

Californians and Their Government October 2025

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 14 minutes. Interviewing took place from October 7—14, 2025.

These crosstabs are based on a subgroup of 943 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 943 likely voters. The sampling error for unweighted likely voter subgroups is larger. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?

	approve	disapprove	have not heard enough to have an opinion (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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
Mar 2018	45%	46%	8%	924
Jan 2018	50%	41%	9%	1036
Dec 2017	46%	44%	10%	1065

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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
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
Aug 2012	21%	69%	10%	1560
May 2012	17%	71%	11%	1248
Apr 2012	15%	73%	12%	1199

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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 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
May 2007	36%	51%	14%	1127
Apr 2007	35%	51%	14%	1510
Mar 2007	39%	47%	14%	1233

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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
Jan 2007	37%	49%	14%	1274
Oct 2006	26%	61%	13%	1188
Sep 2006	32%	55%	13%	1207
Aug 2006	27%	61%	12%	1105
May 2006	23%	61%	15%	1093
Mar 2006	23%	65%	12%	1002
Jan 2006	25%	63%	12%	1256
Jan 2006	23%	60%	17%	1443
Oct 2005	21%	65%	14%	1161
Sep 2005	28%	60%	12%	1111
Aug 2005	23%	64%	13%	1052
May 2005	24%	63%	12%	1237
Jan 2005	33%	57%	11%	1230
Oct 2004	40%	46%	14%	1210
Sep 2004	37%	51%	12%	1191
Aug 2004	37%	52%	11%	1183
Jun 2004	38%	51%	11%	1346
May 2004	35%	52%	13%	1098
Jan 2004	34%	50%	16%	977
Aug 2003	22%	68%	10%	1067
Jun 2003	29%	58%	13%	1032
Feb 2003	29%	55%	16%	1071
Sep 2002	40%	45%	15%	1029
Jan 2002	46%	43%	11%	967
Dec 2001	50%	36%	14%	939
Jan 2001	56%	32%	12%	1085
Sep 2000	56%	34%	11%	1089

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Q4. Do you think things in California are
 generally going in the right direction or the
 wrong direction?

	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
Dec 2015	44%	50%	6%	1106
Sep 2015	43%	52%	6%	1062
Jun 2015	40%	52%	8%	1042
Mar 2015	49%	47%	5%	1057

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Q4. 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 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
Feb 2009	13%	80%	7%	1564
Jan 2009	16%	78%	6%	1387
Nov 2008	24%	66%	10%	1635
Oct 2008	20%	70%	10%	1274

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Q4. 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
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
Aug 2003	17%	74%	9%	1065
Jul 2003	25%	66%	9%	1153
Jun 2003	22%	68%	10%	1033
Feb 2003	22%	69%	9%	1070

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Q4. 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
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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Q5. 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
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
Mar 2016	46%	45%	9%	1030
Jan 2016	44%	46%	11%	1034
Dec 2015	47%	43%	10%	1106
Sep 2015	46%	44%	10%	1060

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Q5. 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 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
May 2009	19%	75%	6%	1217
Mar 2009	15%	79%	6%	1136
Feb 2009	13%	83%	4%	1565
Jan 2009	13%	82%	5%	1389

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Q5. 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 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
Nov 2003	40%	45%	15%	1183
Oct 2003	34%	44%	22%	1119
Sep 2003	31%	51%	18%	1133
Aug 2003	27%	56%	17%	1057

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Q5. 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
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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Q6. Would you say that California is in an economic recession, or not? [IF Yes, ASK: Do you think it is in a serious, a moderate, or a mild recession?]

	Yes, serious recession	Yes, moderate recession	Yes, mild recession	Yes, don't know	No	don't know (vol)
Oct 2025	16%	23%	7%	0%	52%	3%
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%
Jun 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%

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	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	942
Jun 2023	1061
Feb 2023	1047
Feb 2022	1044
Sep 2021	1074
May 2021	1072
Mar 2021	1169
Jan 2021	1121
Sep 2020	1164
Jun 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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Q7. How much of the time do you think you can trust the state government in Sacramento today to do that is right? just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	just about always	most of the time	only some of the time	none of the time (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	6%	41%	52%	1%	0%	942
Sep 2024	6%	38%	56%	0%	0%	1071
Feb 2024	6%	35%	58%	1%	1%	1075
Feb 2023	8%	39%	53%	0%	1%	1050
Sep 2021	7%	36%	46%	10%	1%	1078
May 2018	6%	32%	48%	13%	1%	901
Jun 2015	2%	25%	62%	9%	2%	1046
Dec 2014	5%	26%	61%	8%	0%	1058
May 2014	3%	24%	61%	11%	1%	1037
Dec 2013	2%	21%	64%	12%	1%	1077
May 2013	4%	17%	69%	10%	1%	1127
Oct 2012	2%	20%	68%	10%	1%	1337
Dec 2011	2%	13%	70%	14%	1%	1294
Jun 2011	2%	16%	72%	9%	1%	1405
Oct 2010	1%	14%	69%	15%	1%	1235
Sep 2009	2%	16%	71%	10%	1%	1341
May 2009	2%	14%	70%	13%	1%	1218
Aug 2008	3%	25%	63%	8%	1%	1184
Mar 2008	2%	24%	65%	6%	2%	1221
Sep 2007	3%	22%	69%	6%	1%	1163
Mar 2007	2%	28%	64%	5%	1%	1238
Aug 2006	3%	20%	72%	5%	1%	1107
Aug 2005	2%	22%	69%	6%	2%	1058
May 2005	4%	23%	65%	6%	1%	1239
Jan 2005	3%	25%	65%	6%	1%	1234
May 2004	3%	25%	66%	6%	1%	1102
Jan 2004	4%	22%	66%	7%	1%	979
Oct 2003	3%	22%	69%	5%	1%	1135
Sep 2003	3%	18%	66%	12%	2%	1147
Jun 2003	2%	29%	63%	5%	1%	1032
Feb 2003	3%	25%	66%	5%	1%	1081
Dec 2002	4%	26%	64%	5%	1%	1089
Aug 2002	3%	30%	61%	5%	1%	974
Jan 2002	3%	41%	54%	1%	1%	976
Jan 2001	5%	41%	50%	2%	1%	1095
Jan 1999	2%	35%	61%	1%	1%	1055

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Q8. Would you say the state government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?

	a few big interests	benefit of all of the people	don't know	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	64%	34%	2%	938
Sep 2024	68%	30%	2%	1068
Feb 2024	70%	28%	2%	1073
Feb 2023	68%	31%	2%	1048
Jun 2015	65%	27%	8%	1024
Dec 2014	68%	26%	6%	1045
May 2014	68%	24%	8%	1026
Dec 2013	71%	22%	8%	1065
May 2013	70%	22%	8%	1115
Oct 2012	71%	22%	7%	1323
Dec 2011	75%	15%	10%	1282
Jun 2011	72%	22%	6%	1398
Oct 2010	79%	12%	9%	1216
Sep 2009	79%	15%	6%	1319
May 2009	76%	16%	7%	1212
Aug 2008	71%	20%	9%	1174
Mar 2008	68%	23%	9%	1215
Sep 2007	73%	20%	7%	1149
Mar 2007	65%	27%	8%	1225
Aug 2006	73%	20%	6%	1099
Aug 2005	71%	21%	9%	1050
May 2005	71%	21%	8%	1235
Jan 2004	68%	22%	10%	971
Jan 2002	57%	35%	8%	961
Jan 2001	60%	31%	9%	1088
Jan 1999	67%	27%	6%	1045

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Q9. Do you think the people in the state government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, wastes some of it, or don't waste much of it?

	a lot	some	don't waste very much	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	48%	45%	7%	1%	940
Sep 2024	49%	45%	6%	0%	1071
Feb 2024	52%	42%	6%	1%	1074
Feb 2023	48%	46%	5%	1%	1050
Jun 2015	57%	35%	6%	2%	1046
Dec 2014	59%	34%	6%	1%	1055
May 2014	53%	39%	5%	3%	1038
Dec 2013	60%	33%	6%	1%	1080
May 2013	57%	34%	8%	2%	1129
Oct 2012	60%	33%	6%	2%	1336
May 2012	62%	30%	6%	1%	1256
Dec 2011	63%	30%	5%	2%	1297
Jun 2011	58%	37%	4%	1%	1406
Oct 2010	67%	25%	6%	2%	1235
Sep 2009	62%	31%	5%	2%	1341
May 2009	71%	25%	4%	1%	1216
Aug 2008	63%	31%	4%	2%	1185
Mar 2008	58%	35%	5%	2%	1221
Sep 2007	53%	39%	6%	2%	1164
Mar 2007	55%	38%	4%	3%	1239
Aug 2006	61%	34%	4%	1%	1107
Aug 2005	62%	32%	4%	2%	1058
May 2005	56%	36%	6%	2%	1241
Jan 2004	58%	35%	4%	2%	981
Jun 2003	58%	37%	5%	1%	1034
Feb 2003	60%	34%	4%	2%	1081
Jan 2002	41%	52%	5%	1%	977
Jan 2001	47%	44%	7%	2%	1094
Jan 1999	53%	43%	4%	0%	1054

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Q10. How would you describe your household's financial situation today? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not satisfied with your situation?

	very satisfied	somewhat satisfied	not satisfied	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	25%	55%	20%	0%	942
Dec 2024	24%	52%	24%	0%	1447
Sep 2024	23%	51%	26%	0%	1070
Jun 2024	23%	46%	32%	0%	1097
Nov 2023	18%	58%	24%	0%	1393
Nov 2022	20%	56%	24%	0%	1342
Nov 2021	26%	54%	20%	0%	1538

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Q11. And, are you concerned that you or someone in your family will lose their job in the next year, or not? [If Yes, ASK: Are you very concerned or somewhat concerned?]

	Yes, very concerned	Yes, somewhat concerned	Already lost job (vol)	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	16%	16%	0%	68%	0%	943
Feb 2023	15%	11%	0%	73%	0%	1050
Jan 2021	23%	15%	4%	57%	1%	1124
Dec 2011	28%	16%	9%	47%	1%	1295
Sep 2011	26%	16%	8%	49%	1%	1363
Jun 2011	29%	16%	7%	47%	0%	1407
Mar 2011	27%	11%	8%	53%	1%	1369
Oct 2010	23%	15%	9%	52%	1%	1237
Sep 2010	24%	15%	9%	50%	1%	1216
Mar 2010	28%	16%	9%	46%	1%	1237
Dec 2009	29%	15%	11%	44%	1%	1079
Sep 2009	26%	18%	9%	47%	1%	1342
May 2009	26%	16%	9%	49%	1%	1220
Mar 2009	31%	14%	10%	44%	1%	1138
Jan 2009	34%	20%	6%	39%	1%	1392
Sep 2002	14%	11%	0%	75%	0%	1036
Dec 2001	13%	14%	0%	72%	1%	948
May 1998	12%	12%	1%	73%	1%	951

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Q12. How concerned are you, if at all, about not having enough money to pay your rent or mortgage?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	10%	21%	30%	37%	1%	942
Feb 2023	14%	24%	27%	35%	0%	1048
Mar 2022	19%	25%	25%	31%	0%	1198
Mar 2021	19%	21%	22%	38%	1%	1172
Oct 2010	30%	22%	17%	30%	1%	1235
Mar 2010	33%	20%	17%	30%	0%	1237
Dec 2009	37%	18%	16%	28%	1%	1077
May 2009	29%	20%	17%	33%	1%	1220
Mar 2009	31%	23%	18%	28%	0%	1136

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Q13. How concerned are you about the presence of homeless people in your local community today?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	42%	37%	17%	3%	0%	943
Dec 2023	48%	39%	11%	2%	0%	1111
Mar 2022	50%	35%	11%	4%	0%	1199
Sep 2021	51%	31%	12%	5%	1%	1078
Nov 2019	63%	24%	7%	5%	0%	1013

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Q14. How often do you see someone experiencing homelessness?

	daily	every few days	weekly	seldomly	never	don't know (vol)
Oct 2025	54%	23%	13%	10%	0%	0%
Dec 2023	55%	22%	12%	9%	2%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	942
Dec 2023	1112

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Q15. In the last 12 months, do you think that the presence of homeless people in your local community has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

	increased <input type="checkbox"/>	decreased	stayed the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	48%	6%	45%	1%	943
Feb 2023	73%	2%	24%	1%	1050
Sep 2022	59%	3%	36%	1%	1058
Mar 2022	68%	2%	29%	1%	1202
Sep 2021	60%	4%	33%	3%	1078
Nov 2019	61%	2%	35%	2%	1013

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Q16. How much of a problem are violence and street crime in your local community today?					
	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	14%	41%	45%	1%	943
Feb 2023	30%	45%	24%	0%	1050
Sep 2022	28%	36%	36%	0%	1058
Feb 2022	32%	32%	36%	1%	1047
Feb 2020	21%	34%	44%	1%	1048
May 2019	23%	40%	37%	0%	1122
Mar 2017	20%	35%	44%	0%	1069
Jan 2016	15%	34%	51%	0%	1043
Jan 2015	22%	34%	44%	0%	1010
Sep 2013	18%	30%	52%	1%	1101
Feb 2011	16%	34%	49%	0%	1574

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Q17. In the last 12 months, do you think that violence and street
 crime in your local community has increased, decreased or
 stayed about the same?

	increased	decreased	stayed the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	30%	6%	63%	1%	943
Feb 2023	52%	3%	43%	1%	1050
Sep 2022	43%	2%	54%	1%	1057

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Q18. How much of a problem is property crime in your local community?					
	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	19%	46%	35%	1%	943
Feb 2023	30%	45%	23%	1%	1049

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Q19. In the last 12 months, do you think that property crime in your local community has increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

	increased	decreased	stayed the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	33%	6%	59%	1%	943
Feb 2023	52%	3%	43%	1%	1049

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Q21. 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
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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Q22. 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
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

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

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Q23. 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
Oct 2025	47%	50%	3%	939
Jun 2025	46%	50%	4%	1077

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Q24. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way the US Congress is handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
Sep 2017	18%	79%	3%	1098
Jul 2017	17%	78%	5%	1091
May 2017	19%	76%	5%	1017

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	Q24. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Congress is handling its job?			
	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
Jan 2010	29%	65%	6%	1296
Dec 2009	29%	66%	5%	1076
Sep 2009	34%	60%	6%	1338

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Q24. 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 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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Q25. 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
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
Jun 2007	26%	68%	6%	1107
Jan 2007	33%	63%	4%	1271

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Q25. 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
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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Q26. 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 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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Q26. 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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Q27. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as
 excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	excellent	good	not so good	poor	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	2%	24%	52%	22%	0%	942
Oct 2022	2%	23%	40%	36%	0%	1109

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Q29. On the whole, do you think immigration is
 [ROTATE] [1] a good thing or [2] a bad thing for
 the country today?

	good thing	bad thing	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	67%	32%	1%	930
Sep 2023	68%	31%	1%	1136

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Q30. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view?even if neither is exactly right.
[ROTATE] [1] Immigrants today are a benefit to California because of their hard work and job skills OR
[2] Immigrants today are a burden to California because they use public services.

	immigrants are a benefit to California	immigrants are a burden to California	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	68%	31%	1%	935
Feb 2025	70%	30%	0%	1079
Feb 2024	55%	44%	1%	1065
Jun 2023	63%	36%	1%	1057
Jan 2021	75%	21%	3%	1103
Sep 2019	66%	28%	6%	986
Dec 2018	65%	29%	6%	1058
May 2018	67%	28%	5%	873
Sep 2017	72%	25%	3%	1084
Jan 2016	61%	32%	8%	1014
Sep 2015	56%	37%	7%	1048
Jan 2015	53%	41%	6%	990
Sep 2014	51%	41%	8%	891
Mar 2014	58%	35%	7%	1072
May 2013	53%	41%	6%	1106
Jan 2013	54%	39%	7%	1096
Mar 2012	51%	39%	10%	1143
Sep 2010	47%	44%	9%	1193
Mar 2010	47%	47%	6%	1212
Sep 2009	52%	41%	7%	1318
Aug 2008	48%	45%	7%	1164
Mar 2008	52%	41%	7%	1203
Dec 2007	51%	42%	7%	1136
Jun 2007	48%	42%	10%	1094
Mar 2007	54%	39%	7%	1221
Sep 2006	50%	42%	8%	1199
Sep 2005	50%	41%	9%	1104
Feb 2004	49%	41%	10%	994
Dec 2001	52%	38%	10%	938
Feb 2000	52%	35%	13%	998
Apr 1998	44%	43%	13%	979

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Q31. Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are living in the US [ROTATE] [1] There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met [OR] [2] They should not be allowed to stay in this country legally?

	allowed to stay legally	not allowed to stay legally	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	69%	30%	0%	940
Feb 2025	71%	29%	1%	1084
Jan 2021	85%	13%	3%	1115
Jan 2020	82%	16%	2%	965
Dec 2018	81%	17%	2%	1086
May 2018	80%	17%	3%	889
Dec 2017	81%	17%	2%	1064
Jan 2017	83%	15%	2%	1097
Sep 2016	80%	18%	2%	1048
May 2016	75%	22%	3%	982
Jan 2016	78%	21%	1%	1032

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Q32. Thinking now about immigrants?that is, people who come from other countries to live here in the United States, in your view, should immigration be kept at its present level, [ROTATE] [1] increased [OR] [2] decreased?

	increased	decreased	kept at its present level	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2025	20%	30%	48%	2%	940
Sep 2023	35%	25%	38%	1%	1144
Dec 2001	32%	12%	54%	2%	947

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Q33. 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
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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Q34. 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
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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