

Californians and Their Government

March 2018

Time Trends – Likely Voters

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 March 2018 sampling error for the 931 likely voters, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 4.5 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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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	54%	41%	5%	924
Jan 2018	57%	36%	6%	1038
Dec 2017	53%	38%	9%	1066
Nov 2017	56%	37%	7%	1056
Sep 2017	55%	37%	8%	1096
Jul 2017	52%	36%	12%	1084
May 2017	50%	40%	9%	1012
Apr 2017	52%	38%	10%	1026
Mar 2017	61%	32%	7%	1061
Jan 2017	62%	31%	7%	1102
Dec 2016	59%	33%	8%	1112
Oct 2016	56%	32%	12%	1020
Sep 2016	55%	38%	7%	1050
Jul 2016	53%	36%	11%	1048
May 2016	50%	39%	10%	985
Apr 2016	56%	35%	9%	993
Mar 2016	53%	36%	11%	1031
Jan 2016	60%	31%	9%	1036
Dec 2015	54%	35%	11%	1097
Sep 2015	55%	35%	10%	1054
Jul 2015	55%	37%	9%	1054
Jun 2015	54%	36%	10%	1041
Apr 2015	53%	37%	11%	1063
Mar 2015	56%	36%	8%	1056
Jan 2015	58%	33%	9%	1006
Dec 2014	57%	34%	9%	1050
Oct 2014	54%	37%	9%	966
Sep 2014	55%	36%	9%	908
Jul 2014	56%	34%	9%	971
May 2014	54%	35%	11%	1029
Apr 2014	56%	31%	13%	1068
Mar 2014	52%	35%	13%	1080
Jan 2014	60%	32%	8%	1138
Dec 2013	49%	38%	13%	1077
Sep 2013	49%	39%	12%	1092
Jul 2013	54%	31%	15%	1267
May 2013	48%	40%	11%	1117
Apr 2013	49%	41%	10%	1124
Mar 2013	48%	39%	13%	1132
Jan 2013	50%	36%	14%	1110
Dec 2012	49%	40%	11%	1433
Oct 2012	45%	43%	12%	1331
Sep 2012	42%	47%	11%	1322
Aug 2012	46%	42%	11%	1551
May 2012	42%	43%	14%	1248

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	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2012	47%	40%	12%	1196
Mar 2012	46%	38%	16%	1160
Jan 2012	44%	38%	17%	1297
Dec 2011	46%	36%	17%	1288
Nov 2011	47%	38%	15%	1622
Sep 2011	45%	35%	20%	1350
Jul 2011	48%	35%	17%	1631
Jun 2011	46%	28%	25%	1400
Apr 2011	46%	32%	21%	1640
Mar 2011	41%	25%	34%	1363
Feb 2011	41%	17%	43%	1552
Jan 2011	47%	20%	33%	1380

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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	45%	46%	8%	924
Jan 2018	50%	41%	9%	1036
Dec 2017	46%	44%	10%	1065
Nov 2017	45%	46%	9%	1053
Sep 2017	44%	47%	9%	1098
Jul 2017	45%	42%	13%	1088
May 2017	41%	46%	12%	1012
Apr 2017	44%	45%	11%	1033
Mar 2017	48%	41%	11%	1057
Jan 2017	50%	38%	11%	1101
Dec 2016	45%	44%	11%	1115
Oct 2016	43%	43%	14%	1016
Sep 2016	42%	48%	9%	1050
Jul 2016	42%	48%	10%	1045
May 2016	38%	49%	13%	982
Apr 2016	40%	51%	9%	993
Mar 2016	38%	50%	12%	1029
Jan 2016	41%	48%	11%	1034
Dec 2015	38%	48%	14%	1100
Sep 2015	39%	47%	15%	1056
Jul 2015	32%	54%	13%	1055
Jun 2015	30%	52%	18%	1043
Apr 2015	36%	55%	9%	1061
Mar 2015	39%	50%	11%	1059
Jan 2015	41%	47%	13%	1003
Dec 2014	39%	51%	10%	1046
Oct 2014	37%	51%	13%	969
Sep 2014	32%	54%	14%	901
Jul 2014	31%	56%	13%	972
May 2014	36%	54%	11%	1027
Apr 2014	29%	56%	15%	1074
Mar 2014	32%	57%	12%	1084
Jan 2014	33%	57%	10%	1145
Dec 2013	32%	56%	12%	1077
Sep 2013	32%	57%	10%	1095
Jul 2013	33%	55%	12%	1272
May 2013	29%	59%	12%	1125
Apr 2013	29%	64%	7%	1129
Mar 2013	25%	61%	14%	1130
Jan 2013	31%	55%	14%	1115
Dec 2012	26%	61%	13%	1434
Oct 2012	21%	68%	11%	1329

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
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	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

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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	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
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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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	46%	44%	10%	929
Mar 2017	52%	38%	11%	1057
Sep 2016	49%	40%	11%	1050
Jan 2016	45%	44%	11%	1036
Sep 2015	47%	38%	15%	1060
Jan 2015	48%	37%	15%	1007
Oct 2014	38%	50%	12%	970
May 2014	43%	44%	13%	1032
Jan 2014	45%	45%	10%	1142
Sep 2013	40%	49%	12%	1096
May 2013	38%	49%	13%	1124
Jan 2013	39%	42%	20%	1113
Sep 2012	35%	50%	16%	1321
Jan 2012	32%	55%	14%	1300
Sep 2011	31%	57%	12%	1356
Mar 2011	34%	50%	16%	1362
Sep 2010	30%	63%	7%	1215
Mar 2010	27%	58%	15%	1231
Dec 2009	25%	63%	12%	1076
Sep 2009	30%	57%	13%	1338
Mar 2009	29%	57%	15%	1135
Sep 2008	35%	52%	13%	1279
Mar 2008	43%	42%	15%	1218
Dec 2007	50%	39%	11%	1146
Sep 2007	39%	45%	15%	1158
Mar 2007	46%	39%	15%	1234
Sep 2006	44%	41%	15%	1209
May 2006	41%	45%	12%	1097
Oct 2005	38%	43%	13%	1162
Aug 2005	39%	44%	12%	1054
May 2005	48%	37%	11%	637
Oct 2004	47%	35%	18%	1206
Dec 2001	61%	28%	11%	945

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Q6. As you may know, California now has a top-two primary system for statewide races in which voters can cast ballots for any candidate. If the June primary for governor were being held today, who would you vote for?

	Travis Allen, a Republican, Businessman/C alifornia Assemblyman	John Chiang, a Democrat, California State Treasurer	John Cox, a Republican, businessman	Delaine Eastin, a Democrat, educator	Gavin Newsom, a Democrat, California Lieutenant Governor	Antonio Villaraigosa, a Democrat, Public Policy Advisor	Doug Ose, a Republican	or someone else (SPECIFY)	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	10%	6%	14%	5%	28%	12%	N/A	1%	24%	920
Jan 2018	8%	9%	7%	4%	23%	21%	3%	1%	24%	1030
Dec 2017	6%	9%	9%	3%	23%	18%	N/A	1%	30%	1052

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Q7. How closely are you following news about candidates for the 2018 governor's election- very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
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
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

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	very closely	fairly closely	not too closely	not at all closely	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
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
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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Q8. In general, would you say you are satisfied or not satisfied with your choices of candidates in the primary election for governor this June?

	satisfied	not satisfied	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	55%	29%	16%	922
Jan 2018	54%	26%	20%	1037
Dec 2017	48%	31%	22%	1063
May 2014	51%	32%	17%	1029
Mar 2014	40%	36%	25%	1079
Jan 2014	43%	34%	23%	1143
Dec 2013	40%	32%	29%	1075
Mar 2010	46%	38%	15%	1233
Dec 2009	32%	42%	26%	1075

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Q10. Keeping in mind that California has the top-two primary system, if the June primary for U.S. Senator were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

	Kevin De Leon, a Democrat, California Senator	Dianne Feinstein, a Democrat, US Senator	or someone else (SPECIFY)	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	16%	42%	2%	39%	917
Jan 2018	17%	46%	3%	33%	1036
Dec 2017	21%	45%	1%	33%	1057

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Q11. In general, would you say you are
 satisfied or not satisfied with your choices of
 candidates in the primary election for US
 Senator this June?

	satisfied	not satisfied	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	47%	44%	9%	923
Mar 2010	55%	28%	17%	1234

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Q13.If the 2018 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?

	Rep/lean Rep	Dem/lean Dem	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	39%	53%	8%	917
Oct 2014	41%	48%	11%	954
Oct 2006	36%	48%	11%	1184
Oct 2000	41%	47%	11%	1089
Sep 2000	41%	47%	10%	1091

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Q15. If the state ballot had a bond measure to
 pay for affordable housing projects, would you
 vote yes or no?

	yes	no	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	64%	31%	5%	928
May 2017	57%	36%	8%	1017

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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	41%	20%	31%	5%	2%	927
Mar 2017	34%	25%	36%	2%	2%	1063
Mar 2016	34%	27%	36%	2%	1%	1034
Mar 2015	35%	23%	35%	5%	2%	1060
Mar 2014	31%	27%	36%	4%	2%	1088
Jan 2012	20%	27%	44%	8%	1%	1305
Jan 2011	26%	26%	38%	8%	2%	1394
Jan 2010	31%	25%	35%	8%	2%	1298
Jan 2004	21%	26%	46%	5%	1%	977
Jun 2003	26%	24%	44%	5%	2%	1035
Feb 2003	27%	25%	43%	3%	1%	1079

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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	58%	23%	9%	2%	4%	4%
Mar 2016	46%	32%	13%	1%	1%	6%
Mar 2015	45%	26%	13%	4%	4%	7%
Mar 2014	41%	29%	15%	4%	2%	10%
May 2007	33%	34%	23%	4%	2%	3%
May 2006	33%	31%	17%	6%	2%	10%

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	Unweighted n
Mar 2018	930
Mar 2016	1038
Mar 2015	1064
Mar 2014	1091
May 2007	309
May 2006	1097

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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	65%	23%	2%	10%	928
Jan 2015	66%	25%	2%	6%	1009
May 2014	63%	27%	3%	7%	1035
May 2013	61%	26%	4%	10%	1126
Dec 2012	64%	29%	1%	6%	1439
Mar 2011	58%	27%	6%	8%	1367
Sep 2009	58%	29%	3%	10%	1342
May 2008	67%	24%	2%	6%	1228
May 2005	56%	33%	2%	10%	1240
Feb 2003	65%	24%	2%	10%	1077

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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	48%	21%	19%	13%	924
May 2008	39%	25%	23%	14%	1225
Sep 1998	42%	25%	25%	8%	1040

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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	36%	56%	8%	929
May 2008	33%	61%	6%	1227
Feb 2003	30%	67%	3%	548

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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	53%	22%	25%	0%	931
Jul 2017	42%	29%	28%	1%	1094
Jul 2016	71%	22%	7%	0%	1056
Mar 2016	68%	19%	12%	0%	1038
Sep 2015	77%	15%	7%	0%	1066
Jul 2015	76%	16%	8%	1%	1064
Jun 2015	73%	19%	8%	0%	1048
Mar 2015	76%	14%	10%	0%	1064
Jan 2015	70%	19%	10%	1%	1011
Dec 2014	66%	18%	15%	1%	1056
Oct 2014	72%	19%	9%	1%	975
Sep 2014	72%	21%	7%	0%	915
Jul 2014	61%	24%	15%	1%	983
May 2014	70%	20%	9%	1%	1036
Mar 2014	66%	17%	16%	1%	1089
Dec 2012	35%	30%	34%	2%	1440
Mar 2012	35%	35%	28%	2%	1168
May 2010	48%	28%	23%	2%	1248
Dec 2009	52%	26%	20%	2%	1078

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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	42%	26%	9%	16%	7%	926
Mar 2017	47%	25%	8%	9%	11%	1058
Mar 2016	45%	27%	8%	12%	9%	1031

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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	46%	18%	34%	2%	928
Mar 2017	41%	17%	37%	6%	1057
Mar 2016	44%	15%	38%	3%	1032
Mar 2015	48%	13%	35%	4%	1060
Mar 2014	45%	15%	35%	4%	1088
Mar 2013	43%	12%	42%	3%	1137
Mar 2012	43%	53%	0%	4%	1166

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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	32%	26%	15%	25%	1%	930
Mar 2017	28%	29%	16%	25%	2%	1067
Mar 2016	26%	29%	17%	27%	1%	1037
Mar 2015	25%	33%	17%	24%	1%	1064
Mar 2014	29%	30%	17%	23%	1%	1090
Mar 2013	32%	27%	16%	24%	1%	1135
Mar 2012	30%	23%	19%	26%	2%	1168

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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	37%	61%	2%	920
Jan 2018	32%	67%	1%	1038
Dec 2017	34%	63%	3%	1058
Sep 2017	31%	66%	3%	1095
Jul 2017	34%	63%	3%	1085
May 2017	33%	63%	3%	1013
Mar 2017	35%	62%	3%	1058
Jan 2017	34%	55%	11%	1094

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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	45%	39%	16%	924
Sep 2017	47%	30%	23%	1093
Mar 2017	49%	26%	25%	1062

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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	54%	41%	4%	929
Sep 2017	54%	38%	7%	1099
Mar 2017	51%	39%	10%	1062
Jan 2016	56%	39%	5%	1037
Sep 2015	53%	37%	9%	1063
Jan 2015	54%	38%	9%	1005
Sep 2014	55%	40%	6%	911
Jan 2014	49%	45%	6%	1147
Sep 2013	51%	42%	8%	1100
Jan 2013	55%	35%	10%	1113
Sep 2012	50%	43%	7%	1323
Jan 2012	47%	42%	11%	1302
Sep 2011	48%	44%	8%	1358
Mar 2011	51%	42%	7%	1364
Sep 2010	49%	44%	7%	1210
May 2010	53%	39%	8%	1248
Jan 2010	50%	41%	9%	1297
Sep 2009	53%	37%	10%	1337
Mar 2009	54%	37%	9%	1136
Sep 2008	51%	41%	8%	1279
Mar 2008	49%	38%	13%	1217
Sep 2007	52%	38%	10%	1161
Mar 2007	59%	31%	10%	1233
Sep 2006	53%	35%	11%	1210
Mar 2006	56%	34%	10%	1006
Oct 2005	55%	33%	13%	1162
May 2005	56%	31%	12%	1239
Oct 2004	58%	28%	14%	1214
Feb 2004	57%	31%	12%	1008
Sep 2003	57%	29%	14%	1146
Oct 2002	54%	30%	16%	1050
Feb 2002	58%	31%	11%	957
Feb 2000	59%	29%	12%	1007
Dec 1999	57%	34%	9%	907

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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	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
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

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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	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
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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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	53%	39%	9%	928
Mar 2017	49%	38%	13%	1061
Sep 2016	47%	44%	9%	1054
Jan 2016	51%	40%	8%	1035
Sep 2015	51%	38%	11%	1063
Jan 2015	51%	37%	11%	1003
Oct 2014	47%	44%	9%	970
May 2014	48%	39%	13%	1033
Jan 2014	48%	42%	10%	1147
Sep 2013	47%	38%	15%	1098
May 2013	50%	40%	10%	1122
Jan 2013	52%	31%	17%	1112
Sep 2012	48%	36%	16%	1323
Jan 2012	47%	41%	12%	1301
Sep 2011	49%	41%	10%	1357
Mar 2011	50%	37%	13%	1363
Sep 2010	47%	42%	11%	1215
Mar 2010	44%	42%	15%	1232
Dec 2009	49%	40%	11%	1075
Sep 2009	57%	30%	13%	1336
Mar 2009	55%	31%	14%	1136
Sep 2008	52%	33%	15%	1279
Mar 2008	52%	32%	16%	1218
Dec 2007	51%	40%	9%	1148
Sep 2007	54%	32%	14%	1159
Mar 2007	59%	25%	16%	1229
Sep 2006	60%	25%	15%	1208
Mar 2006	59%	25%	16%	1007
Oct 2005	57%	26%	17%	1162

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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	36%	62%	3%	926
Sep 2017	31%	68%	1%	1099
Mar 2017	29%	69%	2%	1064
Sep 2016	34%	64%	3%	1054
May 2016	33%	65%	2%	984

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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	55%	43%	3%	657
Jan 2018	58%	39%	3%	1040
Jan 2017	58%	39%	2%	1105

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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	70%	6%	24%	0%	928
May 2017	55%	19%	25%	1%	1016
Sep 2015	61%	10%	28%	1%	1065

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