PPIC STATEWIDE SURVEY

JUNE 2023

Californians and Their Government June 2023 Time Trends – Likely Voters

Methodology Note:

Findings for June 2023 are based on a survey of 1,576 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 May 17–24, 2023.

The June 2023 sampling error for the 1,062 likely voters, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.9 percent. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this survey, please contact surveys@ppic.org

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 had enough to have an opinion (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
May 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

Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?

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	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
May 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

Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?

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	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
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	
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	

Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?

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	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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

Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?

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	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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

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?

-	are doing at this time:				
	approve	disapprove	mixed (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
Oct 2005	38%	43%	6%	13%	1162
Aug 2005	39%	44%	5%	12%	1054
May 2005	48%	37%	3%	11%	637
Oct 2004	47%	35%	3 /0	18%	1206
Dec 2001	61%	28%		11%	945

Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	wrong direction?				
	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
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	
May 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	

Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

		violig directions		
	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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

Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	wrong direction?				
	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
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	
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	
	48%	43%	8%	1035	
Sep 2002	37%	53%	10%	966	
Aug 2002			7%		
Feb 2002	50% 55%	42% 38%	7% 7%	948 968	
Jan 2002	55%	38% 36%			
Dec 2001	55%	36%	9%	945	
Jan 2001	63%	29% 24%	8%	1092	
Oct 2000	56%	34%	9%	1088	
Aug 2000 Feb 2000	63% 64%	30% 28%	8% 8%	1011 1007	

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 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

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?

	Dau tilles?				
	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	32%	67%	1%	1061	
Feb 2023	34%	64%	2%	1049	
Nov 2022	28%	71%	2%	1341	
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	

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?

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

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
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
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

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
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

Q7. Would you say that California is in an economic recession, or not? IF YES: Do you think it is in a serious, a moderate, or a mild recession?

_	a serious, a moderate, or a mild recession?							
	Yes, serious recession	Yes, moderate recession	Yes, mild recession	Yes, don't know (vol)	No	don't know (vol)		
Jun 2023	18%	27%	9%	0%	45%	1%		
Feb 2023	21%	32%	7%	0%	38%	2%		
Feb 2022	23%	18%	7%	2%	45%	5%		
Sep 2021	18%	18%	6%	3%	49%	6%		
May 2021	18%	23%	8%	3%	43%	6%		
Mar 2021	26%	28%	9%	2%	32%	3%		
Jan 2021	35%	28%	8%	2%	22%	4%		
Sep 2020	34%	32%	10%	1%	20%	4%		
May 2020	38%	23%	8%	3%	24%	4%		
Dec 2013	22%	31%	10%		34%	3%		
Oct 2012	43%	28%	8%		18%	1%		
Sep 2012	48%	27%	9%		15%	1%		
May 2012	48%	28%	7%		15%	2%		
Mar 2012	48%	29%	7%		14%	2%		
Jan 2012	51%	32%	6%		10%	1%		
Dec 2011	53%	29%	4%		12%	2%		
Sep 2011	53%	31%	5%		9%	2%		
Jun 2011	54%	30%	6%		9%	1%		
Mar 2011	58%	24%	6%		9%	4%		
Jan 2011	57%	27%	5%		10%	2%		
Oct 2010	61%	25%	4%		8%	1%		
Sep 2010	59%	27%	5%		7%	1%		
May 2010	59%	28%	5%		7%	1%		
Mar 2010	64%	24%	5%		6%	2%		
Jan 2010	67%	24%	4%		5%	1%		
Dec 2009	67%	22%	4%		5%	2%		
Sep 2009	60%	31%	3%		5%	1%		
May 2009	60%	31%	4%		3%	2%		
Mar 2009	70%	22%	3%		3%	1%		
Jan 2009	62%	25%	4%		6%	3%		
Oct 2008	39%	30%	9%		19%	3%		
Aug 2008	30%	35%	10%		20%	5%		
Mar 2008	24%	32%	14%		24%	6%		

_	Unweighted
	n
Jun 2023	1061
Feb 2023	1047
Feb 2022	1044
Sep 2021	1074
May 2021	1072
Mar 2021	1169
Jan 2021	1121
Sep 2020	1164
May 2020	1040
Dec 2013	1078
Oct 2012	1331
Sep 2012	1331
May 2012	1256
Mar 2012	1167
Jan 2012	1304
Dec 2011	1296
Sep 2011	1362
Jun 2011	1408
Mar 2011	1370
Jan 2011	1399
Oct 2010	1238
Sep 2010	1217
May 2010	1250
Mar 2010	1236
Jan 2010	1301
Dec 2009	1078
Sep 2009	1342
May 2009	1220
Mar 2009	1138
Jan 2009	1388
Oct 2008	1280
Aug 2008	1186
Mar 2008	1223

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Q8. 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
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
May 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

Q9. How would you describe your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape, or poor shape financially?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	13%	46%	30%	10%	0%	1062
Feb 2022	11%	44%	33%	12%	0%	1040
May 2021	16%	40%	34%	9%	1%	1066
Jan 2021	14%	41%	31%	13%	0%	1118
Sep 2020	14%	41%	31%	12%	1%	1158
May 2020	13%	44%	32%	12%	0%	1035
May 2019	10%	43%	32%	15%	0%	1111
May 2017	11%	40%	35%	13%	1%	1008
Dec 2013	7%	44%	34%	14%	0%	1071
Dec 2011	8%	32%	39%	20%	0%	1287
Dec 2009	9%	38%	36%	18%	1%	1063

Q10. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? IF YES: Has that been a serious hardship, or not?

		Yes,serious hardship	Yes, not serious hardship	Yes, don't know (vol)	No, have not caused hardship	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
	Jun 2023	19%	34%	0%	47%	0%	1060
F	eb 2023	26%	31%	0%	43%	0%	1048
S	ep 2022	33%	32%	0%	35%	1%	1059
M	lay 2022	33%	27%	0%	40%	1%	1178
N	1ar 2022	32%	29%	0%	39%	0%	1202

Q11. Do you think that California is divided into haves and have-nots, or do you think that California is not divided that way?

	divided into haves and have-nots	not divided	don't know	Unweighted
		that way	(vol)	n 1001
Jun 2023	71%	28%	1%	1061
May 2022	74%	23%	3%	1169
Oct 2020	67%	30%	3%	1176
Nov 2019	64%	32%	4%	1002
Dec 2018	68%	28%	4%	1081
Dec 2015	68%	28%	4%	1104
Dec 2014	67%	31%	2%	1046
Dec 2013	67%	30%	3%	1075
Dec 2011	61%	35%	4%	1291
Sep 2002	60%	37%	3%	1032
Jan 1999	57%	40%	3%	1051

Q12. If you had to choose, which of these groups are you in—the haves or have-nots?

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	haves	have-nots	neither	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n		
Jun 2023	59%	40%	1%	1%	1061		
May 2022	49%	36%	10%	5%	1155		
Oct 2020	55%	32%	10%	3%	1169		
Nov 2019	49%	34%	11%	5%	988		
Dec 2018	50%	36%	10%	5%	1064		
Dec 2015	50%	34%	12%	5%	1095		
Dec 2014	49%	35%	13%	4%	1033		
Dec 2013	52%	34%	11%	3%	1057		
Dec 2011	46%	40%	9%	5%	1282		
Sep 2002	69%	23%	0%	8%	1021		
Jan 1999	65%	28%	0%	7%	1041		

Q13. If you were asked to use one of these commonly used names for the social classes, which would you say you belong in? The upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, lower-middle class, or lower class?

	upper class	upper-middle class	middle class	lower middle class	lower class	don't know (vol)
Jun 2023	2%	20%	42%	27%	8%	0%
Nov 2019	2%	18%	47%	21%	11%	1%
Sep 2015	3%	18%	51%	22%	6%	1%

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	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	1059
Nov 2019	1005
Sep 2015	1057

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Q14. 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	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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%	1%	1258

Q15. 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	Stayed the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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

Q16. Should the state government be doing more to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in California, or is this something that the state government should not be doing?

	Should do more	Should not do more	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	68%	31%	1%	1061
Nov 2022	64%	35%	0%	1342
May 2021	58%	34%	8%	1067
Sep 2020	56%	41%	3%	1158
Sep 2018	53%	43%	4%	956
May 2017	52%	41%	7%	1008

Q17. Does the cost of your housing place a financial strain on you and your family today? IF YES: Is that a lot of financial strain or only a little?

-	Yes, a lot	Yes, only a little	No	Yes, don't know (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	22%	17%	61%	0%	0%	1060
May 2017	20%	16%	62%	2%	1%	1018

Q18. Do you favor or oppose reducing state government regulations by changing CEQA—the California Environmental Quality Act—as a way to make housing more affordable in your part of California?

	Favor	Oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	52%	45%	3%	1060
May 2019	39%	36%	26%	1108

Q19. Do you favor or oppose changing California's environmental regulations and local permitting process as a way to make housing more affordable in your part of California?

	Favor	Oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	59%	39%	1%	1062
May 2017	47%	39%	14%	1008

Q20. 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?

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	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
May 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

Q20. 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
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

Q22. Governor Newsom's budget plan includes... In general, do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

	good idea	bad idea	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	42%	56%	2%	1058
Feb 2023	49%	50%	1%	1048

Q24. Do you favor or oppose raising the state taxes paid by some of the largest California corporations?

	Favor	Oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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

Q25. First, how knowledgeable would you say you are about steps you can take to prepare for a disaster, such as a major earthquake, wildfire, or flood?

	propare for a disaster, such as a major cartifiquate, whether, or need:						
	Very knowledgeab le	Somewhat knowledgeab le	Not very knowledgeab le	Not at all knowledgeab le	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	17%	64%	18%	1%	0%	1062	
Sep 2019	39%	52%	6%	3%	0%	1029	
Sep 2014	46%	50%	2%	1%	0%	352	
Mar 2006	37%	54%	7%	2%	0%	1008	

Q26. Does your household have a disaster supplies kit equipped with food, water, and other essential supplies?

	Yes	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	50%	50%	0%	1062
Sep 2019	67%	32%	1%	1025
Sep 2014	60%	40%	0%	914
Mar 2006	68%	32%	0%	1008

Q27. Does your household have a definite disaster plan in case of an earthquake, wildfire, flood, or other disaster?

	Yes	No	not very definite, kind of have a plan (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	38%	61%	0%	0%	1062
Sep 2019	57%	38%	5%	0%	1030
Sep 2014	54%	39%	7%	1%	916
Mar 2006	56%	38%	5%	0%	1008

Q28. How worried are you that you and the members of your household will experience personal injury, property damage or a major disruption of your routine if there is a disaster, such as a major earthquake, wildfire, or flood?

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not very worried	Not at all worried	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	16%	45%	34%	5%	0%	1062
Sep 2019	18%	34%	34%	14%	1%	1029
Sep 2014	21%	38%	28%	12%	0%	912
Mar 2006	13%	38%	35%	14%	1%	1007

Q29. How much confidence do you have in the state and local government in terms of their readiness to respond to disasters, such as a major earthquake, wildfire, or flood?

	A great deal	Some	Very little	None	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	12%	62%	22%	4%	0%	1062
Sep 2014	24%	50%	17%	7%	1%	914
Mar 2006	12%	48%	27%	11%	2%	1008

	Q30. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in the area where you live?							
	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n		
Jun 2023	23%	42%	28%	7%	0%	1061		
May 2021	20%	27%	29%	22%	0%	1074		
Sep 2019	29%	32%	21%	17%	0%	1028		
Jan 2016	22%	32%	26%	20%	0%	1041		

Q32. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view—even if neither is exactly right:

		exactly right.		
•	Immigrants today are a benefit to Callifornia because of their hard work and job skills	Immigrants today are a burden to California because they use public services	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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

Q33. Thinking about undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, do you favor or oppose the protections given by "DACA" which includes protection from deportation and a work permit, if they pass a background check?

	Favor	Oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	74%	25%	1%	1057
May 2022	78%	18%	5%	1176
Jan 2021	85%	13%	2%	1114
Jan 2020	81%	17%	2%	965
Jan 2018	81%	17%	2%	1036
Sep 2017	77%	21%	2%	1097

Q34. Would you favor or oppose providing a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants in the U.S. if they met certain requirements including a waiting period, paying fines and back taxes, and passing criminal background checks?

	Favor	Oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	81%	18%	0%	1059
May 2022	80%	16%	3%	1173
Mar 2021	84%	15%	1%	1168
Mar 2015	73%	24%	2%	1058
Sep 2014	80%	19%	1%	350
Mar 2014	83%	15%	1%	1089
Jan 2014	82%	17%	1%	1145
Sep 2013	79%	19%	1%	1096

Q35. Do you favour or oppose providing health care coverage for undocumented immigrants in California?

	Favor	Oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	50%	49%	1%	1060
Mar 2021	58%	39%	2%	1168
Dec 2015	42%	55%	3%	1104
Mar 2007	32%	63%	5%	1234

Q36. How big a problem is racism in the U.S. today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

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	Big problem	Somewhat of a problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	46%	32%	14%	7%	0%	1060
Nov 2022	42%	35%	16%	8%	0%	1341
Apr 2022	50%	27%	16%	7%	0%	1057
Nov 2021	49%	31%	13%	7%	0%	1539
Jul 2021	55%	25%	13%	7%	0%	1117
Apr 2021	61%	23%	10%	6%	0%	1103
Dec 2020	56%	26%	11%	7%	0%	1552
Jul 2020	61%	22%	12%	5%	0%	1032

Q37. How much do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination contributes to economic inequality in this country?

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	A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n		
Jun 2023	36%	34%	21%	9%	0%	1061		
Nov 2022	30%	38%	22%	10%	0%	1341		
Nov 2021	39%	32%	20%	9%	0%	1539		
Dec 2020	39%	35%	19%	8%	0%	1552		

	Q41. From what you've read and heard, how do you feel about the Black Lives Matter movement?							
	strongly support	somewhat support	somewhat oppose	strongly oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n		
Jun 2023	24%	34%	14%	27%	1%	1056		
Apr 2021	39%	25%	11%	25%	0%	1101		
Jul 2020	38%	29%	11%	22%	0%	1029		

Q42. 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
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

Q43. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?

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	approve	disapprove	have not heard enough to have an opinion (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n			
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			

Q44. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as US Senator?

		US Senator?		
-	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	27%	71%	1%	1059
Oct 2022	41%	52%	7%	1101
Mar 2022	36%	55%	8%	1194
Mar 2021	44%	47%	9%	1169
Sep 2020	46%	45%	9%	1160
Feb 2020	50%	43%	7%	1045
Sep 2019	44%	47%	9%	1023
Mar 2019	48%	45%	7%	1107
Sep 2018	53%	42%	6%	957
Mar 2018	54%	41%	4%	929
Sep 2017	54%	38%	7%	1099
Mar 2017	51%	39%	10%	1062
Jan 2016	56%	39%	5%	1037
Sep 2015	53%	37%	9%	1063
Jan 2015	54%	38%	9%	1005
Sep 2014	55%	40%	6%	911
Jan 2014	49%	45%	6%	1147
Sep 2013	51%	42%	8%	1100
Jan 2013	55%	35%	10%	1113
Sep 2012	50%	43%	7%	1323
Jan 2012	47%	42%	11%	1302
Sep 2011	48%	44%	8%	1358
Mar 2011	51%	42%	7%	1364
Sep 2010	49%	44%	7%	1210
May 2010	53%	39%	8%	1248
Jan 2010	50%	41%	9%	1297
Sep 2009	53%	37%	10%	1337
Mar 2009	54%	37%	9%	1136
Sep 2008	51%	41%	8%	1279
Mar 2008	49%	38%	13%	1217
Sep 2007	52%	38%	10%	1161
Mar 2007	59%	31%	10%	1233
Sep 2006	53%	35%	11%	1210
Mar 2006	56%	34%	10%	1006
Oct 2005	55%	33%	13%	1162
May 2005	56%	31%	12%	1239
Oct 2004	58%	28%	14%	1214
Feb 2004	57%	31%	12%	1008

Q44. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as US Senator?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2003	57%	29%	14%	1146
Oct 2002	54%	30%	16%	1050
Feb 2002	58%	31%	11%	957
Feb 2000	59%	29%	12%	1007
Dec 1999	57%	34%	9%	907

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

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 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
May 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

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

	the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?				
	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
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	
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	

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

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	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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

Q46. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy is handling his job?

	Approve	Disapprove	have not heard enough to have an opinion (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	32%	66%		2%	1057
May 2021	24%	53%	16%	7%	1074
Oct 2020	31%	46%	15%	7%	1174
Jan 2020	30%	45%	15%	10%	965
Jan 2019	28%	36%	25%	11%	1150

Q47. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?

_	Approve	Disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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

Q48. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

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	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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

Q49. 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
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
May 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

Q52. In general, do you think the use of marijuana should be legal, or not?

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	Yes, legal	No, not legal	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	69%	30%	1%	1061	
May 2017	63%	34%	2%	1016	
Oct 2016	57%	39%	4%	1023	
Sep 2016	61%	37%	2%	1053	
May 2016	60%	37%	3%	985	
Jun 2015	56%	41%	3%	1041	
Mar 2015	55%	43%	3%	1060	
Oct 2014	50%	45%	4%	972	
Mar 2014	53%	44%	3%	1085	
Sep 2013	60%	38%	2%	1098	
Mar 2012	49%	47%	4%	1164	
Sep 2011	48%	48%	4%	1358	
Sep 2010	51%	45%	4%	1215	
May 2010	49%	48%	3%	1247	

Q53. Regardless of your views on legalizing marijuana in California, do you favor or oppose retail sales of recreational marijuana in your city or community?

	Favor	Oppose	It depends (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	60%	39%	0%	1%	1060
May 2017	53%	43%	3%	2%	1014

Q61. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's K–12 public schools today?

•	Somewhat of Not much of don't know Unweight					
	Big problem	a problem	a problem	(vol)	Unweighted n	
Jun 2023	45%	45%	9%	1%	1062	
Apr 2022	36%	54%	9%	1%	1058	
Apr 2021	41%	51%	7%	1%	1103	
Apr 2020	33%	54%	13%	1%	1094	
Apr 2019	47%	47%	5%	1%	1035	
Apr 2016	53%	33%	11%	3%	993	
Apr 2015	60%	28%	9%	3%	1064	
Apr 2014	61%	30%	6%	3%	1074	
Apr 2013	64%	27%	7%	2%	1131	
Apr 2012	67%	24%	6%	4%	1206	
Apr 2011	67%	23%	7%	3%	1652	
Apr 2010	60%	31%	7%	2%	1541	
Apr 2009	59%	29%	8%	4%	1600	
Apr 2008	62%	25%	9%	4%	1520	
Apr 2007	63%	26%	7%	4%	1516	
Apr 2006	70%	21%	6%	2%	1268	
Apr 2005	60%	28%	8%	5%	1475	
Oct 2002	54%	35%	8%	4%	1052	
Dec 2001	59%	29%	9%	3%	949	
Jan 2001	55%	31%	8%	5%	1093	
Jan 2000	62%	27%	9%	2%	985	
May 1998	57%	30%	9%	4%	949	

Q62. Over the past few years, do you think the quality of education in California's K-12 public schools has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same?

	Improved	Gotten worse	Stayed the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	5%	61%	32%	1%	1062
Apr 2022	10%	48%	40%	2%	1057
Apr 2021	13%	48%	39%	1%	1102
Apr 2020	20%	40%	38%	1%	1094
Apr 2011	7%	62%	27%	4%	1654

Q63. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today? If you had to give your local public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?

	Α	В	С	D	F	don't know (vol)
Jun 2023	8%	32%	35%	16%	7%	2%
Apr 2022	11%	39%	34%	11%	4%	1%
Apr 2021	9%	34%	38%	12%	5%	2%
Apr 2020	10%	37%	37%	11%	4%	1%
Apr 2019	9%	31%	37%	17%	4%	1%
Apr 2018	16%	35%	26%	12%	5%	6%
Apr 2017	17%	35%	27%	11%	7%	4%
Apr 2016	18%	36%	28%	11%	4%	3%
Apr 2015	15%	34%	32%	11%	4%	4%
Apr 2014	12%	37%	33%	9%	4%	5%
Apr 2013	17%	35%	31%	9%	5%	3%
Apr 2012	15%	34%	28%	12%	4%	6%
Apr 2011	16%	31%	32%	13%	4%	4%
Apr 2010	20%	32%	27%	11%	4%	5%
Apr 2009	18%	34%	29%	9%	4%	5%
Apr 2008	18%	35%	27%	10%	4%	5%
Apr 2007	14%	34%	30%	10%	5%	7%
Apr 2006	19%	36%	27%	8%	4%	5%
Apr 2005	17%	34%	29%	9%	3%	8%
Oct 2002	14%	33%	32%	11%	4%	5%
Aug 2000	10%	29%	30%	14%	7%	8%

	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	1060
Apr 2022	1059
Apr 2021	1103
Apr 2020	1093
Apr 2019	1033
Apr 2018	864
Apr 2017	1035
Apr 2016	997
Apr 2015	1066
Apr 2014	1077
Apr 2013	1133
Apr 2012	1202
Apr 2011	1649
Apr 2010	1543
Apr 2009	1598
Apr 2008	1523
Apr 2007	1516
Apr 2006	1268
Apr 2005	1476
Oct 2002	1051
Aug 2000	1014

(cont.)

Q64. Do you think the current level of state funding for your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?

_	public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough:				
	More than enough	Just enough	Not enough	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	14%	31%	53%	2%	1061
Apr 2022	15%	34%	50%	2%	1058
Apr 2021	15%	31%	53%	1%	1103
Apr 2020	14%	29%	55%	2%	1094
Apr 2019	13%	27%	59%	2%	1035
Apr 2018	13%	19%	60%	8%	865
Apr 2017	10%	20%	66%	4%	1035
Apr 2016	13%	22%	60%	5%	997
Apr 2015	14%	27%	54%	5%	1069
Apr 2014	18%	27%	49%	6%	1077
Apr 2013	12%	26%	58%	3%	1133
Apr 2012	12%	26%	59%	3%	1207
Apr 2011	12%	30%	52%	6%	1650
Apr 2010	8%	26%	59%	6%	1543
Apr 2009	14%	32%	49%	6%	1601
Apr 2008	12%	32%	49%	7%	1520
Apr 2007	13%	33%	46%	8%	1515
Apr 2006	13%	34%	46%	7%	1267
Apr 2005	8%	33%	48%	10%	1474
Jan 2004	12%	23%	60%	5%	981
Oct 2002	10%	21%	63%	6%	1049
Aug 2000	10%	23%	62%	5%	1012
Sep 1999	11%	20%	65%	4%	913
Sep 1998	10%	21%	63%	6%	1042

Q65. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?

	Yes	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	62%	37%	2%	1060
Apr 2022	56%	43%	1%	1057
Apr 2021	55%	44%	1%	1103
Apr 2020	53%	45%	1%	1094
Apr 2019	57%	41%	2%	1034
Oct 2016	59%	34%	7%	1021
Sep 2016	61%	33%	6%	1052
Apr 2016	63%	32%	4%	994
Apr 2015	55%	40%	5%	1066

Q66. If your local school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?

	Yes	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	60%	39%	1%	1059
Apr 2022	54%	45%	2%	1059
Apr 2021	52%	47%	1%	1102
Apr 2020	50%	49%	1%	1094
Apr 2019	56%	42%	2%	1034
Apr 2018	60%	32%	9%	863
Apr 2017	58%	35%	7%	1034
Apr 2016	62%	34%	4%	994
Apr 2015	53%	42%	4%	1067
Apr 2014	55%	38%	8%	1076
Apr 2013	56%	42%	3%	1131
Apr 2012	53%	40%	6%	1204
Apr 2011	53%	43%	4%	1651
Apr 2010	54%	41%	5%	1543
Apr 2009	54%	41%	5%	1599
Apr 2008	58%	38%	5%	1520
Apr 2007	58%	37%	5%	1516
Apr 2005	68%	27%	5%	1475
Jun 2004	68%	28%	3%	1348
Feb 2004	59%	31%	10%	1009
Oct 2002	70%	25%	6%	1049
Oct 2000	63%	27%	10%	1090
Feb 2000	63%	30%	7%	1012
Dec 1999	72%	22%	6%	908

Q67. What if there was a measure on your local ballot to increase local parcel taxes to provide more funds for the local public schools? Would you vote yes or no?

	Yes	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2023	43%	56%	1%	1058
Apr 2022	42%	57%	1%	1059
Apr 2021	44%	54%	2%	1103
Apr 2020	42%	57%	1%	1094
Apr 2019	44%	56%	1%	1035
Apr 2018	48%	45%	7%	864
Apr 2017	52%	44%	4%	1031
Apr 2016	52%	43%	5%	996
Apr 2015	49%	46%	5%	1067
Apr 2014	48%	48%	3%	1076
Apr 2013	51%	47%	3%	1131
Apr 2012	51%	44%	6%	1206
Apr 2011	54%	42%	4%	1653
Apr 2010	52%	44%	4%	1539
Apr 2009	49%	47%	5%	1596