%	49%	1%	1628
Apr 2019	10%	37%	49%	3%	1506
Apr 2017	11%	30%	52%	7%	1703

Q39. 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	Just enough	Not enough	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	12%	49%	35%	4%	1583
Apr 2021	13%	48%	36%	3%	1599
Apr 2020	12%	49%	36%	2%	1628
Apr 2019	15%	43%	38%	3%	1508
Apr 2017	16%	39%	37%	8%	1702

Q40. Do you think the current level of resources for special education students in your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?

	More than enough	Just enough	Not enough	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	8%	42%	46%	3%	1584
Apr 2020	9%	47%	42%	2%	1628
Apr 2019	10%	44%	41%	5%	1509
Apr 2017	8%	29%	52%	11%	1699

Q41. Please answer if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem. How about teacher quality?

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	Big problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not really a problem	Don't know	Unweighted n		
Apr 2022	28%	54%	16%	2%	1586		
Apr 2021	28%	52%	17%	2%	1600		
Apr 2020	26%	53%	19%	1%	1631		
Apr 2019	31%	53%	14%	2%	1509		
Apr 2017	25%	37%	33%	5%	1700		
Apr 2016	30%	45%	22%	2%	1701		
Apr 2013	28%	43%	25%	4%	1700		
Apr 2011	44%	34%	19%	3%	2498		
Apr 2010	36%	41%	21%	3%	2501		
Apr 2009	29%	41%	25%	4%	2494		
Apr 2008	28%	41%	26%	4%	2499		
Apr 2007	28%	41%	26%	5%	2498		
Apr 2006	27%	41%	26%	5%	2498		

Q42. 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	Somewhat of a problem	Not really a problem	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	52%	39%	7%	1%	1586
Apr 2021	42%	42%	14%	3%	1600
Apr 2020	39%	46%	14%	1%	1630
Apr 2019	48%	38%	11%	2%	1508
Apr 2017	50%	27%	19%	4%	1703
Apr 2016	53%	28%	16%	3%	1703

Q43. Do you think salaries for teachers in your community are too high, too low, or just about right?

-	Too high	Too low	Just about right	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	4%	62%	31%	3%	1585
Apr 2021	7%	61%	29%	3%	1599
Apr 2020	6%	61%	31%	2%	1631
Apr 2019	6%	61%	30%	4%	1509

Q44. How would you MOST prefer that the state and local governments attract new K-12 public school teachers?

		control todalicio.					
	increase the minimum starting salary	provide forgivable loans for teacher education	provide housing assistance such as mortgage guarantees	reduce some of the requirements needed to get a teaching credential	none, government should not increase efforts to attract new teachers	all of the above (vol)	
 Apr 2022	50%	25%	12%	10%	0%	0%	
 Apr 2016	45%	21%	11%	8%	4%	5%	

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Q44. How would you MOST prefer that the state and local governments attract new K-12 public school teachers?

	other (specify) (vol)	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	1%	2%	1576
Apr 2016	2%	3%	1688

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Q45. Should local schools in lower-income areas pay higher salaries to attract and retain teachers, even if it costs the state more money?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	66%	31%	2%	1580
Apr 2021	65%	33%	2%	1598
Apr 2020	63%	35%	2%	1630
Apr 2010	51%	44%	5%	2495
Apr 2007	67%	29%	4%	2496
Apr 2006	66%	31%	4%	2499

Q46. Should local schools in lower-income areas provide additional training and professional development to teachers, even if it costs the state more money?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	75%	23%	2%	1583
Apr 2021	74%	24%	2%	1599
Apr 2020	72%	27%	1%	1631
Apr 2008	72%	25%	3%	2496
Apr 2007	76%	22%	3%	2499
Apr 2006	76%	21%	3%	2498

Q47. How important is it to you that the public schools in your community have a mix of teachers from different racial and ethnic backgrounds? Is this...

	nom different racial and etimic backgrounds: 15 tills					
	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not so important	Not important at all	Don't know
Apr 2022	26%	29%	25%	10%	9%	1%
Apr 2021	28%	28%	23%	11%	10%	1%

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	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	1584
Apr 2021	1597

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Q48. 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	A little	Nothing at all	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	4%	19%	75%	1%	1585
Apr 2021	3%	15%	81%	1%	1601
Apr 2020	4%	21%	74%	1%	1632
Apr 2019	5%	22%	71%	1%	1506
Apr 2018	5%	24%	70%	1%	1702
Apr 2017	4%	24%	71%	1%	1705
Apr 2016	3%	27%	69%	0%	1702
Apr 2015	2%	22%	75%	1%	1705
Apr 2014	3%	24%	72%	1%	1702

Q49. 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	Oppose	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	75%	22%	3%	1579
Apr 2021	68%	29%	3%	1590
Apr 2020	70%	26%	3%	1629
Apr 2019	67%	28%	5%	1506
Apr 2018	71%	19%	10%	1687
Apr 2017	65%	25%	10%	1696
Apr 2016	76%	19%	6%	1692
Apr 2015	70%	21%	10%	1697
Apr 2014	70%	23%	7%	1693

Q50. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you think the academic achievement of [ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q49] [English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students] will or will not improve?

	Improve a lot	Improve somewhat	Improve but not sure how much (vol)	Will NOT improve	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	13%	45%	12%	25%	4%	1573
Apr 2021	8%	43%	13%	32%	4%	1589
Apr 2020	16%	45%	0%	35%	3%	1629

Q53. 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	Should not	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	72%	26%	3%	1582
Apr 2021	68%	30%	2%	1598
Apr 2020	65%	33%	2%	1631
Apr 2019	63%	33%	4%	1508
Apr 2017	75%	21%	4%	1703
Apr 2016	76%	22%	2%	1698
Apr 2014	73%	24%	3%	1696

Q55. How important is attending preschool to a student's success in kindergarten through grade 12?

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	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	47%	30%	15%	6%	2%	1585
Apr 2021	47%	31%	16%	6%	1%	1601
Apr 2020	46%	32%	15%	7%	0%	1631
Apr 2019	46%	32%	14%	7%	1%	1509
Apr 2017	69%	20%	5%	5%	1%	1704
Apr 2016	68%	21%	6%	3%	1%	1702
Apr 2014	66%	22%	7%	4%	1%	1700
May 2006	60%	23%	8%	7%	2%	1528
Mar 2006	62%	23%	8%	6%	2%	1481

Q56. How much of a problem is the quality of preschool education in California today? Somewhat of a problem Not much of a problem Unweighted n Don't know Big problem Apr 2022 15% 49% 32% 5% 1581 Apr 2020 16% 49% 32% 3% 1630

27%

34%

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36%

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

20%

20%

Apr 2019 Apr 2016

Q57. How much of a problem is the affordability of preschool education in California today?

_	education in California today :						
	Big problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not much of a problem	Don't know	Unweighted n		
Apr 2022	38%	43%	15%	5%	1580		
Apr 2021	37%	46%	14%	3%	1599		
Apr 2020	34%	45%	18%	2%	1630		
Apr 2019	33%	47%	16%	3%	1506		
Apr 2016	42%	32%	20%	6%	1698		

Q58. How concerned are you that children in lower-income areas are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you...

_	than other emiliation to be ready for familiar gartern. The year						
	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know	Unweighted n	
Apr 2022	25%	48%	18%	8%	1%	1581	
Apr 2021	26%	44%	22%	7%	1%	1596	
Apr 2020	27%	44%	19%	9%	1%	1630	
Apr 2019	30%	40%	18%	10%	2%	1509	
Apr 2016	50%	31%	11%	8%	1%	1700	

Q59. 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	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	20%	48%	22%	9%	1%	1583
Apr 2021	21%	44%	24%	10%	1%	1597
Apr 2020	20%	43%	24%	12%	1%	1631

Q60. How important to you is it that your local public schools include career technical or vocational education as part of the curriculum?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	56%	33%	7%	3%	1%	1584
Apr 2021	55%	36%	6%	2%	1%	1600
Apr 2020	53%	36%	7%	3%	1%	1631
Apr 2014	73%	21%	5%	0%	0%	1701
Apr 2013	74%	21%	5%	0%	0%	1703
Apr 2009	71%	23%	4%	0%	1%	2497
Apr 2007	67%	26%	6%	0%	1%	2500

Q62. In general, how well do you think your local public schools prepare someone for a well-paying job in today's economy?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not at all well	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	7%	37%	41%	12%	2%	1586
Apr 2021	7%	38%	41%	12%	2%	1597
Apr 2020	10%	37%	39%	13%	1%	1631

Q63. Imagine you could send your youngest child to any one of these four kinds of schools and cost and location were not an issue. All things equal, which would you pick?

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	Public school	Charter school	Religious school	Private school	Other	Don't know
Apr 2022	34%	18%	18%	30%	0%	0%
Apr 2021	31%	14%	13%	42%	0%	1%
Apr 2019	37%	11%	15%	35%	2%	0%
Apr 2018	35%	13%	18%	31%	1%	2%

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	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	422
Apr 2021	397
Apr 2019	393
Apr 2018	521

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Q64. Next, what do you hope will be the highest grade level that your youngest child will achieve?

	Some high school	High school graduate	Two-year community college graduate or career technical training	Four-year college graduate	A graduate degree after college	Don't know
Apr 2022	3%	7%	17%	29%	44%	0%
Apr 2021	5%	6%	10%	37%	41%	1%
Apr 2020	1%	10%	14%	37%	38%	0%
Apr 2019	4%	8%	8%	33%	46%	0%
Apr 2018	0%	5%	8%	35%	48%	3%
Apr 2017	0%	4%	7%	34%	51%	3%
Apr 2016	0%	4%	11%	29%	51%	5%
Apr 2015	0%	6%	5%	36%	50%	3%
Apr 2014	0%	7%	7%	37%	46%	2%
Apr 2013	1%	9%	5%	37%	46%	2%
Dec 2012	2%	2%	6%	36%	51%	2%
Nov 2011	0%	3%	10%	38%	45%	3%
Nov 2010	0%	5%	5%	42%	46%	1%
Apr 2010	1%	5%	4%	41%	47%	3%
Nov 2009	0%	4%	3%	44%	45%	3%
Apr 2009	1%	6%	4%	43%	43%	3%
Nov 2008	1%	6%	4%	41%	46%	1%
Oct 2007	1%	4%	4%	43%	46%	2%
Apr 2005	1%	6%	4%	47%	41%	2%

	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	421
Apr 2021	397
Apr 2020	377
Apr 2019	391
Apr 2018	523
Apr 2017	528
Apr 2016	507
Apr 2015	499
Apr 2014	505
Apr 2013	535
Dec 2012	587
Nov 2011	857
Nov 2010	883
Apr 2010	976
Nov 2009	910
Apr 2009	967
Nov 2008	984
Oct 2007	1027
Apr 2005	982

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Q65. How worried are you about being able to afford a college education for your youngest child?

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	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	38%	35%	18%	8%	1%	423
Apr 2021	35%	43%	16%	6%	1%	397
Apr 2020	43%	36%	14%	7%	0%	377
Apr 2019	45%	34%	14%	6%	1%	393
Nov 2011	52%	29%	10%	9%	0%	856
Nov 2010	57%	25%	9%	8%	1%	889
Nov 2009	51%	27%	12%	11%	0%	908
Nov 2008	46%	26%	15%	12%	0%	983
Oct 2007	43%	32%	12%	13%	0%	1025

	Q66. I	Q66. How big of a problem is racism in the U.S. today? Is it a					
	Big problem	Somewhat of a problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	Don't know	Unweighted n	
Apr 2022	49%	32%	13%	6%	1%	1585	
Jul 2021	55%	29%	10%	6%	0%	1566	
Apr 2021	58%	26%	9%	6%	0%	1600	
Dec 2020	53%	30%	11%	6%	0%	2325	
Jul 2020	60%	25%	10%	5%	0%	1552	

Q67. Thinking about your own experience, have you ever experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or ethnicity?

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	Yes, regularly	Yes, from time to time	Yes, don't know (vol)	No	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	4%	28%	3%	64%	1%	1530
Jul 2021	5%	35%	0%	60%	0%	1559
Apr 2021	4%	29%	4%	63%	0%	1553
Jul 2020	5%	35%	59%	0%	0%	1533

Q68. In general, do you think the criminal justice system in the United States is biased against African Americans, or do you think the criminal justice system treats people equally regardless of race?

	Criminal justice system is biased against African Americans	Criminal justice system treats people equally regardless of race	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	61%	37%	2%	1574
Jul 2021	62%	36%	2%	1557
Apr 2021	62%	37%	2%	1592
Jul 2020	64%	35%	1%	1546

Q69. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	54%	42%	4%	1578
Nov 2021	61%	38%	1%	2283
Jul 2021	57%	41%	2%	1562
Apr 2021	56%	41%	4%	1592
Dec 2020	58%	40%	1%	2312
May 2020	59%	32%	9%	1691

Q70. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

	Good times	Bad times	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	40%	57%	4%	1584
Nov 2021	47%	52%	1%	2289
Jul 2021	54%	44%	1%	1564
Apr 2021	54%	44%	2%	1597
Dec 2020	31%	68%	1%	2324
Jul 2020	19%	80%	1%	1558
Apr 2020	19%	79%	1%	1631
Jan 2020	49%	43%	8%	1694
Sep 2019	41%	50%	10%	1694
May 2019	44%	47%	9%	1702
Jan 2019	49%	42%	9%	1697
Dec 2018	46%	45%	9%	1687
Oct 2018	48%	39%	12%	1693
Sep 2018	53%	37%	10%	1689
May 2018	51%	39%	10%	1694
Jan 2018	56%	35%	10%	1695
Sep 2017	51%	40%	9%	1728
Mar 2017	51%	40%	9%	1696
Jan 2017	53%	35%	12%	1691
Oct 2016	47%	38%	15%	1696
Sep 2016	48%	40%	12%	1693
May 2016	50%	39%	11%	1691
Mar 2016	51%	40%	9%	1695
Jan 2016	49%	43%	8%	1693
Dec 2015	48%	41%	11%	1689
Sep 2015	48%	42%	9%	1700
Jun 2015	48%	42%	10%	1695
Mar 2015	52%	38%	10%	1686
Jan 2015	58%	34%	8%	1691
Dec 2014	52%	39%	9%	1684
Oct 2014	45%	44%	11%	1694
Sep 2014	44%	45%	10%	1687
May 2014	44%	47%	9%	1689
Mar 2014	46%	45%	10%	1693
Jan 2014	49%	45%	6%	1692
Dec 2013	43%	48%	9%	1692
Sep 2013	46%	44%	10%	1694
Jun 2013	46%	42%	12%	2468
May 2013	48%	44%	8%	1685
Mar 2013	44%	49%	8%	1691
Jan 2013	49%	40%	11%	1695

Q70. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

		bad times?		
	Good times	Bad times	Don't know	Unweighted n
Dec 2012	41%	50%	9%	1987
Oct 2012	37%	53%	11%	1995
Sep 2012	33%	57%	10%	1983
May 2012	31%	61%	8%	1986
Mar 2012	34%	56%	10%	1994
Jan 2012	35%	56%	9%	1988
Dec 2011	31%	60%	9%	1986
Sep 2011	25%	67%	8%	1993
Jun 2011	26%	63%	11%	2479
Jun 2011	34%	58%	8%	1995
Mar 2011	30%	61%	8%	1987
Feb 2011	34%	54%	11%	2481
Jan 2011	36%	56%	7%	1989
Oct 2010	25%	62%	13%	1971
Sep 2010	29%	59%	12%	1984
Jul 2010	25%	67%	7%	2487
May 2010	28%	65%	8%	1990
Mar 2010	27%	65%	8%	1991
Jan 2010	25%	67%	8%	1990
Dec 2009	28%	66%	6%	1995
Nov 2009	23%	69%	8%	2487
Sep 2009	26%	67%	7%	1996
Jul 2009	18%	75%	7%	2493
Jun 2009	24%	69%	7%	2498
May 2009	25%	67%	8%	1998
Mar 2009	22%	71%	6%	1999
Feb 2009	22%	73%	6%	2496
Jan 2009	18%	77%	5%	1998
Nov 2008	20%	71%	10%	2489
Oct 2008	18%	74%	8%	1995
Sep 2008	20%	68%	11%	1996
Aug 2008	21%	71%	8%	1995
Jul 2008	15%	78%	6%	2498
Jun 2008	15%	78%	7%	2495
May 2008	17%	73%	10%	1988
Mar 2008	16%	76%	9%	1998
Jan 2008	20%	72%	9%	1991
Dec 2007	25%	65%	10%	1993
	33%	59%	8%	1993
Sep 2007	40%	49%	10%	1992
Jun 2007	38%	49% 50%	12%	1990
May 2007	30% 40%	50% 51%	9%	1990
Mar 2007 Jan 2007	40% 50%	39%	9% 11%	2009

Q70. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

	Good times	Bad times	Don't know	Unweighted n
Oct 2006	50%	37%	13%	1994
Sep 2006	45%	43%	12%	1999
Aug 2006	43%	46%	12%	1993
Jul 2006	39%	46%	15%	2494
May 2006	37%	52%	12%	1994
Mar 2006	45%	43%	12%	1989
Feb 2006	42%	45%	13%	1995
Jan 2006	48%	42%	11%	1997
Jan 2006	41%	46%	13%	2487
Oct 2005	34%	56%	10%	1990
Sep 2005	32%	58%	10%	1993
Aug 2005	38%	51%	11%	1994
Jul 2005	42%	43%	15%	2489
May 2005	39%	49%	12%	1990
Apr 2005	38%	51%	11%	2492
Jan 2005	47%	39%	13%	1992
Oct 2004	42%	43%	14%	2007
Sep 2004	46%	40%	14%	1990
Aug 2004	45%	40%	15%	1989
Jul 2004	48%	40%	12%	2488
Jun 2004	41%	46%	13%	2479
May 2004	42%	44%	14%	1991
Feb 2004	43%	44%	13%	1974
Jan 2004	49%	36%	15%	1983
Nov 2003	39%	47%	14%	1985
Oct 2003	36%	43%	22%	1965
Sep 2003	32%	50%	18%	1959
Aug 2003	30%	53%	17%	1967
Jul 2003	34%	55%	10%	1977
Jun 2003	32%	58%	10%	1972
Feb 2003	20%	71%	10%	1978
Nov 2002	44%	46%	10%	1964
Oct 2002	38%	51%	12%	1960
Sep 2002	43%	46%	10%	1976
Aug 2002	39%	51%	10%	1976
Feb 2002	46%	47%	7%	2021
Jan 2002	48%	46%	6%	1950
Dec 2001	37%	56%	7%	1969
Nov 2001	33%	59%	9%	1970
Jul 2001	41%	50%	9%	1983
May 2001	38%	56%	6%	1984

Q70. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

	Good times	Bad times	Don't know	Unweighted n
Jan 2001	51%	38%	11%	1975
Aug 2000	72%	21%	7%	1970
Feb 2000	78%	15%	7%	2028
Dec 1999	76%	19%	6%	1992
Sep 1999	72%	23%	5%	1997

Q77. As you may know, the 1973 Supreme Court case Roe v. Wade established a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn the Roe v. Wade decision, or not?

	Yes, overturn Roe versus Wade	No, not overturn Roe versus Wade	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	25%	72%	3%	1562
Jul 2021	21%	77%	2%	1551
Oct 2020	25%	70%	5%	1677
Sep 2019	27%	66%	7%	1680
Sep 2018	26%	66%	7%	1687
Jan 2017	25%	71%	4%	1684
Feb 2009	30%	66%	4%	2479
Jun 2007	30%	65%	5%	1979
Jan 2006	22%	71%	7%	2488
Aug 2005	24%	70%	6%	1995

Q79. How much, if at all, has your life been disrupted by the coronavirus

			outbreak?			
	A lot	Some	Just a little	Not at all	Don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2022	32%	40%	21%	7%	0%	1586
Apr 2021	31%	41%	22%	6%	0%	1602
Dec 2020	39%	39%	17%	5%	0%	2325
Jul 2020	46%	37%	15%	3%	0%	1557
 Apr 2020	48%	36%	12%	4%	0%	1632

Q80. How worried, if at all, are you that you or someone in your family will get sick from the coronavirus? Are you...

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	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Unweighted n			
Apr 2022	21%	37%	27%	14%	1588			
Apr 2021	27%	35%	27%	10%	1602			
Dec 2020	31%	41%	19%	8%	2325			
Jul 2020	41%	36%	17%	6%	1557			
Apr 2020	41%	36%	17%	5%	1632			

Q81. Do you feel that worry or stress related to coronavirus has had a negative impact on your mental health, or not?

_	impact on your montai mount, or not.							
	Yes, major impact	Yes, minor impact	Yes, don't know (vol)	No	Don't know	Unweighted n		
Apr 2022	16%	24%	2%	57%	1%	1570		
Apr 2021	15%	26%	3%	55%	0%	1589		
Dec 2020	19%	32%	0%	49%	0%	2325		
Jul 2020	20%	30%	0%	49%	0%	1526		
Apr 2020	27%	22%	0%	50%	0%	1632		