

Californians and Their Government February 2020

Time Trends – Likely Voters

Methodology Note:

Findings for February 2020 are based on a survey of 1,702 California adult residents, with 75 percent interviewed on cell phones (1,259 interviews) and 25 percent interviewed on landline telephones (443 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 February 7-17, 2020.

The February 2020 sampling error for the 1,046 likely voters, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 4.4 percent. 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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Q1. 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
Feb 2020	52%	39%	0%	9%	1043
Jan 2020	49%	42%	0%	9%	960
Nov 2019	48%	45%	0%	7%	1001
Sep 2019	43%	44%	0%	13%	1020
Jul 2019	47%	39%	0%	14%	1070
May 2019	47%	37%	0%	16%	1111
Mar 2019	45%	36%	14%	6%	1108
Jan 2019	43%	29%	21%	8%	1144

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Q2. 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 2020	49%	43%	8%	1042
Jan 2020	45%	45%	9%	961
Nov 2019	39%	51%	10%	1002
Sep 2019	38%	51%	11%	1025
Jul 2019	40%	48%	12%	1074
May 2019	34%	53%	13%	1116
Mar 2019	42%	45%	13%	1102
Jan 2019	46%	43%	11%	1147
Dec 2018	43%	47%	10%	1084
Nov 2018	44%	48%	8%	1090
Oct 2018	43%	48%	10%	985
Sep 2018	44%	46%	10%	957
Jul 2018	46%	46%	8%	1014
May 2018	42%	48%	10%	895
Apr 2018	42%	49%	9%	864
Mar 2018	45%	46%	8%	924
Jan 2018	50%	41%	9%	1036
Dec 2017	46%	44%	10%	1065
Nov 2017	45%	45%	10%	1083
Sep 2017	44%	47%	9%	1098
Jul 2017	45%	42%	13%	1088
May 2017	41%	46%	12%	1012
Apr 2017	44%	45%	11%	1033
Mar 2017	48%	41%	11%	1057
Jan 2017	50%	38%	11%	1101
Dec 2016	45%	44%	11%	1115
Oct 2016	43%	43%	14%	1016
Sep 2016	42%	48%	9%	1050
Jul 2016	42%	48%	10%	1045
May 2016	38%	49%	13%	982
Apr 2016	40%	51%	9%	993
Mar 2016	38%	50%	12%	1029
Jan 2016	41%	48%	11%	1034
Dec 2015	38%	48%	14%	1100
Sep 2015	39%	47%	15%	1056
Jul 2015	32%	54%	13%	1055
Jun 2015	30%	52%	18%	1043
Apr 2015	36%	55%	9%	1061
Mar 2015	39%	50%	11%	1059
Jan 2015	41%	47%	13%	1003
Dec 2014	39%	51%	10%	1046
Oct 2014	37%	51%	13%	969

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Q2. 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 2014	32%	54%	14%	901
Jul 2014	31%	56%	13%	972
May 2014	36%	54%	11%	1027
Apr 2014	29%	56%	15%	1074
Mar 2014	32%	57%	12%	1084
Jan 2014	33%	57%	10%	1145
Dec 2013	32%	56%	12%	1077
Sep 2013	32%	57%	10%	1095
Jul 2013	33%	55%	12%	1272
May 2013	29%	59%	12%	1125
Apr 2013	29%	64%	7%	1129
Mar 2013	25%	61%	14%	1130
Jan 2013	31%	55%	14%	1115
Dec 2012	26%	61%	13%	1434
Oct 2012	21%	68%	11%	1329
Sep 2012	22%	68%	10%	1325
Aug 2012	21%	69%	10%	1560
May 2012	17%	71%	11%	1248
Apr 2012	15%	73%	12%	1199
Mar 2012	21%	66%	14%	1162
Jan 2012	17%	71%	12%	1297
Dec 2011	16%	69%	15%	1293
Nov 2011	17%	70%	13%	1634
Sep 2011	17%	71%	12%	1363
Jul 2011	15%	74%	11%	1639
Jun 2011	17%	72%	11%	1404
Apr 2011	14%	74%	12%	1644
Mar 2011	16%	70%	14%	1360
Feb 2011	20%	63%	17%	1558
Jan 2011	18%	68%	14%	1390
Nov 2010	9%	82%	9%	1673
Oct 2010	10%	86%	3%	1238
Sep 2010	11%	85%	4%	1214
Jul 2010	10%	82%	8%	1462
May 2010	11%	80%	8%	1247
Apr 2010	11%	79%	9%	1540
Mar 2010	9%	85%	6%	1235
Jan 2010	12%	80%	7%	1299
Dec 2009	10%	83%	7%	1077
Nov 2009	10%	80%	10%	1630
Sep 2009	16%	76%	8%	1339
Jul 2009	10%	84%	6%	1563

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Q2. 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
May 2009	12%	80%	8%	1213
Apr 2009	16%	74%	10%	1596
Mar 2009	11%	80%	10%	1136
Feb 2009	14%	75%	10%	1564
Jan 2009	15%	76%	9%	1387
Nov 2008	20%	69%	11%	1633
Oct 2008	22%	70%	8%	1280
Sep 2008	16%	76%	9%	1277
Aug 2008	20%	74%	6%	1183
May 2008	23%	65%	12%	1224
Apr 2008	22%	66%	12%	1517
Mar 2008	25%	64%	11%	1219
Jan 2008	27%	61%	12%	1226
Dec 2007	35%	54%	10%	1146
Oct 2007	32%	54%	14%	1574
Sep 2007	29%	59%	11%	1158
Jun 2007	35%	47%	18%	1106
May 2007	36%	51%	14%	1127
Apr 2007	35%	51%	14%	1510
Mar 2007	39%	47%	14%	1233
Jan 2007	37%	49%	14%	1274
Oct 2006	26%	61%	13%	1188
Sep 2006	32%	55%	13%	1207
Aug 2006	27%	61%	12%	1105
May 2006	23%	61%	15%	1093
Mar 2006	23%	65%	12%	1002
Jan 2006	25%	63%	12%	1256
Jan 2006	23%	60%	17%	1443
Oct 2005	21%	65%	14%	1161
Sep 2005	28%	60%	12%	1111
Aug 2005	23%	64%	13%	1052
May 2005	24%	63%	12%	1237
Jan 2005	33%	57%	11%	1230
Oct 2004	40%	46%	14%	1210
Sep 2004	37%	51%	12%	1191
Aug 2004	37%	52%	11%	1183
Jun 2004	38%	51%	11%	1346
May 2004	35%	52%	13%	1098
Jan 2004	34%	50%	16%	977
Aug 2003	22%	68%	10%	1067
Jun 2003	29%	58%	13%	1032
Feb 2003	29%	55%	16%	1071

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Q2. 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 2002	40%	45%	15%	1029
Jan 2002	46%	43%	11%	967
Dec 2001	50%	36%	14%	939
Jan 2001	56%	32%	12%	1085
Sep 2000	56%	34%	11%	1089

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Q3. 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
Feb 2020	52%	39%	10%	1043
Sep 2019	41%	45%	14%	1020
Mar 2019	48%	40%	12%	1100
Sep 2018	48%	39%	14%	952
Mar 2018	46%	44%	10%	929
Mar 2017	52%	38%	11%	1057
Sep 2016	49%	40%	11%	1050
Jan 2016	45%	44%	11%	1036
Sep 2015	47%	38%	15%	1060
Jan 2015	48%	37%	15%	1007
Oct 2014	38%	50%	12%	970
May 2014	43%	44%	13%	1032
Jan 2014	45%	45%	10%	1142
Sep 2013	40%	49%	12%	1096
May 2013	38%	49%	13%	1124
Jan 2013	39%	42%	20%	1113
Sep 2012	35%	50%	16%	1321
Jan 2012	32%	55%	14%	1300
Sep 2011	31%	57%	12%	1356
Mar 2011	34%	50%	16%	1362
Sep 2010	30%	63%	7%	1215
Mar 2010	27%	58%	15%	1231
Dec 2009	25%	63%	12%	1076
Sep 2009	30%	57%	13%	1338
Mar 2009	29%	57%	15%	1135
Sep 2008	35%	52%	13%	1279
Mar 2008	43%	42%	15%	1218
Dec 2007	50%	39%	11%	1146
Sep 2007	39%	45%	15%	1158
Mar 2007	46%	39%	15%	1234
Sep 2006	44%	41%	15%	1209
May 2006	41%	45%	12%	1097
Oct 2005	38%	43%	13%	1162
Aug 2005	39%	44%	12%	1054
May 2005	48%	37%	11%	637
Oct 2004	47%	35%	18%	1206
Dec 2001	61%	28%	11%	945

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Q6. If the March 3, 2020 Democratic primary for president were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for...or someone else?

	Bernie Sanders	Joe Biden	Elizabeth Warren	Michael Bloomberg†	Pete Buttigieg	Amy Klobuchar	Tom Steyer	Tulsi Gabbard	or someone else (specify)	(VOL) Andrew Yang†	Cory Booker	Kamala Harris	Don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	32%	14%	13%	12%	12%	5%	3%	1%	1%	-	-	-	8%	568
Jan 2020	27%	24%	23%	1%	6%	4%	-	-	5%	3%	-	-	7%	525
Nov 2019	17%	24%	23%	-	7%	1%	1%	-	4%	5%	1%	8%	9%	503

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† In January 2020, survey respondents who indicated Andrew Yang or Michael Bloomberg as their choice volunteered their answer.

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Q6a. And, who would be your second choice for the Democratic nomination for president?

	Bernie Sanders	Joe Biden	Elizabeth Warren	Michael Bloomberg†	Pete Buttigieg	Amy Klobuchar	(VOL) Andrew Yang†	or someone else (specify)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	19%	13%	22%	6%	14%	8%	3%	2%	7%	507
Jan 2020	23%	20%	22%	1%	12%	8%	1%	5%	7%	479

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Q7. Regardless of who you may vote for, who do you think has the best chance of beating Donald Trump in the 2020 presidential election?

	Bernie Sanders	Joe Biden	Elizabeth Warren	Michael Bloomberg†	Pete Buttigieg	Amy Klobuchar	(VOL) Andrew Yang†	or someone else (specify)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	34%	16%	6%	16%	5%	3%	1%	3%	15%	566
Jan 2020	25%	46%	10%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	6%	523

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Q7a. What's more important to you that Democrats nominate the presidential candidate [ROTATE] [1] (whose positions on the issues come closest to yours), or the candidate [2] (who seems most likely to defeat Donald Trump in November 2020)?

	the presidential candidate whose positions on the issues come closest to yours	the candidate who seems most likely to defeat Donald Trump	(VOL) both	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	33%	57%	7%	2%	568
Nov 2019	36%	55%	6%	2%	505

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Q9. In general, would you say you are satisfied
 or not satisfied with your choices of candidates
 in the presidential primary?

	satisfied	not satisfied	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	67%	29%	4%	1040
Jan 2020	61%	35%	3%	965
Jan 2008	64%	31%	4%	1185
Dec 2007	61%	34%	5%	1098
Sep 2007	62%	35%	4%	1127
Jun 2007	63%	31%	6%	1056

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Q10. How closely are you following the news about candidates for the 2020 presidential election - very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	44%	39%	12%	4%	0%	1049
Jan 2020	38%	44%	13%	4%	0%	972
Nov 2019	40%	39%	16%	5%	0%	1015
Sep 2019	38%	39%	15%	8%	0%	1029
Jul 2019	37%	33%	20%	10%	0%	1085
May 2019	28%	41%	22%	9%	0%	1120
Oct 2018	28%	40%	21%	10%	1%	988
Sep 2018	21%	41%	27%	11%	0%	962
Jul 2018	17%	42%	28%	13%	0%	1019
May 2018	19%	39%	30%	11%	1%	900
Apr 2018	18%	36%	32%	13%	1%	862
Mar 2018	14%	34%	35%	16%	0%	931
Jan 2018	7%	23%	39%	30%	0%	1041
Dec 2017	7%	18%	45%	29%	1%	1070
Oct 2016	60%	32%	6%	1%	0%	1024
Sep 2016	61%	33%	5%	1%	0%	1053
Jul 2016	53%	38%	7%	2%	0%	1055
May 2016	55%	34%	9%	3%	0%	990
Apr 2016	57%	35%	6%	1%	0%	997
Mar 2016	52%	37%	9%	2%	1%	1039
Jan 2016	45%	37%	14%	3%	0%	1043
Oct 2014	18%	34%	34%	13%	1%	974
Sep 2014	12%	40%	28%	19%	0%	915
Jul 2014	11%	42%	31%	15%	1%	983
May 2014	8%	31%	41%	19%	1%	1037
Apr 2014	9%	23%	40%	27%	1%	1077
Mar 2014	7%	23%	39%	29%	2%	1089
Jan 2014	7%	21%	50%	21%	0%	1151
Dec 2013	5%	17%	40%	37%	1%	1080
Oct 2012	58%	35%	6%	1%	0%	1335
Sep 2012	53%	37%	9%	1%	0%	1331
Aug 2012	40%	44%	12%	3%	0%	1568
May 2012	42%	44%	12%	2%	0%	1255
Apr 2012	43%	42%	12%	3%	0%	1206
Mar 2012	41%	42%	14%	2%	0%	1167
Jan 2012	36%	49%	13%	3%	0%	1305
Dec 2011	40%	42%	14%	3%	0%	1298
Oct 2010	39%	50%	9%	2%	0%	1238
Sep 2010	30%	51%	16%	2%	0%	1219
Jul 2010	22%	48%	23%	7%	0%	1466
May 2010	21%	46%	27%	6%	0%	1251
Mar 2010	17%	46%	28%	8%	0%	1238

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Q10. How closely are you following the news about candidates for the 2020 presidential election - very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Jan 2010	11%	34%	42%	12%	1%	1302
Dec 2009	10%	33%	36%	20%	1%	1078
Nov 2008	62%	30%	5%	2%	1%	1640
Oct 2008	54%	37%	7%	2%	0%	1282
Sep 2008	52%	39%	7%	1%	0%	1283
Aug 2008	39%	49%	10%	2%	1%	1184
Jul 2008	42%	44%	12%	2%	0%	1456
May 2008	47%	43%	7%	2%	0%	1229
Mar 2008	50%	42%	7%	1%	0%	1222
Jan 2008	44%	44%	10%	2%	0%	1233
Dec 2007	26%	52%	19%	3%	0%	1153
Sep 2007	29%	54%	14%	3%	0%	1164
Jul 2007	30%	49%	17%	4%	0%	1416
Jun 2007	21%	52%	23%	4%	0%	1115
May 2007	30%	48%	17%	5%	0%	1130
Mar 2007	25%	44%	25%	6%	0%	1239
Oct 2006	19%	55%	20%	5%	0%	1191
Sep 2006	17%	57%	20%	6%	0%	1213
Aug 2006	15%	49%	28%	8%	1%	1106
Jul 2006	19%	49%	24%	7%	0%	1353
May 2006	18%	50%	24%	6%	1%	1093
Apr 2006	16%	44%	29%	11%	0%	1267
Mar 2006	13%	39%	34%	14%	0%	1008
Oct 2004	61%	34%	4%	1%	1%	1217
Sep 2004	51%	39%	8%	3%	0%	1204
Aug 2004	48%	41%	9%	2%	0%	1188
Feb 2004	33%	47%	14%	6%	0%	1015
Jan 2004	22%	40%	25%	13%	0%	982
Sep 2003	49%	43%	6%	1%	0%	1149
Aug 2003	45%	44%	8%	2%	0%	1068
Oct 2002	22%	53%	20%	4%	0%	1051
Sep 2002	28%	52%	16%	4%	0%	1036
Aug 2002	22%	54%	19%	4%	0%	974
Feb 2002	13%	43%	35%	9%	0%	958
Jan 2002	12%	39%	33%	15%	1%	976
Jan 2001	72%	21%	5%	2%	0%	1095
Oct 2000	56%	34%	8%	2%	0%	1090
Sep 2000	48%	39%	10%	3%	0%	1095
Aug 2000	41%	44%	11%	4%	0%	1014
Feb 2000	21%	55%	20%	4%	0%	1014
Jan 2000	14%	51%	29%	6%	0%	985
Dec 1999	16%	52%	26%	5%	0%	910
Sep 1999	20%	57%	20%	3%	0%	914

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Q10. How closely are you following the news about candidates for the 2020 presidential election - very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Jan 1999	19%	59%	19%	3%	0%	1054
Oct 1998	13%	50%	30%	7%	0%	1111
Sep 1998	9%	45%	35%	11%	1%	1046
May 1998	13%	49%	32%	7%	0%	952
Apr 1998	9%	43%	39%	9%	0%	993

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Q11. How important is voting in elections in 2020? Would you say this is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?						
	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	96%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1049
May 2019	95%	4%	0%	1%	0%	1122

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Q12. Proposition 13 is called the 'Authorizes Bonds for Facility Repair, Construction, and Modernization at Public Preschools, K-to-12 Schools, Community Colleges, and Universities.' If election were held today, would you vote yes or no?

	yes	no	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	51%	42%	8%	1042
Jan 2020	53%	36%	10%	966
Nov 2019	48%	36%	16%	999

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

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Q13. How important to you is the outcome of the vote on Proposition 13 - is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?						
	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	43%	39%	11%	4%	3%	1046
Jan 2020	42%	39%	11%	2%	5%	966
Nov 2019	39%	35%	11%	8%	7%	1008

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Q16. How much of a problem is housing affordability in your part of California? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	65%	26%	8%	1%	1047
Mar 2019	72%	21%	6%	1%	1111
Oct 2018	66%	23%	8%	2%	989
May 2017	66%	22%	11%	1%	1019

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Q17. Does the cost of your housing make you and your family seriously consider moving away from the part of California you live now?

	Yes, elsewhere in California	Yes, outside of the state	Yes, other	No	Don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	6%	30%	1%	62%	0%	1047
Mar 2019	8%	36%	2%	54%	0%	1108
Sep 2017	8%	32%	1%	58%	0%	1088
Nov 2004	5%	13%	1%	80%	0%	1477

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

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Q18. How much of a problem is homelessness 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	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	64%	25%	11%	0%	1048
May 2019	66%	21%	12%	0%	1122

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Q22. How much of a problem are violence and street crime in your local community today-a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	21%	34%	44%	1%	1048
May 2019	23%	40%	37%	0%	1122
Mar 2017	20%	35%	44%	0%	1069
Jan 2016	15%	34%	51%	0%	1043
Jan 2015	22%	34%	44%	0%	1010
Sep 2013	18%	30%	52%	1%	1101
Feb 2011	16%	34%	49%	0%	1574

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Q23. How would you rate the job your local police are doing in controlling crime in your community: excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	excellent	good	fair	poor	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	27%	40%	23%	10%	1%	1044
May 2019	27%	41%	23%	7%	0%	1120
Mar 2017	35%	38%	20%	7%	0%	1068
Jan 2016	31%	40%	21%	7%	1%	1041
Jan 2015	27%	43%	22%	7%	1%	1009

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Q24. Do you think the police in your community treat all racial and ethnic groups fairly almost always, most of the time, only some of the time, or almost never?						
	almost always	most of the time	only some of the time	almost never	(VOL) always	(VOL) never
Feb 2020	31%	29%	23%	6%	3%	2%
May 2019	33%	32%	20%	7%	3%	1%

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Q24. Do you think the police in your community treat all racial and ethnic groups fairly almost always, most of the time, only some of the time, or almost never?		
	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	6%	1043
May 2019	5%	1119

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Q25. 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
Feb 2020	35%	63%	2%	1043
Jan 2020	38%	61%	1%	970
Nov 2019	39%	59%	2%	1009
Sep 2019	35%	62%	2%	1022
Jul 2019	38%	60%	1%	1080
May 2019	38%	60%	2%	1117
Mar 2019	34%	64%	2%	1104
Jan 2019	36%	62%	2%	1145
Dec 2018	36%	61%	3%	1083
Oct 2018	39%	58%	3%	981
Sep 2018	37%	61%	2%	958
Jul 2018	34%	64%	2%	1012
May 2018	38%	58%	4%	889
Mar 2018	37%	61%	2%	920
Jan 2018	32%	67%	1%	1038
Dec 2017	34%	63%	3%	1058
Sep 2017	31%	66%	3%	1095
Jul 2017	34%	63%	3%	1085
May 2017	33%	63%	3%	1013
Mar 2017	35%	62%	3%	1058
Jan 2017	34%	55%	11%	1094

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Q26. 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
Feb 2020	50%	43%	7%	1045
Sep 2019	44%	47%	9%	1023
Mar 2019	48%	45%	7%	1107
Sep 2018	53%	42%	6%	957
Mar 2018	54%	41%	4%	929
Sep 2017	54%	38%	7%	1099
Mar 2017	51%	39%	10%	1062
Jan 2016	56%	39%	5%	1037
Sep 2015	53%	37%	9%	1063
Jan 2015	54%	38%	9%	1005
Sep 2014	55%	40%	6%	911
Jan 2014	49%	45%	6%	1147
Sep 2013	51%	42%	8%	1100
Jan 2013	55%	35%	10%	1113
Sep 2012	50%	43%	7%	1323
Jan 2012	47%	42%	11%	1302
Sep 2011	48%	44%	8%	1358
Mar 2011	51%	42%	7%	1364
Sep 2010	49%	44%	7%	1210
May 2010	53%	39%	8%	1248
Jan 2010	50%	41%	9%	1297
Sep 2009	53%	37%	10%	1337
Mar 2009	54%	37%	9%	1136
Sep 2008	51%	41%	8%	1279
Mar 2008	49%	38%	13%	1217
Sep 2007	52%	38%	10%	1161
Mar 2007	59%	31%	10%	1233
Sep 2006	53%	35%	11%	1210
Mar 2006	56%	34%	10%	1006
Oct 2005	55%	33%	13%	1162
May 2005	56%	31%	12%	1239
Oct 2004	58%	28%	14%	1214
Feb 2004	57%	31%	12%	1008
Sep 2003	57%	29%	14%	1146
Oct 2002	54%	30%	16%	1050
Feb 2002	58%	31%	11%	957
Feb 2000	59%	29%	12%	1007
Dec 1999	57%	34%	9%	907

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Q27. 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
Feb 2020	54%	36%	11%	1044
Sep 2019	43%	46%	11%	1024
Mar 2019	48%	38%	14%	1103
Sep 2018	55%	31%	14%	958
Mar 2018	45%	39%	16%	924
Sep 2017	47%	30%	23%	1093
Mar 2017	49%	26%	25%	1062

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Q28. 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
Feb 2020	32%	63%	5%	1039
Jan 2020	30%	66%	4%	960
Nov 2019	21%	74%	4%	1006
Sep 2019	24%	71%	5%	1015
Jul 2019	17%	79%	4%	1080
May 2019	22%	73%	5%	1107
Mar 2019	29%	67%	5%	1102
Jan 2019	23%	72%	5%	1146
Dec 2018	20%	74%	6%	1086
Oct 2018	20%	75%	6%	983
Sep 2018	20%	74%	7%	958
Jul 2018	14%	83%	3%	1015
May 2018	18%	78%	5%	891
Mar 2018	22%	74%	4%	925
Jan 2018	15%	81%	3%	1040
Dec 2017	15%	80%	4%	1068
Sep 2017	18%	79%	3%	1098
Jul 2017	17%	78%	5%	1091
May 2017	19%	76%	5%	1017
Mar 2017	27%	68%	6%	1059
Jan 2017	25%	68%	7%	1098
Oct 2016	17%	77%	6%	1024
Sep 2016	16%	81%	3%	1054
Jul 2016	17%	80%	3%	1051
May 2016	15%	82%	3%	985
Mar 2016	14%	83%	2%	1038
Jan 2016	19%	78%	3%	1040
Dec 2015	14%	81%	5%	1111
Sep 2015	17%	79%	4%	1065
Jul 2015	17%	78%	6%	1057
Jun 2015	20%	74%	6%	1045
Mar 2015	16%	80%	4%	1057
Jan 2015	24%	71%	5%	1008
Oct 2014	16%	79%	5%	970
Sep 2014	16%	80%	5%	907
Jul 2014	15%	83%	2%	976
May 2014	14%	82%	4%	1034
Mar 2014	9%	87%	4%	1091
Jan 2014	15%	82%	3%	1150
Dec 2013	10%	86%	4%	1078
Sep 2013	18%	79%	3%	1086
Jul 2013	18%	77%	4%	1268
May 2013	19%	77%	5%	1124

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Q28. 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
Mar 2013	16%	81%	3%	1132
Jan 2013	21%	73%	6%	1113
Oct 2012	15%	81%	4%	1332
Sep 2012	17%	78%	5%	1325
Aug 2012	15%	81%	4%	1562
May 2012	16%	78%	5%	1252
Mar 2012	17%	79%	4%	1163
Jan 2012	14%	82%	4%	1300
Dec 2011	9%	88%	3%	1293
Sep 2011	15%	79%	6%	1360
Jul 2011	17%	78%	5%	1638
Mar 2011	22%	69%	9%	1365
Oct 2010	26%	71%	3%	1233
Sep 2010	21%	74%	5%	1214
May 2010	26%	68%	6%	1250
Mar 2010	14%	82%	4%	1231
Jan 2010	29%	65%	6%	1296
Dec 2009	29%	66%	5%	1076
Sep 2009	34%	60%	6%	1338
May 2009	39%	53%	7%	1216
Mar 2009	35%	58%	7%	1134
Jan 2009	30%	64%	6%	1389
Oct 2008	18%	78%	4%	1281
Sep 2008	26%	67%	7%	1280
Aug 2008	22%	72%	6%	1180
Mar 2008	30%	63%	7%	1220
Dec 2007	23%	72%	5%	1147
Sep 2007	28%	66%	6%	1160
Jun 2007	30%	62%	9%	1106
Jan 2007	37%	51%	12%	1276
Sep 2006	31%	63%	6%	1207
Mar 2006	31%	62%	7%	1004
Oct 2005	37%	55%	8%	1164

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Q29. 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
Feb 2020	57%	34%	9%	1044
Sep 2019	51%	38%	11%	1021
Mar 2019	51%	37%	11%	1104
Sep 2018	56%	34%	10%	956
Mar 2018	53%	39%	9%	928
Mar 2017	49%	38%	13%	1061
Sep 2016	47%	44%	9%	1054
Jan 2016	51%	40%	8%	1035
Sep 2015	51%	38%	11%	1063
Jan 2015	51%	37%	11%	1003
Oct 2014	47%	44%	9%	970
May 2014	48%	39%	13%	1033
Jan 2014	48%	42%	10%	1147
Sep 2013	47%	38%	15%	1098
May 2013	50%	40%	10%	1122
Jan 2013	52%	31%	17%	1112
Sep 2012	48%	36%	16%	1323
Jan 2012	47%	41%	12%	1301
Sep 2011	49%	41%	10%	1357
Mar 2011	50%	37%	13%	1363
Sep 2010	47%	42%	11%	1215
Mar 2010	44%	42%	15%	1232
Dec 2009	49%	40%	11%	1075
Sep 2009	57%	30%	13%	1336
Mar 2009	55%	31%	14%	1136
Sep 2008	52%	33%	15%	1279
Mar 2008	52%	32%	16%	1218
Dec 2007	51%	40%	9%	1148
Sep 2007	54%	32%	14%	1159
Mar 2007	59%	25%	16%	1229
Sep 2006	60%	25%	15%	1208
Mar 2006	59%	25%	16%	1007
Oct 2005	57%	26%	17%	1162

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Q31. These days, do you feel [1] (optimistic) or
 [2] (pessimistic) that Americans of different
 political views can still come together and work
 out their differences?

	optimistic	pessimistic	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	44%	54%	2%	1043
Jan 2019	48%	49%	3%	1154
Sep 2017	55%	44%	1%	1101

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Q32. How important is participating in the US Census in 2020? Would you say this is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?						
	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	(VOL) don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2020	79%	15%	3%	2%	1%	1047
May 2019	81%	16%	2%	1%	0%	1121

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