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Methodology Note:

Findings for September 2019 are based on a survey of 1,705 California adult residents, with 70 percent interviewed on cell phones (1,194 interviews) and 30 percent interviewed on landline telephones (511 interviews). Live landline and cell phone interviews were conducted in English and Spanish according to the respondents' preferences. Interviews took an average of 18 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekend days and weekday nights September 16-25, 2019.

The sampling error for September 2019, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ±3.2 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,705 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.

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	Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?				
	approve	disapprove	(VOL) have not heard enough to have an opinion	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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

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	Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?			
	approve	disapprove	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

	Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?			
	approve	disapprove	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

	Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?			
	approve	disapprove	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

	Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?			
	approve	disapprove	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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

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	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?			
	approve	disapprove	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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%	17%	1995
Oct 2005	38%	39%	18%	1996
Aug 2005	38%	40%	17%	1994
May 2005	47%	35%	15%	998
Oct 2004	49%	31%	20%	1999
Dec 2001	61%	23%	16%	1965

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	Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?			
	right direction	wrong direction	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

	Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?			
	right direction	wrong direction	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
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
Aug 2008	23%	68%	9%	1990
Jun 2008	22%	69%	9%	2484
May 2008	24%	65%	11%	1986
Mar 2008	26%	63%	11%	1992
Jan 2008	36%	54%	10%	1989
Dec 2007	36%	52%	11%	1991
Sep 2007	41%	50%	9%	1983
Jun 2007	44%	46%	10%	1981
May 2007	46%	46%	8%	1986
Mar 2007	45%	47%	9%	1986
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

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	Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?			
	right direction	wrong direction	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
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
Aug 2002	44%	48%	9%	1971
Feb 2002	56%	36%	9%	2016
Jan 2002	59%	32%	9%	1942
Dec 2001	58%	33%	9%	1966
Nov 2001	60%	29%	11%	1966
Jul 2001	44%	47%	9%	1986
May 2001	44%	48%	8%	1981
Jan 2001	62%	29%	9%	1973
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

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	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	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

	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	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

	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	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

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	Q13. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for water infrastructure projects, would you vote yes or no?			
	yes	no	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	68%	22%	11%	1698
Mar 2018	72%	20%	8%	1700

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	Q13A. What if there was a state ballot measure to have commercial properties taxed according to their current market value and direct some of this new tax revenue to state funding for K-to-12 public schools? Would you vote yes or no?			
	yes	no	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	57%	34%	9%	1694
Apr 2019	56%	42%	2%	1505
Apr 2018	61%	33%	6%	1698

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Q14. How much confidence do you have in the system in which votes are cast and counted in California elections?

	great deal	quite a lot	some	very little	(VOL) none	(VOL) don't know
Sep 2019	18%	18%	29%	30%	3%	3%
Sep 2017	21%	19%	29%	28%	1%	2%
Oct 2008	24%	23%	29%	20%	2%	2%
Oct 2004	26%	25%	28%	17%	2%	1%

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	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	1704
Sep 2017	1732
Oct 2008	1999
Oct 2004	2014

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	Q15. How concerned are you that it is too hard for eligible people to vote in California elections - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?					
	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	20%	25%	23%	29%	3%	1698
Sep 2017	18%	26%	22%	33%	1%	1729

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Q16. How concerned are you that it is too easy for people who are not eligible to vote in California elections - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	30%	24%	20%	24%	2%	1701
Sep 2017	29%	23%	19%	28%	2%	1729

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	Q17. 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?					
	very knowledgeable	somewhat knowledgeable	not too knowledgeable	not at all knowledgeable	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	29%	54%	9%	7%	0%	1701
Sep 2014	33%	54%	8%	4%	1%	653
Mar 2006	29%	52%	11%	6%	1%	2001

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	Q18. Does your household have a disaster supplies kit equipped with food, water, and other essential supplies?			
	yes	no	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	61%	38%	1%	1696
Sep 2014	52%	47%	1%	1697
Mar 2006	60%	40%	0%	2001

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	Q19. Does your household have a DEFINITE disaster plan in case of an earthquake, wildfire, flood, or other disaster?				
	yes	no	(VOL) not very definite; kind of have a plan	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	50%	44%	5%	1%	1703
Sep 2014	44%	51%	4%	1%	1699
Mar 2006	47%	48%	5%	1%	2001

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Q20. 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	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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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	Q21. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as president?			
	approve	disapprove	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	30%	66%	4%	1680
Jul 2019	32%	62%	5%	1692
May 2019	34%	61%	4%	1696
Mar 2019	29%	67%	4%	1691
Jan 2019	30%	67%	3%	1688
Dec 2018	32%	63%	5%	1678
Oct 2018	29%	64%	7%	1685
Sep 2018	30%	66%	5%	1689
Jul 2018	29%	66%	5%	1689
May 2018	30%	63%	7%	1682
Mar 2018	30%	65%	5%	1688
Jan 2018	26%	71%	3%	1695
Dec 2017	28%	68%	5%	1687
Sep 2017	27%	69%	4%	1721
Jul 2017	25%	71%	4%	1696
May 2017	27%	67%	6%	1690
Mar 2017	31%	61%	7%	1685
Jan 2017	30%	58%	12%	1678

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	Q22. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as U.S. senator?			
	approve	disapprove	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

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	Q23. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Kamala Harris is handling her job as U.S. senator?			
	approve	disapprove	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	40%	37%	24%	1685
Mar 2019	45%	32%	23%	1693
Sep 2018	44%	27%	29%	1694
Mar 2018	41%	30%	29%	1691
Sep 2017	42%	31%	27%	1720
Mar 2017	46%	23%	30%	1693

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	Q24. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?			
	approve	disapprove	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

	Q24. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?			
	approve	disapprove	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

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	Q25. 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	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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

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	Q26. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view, even if neither is exactly right. [ROTATE] [1] Immigrants today are a benefit to California [OR] [2] Immigrants today are a burden to California?			
	immigrants are a benefit to California	immigrants are a burden to California	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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

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Q27. When it comes to increased federal immigration enforcement, how much do you worry that someone that you know could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	a lot	some	not much	not at all	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	29%	21%	15%	35%	1%	1700
Sep 2018	29%	20%	15%	34%	2%	1700
Dec 2017	28%	20%	16%	35%	1%	1698
May 2017	30%	21%	15%	32%	1%	1705

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	Q28. As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010, known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. Given what you know about the health reform law?			
	generally favorable	generally unfavorable	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	55%	35%	10%	1686
Mar 2019	56%	36%	7%	1694
Oct 2018	59%	33%	8%	1694
May 2018	45%	39%	16%	1680
Sep 2017	58%	37%	5%	1726
May 2017	48%	41%	10%	1693
Jan 2017	51%	39%	9%	1687
Dec 2015	51%	42%	8%	1686
Mar 2015	52%	42%	6%	1693
Jan 2015	51%	41%	8%	1696
Dec 2014	46%	43%	10%	1690
Oct 2014	46%	44%	11%	1694
Sep 2014	42%	46%	11%	1693
May 2014	48%	43%	9%	1686
Mar 2014	47%	45%	7%	1689
Jan 2014	44%	46%	10%	1697
Dec 2013	44%	44%	13%	1693

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	Q30. In general, do you think laws covering the sale of guns should be more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?				
	more strict	less strict	kept as they are now	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	68%	10%	19%	3%	1694
Oct 2018	64%	13%	21%	2%	1699
Mar 2018	73%	5%	21%	2%	1699
May 2017	60%	15%	23%	2%	1702
Sep 2015	65%	10%	23%	2%	1706

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Q31. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in the area where you live? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not very concerned	not concerned at all	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2019	38%	28%	19%	16%	0%	1699
Jan 2016	28%	29%	22%	20%	1%	1700

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	Q32. 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	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
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

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