

Californians and Their Government

February 2024

Time Trends – Likely Voters

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,628 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 February 6-13, 2023.

These crosstabs are based on a subgroup of 1,075 likely voters. The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.9 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the unweighted sample of 1,075 likely voters. The sampling error for unweighted likely voter 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.

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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
Feb 2024	48%	50%		1%	1071
Dec 2023	52%	47%		1%	1107
Sep 2023	56%	44%		1%	1139
Jul 2023	59%	41%		0%	1091
Jun 2023	56%	43%		1%	1060
Feb 2023	57%	42%		1%	1049
Oct 2022	52%	45%		3%	1103
Sep 2022	55%	42%		4%	1056
May 2022	52%	40%		8%	1173
Mar 2022	50%	45%		5%	1199
Feb 2022	57%	41%		3%	1044
Sep 2021	53%	43%		4%	1075
May 2021	54%	42%		4%	1070
Mar 2021	53%	42%		5%	1164
Jan 2021	52%	43%		5%	1123
Oct 2020	57%	39%		4%	1179
Sep 2020	60%	37%		3%	1163
Jun 2020	64%	31%		6%	1043
Feb 2020	52%	39%		9%	1043
Jan 2020	49%	42%		9%	960
Nov 2019	48%	45%		7%	1001
Sep 2019	43%	44%		13%	1020
Jul 2019	47%	39%		14%	1070
May 2019	47%	37%		16%	1111
Mar 2019	45%	36%	14%	6%	1108
Jan 2019	43%	29%	21%	8%	1144

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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 2024	42%	56%	2%	1074
Dec 2023	47%	51%	1%	1109
Sep 2023	48%	51%	1%	1143
Jul 2023	52%	48%	0%	1091
Jun 2023	50%	49%	1%	1060
Feb 2023	49%	50%	2%	1048
Oct 2022	43%	50%	7%	1105
Sep 2022	47%	47%	6%	1054
May 2022	47%	44%	9%	1175
Mar 2022	41%	51%	8%	1193
Feb 2022	44%	47%	9%	1042
Sep 2021	45%	47%	8%	1072
May 2021	43%	46%	11%	1067
Mar 2021	48%	42%	9%	1166
Jan 2021	46%	41%	12%	1118
Oct 2020	45%	42%	14%	1177
Sep 2020	45%	43%	12%	1157
Jun 2020	50%	39%	11%	1044
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

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
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	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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
May 2009	12%	80%	8%	1213
Apr 2009	16%	74%	10%	1596

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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 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
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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Q4. Do you think that Governor Newsom and
 the state legislature will be able to work
 together and accomplish a lot in the next year,
 or not?

	yes, will be able to work together	no, will not be able to work together	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	61%	37%	2%	1072
Feb 2023	64%	34%	1%	1048
Feb 2022	54%	38%	8%	1043
Jan 2021	57%	34%	9%	1120
Jan 2020	58%	33%	9%	965
Jan 2019	65%	25%	10%	1151
Jan 2018	58%	33%	9%	1039
Jan 2017	64%	25%	12%	1103
Jan 2016	53%	38%	9%	1038
Jan 2015	52%	39%	9%	1008
Jan 2014	51%	40%	9%	1147
Jan 2013	51%	40%	9%	1114
Jan 2012	32%	59%	8%	1302
Jan 2011	52%	34%	14%	1393
May 2010	14%	80%	6%	1248
Jan 2010	20%	74%	6%	1301
Jan 2009	35%	56%	8%	1387
Jan 2008	44%	47%	9%	1231
Jun 2007	49%	41%	10%	1112
Jan 2007	60%	30%	10%	1276
Mar 2006	31%	57%	11%	847
Jan 2006	41%	51%	8%	1254

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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	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	44%	55%	1%	1073
Dec 2023	45%	55%	0%	1109
Nov 2023	47%	52%	1%	1392
Sep 2023	45%	54%	1%	1143
Jun 2023	46%	53%	0%	1058
Feb 2023	50%	49%	1%	1049
Oct 2022	43%	54%	3%	1098
Sep 2022	48%	49%	3%	1057
May 2022	45%	52%	3%	1174
Feb 2022	46%	50%	4%	1046
Sep 2021	45%	48%	6%	1071
May 2021	51%	44%	5%	1067
Jan 2021	46%	49%	5%	1124
Oct 2020	50%	46%	4%	1180
Sep 2020	48%	48%	3%	1156
Jun 2020	56%	41%	3%	1039
Jan 2020	49%	49%	3%	966
Sep 2019	41%	54%	5%	1026
Jan 2019	51%	45%	3%	1149
Dec 2018	50%	46%	4%	1079
Sep 2018	50%	47%	3%	957
Jan 2018	54%	43%	3%	1039
Dec 2017	49%	47%	4%	1062
Sep 2017	51%	45%	4%	1103
Mar 2017	53%	43%	4%	1066
Jan 2017	58%	38%	4%	1102
Oct 2016	50%	45%	5%	1021
Sep 2016	45%	52%	3%	1051
May 2016	45%	51%	4%	986
Mar 2016	45%	50%	5%	1032
Jan 2016	49%	47%	4%	1037
Dec 2015	44%	50%	6%	1106
Sep 2015	43%	52%	6%	1062
Jun 2015	40%	52%	8%	1042
Mar 2015	49%	47%	5%	1057
Jan 2015	49%	45%	5%	1009
Dec 2014	47%	48%	5%	1055
Oct 2014	40%	54%	6%	970
Sep 2014	43%	52%	6%	913
May 2014	44%	50%	6%	1035
Mar 2014	41%	53%	6%	1085
Jan 2014	47%	48%	5%	1143
Dec 2013	41%	55%	4%	1077
Sep 2013	40%	54%	6%	1100
Jun 2013	39%	53%	9%	1433
May 2013	41%	54%	4%	1121
Mar 2013	37%	57%	6%	1132
Jan 2013	45%	49%	6%	1115
Dec 2012	39%	56%	5%	1430
Oct 2012	34%	60%	6%	1330
Sep 2012	29%	66%	5%	1325
May 2012	27%	68%	5%	1246

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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	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Mar 2012	32%	59%	9%	1161
Jan 2012	29%	66%	5%	1297
Dec 2011	24%	68%	8%	1294
Sep 2011	25%	69%	7%	1359
Jun 2011	22%	68%	9%	1485
Jun 2011	27%	66%	7%	1401
Mar 2011	27%	63%	10%	1361
Feb 2011	32%	56%	12%	1566
Jan 2011	32%	61%	7%	1393
Oct 2010	12%	77%	11%	1227
Sep 2010	13%	77%	9%	1210
Jul 2010	8%	86%	5%	1462
May 2010	13%	82%	5%	1249
Mar 2010	13%	83%	4%	1234
Jan 2010	15%	80%	5%	1299
Dec 2009	11%	82%	7%	1075
Nov 2009	12%	83%	5%	1626
Sep 2009	18%	77%	6%	1340
Jul 2009	9%	87%	5%	1569
Jun 2009	16%	74%	9%	1500
May 2009	17%	76%	7%	1216
Mar 2009	17%	77%	7%	1135
Feb 2009	13%	80%	7%	1564
Jan 2009	16%	78%	6%	1387
Nov 2008	24%	66%	10%	1635
Oct 2008	20%	70%	10%	1274
Sep 2008	21%	67%	11%	1282
Aug 2008	24%	68%	8%	1179
Jun 2008	22%	69%	9%	1412
May 2008	24%	67%	9%	1220
Mar 2008	24%	66%	9%	1215
Jan 2008	35%	55%	10%	1224
Dec 2007	38%	50%	13%	1146
Sep 2007	41%	51%	9%	1154
Jun 2007	44%	47%	9%	1104
May 2007	47%	45%	7%	1122
Mar 2007	44%	48%	8%	1233
Jan 2007	55%	38%	7%	1271
Oct 2006	44%	47%	10%	1183
Sep 2006	45%	46%	9%	1208
Aug 2006	42%	49%	9%	1102
Jul 2006	45%	48%	7%	1346
May 2006	34%	59%	8%	1096
Mar 2006	36%	55%	9%	1007
Feb 2006	34%	58%	8%	1232
Jan 2006	36%	57%	7%	1252
Jan 2006	28%	64%	8%	1447
Oct 2005	29%	62%	10%	1156
Sep 2005	27%	64%	9%	1108
Aug 2005	34%	58%	8%	1055
Jul 2005	39%	50%	11%	1461
May 2005	37%	56%	7%	1238
Apr 2005	34%	56%	10%	1472

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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	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jan 2005	48%	42%	10%	1229
Oct 2004	47%	43%	11%	1210
Sep 2004	47%	42%	12%	1197
Aug 2004	46%	43%	11%	1179
Jul 2004	47%	42%	12%	1447
Jun 2004	46%	43%	11%	1342
May 2004	48%	41%	11%	1100
Feb 2004	32%	54%	15%	1006
Jan 2004	44%	40%	16%	972
Nov 2003	31%	55%	14%	1183
Oct 2003	18%	74%	8%	1128
Sep 2003	17%	75%	8%	1143
Aug 2003	17%	74%	9%	1065
Jul 2003	25%	66%	9%	1153
Jun 2003	22%	68%	10%	1033
Feb 2003	22%	69%	9%	1070
Nov 2002	45%	47%	8%	914
Oct 2002	40%	50%	10%	1048
Sep 2002	48%	43%	8%	1035
Aug 2002	37%	53%	10%	966
Feb 2002	50%	42%	7%	948
Jan 2002	55%	38%	7%	968
Dec 2001	55%	36%	9%	945
Jan 2001	63%	29%	8%	1092
Oct 2000	56%	34%	9%	1088
Aug 2000	63%	30%	8%	1011
Feb 2000	64%	28%	8%	1007
Jan 2000	66%	27%	7%	977
Dec 1999	60%	34%	6%	907
Sep 1999	59%	35%	6%	906
Jan 1999	66%	28%	7%	1049
Oct 1998	63%	30%	7%	1103
Sep 1998	58%	35%	7%	1046
May 1998	56%	36%	9%	936
Apr 1998	55%	37%	8%	990

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Q6. How much of the time do you think you can trust the state government in Sacramento today to do that is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	just about always	most of the time	only some of the time	none of the time (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	6%	35%	58%	1%	1%	1075
Feb 2023	8%	39%	53%	0%	1%	1050
Sep 2021	7%	36%	46%	10%	1%	1078
May 2018	6%	32%	48%	13%	1%	901
Jun 2015	2%	25%	62%	9%	2%	1046
Dec 2014	5%	26%	61%	8%	0%	1058
May 2014	3%	24%	61%	11%	1%	1037
Dec 2013	2%	21%	64%	12%	1%	1077
May 2013	4%	17%	69%	10%	1%	1127
Oct 2012	2%	20%	68%	10%	1%	1337
Dec 2011	2%	13%	70%	14%	1%	1294
Jun 2011	2%	16%	72%	9%	1%	1405
Oct 2010	1%	14%	69%	15%	1%	1235
Sep 2009	2%	16%	71%	10%	1%	1341
May 2009	2%	14%	70%	13%	1%	1218
Aug 2008	3%	25%	63%	8%	1%	1184
Mar 2008	2%	24%	65%	6%	2%	1221
Sep 2007	3%	22%	69%	6%	1%	1163
Mar 2007	2%	28%	64%	5%	1%	1238
Aug 2006	3%	20%	72%	5%	1%	1107
Aug 2005	2%	22%	69%	6%	2%	1058
May 2005	4%	23%	65%	6%	1%	1239
Jan 2005	3%	25%	65%	6%	1%	1234
May 2004	3%	25%	66%	6%	1%	1102
Jan 2004	4%	22%	66%	7%	1%	979
Oct 2003	3%	22%	69%	5%	1%	1135
Sep 2003	3%	18%	66%	12%	2%	1147
Jun 2003	2%	29%	63%	5%	1%	1032
Feb 2003	3%	25%	66%	5%	1%	1081
Dec 2002	4%	26%	64%	5%	1%	1089
Aug 2002	3%	30%	61%	5%	1%	974
Jan 2002	3%	41%	54%	1%	1%	976
Jan 2001	5%	41%	50%	2%	1%	1095
Jan 1999	2%	35%	61%	1%	1%	1055

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Q7. Would you say the state government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?

	a few big interests	benefit of all of the people	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	70%	28%	2%	1073
Feb 2023	68%	31%	2%	1048
Jun 2015	65%	27%	8%	1024
Dec 2014	68%	26%	6%	1045
May 2014	68%	24%	8%	1026
Dec 2013	71%	22%	8%	1065
May 2013	70%	22%	8%	1115
Oct 2012	71%	22%	7%	1323
Dec 2011	75%	15%	10%	1282
Jun 2011	72%	22%	6%	1398
Oct 2010	79%	12%	9%	1216
Sep 2009	79%	15%	6%	1319
May 2009	76%	16%	7%	1212
Aug 2008	71%	20%	9%	1174
Mar 2008	68%	23%	9%	1215
Sep 2007	73%	20%	7%	1149
Mar 2007	65%	27%	8%	1225
Aug 2006	73%	20%	6%	1099
Aug 2005	71%	21%	9%	1050
May 2005	71%	21%	8%	1235
Jan 2004	68%	22%	10%	971
Jan 2002	57%	35%	8%	961
Jan 2001	60%	31%	9%	1088
Jan 1999	67%	27%	6%	1045

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Q8. Do you think the people in the state government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, wastes some of it, or don't waste much of it?

	a lot	some	don't waste very much	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	52%	42%	6%	1%	1074
Feb 2023	48%	46%	5%	1%	1050
Jun 2015	57%	35%	6%	2%	1046
Dec 2014	59%	34%	6%	1%	1055
May 2014	53%	39%	5%	3%	1038
Dec 2013	60%	33%	6%	1%	1080
May 2013	57%	34%	8%	2%	1129
Oct 2012	60%	33%	6%	2%	1336
May 2012	62%	30%	6%	1%	1256
Dec 2011	63%	30%	5%	2%	1297
Jun 2011	58%	37%	4%	1%	1406
Oct 2010	67%	25%	6%	2%	1235
Sep 2009	62%	31%	5%	2%	1341
May 2009	71%	25%	4%	1%	1216
Aug 2008	63%	31%	4%	2%	1185
Mar 2008	58%	35%	5%	2%	1221
Sep 2007	53%	39%	6%	2%	1164
Mar 2007	55%	38%	4%	3%	1239
Aug 2006	61%	34%	4%	1%	1107
Aug 2005	62%	32%	4%	2%	1058
May 2005	56%	36%	6%	2%	1241
Jan 2004	58%	35%	4%	2%	981
Jun 2003	58%	37%	5%	1%	1034
Feb 2003	60%	34%	4%	2%	1081
Jan 2002	41%	52%	5%	1%	977
Jan 2001	47%	44%	7%	2%	1094
Jan 1999	53%	43%	4%	0%	1054

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Q9. 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
Feb 2024	41%	58%	1%	1074
Dec 2023	37%	61%	2%	1112
Nov 2023	37%	60%	3%	1393
Sep 2023	37%	62%	2%	1145
Jun 2023	32%	67%	1%	1061
Feb 2023	34%	64%	2%	1049
Nov 2022	28%	71%	2%	1341
Jul 2022	30%	69%	1%	1132
Apr 2022	39%	59%	2%	1056
Nov 2021	46%	53%	1%	1541
Jul 2021	57%	42%	1%	1115
Apr 2021	55%	43%	2%	1102
Dec 2020	30%	69%	1%	1551
Jul 2020	17%	83%	0%	1031
Apr 2020	21%	78%	1%	1094
Jan 2020	50%	42%	8%	962
Sep 2019	37%	54%	10%	1022
May 2019	42%	48%	10%	1114
Jan 2019	45%	45%	10%	1148
Dec 2018	46%	44%	10%	1080
Oct 2018	47%	39%	14%	983
Sep 2018	55%	38%	7%	953
May 2018	50%	40%	10%	897
Jan 2018	56%	34%	10%	1036
Sep 2017	51%	42%	7%	1099
Mar 2017	50%	41%	10%	1060
Jan 2017	51%	34%	15%	1100
Oct 2016	46%	40%	14%	1019
Sep 2016	47%	42%	11%	1048
May 2016	45%	43%	12%	983
Mar 2016	46%	45%	9%	1030
Jan 2016	44%	46%	11%	1034
Dec 2015	47%	43%	10%	1106
Sep 2015	46%	44%	10%	1060
Jun 2015	44%	44%	11%	1041
Mar 2015	49%	39%	12%	1055
Jan 2015	54%	36%	10%	1001
Dec 2014	51%	40%	9%	1047
Oct 2014	42%	47%	11%	970
Sep 2014	44%	46%	10%	906
May 2014	44%	46%	10%	1033
Mar 2014	42%	48%	10%	1084
Jan 2014	46%	47%	8%	1139
Dec 2013	38%	52%	10%	1076
Sep 2013	44%	46%	10%	1095
Jun 2013	46%	44%	10%	1431
May 2013	45%	46%	9%	1117
Mar 2013	41%	52%	8%	1131
Jan 2013	44%	44%	11%	1110
Dec 2012	37%	55%	8%	1428
Oct 2012	34%	53%	12%	1329

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Q9. 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 2012	29%	63%	9%	1321
May 2012	27%	65%	9%	1242
Mar 2012	28%	62%	11%	1165
Jan 2012	27%	65%	8%	1294
Dec 2011	22%	68%	10%	1288
Sep 2011	19%	74%	7%	1357
Jun 2011	20%	70%	10%	1483
Jun 2011	29%	63%	8%	1401
Mar 2011	26%	65%	8%	1362
Feb 2011	31%	57%	12%	1558
Jan 2011	28%	63%	9%	1392
Oct 2010	20%	65%	14%	1220
Sep 2010	24%	62%	13%	1206
Jul 2010	19%	74%	7%	1461
May 2010	22%	71%	7%	1243
Mar 2010	21%	72%	7%	1230
Jan 2010	17%	76%	7%	1299
Dec 2009	20%	73%	6%	1078
Nov 2009	17%	75%	7%	1627
Sep 2009	22%	71%	7%	1337
Jul 2009	13%	81%	6%	1568
Jun 2009	18%	77%	5%	1502
May 2009	19%	75%	6%	1217
Mar 2009	15%	79%	6%	1136
Feb 2009	13%	83%	4%	1565
Jan 2009	13%	82%	5%	1389
Nov 2008	17%	75%	9%	1636
Oct 2008	15%	77%	8%	1277
Sep 2008	17%	72%	11%	1281
Aug 2008	17%	75%	8%	1182
Jul 2008	14%	80%	7%	1454
Jun 2008	12%	82%	6%	1422
May 2008	16%	75%	9%	1220
Mar 2008	12%	80%	8%	1221
Jan 2008	18%	74%	9%	1227
Dec 2007	23%	68%	9%	1150
Sep 2007	29%	62%	9%	1157
Jun 2007	43%	47%	10%	1106
May 2007	41%	47%	12%	1122
Mar 2007	41%	49%	11%	1233
Jan 2007	52%	37%	11%	1274
Oct 2006	52%	35%	13%	1186
Sep 2006	48%	40%	12%	1209
Aug 2006	45%	43%	12%	1100
Jul 2006	42%	43%	15%	1351
May 2006	39%	48%	12%	1093
Mar 2006	50%	38%	12%	1000
Feb 2006	46%	42%	12%	1232
Jan 2006	49%	40%	11%	1252
Jan 2006	43%	45%	12%	1446
Oct 2005	35%	54%	11%	1159
Sep 2005	33%	57%	10%	1110

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Q9. 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
Aug 2005	42%	47%	12%	1054
Jul 2005	45%	39%	16%	1459
May 2005	44%	45%	11%	1241
Apr 2005	38%	51%	11%	1470
Jan 2005	47%	38%	15%	1227
Oct 2004	45%	40%	15%	1209
Sep 2004	48%	39%	14%	1195
Aug 2004	46%	40%	14%	1181
Jul 2004	50%	39%	12%	1445
Jun 2004	42%	45%	12%	1336
May 2004	43%	43%	14%	1099
Feb 2004	42%	45%	13%	1007
Jan 2004	51%	34%	15%	979
Nov 2003	40%	45%	15%	1183
Oct 2003	34%	44%	22%	1119
Sep 2003	31%	51%	18%	1133
Aug 2003	27%	56%	17%	1057
Jul 2003	29%	62%	9%	1153
Jun 2003	25%	66%	9%	1025
Feb 2003	15%	76%	9%	1075
Nov 2002	45%	46%	9%	913
Oct 2002	35%	53%	12%	1046
Sep 2002	40%	50%	10%	1036
Aug 2002	35%	53%	12%	969
Feb 2002	46%	47%	7%	950
Jan 2002	46%	48%	6%	971
Dec 2001	35%	59%	6%	947
Jan 2001	52%	36%	12%	1090
Aug 2000	78%	16%	7%	1013
Feb 2000	81%	11%	8%	1012
Dec 1999	79%	15%	6%	910
Sep 1999	76%	19%	5%	914

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Q10. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be
 [ROTATE 1 TO 5 AND 5 TO 1] [1] much stronger, [2] somewhat stronger, [3] about the same, [4]
 somewhat weaker, or [5] much weaker than it is now?

	much stronger	somewhat stronger	about the same	somewhat weaker	much weaker	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	2%	14%	47%	22%	16%	0%	1075
Dec 2023	2%	11%	48%	24%	14%	1%	1113
Sep 2023	2%	11%	48%	27%	13%	0%	1145

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Q11. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect your personal financial situation to be
 [ROTATE TOP 1 TO 5 AND 5 TO 1] [1] much stronger, [2] somewhat stronger, [3] about the same,
 [4] somewhat weaker, or [5] much weaker than it is now?

	much stronger	somewhat stronger	about the same	somewhat weaker	much weaker	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	3%	16%	53%	19%	10%	0%	1075
Dec 2023	4%	16%	54%	19%	7%	0%	1113
Sep 2023	3%	18%	56%	17%	6%	0%	1145

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Q12. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW
 [ROTATE] [1] more or [2] less comfortable
 making a major purchase, like a home or car?

	more comfortable	less comfortable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	30%	68%	1%	1069
Dec 2023	29%	71%	1%	1109
Sep 2023	27%	72%	1%	1140

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Q13. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW
 [ROTATE] [1] more or [2] less comfortable
 making other household purchases?

	more comfortable	less comfortable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	37%	61%	1%	1070
Dec 2023	38%	61%	1%	1105
Sep 2023	38%	61%	1%	1142

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Q14. Thinking of the last 6 months, have you,
 someone in your family or someone else you
 know personally lost their job as a result of
 economic conditions?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	21%	78%	0%	1075
Dec 2023	20%	80%	0%	1113
Sep 2023	17%	83%	0%	1146

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Q15. Now look ahead at the next six months. How likely is it that you, someone in your family or someone else you know personally will lose their job in the next six months as a result of economic conditions?

	extremely likely	very likely	somewhat likely	not very likely	not at all likely	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	4%	6%	26%	46%	18%	1%	1074
Dec 2023	4%	5%	24%	43%	23%	1%	1113
Sep 2023	3%	4%	27%	44%	21%	0%	1146

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Q18. As you may know, California now has a top-two primary system for statewide races in which voters can cast ballots for any candidate, regardless of party, and the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party—will advance to the general election. These are the candidates on the ballot for the March 2024 primary for US Senator. If the primary were being held today, who would you vote for?

	Barbara Lee, a Democrat, Congressman/Mother	Katie Porter, a Democrat, U.S. Representative	Adam Schiff, a Democrat, United States Representative	Denice Gary-Pandol, a Republican, Retired Security Analyst	Sarah Liew, a Republican, Pastor/Nonprofit CEO	James P. Bradley, a Republican, Chief Executive Officer	Aejaz Rab (Raji), a Democrat, Aviator/Educator/Entrepreneur	Eric Early, a Republican, Business Owner/Attorney
Feb 2024	10%	19%	24%	1%	2%	3%	0%	4%
Dec 2023	8%	16%	21%	0%	2%	4%	0%	3%
Nov 2023	9%	18%	21%	0%	2%	5%	1%	6%
Sep 2023	8%	15%	20%	1%	2%	5%	0%	5%
Jul 2023	13%	19%	16%	1%	5%	6%	2%	7%

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	Jonathan Reiss, a Republican, Business Owner	John David Rose, a Democrat, Office Manager	Steve Garvey, a Republican, Professional Baseball Representative	Christina Pascucci, a Democrat	Major Singh, no party affiliation, Software Engineer	Perry Pound, Small Business Owner, a Democrat	Mark Ruzon, Software Engineer, no party affiliation	David Peterson, a Democrat, Small Business Owner
Feb 2024	1%	0%	18%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Dec 2023	2%	1%	10%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
Nov 2023	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Sep 2023	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Jul 2023	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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	Sepi Gilani, a Democrat, Physician/Surgeon/Professor	Harmesh Kumar, a Democrat, Psychologist/Social Entrepreneur	Douglas H. Pierce, a Democrat, Missing Persons' Investigator,	Sharleta Bassett, a Republican, Business Woman/Mother/Farmer	James "Jim" Macauley, a Republican, Sales Associate	Stefan Simchowicz, a Republican, Art Dealer	Martin Veprauskas, a Republican, Retired Operations Manager	Forrest Jones, American Independent
Feb 2024	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Dec 2023								
Nov 2023								
Sep 2023								
Jul 2023								

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	Gail Lightfoot, a Libertarian, Retired Registered Nurse	Laura Garza, Freight Railroad Worker, no party affiliation	Don J. Grundmann, Doctor of Chiropractic, no party affiliation	would not vote for U.S. Senator (vol)	Someone else (please specify)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	6%	1066
Dec 2023				2%	1%	14%	1100
Nov 2023				0%	12%	8%	1372
Sep 2023				1%	3%	16%	1119
Jul 2023				0%	3%	6%	1092

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Q19. In general, would you say you are
 satisfied or not satisfied with your choices of
 candidates in the U.S. Senate primary?

	Satisfied	Not satisfied	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	62%	36%	2%	1075
Dec 2023	59%	38%	3%	1108

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Q20. These are the candidates on the ballot for the March 2024 Republican primary for president. If the primary was being held today, who would you vote for?

	Liz Cheney, former Wyoming Congresswo man	Chris Christie, former governor of New Jersey	Ron DeSantis, Florida governor	Nikki Haley, former South Carolina governor	Asa Hutchinson, businessman and former Arkansas Governor	Kristi Noem, South Dakota governor	Mike Pence, former Vice President	Vivek Ramaswamy, entrepreneur and author
Feb 2024		3%	3%	17%	2%			3%
Dec 2023		5%	12%	13%	0%	1%		2%
Nov 2023		4%	12%	9%	0%	0%	6%	5%
Sep 2023	5%	4%	14%	7%	0%	0%	7%	4%
Jul 2023	3%	3%	24%	3%	0%	2%	6%	1%
Jun 2023	7%	1%	21%	3%	0%	2%	10%	1%

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Q20. These are the candidates on the ballot for the March 2024 Republican primary for president. If the primary was being held today, who would you vote for?

	Tim Scott, U. S. Senator	Chris Christie, former governor of New Jersey	Donald Trump, former president	Glen Youngkin, Virginia governor	Larry Elder, Talk show host	Doug Burgum, North Dakota governor	Perry Johnson, entrepreneur	Ryan Binkley, pastor and businessman
Feb 2024			64%					0%
Dec 2023	2%		56%	0%		2%	0%	
Nov 2023	3%		53%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
Sep 2023	1%		48%	0%	3%	0%	0%	
Jul 2023	5%		50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Jun 2023	2%	1%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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Q20. These are the candidates on the ballot for the March 2024 Republican primary for president. If the primary was being held today, who would you vote for?

	David Stuckenberg, entrepreneur	Rachel Swift, businesswo man	Would not vote in Republican primary (vol)	Someone else (Specify)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	274
Dec 2023			1%	3%	1%	274
Nov 2023			0%	4%	1%	316
Sep 2023			0%	4%	1%	292
Jul 2023			0%	2%	1%	265
Jun 2023			0%	1%	2%	235

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Q21. If the November 2024 presidential election were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	don't know (vol)	neither/would not vote for President (vol)	Someone else (Specify)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	55%	32%	2%	1%	10%	1075
Dec 2023	54%	30%	4%	3%	9%	1113
Nov 2023	60%	29%	2%	1%	9%	1377
Sep 2023	57%	26%	3%	2%	12%	1146
Jul 2023	57%	31%	0%	0%	11%	1092
Jun 2023	58%	25%	1%	0%	16%	1062

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Q23. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2024
 presidential election?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	33%	41%	20%	6%	0%	1075
Dec 2023	20%	43%	29%	8%	0%	1112
Nov 2023	25%	37%	31%	7%	0%	1395
Nov 2022	14%	40%	36%	10%	0%	1342
Oct 2022	25%	35%	25%	15%	0%	1109
Sep 2022	17%	33%	35%	15%	0%	1060
Sep 2021	40%	41%	12%	7%	0%	1079
May 2021	21%	41%	27%	11%	0%	1072
Mar 2021	20%	43%	25%	11%	1%	1171
Oct 2020	58%	34%	6%	2%	0%	1184
Sep 2020	53%	34%	9%	3%	0%	1167
Jul 2020	35%	43%	20%	2%	0%	1032
Jun 2020	44%	36%	14%	5%	0%	1048
Apr 2020	40%	43%	15%	3%	0%	1094
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

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Q23. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2024
presidential election?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2010	22%	48%	23%	7%	0%	1466
May 2010	21%	46%	27%	6%	0%	1251
Mar 2010	17%	46%	28%	8%	0%	1238
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
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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Q24. If the 2024 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate [the Democratic candidate] in your district?

	Republican candidate	Democratic candidate	other (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	36%	61%		3%	1069
Dec 2023	37%	62%		2%	1105
Oct 2022	39%	56%		5%	1097
Sep 2022	34%	60%		7%	1046
May 2022	35%	55%		10%	1162
Mar 2022	42%	51%		7%	1191
Oct 2020	37%	58%		5%	1169
Sep 2020	33%	60%		7%	1152
Jun 2020	34%	59%		8%	1028
Oct 2018	37%	55%		8%	973
Sep 2018	37%	54%		9%	949
May 2018	38%	52%		10%	891
Mar 2018	39%	53%		8%	917
Oct 2014	41%	48%		11%	954
Oct 2006	36%	48%	5%	11%	1184
Oct 2000	41%	47%	2%	11%	1089
Sep 2000	41%	47%	2%	10%	1091

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Q25. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for Congress this year—extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

	extremely enthusiastic	very enthusiastic	somewhat enthusiastic	not too enthusiastic	not at all enthusiastic	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	15%	13%	27%	28%	16%	0%	1075
Oct 2022	18%	33%	29%	14%	5%	1%	1106
May 2022	17%	21%	34%	15%	12%	1%	1178
Oct 2018	25%	28%	28%	10%	8%	1%	986
May 2018	20%	26%	32%	14%	6%	1%	899

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Q28. Is this a good time or a bad time for the state to issue \$6.38 billion in bonds to fund housing for homeless individuals and veterans with mental health or substance disorders?

	good time	bad time	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	51%	48%	1%	1070
Dec 2023	51%	46%	3%	1112

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Q30. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	47%	44%	8%	1%	1074
Jun 2023	39%	49%	12%	1%	1062
Feb 2023	38%	47%	14%	1%	1048
May 2022	39%	35%	22%	5%	1176
Feb 2022	40%	33%	23%	5%	1047
May 2021	41%	34%	21%	5%	1071
Jan 2021	44%	39%	11%	7%	1125
Jun 2020	52%	33%	9%	6%	1044
Jan 2020	46%	34%	16%	4%	971
May 2019	50%	31%	13%	6%	1115
Jan 2019	43%	38%	16%	3%	1152
Jan 2018	49%	30%	18%	3%	1038
May 2017	49%	32%	14%	5%	1017
Jan 2017	38%	47%	10%	5%	1105
May 2016	51%	33%	13%	3%	989
Mar 2016	55%	33%	9%	3%	1036
Jan 2016	46%	39%	12%	4%	1041
Dec 2015	50%	35%	10%	6%	1113
Jun 2015	52%	35%	11%	2%	1045
Mar 2015	50%	34%	12%	3%	1063
Jan 2015	56%	35%	7%	2%	1009
Dec 2014	55%	35%	8%	2%	1056
Oct 2014	62%	29%	6%	3%	974
Sep 2014	62%	29%	6%	2%	913
May 2014	58%	34%	5%	2%	1036
Jan 2014	56%	36%	6%	2%	1150
Sep 2013	66%	28%	4%	2%	1101
May 2013	67%	27%	4%	1%	1128
Mar 2013	72%	23%	4%	1%	1137
Jan 2013	71%	23%	4%	1%	1116
Dec 2012	74%	21%	3%	1%	1437
Oct 2012	80%	18%	1%	1%	1336
Sep 2012	83%	15%	1%	1%	1331
May 2012	83%	14%	2%	2%	1256
Apr 2012	80%	16%	2%	1%	1207
Mar 2012	78%	17%	3%	1%	1167
Jan 2012	78%	20%	2%	1%	1305
Dec 2011	83%	14%	2%	2%	1297
Sep 2011	81%	16%	1%	2%	1362
Jun 2011	82%	15%	3%	1%	1409
Mar 2011	83%	14%	2%	1%	1372
Jan 2011	83%	16%	0%	1%	1398
Sep 2010	90%	9%	1%	0%	1219
May 2010	88%	11%	1%	1%	1251
Mar 2010	87%	12%	1%	1%	1237
Jan 2010	83%	15%	0%	1%	1301
Dec 2009	88%	10%	1%	0%	1078
Sep 2009	85%	12%	1%	1%	1342
May 2009	83%	16%	1%	1%	1219
Mar 2009	85%	13%	1%	2%	1138
Jan 2009	82%	16%	1%	1%	1391

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Q30. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2008	80%	17%	1%	1%	1284
Sep 2008	84%	14%	1%	1%	1283
Aug 2008	84%	14%	1%	1%	1186
May 2008	76%	22%	1%	1%	1229
Mar 2008	79%	18%	2%	2%	1221
Jan 2008	74%	23%	2%	2%	1234
May 2007	46%	46%	5%	3%	1127
Jan 2007	49%	42%	5%	4%	1277
May 2006	64%	30%	2%	3%	1097
Jan 2006	68%	27%	3%	2%	1257

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Q31. Thinking about these four areas of state spending, I'd like you to name the one you think should have the highest priority when it comes to state government spending, K-12 public education, higher education, health and human services, prisons and corrections?

	K-12 public education	higher education	health and human services	prisons and correction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	42%	6%	41%	10%	1%	1070
Feb 2023	49%	5%	40%	6%	1%	1048
Mar 2022	41%	8%	39%	9%	2%	1189
Mar 2021	44%	10%	37%	6%	3%	1161
Jan 2020	38%	12%	40%	7%	3%	945
Jan 2019	49%	15%	30%	4%	2%	1136
Jan 2017	49%	15%	28%	5%	3%	1096
Jan 2016	54%	18%	23%	3%	2%	1032
Jan 2015	57%	17%	19%	4%	3%	1002

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Q36. As you may know, the state government currently has an annual general fund budget of around \$208.7 billion dollars and faces a \$38.9-billion-dollar gap between spending and revenues. How would you prefer to deal with the state's budget gap—mostly through spending cuts, mostly through tax increases, through a mix of spending cuts and tax increases, or do you think that it is okay for the state to borrow money and run a budget deficit?

	mostly through spending cuts	mostly through tax increases	through a mix of spending cuts and tax increases	okay to borrow money and run a budget deficit	other (specify)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	45%	8%	40%	5%		2%	1074
Oct 2012	40%	11%	43%	3%	2%	3%	1333
Sep 2012	37%	13%	41%	2%	2%	4%	1326
May 2012	35%	13%	44%	2%	1%	4%	1248
Apr 2012	36%	12%	46%	2%	2%	2%	1204
Mar 2012	34%	11%	45%	4%	3%	4%	1165
Jan 2012	41%	13%	40%	3%	1%	2%	1304
Dec 2011	33%	11%	45%	5%	3%	3%	1292
Jun 2011	38%	10%	43%	4%	3%	3%	1402
Mar 2011	40%	11%	41%	3%	2%	3%	1365
Jan 2011	41%	8%	45%	2%	1%	2%	1399
Sep 2010	43%	7%	42%	3%	2%	3%	1215
May 2010	41%	8%	42%	3%	3%	3%	1244
Mar 2010	41%	6%	42%	4%	4%	3%	1236
Jan 2010	40%	11%	41%	2%	3%	2%	1298
Dec 2009	44%	8%	39%	4%	2%	3%	1075
Jan 2009	32%	8%	48%	4%	4%	4%	1392
Oct 2008	37%	8%	44%	4%	2%	5%	1284
Sep 2008	37%	7%	48%	2%	2%	4%	1279
Aug 2008	38%	8%	44%	4%	2%	3%	1185
May 2008	36%	9%	47%	3%	3%	3%	1224
Mar 2008	32%	9%	47%	5%	3%	4%	1218
Jan 2008	37%	8%	44%	4%	3%	4%	1230
Dec 2007	43%	5%	41%	4%	3%	3%	1151
May 2005	31%	11%	47%	4%	3%	4%	1241
Jan 2005	37%	11%	43%	3%	4%	3%	1235
Jan 2004	30%	6%	53%	5%	3%	3%	978
Sep 2003	34%	8%	44%	5%	5%	4%	1141
Feb 2003	34%	7%	48%	4%	3%	4%	1081

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Q37. How much of a problem is poverty in your part of California? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	Not a problem at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	41%	47%	12%		0%	1075
Jun 2023	45%	46%	8%		0%	1062
Sep 2015	63%	31%	5%		1%	1064
May 2014	70%	24%	6%		0%	1038
Jan 2006	58%	30%	9%	2%	1%	1258

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Q38. How much do you think government policies and programs can do to reduce poverty in California—a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

	a lot	some	not much	nothing at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	25%	40%	24%	10%	1%	1075
Jan 2020	43%	31%	16%	9%	1%	968

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Q39. Would you favor or oppose the federal government providing a guaranteed income, sometimes called a "Universal Basic Income," of about \$1,000 a month for all adult citizens, whether or not they work?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	40%	59%	1%	1073
Nov 2023	40%	58%	2%	1385
Nov 2022	40%	60%	0%	1338
Nov 2021	43%	57%	0%	1532
Dec 2020	43%	57%	0%	1544

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Q40. Do you favor or oppose a policy that would increase the current minimum wage from \$15 per hour to \$16 in 2024 and subsequently by \$1 each year until it reaches \$18?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	61%	38%	0%	1074
Nov 2023	67%	31%	2%	1389

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Q41. Do you think the gap between the rich and the poor in your part of California is getting larger, getting smaller, or has it stayed the same?

	getting larger	getting smaller	Has stayed the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	75%	4%	21%	1%	1074
Jun 2023	74%	2%	23%	1%	1062
Nov 2022	76%	2%	22%	0%	1341
Nov 2021	72%	4%	23%	1%	1538
May 2021	71%	3%	24%	3%	1069
Dec 2020	76%	2%	21%	0%	1552
Jan 2020	68%	2%	28%	1%	970
Mar 2019	72%	3%	23%	2%	1111
May 2017	66%	2%	28%	4%	1016

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Q42. Which comes closer to your view? In today's economy, everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run OR In today's economy, it's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead.

	everyone has a fair chance	just a few people at the top have a chance	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	35%	64%	1%	1073
Mar 2016	49%	47%	4%	1033
Mar 2015	52%	45%	3%	1049
Mar 2014	49%	48%	3%	1080

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Q43. 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
Feb 2024	49%	50%	1%	1065
Dec 2023	53%	46%	1%	1103
Sep 2023	53%	46%	0%	1137
Jul 2023	55%	45%	0%	1090
Jun 2023	56%	43%	1%	1059
Feb 2023	56%	44%	0%	1041
Oct 2022	52%	47%	1%	1104
Sep 2022	53%	46%	1%	1051
May 2022	48%	49%	3%	1179
Mar 2022	46%	51%	2%	1200
Feb 2022	49%	49%	2%	1041
Sep 2021	55%	43%	2%	1078
May 2021	60%	37%	3%	1070
Mar 2021	60%	38%	2%	1169
Jan 2021	65%	31%	4%	1123

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Q44. How much confidence do you have in President Biden to make the right decisions for the country's future—a great deal of confidence, a good amount, just some, or none at all?

	great deal of confidence	a good amount	just some	none at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	19%	25%	21%	34%	0%	1074
Feb 2023	17%	31%	23%	29%	0%	1048
Jan 2021	32%	25%	17%	25%	1%	1125

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

	Approve	Disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	12%	85%	2%	1072
Dec 2023	16%	83%	2%	1109
Sep 2023	18%	81%	1%	1142
Jul 2023	23%	77%	0%	1092
Jun 2023	21%	78%	1%	1056
Feb 2023	22%	77%	1%	1042
Oct 2022	29%	68%	3%	1105
Sep 2022	34%	62%	4%	1054
May 2022	20%	74%	6%	1177
Mar 2022	24%	73%	2%	1194
Feb 2022	19%	76%	5%	1046
Sep 2021	31%	63%	5%	1069
May 2021	31%	64%	5%	1067
Mar 2021	33%	63%	3%	1169
Jan 2021	29%	66%	5%	1120
Oct 2020	26%	70%	3%	1177
Sep 2020	21%	75%	3%	1155
Jun 2020	31%	65%	4%	1034
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

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

	Approve	Disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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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Q46. Do you think that President Biden and the U.S. Congress will be able to work together and accomplish a lot in the next year, or not?

	yes, will be able to work together	no, will not be able to work together	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	22%	76%	2%	1074
Feb 2023	20%	78%	1%	1047
Feb 2022	24%	72%	4%	1045
Jan 2021	64%	32%	4%	1125
Jan 2020	14%	84%	2%	970
Jan 2019	18%	79%	3%	1152
Jan 2018	27%	69%	4%	1039
Jan 2017	55%	39%	6%	1103
Jan 2015	18%	78%	4%	1011
Jan 2014	22%	75%	3%	1149
Jan 2013	37%	57%	5%	1115
Jan 2012	19%	77%	4%	1304
Jan 2010	48%	46%	6%	1302
May 2009	69%	24%	7%	1217
Jan 2009	79%	15%	5%	1387
Jun 2007	15%	81%	3%	1113
Jan 2007	30%	65%	5%	1278

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Q47. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the U.S. Supreme Court is
 handling its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	32%	66%	1%	1072
Sep 2023	30%	69%	1%	1141
Feb 2023	36%	63%	1%	1045
Jan 2017	53%	36%	10%	1099
May 2016	46%	44%	10%	977
Aug 2005	50%	38%	12%	1052

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Q48. 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
Feb 2024	23%	76%	1%	1071
Sep 2023	28%	72%	0%	1140
Jun 2023	25%	74%	1%	1060
Feb 2023	30%	69%	1%	1044
Oct 2022	25%	71%	4%	1102
Sep 2022	33%	63%	4%	1053
May 2022	23%	73%	4%	1166
Feb 2022	30%	66%	5%	1044
Sep 2021	39%	56%	5%	1074
May 2021	45%	52%	3%	1070
Jan 2021	46%	50%	4%	1123
Oct 2020	25%	72%	3%	1178
Nov 2019	34%	63%	4%	998
Jan 2019	29%	68%	3%	1144
Oct 2018	38%	56%	6%	981
Dec 2017	27%	67%	7%	1061
May 2017	28%	64%	7%	1010
Jan 2017	37%	57%	6%	1101
Oct 2016	40%	55%	5%	1020
Mar 2016	34%	63%	3%	1034
Sep 2015	35%	61%	4%	1059
Mar 2015	34%	61%	5%	1054
Mar 2014	35%	61%	5%	1084
Dec 2013	32%	63%	4%	1075
Jan 2013	47%	49%	4%	1114
Oct 2012	42%	55%	3%	1332
Sep 2011	24%	72%	4%	1355
Oct 2010	35%	60%	5%	1229
Dec 2009	39%	56%	5%	1078
May 2009	52%	43%	5%	1217
Jan 2009	31%	64%	5%	1386
Aug 2008	22%	73%	5%	1180
Mar 2008	21%	75%	4%	1219
Jun 2007	26%	68%	6%	1107
Jan 2007	33%	63%	4%	1271
Oct 2006	31%	62%	6%	1188
Sep 2005	35%	60%	5%	1117
Jan 2005	43%	52%	4%	1233
Sep 2004	41%	56%	3%	1200
Sep 2003	43%	52%	5%	1146

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Q49. How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in Washington today to do that is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	just about always	most of the time	only some of the time	none of the time (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	3%	20%	76%	1%	0%	1073
Feb 2023	3%	26%	71%	0%	1%	1048
May 2022	2%	18%	63%	15%	1%	1175
Sep 2021	5%	25%	62%	8%	1%	1079
Jan 2021	5%	29%	53%	11%	1%	1122
Jun 2020	2%	15%	71%	11%	1%	1043
Jan 2020	3%	16%	71%	9%	1%	969
May 2018	3%	15%	68%	13%	1%	897
Mar 2017	2%	18%	69%	10%	1%	1067
Oct 2016	4%	26%	57%	12%	0%	1020
Jun 2015	3%	18%	69%	9%	1%	1044
May 2014	3%	16%	68%	11%	1%	1035
Dec 2013	2%	14%	71%	12%	1%	1078
Oct 2012	5%	20%	68%	6%	0%	1334
Dec 2011	1%	8%	77%	13%	0%	1297
Oct 2010	3%	23%	63%	10%	1%	1237
May 2009	3%	28%	61%	7%	1%	1218
Oct 2008	2%	18%	69%	11%	1%	1281
Mar 2008	2%	18%	71%	8%	1%	1218
Sep 2007	2%	16%	71%	10%	1%	1162
Mar 2007	3%	21%	70%	6%	1%	1239
Oct 2006	4%	19%	64%	12%	1%	1190
Oct 2005	4%	22%	64%	10%	1%	1166
Jan 2005	4%	26%	62%	7%	1%	1234
Feb 2004	4%	21%	61%	12%	2%	1013
Feb 2003	4%	31%	61%	3%	1%	1079
Dec 2002	4%	29%	61%	5%	1%	1089
Aug 2002	6%	28%	61%	4%	1%	971
Jan 2002	5%	36%	56%	1%	1%	976
Oct 2000	3%	29%	63%	4%	1%	1088
Jan 2000	3%	28%	63%	5%	1%	984
Dec 1999	4%	27%	64%	4%	0%	910
Sep 1998	4%	27%	64%	4%	0%	1046
May 1998	3%	22%	60%	14%	1%	950
Apr 1998	2%	23%	63%	11%	0%	991

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Q50. Would you say the federal government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?

	a few big interests	benefit of all of the people	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	87%	12%	1%	1074
Feb 2023	86%	13%	1%	1045
May 2022	83%	14%	3%	1168
Jan 2020	81%	15%	4%	949
Mar 2017	79%	17%	4%	1060
Oct 2016	72%	23%	6%	1011
Jun 2015	76%	19%	5%	1032
May 2014	79%	14%	7%	1028
Dec 2013	80%	16%	4%	1065
Oct 2012	73%	23%	5%	1321
Dec 2011	85%	11%	5%	1287
Oct 2010	73%	20%	7%	1215
May 2009	68%	26%	6%	1213
Oct 2008	78%	16%	6%	1275
Mar 2008	76%	19%	5%	1213
Sep 2007	77%	17%	6%	1150
Mar 2007	75%	19%	6%	1229
Feb 2004	73%	20%	8%	996
Jan 2002	62%	30%	8%	961
Oct 2000	65%	27%	7%	1082
Sep 1998	73%	22%	6%	1035

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Q51. Do you think the people in the federal government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, wastes some of it, or don't waste much of it?

	a lot	some	don't waste very much	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	61%	35%	4%	1%	1075
Feb 2023	63%	35%	2%	1%	1049
May 2022	59%	32%	7%	2%	1170
Jan 2020	64%	29%	5%	2%	965
Mar 2017	65%	28%	5%	3%	1066
Oct 2016	62%	29%	7%	1%	1022
Jun 2015	66%	28%	4%	1%	1045
May 2014	67%	28%	3%	2%	1037
Dec 2013	69%	26%	3%	2%	1078
Oct 2012	60%	33%	5%	1%	1336
May 2012	68%	26%	4%	2%	1256
Dec 2011	70%	26%	3%	1%	1295
Oct 2010	67%	27%	5%	1%	1235
May 2009	65%	31%	3%	1%	1218
Oct 2008	77%	20%	3%	0%	1282
Mar 2008	71%	26%	2%	1%	1219
Sep 2007	71%	26%	2%	1%	1161
Mar 2007	71%	26%	2%	1%	1239
Oct 2006	69%	28%	2%	2%	1190
Oct 2005	69%	27%	3%	2%	1160
Feb 2004	65%	31%	3%	2%	1015
Jan 2002	59%	37%	4%	0%	977
Jan 2000	60%	36%	3%	1%	985
Sep 1998	65%	31%	3%	0%	1046

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Q52. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good time financially or bad times?

	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	40%	57%	3%	1075
Sep 2023	34%	63%	2%	1145
Jun 2023	23%	75%	2%	1061
Feb 2023	24%	75%	2%	1047
Sep 2022	32%	64%	4%	1057
May 2022	20%	75%	5%	1169
Feb 2022	34%	59%	7%	1042
Sep 2021	42%	49%	8%	1074
May 2021	51%	43%	6%	1068
Jan 2021	40%	55%	5%	1122
Sep 2020	31%	60%	9%	1153
Jun 2020	20%	73%	7%	1042
Nov 2019	50%	40%	10%	1004
Oct 2018	53%	39%	9%	984
May 2017	43%	46%	11%	1014
Jan 2017	54%	38%	8%	1101
Oct 2016	44%	39%	16%	1017
Mar 2016	45%	47%	9%	1032
Sep 2015	43%	50%	7%	1060
Mar 2015	50%	42%	8%	1050
Mar 2014	40%	51%	8%	1084
Dec 2013	38%	55%	7%	1074
Oct 2012	42%	48%	10%	1328
Sep 2011	20%	74%	6%	1357
Sep 2010	30%	63%	7%	1208
Dec 2009	26%	67%	7%	1076
May 2009	25%	70%	5%	1219
Jan 2009	17%	78%	5%	1388
Aug 2008	19%	74%	6%	1182
Mar 2008	13%	82%	4%	1222
Jun 2007	39%	54%	7%	1110
Jan 2007	47%	45%	8%	1274
Oct 2006	49%	42%	9%	1187
Sep 2005	30%	62%	8%	1117
Jan 2005	48%	43%	8%	1231
Sep 2004	47%	41%	12%	1200
Sep 2003	46%	44%	9%	1142

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Q56. 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
Feb 2024	5%	35%	37%	24%	0%	1072
Sep 2023	5%	37%	39%	19%	0%	1143
Oct 2022	8%	32%	30%	30%	1%	1105
Feb 2022	10%	38%	26%	25%	1%	1043

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Q58. On another topic, please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view— even if neither is exactly right. Immigrants today are a benefit to California because of their hard work and job skills OR Immigrants today are a burden to California because they use public services?

	immigrants are a benefit to California	immigrants are a burden to California	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	55%	44%	1%	1065
Jun 2023	63%	36%	1%	1057
Jan 2021	75%	21%	3%	1103
Sep 2019	66%	28%	6%	986
Dec 2018	65%	29%	6%	1058
May 2018	67%	28%	5%	873
Sep 2017	72%	25%	3%	1084
Jan 2016	61%	32%	8%	1014
Sep 2015	56%	37%	7%	1048
Jan 2015	53%	41%	6%	990
Sep 2014	51%	41%	8%	891
Mar 2014	58%	35%	7%	1072
May 2013	53%	41%	6%	1106
Jan 2013	54%	39%	7%	1096
Mar 2012	51%	39%	10%	1143
Sep 2010	47%	44%	9%	1193
Mar 2010	47%	47%	6%	1212
Sep 2009	52%	41%	7%	1318
Aug 2008	48%	45%	7%	1164
Mar 2008	52%	41%	7%	1203
Dec 2007	51%	42%	7%	1136
Jun 2007	48%	42%	10%	1094
Mar 2007	54%	39%	7%	1221
Sep 2006	50%	42%	8%	1199
Sep 2005	50%	41%	9%	1104
Feb 2004	49%	41%	10%	994
Dec 2001	52%	38%	10%	938
Feb 2000	52%	35%	13%	998
Apr 1998	44%	43%	13%	979

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Q69. When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think that the U.S. is providing: too much support to Ukraine, not enough support to Ukraine, or about the right amount of support to Ukraine? or are you not sure?

	too much support	not enough support	about the right amount of support	Not sure/Don't know	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	25%	30%	28%	17%	1073
Dec 2023	25%	21%	41%	13%	1113
May 2022	13%	21%	41%	25%	1174

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

	favorable	unfavorable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	44%	54%	2%	1067
Sep 2023	45%	54%	1%	1133
Feb 2023	50%	49%	0%	1039
Jul 2022	45%	53%	2%	1125
Sep 2021	48%	49%	2%	1067
Oct 2020	51%	47%	2%	1180
Nov 2019	46%	50%	3%	1007
Oct 2018	41%	54%	5%	976
Dec 2017	44%	53%	4%	1060
Oct 2016	50%	47%	3%	1021
May 2016	42%	54%	4%	984
Dec 2015	47%	49%	4%	1099
Oct 2014	44%	50%	6%	964
Dec 2013	47%	50%	3%	1072
Mar 2013	53%	44%	3%	1132
Oct 2012	53%	44%	3%	1327
Sep 2011	44%	50%	6%	1350
Oct 2010	44%	51%	6%	1230
Mar 2010	41%	53%	6%	1222

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Q72. Do you have a [ROTATE] (1) favorable or
 an (2) unfavorable impression of the Republican
 Party?

	favorable	unfavorable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	22%	77%	1%	1071
Sep 2023	24%	76%	1%	1138
Feb 2023	24%	75%	1%	1043
Jul 2022	26%	73%	1%	1125
Sep 2021	28%	69%	3%	1067
Oct 2020	33%	64%	3%	1179
Nov 2019	34%	62%	4%	1004
Oct 2018	31%	65%	4%	976
Dec 2017	26%	71%	3%	1066
Oct 2016	24%	72%	4%	1017
May 2016	23%	75%	3%	980
Dec 2015	33%	64%	4%	1096
Oct 2014	30%	64%	6%	960
Dec 2013	32%	65%	4%	1073
Mar 2013	34%	62%	4%	1131
Oct 2012	38%	58%	4%	1324
Sep 2011	30%	63%	7%	1357
Oct 2010	31%	62%	7%	1225
Mar 2010	31%	62%	7%	1220

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Q73. 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
Feb 2024	26%	72%	2%	1063
Sep 2023	27%	72%	1%	1126
Feb 2023	28%	70%	3%	1033
Oct 2020	29%	63%	8%	1154
Nov 2019	32%	57%	11%	973
Oct 2018	29%	61%	10%	951
Dec 2017	27%	64%	9%	1048
Oct 2016	28%	62%	10%	1003
Dec 2015	31%	58%	10%	1088
Oct 2014	24%	63%	13%	954
Dec 2013	32%	56%	12%	1053
Mar 2013	32%	59%	9%	1121
Oct 2012	42%	52%	7%	1310
Sep 2011	33%	57%	9%	1327
Oct 2010	34%	56%	10%	1215
Mar 2010	34%	55%	10%	1217
Sep 2008	41%	52%	7%	1265
Oct 2006	34%	56%	9%	1187
Sep 2004	48%	46%	6%	1196

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Q77. Do you plan to vote in the statewide
 primary election on March 5th?

	Yes	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2024	100%	0%	0%	1075
Dec 2023	97%	2%	1%	1113
Nov 2023	98%	2%	0%	1395

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