

Californians and Their Government

September 2023

Time Trends – All Adults

Methodology Note:

Findings for September 2023 are based on a survey of 1,671 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 August 25–September 5, 2023.

The sampling error for September 2023, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.1 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,671 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.1 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 surveys@ppic.org

Note:

For questions related to satisfaction with democracy (Q58), confidence in the election system (Q59), the referendum process and potential reforms (Q64-Q69) and the 2024 election (Q73-Q75), please refer to the Public Time Trends–Likely Voters document.

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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	Have not heard enough to have an opinion (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	53%	45%		2%	1655
Jul 2023	58%	42%		0%	1722
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
Jun 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

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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
Sep 2023	46%	52%	2%	1657
Jul 2023	52%	47%	0%	1722
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
Jun 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
Jul 2016	45%	40%	15%	1687
May 2016	43%	37%	20%	1690

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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
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
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

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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
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
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

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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
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

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Q4. 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
Sep 2023	44%	55%	1%	1660
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
Jun 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

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Q4. 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
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
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

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Q4. 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
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
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

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Q4. 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
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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Q5. 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
Sep 2023	32%	66%	2%	1666
Jun 2023	30%	69%	2%	1571
Feb 2023	32%	66%	2%	1538
Nov 2022	30%	69%	1%	2300
Jul 2022	31%	68%	1%	1646
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

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Q5. 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
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
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

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Q5. 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
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
Nov 2001	33%	59%	9%	1970

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Q5. 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
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. Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are:

	very happy	pretty happy	not too happy	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	16%	58%	26%	0%	1665
Feb 2011	32%	47%	20%	1%	2483
Nov 2004	45%	43%	11%	1%	2484
May 1998	28%	59%	12%	1%	2000

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Q14. Please indicate, on the whole, how satisfied you are with the following aspects of your life. The house or apartment you live in:

	very satisfied	somewhat satisfied	not satisfied	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	44%	41%	15%	0%	1668
May 1998	53%	38%	9%	0%	2004

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Q15. Please indicate, on the whole, how satisfied you are with
 the following aspects of your life. Your job:

	very satisfied	somewhat satisfied	not satisfied	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	33%	54%	13%	0%	840
May 1998	52%	38%	9%	2%	1446

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Q16. Please indicate, on the whole, how satisfied you are with the following aspects of your life. Your leisure activities:

	very satisfied	somewhat satisfied	not satisfied	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	31%	53%	16%	0%	1667
May 1998	47%	41%	11%	1%	2001

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Q18. Now please indicate how you would rate some of the public services in your local area. For each one, please indicate if you think they are excellent, good, fair, or poor. Police protection:

	excellent	good	fair	poor	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	9%	41%	35%	15%	0%	1668
Feb 2011	24%	54%	14%	5%	3%	2498
Apr 1998	21%	46%	25%	7%	1%	1983

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Q19. Now please indicate how you would rate some of the public services in your local area. For each one, please indicate if you think they are excellent, good, fair, or poor. Local public schools:

	excellent	good	fair	poor	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	11%	44%	32%	12%	1%	1669
Feb 2011	15%	44%	21%	12%	8%	2498
Apr 1998	10%	34%	32%	15%	9%	1981

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Q20. Now please indicate how you would rate some of the public services in your local area. For each one, please indicate if you think they are excellent, good, fair, or poor. Parks, beaches, or other public recreational facilities:

	excellent	good	fair	poor	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	14%	47%	31%	8%	0%	1670
Feb 2011	25%	54%	12%	5%	4%	2501
Apr 1998	24%	43%	24%	7%	1%	1980

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Q21. Now please indicate how you would rate some of the public services in your local area.
 For each one, please indicate if you think they are excellent, good, fair, or poor. Local
 freeways, streets, and roads:

	excellent	good	fair	poor	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	5%	37%	41%	18%	0%	1670
Apr 1998	9%	37%	35%	19%	0%	1980

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Q22. Now please indicate how you would rate some of the public services in your local area. For each one, please indicate if you think they are excellent, good, fair, or poor. Medical and health care services:

	excellent	good	fair	poor	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	19%	45%	30%	7%	0%	1670
Feb 2011	19%	53%	17%	5%	5%	2501

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Q23. Do you think California's health care system is in need of major changes or minor changes or that it is basically fine the way it is?

	major changes	minor changes	fine the way it is	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	44%	42%	13%	1%	1662
Feb 2011	59%	24%	11%	6%	2491
Sep 2009	61%	24%	13%	2%	2000
Sep 2007	69%	19%	10%	3%	1995
Jun 2007	72%	17%	8%	4%	1998
Mar 2007	71%	16%	9%	3%	1994

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Q24. What do you think about being able to afford the cost of your health care, including the cost of insurance and your out-of-pocket expenses, over the next few years? Is this something that you are very worried about, somewhat worried, not so worried, or not worried at all?

	very worried	somewhat worried	not so worried	not worried at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	21%	41%	24%	14%	0%	1667
Jan 2021	29%	37%	17%	17%	1%	1701
Jun 2020	28%	38%	16%	19%	1%	1698
Sep 2019	38%	32%	12%	18%	1%	1702

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Q25. Do you [rotate] [1] favor [or] [2] oppose
 having a national health plan, sometimes called
 Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would
 get their insurance from a single government
 plan?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	65%	32%	2%	1661
Jun 2020	62%	35%	3%	1700

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Q26. Do you favor or oppose having a government-administered health plan, sometimes called a public option, that would compete with private health insurance plans and be available to all Americans?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	70%	28%	3%	1661
Jan 2021	75%	18%	7%	1691
Nov 2019	72%	23%	5%	1687

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Q34. Do you favour or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?						
	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	28%	34%	22%	15%	1%	1655
Jul 2021	31%	33%	18%	17%	1%	1561

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Q35. Which of the following statements do you
 agree with more?

	The penalty for first- degree murder should be the death penalty	The penalty for first- degree murder should be life imprisonment with absolutely no possibility of parole	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	43%	55%	2%	1648
Jul 2021	43%	55%	2%	1557
Mar 2019	30%	62%	8%	1107
Sep 2012	38%	55%	7%	1963
Sep 2011	39%	54%	7%	1976
Feb 2004	38%	53%	9%	982
Jan 2000	49%	47%	4%	1980

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Q36. The following is a statement about the death penalty in the U.S. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

	There is some risk that an innocent person will be put to death	There are adequate safeguards to ensure that no innocent person will be put to death	Depends	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	77%	23%	0%	1%	1663
Jul 2021	74%	25%	0%	1%	1564

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Q37. Thinking now about immigrants—that is, people who come from other countries to live here in the United States, in your view, should immigration be kept at its present level, [ROTATE] [1] increased [OR] [2] decreased?

	kept at its present level	increased	decreased	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	40%	24%	36%	1%	1659
Dec 2001	34%	15%	48%	3%	1968

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Q45. In general, do you think abortion should be [ROTATE ORDER TOP TO
 BOTTOM] legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in
 all cases?

	legal in all cases	legal in most cases	illegal in most cases	illegal in all cases	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	32%	38%	22%	7%	0%	1655
Feb 2023	32%	36%	21%	10%	1%	1524
Sep 2022	41%	34%	16%	8%	2%	1429

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Q46. Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and
 lesbian couples to enter into same-sex
 marriages?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	71%	28%	1%	1645
Feb 2023	69%	29%	2%	1521
Oct 2014	56%	36%	8%	1677
Sep 2013	61%	34%	5%	1684
May 2013	56%	38%	6%	1678
Jan 2013	53%	41%	6%	1692
May 2012	54%	40%	7%	1710
Mar 2012	52%	41%	6%	1978
Sep 2011	53%	42%	5%	1983
Sep 2010	52%	42%	6%	1955
Mar 2010	50%	45%	6%	1966
Mar 2009	44%	49%	7%	1974
Oct 2008	44%	50%	5%	1985
Aug 2008	45%	48%	7%	1977
Jun 2007	45%	49%	6%	1976
Sep 2006	44%	48%	8%	1985
Aug 2005	44%	48%	8%	1984
Feb 2004	44%	50%	6%	1963
Jan 2000	39%	55%	7%	1975

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Q47. Do you favor or oppose laws and policies that protect transgender individuals from discrimination in jobs, housing, and public spaces such as restaurants and stores?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	71%	27%	2%	1646
Feb 2023	74%	24%	2%	1524

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Q48. Do you think it is necessary to take steps to counter the effects of climate change right away, or do you think it is not necessary to take steps yet?

	take action right away	not necessary to take steps yet	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	76%	23%	1%	1662
Feb 2023	74%	25%	2%	1533

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Q49. What do you think is more important—
 [ROTATE] (1) to protect the right of Americans
 to own guns, [OR] (2) to control gun ownership?

	protect the right of Americans to own guns	to control gun ownership	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	31%	68%	0%	1661
Feb 2023	34%	65%	1%	1531
Sep 2015	40%	57%	3%	1696
Mar 2013	41%	56%	3%	1691

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Q50. 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
Sep 2023	49%	49%	2%	1646
Jul 2023	50%	50%	0%	1718
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

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Q51. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way
the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	23%	74%	3%	1655
Jul 2023	27%	73%	1%	1719
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
Jun 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
Jul 2015	29%	63%	9%	1690

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Q51. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?				
	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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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Q52. Do you think things in the United States
are generally going in the right direction or the
wrong direction?

	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	29%	70%	1%	1658
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

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Q53. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?

	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	31%	66%	3%	1665
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
Jun 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

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Q54. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way the U.S. Supreme Court is handling its
 job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	30%	68%	3%	1656
Feb 2023	37%	59%	3%	1525
Jan 2017	57%	32%	11%	1687
May 2016	45%	42%	13%	1689
Aug 2005	52%	33%	14%	1991

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Q55. As you may know, the Supreme Court ended the constitutional right to abortion by overturning Roe v. Wade. Do you approve or disapprove of the Court overturning Roe v Wade?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	27%	70%	3%	1649
Jul 2022	30%	68%	4%	1621

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Q58. How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in the United States? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

	very satisfied	somewhat satisfied	not too satisfied	not at all satisfied	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	5%	38%	40%	16%	2%	1655
Oct 2022	7%	38%	29%	23%	2%	1701
Feb 2022	12%	41%	24%	20%	2%	1632

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Q59. How much confidence do you have in the system in which votes are cast and counted in California elections—a great deal, quite a lot, some, or very little?

	great deal	quite a lot	some	very little	none(vol)	don't know (vol)
Sep 2023	28%	28%	25%	18%		1%
Sep 2022	38%	14%	20%	23%	3%	2%
Sep 2021	33%	16%	22%	24%	3%	2%
Sep 2020	30%	20%	23%	23%	2%	3%
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 2023	1662
Sep 2022	1699
Sep 2021	1700
Sep 2020	1703
Sep 2019	1704
Sep 2017	1732
Oct 2008	1999
Oct 2004	2014

(cont.)

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Q70. Do you have a [ROTATE] (1) favorable or
 an (2) unfavorable impression of the
 Democratic Party?

	favorable	unfavorable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	46%	51%	2%	1639
Feb 2023	50%	49%	2%	1513
Jul 2022	48%	49%	3%	1613
Sep 2021	51%	42%	7%	1676
Oct 2020	47%	46%	7%	1686
Nov 2019	47%	45%	9%	1675
Oct 2018	46%	41%	12%	1671
Dec 2017	48%	42%	10%	1681
Oct 2016	53%	37%	9%	1692
May 2016	49%	44%	7%	1687
Dec 2015	51%	40%	9%	1676
Oct 2014	46%	43%	10%	1680
Dec 2013	52%	39%	9%	1683
Mar 2013	55%	36%	8%	1686
Oct 2012	58%	35%	7%	1991
Sep 2011	47%	42%	12%	1984
Oct 2010	47%	43%	10%	1969
Mar 2010	44%	44%	12%	1972

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Q71. Do you have a [ROTATE] (1) favorable or
 an (2) unfavorable favorable or an unfavorable
 impression of the Republican Party?

	favorable	unfavorable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	22%	76%	2%	1639
Feb 2023	23%	75%	2%	1521
Jul 2022	28%	70%	2%	1611
Sep 2021	28%	64%	9%	1670
Oct 2020	35%	58%	7%	1681
Nov 2019	31%	58%	11%	1670
Oct 2018	29%	61%	11%	1669
Dec 2017	26%	64%	10%	1692
Oct 2016	23%	69%	8%	1684
May 2016	23%	70%	7%	1684
Dec 2015	30%	61%	9%	1668
Oct 2014	29%	59%	12%	1676
Dec 2013	33%	57%	11%	1684
Mar 2013	37%	56%	7%	1681
Oct 2012	35%	56%	9%	1983
Sep 2011	32%	56%	12%	1991
Oct 2010	28%	60%	12%	1964
Mar 2010	31%	56%	13%	1967

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Q72. In your view, do the Republican and Democratic parties do an adequate job representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third major party is needed?

	adequate job	third party is needed	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2023	26%	71%	3%	1636
Feb 2023	28%	68%	4%	1516
Oct 2020	35%	57%	8%	1662
Nov 2019	34%	54%	12%	1651
Oct 2018	32%	55%	13%	1646
Dec 2017	29%	60%	11%	1675
Oct 2016	32%	58%	10%	1679
Dec 2015	33%	57%	10%	1668
Oct 2014	29%	58%	13%	1669
Dec 2013	37%	49%	13%	1664
Mar 2013	39%	51%	10%	1680
Oct 2012	44%	48%	8%	1972
Sep 2011	37%	51%	12%	1959
Oct 2010	35%	53%	12%	1963
Mar 2010	36%	53%	11%	1969
Sep 2008	41%	52%	8%	1977
Oct 2006	38%	53%	10%	1992
Sep 2004	48%	46%	7%	1988

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