

Californians and Their Government

March 2018

Time Trends – All Respondents

Methodology Note:

Findings for March 2018 are based on a survey of 1,706 California adult residents, with 70 percent interviewed on cell phones (1,193 interviews) and 30 percent interviewed on landline telephones (513 interviews). Live landline and cell phone interviews were conducted in English and Spanish according to the respondents' preferences. Interviews took an average of 18 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekend days and weekday nights March 4–13, 2018.

The sampling error for March 2018, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 3.4 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,706 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.4 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

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Q1. First, overall, do you approve or disapprove
of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job
as governor of California?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	51%	31%	18%	1695
Jan 2018	56%	29%	15%	1696
Dec 2017	53%	28%	19%	1696
Nov 2017	55%	27%	18%	1684
Sep 2017	55%	31%	15%	1722
Jul 2017	53%	27%	20%	1693
May 2017	52%	32%	16%	1693
Apr 2017	49%	30%	21%	1687
Mar 2017	58%	25%	17%	1686
Jan 2017	62%	24%	13%	1688
Dec 2016	57%	24%	18%	1695
Oct 2016	55%	24%	21%	1692
Sep 2016	55%	28%	18%	1691
Jul 2016	54%	27%	20%	1686
May 2016	52%	28%	20%	1691
Apr 2016	54%	26%	19%	1689
Mar 2016	51%	29%	19%	1693
Jan 2016	58%	26%	16%	1693
Dec 2015	51%	29%	20%	1677
Sep 2015	52%	29%	19%	1693
Jul 2015	53%	27%	20%	1678
Jun 2015	52%	27%	21%	1681
Apr 2015	50%	27%	23%	1693
Mar 2015	55%	28%	17%	1686
Jan 2015	61%	23%	16%	1694
Dec 2014	54%	28%	18%	1683
Oct 2014	50%	28%	22%	1685
Sep 2014	51%	28%	21%	1679
Jul 2014	53%	28%	19%	1684
May 2014	50%	30%	20%	1680
Apr 2014	51%	26%	23%	1682
Mar 2014	49%	28%	23%	1679
Jan 2014	58%	26%	16%	1689
Dec 2013	47%	28%	25%	1688
Sep 2013	48%	31%	22%	1686
Jul 2013	48%	27%	26%	2090
May 2013	48%	31%	21%	1687
Apr 2013	46%	31%	22%	1687
Mar 2013	49%	31%	20%	1686
Jan 2013	51%	28%	21%	1696
Dec 2012	48%	35%	17%	1985
Oct 2012	42%	37%	21%	1993

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Q1. First, overall, do you approve or disapprove
 of the way that Jerry Brown is handling his job
 as governor of California?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2012	41%	36%	23%	1986
Aug 2012	42%	35%	23%	2461
May 2012	39%	36%	24%	1989
Apr 2012	43%	32%	25%	1983
Mar 2012	40%	33%	27%	1984
Jan 2012	46%	31%	23%	1987
Dec 2011	42%	30%	28%	1982
Nov 2011	44%	30%	26%	2476
Sep 2011	41%	28%	31%	1985
Jul 2011	42%	28%	29%	2481
Jun 2011	42%	24%	33%	1990
Apr 2011	40%	29%	31%	2479
Mar 2011	34%	24%	42%	1984
Feb 2011	34%	17%	49%	2470
Jan 2011	41%	19%	39%	1969

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
 handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	46%	38%	16%	1690
Jan 2018	51%	33%	16%	1694
Dec 2017	49%	36%	15%	1697
Nov 2017	48%	36%	16%	1690
Sep 2017	49%	39%	12%	1726
Jul 2017	50%	34%	17%	1697
May 2017	46%	38%	15%	1691
Apr 2017	49%	36%	15%	1696
Mar 2017	51%	33%	16%	1685
Jan 2017	57%	30%	13%	1686
Dec 2016	49%	38%	13%	1697
Oct 2016	46%	33%	20%	1684
Sep 2016	47%	37%	16%	1690
Jul 2016	45%	40%	15%	1687
May 2016	43%	37%	20%	1690
Apr 2016	48%	38%	14%	1694
Mar 2016	44%	39%	18%	1692
Jan 2016	46%	39%	15%	1692
Dec 2015	41%	40%	19%	1678
Sep 2015	45%	38%	17%	1691
Jul 2015	39%	45%	16%	1688
Jun 2015	37%	43%	20%	1694
Apr 2015	42%	43%	15%	1695
Mar 2015	45%	39%	16%	1693
Jan 2015	49%	36%	15%	1689
Dec 2014	41%	42%	17%	1681
Oct 2014	41%	42%	17%	1686
Sep 2014	37%	42%	20%	1673
Jul 2014	38%	46%	16%	1683
May 2014	40%	44%	16%	1684
Apr 2014	40%	44%	17%	1693
Mar 2014	36%	45%	19%	1685
Jan 2014	42%	44%	14%	1698
Dec 2013	38%	43%	19%	1688
Sep 2013	38%	45%	17%	1693
Jul 2013	36%	45%	19%	2096
May 2013	35%	50%	16%	1697
Apr 2013	31%	53%	15%	1699
Mar 2013	34%	49%	17%	1689
Jan 2013	41%	42%	17%	1700
Dec 2012	34%	51%	15%	1992
Oct 2012	28%	55%	17%	1995

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
 handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2012	30%	53%	17%	1989
Aug 2012	29%	54%	17%	2480
May 2012	25%	57%	18%	1990
Apr 2012	25%	58%	16%	1992
Mar 2012	25%	54%	21%	1989
Jan 2012	28%	56%	16%	1988
Dec 2011	25%	55%	20%	1987
Nov 2011	25%	55%	19%	2490
Sep 2011	26%	56%	18%	1998
Jul 2011	23%	59%	18%	2496
Jun 2011	23%	58%	19%	1998
Apr 2011	21%	60%	19%	2487
Mar 2011	24%	54%	21%	1982
Feb 2011	24%	52%	24%	2483
Jan 2011	26%	55%	19%	1990
Nov 2010	14%	72%	14%	2486
Oct 2010	16%	77%	7%	1989
Sep 2010	16%	75%	9%	1990
Jul 2010	15%	68%	17%	2487
May 2010	16%	72%	12%	1993
Apr 2010	16%	69%	14%	2493
Mar 2010	14%	72%	14%	1996
Jan 2010	18%	71%	11%	1989
Dec 2009	17%	70%	13%	2000
Nov 2009	18%	68%	15%	2491
Sep 2009	21%	68%	11%	1998
Jul 2009	17%	71%	11%	2484
May 2009	21%	65%	14%	1994
Apr 2009	23%	63%	14%	2493
Mar 2009	18%	68%	14%	1995
Feb 2009	21%	65%	14%	2494
Jan 2009	21%	67%	12%	1994
Nov 2008	24%	60%	16%	2482
Oct 2008	25%	63%	12%	1996
Sep 2008	21%	67%	11%	1990
Aug 2008	26%	63%	11%	1991
May 2008	26%	57%	17%	1991
Apr 2008	26%	58%	16%	2495
Mar 2008	30%	55%	15%	1988
Jan 2008	34%	53%	13%	1988
Dec 2007	41%	47%	12%	1992
Oct 2007	33%	50%	17%	2490

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
 handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2007	34%	51%	15%	1988
Jun 2007	39%	40%	21%	1987
May 2007	37%	44%	19%	1994
Apr 2007	38%	44%	18%	2483
Mar 2007	41%	42%	17%	1989
Jan 2007	40%	44%	15%	2006
Oct 2006	30%	52%	18%	1993
Sep 2006	34%	50%	16%	1994
Aug 2006	31%	53%	16%	1995
May 2006	26%	54%	20%	1988
Mar 2006	25%	59%	16%	1988
Jan 2006	29%	57%	14%	2000
Jan 2006	24%	54%	22%	2481
Oct 2005	25%	56%	19%	1993
Sep 2005	32%	53%	15%	1992
Aug 2005	27%	56%	17%	1993
May 2005	26%	58%	16%	1992
Jan 2005	37%	50%	13%	1993
Oct 2004	43%	41%	16%	2005
Sep 2004	40%	46%	14%	1988
Aug 2004	42%	45%	13%	1990
Jun 2004	40%	44%	16%	2498
May 2004	40%	43%	17%	1986
Jan 2004	36%	45%	19%	1981
Aug 2003	28%	58%	14%	1979
Jun 2003	39%	44%	17%	1976
Feb 2003	36%	45%	19%	1967
Sep 2002	45%	36%	18%	1967
Jan 2002	49%	35%	16%	1942
Dec 2001	53%	29%	18%	1952
Jul 2001	45%	38%	18%	1966
Jan 2001	58%	27%	15%	1960
Sep 2000	56%	31%	12%	1980

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the job that the state legislators representing
 your assembly and senate districts are doing at
 this time?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	49%	37%	14%	1701
Mar 2017	53%	32%	16%	1686
Sep 2016	52%	32%	15%	1691
Jan 2016	49%	35%	16%	1693
Sep 2015	47%	33%	20%	1696
Jan 2015	53%	31%	16%	1693
Oct 2014	43%	39%	18%	1691
May 2014	43%	40%	17%	1692
Jan 2014	48%	37%	15%	1695
Sep 2013	42%	39%	19%	1692
May 2013	43%	40%	17%	1698
Jan 2013	45%	34%	20%	1700
Sep 2012	36%	42%	21%	1987
Jan 2012	36%	47%	17%	1991
Sep 2011	35%	48%	17%	1991
Mar 2011	36%	43%	22%	1985
Sep 2010	31%	56%	13%	1995
Mar 2010	27%	53%	20%	1987
Dec 2009	30%	53%	18%	1996
Sep 2009	34%	53%	14%	1995
Mar 2009	32%	48%	20%	1994
Sep 2008	34%	50%	16%	1991
Mar 2008	42%	40%	18%	1988
Dec 2007	51%	36%	13%	1994
Sep 2007	41%	40%	19%	1993
Mar 2007	47%	35%	18%	1992
Sep 2006	45%	36%	18%	1998
May 2006	39%	42%	17%	1995
Oct 2005	38%	39%	18%	1996
Aug 2005	38%	40%	17%	1994
May 2005	47%	35%	15%	998
Oct 2004	49%	31%	20%	1999
Dec 2001	61%	23%	16%	1965

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Q17. When you combine all of the taxes you pay to state and local governments, do you feel that you pay much more than you should, somewhat more than you should, about the right amount, or less than you should?

	much more	somewhat more	about the right amount	less than you should	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	37%	19%	35%	6%	3%	1698
Mar 2017	35%	23%	37%	2%	3%	1698
Mar 2016	32%	24%	37%	4%	3%	1701
Mar 2015	32%	25%	36%	5%	2%	1698
Mar 2014	30%	30%	35%	3%	3%	1697
Jan 2012	21%	25%	47%	6%	2%	2000
Jan 2011	26%	27%	39%	5%	2%	1991
Jan 2010	31%	25%	35%	6%	3%	1994
Jan 2004	22%	24%	47%	5%	2%	1986
Jun 2003	22%	25%	47%	4%	1%	1984
Feb 2003	26%	23%	44%	3%	2%	1984

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Q18. Where do you think California currently ranks in state and local tax burden per capita?
 Compared to other states, is California's tax burden per capita near the top, above average,
 average, below average, or near the bottom?

	near the top	above average	average	below average	near the bottom	[VOL] don't know
Mar 2018	49%	23%	13%	3%	4%	7%
Mar 2016	36%	27%	17%	5%	6%	9%
Mar 2015	37%	25%	19%	6%	4%	8%
Mar 2014	36%	24%	21%	5%	2%	11%
May 2007	34%	32%	22%	6%	2%	4%
May 2006	29%	28%	22%	6%	4%	11%

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	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	1702
Mar 2016	1709
Mar 2015	1705
Mar 2014	1699
May 2007	441
May 2006	1998

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Q19. Overall, do you feel passing Proposition 13 turned out to be
 mostly a good thing for California or mostly a bad thing?

	mostly a good thing	mostly a bad thing	(vol) mixed	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	57%	23%	2%	17%	1695
Jan 2015	61%	26%	1%	11%	1699
May 2014	56%	26%	2%	15%	1696
May 2013	58%	27%	3%	12%	1699
Dec 2012	60%	31%	1%	7%	1999
Mar 2011	56%	26%	5%	12%	1994
Sep 2009	55%	30%	3%	12%	2003
May 2008	59%	27%	2%	12%	1995
May 2005	47%	37%	2%	15%	1996
Feb 2003	57%	21%	2%	19%	1979

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Q20. Under Proposition 13, a two-thirds vote at the ballot box is required to pass any new local special taxes. Overall, do you think the supermajority vote requirement imposed by Proposition 13 has had a good effect or a bad effect?

	good effect	bad effect	no effect	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	39%	19%	26%	16%	1696
May 2008	32%	28%	25%	15%	1992
Sep 1998	38%	22%	28%	12%	1992

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Q21. Do you favor or oppose allowing local
 special taxes to pass with a 55 percent majority
 vote instead of a two-thirds vote?

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	35%	55%	10%	1701
May 2008	34%	59%	8%	1994
Feb 2003	32%	60%	8%	1028

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Q22. On another topic, would you say that the supply of water is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	45%	23%	31%	1%	1705
Jul 2017	37%	27%	34%	1%	1705
Jul 2016	62%	24%	13%	1%	1703
Mar 2016	57%	23%	19%	0%	1708
Sep 2015	70%	19%	10%	1%	1707
Jul 2015	68%	20%	12%	1%	1701
Jun 2015	69%	20%	10%	1%	1705
Mar 2015	66%	19%	14%	1%	1705
Jan 2015	59%	25%	15%	1%	1702
Dec 2014	60%	21%	18%	1%	1700
Oct 2014	68%	17%	13%	1%	1703
Sep 2014	65%	22%	12%	1%	1701
Jul 2014	54%	25%	21%	1%	1704
May 2014	59%	26%	15%	1%	1699
Mar 2014	55%	20%	23%	1%	1700
Dec 2012	31%	28%	39%	2%	2001
Mar 2012	30%	31%	37%	2%	1999
May 2010	42%	27%	29%	2%	2000
Dec 2009	44%	29%	25%	2%	2003

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Q23. The governor has proposed to improve the reliability of water supplies by building tunnels in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. How important is this proposal for the future quality of life and economic vitality of California?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	48%	30%	6%	10%	6%	1700
Mar 2017	51%	26%	7%	7%	9%	1691
Mar 2016	54%	26%	6%	7%	8%	1699

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Q24. Next, as you may know, California voters passed a \$10 billion dollar state bond in 2008 for planning and construction of a high-speed rail system. Do you favor or oppose building a high-speed rail system in California?

	favor	oppose, but would favor if it cost less	oppose, even if it cost less	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	53%	19%	24%	4%	1703
Mar 2017	48%	18%	28%	6%	1688
Mar 2016	52%	14%	30%	4%	1698
Mar 2015	47%	17%	31%	5%	1699
Mar 2014	53%	16%	26%	5%	1696
Mar 2013	48%	14%	36%	2%	1698
Mar 2012	51%	45%	0%	4%	1996

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Q25. Thinking ahead, how important is the high-speed rail system for the future quality of life and economic vitality of California - is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	not at all important	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	35%	29%	16%	17%	2%	1703
Mar 2017	33%	31%	16%	17%	2%	1701
Mar 2016	34%	29%	17%	18%	1%	1706
Mar 2015	28%	36%	18%	17%	1%	1703
Mar 2014	35%	32%	16%	16%	1%	1699
Mar 2013	36%	31%	15%	17%	1%	1698
Mar 2012	33%	26%	17%	21%	2%	1999

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Q26. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that Donald Trump is handling his job
 as president?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	30%	65%	5%	1688
Jan 2018	26%	71%	3%	1695
Dec 2017	28%	68%	5%	1687
Sep 2017	27%	69%	4%	1721
Jul 2017	25%	71%	4%	1696
May 2017	27%	67%	6%	1690
Mar 2017	31%	61%	7%	1685
Jan 2017	30%	58%	12%	1678

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

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Q27. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that Kamala Harris is handling her job
 as U.S. senator?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	41%	30%	29%	1691
Sep 2017	42%	31%	27%	1720
Mar 2017	46%	23%	30%	1693

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Q28. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that Dianne Feinstein is handling her
 job as U.S. senator?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	45%	37%	17%	1697
Sep 2017	48%	36%	15%	1725
Mar 2017	49%	32%	19%	1695
Jan 2016	56%	31%	13%	1691
Sep 2015	52%	30%	18%	1700
Jan 2015	54%	30%	15%	1694
Sep 2014	47%	33%	20%	1686
Jan 2014	52%	36%	13%	1698
Sep 2013	49%	33%	17%	1697
Jan 2013	54%	25%	21%	1699
Sep 2012	51%	34%	16%	1989
Jan 2012	47%	35%	18%	1994
Sep 2011	46%	37%	17%	1994
Mar 2011	48%	34%	19%	1988
Sep 2010	44%	39%	17%	1984
May 2010	50%	35%	15%	1997
Jan 2010	51%	32%	17%	1988
Sep 2009	54%	32%	13%	1999
Mar 2009	56%	28%	17%	2001
Sep 2008	48%	37%	15%	1989
Mar 2008	44%	33%	23%	1987
Sep 2007	49%	32%	19%	1993
Mar 2007	54%	27%	19%	1990
Sep 2006	51%	30%	19%	1997
Mar 2006	51%	28%	21%	1992
Oct 2005	50%	27%	23%	1993
May 2005	52%	27%	21%	1995
Oct 2004	51%	26%	23%	2009
Feb 2004	50%	24%	26%	1971
Sep 2003	51%	24%	25%	1977
Oct 2002	49%	25%	26%	1960
Feb 2002	57%	25%	18%	2027
Feb 2000	58%	23%	19%	2012
Dec 1999	57%	26%	17%	1984

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Q29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?				
	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	29%	65%	6%	1697
Jan 2018	21%	72%	7%	1698
Dec 2017	22%	70%	8%	1700
Sep 2017	24%	70%	6%	1726
Jul 2017	24%	68%	8%	1702
May 2017	26%	66%	8%	1695
Mar 2017	36%	55%	9%	1692
Jan 2017	33%	58%	9%	1689
Oct 2016	31%	59%	10%	1703
Sep 2016	29%	65%	6%	1699
Jul 2016	28%	66%	6%	1696
May 2016	28%	67%	6%	1696
Mar 2016	24%	70%	6%	1706
Jan 2016	32%	63%	5%	1694
Dec 2015	26%	67%	7%	1697
Sep 2015	32%	62%	7%	1702
Jul 2015	29%	63%	9%	1690
Jun 2015	27%	68%	5%	1701
Mar 2015	24%	69%	7%	1694
Jan 2015	38%	55%	7%	1700
Oct 2014	24%	68%	8%	1689
Sep 2014	24%	66%	10%	1682
Jul 2014	22%	72%	6%	1690
May 2014	24%	69%	7%	1697
Mar 2014	19%	74%	7%	1695
Jan 2014	26%	69%	5%	1702
Dec 2013	18%	76%	6%	1693
Sep 2013	28%	65%	8%	1682
Jul 2013	30%	62%	7%	2092
May 2013	31%	62%	6%	1696
Mar 2013	29%	67%	4%	1696
Jan 2013	34%	59%	7%	1700
Oct 2012	26%	67%	7%	2000
Sep 2012	27%	67%	7%	1989
Aug 2012	27%	66%	7%	2485
May 2012	22%	69%	8%	1993
Mar 2012	24%	68%	8%	1992
Jan 2012	25%	69%	5%	1993
Dec 2011	20%	75%	5%	1988
Sep 2011	27%	64%	9%	1996
Jul 2011	25%	65%	10%	2495
Mar 2011	30%	58%	12%	1988
Oct 2010	31%	64%	5%	1988

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Q29. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Sep 2010	26%	66%	8%	1990
May 2010	31%	61%	8%	1997
Mar 2010	24%	68%	8%	1992
Jan 2010	36%	55%	9%	1991
Dec 2009	38%	54%	8%	1994
Sep 2009	39%	54%	7%	2000
May 2009	47%	43%	10%	1998
Mar 2009	43%	47%	10%	1993
Jan 2009	37%	56%	7%	1997
Oct 2008	23%	71%	6%	1993
Sep 2008	29%	63%	9%	1991
Aug 2008	27%	64%	9%	1990
Mar 2008	33%	55%	12%	1992
Dec 2007	31%	62%	7%	1992
Sep 2007	33%	57%	10%	1990
Jun 2007	33%	54%	13%	1989
Jan 2007	42%	44%	13%	2006
Sep 2006	37%	54%	9%	1994
Mar 2006	35%	54%	11%	1992
Oct 2005	42%	46%	11%	1996

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Q30. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way your own representative to the U.S.
 House of Representatives in Congress is
 handling his or her job?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	52%	34%	14%	1699
Mar 2017	51%	32%	17%	1694
Sep 2016	51%	36%	13%	1695
Jan 2016	54%	33%	13%	1689
Sep 2015	51%	34%	15%	1700
Jan 2015	56%	29%	14%	1695
Oct 2014	48%	39%	14%	1687
May 2014	48%	36%	16%	1691
Jan 2014	51%	37%	11%	1701
Sep 2013	47%	35%	19%	1694
May 2013	53%	34%	12%	1693
Jan 2013	56%	27%	18%	1699
Sep 2012	48%	33%	19%	1983
Jan 2012	46%	39%	15%	1992
Sep 2011	48%	37%	15%	1993
Mar 2011	50%	32%	18%	1988
Sep 2010	43%	39%	17%	1991
Mar 2010	45%	37%	18%	1993
Dec 2009	51%	34%	16%	1992
Sep 2009	56%	30%	14%	1996
Mar 2009	55%	24%	20%	1997
Sep 2008	49%	31%	19%	1991
Mar 2008	47%	30%	23%	1986
Dec 2007	51%	37%	13%	1995
Sep 2007	50%	30%	19%	1989
Mar 2007	55%	24%	21%	1985
Sep 2006	55%	25%	21%	1995
Mar 2006	52%	24%	24%	1994
Oct 2005	53%	24%	24%	1993

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Q34. All in all, would you favor or oppose
 building a wall along the entire border with
 Mexico?

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	25%	71%	3%	1694
Sep 2017	24%	73%	2%	1726
Mar 2017	25%	72%	3%	1690
Sep 2016	25%	72%	3%	1699
May 2016	26%	71%	3%	1692

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Q34a. 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	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	61%	36%	3%	1239
Jan 2018	65%	31%	4%	1701
Jan 2017	65%	32%	3%	1697

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Q34b. In general, do you think laws covering the sale of guns should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

	more strict	less strict	kept as they are now	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	73%	5%	21%	2%	1699
May 2017	60%	15%	23%	2%	1702
Sep 2015	65%	10%	23%	2%	1706

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