PPIC STATEWIDE SURVEY

JUNE 2023

### Californians and Their Government June 2023 Time Trends – All Respondents

#### Methodology Note:

Findings for June 2023 are based on a survey of 1,576 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 20 minutes. Interviewing took place from May 17–24, 2023.

The sampling error for June 2023, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ±3.2 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,576 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.2 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. 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>

#### Note:

For questions related to school funding (Q65-Q67), please refer to the Public Time Trends–Likely Voters document.

Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?

-			have not heard enough to have an	don't know	Unweighted
	approve	disapprove	opinion (vol)	(vol)	n
Jun 2023	55%	43%		2%	1566
Feb 2023	58%	40%		2%	1535
Oct 2022	54%	33%		14%	1690
Sep 2022	52%	35%		13%	1692
May 2022	53%	35%		12%	1689
Mar 2022	56%	35%		9%	1666
Feb 2022	56%	34%		10%	1631
Sep 2021	53%	39%		8%	1692
May 2021	55%	35%		10%	1694
Mar 2021	54%	36%		10%	1694
Jan 2021	54%	36%		10%	1692
Oct 2020	58%	33%		9%	1690
Sep 2020	59%	30%		10%	1694
May 2020	65%	26%		9%	1693
Feb 2020	53%	33%		14%	1687
Jan 2020	51%	34%		15%	1683
Nov 2019	48%	33%		18%	1679
Sep 2019	44%	32%		24%	1683
Jul 2019	45%	31%		25%	1679
May 2019	45%	29%		26%	1691
Mar 2019	45%	26%	16%	13%	1699
Jan 2019	44%	23%	23%	10%	1684

Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?

	handling its job?				
_	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	49%	49%	2%	1563	
Feb 2023	49%	48%	3%	1534	
Oct 2022	49%	37%	14%	1693	
Sep 2022	49%	39%	12%	1691	
May 2022	49%	38%	13%	1697	
Mar 2022	49%	39%	12%	1655	
Feb 2022	47%	39%	14%	1626	
Sep 2021	50%	40%	10%	1692	
May 2021	49%	36%	16%	1687	
Mar 2021	52%	36%	12%	1693	
Jan 2021	51%	35%	14%	1692	
Oct 2020	51%	35%	14%	1688	
Sep 2020	50%	36%	14%	1691	
May 2020	56%	32%	13%	1695	
Feb 2020	51%	37%	11%	1687	
Jan 2020	47%	40%	14%	1683	
Nov 2019	44%	41%	15%	1682	
Sep 2019	43%	40%	17%	1691	
Jul 2019	42%	41%	17%	1687	
May 2019	39%	44%	17%	1701	
Mar 2019	46%	37%	17%	1692	
Jan 2019	49%	37%	14%	1689	
Dec 2018	47%	39%	15%	1685	
Nov 2018	46%	38%	16%	1694	
Oct 2018	45%	37%	18%	1691	
Sep 2018	46%	37%	17%	1690	
Jul 2018	46%	38%	15%	1703	
May 2018	44%	38%	18%	1692	
Apr 2018	46%	40%	14%	1697	
Mar 2018	46%	38%	16%	1690	
Jan 2018	51%	33%	16%	1694	
Dec 2017	49%	36%	15%	1697	
Nov 2017	48%	36%	16%	1690	
Sep 2017	49%	39%	12%	1726	
Jul 2017	50%	34%	17%	1697	
May 2017	46%	38%	15%	1691	
Apr 2017	49%	36%	15%	1696	
Mar 2017	51%	33%	16%	1685	
Jan 2017	57%	30%	13%	1686	
Dec 2016	49%	38%	13%	1697	
Oct 2016	46%	33%	20%	1684	
Sep 2016	47%	37%	16%	1690	

Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?

_		rialiuling its job :		
	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2016	45%	40%	15%	1687
May 2016	43%	37%	20%	1690
Apr 2016	48%	38%	14%	1694
Mar 2016	44%	39%	18%	1692
Jan 2016	46%	39%	15%	1692
Dec 2015	41%	40%	19%	1678
Sep 2015	45%	38%	17%	1691
Jul 2015	39%	45%	16%	1688
Jun 2015	37%	43%	20%	1694
Apr 2015	42%	43%	15%	1695
Mar 2015	45%	39%	16%	1693
Jan 2015	49%	36%	15%	1689
Dec 2014	41%	42%	17%	1681
Oct 2014	41%	42%	17%	1686
Sep 2014	37%	42%	20%	1673
Jul 2014	38%	46%	16%	1683
May 2014	40%	44%	16%	1684
Apr 2014	40%	44%	17%	1693
Mar 2014	36%	45%	19%	1685
Jan 2014	42%	44%	14%	1698
Dec 2013	38%	43%	19%	1688
Sep 2013	38%	45%	17%	1693
Jul 2013	36%	45%	19%	2096
May 2013	35%	50%	16%	1697
Apr 2013	31%	53%	15%	1699
Mar 2013	34%	49%	17%	1689
Jan 2013	41%	42%	17%	1700
Dec 2012	34%	51%	15%	1992
Oct 2012	28%	55%	17%	1995
Sep 2012	30%	53%	17%	1989
Aug 2012	29%	54%	17%	2480
May 2012	25%	57%	18%	1990
Apr 2012	25%	58%	16%	1992
Mar 2012	25%	54%	21%	1989
Jan 2012	28%	56%	16%	1988
Dec 2011	25%	55%	20%	1987
Nov 2011	25%	55%	19%	2490
Sep 2011	26%	56%	18%	1998
Jul 2011	23%	59%	18%	2496
Jun 2011	23%	58%	19%	1998
Apr 2011	21%	60%	19%	2487
Mar 2011	24%	54%	21%	1982

Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?

_		nanuling its job :		
	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2011	24%	52%	24%	2483
Jan 2011	26%	55%	19%	1990
Nov 2010	14%	72%	14%	2486
Oct 2010	16%	77%	7%	1989
Sep 2010	16%	75%	9%	1990
Jul 2010	15%	68%	17%	2487
May 2010	16%	72%	12%	1993
Apr 2010	16%	69%	14%	2493
Mar 2010	14%	72%	14%	1996
Jan 2010	18%	71%	11%	1989
Dec 2009	17%	70%	13%	2000
Nov 2009	18%	68%	15%	2491
Sep 2009	21%	68%	11%	1998
Jul 2009	17%	71%	11%	2484
May 2009	21%	65%	14%	1994
Apr 2009	23%	63%	14%	2493
Mar 2009	18%	68%	14%	1995
Feb 2009	21%	65%	14%	2494
Jan 2009	21%	67%	12%	1994
Nov 2008	24%	60%	16%	2482
Oct 2008	25%	63%	12%	1996
Sep 2008	21%	67%	11%	1990
Aug 2008	26%	63%	11%	1991
May 2008	26%	57%	17%	1991
Apr 2008	26%	58%	16%	2495
Mar 2008	30%	55%	15%	1988
Jan 2008	34%	53%	13%	1988
Dec 2007	41%	47%	12%	1992
Oct 2007	33%	50%	17%	2490
Sep 2007	34%	51%	15%	1988
Jun 2007	39%	40%	21%	1987
May 2007	37%	44%	19%	1994
Apr 2007	38%	44%	18%	2483
Mar 2007	41%	42%	17%	1989
Jan 2007	40%	44%	15%	2006
Oct 2006	30%	52%	18%	1993
Sep 2006	34%	50%	16%	1994
Aug 2006	31%	53%	16%	1995
May 2006	26%	54%	20%	1988
Mar 2006	25%	59%	16%	1988
Jan 2006	29%	57%	14%	2000
Jan 2006	24%	54%	22%	2481

Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2005	25%	56%	19%	1993
Sep 2005	32%	53%	15%	1992
Aug 2005	27%	56%	17%	1993
May 2005	26%	58%	16%	1992
Jan 2005	37%	50%	13%	1993
Oct 2004	43%	41%	16%	2005
Sep 2004	40%	46%	14%	1988
Aug 2004	42%	45%	13%	1990
Jun 2004	40%	44%	16%	2498
May 2004	40%	43%	17%	1986
Jan 2004	36%	45%	19%	1981
Aug 2003	28%	58%	14%	1979
Jun 2003	39%	44%	17%	1976
Feb 2003	36%	45%	19%	1967
Sep 2002	45%	36%	18%	1967
Jan 2002	49%	35%	16%	1942
Dec 2001	53%	29%	18%	1952
Jul 2001	45%	38%	18%	1966
Jan 2001	58%	27%	15%	1960
Sep 2000	56%	31%	12%	1980

Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?

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	approve	disapprove	mixed (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	50%	48%		2%	1565
Sep 2022	48%	38%		13%	1690
Mar 2022	54%	37%		9%	1662
Mar 2021	53%	34%		13%	1697
Sep 2020	52%	34%		14%	1692
Feb 2020	53%	34%		13%	1691
Sep 2019	46%	35%		19%	1678
Mar 2019	51%	33%		17%	1691
Sep 2018	47%	33%		20%	1691
Mar 2018	49%	37%		14%	1701
Mar 2017	53%	32%		16%	1686
Sep 2016	52%	32%		15%	1691
Jan 2016	49%	35%		16%	1693
Sep 2015	47%	33%		20%	1696
Jan 2015	53%	31%		16%	1693
Oct 2014	43%	39%		18%	1691
May 2014	43%	40%		17%	1692
Jan 2014	48%	37%		15%	1695
Sep 2013	42%	39%		19%	1692
May 2013	43%	40%		17%	1698
Jan 2013	45%	34%		20%	1700
Sep 2012	36%	42%		21%	1987
Jan 2012	36%	47%		17%	1991
Sep 2011	35%	48%		17%	1991
Mar 2011	36%	43%		22%	1985
Sep 2010	31%	56%		13%	1995
Mar 2010	27%	53%		20%	1987
Dec 2009	30%	53%		18%	1996
Sep 2009	34%	53%		14%	1995
Mar 2009	32%	48%		20%	1994
Sep 2008	34%	50%		16%	1991
Mar 2008	42%	40%		18%	1988
Dec 2007	51%	36%		13%	1994
Sep 2007	41%	40%		19%	1993
Mar 2007	47%	35%		18%	1992
Sep 2006	45%	36%		18%	1998
May 2006	39%	42%	3%	17%	1995
Oct 2005	38%	39%	5%	18%	1996
Aug 2005	38%	40%	5%	17%	1994
May 2005	47%	35%	3%	15%	998
Oct 2004	49%	31%		20%	1999
Dec 2001	61%	23%		16%	1965

Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	wrong direction?				
	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	45%	54%	1%	1567	
Feb 2023	49%	49%	2%	1537	
Oct 2022	47%	48%	5%	1689	
Sep 2022	50%	44%	6%	1696	
May 2022	45%	50%	6%	1693	
Feb 2022	50%	45%	5%	1632	
Sep 2021	47%	43%	10%	1686	
May 2021	56%	38%	6%	1696	
Jan 2021	51%	44%	6%	1698	
Oct 2020	55%	39%	5%	1690	
Sep 2020	51%	45%	4%	1688	
May 2020	58%	37%	5%	1691	
Jan 2020	50%	46%	4%	1695	
Sep 2019	46%	48%	6%	1696	
Jan 2019	55%	40%	5%	1699	
Dec 2018	54%	41%	5%	1688	
Sep 2018	51%	43%	6%	1694	
Jan 2018	57%	38%	6%	1700	
Dec 2017	53%	41%	6%	1695	
Sep 2017	54%	42%	5%	1732	
Mar 2017	55%	39%	6%	1699	
Jan 2017	58%	35%	7%	1695	
Oct 2016	54%	39%	7%	1699	
Sep 2016	52%	42%	6%	1697	
May 2016	51%	43%	6%	1697	
Mar 2016	50%	43%	8%	1700	
Jan 2016	54%	41%	5%	1696	
Dec 2015	51%	43%	6%	1690	
Sep 2015	48%	46%	6%	1701	
Jun 2015	45%	46%	8%	1694	
Mar 2015	50%	41%	8%	1691	
Jan 2015	57%	36%	8%	1699	
Dec 2014	50%	42%	8%	1699	
Oct 2014	47%	46%	7%	1690	
Sep 2014	43%	48%	8%	1685	
May 2014	45%	48%	7%	1693	
Mar 2014	45%	48%	7%	1693	
Jan 2014	53%	41%	6%	1697	
Dec 2013	45%	46%	8%	1694	
Sep 2013	43%	48%	9%	1697	
Jun 2013	45%	42%	13%	2463	
May 2013	46%	48%	7%	1692	

Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	wiong direction:			
	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Mar 2013	44%	48%	8%	1697
Jan 2013	51%	40%	9%	1701
Dec 2012	44%	50%	6%	1984
Oct 2012	39%	53%	8%	1998
Sep 2012	33%	60%	7%	1991
May 2012	30%	63%	7%	1990
Mar 2012	34%	56%	10%	1987
Jan 2012	37%	57%	6%	1988
Dec 2011	30%	61%	9%	1993
Sep 2011	30%	61%	8%	1993
Jun 2011	28%	60%	12%	2483
Jun 2011	29%	61%	10%	1993
Mar 2011	31%	59%	11%	1985
Feb 2011	34%	55%	12%	2486
Jan 2011	38%	54%	8%	1992
Oct 2010	16%	73%	12%	1977
Sep 2010	20%	69%	11%	1981
Jul 2010	15%	79%	6%	2489
May 2010	18%	77%	6%	1996
Mar 2010	19%	76%	4%	1997
Jan 2010	19%	74%	7%	1993
Dec 2009	19%	75%	6%	1999
Nov 2009	17%	76%	7%	2488
Sep 2009	22%	72%	6%	2001
Jul 2009	14%	79%	6%	2493
Jun 2009	19%	70%	11%	2490
May 2009	24%	68%	8%	1997
Mar 2009	22%	71%	7%	1995
Feb 2009	18%	75%	7%	2494
Jan 2009	18%	75%	7%	1993
Nov 2008	23%	66%	11%	2493
Oct 2008	20%	71%	10%	1987
Sep 2008	21%	68%	11%	1999
	23%	68%	9%	1990
Aug 2008 Jun 2008	22%	69%	9%	2484
	24%	65%	11%	1986
May 2008	26%	63%	11%	1900
Mar 2008	36%	54%	10%	1989
Jan 2008		54% 52%	10%	1969
Dec 2007	36% 41%		9%	
Sep 2007	41%	50% 46%	9% 10%	1983
Jun 2007	44%	46%		1981
May 2007 Mar 2007	46% 45%	46% 47%	8% 9%	1986 1986

Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	wrong direction?				
	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jan 2007	55%	37%	8%	2003	
Oct 2006	44%	46%	10%	1991	
Sep 2006	45%	45%	10%	1996	
Aug 2006	42%	47%	11%	1993	
Jul 2006	42%	47%	11%	2489	
May 2006	35%	57%	8%	1997	
Mar 2006	35%	56%	9%	1994	
Feb 2006	32%	58%	10%	1990	
Jan 2006	37%	56%	7%	1995	
Jan 2006	29%	60%	11%	2492	
Oct 2005	30%	60%	10%	1987	
Sep 2005	31%	60%	9%	1991	
Aug 2005	34%	57%	9%	1995	
Jul 2005	38%	51%	12%	2488	
May 2005	35%	57%	8%	1993	
Apr 2005	35%	53%	11%	2491	
Jan 2005	46%	41%	13%	1994	
Oct 2004	44%	44%	11%	2003	
Sep 2004	47%	40%	13%	1990	
Aug 2004	44%	42%	13%	1985	
Jul 2004	43%	43%	14%	2491	
Jun 2004	44%	44%	13%	2484	
May 2004	43%	44%	14%	1991	
Feb 2004	35%	51%	14%	1970	
Jan 2004	43%	40%	17%	1975	
Nov 2003	32%	52%	15%	1984	
Oct 2003	22%	67%	11%	1979	
Sep 2003	24%	67%	9%	1971	
Aug 2003	22%	66%	12%	1979	
Jul 2003	31%	57%	12%	1978	
Jun 2003	30%	57%	13%	1978	
Feb 2003	28%	60%	11%	1967	
Nov 2002	49%	41%	10%	1966	
Oct 2002	46%	45%	10%	1960	
Sep 2002	54%	37%	9%	1971	
	44%	48%	9%	1971	
Aug 2002	56%	36%	9%	2016	
Feb 2002	59%	32%	9%	1942	
Jan 2002	58%	33%	9% 9%	1942	
Dec 2001 Nov 2001	56% 60%	33% 29%	9% 11%	1966	
	44%		9%		
Jul 2001		47% 48%		1986 1081	
May 2001 Jan 2001	44% 62%	48% 29%	8% 9%	1981 1973	

Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2000	59%	32%	9%	1978
Aug 2000	62%	30%	8%	1972
Feb 2000	65%	27%	8%	2021
Jan 2000	66%	26%	8%	1979
Dec 1999	62%	31%	7%	1985
Sep 1999	61%	34%	5%	1988
Jan 1999	63%	28%	9%	1964
Oct 1998	62%	30%	8%	1992
Sep 1998	57%	34%	8%	1995
May 1998	56%	34%	9%	1983
Apr 1998	55%	36%	9%	1972

Q6. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

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	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	30%	69%	2%	1571
Feb 2023	32%	66%	2%	1538
Nov 2022	30%	69%	1%	2300
Apr 2022	40%	57%	4%	1584
Nov 2021	47%	52%	1%	2288
Jul 2021	54%	44%	1%	1564
Apr 2021	54%	44%	2%	1597
Dec 2020	31%	68%	1%	2321
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

Q6. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

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	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2013	48%	44%	8%	1685
Mar 2013	44%	49%	8%	1691
Jan 2013	49%	40%	11%	1695
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
Sep 2007	33%	59%	8%	1992

Q6. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

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	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2007	40%	49%	10%	1987
May 2007	38%	50%	12%	1990
Mar 2007	40%	51%	9%	1989
Jan 2007	50%	39%	11%	2009
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

Q6. 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 (vol)	Unweighted n
Nov 2001	33%	59%	9%	1970
Jul 2001	41%	50%	9%	1983
May 2001	38%	56%	6%	1984
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

Q7. Would you say that California is in an economic recession, or not? IF YES: Do you think it is in a serious, a moderate, or a mild recession?

		a se	rious, a moderate	e, or a mild recession	on ?	
	Yes, serious recession	Yes, moderate recession	Yes, mild recession	Yes, don't know (vol)	No	don't know (vol)
Jun 2023	20%	30%	9%	0%	39%	2%
Feb 2023	22%	33%	7%	0%	36%	2%
Feb 2022	23%	20%	8%	2%	40%	7%
Sep 2021	17%	20%	9%	3%	45%	6%
May 2021	16%	24%	10%	3%	41%	6%
Mar 2021	25%	24%	10%	2%	34%	5%
Jan 2021	32%	28%	10%	2%	23%	6%
Sep 2020	31%	29%	11%	1%	23%	4%
May 2020	34%	25%	9%	3%	24%	5%
Dec 2013	22%	33%	11%		30%	4%
Oct 2012	40%	32%	8%		18%	2%
Sep 2012	42%	27%	10%		18%	3%
May 2012	41%	32%	8%		16%	2%
Mar 2012	41%	31%	9%		16%	2%
Jan 2012	43%	34%	9%		13%	2%
Dec 2011	43%	31%	8%		14%	4%
Sep 2011	50%	32%	7%		10%	2%
Jun 2011	47%	34%	7%		10%	2%
Mar 2011	47%	28%	8%		12%	5%
Jan 2011	48%	31%	7%		12%	2%
Oct 2010	54%	28%	5%		10%	2%
Sep 2010	52%	29%	8%		8%	2%
May 2010	55%	28%	7%		9%	1%
Mar 2010	59%	25%	7%		7%	2%
Jan 2010	62%	24%	5%		8%	2%
Dec 2009	60%	26%	5%		7%	2%
Sep 2009	57%	31%	5%		6%	1%
May 2009	53%	32%	5%		7%	3%
Mar 2009	63%	26%	4%		5%	2%
Jan 2009	59%	26%	5%		7%	3%
Oct 2008	39%	30%	10%		17%	4%
Aug 2008	34%	32%	12%		17%	5%
Mar 2008	26%	32%	14%		22%	6%

	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	1572
Feb 2023	1534
Feb 2022	1632
Sep 2021	1697
May 2021	1702
Mar 2021	1698
Jan 2021	1695
Sep 2020	1699
May 2020	1696
Dec 2013	1697
Oct 2012	2000
Sep 2012	2000
May 2012	2001
Mar 2012	2000
Jan 2012	1999
Dec 2011	1999
Sep 2011	2000
Jun 2011	2003
Mar 2011	1997
Jan 2011	2002
Oct 2010	1997
Sep 2010	1999
May 2010	2002
Mar 2010	2000
Jan 2010	1999
Dec 2009	2003
Sep 2009	2005
May 2009	2003
Mar 2009	2004
Jan 2009	1997
Oct 2008	1997
Aug 2008	2001
Mar 2008	2002

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Q8. Now thinking about your own personal finances, would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as you were a year ago?

_	Better off	Worse off	About the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	14%	33%	53%	0%	1576
Nov 2022	16%	29%	54%	0%	2302
Oct 2022	17%	39%	43%	1%	1708
May 2022	15%	37%	48%	1%	1698
Nov 2021	20%	18%	62%	0%	2287
May 2021	20%	24%	56%	1%	1694
Dec 2020	16%	24%	59%	0%	2321
May 2020	16%	29%	54%	0%	1692
Nov 2019	23%	22%	54%	1%	1706
Dec 2013	22%	24%	54%	1%	1697
Dec 2011	15%	35%	49%	1%	1998
Dec 2009	9%	53%	36%	1%	2000
Sep 2002	30%	23%	45%	1%	1976
Dec 2001	21%	25%	53%	1%	1971
Jan 2001	38%	14%	48%	0%	1978
Sep 2000	42%	10%	47%	0%	1993
Sep 1999	36%	12%	52%	0%	2001
Jan 1999	31%	14%	55%	1%	1971
Oct 1998	35%	11%	53%	1%	2003
Sep 1998	33%	12%	54%	1%	1998
May 1998	36%	13%	50%	0%	2002
Apr 1998	37%	12%	51%	0%	1982

Q9. How would you describe your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape, or poor shape financially?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	9%	42%	37%	12%	0%	1573
Feb 2022	8%	39%	36%	16%	0%	1625
May 2021	11%	36%	39%	13%	1%	1688
Jan 2021	10%	35%	37%	16%	1%	1688
Sep 2020	11%	35%	37%	17%	1%	1687
May 2020	9%	36%	37%	18%	0%	1686
May 2019	8%	35%	38%	18%	1%	1699
May 2017	7%	33%	40%	19%	0%	1689
Dec 2013	5%	34%	40%	20%	1%	1689
Dec 2011	6%	27%	41%	25%	1%	1984
Dec 2009	6%	29%	39%	25%	1%	1984

Q10. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? IF YES: Has that been a serious hardship, or not?

	Yes,serious hardship	Yes, not serious hardship	Yes, don't know (vol)	No, have not caused hardship	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	23%	34%	1%	42%	1%	1571
Feb 2023	30%	30%	1%	39%	0%	1536
Sep 2022	38%	33%	0%	29%	1%	1702
May 2022	36%	31%	0%	32%	1%	1699
Mar 2022	35%	32%	0%	33%	0%	1670

Q11. Do you think that California is divided into haves and have-nots, or do you think that California is not divided that way?

	divided into haves and have-nots	not divided that way	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	68%	30%	2%	1573
May 2022	71%	25%	4%	1689
Oct 2020	64%	32%	4%	1690
Nov 2019	63%	31%	6%	1693
Dec 2018	67%	30%	3%	1687
Dec 2015	67%	29%	5%	1690
Dec 2014	68%	28%	4%	1686
Dec 2013	66%	30%	4%	1693
Dec 2011	63%	34%	4%	1994
Sep 2002	61%	34%	5%	1968
Jan 1999	56%	41%	3%	1969

Q12. If you had to choose, which of these groups are you in—the haves or have-nots?

	une haves of have hots:						
	haves	have-nots	neither	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n		
Jun 2023	49%	48%	1%	1%	1569		
May 2022	39%	45%	10%	6%	1671		
Oct 2020	44%	43%	10%	4%	1681		
Nov 2019	41%	44%	9%	6%	1670		
Dec 2018	40%	45%	9%	6%	1669		
Dec 2015	40%	44%	12%	5%	1676		
Dec 2014	40%	46%	9%	5%	1670		
Dec 2013	40%	45%	9%	5%	1671		
Dec 2011	39%	48%	8%	4%	1982		
Sep 2002	60%	32%	0%	8%	1948		
Jan 1999	57%	35%	0%	8%	1950		

Q13. If you were asked to use one of these commonly used names for the social classes, which would you say you belong in? The upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, lower-middle class, or lower class?

-	upper class	upper-middle class	middle class	lower middle class	lower class	don't know (vol)
Jun 2023	2%	14%	40%	32%	11%	1%
Nov 2019	1%	13%	40%	28%	16%	2%
Sep 2015	3%	13%	42%	29%	11%	2%

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	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	1572
Nov 2019	1685
Sep 2015	1695

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Q14. How much of a problem is poverty in your part of California? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?

_	problem, somewhat or a problem, or not much or a problem:					
	Big problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not much of a problem	Not a problem at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	42%	48%	9%		1%	1576
Sep 2015	62%	30%	6%		2%	1706
May 2014	68%	25%	7%		0%	1700
Jan 2006	57%	30%	9%	3%	2%	2003

Q15. Do you think the gap between the rich and the poor in your part of California is getting larger, getting smaller, or has it stayed the same?

	Getting larger	Getting smaller	Stayed the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	70%	5%	24%	1%	1574
Nov 2022	71%	5%	23%	1%	2303
Nov 2021	69%	6%	25%	1%	2282
May 2021	62%	5%	29%	4%	1692
Dec 2020	69%	6%	25%	0%	2321
Jan 2020	63%	3%	32%	2%	1703
Mar 2019	67%	5%	26%	3%	1702
May 2017	61%	2%	33%	4%	1702

Q16. Should the state government be doing more to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in California, or is this something that the state government should not be doing?

	Should do more	Should not do more	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	70%	29%	2%	1570
Nov 2022	71%	27%	0%	2304
May 2021	65%	28%	7%	1691
Sep 2020	59%	36%	5%	1690
Sep 2018	60%	32%	8%	1696
May 2017	61%	32%	7%	1691

	Q17/Q17a. Does the cost of your housing place a financial strain on you and your family today? IF YES: Is that a lot of financial strain or only a little?						
	Yes, a lot	Yes, only a little	No	Yes, don't know (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	29%	17%	53%		1%	1570	
May 2017	27%	18%	52%	2%	1%	1698	

Q18. Do you favor or oppose reducing state government regulations by changing CEQA—the California Environmental Quality Act—as a way to make housing more affordable in your part of California?

	Favor	Oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	59%	37%	4%	1567
May 2019	47%	30%	24%	1690

Q19. Do you favor or oppose changing California's environmental regulations and local permitting process as a way to make housing more affordable in your part of California?

	Favor	Oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	63%	34%	3%	1569
May 2017	61%	28%	11%	1692

Q20. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?

	people of Camornia today:				
	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	36%	52%	10%	2%	1571
Feb 2023	34%	51%	13%	2%	1533
May 2022	35%	38%	18%	8%	1695
Feb 2022	39%	36%	19%	7%	1633
May 2021	36%	37%	19%	7%	1696
Jan 2021	38%	41%	12%	9%	1702
May 2020	46%	38%	10%	6%	1698
Jan 2020	42%	37%	14%	6%	1705
May 2019	45%	36%	12%	7%	1700
Jan 2019	40%	38%	18%	4%	1701
Jan 2018	43%	35%	15%	7%	1701
May 2017	43%	37%	13%	7%	1702
Jan 2017	37%	45%	13%	5%	1698
May 2016	44%	37%	13%	6%	1702
Mar 2016	48%	36%	11%	5%	1705
Jan 2016	42%	40%	14%	5%	1697
Dec 2015	45%	36%	11%	8%	1697
Jun 2015	47%	36%	12%	5%	1702
Mar 2015	45%	36%	11%	8%	1699
Jan 2015	46%	39%	11%	4%	1703
Dec 2014	51%	39%	8%	3%	1695
Oct 2014	54%	33%	7%	6%	1698
Sep 2014	55%	32%	7%	6%	1695
May 2014	52%	38%	5%	4%	1698
Jan 2014	50%	40%	7%	3%	1704
Sep 2013	58%	33%	5%	4%	1700
May 2013	61%	30%	6%	2%	1703
Mar 2013	65%	27%	5%	2%	1701
Jan 2013	63%	28%	6%	3%	1703
Dec 2012	68%	26%	4%	2%	1997
Oct 2012	70%	25%	2%	2%	2005
Sep 2012	69%	24%	2%	4%	1998
May 2012	69%	23%	3%	5%	2002
Apr 2012	71%	22%	3%	3%	2004
Mar 2012	67%	24%	5%	4%	2000
Jan 2012	64%	30%	4%	2%	2001
Dec 2011	69%	24%	3%	4%	2001
Sep 2011	68%	27%	2%	3%	1999
Jun 2011	70%	24%	4%	2%	2004
Mar 2011	68%	24%	4%	3%	1999
Jan 2011	68%	26%	3%	3%	2002

Q20. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2010	80%	17%	2%	2%	2002
May 2010	81%	15%	1%	3%	2001
Mar 2010	77%	19%	2%	2%	2001
Jan 2010	75%	21%	2%	2%	2000
Dec 2009	78%	18%	2%	2%	1999
Sep 2009	78%	18%	2%	2%	2002
May 2009	74%	22%	2%	3%	2004
Mar 2009	75%	20%	2%	3%	2001
Jan 2009	75%	20%	2%	2%	2000
Oct 2008	74%	22%	2%	2%	2003
Sep 2008	78%	19%	1%	2%	2001
Aug 2008	73%	21%	4%	2%	1999
May 2008	67%	27%	4%	3%	2000
Mar 2008	68%	26%	3%	4%	1998
Jan 2008	64%	30%	3%	3%	1997
May 2007	44%	43%	6%	6%	1996
Jan 2007	45%	42%	7%	6%	2011
May 2006	58%	31%	5%	6%	1998
Jan 2006	61%	30%	4%	4%	2002

Q22. Governor Newsom's budget plan includes... In general, do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

	good idea	bad idea	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	42%	55%	3%	1565
Feb 2023	48%	50%	2%	1534

Q24. Do you favor or oppose raising the state taxes paid by some of the largest California corporations?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	47%	51%	2%	1570
Mar 2014	51%	43%	6%	1690
Jan 2013	54%	41%	6%	1703
Oct 2012	59%	35%	5%	2001
Sep 2012	60%	35%	5%	1996
Jan 2012	68%	30%	2%	1994
Jan 2011	60%	36%	4%	1998
Sep 2010	44%	48%	8%	1994
May 2010	58%	39%	4%	1996
Jan 2009	60%	36%	4%	2001
May 2008	63%	32%	5%	1996
May 2007	59%	36%	5%	1993
May 2005	60%	35%	5%	1994

Q25. First, how knowledgeable would you say you are about steps you can take to prepare for a disaster, such as a major earthquake, wildfire, or flood?

	propare to a disaster, such as a major saturquatio, maine, or need t						
	Very knowledgeab le	Somewhat knowledgeab le	Not very knowledgeab le	Not at all knowledgeab le	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	12%	62%	21%	4%	0%	1575	
Sep 2019	29%	54%	9%	7%	0%	1701	
Sep 2014	33%	54%	8%	4%	1%	653	
 Mar 2006	29%	52%	11%	6%	1%	2001	

Q26. Does your household have a disaster supplies kit equipped with food, water, and other essential supplies?

	Yes	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	41%	58%	0%	1575
Sep 2019	61%	38%	1%	1696
Sep 2014	52%	47%	1%	1697
Mar 2006	60%	40%	0%	2001

Q27. Does your household have a definite disaster plan in case of an earthquake, wildfire, flood, or other disaster?

	Yes	No	not very definite, kind of have a plan (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	31%	69%	0%	0%	1576
Sep 2019	50%	44%	5%	1%	1703
Sep 2014	44%	51%	4%	1%	1699
Mar 2006	47%	48%	5%	1%	2001

Q28. How worried are you that you and the members of your household will experience personal injury, property damage or a major disruption of your routine if there is a disaster, such as a major earthquake, wildfire, or flood?

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not very worried	Not at all worried	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	19%	43%	32%	5%	0%	1574
Sep 2019	28%	32%	28%	11%	1%	1701
Sep 2014	28%	36%	24%	11%	0%	1696
Mar 2006	20%	37%	30%	13%	1%	2000

Q29. How much confidence do you have in the state and local government in terms of their readiness to respond to disasters, such as a major earthquake, wildfire, or flood?

	A great deal	Some	Very little	None	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	11%	58%	25%	5%	0%	1575
Sep 2014	27%	46%	18%	7%	3%	1696
Mar 2006	13%	46%	28%	11%	2%	2001

	Q30. How co	Q30. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in the area where you live?							
	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n			
Jun 2023	23%	41%	28%	8%	0%	1574			
May 2021	24%	26%	26%	22%	1%	1699			
Sep 2019	38%	28%	19%	16%	0%	1699			
Jan 2016	28%	29%	22%	20%	1%	1700			

Q32. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view—even if neither is exactly right:

	exactly right.					
•	Immigrants today are a benefit to California because of their hard work and job skills	Immigrants today are a burden to California because they use public services	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n		
Jun 2023	66%	32%	2%	1560		
Jan 2021	78%	18%	4%	1662		
Sep 2019	71%	22%	6%	1644		
Dec 2018	72%	23%	5%	1655		
May 2018	74%	20%	6%	1661		
Sep 2017	76%	20%	3%	1709		
Jan 2016	68%	27%	5%	1670		
Sep 2015	65%	28%	7%	1681		
Jan 2015	63%	32%	6%	1673		
Sep 2014	61%	32%	7%	1666		
Mar 2014	65%	27%	7%	1671		
May 2013	61%	33%	6%	1678		
Jan 2013	63%	31%	6%	1683		
Mar 2012	58%	35%	8%	1966		
Sep 2010	54%	39%	7%	1959		
Mar 2010	54%	39%	7%	1968		
Sep 2009	58%	35%	7%	1970		
Aug 2008	58%	36%	7%	1970		
Mar 2008	59%	34%	7%	1974		
Dec 2007	61%	32%	6%	1976		
Jun 2007	60%	32%	8%	1973		
Mar 2007	60%	33%	7%	1977		
Sep 2006	58%	35%	7%	1982		
Sep 2005	56%	36%	7%	1980		
Feb 2004	56%	35%	9%	1954		
Dec 2001	54%	36%	10%	1952		
Feb 2000	54%	34%	11%	2006		
Apr 1998	46%	42%	12%	1958		

Q33. Thinking about undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, do you favor or oppose the protections given by "DACA" which includes protection from deportation and a work permit, if they pass a background check?

	Favor	Oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	75%	24%	1%	1563
May 2022	81%	15%	4%	1695
Jan 2021	86%	11%	3%	1684
Jan 2020	85%	13%	2%	1692
Jan 2018	85%	13%	2%	1698
Sep 2017	78%	19%	3%	1723

Q34. Would you favor or oppose providing a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants in the U.S. if they met certain requirements including a waiting period, paying fines and back taxes, and passing criminal background checks?

	Favor	Oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	80%	19%	1%	1567
May 2022	82%	15%	3%	1693
Mar 2021	85%	13%	3%	1699
Mar 2015	80%	19%	2%	1699
Sep 2014	82%	17%	2%	652
Mar 2014	86%	13%	2%	1697
Jan 2014	83%	16%	1%	1697
Sep 2013	85%	14%	1%	1691

Q35. Do you favour or oppose providing health care coverage for undocumented immigrants in California?

	Favor	Oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	55%	43%	2%	1568
Mar 2021	66%	31%	3%	1697
Dec 2015	54%	42%	3%	1690
Mar 2007	43%	53%	5%	1989

Q36. How big a problem is racism in the U.S. today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

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	Big problem	Somewhat of a problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	42%	37%	14%	6%	1%	1572
Nov 2022	39%	40%	15%	5%	1%	2301
Apr 2022	49%	32%	13%	6%	1%	1585
Nov 2021	46%	34%	12%	7%	0%	2287
Jul 2021	55%	29%	10%	6%	0%	1566
Apr 2021	58%	26%	9%	6%	0%	1600
Dec 2020	53%	30%	11%	7%	0%	2321
Jul 2020	60%	25%	10%	5%	0%	1552

Q37. How much do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination contributes to economic inequality in this country?

	cooncinio in equality in time country.							
	A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n		
Jun 2023	32%	39%	20%	7%	1%	1570		
Nov 2022	29%	41%	22%	8%	1%	2300		
Nov 2021	34%	36%	21%	9%	1%	2287		
Dec 2020	34%	38%	20%	8%	0%	2319		

	Q41. From what you've read and heard, how do you feel about the Black Lives Matter movement?							
	strongly support	somewhat support	somewhat oppose	strongly oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n		
Jun 2023	21%	38%	16%	23%	2%	1559		
Apr 2021	31%	33%	14%	20%	2%	1587		
Jul 2020	31%	37%	13%	18%	1%	1538		

Q42. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president of the United States?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	51%	47%	2%	1559
Feb 2023	53%	45%	2%	1523
Oct 2022	53%	43%	4%	1694
Sep 2022	53%	42%	4%	1683
May 2022	50%	44%	5%	1693
Mar 2022	50%	47%	3%	1664
Feb 2022	53%	43%	3%	1630
Sep 2021	58%	38%	4%	1695
May 2021	66%	30%	5%	1694
Mar 2021	65%	30%	5%	1696
Jan 2021	70%	24%	7%	1693

Q43. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?

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	approve	disapprove	never heard of him/have not heard enough to have an opinion (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n			
Jun 2023	48%	45%		7%	1562			
Oct 2022	46%	26%		29%	1682			
Mar 2022	44%	26%		30%	1660			
Mar 2021	44%	19%	23%	13%	1692			

Q44. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as US Senator?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	31%	65%	4%	1563
Oct 2022	41%	42%	17%	1685
Mar 2022	41%	44%	15%	1658
Mar 2021	47%	36%	18%	1695
Sep 2020	44%	39%	17%	1691
Feb 2020	51%	35%	14%	1693
Sep 2019	40%	37%	22%	1687
Mar 2019	47%	36%	17%	1696
Sep 2018	44%	35%	20%	1691
Mar 2018	45%	37%	17%	1697
Sep 2017	48%	36%	15%	1725
Mar 2017	49%	32%	19%	1695
Jan 2016	56%	31%	13%	1691
Sep 2015	52%	30%	18%	1700
Jan 2015	54%	30%	15%	1694
Sep 2014	47%	33%	20%	1686
Jan 2014	52%	36%	13%	1698
Sep 2013	49%	33%	17%	1697
Jan 2013	54%	25%	21%	1699
Sep 2012	51%	34%	16%	1989
Jan 2012	47%	35%	18%	1994
Sep 2011	46%	37%	17%	1994
Mar 2011	48%	34%	19%	1988
Sep 2010	44%	39%	17%	1984
May 2010	50%	35%	15%	1997
Jan 2010	51%	32%	17%	1988
Sep 2009	54%	32%	13%	1999
Mar 2009	56%	28%	17%	2001
Sep 2008	48%	37%	15%	1989
Mar 2008	44%	33%	23%	1987
Sep 2007	49%	32%	19%	1993
Mar 2007	54%	27%	19%	1990
Sep 2006	51%	30%	19%	1997
Mar 2006	51%	28%	21%	1992
Oct 2005	50%	27%	23%	1993
May 2005	52%	27%	21%	1995
Oct 2004	51%	26%	23%	2009
Feb 2004	50%	24%	26%	1971

Q44. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as US Senator?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2003	51%	24%	25%	1977
Oct 2002	49%	25%	26%	1960
Feb 2002	57%	25%	18%	2027
Feb 2000	58%	23%	19%	2012
Dec 1999	57%	26%	17%	1984

Q45. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

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•	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	24%	72%	4%	1555	
Feb 2023	27%	70%	3%	1523	
Oct 2022	37%	57%	7%	1690	
Sep 2022	39%	55%	6%	1686	
May 2022	32%	59%	9%	1692	
Mar 2022	37%	57%	5%	1661	
Feb 2022	32%	60%	8%	1633	
Sep 2021	41%	52%	7%	1686	
May 2021	43%	49%	8%	1692	
Mar 2021	42%	51%	6%	1700	
Jan 2021	42%	51%	7%	1693	
Oct 2020	36%	57%	7%	1687	
Sep 2020	31%	63%	6%	1684	
May 2020	38%	55%	7%	1683	
Feb 2020	38%	56%	6%	1688	
Jan 2020	38%	55%	7%	1684	
Nov 2019	28%	64%	8%	1690	
Sep 2019	33%	58%	9%	1680	
Jul 2019	25%	65%	9%	1696	
May 2019	30%	63%	7%	1690	
Mar 2019	36%	56%	8%	1690	
Jan 2019	34%	59%	7%	1690	
Dec 2018	29%	62%	9%	1686	
Oct 2018	25%	64%	11%	1689	
Sep 2018	28%	61%	10%	1694	
Jul 2018	20%	71%	9%	1697	
May 2018	24%	66%	10%	1684	
Mar 2018	29%	65%	6%	1697	
Jan 2018	21%	72%	7%	1698	
Dec 2017	22%	70%	8%	1700	
Sep 2017	24%	70%	6%	1726	
Jul 2017	24%	68%	8%	1702	
May 2017	26%	66%	8%	1695	
Mar 2017	36%	55%	9%	1692	
Jan 2017	33%	58%	9%	1689	
Oct 2016	31%	59%	10%	1703	
Sep 2016	29%	65%	6%	1699	
Jul 2016	28%	66%	6%	1696	
May 2016	28%	67%	6%	1696	
Mar 2016	24%	70%	6%	1706	
Jan 2016	32%	63%	5%	1694	
Dec 2015	26%	67%	7%	1697	
Sep 2015	32%	62%	7%	1702	
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Q45. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

	the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?				
	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jul 2015	29%	63%	9%	1690	
Jun 2015	27%	68%	5%	1701	
Mar 2015	24%	69%	7%	1694	
Jan 2015	38%	55%	7%	1700	
Oct 2014	24%	68%	8%	1689	
Sep 2014	24%	66%	10%	1682	
Jul 2014	22%	72%	6%	1690	
May 2014	24%	69%	7%	1697	
Mar 2014	19%	74%	7%	1695	
Jan 2014	26%	69%	5%	1702	
Dec 2013	18%	76%	6%	1693	
Sep 2013	28%	65%	8%	1682	
Jul 2013	30%	62%	7%	2092	
May 2013	31%	62%	6%	1696	
Mar 2013	29%	67%	4%	1696	
Jan 2013	34%	59%	7%	1700	
Oct 2012	26%	67%	7%	2000	
Sep 2012	27%	67%	7%	1989	
Aug 2012	27%	66%	7%	2485	
May 2012	22%	69%	8%	1993	
Mar 2012	24%	68%	8%	1992	
Jan 2012	25%	69%	5%	1993	
Dec 2011	20%	75%	5%	1988	
Sep 2011	27%	64%	9%	1996	
Jul 2011	25%	65%	10%	2495	
Mar 2011	30%	58%	12%	1988	
Oct 2010	31%	64%	5%	1988	
Sep 2010	26%	66%	8%	1990	
May 2010	31%	61%	8%	1997	
Mar 2010	24%	68%	8%	1992	
Jan 2010	36%	55%	9%	1991	
Dec 2009	38%	54%	8%	1994	
Sep 2009	39%	54%	7%	2000	
May 2009	47%	43%	10%	1998	
Mar 2009	43%	47%	10%	1993	
Jan 2009	37%	56%	7%	1997	
Oct 2008	23%	71%	6%	1993	
Sep 2008	29%	63%	9%	1991	
Aug 2008	27%	64%	9%	1990	
Mar 2008	33%	55%	12%	1992	
Dec 2007	31%	62%	7%	1992	
Sep 2007	33%	57%	10%	1990	

Q45. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

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	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2007	33%	54%	13%	1989
Jan 2007	42%	44%	13%	2006
Sep 2006	37%	54%	9%	1994
Mar 2006	35%	54%	11%	1992
Oct 2005	42%	46%	11%	1996

Q46. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy is handling his job?

	Approve	Disapprove	never heard of him/have not heard enough to have an opinion (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	30%	65%		5%	1559
May 2021	32%	37%	21%	9%	1693
Oct 2020	35%	38%	17%	10%	1682
Jan 2020	31%	39%	18%	12%	1688
Jan 2019	32%	30%	26%	12%	1696

Q47. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?

_	Approve	Disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	47%	47%	6%	1561
Sep 2022	54%	35%	11%	1683
Mar 2022	55%	35%	10%	1660
Mar 2021	55%	31%	13%	1699
Sep 2020	55%	30%	15%	1688
Feb 2020	55%	32%	13%	1692
Sep 2019	49%	33%	18%	1678
Mar 2019	52%	31%	17%	1694
Sep 2018	47%	32%	20%	1689
Mar 2018	52%	34%	14%	1699
Mar 2017	51%	32%	17%	1694
Sep 2016	51%	36%	13%	1695
Jan 2016	54%	33%	13%	1689
Sep 2015	51%	34%	15%	1700
Jan 2015	56%	29%	14%	1695
Oct 2014	48%	39%	14%	1687
May 2014	48%	36%	16%	1691
Jan 2014	51%	37%	11%	1701
Sep 2013	47%	35%	19%	1694
May 2013	53%	34%	12%	1693
Jan 2013	56%	27%	18%	1699
Sep 2012	48%	33%	19%	1983
Jan 2012	46%	39%	15%	1992
Sep 2011	48%	37%	15%	1993
Mar 2011	50%	32%	18%	1988
Sep 2010	43%	39%	17%	1991
Mar 2010	45%	37%	18%	1993
Dec 2009	51%	34%	16%	1992
Sep 2009	56%	30%	14%	1996
Mar 2009	55%	24%	20%	1997
Sep 2008	49%	31%	19%	1991
Mar 2008	47%	30%	23%	1986
Dec 2007	51%	37%	13%	1995
Sep 2007	50%	30%	19%	1989
Mar 2007	55%	24%	21%	1985
Sep 2006	55%	25%	21%	1995
Mar 2006	52%	24%	24%	1994
Oct 2005	53%	24%	24%	1993

Q48. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	wrong direction:				
	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	26%	72%	2%	1568	
Feb 2023	30%	67%	2%	1528	
Oct 2022	33%	62%	5%	1696	
Sep 2022	35%	59%	6%	1687	
May 2022	30%	63%	6%	1685	
Feb 2022	38%	56%	6%	1624	
Sep 2021	46%	50%	5%	1687	
May 2021	53%	43%	4%	1698	
Jan 2021	52%	43%	6%	1699	
Oct 2020	33%	62%	5%	1690	
Nov 2019	34%	61%	5%	1677	
Jan 2019	30%	66%	3%	1686	
Oct 2018	36%	57%	7%	1693	
Dec 2017	29%	65%	6%	1692	
May 2017	29%	65%	6%	1689	
Jan 2017	36%	57%	7%	1689	
Oct 2016	43%	50%	7%	1697	
Mar 2016	40%	56%	4%	1702	
Sep 2015	44%	51%	5%	1690	
Mar 2015	40%	54%	6%	1690	
Mar 2014	39%	56%	5%	1691	
Dec 2013	35%	57%	7%	1693	
Jan 2013	56%	39%	5%	1701	
Oct 2012	46%	49%	5%	1998	
Sep 2011	30%	65%	5%	1989	
Oct 2010	36%	58%	6%	1982	
Dec 2009	42%	53%	5%	1997	
May 2009	57%	37%	6%	2000	
Jan 2009	32%	62%	6%	1993	
Aug 2008	21%	74%	5%	1994	
Mar 2008	22%	73%	6%	1997	
Jun 2007	31%	63%	6%	1982	
Jan 2007	34%	60%	6%	2003	
Oct 2006	31%	62%	7%	1992	
Sep 2005	34%	62%	5%	2002	
Jan 2005	43%	51%	5%	1997	
Sep 2004	42%	54%	4%	1995	
Sep 2003	42%	51%	7%	1979	

Q49. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?

		uiiles:		
•	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	22%	76%	2%	1569
Feb 2023	24%	74%	2%	1533
Sep 2022	28%	66%	7%	1694
May 2022	22%	70%	8%	1691
Feb 2022	38%	54%	8%	1631
Sep 2021	44%	47%	9%	1694
May 2021	55%	39%	5%	1694
Jan 2021	45%	49%	6%	1697
Sep 2020	35%	58%	7%	1687
May 2020	23%	70%	6%	1693
Nov 2019	47%	43%	10%	1692
Oct 2018	48%	42%	10%	1695
May 2017	39%	50%	11%	1697
Jan 2017	52%	39%	8%	1692
Oct 2016	46%	39%	15%	1693
Mar 2016	48%	42%	10%	1702
Sep 2015	48%	45%	7%	1695
Mar 2015	53%	41%	6%	1686
Mar 2014	45%	48%	7%	1689
Dec 2013	43%	48%	9%	1693
Oct 2012	45%	46%	10%	1997
Sep 2011	29%	65%	6%	1995
Sep 2010	35%	58%	7%	1985
Dec 2009	35%	58%	8%	1999
May 2009	33%	61%	6%	2001
Jan 2009	24%	71%	5%	1995
Aug 2008	23%	70%	7%	1992
Mar 2008	18%	76%	5%	1998
Jun 2007	39%	53%	8%	1993
Jan 2007	47%	46%	8%	2006
Oct 2006	44%	46%	9%	1996
Sep 2005	30%	63%	7%	2002
Jan 2005	48%	43%	9%	1996
Sep 2004	47%	41%	12%	1996
Sep 2003	47%	42%	11%	1974

Q52. In general, do you think the use of marijuana should be legal, or not?

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	Yes, legal	No, not legal	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	64%	35%	2%	1568	
May 2017	56%	41%	3%	1697	
Oct 2016	53%	44%	4%	1700	
Sep 2016	56%	42%	2%	1697	
May 2016	55%	43%	3%	1696	
Jun 2015	54%	44%	2%	1697	
Mar 2015	53%	45%	2%	1701	
Oct 2014	51%	44%	5%	1698	
Mar 2014	49%	47%	3%	1692	
Sep 2013	52%	45%	3%	1697	
Mar 2012	45%	51%	4%	1995	
Sep 2011	46%	51%	3%	1994	
Sep 2010	47%	49%	4%	1996	
May 2010	48%	49%	3%	1997	

Q53. Regardless of your views on legalizing marijuana in California, do you favor or oppose retail sales of recreational marijuana in your city or community?

	Favor	Oppose	It depends (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	56%	42%	1%	1%	1569
May 2017	48%	47%	2%	2%	1699

Q61. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's K–12 public schools today?

-	California's K–12 public schools today?					
	Big problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	39%	47%	12%	2%	1572	
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	

Q62. 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 (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	7%	57%	35%	2%	1570
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

Q63. 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 (vol)
Jun 2023	8%	30%	37%	14%	7%	3%
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
Jun 2023	1567
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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Q64. Do you think the current level of state funding for your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?

-	public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough:				
	More than enough	Just enough	Not enough	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	11%	34%	51%	3%	1570
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

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	Q68. Thinking about four school types All things equal, which would you pick?					
	Public school	Charter school	Religious school	Private school	Other (vol)	don't know (vol)
Jun 2023	40%	13%	14%	32%		1%
Apr 2022	34%	18%	18%	30%		0%
Apr 2021	31%	14%	13%	42%		1%
Apr 2019	37%	11%	15%	35%	2%	0%
Apr 2018	35%	13%	18%	31%	1%	2%

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	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	391
Apr 2022	422
Apr 2021	397
Apr 2019	393
Apr 2018	521

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Q69. 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 (vol)
Jun 2023	3%	6%	12%	35%	44%	0%
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%

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	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	391
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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