

Californians and Their Government

May 2026

Time Trends—Likely Voters

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,707 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 15.5 minutes. Interviewing took place from May 14—18, 2026.

These crosstabs are based on a subgroup of 986 likely voters. The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 4.1 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the unweighted sample of 986 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 nough to have an opinion (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	54%	46%		0%	982
Feb 2026	52%	47%		1%	1043
Dec 2025	56%	43%		1%	1083
Oct 2025	55%	44%		1%	940
Jun 2025	46%	53%		1%	1075
Feb 2025	55%	45%		0%	1085
Oct 2024	47%	52%		1%	1132
Sep 2024	51%	48%		1%	1069
Jun 2024	47%	52%		1%	1098
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
May 2026	50%	49%	1%	984
Feb 2026	49%	49%	2%	1047
Dec 2025	53%	45%	2%	1085
Oct 2025	52%	47%	2%	941
Jun 2025	45%	53%	2%	1077
Feb 2025	51%	48%	1%	1085
Oct 2024	44%	55%	1%	1133
Sep 2024	48%	50%	1%	1068
Jun 2024	43%	56%	2%	1097
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

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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 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
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

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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
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
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

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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
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. 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	mixed (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	49%	49%		2%	984
Dec 2025	55%	43%		2%	1084
Jun 2025	48%	50%		2%	1078
Oct 2024	47%	51%		3%	1133
Jun 2024	45%	53%		2%	1098
Jun 2023	52%	47%		1%	1061
Sep 2022	48%	46%		6%	1053
Mar 2022	47%	45%		7%	1196
Mar 2021	51%	40%		9%	1166
Sep 2020	48%	41%		11%	1159
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%	3%	12%	1097

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Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the
 state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts
 are doing at this time?

	approve	disapprove	mixed (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2005	38%	43%	6%	13%	1162
Aug 2005	39%	44%	5%	12%	1054
May 2005	48%	37%	4%	11%	637
Oct 2004	47%	35%		18%	1206
Dec 2001	61%	28%		11%	945

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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
May 2026	48%	52%	1%	985
Feb 2026	48%	52%	1%	1047
Dec 2025	51%	48%	1%	1085
Nov 2025	51%	48%	1%	1303
Oct 2025	49%	50%	1%	941
Jun 2025	44%	56%	0%	1078
Feb 2025	48%	51%	1%	1086
Dec 2024	46%	53%	0%	1447
Oct 2024	40%	59%	1%	1134
Sep 2024	46%	53%	1%	1070
Jun 2024	39%	59%	2%	1096
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

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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
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
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

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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 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
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

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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
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. 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
May 2026	22%	77%	1%	986
Feb 2026	27%	73%	1%	1048
Dec 2025	24%	74%	2%	1085
Nov 2025	28%	70%	2%	1305
Oct 2025	23%	76%	1%	940
Jun 2025	22%	77%	1%	1077
Feb 2025	29%	71%	1%	1085
Dec 2024	41%	57%	2%	1447
Oct 2024	40%	58%	2%	1135
Sep 2024	41%	57%	2%	1071
Jun 2024	35%	64%	1%	1097
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

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Q6. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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

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Q6. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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

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Q6. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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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Q7. Now thinking about your own personal finances, would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as you were a year ago?

	better off	worse off	about the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	14%	35%	51%	0%	985
Nov 2025	17%	27%	56%	0%	1307
Jun 2025	12%	31%	57%	0%	1080
Dec 2024	20%	29%	51%	0%	1449
Jun 2024	19%	34%	47%	0%	1098
Nov 2023	16%	29%	54%	0%	1395
Jun 2023	14%	31%	55%	0%	1062
Nov 2022	14%	32%	54%	0%	1341
Oct 2022	13%	43%	44%	0%	1106
May 2022	15%	36%	49%	0%	1176
Nov 2021	19%	17%	63%	0%	1541
May 2021	18%	24%	58%	0%	1069
Dec 2020	17%	22%	61%	0%	1551
Jun 2020	17%	25%	58%	1%	1043
Nov 2019	22%	22%	57%	0%	1015
Dec 2013	20%	23%	57%	0%	1078
Dec 2011	11%	36%	53%	0%	1295
Dec 2009	9%	52%	38%	1%	1077
Sep 2002	29%	26%	45%	0%	1035
Dec 2001	21%	27%	51%	0%	949
Jan 2001	38%	14%	47%	0%	1094
Sep 2000	43%	9%	48%	0%	1095
Sep 1999	34%	12%	54%	0%	914
Jan 1999	29%	15%	56%	0%	1054
Oct 1998	36%	11%	53%	0%	1110
Sep 1998	33%	12%	55%	0%	1046
May 1998	34%	13%	52%	0%	950
Apr 1998	37%	12%	52%	0%	992

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Q8/Q8a. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? [IF Yes, ASK: Has that been a serious hardship, or not?]						
	Yes, serious hardship	Yes, not serious hardship	Yes, don't know	No, have not caused hardship	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	15%	31%	2%	52%	0%	986
Jun 2025	13%	32%	2%	53%	0%	1080
Jun 2023	19%	34%	0%	47%	0%	1060
Feb 2023	26%	31%	0%	43%	0%	1048
Sep 2022	33%	32%		35%	1%	1059
May 2022	33%	27%		40%	1%	1178
Mar 2022	32%	29%		39%	0%	1202

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Q11. 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
May 2026	45%	45%	9%	1%	986
Feb 2026	47%	45%	8%	0%	1047
Jun 2025	46%	47%	7%	0%	1080
Feb 2025	44%	47%	9%	1%	1086
Jun 2024	48%	45%	6%	1%	1098
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

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Q11. 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
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
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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Q12. Listed below are some of the largest areas for General Fund state spending.
 Please select the one that represents the most spending in the state budget:
 [ROTATE] [1] TK-12 public education , [2] higher education, [3] health
 and human services, [OR] [4] prisons and corrections.

	TK-12 public education	higher education	health and human services	prisons and corrections	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	23%	2%	50%	23%	1%	983
Feb 2023	20%	4%	43%	31%	2%	1049
Jan 2019	20%	8%	35%	32%	4%	1145
Jan 2017	17%	8%	31%	36%	7%	1105
Jan 2016	17%	8%	29%	41%	5%	1039
Jan 2015	19%	5%	29%	42%	5%	1010
Jan 2014	21%	7%	30%	37%	4%	1151
Jan 2012	22%	4%	28%	40%	5%	1300
Jan 2011	22%	3%	29%	41%	4%	1398
Jan 2010	20%	2%	22%	48%	7%	1298
May 2008	26%	4%	29%	33%	8%	1230
May 2007	32%	7%	29%	23%	8%	1129
May 2005	32%	6%	25%	26%	10%	1240

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Q13. Listed below are some of the largest areas for General Fund state revenues.
Please select the one that represents the most revenue for the state budget:
[ROTATE] [1] personal income tax, [2] sales tax, [3] corporate tax, [OR] [4] motor
vehicle fees?

	personal income tax	sales tax	corporate tax	motor vehicle fees	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	47%	29%	18%	6%	1%	985
Feb 2023	45%	27%	17%	8%	2%	1049
Jan 2019	34%	22%	24%	15%	5%	1151
Jan 2015	37%	25%	22%	11%	5%	1010
Jan 2014	31%	30%	18%	12%	9%	1150
Jan 2012	35%	31%	19%	10%	5%	1304
Jan 2011	33%	32%	18%	12%	5%	1398
Jan 2010	32%	32%	19%	10%	7%	1300
May 2008	35%	30%	21%	5%	8%	1229
May 2007	37%	25%	22%	7%	9%	1129
May 2005	35%	27%	17%	10%	9%	1241

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Q14. 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:

	TK-12 public education	higher education	health and human services	prisons and correction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	43%	4%	46%	6%	1%	984
Feb 2026	40%	4%	46%	9%	1%	1047
Jun 2025	42%	4%	44%	10%	0%	1075
Feb 2025	43%	5%	43%	9%	0%	1078
Jun 2024	44%	5%	41%	9%	1%	1092
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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Q15. In general, which of the following statements do you agree with more—[ROTATE] [1] I'd rather pay higher taxes and have a state government that provides more services, [OR] [2] I'd rather pay lower taxes and have a state government that provides fewer services?

	higher taxes and more services	lower taxes and fewer services	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	45%	54%	1%	983
Feb 2026	45%	55%	1%	1041
Jun 2025	46%	52%	2%	1069
Feb 2025	49%	50%	1%	1077
Jun 2024	42%	56%	2%	1090
Feb 2024	48%	51%	2%	1065
Feb 2023	45%	54%	1%	1044
Mar 2022	48%	49%	3%	1181
Mar 2021	52%	44%	4%	1148
Jan 2020	53%	44%	3%	953
Dec 2018	49%	47%	4%	1067
Sep 2018	49%	46%	5%	945
Jan 2017	49%	47%	4%	1092
Dec 2015	45%	48%	7%	1087
Dec 2014	45%	47%	7%	1035
Sep 2014	41%	53%	6%	898
Jan 2014	44%	51%	5%	1123
May 2013	44%	49%	7%	1095
Dec 2012	48%	47%	6%	1402
May 2012	49%	46%	5%	1233
Jan 2012	45%	48%	7%	1285
Jan 2011	41%	54%	4%	1373
Mar 2010	39%	53%	8%	1207
Sep 2009	47%	43%	10%	1306
May 2009	42%	49%	9%	1201
Jan 2009	47%	46%	7%	1379
May 2008	45%	47%	8%	1213
Jan 2008	44%	47%	9%	1208
May 2007	48%	44%	8%	1098
Jan 2007	49%	44%	6%	1256
May 2006	49%	44%	7%	1083
Jan 2006	56%	36%	8%	1239
May 2005	41%	51%	8%	1224
Jan 2005	41%	50%	9%	1212
May 2004	45%	47%	9%	1089
Jan 2004	39%	51%	10%	962
Sep 2003	38%	52%	10%	1127
Jun 2003	38%	54%	7%	1011
Feb 2003	40%	55%	6%	1047

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Q17. California voters passed Proposition 98 in 1988, which established a minimum level of spending each year for K–14 (kindergarten through community college) public schools. How important is it to you that California's public schools are guaranteed a minimum level of funding each year?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	54%	30%	10%	6%	0%	984
Apr 2009	69%	21%	4%	5%	1%	1597

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Q18. Recent federal legislation, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, reduces funding for programs many Californians rely on...Do you favor or oppose the state using its own funds to help offset the federal cuts to health and social service programs?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	60%	40%	1%	983
Feb 2026	59%	40%	1%	1045

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Q19. Tax and fee increases could be used to help reduce the state's large gap between spending and revenues. Do you favor or oppose raising state taxes paid by the some of the largest corporations?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	60%	40%	0%	984
Jun 2024	71%	29%	0%	1097
Jun 2023	50%	48%	1%	1062
Mar 2014	48%	47%	5%	1085
Jan 2013	52%	43%	5%	1116
Oct 2012	55%	42%	4%	1333
Sep 2012	54%	42%	4%	1328
Jan 2012	61%	36%	3%	1302
Jan 2011	55%	42%	2%	1397
Sep 2010	42%	50%	7%	1218
May 2010	51%	45%	3%	1248
Jan 2009	58%	38%	4%	1392
May 2008	62%	34%	4%	1227
May 2007	59%	38%	4%	1127
May 2005	60%	35%	4%	1238

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Q22. If the June primary for governor were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

	Xavier Becerra, a Democrat, Voting Rights Attorney	Steve Hilton, a Republican, Small Business Owner	Tom Steyer, a Democrat, Climate Advocate	Chad Bianco, a Republican, Riverside County Sheriff	Katie Porter, a Democrat, Consumer Protection Advocate	Matt Mahan, a Democrat, Mayor of San Jose	Antonio Villaraigosa, a Democrat, Housing Affordability Advocate	Tony K. Thurmond, a Democrat, California State Superintendent of Public Instruction	Eric Swalwell, a Democrat, US Representative
May 2026	23%	20%	15%	13%	12%	7%	5%	1%	
Apr 2026	5%	17%	14%	14%	10%	5%	5%	2%	18%
Feb 2026	5%	14%	10%	12%	13%	3%	5%	2%	11%
Dec 2025	14%	14%		10%	21%		8%	2%	

Q22. If the June primary for governor were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

	Betty T. Yee, a Democrat, Family Care Navigator	Butch Ware, Green Party	Ian Calderon, a Democrat	Brandon Jones, a Republican	Jimmy Parker, a Republican	Leo Zacky, a Republican	Jon Slavet, a Republican	Sharifah Hardie, a Republican	Kyle Langford, a Republican
May 2026									
Apr 2026	3%								
Feb 2026	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Dec 2025	7%	1%	1%	1%	1%			1%	1%

Q22. If the June primary for governor were being held today, and these were the candidates,
who would you vote for?

	Daniel Mercuri, a Republican	Neither/would not vote for governor	Someone else (Specify)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026		0%	1%	2%	983
Apr 2026		0%	1%	5%	1003
Feb 2026		1%	3%	10%	1030
Dec 2025	1%	0%	12%	5%	1079

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Q23. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2026 governor's election?						
	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	23%	48%	24%	6%	0%	986
Feb 2026	11%	28%	48%	13%	0%	1049
Dec 2025	11%	25%	46%	18%	0%	1086
Nov 2025	29%	41%	26%	4%	0%	1307
Oct 2025	30%	36%	27%	7%	0%	943
Oct 2024	41%	43%	14%	2%	0%	1137
Apr 2024	31%	43%	22%	3%	0%	1088
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

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Q23. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2026 governor's election?						
	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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

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Q23. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2026
 governor's election?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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. In general, would you say you are
 satisfied or not satisfied with your choices of
 candidates in the primary election for governor
 next June?

	satisfied	not satisfied	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	62%	37%	1%	983
Feb 2026	61%	35%	3%	1042
Dec 2025	55%	40%	5%	1086

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Q25. Proposition 14 is the 2010 ballot measure passed by voters that changed California's state primary elections from a partially closed system to a top-two primary system in which voters now cast primary election ballots for any candidate-regardless of party-and the two candidates receiving the most votes-regardless of party-advance to the general election. Overall, do you feel that passing Proposition 14 turned out to be mostly a good thing for California or mostly a bad thing?

	mostly good thing	mostly bad thing	mixed (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	59%	39%		2%	983
Apr 2024	68%	27%		5%	1083
May 2022	62%	25%	1%	12%	1167
Dec 2017	60%	26%	3%	10%	1064
Dec 2012	59%	26%	2%	13%	1438

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Q26. If the 2026 election for US House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for [ROTATE] [1] the Republican candidate [OR] [2] the Democratic candidate] in your district?

	Republican candidate	Democratic candidate	other (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	35%	64%		2%	981
Feb 2026	36%	62%		2%	1044
Dec 2025	35%	63%		2%	1080
Oct 2024	38%	61%		2%	1127
Sep 2024	36%	62%		2%	1063
Jul 2024	36%	62%		2%	1250
Jun 2024	36%	62%		2%	1091
Apr 2024	38%	60%		3%	1080
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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Q27. Thinking about the Congressional elections that will be held next November, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	more enthusiastic	less enthusiastic	same/neither (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	61%	38%		1%	980
Dec 2025	56%	41%		3%	1082
Sep 2024	52%	46%	2%	0%	1069
Dec 2023	47%	52%	1%	0%	1112

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Q31. 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	don't know (vol)
May 2026	43%	23%	19%	16%	0%	0%
Oct 2024	43%	20%	17%	19%	0%	0%
Sep 2023	40%	25%	17%	18%	0%	0%
Sep 2022	50%	13%	14%	19%	3%	0%
Sep 2021	37%	19%	18%	21%	3%	1%
Sep 2020	40%	20%	19%	19%	2%	1%
Sep 2019	22%	20%	28%	27%	3%	2%
Sep 2017	24%	23%	27%	24%	1%	2%
Oct 2008	24%	27%	31%	15%	1%	1%
Oct 2004	29%	29%	28%	11%	1%	1%

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	Unweighted n
May 2026	986
Oct 2024	1137
Sep 2023	1145
Sep 2022	1060
Sep 2021	1079
Sep 2020	1166
Sep 2019	1030
Sep 2017	1103
Oct 2008	1282
Oct 2004	1218

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Q32. How concerned are you that it is too easy for people who are not eligible to vote in California elections? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	26%	15%	22%	38%	0%	986
Oct 2024	27%	16%	24%	33%	0%	1136
Sep 2022	30%	20%	19%	29%	1%	1057
Sep 2021	34%	18%	15%	31%	2%	1078
Sep 2020	33%	17%	16%	33%	1%	1165
Sep 2019	38%	19%	18%	24%	2%	1029
Sep 2017	34%	16%	18%	30%	1%	1100

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Q33. How concerned are you that it is too hard for eligible people to vote in California elections? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	10%	20%	30%	40%	0%	986
Oct 2024	7%	20%	35%	38%	0%	1137
Sep 2021	15%	23%	23%	38%	1%	1073
Sep 2020	29%	25%	20%	24%	1%	1164
Sep 2019	21%	21%	24%	32%	2%	1029
Sep 2017	18%	22%	24%	37%	1%	1100

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Q34. How confident are you that, across the country, the votes for Congress will be accurately cast and counted in this year's election – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not at all confident?

	very confident	somewhat confident	not too confident	not at all confident	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	24%	41%	22%	13%	0%	986
Oct 2024	38%	35%	16%	11%	0%	1137

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Q36. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
the way that Donald Trump is handling his job
as president?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	30%	70%	0%	982
Feb 2026	30%	70%	0%	1042
Dec 2025	29%	71%	0%	1083
Oct 2025	33%	67%	0%	941
Jun 2025	34%	66%	0%	1078
Feb 2025	33%	67%	0%	1082
Oct 2020	34%	64%	3%	1179
Sep 2020	32%	67%	2%	1159
Jun 2020	33%	65%	2%	1036
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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Q37. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?

	approve	disapprove	have not heard enough to have an opinion (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	53%	44%		3%	984
Oct 2025	54%	42%		3%	936
Jun 2025	50%	45%		5%	1074
Sep 2024	54%	40%		6%	1067
Dec 2023	53%	41%		6%	1113
Jun 2023	56%	39%		5%	1060
Oct 2022	48%	31%		22%	1095
Mar 2022	39%	30%		31%	1196
Mar 2021	42%	25%	22%	11%	1167

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Q38. Overall, do you approve or disapprove
 of the way Adam Schiff is handling his job as
 US Senator?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	49%	49%	2%	985
Oct 2025	47%	50%	3%	939
Jun 2025	46%	50%	4%	1077

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Q39. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way your own representative to the US
 House of Representatives in Congress is
 handling his or her job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	51%	46%	3%	982
Dec 2025	42%	56%	2%	1079
Jun 2025	47%	49%	3%	1079
Oct 2024	44%	53%	3%	1129
Jun 2024	42%	57%	2%	1094
Jun 2023	55%	43%	3%	1057
Sep 2022	56%	38%	6%	1052
Mar 2022	49%	44%	7%	1195
Mar 2021	54%	37%	9%	1170
Sep 2020	56%	32%	12%	1157
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

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Q39. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way your own representative to the US
 House of Representatives in Congress is
 handling his or her job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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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Q40. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way the US Congress is handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	15%	83%	1%	983
Feb 2026	19%	81%	1%	1044
Dec 2025	19%	80%	1%	1081
Oct 2025	17%	83%	1%	940
Jun 2025	20%	79%	2%	1077
Feb 2025	18%	81%	1%	1083
Oct 2024	18%	80%	2%	1130
Sep 2024	20%	78%	3%	1066
Jun 2024	15%	83%	1%	1090
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

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Q40. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way the US Congress is handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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

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Q40. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way the US Congress is handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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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Q41. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way the US Supreme Court is handling its
 job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	33%	66%	1%	982
Dec 2025	31%	67%	2%	1084
Jun 2025	32%	67%	1%	1077
Sep 2024	31%	68%	1%	1067
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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Q42. 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
May 2026	25%	75%	0%	983
Feb 2026	27%	73%	0%	1045
Dec 2025	26%	74%	0%	1086
Oct 2025	28%	72%	1%	943
Jun 2025	30%	70%	0%	1078
Feb 2025	26%	74%	0%	1085
Oct 2024	30%	69%	2%	1132
Sep 2024	28%	70%	2%	1069
Jun 2024	25%	74%	1%	1090
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

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Q42. 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
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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Q43. 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
May 2026	25%	74%	1%	984
Feb 2026	29%	69%	2%	1048
Dec 2025	26%	73%	1%	1086
Oct 2025	27%	73%	1%	941
Jun 2025	27%	72%	1%	1078
Feb 2025	29%	70%	1%	1084
Oct 2024	44%	53%	3%	1135
Sep 2024	43%	54%	3%	1071
Jun 2024	36%	62%	2%	1096
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

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Q43. 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
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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Q44. Thinking about the issue of immigration, do you favor or oppose ending the automatic granting of citizenship to children born in the US to undocumented immigrants.

	strongly support	somewhat support	somewhat oppose	strongly oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	28%	15%	14%	43%	0%	983
Feb 2025	24%	12%	13%	51%	1%	1085

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Q45. Do you approve or disapprove of the job
 the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement
 agency or ICE is doing?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	30%	70%	0%	984
Feb 2026	27%	73%	0%	1044
Dec 2025	33%	67%	0%	1084
Oct 2025	34%	65%	0%	941

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Q46. Do you favor or oppose the California state and local governments making their own policies and taking actions, separate from the federal government, to protect the legal rights of undocumented immigrants in California?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	61%	38%	1%	984
Oct 2025	58%	41%	1%	939
Feb 2025	62%	37%	1%	1085
Mar 2019	54%	43%	3%	1109
Oct 2018	52%	44%	3%	982
Mar 2018	57%	41%	3%	657
Jan 2018	58%	39%	3%	1040
Jan 2017	58%	39%	2%	1105
Jan 2014	53%	41%	6%	1146

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Q47. When it comes to increased federal immigration enforcement, how much do you worry that someone that you know could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	a lot	some	not much	not at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	17%	26%	22%	35%	0%	985
Oct 2025	19%	27%	22%	33%	0%	942
Feb 2025	15%	24%	27%	34%	0%	1084
Sep 2019	19%	21%	16%	43%	1%	1028
Sep 2018	18%	23%	18%	39%	2%	961
Dec 2017	19%	21%	17%	42%	1%	1066
May 2017	19%	21%	20%	38%	2%	1018

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Q49. Do you favor or oppose the US placing
 new tariffs on goods imported from other
 countries?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2026	27%	72%	1%	984
Oct 2025	32%	66%	2%	940

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