

# Californians and Education April 2018

## Time Trends – Likely Voters

### Methodology Note:

Findings for April 2018 are based on a survey of 1,704 California adult residents, with 70 percent interviewed on cell phones (1,193 interviews) and 30 percent interviewed on landline telephones (511 interviews). Live landline and cell phone interviews were conducted in English and Spanish according to the respondents' preferences. Interviews took an average of 17 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekend days and weekday nights March 25–April 3, 2018.

The April 2018 sampling error for the 867 likely voters, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is  $\pm 4.4$  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
Apr 2018	50%	42%	8%	863
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

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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
Aug 2012	46%	42%	11%	1551
May 2012	42%	43%	14%	1248
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. Do you approve or disapprove of the way  
 that Governor Brown is handling the state's  
 kindergarten through 12th grade public  
 education system?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	40%	41%	19%	859
Apr 2017	37%	36%	28%	1024
Apr 2016	36%	39%	25%	985
Apr 2015	34%	39%	28%	1054
Apr 2014	33%	38%	29%	1070
Apr 2013	31%	49%	21%	1120
Apr 2012	23%	54%	23%	1195
Apr 2011	25%	41%	34%	1638

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Q3. 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
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%	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

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Q3. 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
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
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

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Q3. 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
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
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 approve or disapprove of the way  
 that the California Legislature is handling the  
 state's kindergarten through 12th grade public  
 education system?

	approve	disapprove	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	34%	46%	20%	859
Apr 2017	35%	42%	23%	1023
Apr 2016	29%	51%	20%	990
Apr 2015	26%	54%	20%	1055
Apr 2014	22%	51%	27%	1069
Apr 2013	23%	60%	17%	1127
Apr 2012	10%	69%	21%	1198
Apr 2011	9%	69%	22%	1637
Apr 2010	8%	76%	16%	1540
Apr 2009	11%	70%	19%	1595
Apr 2008	14%	68%	18%	1514
Apr 2007	21%	54%	25%	1510
Apr 2006	16%	65%	20%	1265

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Q7. 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, California Assemblyman/Bu sinessman	John Chiang, a Democrat, California State Treasurer	John Cox, a Republican, Businessman/ Taxpayer Advocate	Delaine Eastin, a Democrat, educator/Youth Advocate	Gavin Newsom, a Democrat, Lieutenant Governor/Busines sman	Antonio Villaraigosa, a Democrat, Public Policy Advisor	Doug Ose, a Republican	or someone else (SPECIFY)	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	10%	7%	15%	6%	26%	13%	NA	1%	22%	859
Mar 2018	10%	6%	14%	5%	28%	12%	NA	1%	24%	920
Jan 2018	8%	9%	7%	4%	23%	21%	3%	1%	24%	1030
Dec 2017	6%	9%	9%	3%	23%	18%	NA	1%	30%	1052

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Q8. 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
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
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

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Q8. 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
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
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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Q9. In thinking about the upcoming California governor's election in November, how important to you are the candidates' positions on K-to-12 public education - very important, somewhat important, or not too important?

	very important	somewhat important	not too important	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	64%	26%	9%	2%	864
Apr 2014	58%	34%	7%	1%	1078
Apr 2010	60%	32%	7%	1%	1542

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Q12. Where do you think California currently ranks in per pupil spending for K-to-12 public schools?  
 Compared to other states, is California's spending 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
Apr 2018	17%	14%	24%	24%	12%	8%
Apr 2015	18%	14%	24%	24%	13%	8%
Apr 2014	14%	16%	25%	23%	13%	8%
Apr 2013	14%	11%	25%	24%	15%	10%
Apr 2012	17%	12%	20%	24%	15%	12%
Apr 2011	16%	13%	24%	22%	17%	8%
Apr 2010	13%	13%	20%	23%	18%	13%
Apr 2009	16%	14%	21%	23%	17%	9%
Apr 2008	13%	14%	24%	22%	19%	8%
Apr 2007	11%	16%	26%	22%	16%	10%
Apr 2006	14%	15%	23%	23%	14%	12%
Apr 2005	8%	10%	20%	28%	22%	12%
Oct 2002	10%	10%	28%	25%	17%	10%
Jan 2002	7%	8%	20%	30%	24%	10%
Feb 2000	7%	9%	22%	31%	25%	7%
Apr 1998	5%	11%	26%	27%	21%	10%

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	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	866
Apr 2015	1062
Apr 2014	1074
Apr 2013	1134
Apr 2012	1205
Apr 2011	1653
Apr 2010	1540
Apr 2009	1596
Apr 2008	1522
Apr 2007	1518
Apr 2006	1266
Apr 2005	1476
Oct 2002	1050
Jan 2002	975
Feb 2000	1013
Apr 1998	990

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Q13. Where do you think California currently ranks in student test scores for K-to-12 public schools?  
Compared to other states, are California's student test scores 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
Apr 2018	4%	13%	35%	30%	13%	6%
Apr 2015	1%	7%	30%	37%	19%	5%
Apr 2014	1%	7%	33%	39%	16%	4%
Apr 2013	2%	6%	29%	38%	20%	5%
Apr 2012	1%	5%	29%	36%	21%	8%
Apr 2011	1%	7%	28%	39%	21%	5%
Apr 2010	1%	5%	29%	40%	18%	8%
Apr 2009	2%	6%	30%	36%	21%	5%
Apr 2008	2%	5%	26%	40%	21%	5%
Apr 2007	1%	6%	27%	43%	18%	5%
Apr 2006	2%	6%	28%	41%	17%	6%
Apr 2005	2%	6%	28%	41%	17%	7%
Oct 2002	2%	6%	30%	43%	15%	4%
Jan 2002	1%	4%	26%	45%	18%	6%
Apr 1998	1%	6%	28%	45%	16%	4%

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	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	866
Apr 2015	1066
Apr 2014	1075
Apr 2013	1130
Apr 2012	1206
Apr 2011	1654
Apr 2010	1540
Apr 2009	1600
Apr 2008	1517
Apr 2007	1514
Apr 2006	1268
Apr 2005	1476
Oct 2002	1049
Jan 2002	976
Apr 1998	993

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Q14. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today? If you had to give your LOCAL public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?

	A	B	C	D	F	[VOL] don't know
Apr 2018	16%	35%	26%	12%	5%	6%
Apr 2017	17%	35%	27%	11%	7%	4%
Apr 2016	18%	36%	28%	11%	4%	3%
Apr 2015	15%	34%	32%	11%	4%	4%
Apr 2014	12%	37%	33%	9%	4%	5%
Apr 2013	17%	35%	31%	9%	5%	3%
Apr 2012	15%	34%	28%	12%	4%	6%
Apr 2011	16%	31%	32%	13%	4%	4%
Apr 2010	20%	32%	27%	11%	4%	5%
Apr 2009	18%	34%	29%	9%	4%	5%
Apr 2008	18%	35%	27%	10%	4%	5%
Apr 2007	14%	34%	30%	10%	5%	7%
Apr 2006	19%	36%	27%	8%	4%	5%
Apr 2005	17%	34%	29%	9%	3%	8%
Oct 2002	14%	33%	32%	11%	4%	5%
Aug 2000	10%	29%	30%	14%	7%	8%

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	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	864
Apr 2017	1035
Apr 2016	997
Apr 2015	1066
Apr 2014	1077
Apr 2013	1133
Apr 2012	1202
Apr 2011	1649
Apr 2010	1543
Apr 2009	1598
Apr 2008	1523
Apr 2007	1516
Apr 2006	1268
Apr 2005	1476
Oct 2002	1051
Aug 2000	1014

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Q17. Do you think the current level of state funding for your  
 LOCAL public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not  
 enough?

	more than enough	just enough	not enough	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	13%	19%	60%	8%	865
Apr 2017	10%	20%	66%	4%	1035
Apr 2016	13%	22%	60%	5%	997
Apr 2015	14%	27%	54%	5%	1069
Apr 2014	18%	27%	49%	6%	1077
Apr 2013	12%	26%	58%	3%	1133
Apr 2012	12%	26%	59%	3%	1207
Apr 2011	12%	30%	52%	6%	1650
Apr 2010	8%	26%	59%	6%	1543
Apr 2009	14%	32%	49%	6%	1601
Apr 2008	12%	32%	49%	7%	1520
Apr 2007	13%	33%	46%	8%	1515
Apr 2006	13%	34%	46%	7%	1267
Apr 2005	8%	33%	48%	10%	1474
Jan 2004	12%	23%	60%	5%	981
Oct 2002	10%	21%	63%	6%	1049
Aug 2000	10%	23%	62%	5%	1012
Sep 1999	11%	20%	65%	4%	913
Sep 1998	10%	21%	63%	6%	1042

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Q20. If your LOCAL school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?

	yes	no	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	60%	32%	9%	863
Apr 2017	58%	35%	7%	1034
Apr 2016	62%	34%	4%	994
Apr 2015	53%	42%	4%	1067
Apr 2014	55%	38%	8%	1076
Apr 2013	56%	42%	3%	1131
Apr 2012	53%	40%	6%	1204
Apr 2011	53%	43%	4%	1651
Apr 2010	54%	41%	5%	1543
Apr 2009	54%	41%	5%	1599
Apr 2008	58%	38%	5%	1520
Apr 2007	58%	37%	5%	1516
Apr 2005	68%	27%	5%	1475
Jun 2004	68%	28%	3%	1348
Feb 2004	59%	31%	10%	1009
Oct 2002	70%	25%	6%	1049
Oct 2000	63%	27%	10%	1090
Feb 2000	63%	30%	7%	1012
Dec 1999	72%	22%	6%	908

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Q21. What if there was a measure on your  
 LOCAL ballot to increase local parcel taxes to  
 provide more funds for the local public schools?  
 Would you vote yes or no?

	yes	no	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	48%	45%	7%	864
Apr 2017	52%	44%	4%	1031
Apr 2016	52%	43%	5%	996
Apr 2015	49%	46%	5%	1067
Apr 2014	48%	48%	3%	1076
Apr 2013	51%	47%	3%	1131
Apr 2012	51%	44%	6%	1206
Apr 2011	54%	42%	4%	1653
Apr 2010	52%	44%	4%	1539
Apr 2009	49%	47%	5%	1596

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Q22. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about the Local Control Funding Formula, a policy enacted in recent years that changes the way K-to-12 public school districts are funded in California?

	a lot	a little	nothing at all	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	6%	25%	69%	1%	866
Apr 2017	4%	24%	71%	1%	1036
Apr 2016	4%	27%	69%	0%	997
Apr 2015	3%	21%	75%	1%	1068
Apr 2014	4%	23%	73%	0%	1078

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Q23. The Local Control Funding Formula provides additional funding to districts that have more English language learners AND Lower-income students. In general, do you favor or oppose this policy?

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	67%	22%	10%	860
Apr 2017	63%	29%	8%	1029
Apr 2016	75%	20%	5%	990
Apr 2015	69%	22%	9%	1064
Apr 2014	67%	24%	8%	1073

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Q24. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, how confident are you that local school districts which receive additional funding will spend that money on programs/support for English language learners AND Lower-income students?

	very confident	somewhat confident	not too confident	not at all confident	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	11%	39%	26%	19%	4%	863
Apr 2017	10%	39%	29%	19%	3%	1035
Apr 2016	12%	47%	24%	12%	4%	996
Apr 2015	7%	43%	30%	18%	2%	1067

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Q25. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you think the academic achievement of English language learners AND Lower-income students will or will not improve? IF IT WILL, ASK: Do you think it will improve a lot or somewhat?

	improve a lot	improve somewhat	will NOT improve	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	16%	46%	27%	11%	863
Apr 2017	14%	45%	30%	11%	1034
Apr 2016	18%	52%	23%	8%	992
Apr 2015	10%	50%	31%	8%	1064
Apr 2014	10%	44%	33%	13%	1076

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Q33. How concerned are you that increased federal immigration enforcement efforts will impact undocumented students and their families in your local public schools? Are you concerned?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	45%	24%	14%	16%	1%	863
Apr 2017	45%	19%	14%	21%	1%	1029

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Q34. Do you favor or oppose your public school district designating itself as a sanctuary 'safe zone' to indicate it will protect its undocumented students and their families from federal immigration enforcement efforts?

	favor	oppose	[VOL] don't know	Unweighted n
Apr 2018	59%	38%	3%	862
Apr 2017	56%	40%	4%	1028

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