

Californians and Their Economic Well-Being December 2024

Time Trends – Likely Voters

Methodology Note:

Findings for December 2024 are based on a survey of 2,344 California adult residents, conducted online using the Ipsos KnowledgePanel. Interviews were conducted in English, Spanish, Chinese (simplified or traditional), Vietnamese, and Korean according to the respondents' preferences. The median time to complete the survey was 18 minutes. Interviewing took place from November 6-22, 2024.

The December 2024 sampling error for the 1,449 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.

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

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
 that Governor Newsom is handling the issue of
 jobs and the economy?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	52%	48%	1%	1447
Nov 2023	54%	44%	2%	1389
Feb 2023	56%	44%	0%	1049
Nov 2022	54%	44%	2%	1337
Jul 2022	58%	40%	2%	1130
Apr 2022	54%	44%	2%	1057
Nov 2021	62%	37%	0%	1539
Jul 2021	56%	43%	1%	1117
Apr 2021	59%	40%	1%	1103
Dec 2020	59%	40%	1%	1551
Jun 2020	57%	35%	8%	1041

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way
 that the California Legislature is handling the
 issue of jobs and the economy?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	46%	52%	2%	1447
Nov 2023	49%	48%	2%	1392
Nov 2022	49%	49%	1%	1338
Nov 2021	56%	43%	1%	1538
Dec 2020	54%	46%	1%	1551
Jan 2009	12%	77%	11%	1389

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q3. How much of the time can you trust the state government to do what is right when it comes to handling the issue of jobs and the economy?

	just about always	most of the time	only some of the time	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	7%	38%	54%	0%	1449
Nov 2023	5%	40%	54%	1%	1394
Nov 2022	4%	41%	54%	0%	1341
Nov 2021	5%	46%	48%	0%	1540
Dec 2020	6%	46%	47%	0%	1551

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

PPIC Statewide Survey
Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
Likely Voters - Time Trends

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 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
Jan 2015	49%	45%	5%	1009
Dec 2014	47%	48%	5%	1055
Oct 2014	40%	54%	6%	970
Sep 2014	43%	52%	6%	913

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

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
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
Sep 2008	21%	67%	11%	1282
Aug 2008	24%	68%	8%	1179
Jun 2008	22%	69%	9%	1412
May 2008	24%	67%	9%	1220

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

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
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
Nov 2002	45%	47%	8%	914
Oct 2002	40%	50%	10%	1048
Sep 2002	48%	43%	8%	1035
Aug 2002	37%	53%	10%	966

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

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
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

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

PPIC Statewide Survey
Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
Likely Voters - Time Trends

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 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
Jun 2015	44%	44%	11%	1041
Mar 2015	49%	39%	12%	1055
Jan 2015	54%	36%	10%	1001
Dec 2014	51%	40%	9%	1047

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

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 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
Nov 2008	17%	75%	9%	1636
Oct 2008	15%	77%	8%	1277
Sep 2008	17%	72%	11%	1281
Aug 2008	17%	75%	8%	1182

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

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 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
Jul 2003	29%	62%	9%	1153
Jun 2003	25%	66%	9%	1025
Feb 2003	15%	76%	9%	1075
Nov 2002	45%	46%	9%	913

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

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 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

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q6. Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say your are: very happy, pretty happy, not too happy.

	very happy	pretty happy	not too happy	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	11%	51%	38%	0%	1449
Sep 2023	16%	60%	24%	0%	1145
Feb 2011	37%	51%	11%	1%	1563
Nov 2004	52%	39%	8%	1%	1466
May 1998	32%	59%	8%	0%	949

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q7. How much of a problem is the availability of well-paying jobs
 in your part of California today? 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 2024	20%	61%	19%	1%	1448
Nov 2023	21%	59%	18%	1%	1394
Nov 2022	22%	57%	21%	0%	1342
Nov 2021	24%	57%	19%	0%	1542
Dec 2020	28%	60%	11%	0%	1552

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q8. Does the lack of well-paying jobs make you and your family seriously consider moving away from the part of California you live now? If yes: Are you considering moving elsewhere in California, or outside of the state?

	Yes, elsewhere in California	Yes, outside of the state	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	3%	21%	76%	0%	1448
Nov 2023	5%	21%	73%	0%	1393
Nov 2022	4%	24%	72%	0%	1340
Nov 2021	3%	23%	74%	0%	1539
Dec 2020	5%	26%	69%	0%	1549

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q9. Now thinking about your own personal finances, would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as you were a year ago?

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

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q10. Now looking ahead, do you think a year from now that you
 and your family will be better off, worse off, or just about the
 same as now?

	better off	worse off	about the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	25%	22%	52%	1%	1449
Nov 2022	20%	25%	55%	1%	1342
Nov 2021	28%	16%	56%	0%	1542
Dec 2020	22%	17%	60%	0%	1551
Sep 2002	39%	8%	48%	5%	1035
Dec 2001	39%	9%	50%	2%	949
Jan 2001	38%	12%	45%	5%	1093
Sep 2000	46%	4%	45%	6%	1093
Sep 1999	38%	7%	53%	2%	912
Jan 1999	39%	8%	52%	2%	1055
Oct 1998	42%	6%	49%	2%	1110
Sep 1998	38%	7%	53%	3%	1045
Apr 1998	42%	6%	50%	2%	993

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q11. How would you describe your household's financial situation? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not satisfied?

	very satisfied	somewhat satisfied	not satisfied	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
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

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q12. Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs \$1,000. Based on your current financial situation, how difficult would it be for you to pay for this expense?

	not too difficult	somewhat difficult	very difficult	nearly impossible	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	66%	20%	9%	5%	0%	1447
Nov 2022	64%	22%	9%	5%	0%	1342
Nov 2021	69%	19%	7%	5%	0%	1538
Dec 2020	64%	21%	9%	6%	0%	1552

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q13. On another topic, do you think the American Dream—that if you work hard you'll get ahead—still holds true, never held true, or once held true but does not anymore?

	still holds true	never held true	once held true, but not anymore	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	35%	13%	51%	1%	1448
Nov 2023	35%	12%	52%	1%	1394
Nov 2021	36%	16%	48%	1%	1540
Dec 2020	41%	13%	46%	0%	1550

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q14. Do you think the American Dream is easier to achieve in California than elsewhere in the U.S. or harder to achieve?					
	easier to achieve	harder to achieve	about the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	13%	63%	23%	1%	1448
Nov 2023	9%	63%	27%	1%	1394
Nov 2021	13%	56%	30%	1%	1541
Dec 2020	13%	60%	27%	0%	1552

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q15. When children today in California grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?

	better off	worse off	about the same (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	24%	74%	0%	2%	1446
Nov 2023	22%	76%	0%	2%	1392
Nov 2022	25%	73%	0%	1%	1341
Nov 2021	30%	69%	0%	1%	1540
Dec 2020	30%	69%	0%	1%	1551
Dec 2018	30%	60%	3%	7%	1087
Dec 2014	28%	65%	3%	4%	1050

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q16. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Been laid off or lost their job?

	yes, happened to me	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	5%	7%	2%	86%	0%	1446
Nov 2023	4%	6%	1%	89%	0%	1391
Nov 2022	4%	4%	2%	90%	0%	1340
Nov 2021	8%	7%	3%	82%	0%	1534
Dec 2020	13%	14%	2%	72%	0%	1548

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q17. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Had work hours reduced or pay cut?

	yes, happened to me	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	7%	9%	2%	82%	0%	1446
Nov 2023	7%	5%	3%	84%	0%	1391
Nov 2022	7%	6%	4%	83%	0%	1342
Nov 2021	13%	11%	4%	73%	0%	1537
Dec 2020	17%	16%	7%	60%	0%	1550

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q18. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Put off seeing a doctor or purchasing medication for financial reasons?

	yes, happened to me	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	10%	5%	4%	82%	0%	1448
Nov 2023	10%	6%	3%	82%	0%	1392
Nov 2022	9%	5%	4%	82%	0%	1342
Nov 2021	11%	5%	3%	82%	0%	1538
Dec 2020	9%	5%	5%	80%	0%	1549

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q19. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Was not able to pay a monthly bill?

	yes, happened to me	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	9%	3%	4%	84%	0%	1448
Nov 2023	7%	3%	3%	88%	0%	1392
Nov 2022	6%	4%	3%	87%	0%	1340
Nov 2021	9%	3%	3%	85%	0%	1537
Dec 2020	7%	5%	4%	85%	0%	1551

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q20. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Received benefits from the CalFresh program, also known as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or food stamps?

	yes, happened to me	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	6%	4%	1%	89%	0%	1449
Nov 2023	5%	5%	1%	88%	0%	1392
Nov 2022	6%	3%	2%	89%	0%	1342
Nov 2021	5%	5%	1%	89%	0%	1536
Dec 2020	6%	5%	1%	88%	0%	1549

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q21. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Reduced meals or cut back on food to save money?

	yes, happened to me	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	11%	2%	10%	76%	0%	1448
Nov 2023	13%	2%	11%	74%	0%	1392
Nov 2022	15%	3%	12%	71%	0%	1340
Nov 2021	11%	1%	7%	81%	0%	1536
Dec 2020	11%	3%	7%	79%	0%	1551

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q22. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Received unemployment benefits?

	yes, happened to me	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	3%	4%	2%	91%	0%	1449
Nov 2023	3%	4%	1%	92%	0%	1392
Nov 2022	3%	5%	3%	90%	0%	1339
Nov 2021	10%	11%	3%	75%	0%	1537
Dec 2020	13%	15%	3%	69%	0%	1550

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q23. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Received food from a food bank or pantry?

	yes, happened to me	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	5%	3%	2%	90%	0%	1448
Nov 2023	6%	2%	3%	88%	0%	1392
Nov 2022	5%	3%	2%	89%	0%	1342
Nov 2021	7%	2%	3%	87%	0%	1536
Dec 2020	8%	4%	3%	85%	0%	1550

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q24. Now, please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 months...Had difficulty paying rent or mortgage?

	yes, happened to me	yes, happened to someone in my household	yes, happened to me and someone in my household	did not happen to anyone in my household	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	8%	4%	4%	84%	0%	1449
Nov 2023	7%	3%	2%	88%	0%	1393
Nov 2022	5%	4%	4%	87%	0%	1339
Nov 2021	6%	3%	3%	88%	0%	1539
Dec 2020	7%	6%	3%	84%	0%	1550

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q26. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? You or someone in your family losing their job?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	6%	7%	26%	28%	33%	0%
Nov 2023	6%	7%	26%	27%	34%	0%
Nov 2022	8%	6%	26%	24%	35%	0%
Nov 2021	7%	6%	29%	25%	33%	0%
Dec 2020	8%	8%	33%	21%	30%	0%

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1444
Nov 2023	1391
Nov 2022	1341
Nov 2021	1540
Dec 2020	1550

(cont.)

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q27. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The cost of healthcare for you and your family?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	8%	10%	36%	22%	24%	0%
Nov 2023	9%	9%	40%	22%	20%	0%
Nov 2022	13%	9%	34%	20%	23%	0%
Nov 2021	9%	9%	37%	20%	25%	0%
Dec 2020	11%	8%	35%	22%	24%	0%

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1448
Nov 2023	1393
Nov 2022	1342
Nov 2021	1540
Dec 2020	1552

(cont.)

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q28. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The cost of housing for you and your family?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	12%	12%	31%	18%	27%	0%
Nov 2023	10%	12%	36%	17%	25%	0%
Nov 2022	12%	13%	27%	19%	29%	0%
Nov 2021	11%	11%	30%	19%	28%	0%
Dec 2020	11%	11%	29%	19%	29%	0%

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1448
Nov 2023	1394
Nov 2022	1342
Nov 2021	1538
Dec 2020	1550

(cont.)

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q29. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Paying your bills?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	10%	9%	23%	26%	32%	0%
Nov 2023	8%	10%	25%	26%	30%	0%
Nov 2022	9%	11%	29%	25%	27%	0%
Nov 2021	8%	8%	24%	26%	34%	0%
Dec 2020	9%	8%	24%	26%	32%	0%

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1448
Nov 2023	1395
Nov 2022	1342
Nov 2021	1538
Dec 2020	1552

(cont.)

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q30. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The cost of childcare?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	10%	5%	15%	17%	53%	0%
Nov 2023	6%	4%	27%	15%	48%	0%
Nov 2022	8%	3%	20%	15%	54%	0%
Nov 2021	9%	8%	22%	17%	44%	0%
Dec 2020	8%	3%	24%	14%	50%	0%

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	242
Nov 2023	232
Nov 2022	229
Nov 2021	272
Dec 2020	293

(cont.)

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q31. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? The amount of debt your have?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	11%	11%	23%	23%	32%	0%
Nov 2023	11%	10%	26%	22%	30%	0%
Nov 2022	11%	11%	26%	23%	30%	0%
Nov 2021	11%	8%	25%	24%	33%	0%
Dec 2020	11%	8%	24%	25%	32%	0%

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1447
Nov 2023	1394
Nov 2022	1342
Nov 2021	1539
Dec 2020	1550

(cont.)

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q32. Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Being able to save enough for your children's college education?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	16%	16%	35%	17%	16%	0%
Nov 2023	17%	14%	40%	14%	16%	0%
Nov 2021	19%	15%	36%	18%	12%	0%
Dec 2020	19%	14%	39%	16%	12%	0%

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	242
Nov 2023	232
Nov 2021	272
Dec 2020	294

(cont.)

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q33 Next, how often, if ever, do you worry about each of the following? Being able to save enough for your retirement?

	every day	almost every day	sometimes	rarely	never	don't know (vol)
Dec 2024	13%	14%	35%	14%	24%	0%
Nov 2023	15%	13%	35%	16%	21%	0%
Nov 2022	16%	14%	34%	15%	21%	0%
Nov 2021	15%	13%	34%	16%	21%	0%
Dec 2020	14%	13%	33%	18%	23%	0%

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends(cont.)**

	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	1443
Nov 2023	1390
Nov 2022	1342
Nov 2021	1534
Dec 2020	1550

(cont.)

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q34. Overall, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with your job?

	very satisfied	somewhat satisfied	not satisfied	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	40%	52%	8%	0%	641
Nov 2023	36%	53%	10%	0%	593
Nov 2022	38%	52%	9%	0%	588
Nov 2021	36%	51%	12%	0%	689
Dec 2020	84%	16%	0%	0%	705

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q35. Would you say that you have stable and predictable pay at work?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	89%	11%	0%	639
Nov 2023	88%	12%	0%	593
Nov 2022	88%	12%	0%	587
Nov 2021	90%	10%	0%	689
Dec 2020	86%	14%	0%	706

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q36. Would you say that you have stable and predictable hours at work?				
	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	85%	15%	0%	639
Nov 2023	85%	15%	0%	593
Nov 2022	81%	19%	0%	587
Nov 2021	84%	16%	0%	689
Dec 2020	83%	17%	0%	707

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q37. Would you say that your job offers opportunities for growth and advancement?				
	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	62%	38%	0%	639
Nov 2023	56%	44%	0%	592
Nov 2022	60%	40%	0%	588
Nov 2021	64%	36%	0%	688
Dec 2020	62%	38%	0%	706

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q39. Would you say that you can voice
 concerns at work without fear of negative
 consequences?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	76%	24%	0%	640
Nov 2023	75%	24%	0%	593
Nov 2022	73%	27%	0%	587
Nov 2021	74%	26%	0%	689
Dec 2020	76%	24%	0%	706

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q40. Would you say that decisions made at
 work take into account your views and
 concerns?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	66%	34%	0%	639
Nov 2023	64%	36%	0%	592
Nov 2022	60%	40%	0%	587
Nov 2021	62%	38%	0%	689
Dec 2020	71%	29%	0%	706

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q42. Which describes your current employment or work situation?

	working outside the home	working from home/ remotely	mix of some work from home, and some outside home/at workplace	something else	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	56%	15%	27%	2%	0%	640
Nov 2023	59%	15%	24%	2%	0%	593
Nov 2022	59%	17%	23%	1%	0%	588
Nov 2021	53%	26%	18%	2%	0%	690

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q43. If you had the choice, for the next year, would you prefer to:

	work outside the home/ at your workplace full-time	work from home or remotely full- time	mix some days working remotely, some days at the workplace	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	33%	31%	35%	0%	640
Nov 2023	35%	32%	33%	0%	591
Nov 2022	38%	28%	33%	1%	588
Nov 2021	37%	27%	36%	0%	689

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q44. Regardless of your current work arrangement,
 would you say that, for the most part, the
 responsibilities of your job can be done from home
 Cannot be done from home?

	can be done from home	cannot be done from home	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	48%	52%	0%	640
Nov 2023	46%	54%	0%	593
Nov 2022	48%	52%	0%	588

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q45. How much have you heard or read about AI?					
	a lot	a little	nothing at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	42%	54%	4%	0%	1449
Nov 2023	38%	56%	5%	0%	1395

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q46. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable
 opinion of AI or artificial intelligence?

	favorable	unfavorable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	45%	53%	3%	1447
Nov 2023	43%	54%	3%	1387

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q49. Next, does your workplace offer a membership in or affiliation with a union, occupation association, worker center, or other type of group that represents workers?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	34%	65%	1%	641
Nov 2023	33%	67%	0%	593
Nov 2022	37%	63%	0%	588
Nov 2021	33%	67%	0%	689
Dec 2020	34%	66%	0%	707

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q50. And are you or is anyone in your immediate family a member of a labor union? [if yes, ask: Is that person you or another person in your family?]

	yes, respondent	yes, another person in family	yes, both	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	18%	18%	3%	61%	0%	641
Nov 2023	16%	19%	4%	61%	0%	593
Nov 2022	20%	15%	5%	60%	0%	587
Nov 2021	15%	13%	4%	67%	0%	690
Oct 2005	13%	13%	4%	68%	1%	1168
Aug 2005	15%	10%	3%	71%	1%	1056
Oct 2004	13%	10%	3%	73%	1%	1214
Sep 2004	12%	11%	2%	74%	0%	1204
Aug 2004	15%	11%	2%	71%	1%	1186
May 2004	13%	10%	3%	73%	1%	1104
Feb 2004	11%	13%	2%	74%	1%	1014
Jan 2004	11%	12%	5%	72%	1%	981
Jun 2003	23%	0%	0%	77%	0%	1035
Feb 2003	25%	0%	0%	74%	1%	1082

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q51. Do you approve or disapprove of labor unions?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	75%	24%	1%	1440
Nov 2023	72%	27%	1%	1387

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q52. Would you, personally, like to see labor unions in the United States have – more influence than they have today, the same amount as today, or less influence than they have today?

	more influence than they have today	the same amount as today	less influence than they have today	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	34%	37%	27%	2%	1445
Nov 2023	36%	36%	26%	2%	1392

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q53. Does your current job provide healthcare coverage?				
	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	83%	17%	0%	638
Nov 2023	78%	22%	0%	592
Nov 2022	78%	22%	0%	588
Nov 2021	81%	19%	0%	689
Dec 2020	76%	24%	0%	707

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q54. Does your current job provide paid sick leave?				
	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	82%	18%	0%	639
Nov 2023	80%	20%	0%	592
Nov 2022	82%	18%	0%	587
Nov 2021	85%	15%	0%	689
Dec 2020	81%	19%	0%	706

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q55. Does your current job provide retirement savings?				
	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	77%	23%	0%	639
Nov 2023	77%	23%	0%	591
Nov 2022	75%	25%	0%	587
Nov 2021	76%	24%	0%	689
Dec 2020	66%	34%	0%	707

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q56. And thinking about the benefits offered
 at your current job... - Does your current job
 provide educational or training assistance?

	yes	no	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	60%	39%	1%	639
Nov 2023	54%	46%	0%	592
Nov 2022	55%	45%	0%	587
Nov 2021	57%	43%	0%	689
Dec 2020	53%	47%	0%	707

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q57. Next, please read these two statements and say if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each one. It is important for workers to organize so that employers do not take advantage of them.

	completely agree	somewhat agree	somewhat disagree	completely disagree	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	48%	33%	14%	4%	0%	1448
Nov 2023	46%	39%	10%	5%	0%	1394
Nov 2022	43%	36%	14%	7%	0%	1341
Nov 2021	44%	36%	13%	6%	0%	1537
Dec 2020	42%	36%	14%	7%	0%	1550

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q58. Next, please read these two statements and say if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or completely disagree with each one.
 Voting gives people like me some say in what the government does.

	completely agree	somewhat agree	somewhat disagree	completely disagree	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	42%	44%	10%	4%	0%	1448
Nov 2023	35%	51%	9%	5%	0%	1395
Nov 2022	46%	41%	7%	6%	0%	1342
Nov 2021	46%	40%	9%	6%	0%	1539
Dec 2020	47%	43%	6%	4%	0%	1552
Dec 2015	32%	47%	12%	8%	1%	1111

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q60. Do you favor or oppose a government policy to make college tuition free at both public two-year and four-year colleges?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	63%	37%	0%	1445
Nov 2023	59%	40%	1%	1386
Nov 2022	57%	43%	0%	1336
Nov 2021	60%	40%	0%	1536
Dec 2020	59%	41%	0%	1549

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q61. Would you favor or oppose a government policy to eliminate college debt?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	53%	47%	1%	1443
Nov 2023	47%	52%	1%	1390
Nov 2022	51%	49%	0%	1336
Nov 2021	55%	45%	0%	1534
Dec 2020	60%	40%	0%	1547

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q62. Do you favor or oppose increasing
 government funding so that child care programs
 are available for more lower-income working
 parents?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	75%	25%	0%	1444
Nov 2023	75%	25%	1%	1392
Nov 2022	74%	26%	0%	1340
Nov 2021	74%	26%	0%	1536
Dec 2020	76%	24%	0%	1552

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q63. Do you favor or oppose increasing
 government funding for job training programs so
 that more workers have the skills they need for
 today's jobs?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	79%	20%	1%	1447
Nov 2023	82%	18%	0%	1391
Nov 2022	80%	20%	0%	1337
Nov 2021	82%	18%	0%	1534
Dec 2020	82%	18%	0%	1550

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q64. Would you favor or oppose the government offering a health insurance plan, similar to Medicare, that Americans can choose to purchase instead of private insurance?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	75%	24%	1%	1443
Nov 2023	73%	25%	1%	1390
Nov 2022	73%	27%	0%	1339
Nov 2021	74%	26%	0%	1535
Dec 2020	75%	25%	0%	1552

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q65. Do you favor or oppose the government
 expanding the eligibility and payments of the
 earned income tax credit for lower-income
 working families and individuals?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	72%	27%	1%	1439
Nov 2023	70%	28%	2%	1386
Nov 2022	68%	32%	0%	1336
Nov 2021	71%	29%	0%	1529
Dec 2020	72%	28%	0%	1546

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q66. Would you favor or oppose the federal government providing a guaranteed income, sometimes called a 'Universal Basic Income,' of about \$1,000 a month for all adult citizens, whether or not they work?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	41%	58%	1%	1445
Feb 2024	40%	59%	1%	1073
Nov 2023	40%	58%	2%	1385
Nov 2022	40%	60%	0%	1338
Nov 2021	43%	57%	0%	1532
Dec 2020	43%	57%	0%	1544

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q67. Do you favor or oppose a policy that would increase the current minimum wage from \$15 per hour to \$16 in 2024 and subsequently by \$1 each year until it reaches \$18?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	58%	42%	0%	1442
Feb 2024	61%	38%	0%	1074
Nov 2023	67%	31%	2%	1389

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q69. How big of a problem is racism in the U.S. today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	small problem	not a problem at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	41%	30%	20%	9%	0%	1449
Nov 2023	40%	37%	16%	8%	0%	1393
Jun 2023	46%	32%	14%	7%	0%	1060
Nov 2022	42%	35%	16%	8%	0%	1341
Jul 2022	51%	29%	13%	7%	0%	1131
Apr 2022	50%	27%	16%	7%	0%	1057
Nov 2021	49%	31%	13%	7%	0%	1539
Jul 2021	55%	25%	13%	7%	0%	1117
Apr 2021	61%	23%	10%	6%	0%	1103
Dec 2020	56%	26%	11%	7%	0%	1552
Jul 2020	61%	22%	12%	5%	0%	1032

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q70. Was there a time in the last twelve months when you felt
 you were treated unfairly at your place of work because of your
 racial or ethnic background?

	yes	no	not applicable (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	7%	92%	1%	0%	1448
Nov 2023	8%	92%	1%	0%	1394
Nov 2022	7%	93%	1%	0%	1340
Nov 2021	7%	93%	0%	0%	1537
Dec 2020	8%	92%	0%	0%	1551

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

**PPIC Statewide Survey
 Californians and Their Economic Well-Being - December 2024
 Likely Voters - Time Trends**

Q71. How much do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination contributes to economic inequality in this country?

	a great deal	a fair amount	not too much	not at all	don't know	Unweighted n
Dec 2024	33%	33%	23%	11%	0%	1448
Nov 2023	30%	35%	24%	10%	1%	1393
Jun 2023	36%	34%	21%	9%	0%	1061
Nov 2022	30%	38%	22%	10%	0%	1341
Nov 2021	39%	32%	20%	9%	0%	1539
Dec 2020	39%	35%	19%	8%	0%	1552

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding