

Californians and Their Government

December 2023

Time Trends – Likely Voters

Methodology Note:

Findings for December 2023 are based on a survey of 1,660 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 22 minutes. Interviewing took place from November 9–16, 2023.

The December 2023 sampling error for the 1,113 likely voters, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.8 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.

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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
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
Dec 2023	47%	51%	1%	1109
Sep 2023	48%	51%	1%	1143
Jul 2023	52%	48%	0%	1091
Jun 2023	50%	49%	1%	1060
Feb 2023	49%	50%	2%	1048
Oct 2022	43%	50%	7%	1105
Sep 2022	47%	47%	6%	1054
May 2022	47%	44%	9%	1175
Mar 2022	41%	51%	8%	1193
Feb 2022	44%	47%	9%	1042
Sep 2021	45%	47%	8%	1072
May 2021	43%	46%	11%	1067
Mar 2021	48%	42%	9%	1166
Jan 2021	46%	41%	12%	1118
Oct 2020	45%	42%	14%	1177
Sep 2020	45%	43%	12%	1157
Jun 2020	50%	39%	11%	1044
Feb 2020	49%	43%	8%	1042
Jan 2020	45%	45%	9%	961
Nov 2019	39%	51%	10%	1002
Sep 2019	38%	51%	11%	1025
Jul 2019	40%	48%	12%	1074
May 2019	34%	53%	13%	1116
Mar 2019	42%	45%	13%	1102
Jan 2019	46%	43%	11%	1147
Dec 2018	43%	47%	10%	1084
Nov 2018	44%	48%	8%	1090
Oct 2018	43%	48%	10%	985
Sep 2018	44%	46%	10%	957
Jul 2018	46%	46%	8%	1014
May 2018	42%	48%	10%	895
Apr 2018	42%	49%	9%	864
Mar 2018	45%	46%	8%	924
Jan 2018	50%	41%	9%	1036
Dec 2017	46%	44%	10%	1065
Nov 2017	45%	45%	10%	1083
Sep 2017	44%	47%	9%	1098
Jul 2017	45%	42%	13%	1088
May 2017	41%	46%	12%	1012
Apr 2017	44%	45%	11%	1033
Mar 2017	48%	41%	11%	1057
Jan 2017	50%	38%	11%	1101

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
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	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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

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	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
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

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
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	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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
Dec 2023	45%	55%	0%	1109
Nov 2023	47%	52%	1%	1392
Sep 2023	45%	54%	1%	1143
Jun 2023	46%	53%	0%	1058
Feb 2023	50%	49%	1%	1049
Oct 2022	43%	54%	3%	1098
Sep 2022	48%	49%	3%	1057
May 2022	45%	52%	3%	1174
Feb 2022	46%	50%	4%	1046
Sep 2021	45%	48%	6%	1071
May 2021	51%	44%	5%	1067
Jan 2021	46%	49%	5%	1124
Oct 2020	50%	46%	4%	1180
Sep 2020	48%	48%	3%	1156
Jun 2020	56%	41%	3%	1039
Jan 2020	49%	49%	3%	966
Sep 2019	41%	54%	5%	1026
Jan 2019	51%	45%	3%	1149
Dec 2018	50%	46%	4%	1079
Sep 2018	50%	47%	3%	957
Jan 2018	54%	43%	3%	1039
Dec 2017	49%	47%	4%	1062
Sep 2017	51%	45%	4%	1103
Mar 2017	53%	43%	4%	1066
Jan 2017	58%	38%	4%	1102
Oct 2016	50%	45%	5%	1021
Sep 2016	45%	52%	3%	1051
May 2016	45%	51%	4%	986
Mar 2016	45%	50%	5%	1032
Jan 2016	49%	47%	4%	1037
Dec 2015	44%	50%	6%	1106
Sep 2015	43%	52%	6%	1062
Jun 2015	40%	52%	8%	1042
Mar 2015	49%	47%	5%	1057
Jan 2015	49%	45%	5%	1009
Dec 2014	47%	48%	5%	1055
Oct 2014	40%	54%	6%	970
Sep 2014	43%	52%	6%	913
May 2014	44%	50%	6%	1035
Mar 2014	41%	53%	6%	1085
Jan 2014	47%	48%	5%	1143
Dec 2013	41%	55%	4%	1077

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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 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
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

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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
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
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

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

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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
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
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

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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
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
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

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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
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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Q8. As you may know, California now has a top-two primary system for statewide races in which voters can cast ballots for any candidate, regardless of party, and the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party—will advance to the general election

	Barbara Lee, a Democrat, Congressman	Katie Porter, a Democrat, Congresswoman	Adam Schiff, a Democrat, Congressman	Denice Gary-Pandol, a Republican	Denard Ingram, a Democrat	Sarah Liew, a Republican, Chief Executive Officer
Dec 2023	8%	16%	21%	0%	0%	2%
Nov 2023	9%	18%	21%	0%	0%	2%
Sep 2023	8%	15%	20%	1%	0%	2%
Jul 2023	13%	19%	16%	1%	1%	5%

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	James P. Bradley, a Republican, Chief Financial Officer	Danny Fabricant, a Republican	Fepbrina Keivaulqe Autiameineire, other	Jessica Resendez, a Democrat	Jeremy Fennell, a Democrat	Joshua Bocanegra, a Democrat
Dec 2023	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Nov 2023	5%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Sep 2023	5%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Jul 2023	6%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

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	Roxanne Lawler, a Republican	Aejaz Rab (Raji), a Democrat, Aviator/Entrepreneur	Frank Ferreira, an independent	Eric Early, a Republican, Attorney/Business Owner	Jacob Farnos, a Democrat	Jehu Thomas De Gerold Hand, a Republican
Dec 2023	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%
Nov 2023	1%	1%	1%	6%	0%	0%
Sep 2023	2%	0%	1%	5%	1%	0%
Jul 2023	2%	2%	3%	7%	1%	1%

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	Jonathan Reiss, a Republican, Business Owner	Akinyemi Agbede, a Democrat, Mathematician	Carson Henry Jr Franklin, a Democrat	Lexi Reese, a Democrat	Barack Obama Mandela, a Republican	Katie O'Neal Roedersheimer, an independent
Dec 2023	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Nov 2023	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Sep 2023	3%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%
Jul 2023	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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	Dana Bobbit, an independent	John Joseph Pappenheim, a Republican	John David Rose, a Democrat	Zakaira Mohamed Kortam, a Republican	Diane Foxington, a Democrat	Paul Kevin Anderson, green party
Dec 2023	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Nov 2023	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Sep 2023	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Jul 2023	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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	Steve Garvey, a Republican	Christina Pascucci, a Democrat	Alexander Norbash, a Democrat	Zafar Inam, a Democrat	Major Singh, no party affiliation	Perry Pound, a Democrat
Dec 2023	10%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Nov 2023	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sep 2023	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Jul 2023	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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	Mark Ruzon, other	would not vote for U.S. Senator (vol)	Someone else (please specify)	Don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	0%	2%	1%	14%	1100
Nov 2023	0%	0%	12%	8%	1372
Sep 2023	0%	1%	3%	16%	1119
Jul 2023	0%	0%	3%	6%	1092

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Q9. If the March 2024 Republican primary for president were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

	Liz Cheney, former Wyoming Congresswo man	Chris Christie, former governor of New Jersey	Ron DeSantis, Florida governor	Nikki Haley, former South Carolina governor	Asa Hutchinson, businessman and former Arkansas Governor	Kristi Noem, South Dakota governor
Dec 2023		5%	12%	13%	0%	1%
Nov 2023	0%	4%	12%	9%	0%	0%
Sep 2023	5%	4%	14%	7%	0%	0%
Jul 2023	3%	3%	24%	3%	0%	2%
Jun 2023	7%	1%	21%	3%	0%	2%

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Q9. If the March 2024 Republican primary for president were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

	Mike Pence, former Vice President	Vivek Ramaswamy, entrepreneur and author	Tim Scott, U. S. Senator	Donald Trump, former president	Glen Youngkin, Virginia governor	Larry Elder, talk show host
Dec 2023		2%	2%	56%	0%	
Nov 2023	6%	5%	3%	53%	1%	
Sep 2023	7%	4%	1%	48%	0%	3%
Jul 2023	6%	1%	5%	50%	0%	
Jun 2023	10%	1%	2%	50%	0%	

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Q9. If the March 2024 Republican primary for president were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

	Doug Burgum, North Dakota governor	Perry Johnson, entrepreneur	would not vote in Republican primary (vol)	Someone else (Specify)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	274
Nov 2023	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	316
Sep 2023	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	292
Jul 2023	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	265
Jun 2023	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	235

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Q10. If the November 2024 presidential election were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

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

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Q10a. Thinking about the presidential election that will be held next November, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?					
	More enthusiastic	Less enthusiastic	Same/neither (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	47%	52%	1%	0%	1113
Oct 2020	72%	20%	7%	1%	1182
Oct 2016	49%	40%	10%	1%	1022
Oct 2012	61%	27%	11%	1%	1335
Sep 2008	65%	20%	14%	1%	1284

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Q11. If the 2024 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for [ROTATE] [1] the Republican candidate [OR] [2] the Democratic candidate] in your district?

	Republican candidate	Democratic candidate	other (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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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Q12. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2024
 presidential election?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	20%	43%	29%	8%	0%	1112
Nov 2023	25%	37%	31%	7%	0%	1395
Nov 2022	14%	40%	36%	10%	0%	1342
Oct 2022	25%	35%	25%	15%	0%	1109
Sep 2022	17%	33%	35%	15%	0%	1060
Sep 2021	40%	41%	12%	7%	0%	1079
May 2021	21%	41%	27%	11%	0%	1072
Mar 2021	20%	43%	25%	11%	1%	1171
Oct 2020	58%	34%	6%	2%	0%	1184
Sep 2020	53%	34%	9%	3%	0%	1167
Jul 2020	35%	43%	20%	2%	0%	1032
Jun 2020	44%	36%	14%	5%	0%	1048
Apr 2020	40%	43%	15%	3%	0%	1094
Feb 2020	44%	39%	12%	4%	0%	1049
Jan 2020	38%	44%	13%	4%	0%	972
Nov 2019	40%	39%	16%	5%	0%	1015
Sep 2019	38%	39%	15%	8%	0%	1029
Jul 2019	37%	33%	20%	10%	0%	1085
May 2019	28%	41%	22%	9%	0%	1120
Oct 2018	28%	40%	21%	10%	1%	988
Sep 2018	21%	41%	27%	11%	0%	962
Jul 2018	17%	42%	28%	13%	0%	1019
May 2018	19%	39%	30%	11%	1%	900
Apr 2018	18%	36%	32%	13%	1%	862
Mar 2018	14%	34%	35%	16%	0%	931
Jan 2018	7%	23%	39%	30%	0%	1041
Dec 2017	7%	18%	45%	29%	1%	1070
Oct 2016	60%	32%	6%	1%	0%	1024
Sep 2016	61%	33%	5%	1%	0%	1053
Jul 2016	53%	38%	7%	2%	0%	1055
May 2016	55%	34%	9%	3%	0%	990
Apr 2016	57%	35%	6%	1%	0%	997
Mar 2016	52%	37%	9%	2%	1%	1039
Jan 2016	45%	37%	14%	3%	0%	1043
Oct 2014	18%	34%	34%	13%	1%	974
Sep 2014	12%	40%	28%	19%	0%	915
Jul 2014	11%	42%	31%	15%	1%	983
May 2014	8%	31%	41%	19%	1%	1037
Apr 2014	9%	23%	40%	27%	1%	1077
Mar 2014	7%	23%	39%	29%	2%	1089
Jan 2014	7%	21%	50%	21%	0%	1151
Dec 2013	5%	17%	40%	37%	1%	1080
Oct 2012	58%	35%	6%	1%	0%	1335

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Q12. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2024
 presidential election?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2012	53%	37%	9%	1%	0%	1331
Aug 2012	40%	44%	12%	3%	0%	1568
May 2012	42%	44%	12%	2%	0%	1255
Apr 2012	43%	42%	12%	3%	0%	1206
Mar 2012	41%	42%	14%	2%	0%	1167
Jan 2012	36%	49%	13%	3%	0%	1305
Dec 2011	40%	42%	14%	3%	0%	1298
Oct 2010	39%	50%	9%	2%	0%	1238
Sep 2010	30%	51%	16%	2%	0%	1219
Jul 2010	22%	48%	23%	7%	0%	1466
May 2010	21%	46%	27%	6%	0%	1251
Mar 2010	17%	46%	28%	8%	0%	1238
Jan 2010	11%	34%	42%	12%	1%	1302
Dec 2009	10%	33%	36%	20%	1%	1078
Nov 2008	62%	30%	5%	2%	1%	1640
Oct 2008	54%	37%	7%	2%	0%	1282
Sep 2008	52%	39%	7%	1%	0%	1283
Aug 2008	39%	49%	10%	2%	1%	1184
Jul 2008	42%	44%	12%	2%	0%	1456
May 2008	47%	43%	7%	2%	0%	1229
Mar 2008	50%	42%	7%	1%	0%	1222
Jan 2008	44%	44%	10%	2%	0%	1233
Dec 2007	26%	52%	19%	3%	0%	1153
Sep 2007	29%	54%	14%	3%	0%	1164
Jul 2007	30%	49%	17%	4%	0%	1416
Jun 2007	21%	52%	23%	4%	0%	1115
May 2007	30%	48%	17%	5%	0%	1130
Mar 2007	25%	44%	25%	6%	0%	1239
Oct 2006	19%	55%	20%	5%	0%	1191
Sep 2006	17%	57%	20%	6%	0%	1213
Aug 2006	15%	49%	28%	8%	1%	1106
Jul 2006	19%	49%	24%	7%	0%	1353
May 2006	18%	50%	24%	6%	1%	1093
Apr 2006	16%	44%	29%	11%	0%	1267
Mar 2006	13%	39%	34%	14%	0%	1008
Oct 2004	61%	34%	4%	1%	1%	1217
Sep 2004	51%	39%	8%	3%	0%	1204
Aug 2004	48%	41%	9%	2%	0%	1188
Feb 2004	33%	47%	14%	6%	0%	1015
Jan 2004	22%	40%	25%	13%	0%	982
Sep 2003	49%	43%	6%	1%	0%	1149
Aug 2003	45%	44%	8%	2%	0%	1068
Oct 2002	22%	53%	20%	4%	0%	1051

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Q12. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2024
 presidential election?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2002	28%	52%	16%	4%	0%	1036
Aug 2002	22%	54%	19%	4%	0%	974
Feb 2002	13%	43%	35%	9%	0%	958
Jan 2002	12%	39%	33%	15%	1%	976
Jan 2001	72%	21%	5%	2%	0%	1095
Oct 2000	56%	34%	8%	2%	0%	1090
Sep 2000	48%	39%	10%	3%	0%	1095
Aug 2000	41%	44%	11%	4%	0%	1014
Feb 2000	21%	55%	20%	4%	0%	1014
Jan 2000	14%	51%	29%	6%	0%	985
Dec 1999	16%	52%	26%	5%	0%	910
Sep 1999	20%	57%	20%	3%	0%	914
Jan 1999	19%	59%	19%	3%	0%	1054
Oct 1998	13%	50%	30%	7%	0%	1111
Sep 1998	9%	45%	35%	11%	1%	1046
May 1998	13%	49%	32%	7%	0%	952
Apr 1998	9%	43%	39%	9%	0%	993

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Q19. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be [ROTATE 1 TO 5 AND 5 TO 1] [1] much stronger, [2] somewhat stronger, [3] about the same, [4] somewhat weaker, or [5] much weaker than it is now?

	much stronger	somewhat stronger	about the same	somewhat weaker	much weaker	don't know (vol)
Dec 2023	2%	11%	48%	24%	14%	1%
Sep 2023	2%	11%	48%	27%	13%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	1113
Sep 2023	1145

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Q20. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect your personal financial situation to be
 [ROTATE TOP 1 TO 5 AND 5 TO 1] [1] much stronger, [2] somewhat stronger, [3] about the same,
 [4] somewhat weaker, or [5] much weaker than it is now?

	much stronger	somewhat stronger	about the same	somewhat weaker	much weaker	don't know (vol)
Dec 2023	4%	16%	54%	19%	7%	0%
Sep 2023	3%	18%	56%	17%	6%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	1113
Sep 2023	1145

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Q21. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW
 [ROTATE] [1] more or [2] less comfortable
 making a major purchase, like a home or car?

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

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Q22. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW [ROTATE] [1] more or [2] less comfortable making other household purchases?				
	more comfortable	less comfortable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	38%	61%	1%	1105
Sep 2023	38%	61%	1%	1142

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

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Q23. Thinking of the last 6 months, have you,
 someone in your family or someone else you
 know personally lost their job as a result of
 economic conditions?

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

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Q24. Now look ahead at the next six months. How likely is it that you, someone in your family or someone else you know personally will lose their job in the next six months as a result of economic conditions?

	extremely likely	very likely	somewhat likely	not very likely	not at all likely	don't know (vol)
Dec 2023	4%	5%	24%	43%	23%	1%
Sep 2023	3%	4%	27%	44%	21%	0%

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	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	1113
Sep 2023	1146

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Q30. How much of a problem is housing affordability in your part of California? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem?

	Big problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	79%	19%	2%	0%	1113
Feb 2023	74%	23%	2%	0%	1050
Mar 2022	72%	21%	6%	0%	1203
Mar 2021	66%	26%	7%	1%	1174
Feb 2020	65%	26%	8%	1%	1047
Mar 2019	72%	21%	6%	1%	1111
Oct 2018	66%	23%	8%	2%	989
May 2017	66%	22%	11%	1%	1019

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Q31. 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, a little	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	25%	17%	58%	0%	1112
May 2017	20%	16%	62%	1%	1016
Nov 2004	11%	13%	76%	0%	1475

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Q34. How much of a problem is homelessness 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 a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	68%	30%	2%	0%	1113
Feb 2023	76%	23%	1%	0%	1050
Sep 2022	70%	22%	9%	0%	1058
Mar 2022	67%	25%	8%	0%	1203
Sep 2021	69%	23%	7%	0%	1080
Feb 2020	64%	25%	11%	0%	1048
May 2019	66%	21%	12%	0%	1122

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Q35. How concerned are you about the presence of homeless people in your local community today? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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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Q51. 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
Dec 2023	53%	46%	1%	1103
Sep 2023	53%	46%	0%	1137
Jul 2023	55%	45%	0%	1090
Jun 2023	56%	43%	1%	1059
Feb 2023	56%	44%	0%	1041
Oct 2022	52%	47%	1%	1104
Sep 2022	53%	46%	1%	1051
May 2022	48%	49%	3%	1179
Mar 2022	46%	51%	2%	1200
Feb 2022	49%	49%	2%	1041
Sep 2021	55%	43%	2%	1078
May 2021	60%	37%	3%	1070
Mar 2021	60%	38%	2%	1169
Jan 2021	65%	31%	4%	1123

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Q52. 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
Dec 2023	53%	41%		6%	1113
Jun 2023	56%	39%		5%	1060
Oct 2022	48%	31%		22%	1095
Mar 2022	39%	30%		31%	1196
Mar 2021	42%	25%	22%	11%	1167

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Q53. 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
Dec 2023	16%	83%	2%	1109
Sep 2023	18%	81%	1%	1142
Jul 2023	23%	77%	0%	1092
Jun 2023	21%	78%	1%	1056
Feb 2023	22%	77%	1%	1042
Oct 2022	29%	68%	3%	1105
Sep 2022	34%	62%	4%	1054
May 2022	20%	74%	6%	1177
Mar 2022	24%	73%	2%	1194
Feb 2022	19%	76%	5%	1046
Sep 2021	31%	63%	5%	1069
May 2021	31%	64%	5%	1067
Mar 2021	33%	63%	3%	1169
Jan 2021	29%	66%	5%	1120
Oct 2020	26%	70%	3%	1177
Sep 2020	21%	75%	3%	1155
Jun 2020	31%	65%	4%	1034
Feb 2020	32%	63%	5%	1039
Jan 2020	30%	66%	4%	960
Nov 2019	21%	74%	4%	1006
Sep 2019	24%	71%	5%	1015
Jul 2019	17%	79%	4%	1080
May 2019	22%	73%	5%	1107
Mar 2019	29%	67%	5%	1102
Jan 2019	23%	72%	5%	1146
Dec 2018	20%	74%	6%	1086
Oct 2018	20%	75%	6%	983
Sep 2018	20%	74%	7%	958
Jul 2018	14%	83%	3%	1015
May 2018	18%	78%	5%	891
Mar 2018	22%	74%	4%	925
Jan 2018	15%	81%	3%	1040
Dec 2017	15%	80%	4%	1068
Sep 2017	18%	79%	3%	1098
Jul 2017	17%	78%	5%	1091
May 2017	19%	76%	5%	1017
Mar 2017	27%	68%	6%	1059
Jan 2017	25%	68%	7%	1098
Oct 2016	17%	77%	6%	1024
Sep 2016	16%	81%	3%	1054
Jul 2016	17%	80%	3%	1051
May 2016	15%	82%	3%	985
Mar 2016	14%	83%	2%	1038

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Q53. 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
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
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

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Q53. 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
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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Q56. When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think that the U.S. is providing (RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 AND ALWAYS ASK 3 and 8 LAST): [1] too much support to Ukraine, [2] not enough support to Ukraine, or [3] about the right amount of support to Ukraine, or [8] are you not sure?

	too much support	not enough support	about the right amount of support	Not sure/don't know	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	25%	21%	41%	13%	1113
May 2022	13%	21%	41%	25%	1174

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Q61. These days, do you feel [ROTATE
 RESPONSE OPTIONS] [1] (optimistic) or [2]
 (pessimistic) that Americans of different political
 views can still come together and work out their
 differences?

	optimistic	pessimistic	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	18%	81%	1%	1110
Oct 2022	39%	58%	3%	1103
Feb 2022	35%	63%	2%	1042
Mar 2021	41%	56%	3%	1168
Sep 2020	41%	57%	2%	1164
Feb 2020	44%	54%	2%	1043
Jan 2019	48%	49%	3%	1154
Sep 2017	55%	44%	1%	1101

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Q63. Regardless of how you usually vote, overall, which political party—the Democrats or the Republicans—do you trust to do a better job in handling the following issues that the nation will face over the next few years. How about jobs and the economy?

	The Democrats	The Republicans	Both (vol)	Neither (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	58%	39%	0%	2%	1%	1109
Dec 2011	49%	36%	1%	12%	3%	1293
Sep 2003	46%	42%	1%	7%	4%	1143

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Q64. Regardless of how you usually vote, overall, which political party—the Democrats or the Republicans—do you trust to do a better job in handling the following issues that the nation will face over the next few years. How about the federal budget and taxes?

	The Democrats	The Republicans	Both (vol)	Neither (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2023	56%	42%	0%	1%	1%	1107
Dec 2011	47%	36%	1%	14%	3%	1291

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Q72a. Do you plan to vote in the statewide
 primary election on March 5th?

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

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