

Californians and Their Government

July 2026

Time Trends—Likely Voters

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,578 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 13.6 minutes. Interviewing took place from June 29—July 6, 2026.

These crosstabs are based on a subgroup of 1,003 likely voters. The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.8 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the unweighted sample of 1,003 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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Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
that Governor Newsom is handling
environmental issues in California?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	53%	46%	1%	1001
Jul 2025	53%	45%	2%	1162
Jul 2024	53%	46%	1%	1259
Jul 2023	59%	40%	1%	1091
Jul 2022	59%	39%	2%	1132
Jul 2021	59%	40%	1%	1115
Jul 2020	67%	32%	1%	1032
Jul 2019	46%	36%	18%	1070

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Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
that the California Legislature is handling
environmental issues in California?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	51%	47%	2%	1002
Jul 2025	51%	47%	2%	1161
Jul 2024	52%	47%	1%	1260
Jul 2023	55%	44%	1%	1089
Jul 2022	53%	44%	2%	1131
Jul 2021	53%	45%	2%	1117
Jul 2020	61%	37%	1%	1032
Jul 2019	43%	45%	13%	1075
Jul 2018	43%	47%	11%	1014
Jul 2017	49%	40%	11%	1091
Jul 2016	42%	46%	13%	1048
Jul 2015	32%	55%	13%	1056
Jul 2014	33%	52%	16%	971
Jul 2013	34%	47%	18%	1268
Aug 2012	29%	54%	18%	1558
Jul 2011	24%	54%	23%	1636

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Q3. How much of the time can you trust the state government to do what is right
when it comes to handling environmental issues in California?

	just about always	most of the time	only some of the time	never (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	8%	38%	54%	0%	0%	1003
Jul 2025	7%	43%	49%	1%	0%	1165
Jul 2024	6%	39%	56%	0%	0%	1261
Jul 2023	8%	40%	52%	0%	0%	1091
Jul 2022	8%	41%	50%	0%	0%	1132
Jul 2021	6%	43%	50%	0%	0%	1117
Jul 2020	6%	46%	48%	0%	0%	1031
Jul 2005	5%	29%	59%	5%	2%	1464

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Q5. Do you favor or oppose the California state government making its own policies, separate from the federal government, to address the issue of climate change?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	67%	32%	1%	1001
Jul 2025	66%	33%	1%	1161
Jul 2024	67%	32%	1%	1259
Jul 2023	68%	32%	0%	1091
Jul 2022	68%	31%	1%	1131
Jul 2021	67%	33%	1%	1117
Jul 2020	70%	29%	1%	1031
Jul 2019	61%	37%	2%	1083
Jul 2018	62%	34%	4%	1017
Jul 2017	63%	32%	6%	1091
Jan 2017	60%	37%	3%	1104
Jul 2016	65%	31%	5%	1050
Jul 2015	61%	33%	6%	1055
Jul 2014	59%	37%	4%	977
Jul 2013	62%	34%	5%	1270
Aug 2012	57%	38%	5%	1562
Jul 2011	61%	33%	6%	1635
Jul 2010	56%	38%	6%	1460
Jul 2009	57%	36%	7%	1568
Jul 2008	67%	28%	5%	1453
Jul 2007	69%	26%	5%	1411
Jul 2006	70%	25%	5%	1349
Jul 2005	59%	33%	8%	1460

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Q6. Which of these statements comes closer to
your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	stricter environmental laws and regulations in California cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	stricter environmental laws and regulations in California are worth the cost	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	43%	57%	1%	1003
Jul 2025	44%	55%	1%	1162
Jul 2024	41%	58%	1%	1256
Jul 2023	41%	59%	0%	1091
Jul 2021	37%	62%	1%	1117
Jul 2020	38%	62%	0%	1032
Mar 2013	49%	46%	5%	1135

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Q7. Would you say that the supply of water is a big problem,
somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of
California?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	45%	42%	13%	0%	1001
Jul 2025	46%	39%	15%	0%	1165
Jul 2024	47%	41%	12%	0%	1260
Jul 2023	56%	35%	9%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	77%	19%	4%	0%	1132
Jul 2021	69%	25%	6%	0%	1117
Jul 2020	46%	40%	14%	0%	1032
Jul 2019	35%	31%	34%	0%	1084
Jul 2018	60%	25%	14%	1%	1017
Mar 2018	53%	22%	25%	0%	931
Jul 2017	42%	29%	28%	1%	1094
Jul 2016	71%	22%	7%	0%	1056
Mar 2016	68%	19%	12%	0%	1038
Sep 2015	77%	15%	7%	0%	1066
Jul 2015	76%	16%	8%	1%	1064
Jun 2015	73%	19%	8%	0%	1048
Mar 2015	76%	14%	10%	0%	1064
Jan 2015	70%	19%	10%	1%	1011
Dec 2014	66%	18%	15%	1%	1056
Oct 2014	72%	19%	9%	1%	975
Sep 2014	72%	21%	7%	0%	915
Jul 2014	61%	24%	15%	1%	983
May 2014	70%	20%	9%	1%	1036
Mar 2014	66%	17%	16%	1%	1089
Dec 2012	35%	30%	34%	2%	1440
Mar 2012	35%	35%	28%	2%	1168
May 2010	48%	28%	23%	2%	1248
Dec 2009	52%	26%	20%	2%	1078

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Q8. Next, would you say that air pollution is a big problem,
somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of
California?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	27%	49%	23%	0%	1003
Jul 2025	29%	43%	28%	0%	1165
Jul 2024	30%	49%	20%	0%	1261
Jul 2023	32%	45%	23%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	29%	44%	27%	0%	1130
Jul 2021	31%	46%	23%	0%	1116
Jul 2020	39%	42%	19%	0%	1032
Jul 2019	24%	37%	38%	0%	1085
Jul 2018	29%	37%	33%	0%	1020
Jul 2017	21%	42%	37%	0%	1095
Jul 2016	24%	36%	40%	0%	1056
Jul 2015	22%	36%	42%	0%	1063
Jul 2014	21%	34%	45%	0%	983
Jul 2013	21%	38%	41%	0%	1273
Aug 2012	20%	41%	39%	1%	1568
Jul 2011	24%	39%	37%	0%	1644
Jul 2010	22%	40%	38%	0%	1468
Jul 2009	21%	41%	38%	0%	1571
Jul 2008	30%	39%	30%	0%	1456
Jul 2007	33%	39%	27%	0%	1415
Jul 2006	38%	38%	23%	1%	1354
Feb 2006	58%	34%	8%	1%	1238
Jul 2005	36%	38%	25%	0%	1468
Nov 2004	28%	40%	31%	1%	1478
Jul 2004	33%	43%	23%	0%	1453
Jun 2004	36%	38%	25%	0%	1349
Jul 2003	28%	47%	25%	0%	1160
Nov 2002	26%	37%	37%	0%	917
Jun 2000	27%	41%	31%	0%	920

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Q9. How much of a problem is the threat of wildfires in your part
of California? Is it a:

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	51%	31%	18%	0%	1003
Jul 2025	50%	34%	16%	0%	1165
Jul 2024	39%	39%	22%	0%	1261
Jul 2023	45%	34%	21%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	47%	34%	19%	0%	1131
Nov 2021	56%	32%	12%	0%	1542
Jul 2021	57%	28%	15%	0%	1117
Dec 2020	54%	34%	12%	0%	1552
Jul 2020	52%	32%	15%	0%	1032
Mar 2019	46%	29%	25%	1%	1112

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Q10. How much confidence do you have in the government in terms of its
readiness to respond to wildfires in your part of California?

	a great deal	only some	hardly any	none (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	32%	48%	20%	0%	0%	1002
Jul 2025	31%	52%	17%	0%	0%	1165
Jul 2024	35%	51%	14%	0%	0%	1261
Jul 2023	32%	53%	15%	0%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	29%	57%	14%	0%	0%	1131
Nov 2021	36%	46%	18%	0%	0%	1540
Jul 2021	31%	52%	17%	0%	0%	1117
Dec 2020	41%	45%	14%	0%	0%	1552
Jul 2020	36%	56%	8%	0%	0%	1031
Dec 2007	42%	44%	8%	3%	2%	1150

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Q11. Overall, do you think that the state and local governments are doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to address wildfires, including prevention and recovery?

	too much	the right amount	not enough	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	1%	35%	63%	0%	1003
Jul 2025	2%	33%	64%	1%	1164

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Q12. Next, would you say that extreme weather events are a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	31%	44%	25%	0%	1002
Jul 2025	32%	41%	27%	0%	1165
Jul 2023	36%	38%	26%	0%	1092

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Q13. How concerned are you that home insurance will become more expensive
due to climate change risks?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	58%	30%	7%	4%	0%	1002
Jul 2025	68%	23%	5%	4%	0%	1164
Jul 2024	54%	32%	10%	4%	0%	1261

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Q14. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?				
	the state government should ease current land use and environmental restrictions to increase the supply of housing	the state government should maintain current land use and environmental restrictions, even if it increases the cost of new housing	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	52%	46%	2%	1003
Jul 2024	45%	54%	1%	1257
Jul 2023	54%	45%	1%	1088

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Q15. On another topic, which of the following statements reflects your view of when the effects of climate change will begin to happen?

	they have already begun to happen	they will start happening within a few years	they will start happening within your lifetime	they will not happen within your lifetime, but they will affect future generations	they will never happen	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	66%	2%	9%	10%	12%	1%	1002
Jul 2025	69%	2%	9%	8%	12%	1%	1164
Jul 2024	66%	3%	12%	9%	9%	0%	1260
Jul 2023	67%	3%	10%	10%	9%	0%	1091
Jul 2022	72%	3%	8%	8%	9%	0%	1130
Jul 2021	70%	3%	9%	8%	10%	1%	1116
Jul 2020	69%	2%	8%	10%	10%	0%	1032
Jul 2019	64%	2%	8%	11%	13%	2%	1079
Jul 2018	69%	3%	6%	10%	8%	4%	1010
Jul 2017	66%	3%	4%	11%	12%	4%	1086
Jul 2016	64%	5%	3%	13%	13%	2%	1045
Jul 2015	59%	4%	4%	11%	17%	4%	1054
Jul 2014	57%	3%	5%	12%	19%	3%	974
Jul 2013	61%	4%	6%	11%	15%	3%	1264
Aug 2012	59%	3%	6%	11%	18%	3%	1558
Jul 2011	57%	3%	8%	10%	18%	4%	1638
Jul 2010	51%	4%	7%	13%	22%	3%	1466
Jul 2009	58%	2%	6%	11%	19%	3%	1568
Jul 2008	61%	4%	8%	10%	13%	3%	1453
Jul 2007	64%	3%	6%	11%	11%	5%	1404
Jul 2006	64%	4%	7%	10%	11%	5%	1352
Jul 2005	59%	3%	9%	14%	11%	5%	1465

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Q16. When it comes to efforts to fight climate change, how important is it to you
that California acts as a leader around the world?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	43%	24%	12%	20%	0%	1003
Jul 2025	43%	21%	14%	21%	0%	1163
Jul 2024	36%	30%	15%	19%	0%	1260
Jul 2023	48%	23%	12%	17%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	44%	25%	12%	19%	1%	1130
Jul 2021	46%	25%	12%	17%	0%	1117
Jul 2020	48%	25%	11%	16%	0%	1032
Jul 2019	49%	22%	8%	20%	0%	1084
Jul 2018	51%	22%	10%	17%	0%	1017
Jul 2017	52%	20%	9%	17%	1%	1093

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Q17. How serious of a threat is climate change to the economy and quality of life
for California's future?

	very serious	somewhat serious	not too serious	not at all serious	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	43%	31%	13%	12%	1%	1003
Jul 2025	50%	29%	10%	11%	0%	1165
Jul 2024	42%	36%	11%	11%	0%	1261
Jul 2023	43%	34%	13%	10%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	54%	26%	11%	9%	0%	1130
Jul 2021	50%	30%	11%	9%	0%	1117
Jul 2020	51%	27%	11%	11%	0%	1032
Jul 2019	56%	18%	9%	15%	2%	1082
Jul 2018	57%	21%	9%	12%	1%	1014
Jul 2017	52%	24%	9%	14%	1%	1091
Jul 2016	51%	24%	11%	12%	1%	1052
Jul 2015	47%	22%	11%	16%	4%	1057
Dec 2014	46%	21%	14%	18%	1%	1054
Jul 2014	46%	25%	10%	17%	2%	978
Jul 2013	42%	27%	14%	14%	2%	1269
Aug 2012	40%	26%	13%	19%	1%	1564
Jul 2011	39%	29%	13%	18%	2%	1639
Jul 2010	36%	27%	15%	20%	3%	1462
Jul 2009	41%	26%	11%	20%	2%	1568
Jul 2008	47%	26%	11%	13%	2%	1452
Jul 2007	51%	26%	10%	11%	3%	1411
Jul 2006	46%	28%	10%	12%	3%	1352
Jul 2005	36%	34%	14%	14%	2%	1466

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Q18. Do you think that climate change is a
 more serious threat in lower-income
 communities than other communities in your
 part of California, or not?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	52%	48%	1%	1003
Jul 2025	43%	56%	1%	1164

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Q19. Do you think that climate change is a
 more serious threat to communities of color
 than other communities in your part of
 California, or not?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	41%	58%	1%	1003
Jul 2025	36%	63%	1%	1165

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Q21. Do you favor or oppose the state setting a
 goal to achieve net zero greenhouse gas
 emissions as soon as possible, but no later than
 2045?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	63%	36%	1%	1001
Jul 2025	63%	37%	1%	1161
Jul 2023	65%	35%	0%	1092

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Q22. When it comes to the state government's
plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions,
should it...

	take action right away	wait until the state economy and job situation improve to take action	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	55%	45%	0%	996
Jul 2020	51%	49%	0%	1029
Jul 2014	52%	42%	6%	955
Jul 2013	59%	36%	5%	986
Aug 2012	46%	49%	5%	1532
Jul 2011	50%	45%	5%	1618
Jul 2010	48%	48%	5%	1451
Jul 2009	43%	53%	5%	1549
Jul 2008	55%	39%	6%	1443

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Q22a.Do you favor or oppose the idea of taxing
 corporations based on the amount of carbon
 emissions they produce?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	73%	26%	0%	1002
Jul 2024	75%	25%	0%	1259

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Q23. How much of a problem is the cost of energy, such as gasoline, natural gas, and electric utility bills in your part of California today?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	68%	29%	2%	0%	1003
Jul 2025	54%	40%	6%	0%	1165

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Q24. Do you favor or oppose the state law that requires 100 percent of the state's electricity to come from renewable energy sources by the year 2045?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	59%	40%	1%	1003
Jul 2025	60%	39%	1%	1161
Jul 2024	67%	33%	1%	1260
Jul 2023	64%	35%	1%	1092
Jul 2022	71%	28%	0%	1132
Jul 2021	69%	31%	0%	1116
Jul 2020	74%	26%	0%	1032
Jul 2019	66%	30%	4%	1082
Jul 2018	67%	25%	8%	1017

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Q25. In order to help reduce climate change,
would you be willing or not willing to pay more
for electricity if it were generated by renewable
sources like solar or wind energy?

	willing	not willing	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	40%	59%	1%	1002
Jul 2025	44%	55%	1%	1162
Jul 2024	45%	55%	0%	1259
Jul 2023	43%	57%	0%	1090
Jul 2022	45%	54%	1%	1132
Jul 2021	47%	52%	1%	1116
Jul 2020	50%	50%	0%	1032
Jul 2019	50%	47%	3%	1076
Jul 2018	51%	45%	5%	1013
Jul 2017	48%	46%	5%	1083
Jul 2016	56%	39%	5%	1051

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Q26. Do you favor or oppose Governor
 Newsom's executive order banning the sale of
 all new gasoline-powered vehicles by 2035?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	34%	65%	1%	1002
Jul 2025	39%	61%	1%	1162
Jul 2024	40%	60%	0%	1259
Jul 2023	45%	55%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	49%	49%	1%	1131
Jul 2021	48%	51%	1%	1117

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Q27. Would you say that you have or have not seriously considered getting an electric vehicle the next time you buy or lease a vehicle, or do you already have one?

	have considered	have not considered	already have one	don't drive/don't have a car/won't be buying another vehicle (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	35%	51%	14%	0%	0%	1003
Jul 2025	42%	45%	13%	0%	0%	1165
Jul 2024	40%	50%	10%	0%	0%	1261
Jul 2023	50%	41%	9%	0%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	49%	44%	7%	0%	0%	1131
Jul 2016	49%	39%	7%	4%	1%	1054
Jul 2015	45%	46%	5%	4%	1%	1063
Jul 2013	51%	35%	8%	5%	1%	1273

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Q28. How confident are you that the state will build the charging stations and infrastructure needed to support large numbers of electric vehicles on the roads?

	extremely confident	very confident	somewhat confident	not too confident	not at all confident	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	5%	14%	30%	23%	27%	0%	1002
Jul 2024	7%	15%	33%	21%	24%	0%	1259

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Q29. Next, is the current price of gasoline at the pump a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem for you?

	major problem	minor problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	63%	27%	10%	0%	1003
Jul 2025	50%	36%	14%	0%	1165
Jul 2004	38%	58%	0%	4%	1414

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Q32. How important is the condition of oceans and beaches to the economy and quality of life for California's future?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	72%	25%	2%	1%	0%	1003
Jul 2025	66%	26%	5%	2%	0%	1164
Jul 2024	63%	31%	5%	1%	0%	1261
Jul 2023	70%	25%	4%	1%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	62%	31%	5%	1%	1%	1131
Jul 2021	67%	28%	3%	2%	0%	1117
Jul 2020	65%	31%	3%	0%	0%	1032
Jul 2019	75%	21%	2%	1%	0%	1085
Jul 2018	76%	20%	2%	1%	0%	1020
Jul 2017	72%	23%	2%	1%	1%	1095

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Q33. Do you think that ocean and beach pollution along the California coast is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in California today?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	39%	51%	9%	0%	1003
Jul 2025	42%	48%	10%	1%	1165
Jul 2024	43%	50%	7%	0%	1260
Jul 2023	49%	45%	6%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	39%	50%	10%	1%	1131
Jul 2021	48%	43%	8%	1%	1117
Jul 2020	49%	45%	6%	0%	1032
Jul 2017	46%	38%	14%	2%	1095
Feb 2006	48%	39%	10%	3%	1236
Nov 2003	50%	37%	9%	3%	1191
Jun 2000	48%	39%	8%	5%	920

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Q34. How about plastics and marine debris? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	66%	30%	4%	0%	1002
Jul 2025	61%	31%	7%	1%	1165
Jul 2024	63%	31%	5%	0%	1260
Jul 2023	71%	27%	3%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	58%	35%	6%	1%	1131
Jul 2021	62%	30%	7%	1%	1117
Jul 2020	70%	26%	3%	0%	1032
Jul 2019	65%	23%	11%	2%	1085

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Q35. How about declining marine life? Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	55%	38%	7%	0%	1002
Jul 2025	46%	39%	14%	1%	1165
Jul 2024	48%	41%	11%	0%	1260
Jul 2023	58%	35%	7%	0%	1092
Jul 2020	55%	36%	9%	0%	1032
Jul 2017	48%	28%	18%	6%	1094

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Q36. How about limited public access to the coast and beaches?
Do you think this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not
a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to
you?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	21%	47%	31%	0%	1002
Jul 2022	16%	41%	42%	1%	1130
Jul 2021	18%	43%	38%	1%	1117
Jul 2020	19%	43%	38%	1%	1032
Jul 2017	21%	33%	45%	2%	1093
Feb 2006	17%	34%	46%	3%	1238
Nov 2003	19%	35%	42%	4%	1192

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Q38. Marine Protected Areas, or MPAs, are managed by the California State Fish and Game Commission to protect fish, wildlife, and their habitat in coastal waters. Do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all that California has Marine Protected Areas?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	65%	28%	6%	1%	0%	1003
Jul 2025	65%	27%	5%	3%	0%	1164
Jul 2017	75%	20%	2%	2%	1%	1093

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Q40. How about allowing more oil drilling off the
California coast? Do you favor or oppose this
proposal?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	36%	63%	1%	1003
Jul 2025	36%	63%	1%	1163
Jul 2024	31%	68%	0%	1261
Jul 2023	34%	65%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	34%	65%	1%	1129
Jul 2021	28%	71%	1%	1115
Jul 2020	27%	72%	1%	1032
Jul 2019	30%	66%	4%	1080
Jul 2018	28%	67%	5%	1020
Jul 2017	28%	67%	4%	1091
Jul 2016	35%	61%	4%	1053
Jul 2015	43%	53%	3%	1063
Jul 2014	51%	46%	3%	983
Jul 2013	43%	53%	4%	1271
Aug 2012	51%	46%	3%	1567
Jul 2011	49%	48%	4%	1641
Jul 2010	37%	59%	3%	718
Jul 2009	55%	41%	4%	1569
Jul 2008	51%	45%	4%	1453
Jul 2007	40%	55%	6%	1409
Jul 2006	42%	53%	5%	1352
Feb 2006	30%	67%	3%	1235
Jul 2005	42%	54%	4%	1464
Jul 2004	42%	54%	5%	1452
Jul 2003	37%	58%	5%	1156

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Q41. How about allowing wind power and wave
energy projects off the California coast? Do you
favor or oppose this proposal?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	74%	25%	1%	1002
Jul 2025	77%	22%	2%	1164
Jul 2024	81%	18%	1%	1260
Jul 2023	83%	17%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	85%	14%	1%	1132
Jul 2021	85%	13%	2%	1117
Jul 2020	81%	17%	1%	1031
Jul 2019	75%	18%	7%	1080
Jul 2017	76%	17%	7%	1093

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Q42. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
 that President Trump is handling environmental
 issues in the United States?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	28%	71%	1%	1002
Jul 2025	32%	67%	1%	1163
Jul 2020	29%	70%	1%	1030
Jul 2019	31%	65%	4%	1083
Jul 2018	27%	67%	6%	1013
Jul 2017	31%	63%	6%	1088

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Q43. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
 the U.S. Congress is handling environmental
 issues in the United States?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	18%	79%	3%	1003
Jul 2025	24%	75%	2%	1162
Jul 2024	22%	76%	2%	1260
Jul 2023	22%	78%	0%	1092
Jul 2022	18%	80%	2%	1129
Jul 2021	28%	70%	1%	1116
Jul 2020	20%	78%	2%	1028
Jul 2019	17%	76%	8%	1078
Jul 2018	16%	76%	8%	1011
Jul 2017	21%	70%	9%	1088
Jul 2016	17%	75%	8%	1046
Jul 2015	20%	70%	10%	1059
Jul 2014	16%	78%	5%	972
Jul 2013	18%	72%	10%	1264
Aug 2012	15%	74%	11%	1560
Jul 2011	18%	70%	12%	1638

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Q44. How much of the time can you trust the federal government to do what is right when it comes to handling environmental issues in the United States?

	just about always	most of the time	only some of the time	never (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	2%	17%	81%	0%	0%	1002
Jul 2025	2%	19%	78%	1%	0%	1165
Jul 2024	2%	22%	75%	1%	0%	1261
Jul 2023	5%	21%	74%	0%	0%	1091
Jul 2022	2%	17%	80%	1%	1%	1131
Jul 2021	2%	22%	75%	1%	1%	1114
Jul 2020	2%	18%	79%	0%	1%	1032
Jul 2005	4%	22%	60%	13%	2%	1468

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Q45. Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply:

	developing alternative energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydrogen technology	expanding exploration and production of oil, coal, and natural gas	both (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	69%	31%	0%	0%	1001
Jul 2025	72%	27%	0%	0%	1164
Jul 2022	74%	25%	0%	1%	1131
Jul 2021	77%	21%	1%	1%	1117

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Q50.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	mixed (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	35%	63%		2%	998
May 2026	35%	64%		2%	1962
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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Q51. In thinking about the US House of Representatives elections in November, how important to you are the candidates' positions on the environment in determining your vote?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	41%	40%	19%	0%	1%	1003
Jul 2024	37%	42%	20%	0%	0%	1261

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Q53. How important is it to you personally to vote on ballot measures that will make laws and change public policies about environmental issues in California?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jul 2026	64%	27%	8%	1%	1002
Jul 2025	81%	17%	2%	0%	1164
Jul 2024	62%	31%	7%	0%	1261
Jul 2023	77%	19%	4%	0%	1091

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