

Californians and the Environment July 2025

Time Trends—All Respondents

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,736 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 18.1 minutes. Interviewing took place from July 1-7, 2025.

The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.2 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,736 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. The sampling error for unweighted subgroups is larger. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

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

Note:

For questions 72-73, please refer to the Public Time Trends—Likely Voters document.

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Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
that Governor Newsom is handling
environmental issues in California?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	53%	44%	3%	1725
Jul 2024	52%	45%	2%	1640
Jul 2023	58%	40%	1%	1718
Jul 2022	59%	39%	2%	1639
Jul 2021	59%	39%	2%	1559
Jul 2020	69%	29%	1%	1555
Jul 2019	45%	30%	25%	1681

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Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
 that the California Legislature is handling
 environmental issues in California?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	47%	50%	3%	1725
Jul 2024	49%	48%	3%	1641
Jul 2023	54%	45%	1%	1719
Jul 2022	55%	42%	3%	1641
Jul 2021	53%	45%	2%	1564
Jul 2020	62%	36%	3%	1553
Jul 2019	45%	38%	17%	1691
Jul 2018	43%	41%	16%	1704
Jul 2017	51%	33%	16%	1697
Jul 2016	48%	36%	15%	1688
Jul 2015	42%	45%	13%	1693
Jul 2014	38%	44%	17%	1685
Jul 2013	38%	41%	21%	2089
Aug 2012	36%	44%	21%	2476
Jul 2011	31%	44%	24%	2489

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Q3. How much of the time can you trust the state government to do what is right when it comes to handling environmental issues in California?

	just about always	most of the time	only some of the time	never (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	7%	38%	53%	1%	1%	1729
Jul 2024	6%	38%	55%	0%	0%	1644
Jul 2023	8%	40%	52%	0%	0%	1723
Jul 2022	7%	43%	49%	0%	0%	1642
Jul 2021	7%	41%	51%	0%	1%	1565
Jul 2020	9%	44%	47%	0%	0%	1556
Jul 2005	8%	29%	55%	5%	3%	2497

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Q5. Which level of government do you trust the most when it comes to handling environmental issues in California? [rotate response options]

	federal government	state government	local government	all of the above (vol)	none (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	18%	45%	32%	0%	3%	1%	1726
Jul 2021	18%	43%	34%	0%	3%	2%	1565
Jul 2020	15%	52%	30%	0%	1%	1%	1550

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Q6. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?
 [rotate response options]

	stricter environmental laws and regulations in California cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	stricter environmental laws and regulations in California are worth the cost	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	43%	55%	2%	1725
Jul 2024	40%	58%	2%	1641
Jul 2023	39%	61%	0%	1721
Jul 2021	37%	62%	2%	1566
Jul 2020	38%	61%	1%	1557
Mar 2013	45%	49%	6%	1700

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Q7. Would you say that the supply of water is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	41%	41%	17%	1%	1734
Jul 2024	42%	43%	15%	0%	1647
Jul 2023	51%	36%	12%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	68%	24%	7%	0%	1645
Jul 2021	63%	29%	8%	0%	1567
Jul 2020	38%	43%	18%	1%	1558
Jul 2019	30%	27%	41%	1%	1704
Jul 2018	48%	24%	25%	2%	1708
Mar 2018	45%	23%	31%	1%	1705
Jul 2017	37%	27%	34%	1%	1705
Jul 2016	62%	24%	13%	1%	1703
Mar 2016	57%	23%	19%	0%	1708
Sep 2015	70%	19%	10%	1%	1707
Jul 2015	68%	20%	12%	1%	1701
Jun 2015	69%	20%	10%	1%	1705
Mar 2015	66%	19%	14%	1%	1705
Jan 2015	59%	25%	15%	1%	1702
Dec 2014	60%	21%	18%	1%	1700
Oct 2014	68%	17%	13%	1%	1703
Sep 2014	65%	22%	12%	1%	1701
Jul 2014	54%	25%	21%	1%	1704
May 2014	59%	26%	15%	1%	1699
Mar 2014	55%	20%	23%	1%	1700
Dec 2012	31%	28%	39%	2%	2001
Mar 2012	30%	31%	37%	2%	1999
May 2010	42%	27%	29%	2%	2000
Dec 2009	44%	29%	25%	2%	2003

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Q8. Do you think that pollution of drinking water is a more serious health threat in lower-income areas than other areas in your part of California, or not?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	65%	34%	1%	1734
Jul 2024	71%	28%	1%	1648
Jul 2023	73%	27%	0%	1723
Jul 2022	69%	29%	2%	1645
Jul 2021	69%	30%	1%	1566
Jul 2020	70%	29%	1%	1557
Jul 2019	58%	30%	11%	1701
Jul 2016	59%	31%	10%	1701

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Q9. Next, would you say that air pollution is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	30%	45%	25%	0%	1734
Jul 2024	31%	48%	21%	0%	1648
Jul 2023	35%	46%	20%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	31%	47%	22%	0%	1644
Jul 2021	35%	46%	19%	0%	1565
Jul 2020	36%	46%	17%	0%	1556
Jul 2019	27%	35%	38%	1%	1705
Jul 2018	29%	37%	33%	1%	1710
Jul 2017	24%	38%	36%	1%	1708
Jul 2016	25%	35%	39%	1%	1703
Jul 2015	24%	34%	41%	1%	1701
Jul 2014	27%	33%	39%	0%	1703
Jul 2013	28%	34%	36%	1%	2102
Aug 2012	25%	39%	35%	1%	2500
Jul 2011	29%	37%	33%	1%	2504
Jul 2010	25%	38%	36%	1%	2501
Jul 2009	23%	40%	36%	1%	2498
Jul 2008	34%	37%	29%	0%	2504
Jul 2007	35%	37%	27%	1%	2495
Jul 2006	41%	34%	24%	1%	2501
Feb 2006	58%	31%	9%	1%	2002
Jul 2005	38%	35%	27%	1%	2501
Nov 2004	30%	37%	31%	1%	2501
Jul 2004	35%	42%	23%	0%	2503
Jun 2004	39%	35%	26%	1%	2504
Jul 2003	31%	45%	23%	1%	1988
Nov 2002	27%	33%	39%	1%	1973
Jun 2002	34%	38%	28%	1%	1976
May 2001	30%	34%	36%	0%	1986
Jun 2000	28%	39%	33%	1%	1968

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Q10. Do you think that air pollution is a more serious health threat in lower-income areas than other areas in your part of California, or not?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	58%	41%	1%	1734
Jul 2024	54%	45%	1%	1646
Jul 2023	58%	42%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	59%	40%	1%	1645
Jul 2021	57%	41%	1%	1567
Jul 2020	55%	44%	1%	1557
Jul 2019	49%	44%	7%	1703
Jul 2018	56%	38%	6%	1705
Jul 2017	55%	39%	5%	1705
Jul 2016	50%	45%	6%	1698
Jul 2015	48%	47%	5%	1695
Jul 2013	48%	46%	5%	2097
Aug 2012	47%	46%	6%	2498
Jul 2011	50%	45%	6%	2497
Jul 2010	41%	52%	6%	2496
Jul 2009	48%	46%	6%	2498
Jul 2008	48%	46%	5%	2500
Jul 2007	50%	42%	8%	2495
Jul 2006	47%	45%	7%	2498

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Q11. Next, how much of a problem is the threat of wildfires in your part of California? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	46%	36%	18%	0%	1734
Feb 2025	46%	35%	19%	0%	1586
Jul 2024	39%	40%	21%	0%	1648
Jul 2023	44%	34%	21%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	45%	37%	18%	0%	1645
Nov 2021	51%	36%	13%	0%	2290
Jul 2021	55%	30%	15%	0%	1567
Dec 2020	53%	34%	12%	0%	2323
Jul 2020	48%	36%	16%	0%	1559
Mar 2019	40%	30%	29%	0%	1705

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Q12. How serious is the threat of wildfires in your part of California to your personal and economic wellbeing?

	very serious	somewhat serious	not too serious	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	31%	38%	31%	0%	1732
Feb 2025	30%	41%	29%	1%	1586
Jul 2024	26%	40%	34%	0%	1648
Jul 2023	30%	36%	34%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	27%	41%	32%	0%	1645
Nov 2021	25%	41%	34%	0%	2290
Jul 2021	34%	36%	30%	0%	1567
Dec 2020	28%	36%	37%	0%	2322

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Q14. How much confidence do you have in the government in terms of its readiness to respond to wildfires in your part of California?

	a great deal	only some	hardly any	none (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	27%	52%	20%	0%	1%	1733
Feb 2025	29%	49%	22%	0%	0%	1583
Jul 2024	32%	52%	15%	0%	0%	1644
Jul 2023	32%	53%	14%	0%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	30%	57%	13%	0%	1%	1644
Nov 2021	34%	49%	17%	0%	0%	2285
Jul 2021	33%	52%	14%	0%	0%	1566
Dec 2020	41%	45%	14%	0%	0%	2321
Jul 2020	35%	56%	9%	0%	0%	1554
Dec 2007	40%	43%	11%	5%	2%	1995

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Q15. How concerned are you about rising electricity bills because of utilities' responsibilities for wildfire damage costs?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	54%	33%	10%	3%	0%	1730
May 2019	41%	37%	13%	8%	1%	1703

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Q16. Next, would you say that extreme weather events are a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	33%	41%	26%	0%	1734
Jul 2023	35%	41%	24%	0%	1724

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Q17. How much confidence do you have in the government in terms of its readiness to respond to extreme weather events in your part of California?

	a great deal	only some	hardly any	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	19%	58%	23%	1%	1732
Jul 2024	18%	59%	23%	0%	1647
Jul 2023	19%	56%	25%	0%	1724

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Q18. 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 too worried	not at all worried	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	24%	46%	24%	5%	0%	1735
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

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Q20. Onto another topic, How much should climate adaptation to extreme weather, such as flooding, heatwaves and wildfires, be considered when planning where to build new affordable units?

	a great deal	a fair amount	only a little	not at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	51%	34%	10%	5%	1%	1732
Jul 2024	41%	40%	12%	7%	1%	1647

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Q21. How concerned are you that home insurance will become more expensive
 due to climate change risks?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	60%	27%	7%	5%	0%	1732
Jul 2024	47%	34%	12%	7%	0%	1647

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Q22a. On another topic, which of the following statements reflects your view of when the effects of climate change will begin to happen? [rotate responses top to bottom/bottom to top]

	They have already begun to happen	They will start happening within a few years	They will start happening within your lifetime	They will not happen within your lifetime, but they will affect future generations	They will never happen	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	62%	6%	13%	9%	9%	1%	1728
Jul 2024	64%	5%	12%	9%	9%	1%	1647
Jul 2023	64%	6%	12%	11%	8%	0%	1722
Jul 2022	69%	4%	11%	8%	8%	0%	1640
Jul 2021	68%	5%	9%	9%	8%	1%	1563
Jul 2020	68%	4%	11%	9%	7%	1%	1559
Jul 2019	63%	4%	7%	11%	11%	4%	1695
Jul 2018	67%	5%	5%	10%	8%	5%	1695
Jul 2017	66%	5%	5%	11%	8%	4%	1696
Jul 2016	64%	5%	6%	14%	8%	2%	1687
Jul 2015	62%	6%	5%	13%	10%	4%	1689
Jul 2014	62%	4%	7%	12%	12%	3%	1693
Jul 2013	63%	5%	6%	11%	11%	4%	2091
Aug 2012	60%	5%	6%	14%	12%	3%	2490
Jul 2011	61%	4%	7%	11%	12%	5%	2497
Jul 2010	54%	6%	8%	14%	16%	3%	2495
Jul 2009	61%	5%	6%	11%	14%	3%	2497
Jul 2008	64%	5%	8%	10%	10%	3%	2501
Jul 2007	66%	4%	7%	11%	7%	5%	2483
Jul 2006	63%	6%	7%	10%	8%	5%	2498
Jul 2005	57%	5%	9%	15%	9%	6%	2497

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Q23. How serious of a threat is climate change to the economy and quality of life
 for California's future?

	very serious	somewhat serious	not too serious	not at all serious	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	46%	34%	9%	9%	1%	1732
Jul 2024	41%	36%	12%	10%	0%	1648
Jul 2023	43%	37%	13%	7%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	47%	33%	11%	8%	1%	1643
Jul 2021	50%	33%	9%	7%	0%	1566
Jul 2020	48%	32%	12%	8%	0%	1558
Jul 2019	57%	22%	9%	10%	2%	1702
Jul 2018	56%	24%	9%	9%	2%	1703
Jul 2017	58%	23%	7%	10%	2%	1703
Jul 2016	54%	27%	11%	7%	1%	1698
Jul 2015	52%	27%	8%	9%	3%	1693
Dec 2014	53%	23%	11%	12%	2%	1696
Jul 2014	49%	31%	9%	10%	1%	1698
Jul 2013	50%	27%	11%	9%	3%	2096
Aug 2012	45%	30%	11%	12%	1%	2495
Jul 2011	47%	28%	12%	11%	2%	2497
Jul 2010	44%	29%	11%	14%	3%	2493
Jul 2009	47%	28%	10%	14%	2%	2495
Jul 2008	52%	27%	9%	9%	2%	2500
Jul 2007	54%	28%	8%	7%	3%	2491
Jul 2006	49%	30%	9%	8%	3%	2499
Jul 2005	39%	36%	12%	10%	3%	2499

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Q24. How worried are you about global climate change?

	a great deal	a fair amount	only a little	not at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	40%	34%	12%	14%	0%	1730
Jul 2024	36%	35%	16%	13%	0%	1648

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Q25. Have you ever considered moving to a different home to avoid the impacts of global warming, such as sea-level rise, flooding, heat waves, or wildfires?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	24%	76%	0%	1731
Jul 2024	24%	76%	0%	1648

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Q28. The following is a list of a few of the possible impacts of climate change in the future in California. Please answer whether you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about each one. How about heat waves that are more severe? Are you...?

	very concerned <input type="checkbox"/>	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	42%	36%	15%	7%	0%	1730
Jul 2024	44%	35%	13%	8%	0%	1647
Jul 2023	56%	29%	11%	4%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	49%	34%	13%	4%	0%	1644
Jul 2021	52%	31%	11%	5%	0%	1568
Jul 2020	48%	33%	12%	6%	0%	1556
Jul 2019	49%	28%	10%	12%	1%	1701
Jul 2014	44%	29%	15%	12%	1%	1700

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Q29. The following is a list of a few of the possible impacts of climate change in the future in California. Please answer whether you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about each one. How about droughts that are more severe? Are you...?

	very concerned <input type="checkbox"/>	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	49%	35%	10%	5%	0%	1730
Jul 2024	46%	36%	12%	6%	0%	1646
Jul 2023	63%	26%	8%	3%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	65%	25%	8%	3%	0%	1645
Jul 2021	63%	26%	7%	3%	0%	1568
Jul 2020	58%	30%	8%	4%	0%	1557
Jul 2015	50%	34%	7%	7%	1%	1693
Jul 2014	64%	23%	5%	8%	1%	1700
Jul 2013	49%	29%	11%	10%	1%	2100
Jul 2011	45%	30%	13%	11%	1%	2501
Jul 2009	55%	26%	7%	10%	1%	2496
Jul 2007	60%	25%	6%	7%	2%	2492
Jul 2005	41%	37%	12%	9%	2%	2500

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Q30. The following is a list of a few of the possible impacts of climate change in the future in California. Please answer whether you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about each one. How about wildfires that are more severe? Are you...?

	very concerned <input type="checkbox"/>	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	49%	37%	8%	5%	0%	1730
Feb 2025	46%	32%	11%	11%	0%	1585
Jul 2024	45%	37%	12%	6%	0%	1647
Jul 2023	62%	28%	7%	3%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	57%	30%	10%	3%	0%	1644
Jul 2021	63%	27%	7%	3%	0%	1567
Jul 2020	58%	31%	8%	4%	0%	1557
Jul 2019	71%	15%	5%	7%	1%	1697
Jul 2018	62%	23%	7%	7%	1%	1700
Jul 2014	61%	25%	6%	8%	1%	1698
Jul 2013	57%	25%	9%	8%	1%	2101
Jul 2011	56%	25%	9%	10%	1%	2500
Jul 2009	59%	21%	8%	11%	1%	2497

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Q30a. Next, to address climate change, do you
 favor or oppose the state law that requires
 California to reduce its greenhouse gas
 emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by
 the year 2030?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	67%	30%	3%	1726
Jul 2024	70%	29%	2%	1641
Jul 2023	73%	26%	1%	1721
Jul 2022	72%	26%	2%	1636
Jul 2021	74%	23%	3%	1560
Jul 2020	77%	21%	1%	1554
Jul 2019	67%	24%	9%	1698
Jul 2018	67%	22%	11%	1703
Jul 2017	72%	21%	7%	1702

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Q31. Next, we have some questions about the California government's climate change plan which is a comprehensive, multi-year program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in California. Do you favor or oppose the state law that requires 100 percent of the state's electricity to come from renewable energy sources by the year 2045?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	62%	37%	1%	1722
Jul 2024	66%	33%	1%	1644
Jul 2023	68%	31%	1%	1722
Jul 2022	72%	27%	2%	1637
Jul 2021	70%	28%	1%	1563
Jul 2020	77%	21%	2%	1556
Jul 2019	71%	24%	6%	1701
Jul 2018	72%	21%	7%	1707

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Q32. Next, we have some questions about the California government's climate change plan which is a comprehensive, multi-year program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in California. Do you favor or oppose the state banning the sale of all new diesel-powered heavy-duty and medium-duty trucks in California by 2036?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	47%	51%	1%	1722
Jul 2023	56%	43%	1%	1724

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Q33. Next, we have some questions about the California government's climate change plan which is a comprehensive, multi-year program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in California. Do you favor or oppose Governor Newsom's executive order banning the sale of all new gasoline-powered vehicles by 2035?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	35%	63%	1%	1722
Jul 2024	39%	60%	1%	1641
Jul 2023	45%	54%	1%	1723
Jul 2022	48%	50%	2%	1637
Jul 2021	49%	49%	2%	1567

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Q34. Next, we have some questions about the California government's climate change plan which is a comprehensive, multi-year program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in California. Do you favor or oppose the state setting a goal to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, but no later than 2045?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	63%	36%	1%	1721
Jul 2023	69%	30%	1%	1722

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Q41. In order to help reduce climate change,
 would you be willing or not willing to pay more
 for electricity if it were generated by renewable
 sources like solar or wind energy?

	willing	not willing	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	40%	59%	1%	1729
Jul 2024	44%	56%	1%	1645
Jul 2023	43%	57%	0%	1722
Jul 2022	44%	55%	1%	1643
Jul 2021	45%	55%	1%	1563
Jul 2020	47%	52%	1%	1555
Jul 2019	51%	45%	4%	1692
Jul 2018	50%	44%	6%	1700
Jul 2017	51%	45%	4%	1691
Jul 2016	56%	40%	4%	1697

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Q42. Would you say that you have or have not seriously considered getting an electric vehicle the next time you buy or lease a vehicle, or do you already have one?

	have considered	have not considered	already have one (vol)	don't drive/don't have a car/won't be buying another vehicle (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	36%	52%	11%	0%	0%	1732
Jul 2024	38%	52%	10%	0%	0%	1646
Jul 2023	50%	41%	8%	0%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	49%	45%	6%	0%	0%	1643
Jul 2016	47%	39%	8%	4%	1%	1691
Jul 2015	48%	41%	5%	5%	1%	1690
Jul 2013	51%	35%	6%	6%	2%	2086

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Q44. In the system called "cap-and-trade"
 recently renamed "cap-and-invest," the
 California state government issues permits
 limiting the amount of greenhouse gases
 companies can put out. Do you favor or oppose
 the cap-and-trade system?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	59%	37%	4%	1730
Jul 2023	66%	33%	1%	1721
Jul 2021	66%	31%	3%	1559
Jul 2020	62%	34%	3%	1552
Jul 2019	53%	34%	13%	1684
Jul 2018	50%	35%	15%	1703
Jul 2017	56%	33%	11%	1697
Jul 2016	54%	32%	13%	1694
Jul 2014	51%	40%	9%	1698
Aug 2012	53%	36%	11%	2477
Jul 2011	54%	36%	11%	2491
Jul 2010	50%	40%	10%	2480
Jul 2009	49%	40%	11%	2486

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Q45. How important is it to you that some of the cap-and-invest revenues are spent on projects to improve environmental conditions in lower-income and disadvantaged communities?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	32%	37%	15%	13%	2%	1728
Jul 2023	41%	37%	13%	8%	0%	1723
Jul 2021	39%	39%	12%	8%	1%	1562
Jul 2020	39%	39%	13%	8%	2%	1552
Jul 2018	51%	29%	8%	10%	3%	1698
Jul 2017	54%	27%	7%	10%	2%	1693
Jul 2016	51%	30%	15%	0%	3%	1692
Jul 2013	52%	31%	15%	0%	2%	2083

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Q46. Next, do you think that California doing things to reduce climate change in the future would cause there to be...[rotate response options 1 and 2, with 3 always last]?

	more jobs	fewer jobs	wouldn't affect the number of jobs	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	35%	32%	29%	3%	1728
Jul 2024	40%	25%	32%	3%	1645
Jul 2023	41%	31%	28%	0%	1723
Jul 2022	40%	26%	32%	3%	1641
Jul 2021	41%	25%	31%	3%	1566
Jul 2020	39%	28%	30%	2%	1556
Jul 2019	48%	19%	21%	12%	1697
Jul 2018	48%	18%	23%	11%	1705
Jul 2017	50%	22%	19%	9%	1698
Jul 2016	40%	20%	29%	10%	1694
Dec 2015	45%	19%	27%	9%	1693
Jul 2015	38%	24%	26%	13%	1693
Dec 2014	43%	21%	29%	7%	1692
Jul 2014	39%	26%	27%	8%	1692
Jul 2013	45%	24%	21%	10%	2092
Aug 2012	42%	25%	25%	8%	2485
Jul 2011	47%	23%	20%	10%	2496
Sep 2010	44%	22%	25%	10%	1994
Jul 2010	45%	23%	24%	8%	2492

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Q47. Do you think that California doing things to reduce climate change in the future would cause gasoline prices at the pump around the state to...[rotate response options 1 and 2, with 3 always last]?

	increase gas prices	decrease gas prices	wouldn't affect gas prices	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	58%	18%	20%	3%	1731
Jul 2023	57%	27%	15%	1%	1724
Jul 2021	57%	21%	19%	2%	1564
Jul 2020	52%	27%	19%	3%	1556
Jul 2019	58%	15%	17%	9%	1700
Jul 2018	56%	16%	17%	11%	1703
Jul 2017	54%	18%	19%	9%	1699
Jul 2016	59%	14%	20%	7%	1696

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Q48. Do you favor or oppose the California state government making its own policies, separate from the federal government, to address the issue of climate change?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	64%	34%	3%	1726
Feb 2025	62%	35%	3%	1576
Jul 2024	66%	32%	2%	1643
Jul 2023	68%	31%	0%	1720
Jul 2022	66%	32%	2%	1639
Jul 2021	67%	31%	2%	1564
Jul 2020	69%	29%	2%	1552
Jul 2019	64%	31%	5%	1698
Jul 2018	65%	28%	7%	1702
Jul 2017	66%	28%	6%	1701
Jan 2017	63%	33%	4%	1696
Jul 2016	67%	26%	6%	1695
Jul 2015	64%	28%	8%	1686
Jul 2014	65%	30%	5%	1692
Jul 2013	60%	32%	8%	2095
Aug 2012	63%	31%	7%	2483
Jul 2011	57%	33%	10%	2490
Jul 2010	57%	35%	8%	2489
Jul 2009	58%	34%	8%	2489
Jul 2008	66%	28%	6%	2499
Jul 2007	67%	26%	6%	2490
Jul 2006	65%	27%	8%	2496
Jul 2005	54%	37%	9%	2488

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Q49. When it comes to efforts to fight climate change, how important is it to you that California acts as a leader around the world—very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	38%	27%	15%	18%	2%	1729
Jul 2024	35%	32%	16%	17%	0%	1645
Jul 2023	47%	27%	13%	13%	0%	1722
Jul 2022	41%	30%	14%	15%	1%	1640
Jul 2021	43%	28%	15%	13%	1%	1566
Jul 2020	42%	32%	13%	12%	0%	1555
Jul 2019	53%	25%	7%	14%	1%	1703
Jul 2018	54%	24%	9%	12%	1%	1706
Jul 2017	58%	23%	7%	11%	1%	1706

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Q50. How important is the condition of oceans and beaches to the economy and quality of life for California's future?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	60%	30%	6%	3%	1%	1732
Jul 2024	57%	35%	6%	2%	0%	1646
Jul 2023	67%	27%	4%	2%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	58%	33%	6%	1%	1%	1643
Jul 2021	64%	31%	4%	2%	0%	1565
Jul 2020	61%	32%	4%	1%	1%	1558
Jul 2019	77%	18%	2%	3%	1%	1704
Jul 2018	74%	21%	2%	2%	1%	1708
Jul 2017	73%	22%	2%	2%	1%	1708

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Q51. Do you think that ocean and beach pollution along the California coast is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in California today?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	40%	49%	10%	1%	1732
Jul 2024	41%	49%	10%	1%	1645
Jul 2023	50%	44%	6%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	40%	49%	10%	1%	1644
Jul 2021	48%	43%	8%	1%	1566
Jul 2020	45%	48%	7%	0%	1558
Jul 2017	46%	37%	16%	2%	1708
Feb 2006	50%	35%	10%	5%	1999
Nov 2003	53%	34%	9%	3%	1994
Jun 2002	50%	34%	10%	6%	1975
Jun 2000	53%	36%	7%	4%	1968

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Q52. How concerned are you about rising sea levels having an impact on flooding
 and beach erosion?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	31%	37%	19%	12%	1%	1732
Jul 2021	37%	36%	18%	9%	0%	1568
Jul 2020	39%	35%	19%	7%	0%	1557
Jul 2018	45%	29%	14%	11%	1%	1710

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Q53. How concerned are you about ocean warming having an impact on marine and coastal life?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	44%	34%	12%	9%	1%	1731
Jul 2021	49%	34%	11%	6%	0%	1565
Jul 2020	47%	34%	13%	6%	0%	1557
Jul 2018	50%	28%	13%	9%	1%	1708

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Q54. Following is a list of some specific problems that some people say affect our ocean and marine life in California today. Please indicate whether you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you. How about plastics and marine debris? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	60%	32%	8%	1%	1729
Jul 2024	60%	34%	6%	1%	1645
Jul 2023	71%	26%	3%	0%	1724
Jul 2022	58%	37%	5%	0%	1643
Jul 2021	61%	32%	6%	0%	1565
Jul 2020	64%	30%	5%	0%	1558
Jul 2019	72%	18%	9%	2%	1705

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Q55. Following is a list of some specific problems that some people say affect our ocean and marine life in California today. Please indicate whether you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you. How about declining marine life? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	44%	41%	14%	2%	1729
Jul 2024	46%	41%	13%	1%	1645
Jul 2023	60%	34%	6%	0%	1724
Jul 2020	52%	37%	9%	1%	1558
Jul 2017	45%	32%	17%	6%	1707

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Q56. Following is a list of some specific problems that some people say affect our ocean and marine life in California today. Please indicate whether you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you. How about overfishing, or depleting the fishing stock by fishing? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	35%	44%	20%	2%	1728
Jul 2024	32%	46%	20%	2%	1645
Jul 2023	45%	43%	12%	0%	1723
Jul 2019	35%	35%	25%	5%	1701
Feb 2006	32%	33%	24%	11%	2002
Nov 2003	36%	35%	20%	9%	1992

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Q57. Marine Protected Areas, or MPAs, are managed by the California State Fish and Game Commission to protect fish, wildlife, and their habitat in coastal waters. Do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	60%	29%	6%	3%	1%	1729
Jul 2017	77%	18%	2%	1%	1%	1705

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Q58. Next, please indicate if you favor or oppose the following proposals. How about allowing more oil drilling off the California coast? Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	34%	65%	1%	1724
Jul 2024	31%	67%	2%	1642
Jul 2023	34%	66%	1%	1722
Jul 2022	32%	67%	1%	1639
Jul 2021	27%	72%	2%	1562
Jul 2020	26%	73%	1%	1552
Jul 2019	28%	67%	5%	1697
Jul 2018	27%	67%	6%	1709
Jul 2017	25%	69%	5%	1704
Jul 2016	36%	59%	6%	1698
Jul 2015	38%	56%	6%	1701
Jul 2014	46%	51%	3%	1703
Jul 2013	41%	54%	5%	2100
Aug 2012	48%	48%	4%	2497
Jul 2011	46%	49%	5%	2501
Jul 2010	36%	59%	5%	1247
Jul 2009	51%	43%	6%	2495
Jul 2008	51%	45%	5%	2499
Jul 2007	41%	52%	7%	2488
Jul 2006	42%	51%	7%	2499
Feb 2006	31%	64%	5%	1999
Jul 2005	41%	53%	6%	2495
Jul 2004	44%	50%	7%	2498
Jul 2003	39%	54%	6%	1984

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Q59 .Next, please indicate if you favor or oppose the following proposals. power and wave energy projects off the California coast?
 Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	75%	23%	2%	1726
Jul 2024	78%	20%	2%	1642
Jul 2023	83%	17%	0%	1722
Jul 2022	81%	17%	2%	1640
Jul 2021	81%	15%	3%	1563
Jul 2020	77%	20%	3%	1553
Jul 2019	72%	19%	9%	1698
Jul 2017	73%	19%	8%	1702

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Q60. Next, please indicate if you favor or oppose the following proposals. How about building more solar power stations in California?
 Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	81%	18%	1%	1726
Jul 2016	85%	10%	5%	1696
Jul 2015	88%	9%	3%	1695

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Q61. Next, please indicate if you favor or oppose the following proposals. How about building more nuclear power plants in California? Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	48%	50%	2%	1725
Jul 2014	31%	64%	5%	1699
Jul 2013	31%	63%	5%	2096
Aug 2012	31%	63%	6%	2496
Jul 2011	30%	65%	5%	2497
Jul 2010	44%	49%	6%	1246
Jul 2009	46%	48%	6%	2495
Jul 2008	44%	50%	6%	2497
Jul 2007	37%	54%	9%	2490
Jul 2006	39%	52%	9%	2497
Jul 2005	34%	59%	8%	2497

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Q62. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
 that President Trump is handling environmental
 issues in the United States?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	27%	72%	2%	1720
Jul 2020	24%	74%	2%	1548
Jul 2019	26%	66%	8%	1697
Jul 2018	24%	67%	8%	1694
Jul 2017	22%	70%	8%	1699

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Q63. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
 the U.S. Congress is handling environmental
 issues in the United States?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	22%	76%	2%	1721
Jul 2024	24%	73%	3%	1642
Jul 2023	25%	74%	1%	1720
Jul 2022	25%	71%	4%	1635
Jul 2021	35%	62%	3%	1558
Jul 2020	20%	78%	3%	1546
Jul 2019	25%	63%	12%	1693
Jul 2018	23%	66%	10%	1694
Jul 2017	26%	63%	11%	1699
Jul 2016	31%	59%	10%	1692
Jul 2015	33%	55%	12%	1693
Jul 2014	24%	65%	11%	1685
Jul 2013	29%	59%	12%	2089
Aug 2012	27%	61%	12%	2487
Jul 2011	25%	60%	15%	2494

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Q64. How much of the time can you trust the federal government to do what is right when it comes to handling environmental issues in the United States?

	just about always	most of the time	only some of the time	never (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	3%	20%	75%	1%	1%	1726
Jul 2024	3%	26%	70%	1%	1%	1644
Jul 2023	6%	25%	68%	0%	0%	1722
Jul 2022	5%	24%	69%	0%	1%	1641
Jul 2021	4%	29%	65%	1%	2%	1561
Jul 2020	2%	22%	74%	0%	1%	1550
Jul 2005	8%	24%	56%	10%	3%	2499

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Q66. Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply: [rotate response options]

	developing alternative energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydrogen technology	expanding exploration and production of oil, coal, and natural gas	both (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	71%	27%	1%	2%	1727
Feb 2025	71%	27%	0%	2%	1580
Jul 2022	74%	24%	0%	2%	1638
Jul 2021	80%	18%	0%	1%	1566

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Q67. Next, do you think that global climate change is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well-being of the United States?

	major threat	minor threat	not a threat	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	58%	27%	13%	2%	1726
Feb 2025	58%	28%	13%	1%	1583
Jan 2021	60%	21%	16%	3%	1700
Jan 2017	65%	20%	12%	3%	1698

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Q68. Do you think the federal government is doing more than
 enough, just enough, or not enough to address climate change?

	more than enough	just enough	not enough	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	11%	26%	60%	3%	1724
Feb 2025	16%	22%	60%	1%	1577
Jul 2021	15%	31%	52%	2%	1555
Jan 2021	15%	30%	48%	7%	1686
Jul 2013	13%	27%	53%	6%	2077
Aug 2012	13%	27%	55%	5%	2478
Jul 2011	13%	24%	56%	7%	2491
Jul 2010	14%	28%	52%	6%	2476
Jul 2009	15%	31%	48%	7%	2492
Jul 2008	8%	20%	66%	6%	2497

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Q69. Do you support or oppose the US participating in international efforts to help reduce the effects of global climate change?

	strongly support	somewhat support	somewhat oppose	strongly oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2025	47%	30%	12%	9%	2%	1725
Jul 2024	43%	33%	12%	11%	1%	1646

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding