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1. Family finances over the last year *California residents, aged 18 and over*

Thinking about your own family's finances over the last year, would you say that you and your family are:

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	24%	30%	30%	19%	17%	25%	30%	24%	26%	26%	22%	19%	24%	31%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	49%	50%	43%	50%	58%	49%	51%	49%	50%	50%	49%	52%	50%	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	24%	17%	23%	29%	25%	25%	19%	23%	22%	23%	26%	26%	24%	22%
Not sure	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1797)	(415)	(453)	(651)	(278)	(914)	(92)	(529)	(105)	(823)	(974)	(612)	(476)	(709)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	24%	31%	18%	20%	31%	27%	17%	37%	17%	16%	27%	35%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	49%	49%	48%	50%	53%	51%	48%	45%	46%	49%	53%	42%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	24%	18%	32%	28%	16%	21%	33%	17%	31%	33%	18%	23%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1797)	(748)	(387)	(431)	(577)	(526)	(499)	(738)	(343)	(625)	(621)	(338)

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2. Family finances next six months *California residents, aged 18 and over*

Thinking ahead, what would you guess your family's finances will be like 6 months from now? Will you be:

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Better off financially in six months	29%	38%	39%	22%	14%	27%	47%	34%	22%	30%	29%	26%	30%	33%
About the same financially in six months	49%	45%	40%	51%	66%	54%	32%	43%	53%	48%	49%	47%	51%	49%
Worse off financially in six months	14%	8%	13%	18%	15%	15%	12%	9%	19%	15%	12%	11%	15%	15%
Not sure	8%	10%	8%	9%	6%	4%	9%	14%	6%	7%	10%	15%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1785)	(412)	(453)	(645)	(275)	(907)	(93)	(523)	(105)	(821)	(964)	(604)	(473)	(708)

	Total	Party ID				Ideology				Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind		Lib	Mod	Con		Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially in six months	29%	36%	26%	25%		30%	38%	22%		41%	30%	28%	33%	32%
About the same financially in six months	49%	51%	47%	48%		57%	43%	50%		45%	43%	47%	50%	48%
Worse off financially in six months	14%	8%	23%	17%		8%	14%	19%		10%	16%	14%	13%	16%
Not sure	8%	6%	4%	11%		5%	5%	10%		4%	12%	11%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1785)	(742)	(382)	(430)		(572)	(525)	(494)		(737)	(341)	(619)	(617)	(338)

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3. Confidence in job mobility *California residents, aged 18 and over, who reported being full-time, part-time, or self-employed*

If you left your current job, how confident are you that you could find a new job in California in the next 6 months that pays as much as you are making now? Are you:

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very confident	20%	32%	22%	14%	11%	18%	30%	23%	20%	21%	20%	23%	19%	20%
Somewhat confident	28%	35%	28%	24%	35%	25%	39%	35%	23%	31%	25%	29%	24%	29%
Somewhat unconfident	22%	23%	25%	21%	6%	21%	20%	21%	33%	21%	23%	22%	26%	21%
Not at all confident	24%	9%	19%	35%	48%	31%	7%	17%	16%	23%	26%	21%	26%	25%
Not sure	5%	2%	6%	6%	0%	5%	4%	4%	9%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(937)	(177)	(323)	(393)	(44)	(484)	(50)	(250)	(65)	(495)	(442)	(218)	(229)	(490)

	Total	Party ID				Ideology				Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind		Lib	Mod	Con		Full & Self	Part	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	20%	28%	17%	12%		24%	25%	15%		20%	21%	18%	18%	24%
Somewhat confident	28%	34%	23%	22%		35%	31%	17%		29%	25%	29%	30%	26%
Somewhat unconfident	22%	18%	27%	29%		21%	22%	24%		21%	25%	24%	24%	21%
Not at all confident	24%	19%	30%	27%		19%	17%	37%		24%	26%	20%	26%	28%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	10%		2%	6%	7%		6%	3%	9%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(937)	(414)	(206)	(219)		(333)	(282)	(251)		(737)	(200)	(234)	(368)	(245)

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4. California better or worse off than one year ago *California residents, aged 18 and over*

Would you say that things in California are better or worse than they were a year ago? Have things...

		Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Become a lot worse	11%	7%	12%	11%	12%	10%	17%	9%	10%	9%	12%	12%	13%	7%	
Become worse	27%	30%	27%	26%	22%	25%	22%	31%	23%	26%	28%	29%	25%	25%	
Stayed the same	31%	28%	34%	32%	31%	35%	25%	25%	38%	33%	30%	32%	33%	30%	
Become better	21%	22%	15%	22%	28%	20%	27%	23%	19%	23%	19%	17%	21%	25%	
Become a lot better	6%	7%	8%	4%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	8%	
Not sure	5%	7%	5%	5%	3%	5%	1%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(1793)	(413)	(453)	(650)	(277)	(911)	(92)	(528)	(105)	(821)	(972)	(611)	(474)	(708)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Become a lot worse	11%	5%	18%	14%	3%	10%	19%	12%	9%	13%	10%	11%
Become worse	27%	20%	35%	29%	21%	25%	34%	27%	27%	28%	23%	25%
Stayed the same	31%	29%	33%	33%	29%	35%	31%	28%	35%	32%	35%	27%
Become better	21%	33%	9%	14%	37%	23%	8%	24%	20%	18%	23%	27%
Become a lot better	6%	9%	2%	3%	9%	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	5%	10%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	7%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1793)	(745)	(386)	(432)	(574)	(527)	(498)	(812)	(891)	(623)	(620)	(337)

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5. California government as a model for other states *California residents, most likely voters*

How do you feel about the following statement: Generally speaking, the way state government runs in California serves as a good model for other states to follow?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Agree strongly	19%	20%	15%	19%	23%	19%	25%	18%	21%	19%	19%	17%	20%	19%
Agree somewhat	20%	23%	24%	19%	17%	19%	22%	25%	25%	21%	19%	18%	16%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	25%	20%	13%	14%	15%	20%	18%	16%	11%	20%	17%	15%	16%
Disagree somewhat	11%	16%	16%	9%	8%	11%	11%	12%	7%	10%	12%	11%	10%	11%
Disagree strongly	35%	17%	25%	40%	39%	36%	23%	28%	31%	39%	31%	37%	39%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1001)	(90)	(209)	(472)	(230)	(608)	(46)	(216)	(31)	(497)	(504)	(253)	(252)	(496)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Agree strongly	19%	32%	3%	10%	36%	16%	4%	22%	12%	19%	20%	18%
Agree somewhat	20%	30%	5%	18%	34%	19%	5%	20%	20%	23%	19%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	21%	9%	14%	17%	24%	7%	12%	24%	19%	17%	11%
Disagree somewhat	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	14%	10%	8%	17%	11%	10%	11%
Disagree strongly	35%	5%	72%	49%	4%	27%	75%	38%	28%	27%	35%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1001)	(448)	(269)	(215)	(363)	(273)	(333)	(654)	(338)	(244)	(366)	(261)

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6. Governor Brown's handling of issues: Management of the state's budget *California residents, most likely voters*

Jerry Brown has been Governor of California since 2011. Thinking back over his time as governor, would you say that you approve or disapprove of how he has handled the following issues? Management of the state's budget

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly approve	29%	24%	24%	30%	33%	30%	29%	32%	29%	31%	27%	28%	27%	31%
Somewhat approve	22%	19%	25%	22%	19%	21%	28%	22%	21%	22%	21%	19%	16%	26%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	30%	19%	12%	14%	14%	19%	15%	19%	10%	20%	16%	17%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	18%	12%	10%	8%	12%	14%	8%	6%	11%	10%	9%	14%	9%
Strongly disapprove	24%	9%	20%	26%	26%	23%	10%	23%	26%	26%	22%	28%	27%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(86)	(209)	(471)	(230)	(605)	(46)	(214)	(31)	(496)	(500)	(248)	(252)	(496)

	Total	Party ID				Ideology				Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind		Lib	Mod	Con		Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	29%	48%	7%	16%		54%	26%	5%		33%	21%	28%	29%	32%
Somewhat approve	22%	29%	12%	20%		26%	28%	12%		21%	22%	25%	23%	18%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	15%	15%	18%		13%	18%	14%		11%	26%	17%	16%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	7%	15%	14%		5%	14%	14%		9%	15%	10%	8%	14%
Strongly disapprove	24%	3%	51%	31%		2%	14%	55%		27%	16%	20%	24%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(445)	(267)	(215)		(364)	(270)	(331)		(651)	(337)	(242)	(363)	(261)

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7. Governor Brown's handling of issues: Encouraging economic growth *California residents, most likely voters*

Jerry Brown has been Governor of California since 2011. Thinking back over his time as governor, would you say that you approve or disapprove of how he has handled the following issues? Encouraging economic growth

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly approve	27%	30%	21%	25%	32%	24%	43%	31%	34%	27%	26%	29%	22%	28%
Somewhat approve	26%	33%	28%	27%	22%	30%	28%	21%	22%	24%	28%	21%	24%	30%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	16%	19%	12%	11%	13%	15%	17%	10%	12%	16%	16%	16%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	11%	12%	10%	10%	10%	6%	10%	7%	11%	10%	9%	14%	9%
Strongly disapprove	23%	10%	19%	26%	25%	23%	9%	21%	28%	26%	20%	25%	24%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(87)	(209)	(470)	(231)	(607)	(46)	(213)	(32)	(495)	(502)	(248)	(252)	(497)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	27%	44%	7%	14%	45%	28%	6%	28%	23%	32%	25%	26%
Somewhat approve	26%	38%	10%	22%	41%	28%	9%	25%	29%	28%	27%	26%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	11%	15%	23%	11%	19%	14%	11%	19%	13%	13%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	6%	17%	8%	4%	11%	17%	8%	15%	10%	11%	9%
Strongly disapprove	23%	1%	51%	34%	0%	15%	54%	27%	14%	17%	23%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(446)	(267)	(216)	(363)	(272)	(330)	(650)	(338)	(242)	(366)	(261)

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8. Governor Brown's handling of issues: Leadership on carbon emissions & climate change *California residents, most likely voters*

Jerry Brown has been Governor of California since 2011. Thinking back over his time as governor, would you say that you approve or disapprove of how he has handled the following issues? Leadership on carbon emissions & climate change

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly approve	28%	30%	25%	27%	32%	30%	32%	27%	35%	27%	29%	25%	24%	32%
Somewhat approve	22%	27%	27%	21%	19%	22%	22%	26%	22%	25%	20%	22%	19%	24%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	22%	23%	15%	14%	15%	27%	20%	20%	12%	22%	20%	19%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	13%	8%	7%	8%	6%	11%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%
Strongly disapprove	24%	9%	17%	30%	27%	27%	8%	19%	15%	29%	20%	25%	29%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(87)	(210)	(469)	(229)	(605)	(46)	(213)	(32)	(494)	(501)	(248)	(251)	(496)

	Total	Party ID				Ideology				Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind		Lib	Mod	Con		Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	28%	50%	4%	15%		54%	25%	5%		33%	18%	30%	28%	30%
Somewhat approve	22%	29%	9%	26%		32%	32%	5%		19%	31%	25%	24%	21%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	14%	24%	17%		9%	22%	22%		13%	27%	18%	17%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	5%	11%	8%		4%	8%	12%		6%	11%	8%	6%	8%
Strongly disapprove	24%	2%	53%	34%		1%	14%	57%		29%	14%	19%	25%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(443)	(267)	(216)		(362)	(270)	(331)		(649)	(337)	(240)	(364)	(261)

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9. Governor Brown's handling of issues: Responses to the drought *California residents, most likely voters*

Jerry Brown has been Governor of California since 2011. Thinking back over his time as governor, would you say that you approve or disapprove of how he has handled the following issues? Responses to the drought

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly approve	25%	31%	20%	25%	27%	25%	28%	29%	27%	25%	26%	28%	21%	26%
Somewhat approve	27%	34%	31%	26%	24%	28%	32%	26%	26%	27%	28%	21%	26%	31%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	9%	15%	12%	14%	11%	23%	14%	13%	10%	15%	15%	13%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	17%	14%	12%	11%	14%	8%	7%	8%	14%	11%	10%	14%	12%
Strongly disapprove	23%	10%	20%	26%	25%	22%	8%	23%	25%	25%	21%	27%	26%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(87)	(210)	(471)	(227)	(605)	(46)	(213)	(32)	(496)	(499)	(248)	(252)	(495)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	25%	42%	6%	13%	44%	25%	6%	26%	23%	29%	25%	23%
Somewhat approve	27%	37%	16%	26%	35%	35%	13%	28%	25%	25%	29%	31%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	12%	12%	14%	11%	13%	14%	9%	22%	15%	12%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	7%	16%	17%	9%	14%	15%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Strongly disapprove	23%	2%	51%	30%	2%	13%	53%	25%	18%	19%	23%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(444)	(267)	(216)	(360)	(273)	(330)	(651)	(335)	(242)	(366)	(259)

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10. Governor Brown's handling of issues: Support for California High Speed Rail *California residents, most likely voters*

Jerry Brown has been Governor of California since 2011. Thinking back over his time as governor, would you say that you approve or disapprove of how he has handled the following issues? Support for California High Speed Rail

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly approve	20%	29%	22%	20%	18%	21%	21%	21%	29%	20%	21%	17%	17%	24%
Somewhat approve	19%	24%	21%	17%	21%	19%	32%	18%	21%	17%	21%	15%	19%	22%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	20%	24%	18%	17%	17%	33%	22%	14%	16%	22%	25%	18%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	10%	9%	5%	9%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	11%	7%
Strongly disapprove	33%	17%	24%	37%	40%	34%	6%	32%	28%	39%	28%	37%	36%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(87)	(208)	(468)	(231)	(607)	(44)	(212)	(32)	(494)	(500)	(247)	(252)	(495)

	Total	Party ID				Ideology				Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind		Lib	Mod	Con		Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	20%	34%	4%	8%		41%	13%	5%		23%	15%	22%	20%	23%
Somewhat approve	19%	27%	9%	19%		27%	25%	7%		18%	21%	25%	19%	18%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	24%	14%	14%		19%	23%	14%		14%	30%	24%	18%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	7%	7%	12%		8%	12%	6%		7%	10%	9%	7%	7%
Strongly disapprove	33%	8%	66%	47%		5%	27%	69%		38%	24%	21%	36%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(445)	(267)	(214)		(363)	(270)	(329)		(648)	(338)	(239)	(366)	(261)

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11. Governor Brown's handling of issues: Support for tunnels to transport water under the Delta *California residents, most likely voters*

Jerry Brown has been Governor of California since 2011. Thinking back over his time as governor, would you say that you approve or disapprove of how he has handled the following issues? Support for tunnels to transport water under the Delta

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly approve	13%	21%	13%	11%	14%	13%	10%	16%	18%	14%	13%	15%	13%	13%
Somewhat approve	20%	21%	26%	17%	21%	21%	22%	24%	16%	20%	20%	17%	20%	22%
Neither approve nor disapprove	33%	43%	36%	33%	26%	30%	52%	34%	35%	30%	36%	36%	29%	33%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	10%	7%	10%	9%	10%	11%	5%	10%	9%	10%	6%	10%	11%
Strongly disapprove	25%	5%	18%	28%	30%	26%	5%	22%	22%	27%	22%	25%	28%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(87)	(209)	(470)	(230)	(606)	(46)	(213)	(32)	(495)	(501)	(249)	(251)	(496)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	13%	20%	6%	7%	22%	13%	5%	14%	12%	16%	12%	14%
Somewhat approve	20%	27%	12%	20%	28%	21%	11%	21%	18%	21%	21%	22%
Neither approve nor disapprove	33%	37%	25%	36%	35%	39%	24%	27%	45%	34%	33%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	10%	11%	6%	8%	9%	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%	14%
Strongly disapprove	25%	7%	46%	32%	7%	18%	48%	28%	17%	20%	26%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(445)	(267)	(216)	(362)	(272)	(330)	(650)	(337)	(241)	(366)	(261)

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12. Governor Brown's handling of issues: Working with legislature and interest groups *California residents, most likely voters*

Jerry Brown has been Governor of California since 2011. Thinking back over his time as governor, would you say that you approve or disapprove of how he has handled the following issues? Working with legislature and interest groups

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly approve	20%	26%	14%	18%	26%	19%	23%	24%	18%	20%	20%	23%	13%	22%
Somewhat approve	24%	23%	26%	26%	21%	28%	14%	22%	41%	24%	24%	20%	20%	29%
Neither approve nor disapprove	25%	39%	32%	22%	21%	22%	41%	29%	11%	21%	30%	25%	30%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	7%	10%	8%	8%	9%	10%	5%	9%	10%	7%	6%	12%	7%
Strongly disapprove	22%	5%	18%	26%	24%	23%	12%	21%	22%	26%	19%	26%	25%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(87)	(208)	(470)	(231)	(606)	(46)	(214)	(32)	(494)	(502)	(249)	(251)	(496)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly approve	20%	34%	4%	9%	36%	20%	4%	21%	16%	23%	19%	21%
Somewhat approve	24%	34%	11%	21%	38%	27%	8%	25%	23%	21%	28%	23%
Neither approve nor disapprove	25%	26%	22%	28%	21%	31%	23%	20%	37%	32%	21%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	5%	12%	12%	4%	8%	13%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%
Strongly disapprove	22%	1%	51%	30%	1%	14%	52%	25%	17%	16%	24%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(445)	(268)	(215)	(361)	(271)	(332)	(648)	(339)	(243)	(365)	(260)

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13. Replace gas tax with vehicle mileage tax: Without additional information *California residents, 1/3 split sample, most likely voters*

Some people argue that in order to raise enough revenue to pay for California's transportation infrastructure needs, California should end the current state tax on each gallon of gas purchased and replace it with a new tax on the number of miles a vehicle drives. Do you support or oppose replacing the gas tax with a mileage tax?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly support	10%	14%	9%	10%	7%	11%	14%	6%	8%	10%	10%	6%	5%	14%
Somewhat support	13%	27%	14%	9%	12%	16%	0%	8%	26%	10%	15%	10%	20%	10%
Neither support nor oppose	25%	23%	22%	26%	29%	25%	62%	18%	11%	23%	28%	21%	28%	25%
Somewhat oppose	16%	14%	15%	16%	17%	14%	7%	21%	23%	17%	15%	17%	7%	20%
Strongly oppose	37%	22%	40%	39%	35%	34%	18%	46%	33%	41%	33%	46%	40%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(361)	(32)	(83)	(170)	(76)	(218)	(12)	(83)	(12)	(181)	(180)	(77)	(99)	(185)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	10%	12%	6%	7%	15%	9%	4%	12%	4%	6%	13%	9%
Somewhat support	13%	16%	7%	16%	17%	12%	8%	12%	15%	14%	14%	8%
Neither support nor oppose	25%	32%	18%	15%	28%	26%	16%	20%	39%	26%	27%	27%
Somewhat oppose	16%	21%	6%	13%	25%	15%	4%	14%	22%	17%	13%	20%
Strongly oppose	37%	19%	63%	49%	15%	39%	67%	43%	20%	37%	33%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(361)	(175)	(93)	(67)	(143)	(94)	(106)	(250)	(107)	(87)	(129)	(96)

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14. Replace gas tax with vehicle mileage tax: Information about changes in miles driven and fuel efficiency provided 1/3 split sample, most likely voters

Some people argue that in order to raise enough revenue to pay for California's transportation infrastructure needs, California should end the current state tax on each gallon of gas purchased and replace it with a new tax on the number of miles a vehicle drives. Supporters of this change point out that, in 2014, Californians drove 2% more miles than they did in 2006. But the cars and trucks they drove consumed 7% less gasoline because of better fuel efficiency in gas-powered vehicles and the use of more electric vehicles, so the total amount of money collected from the gas tax each year is less than it used to be. Do you support or oppose replacing the gas tax with a mileage tax?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly support	11%	14%	11%	11%	8%	9%	10%	11%	20%	12%	9%	13%	3%	13%
Somewhat support	16%	17%	21%	17%	9%	18%	24%	11%	18%	16%	16%	9%	19%	17%
Neither support nor oppose	18%	24%	25%	11%	22%	15%	31%	20%	36%	13%	22%	19%	20%	17%
Somewhat oppose	12%	27%	14%	7%	12%	13%	11%	13%	0%	13%	12%	10%	12%	13%
Strongly oppose	44%	18%	29%	54%	48%	45%	25%	45%	27%	47%	41%	49%	46%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(325)	(35)	(64)	(149)	(77)	(198)	(20)	(70)	(7)	(161)	(164)	(86)	(73)	(166)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	11%	17%	3%	6%	15%	8%	7%	11%	9%	12%	9%	10%
Somewhat support	16%	17%	12%	17%	23%	13%	11%	16%	16%	20%	14%	14%
Neither support nor oppose	18%	23%	12%	20%	23%	18%	14%	16%	23%	20%	16%	17%
Somewhat oppose	12%	16%	7%	12%	18%	14%	5%	9%	20%	16%	11%	13%
Strongly oppose	44%	27%	66%	45%	21%	46%	62%	48%	32%	32%	50%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(325)	(139)	(76)	(92)	(107)	(107)	(103)	(208)	(114)	(85)	(121)	(82)

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15. Replace gas tax with vehicle mileage tax: Information miles driven and fuel efficiency, along with privacy concern 1/3 split sample, most likely voters

Some people argue that in order to raise enough revenue to pay for California's transportation infrastructure needs, California should end the current state tax on each gallon of gas purchased and replace it with a new tax on the number of miles a vehicle drives. Supporters of this change point out that, in 2014, Californians drove 2% more miles than they did in 2006. But the cars and trucks they drove consumed 7% less gasoline because of better fuel efficiency in gas-powered vehicles and the use of more electric vehicles, so the total amount of money collected from the gas tax each year is less than it used to be. Opponents of the change have raised concerns that the government gathering information about the number of miles a person drives is a violation of privacy. Do you support or oppose replacing the gas tax with a mileage tax?

		Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly support	7%	11%	8%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	15%	10%	5%	11%	6%	6%	
Somewhat support	12%	9%	9%	11%	15%	12%	12%	14%	12%	15%	8%	11%	9%	14%	
Neither support nor oppose	17%	11%	18%	15%	19%	17%	48%	8%	29%	8%	25%	13%	21%	17%	
Somewhat oppose	12%	19%	19%	11%	8%	9%	17%	14%	15%	10%	14%	9%	10%	15%	
Strongly oppose	53%	50%	46%	57%	51%	54%	18%	58%	29%	57%	48%	57%	55%	49%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(317)	(23)	(63)	(153)	(78)	(193)	(14)	(63)	(13)	(155)	(162)	(90)	(80)	(147)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly support	7%	9%	6%	7%	14%	1%	5%	6%	10%	7%	7%	7%
Somewhat support	12%	16%	9%	9%	14%	17%	7%	10%	14%	9%	13%	14%
Neither support nor oppose	17%	23%	14%	7%	24%	14%	10%	18%	14%	18%	15%	16%
Somewhat oppose	12%	18%	6%	9%	16%	20%	5%	8%	18%	14%	12%	12%
Strongly oppose	53%	34%	65%	68%	33%	48%	72%	58%	45%	52%	54%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(317)	(136)	(100)	(56)	(116)	(72)	(123)	(197)	(118)	(73)	(117)	(83)

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16. Ballot measure ending High Speed Rail and using unspent money on water storage projects *California residents, 1/2 split sample, most likely voters*

Thinking about California's infrastructure, some people are working on putting a proposition on the ballot that would ask voters to approve ending the California High Speed Rail project and using the unspent money currently tied to that project for water storage projects instead.

If you were voting today, would you vote for or against a ballot measure ending the High Speed Rail project and spending that money on water storage projects?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Vote FOR	53%	63%	53%	53%	51%	55%	29%	50%	64%	54%	53%	55%	51%	54%
Vote AGAINST	31%	20%	34%	31%	32%	32%	37%	31%	28%	35%	27%	25%	31%	33%
Not sure	16%	17%	13%	17%	17%	13%	34%	19%	8%	12%	20%	21%	19%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(496)	(50)	(112)	(222)	(112)	(301)	(25)	(105)	(18)	(246)	(250)	(123)	(127)	(246)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Vote FOR	53%	37%	76%	64%	35%	52%	75%	53%	55%	43%	58%	58%
Vote AGAINST	31%	43%	14%	24%	45%	31%	16%	32%	26%	29%	30%	35%
Not sure	16%	21%	10%	12%	21%	17%	9%	15%	18%	28%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(496)	(221)	(129)	(106)	(176)	(137)	(164)	(335)	(155)	(123)	(170)	(140)

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17. HSR ballot measure follow-up - water projects version: Infrastructure project preferences *California residents, 1/2 split sample, most likely voters*

In addition to more water storage, California has other infrastructure maintenance and improvement projects that some people want the state government to spend money on.

Please rank the projects below based how much you'd like to see the project get the money the state currently plans to spend on High Speed Rail. 1 = Project you'd most like to see get the money.

Asked of respondents who selected "Vote FOR" for ballot measure presented in Table 16

	Ranked First	Ranked Second	Ranked Third	Ranked Fourth	Ranked Fifth	Not Sure
Water storage construction	62%	20%	8%	6%	4%	2%
Highway expansions	10%	37%	14%	14%	24%	2%
K-12 school construction	9%	21%	27%	27%	15%	2%
Affordable housing construction	10%	13%	24%	25%	26%	2%
Light or commuter rail and bus systems	8%	10%	26%	26%	28%	2%

Total Unweighted N for Water storage construction: (262)

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18. Ballot measure ending High Speed Rail and using unspent money on other infrastructure projects *California residents, 1/2 split sample, most likely*

Thinking about California's infrastructure, some people are working on putting a proposition on the ballot that would ask voters to approve ending the California High Speed Rail project and using the unspent money currently tied to that project for other infrastructure projects instead.

If you were voting today, would you vote for or against a ballot measure ending the High Speed Rail project and spending that money on other infrastructure projects?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Vote FOR	49%	48%	39%	51%	54%	51%	41%	41%	42%	53%	46%	50%	56%	45%
Vote AGAINST	34%	28%	42%	36%	27%	37%	44%	30%	41%	35%	33%	23%	27%	45%
Not sure	17%	24%	19%	13%	19%	12%	16%	28%	17%	12%	21%	27%	17%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(508)	(40)	(99)	(250)	(119)	(309)	(21)	(111)	(14)	(252)	(256)	(131)	(125)	(252)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Vote FOR	49%	30%	70%	65%	27%	51%	75%	51%	45%	45%	47%	47%
Vote AGAINST	34%	43%	23%	25%	49%	31%	18%	37%	29%	29%	36%	40%
Not sure	17%	27%	7%	10%	25%	18%	7%	12%	26%	26%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(508)	(229)	(140)	(110)	(190)	(136)	(169)	(320)	(185)	(123)	(197)	(121)

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19. HSR ballot measure follow-up - general projects version: Infrastructure project preferences *California residents, 1/2 split sample, most likely voters*

If such a ballot measure ending the High Speed Rail project passed, the state government would have to make decisions about which other infrastructure projects to spend the money on.

Please rank the projects below based how much you'd like to see the project get the money the state currently plans to spend on High Speed Rail. 1 = Project you'd most like to see get the money.

Asked of respondents who selected "Vote FOR" for ballot measure presented in Table 18

	Ranked First	Ranked Second	Ranked Third	Ranked Fourth	Ranked Fifth	Not Sure
Water storage construction	48%	32%	10%	6%	3%	1%
Highway expansions	21%	24%	20%	18%	15%	1%
K-12 school construction	7%	18%	29%	28%	16%	1%
Affordable housing construction	14%	13%	17%	22%	33%	1%
Light or commuter rail and bus systems	10%	12%	23%	23%	31%	1%

Total Unweighted N for Water storage construction: (247)

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20. Removal of petroleum use reduction requirement from SB 350: Without additional information *California residents, 1/3 split sample, most likely voters*

Recently, the California legislature passed SB 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015. During the lawmaking process, legislators removed part of the bill that would have required a 50% reduction in the amount of petroleum Californians use in cars and trucks by the year 2030.

Do you agree or disagree with the legislature's removing the petroleum use reduction requirement?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly agree, should have been removed	27%	15%	29%	28%	28%	28%	16%	25%	27%	37%	18%	23%	28%	27%
Somewhat agree, should have been removed	12%	10%	12%	14%	7%	10%	0%	21%	0%	14%	10%	18%	9%	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	23%	22%	19%	32%	20%	48%	27%	38%	12%	34%	34%	23%	19%
Somewhat disagree, should not have been removed	17%	21%	25%	16%	9%	20%	18%	12%	27%	16%	17%	8%	23%	17%
Strongly disagree, should not have been removed	22%	31%	12%	23%	23%	23%	19%	15%	9%	21%	22%	17%	17%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(318)	(33)	(73)	(134)	(78)	(188)	(11)	(75)	(10)	(156)	(162)	(78)	(86)	(154)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly agree, should have been removed	27%	8%	55%	36%	4%	20%	60%	32%	15%	14%	31%	32%
Somewhat agree, should have been removed	12%	13%	10%	13%	7%	25%	7%	8%	21%	13%	12%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	31%	17%	18%	26%	29%	15%	21%	29%	36%	18%	14%
Somewhat disagree, should not have been removed	17%	26%	4%	13%	31%	10%	5%	16%	18%	12%	16%	23%
Strongly disagree, should not have been removed	22%	24%	15%	20%	32%	16%	14%	23%	18%	25%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(318)	(143)	(77)	(75)	(118)	(83)	(103)	(211)	(106)	(79)	(112)	(82)

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21. Removal of petroleum use reduction requirement from SB 350: Information about greenhouse gas emissions provided 1/3 split sample, most likely voters

In 2013, 27% of greenhouse gas emissions came from burning fossil fuels in our cars, trucks, ships, etc. Recently, the California legislature passed SB 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015. During the lawmaking process, legislators removed part of the bill that would have required a 50% reduction in the amount of petroleum Californians use in cars and trucks by the year 2030. This part of the law would have promoted the use of electric and hybrid vehicles to reduce the use of all-gas cars and trucks.

Do you agree or disagree with the legislature's removing the petroleum use reduction requirement?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly agree, should have been removed	28%	13%	22%	34%	25%	30%	5%	18%	27%	34%	22%	20%	32%	29%
Somewhat agree, should have been removed	10%	17%	16%	7%	8%	9%	12%	10%	18%	15%	5%	8%	9%	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	17%	20%	17%	24%	15%	58%	32%	5%	14%	25%	29%	23%	13%
Somewhat disagree, should not have been removed	17%	39%	19%	15%	14%	19%	4%	20%	20%	16%	18%	18%	20%	15%
Strongly disagree, should not have been removed	26%	14%	23%	27%	30%	27%	21%	20%	30%	21%	30%	25%	16%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(343)	(23)	(78)	(164)	(78)	(210)	(14)	(69)	(13)	(175)	(168)	(88)	(82)	(173)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly agree, should have been removed	28%	6%	51%	34%	8%	27%	45%	32%	18%	28%	28%	28%
Somewhat agree, should have been removed	10%	13%	4%	14%	10%	11%	9%	8%	14%	6%	10%	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	21%	18%	22%	18%	20%	18%	19%	21%	29%	17%	12%
Somewhat disagree, should not have been removed	17%	26%	9%	15%	24%	18%	11%	14%	24%	18%	17%	20%
Strongly disagree, should not have been removed	26%	35%	18%	15%	40%	23%	17%	28%	23%	20%	28%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(343)	(152)	(105)	(63)	(120)	(96)	(120)	(223)	(116)	(81)	(130)	(89)

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22. Removal of petroleum use reduction requirement from SB 350: Info about emissions, along with hardship concern 1/3 split sample, most likely voters

In 2013, 27% of greenhouse gas emissions came from burning fossil fuels in our cars, trucks, ships, etc. Recently, the California legislature passed SB 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015. During the lawmaking process, legislators removed part of the bill that would have required a 50% reduction in the amount of petroleum Californians use in cars and trucks by the year 2030. This law would have promoted the use of electric and hybrid vehicles to reduce the use of all-gas cars and trucks. But some legislators opposed the law because it would impose hardships on Californians who can only afford older gas fueled cars and who commute to work at distances farther than the current range of most electric vehicles.

Do you agree or disagree with the legislature's removing the petroleum use reduction requirement?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strongly agree, should have been removed	29%	28%	18%	34%	25%	32%	24%	17%	38%	27%	30%	26%	33%	28%
Somewhat agree, should have been removed	17%	24%	17%	18%	13%	13%	24%	27%	5%	17%	17%	21%	21%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	20%	24%	21%	22%	22%	24%	24%	32%	23%	20%	26%	15%	23%
Somewhat disagree, should not have been removed	16%	14%	24%	12%	18%	16%	4%	18%	14%	16%	15%	13%	13%	18%
Strongly disagree, should not have been removed	17%	13%	17%	16%	22%	18%	25%	14%	11%	16%	18%	15%	17%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(342)	(34)	(59)	(174)	(75)	(211)	(21)	(72)	(9)	(166)	(176)	(88)	(84)	(170)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strongly agree, should have been removed	29%	15%	45%	38%	9%	24%	57%	32%	21%	22%	35%	31%
Somewhat agree, should have been removed	17%	21%	15%	16%	15%	30%	13%	14%	25%	20%	15%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	24%	23%	16%	24%	24%	17%	20%	24%	26%	20%	21%
Somewhat disagree, should not have been removed	16%	21%	7%	14%	25%	15%	5%	15%	17%	13%	18%	15%
Strongly disagree, should not have been removed	17%	20%	11%	16%	28%	6%	8%	19%	14%	18%	13%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(342)	(155)	(87)	(78)	(128)	(94)	(109)	(220)	(118)	(85)	(125)	(90)

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23. Top priorities for California's state government - question asks about global warming (sheet 1) California residents, 1/2 split sample, most likely voters

In his State of the State speech, Governor Brown will talk about what he thinks should be priorities for California's state government in 2016. Thinking about the issues facing California, what do you think should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should not be done?

% saying each is a "top priority"	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Dealing with the state's water problems	77%	70%	73%	74%	86%	74%	90%	82%	71%	72%	80%	83%	78%	72%
Strengthening the state's economy	73%	67%	69%	76%	74%	69%	76%	83%	87%	74%	72%	82%	64%	73%
Improving the job situation	61%	50%	54%	66%	60%	53%	82%	76%	59%	62%	59%	72%	50%	59%
Balancing the state's budget	59%	57%	60%	56%	67%	56%	67%	63%	79%	54%	65%	70%	58%	54%
Reducing influence of special interests on st. gov't	52%	36%	32%	55%	71%	52%	54%	48%	47%	51%	53%	55%	56%	49%
Improving state's roads, bridges, and public trans.	51%	44%	38%	51%	63%	55%	53%	43%	30%	55%	46%	53%	51%	49%
Reducing crime	50%	40%	49%	50%	54%	47%	49%	55%	70%	45%	54%	62%	44%	46%
Improving the K-12 education system	49%	41%	54%	48%	51%	45%	47%	53%	61%	49%	50%	57%	37%	51%
Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration	46%	29%	37%	53%	44%	47%	53%	37%	51%	41%	49%	53%	49%	40%
Reforming the state's tax system	45%	32%	45%	45%	49%	44%	39%	43%	73%	45%	45%	49%	41%	44%
Protecting the environment	43%	43%	42%	41%	48%	42%	57%	44%	27%	38%	48%	47%	36%	44%
Improving the state's higher education system	41%	38%	39%	41%	42%	34%	53%	48%	62%	41%	40%	49%	24%	43%
Helping the poor and needy people	40%	50%	39%	42%	36%	39%	58%	45%	15%	38%	42%	44%	39%	39%
Reducing state's costs for MediCal program	40%	43%	36%	35%	52%	35%	37%	55%	45%	34%	46%	57%	33%	34%
Dealing with the state's energy problems	39%	33%	36%	40%	40%	40%	51%	33%	55%	40%	37%	42%	42%	35%
Dealing with global warming	37%	47%	38%	35%	36%	37%	49%	30%	35%	32%	41%	30%	36%	40%
Strengthening gun laws	36%	38%	33%	35%	42%	33%	68%	42%	25%	29%	43%	40%	25%	39%
Make public employee pension sys. fiscally sound	34%	25%	30%	34%	42%	30%	43%	43%	31%	35%	33%	36%	31%	34%
Reducing income inequality	34%	42%	37%	30%	36%	31%	50%	37%	31%	30%	37%	37%	25%	36%
Reforming the state's prison system	27%	27%	25%	31%	23%	29%	43%	22%	17%	28%	27%	29%	18%	31%
Continuing the state's high speed rail project	17%	16%	20%	17%	14%	16%	34%	12%	23%	18%	16%	15%	14%	19%
(Unweighted N) for Dealing with water problems	(476)	(39)	(108)	(220)	(109)	(310)	(18)	(101)	(15)	(230)	(246)	(128)	(103)	(245)

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24. Top priorities for California's state government - question asks about global warming (sheet 2) California residents, 1/2 split sample, most likely voters

% saying each is a "top priority"	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Dealing with the state's water problems	77%	81%	69%	77%	81%	80%	69%	78%	73%	81%	75%	77%
Strengthening the state's economy	73%	73%	81%	62%	63%	77%	82%	73%	73%	78%	70%	74%
Improving the job situation	61%	58%	70%	52%	54%	62%	67%	64%	54%	63%	62%	54%
Balancing the state's budget	59%	46%	80%	61%	40%	62%	78%	57%	64%	61%	59%	60%
Reducing influence of special interests on st. gov't	52%	52%	45%	62%	59%	51%	48%	55%	48%	57%	52%	48%
Improving state's roads, bridges, and public trans.	51%	63%	38%	42%	67%	46%	38%	56%	39%	55%	49%	53%
Reducing crime	50%	47%	61%	41%	42%	48%	61%	47%	57%	55%	47%	46%
Improving the K-12 education system	49%	59%	40%	38%	61%	49%	36%	50%	49%	50%	53%	47%
Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration	46%	22%	77%	50%	16%	46%	78%	48%	41%	42%	50%	42%
Reforming the state's tax system	45%	36%	63%	35%	34%	38%	64%	47%	41%	39%	46%	48%
Protecting the environment	43%	66%	15%	29%	72%	40%	12%	42%	48%	57%	37%	39%
Improving the state's higher education system	41%	50%	30%	29%	54%	41%	25%	38%	47%	42%	44%	37%
Helping the poor and needy people	40%	60%	18%	27%	58%	46%	16%	39%	44%	55%	34%	36%
Reducing state's costs for MediCal program	40%	45%	39%	31%	45%	31%	43%	38%	46%	52%	40%	33%
Dealing with the state's energy problems	39%	46%	30%	36%	50%	35%	29%	40%	36%	45%	35%	39%
Dealing with global warming	37%	57%	10%	28%	61%	36%	11%	38%	34%	42%	34%	35%
Strengthening gun laws	36%	61%	10%	21%	64%	31%	11%	35%	41%	49%	28%	37%
Make public employee pension sys. fiscally sound	34%	33%	38%	32%	34%	33%	35%	35%	31%	32%	38%	33%
Reducing income inequality	34%	51%	7%	32%	61%	27%	8%	35%	32%	50%	27%	29%
Reforming the state's prison system	27%	32%	18%	22%	38%	24%	18%	28%	27%	32%	25%	28%
Continuing the state's high speed rail project	17%	26%	7%	8%	29%	15%	6%	18%	15%	21%	17%	15%
(Unweighted N) for Dealing with water problems	(476)	(218)	(131)	(102)	(170)	(137)	(156)	(307)	(166)	(110)	(168)	(137)

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25. Top priorities for California's state government - question asks about climate change (sheet 1) California residents, 1/2 split sample, most likely voters

In his State of the State speech, Governor Brown will talk about what he thinks should be priorities for California's state government in 2016. Thinking about the issues facing California, what do you think should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should not be done?

% saying each is a "top priority"	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Dealing with the state's water problems	75%	63%	69%	74%	87%	77%	62%	72%	93%	73%	78%	76%	72%	77%
Strengthening the state's economy	64%	39%	71%	65%	67%	62%	55%	73%	78%	67%	62%	66%	68%	62%
Balancing the state's budget	58%	45%	58%	57%	63%	53%	59%	57%	61%	57%	58%	63%	61%	53%
Improving the job situation	57%	58%	55%	57%	56%	51%	75%	65%	66%	55%	58%	64%	58%	52%
Reducing influence of special interests on st. gov't	54%	34%	40%	55%	71%	58%	51%	42%	47%	57%	51%	50%	55%	56%
Improving state's roads, bridges, and public trans.	53%	56%	37%	55%	58%	59%	33%	43%	73%	56%	50%	45%	51%	57%
Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration	48%	32%	43%	49%	56%	45%	49%	43%	48%	52%	45%	63%	51%	40%
Improving the K-12 education system	47%	59%	57%	44%	43%	49%	60%	46%	33%	39%	54%	34%	49%	53%
Reducing crime	47%	55%	42%	47%	49%	44%	71%	45%	60%	41%	54%	57%	52%	41%
Protecting the environment	42%	51%	36%	43%	42%	44%	44%	35%	54%	37%	46%	33%	31%	53%
Helping the poor and needy people	41%	51%	47%	40%	36%	41%	63%	39%	61%	32%	50%	43%	39%	42%
Dealing with the state's energy problems	41%	36%	30%	39%	54%	41%	45%	42%	39%	39%	43%	44%	40%	40%
Reforming the state's tax system	40%	38%	37%	38%	46%	40%	30%	34%	54%	44%	36%	37%	47%	37%
Improving the state's higher education system	39%	58%	40%	36%	36%	36%	50%	39%	40%	33%	44%	30%	38%	43%
Dealing with climate change	37%	45%	36%	39%	33%	44%	42%	22%	26%	34%	40%	26%	31%	46%
Strengthening gun laws	37%	45%	34%	39%	34%	40%	52%	31%	46%	31%	43%	28%	37%	41%
Reducing state's costs for MediCal program	35%	19%	30%	39%	37%	28%	49%	37%	43%	34%	36%	40%	31%	36%
Reducing income inequality	35%	46%	36%	37%	28%	36%	64%	23%	61%	26%	43%	29%	31%	40%
Make public employee pension sys. fiscally sound	34%	21%	30%	35%	40%	33%	43%	30%	35%	34%	34%	37%	29%	36%
Reforming the state's prison system	30%	33%	32%	32%	24%	29%	33%	29%	19%	29%	31%	29%	29%	31%
Continuing the state's high speed rail project	19%	16%	22%	19%	17%	20%	31%	15%	29%	18%	19%	13%	18%	22%
(Unweighted N) for Dealing with water problems	(504)	(47)	(96)	(244)	(117)	(293)	(26)	(105)	(15)	(259)	(245)	(113)	(143)	(248)

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26. Top priorities for California's state government - question asks about climate change (sheet 2) California residents, 1/2 split sample, most likely voters

% saying each is a "top priority"	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Dealing with the state's water problems	75%	80%	69%	75%	82%	77%	68%	75%	76%	71%	78%	71%
Strengthening the state's economy	64%	57%	77%	66%	54%	59%	79%	63%	69%	63%	61%	68%
Balancing the state's budget	58%	40%	81%	68%	33%	55%	83%	56%	63%	58%	55%	54%
Improving the job situation	57%	51%	64%	61%	50%	51%	66%	55%	62%	61%	53%	54%
Reducing influence of special interests on st. gov't	54%	56%	46%	58%	58%	60%	46%	56%	49%	44%	56%	50%
Improving state's roads, bridges, and public trans.	53%	56%	44%	50%	63%	55%	40%	56%	44%	47%	55%	50%
Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration	48%	22%	82%	61%	18%	47%	80%	50%	44%	46%	47%	46%
Improving the K-12 education system	47%	61%	31%	39%	62%	46%	33%	48%	45%	53%	47%	45%
Reducing crime	47%	43%	60%	47%	37%	45%	58%	47%	48%	56%	42%	37%
Protecting the environment	42%	65%	11%	32%	70%	50%	8%	44%	38%	32%	47%	41%
Helping the poor and needy people	41%	64%	13%	28%	67%	33%	17%	40%	44%	51%	43%	37%
Dealing with the state's energy problems	41%	50%	28%	40%	52%	33%	32%	43%	36%	39%	39%	41%
Reforming the state's tax system	40%	28%	57%	39%	24%	40%	58%	39%	44%	32%	41%	43%
Improving the state's higher education system	39%	50%	21%	33%	53%	37%	23%	40%	36%	43%	36%	39%
Dealing with climate change	37%	60%	6%	25%	72%	33%	7%	38%	37%	32%	42%	40%
Strengthening gun laws	37%	58%	6%	34%	66%	34%	8%	38%	35%	39%	37%	38%
Reducing state's costs for MediCal program	35%	34%	35%	38%	28%	41%	34%	33%	41%	43%	35%	33%
Reducing income inequality	35%	52%	9%	29%	60%	28%	12%	35%	37%	47%	32%	30%
Make public employee pension sys. fiscally sound	34%	34%	33%	36%	32%	32%	38%	37%	28%	34%	32%	36%
Reforming the state's prison system	30%	39%	20%	21%	44%	28%	16%	32%	25%	28%	30%	35%
Continuing the state's high speed rail project	19%	29%	6%	8%	38%	14%	4%	21%	15%	20%	20%	18%
(Unweighted N) for Dealing with water problems	(504)	(217)	(134)	(110)	(185)	(129)	(172)	(335)	(166)	(128)	(191)	(118)

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27. Issue Ownership by California's two major political parties, governor - question asks about global warming 1/2 split sample, most likely voters

Thinking again about the issues facing the state, do you think a Republican or a Democratic Governor of California would be better at handling the following issues...

	Republican Governor	Democratic Governor	Both equally well	Neither handle well	Not sure
Dealing with the state's water problems	29%	38%	20%	8%	5%
Strengthening the state's economy	39%	41%	10%	6%	4%
Improving the job situation	35%	44%	10%	8%	3%
Balancing the state's budget	37%	37%	12%	9%	5%
Reducing influence of special interests on st. gov't	23%	37%	8%	28%	5%
Improving state's roads, bridges, and public trans.	29%	41%	18%	9%	4%
Reducing crime	37%	29%	18%	9%	6%
Improving the K-12 education system	28%	44%	15%	9%	4%
Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration	40%	35%	7%	13%	4%
Reforming the state's tax system	38%	36%	9%	12%	5%
Protecting the environment	16%	54%	15%	11%	4%
Improving the state's higher education system	26%	44%	13%	13%	4%
Helping the poor and needy people	20%	57%	8%	13%	2%
Reducing state's costs for MediCal program	33%	41%	10%	12%	5%
Dealing with the state's energy problems	29%	42%	17%	9%	3%
Dealing with global warming	16%	52%	11%	16%	6%
Strengthening gun laws	19%	50%	6%	19%	7%
Make public employee pension sys. fiscally sound	29%	38%	16%	14%	4%
Reducing income inequality	18%	50%	9%	19%	5%
Reforming the state's prison system	29%	38%	14%	12%	8%
Continuing the state's high speed rail project	18%	41%	9%	23%	10%

Total Unweighted N for Dealing with water problems: (478)

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28. Issue Ownership by California's two major political parties, governor - question asks about climate change 1/2 split sample, most likely voters

Thinking again about the issues facing the state, do you think a Republican or a Democratic Governor of California would be better at handling the following issues...

	Republican Governor	Democratic Governor	Both equally well	Neither handle well	Not sure
Dealing with the state's water problems	28%	43%	17%	8%	5%
Strengthening the state's economy	35%	46%	10%	6%	3%
Balancing the state's budget	34%	43%	12%	8%	4%
Improving the job situation	31%	43%	14%	8%	4%
Reducing influence of special interests on st. gov't	18%	35%	8%	33%	7%
Improving state's roads, bridges, and public trans.	27%	45%	15%	9%	4%
Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration	35%	40%	8%	13%	5%
Improving the K-12 education system	20%	47%	15%	12%	6%
Reducing crime	33%	32%	18%	11%	7%
Protecting the environment	18%	57%	13%	8%	5%
Helping the poor and needy people	17%	59%	10%	11%	3%
Dealing with the state's energy problems	28%	47%	12%	9%	4%
Reforming the state's tax system	32%	40%	9%	14%	5%
Improving the state's higher education system	19%	48%	16%	11%	7%
Dealing with climate change	14%	54%	12%	15%	5%
Strengthening gun laws	14%	54%	9%	16%	6%
Reducing state's costs for MediCal program	31%	41%	10%	12%	7%
Reducing income inequality	14%	51%	10%	20%	6%
Make public employee pension sys. fiscally sound	29%	38%	13%	14%	6%
Reforming the state's prison system	28%	43%	13%	12%	5%
Continuing the state's high speed rail project	16%	44%	13%	19%	8%

Total Unweighted N for Dealing with water problems: (505)

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29. Influences on opinion about climate change: Consensus of the scientific community *California residents, most likely voters*

How important are each of the following in influencing your opinion about climate change? The consensus of the scientific community

		Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very important	45%	51%	46%	45%	42%	49%	41%	38%	46%	44%	45%	29%	42%	54%	
Somewhat important	21%	24%	26%	19%	20%	18%	33%	29%	35%	18%	24%	27%	19%	19%	
Not that important	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	12%	11%	8%	6%	13%	9%	12%	12%	10%	
Not important at all	20%	10%	14%	23%	21%	20%	6%	19%	13%	23%	17%	22%	25%	15%	
Not sure	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	8%	6%	0%	2%	5%	10%	2%	1%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(88)	(209)	(470)	(227)	(606)	(45)	(213)	(32)	(492)	(502)	(245)	(252)	(497)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	45%	64%	19%	41%	72%	47%	15%	49%	35%	35%	49%	53%
Somewhat important	21%	24%	19%	18%	20%	25%	19%	17%	30%	33%	17%	15%
Not that important	11%	6%	18%	13%	4%	10%	19%	11%	13%	11%	10%	10%
Not important at all	20%	2%	42%	27%	1%	12%	45%	22%	14%	15%	21%	20%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	1%	9%	5%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(445)	(266)	(215)	(362)	(271)	(329)	(651)	(335)	(241)	(365)	(260)

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30. Influences on opinion about climate change: The drought in California *California residents, most likely voters*

How important are each of the following in influencing your opinion about climate change? The drought in California

	Age					Race				Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very important	55%	51%	59%	51%	61%	51%	72%	64%	74%	48%	61%	62%	53%	53%
Somewhat important	19%	35%	20%	18%	14%	21%	18%	17%	13%	21%	17%	13%	18%	22%
Not that important	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	11%	4%	5%	7%	10%	7%	6%	9%	9%
Not important at all	16%	7%	12%	20%	14%	17%	4%	12%	4%	20%	12%	14%	19%	15%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(88)	(208)	(468)	(228)	(605)	(44)	(213)	(32)	(490)	(502)	(246)	(249)	(497)

	Party ID				Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	55%	70%	37%	47%	72%	61%	31%	51%	65%	64%	54%	48%
Somewhat important	19%	22%	13%	16%	23%	18%	16%	20%	15%	17%	17%	23%
Not that important	8%	3%	16%	13%	3%	8%	15%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Not important at all	16%	1%	32%	23%	1%	9%	36%	19%	8%	9%	19%	20%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(443)	(267)	(213)	(362)	(270)	(328)	(647)	(337)	(240)	(362)	(261)

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31. Influences on opinion about climate change: Warming temperatures *California residents, most likely voters*

How important are each of the following in influencing your opinion about climate change? Warming temperatures

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very important	39%	50%	40%	39%	36%	39%	49%	39%	40%	36%	43%	32%	37%	44%
Somewhat important	21%	29%	25%	19%	17%	20%	26%	23%	30%	20%	22%	20%	22%	21%
Not that important	13%	11%	15%	11%	17%	16%	9%	13%	9%	15%	12%	15%	12%	13%
Not important at all	24%	10%	17%	28%	26%	25%	7%	21%	21%	28%	19%	25%	28%	20%
Not sure	3%	0%	3%	3%	4%	1%	8%	5%	0%	2%	4%	8%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(87)	(211)	(469)	(226)	(605)	(43)	(215)	(32)	(493)	(500)	(245)	(252)	(496)

	Total	Party ID				Ideology				Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind		Lib	Mod	Con		Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	39%	58%	14%	29%		61%	43%	14%		39%	40%	41%	41%	39%
Somewhat important	21%	28%	11%	21%		26%	27%	10%		20%	24%	26%	18%	20%
Not that important	13%	7%	21%	19%		9%	12%	20%		12%	16%	14%	12%	14%
Not important at all	24%	3%	51%	31%		2%	13%	54%		28%	14%	15%	27%	24%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	1%		2%	5%	2%		1%	7%	3%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(443)	(266)	(215)		(361)	(270)	(330)		(650)	(336)	(239)	(364)	(260)

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32. Influences on opinion about climate change: Recent forest fires in California *California residents, most likely voters*

How important are each of the following in influencing your opinion about climate change? Recent forest fires in California

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very important	37%	42%	31%	36%	43%	36%	60%	36%	40%	30%	44%	38%	38%	36%
Somewhat important	25%	34%	30%	22%	25%	25%	22%	32%	23%	27%	25%	27%	23%	26%
Not that important	14%	13%	19%	13%	14%	16%	8%	14%	17%	16%	13%	12%	15%	15%
Not important at all	20%	10%	16%	26%	16%	22%	4%	14%	20%	26%	15%	17%	22%	21%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	6%	5%	0%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(87)	(209)	(470)	(228)	(606)	(45)	(214)	(32)	(491)	(503)	(246)	(252)	(496)

	Total	Party ID				Ideology				Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind		Lib	Mod	Con		Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	37%	49%	22%	30%		47%	39%	24%		37%	37%	46%	34%	31%
Somewhat important	25%	30%	21%	23%		34%	26%	17%		22%	33%	26%	24%	25%
Not that important	14%	12%	19%	17%		12%	15%	17%		15%	13%	12%	17%	16%
Not important at all	20%	5%	37%	29%		5%	14%	40%		24%	12%	13%	22%	26%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	1%		2%	5%	1%		1%	6%	3%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(444)	(266)	(215)		(363)	(270)	(329)		(649)	(337)	(241)	(362)	(261)

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33. Influences on opinion about climate change: The strength of recent storms and hurricanes *California residents, most likely voters*

How important are each of the following in influencing your opinion about climate change? The strength of recent storms and hurricanes

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very important	31%	30%	35%	28%	32%	31%	45%	31%	33%	26%	35%	28%	30%	32%
Somewhat important	30%	41%	28%	30%	27%	29%	21%	32%	38%	28%	32%	32%	28%	29%
Not that important	15%	15%	17%	13%	16%	15%	18%	17%	18%	17%	13%	15%	15%	15%
Not important at all	22%	15%	17%	25%	20%	23%	11%	16%	5%	26%	18%	19%	24%	22%
Not sure	3%	0%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(89)	(208)	(469)	(228)	(607)	(44)	(213)	(32)	(493)	(501)	(246)	(251)	(497)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	31%	44%	14%	21%	46%	28%	15%	32%	28%	33%	32%	30%
Somewhat important	30%	40%	19%	26%	40%	34%	16%	27%	36%	36%	25%	32%
Not that important	15%	10%	22%	21%	10%	18%	19%	14%	16%	14%	17%	13%
Not important at all	22%	3%	42%	30%	3%	14%	47%	25%	13%	16%	23%	25%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	6%	4%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(444)	(267)	(215)	(362)	(269)	(331)	(650)	(337)	(240)	(364)	(261)

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34. Influences on opinion about climate change: News reports about glaciers melting *California residents, most likely voters*

How important are each of the following in influencing your opinion about climate change? News reports about glaciers melting

		Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very important	33%	31%	36%	34%	31%	35%	43%	29%	33%	31%	35%	27%	30%	38%	
Somewhat important	24%	31%	25%	22%	22%	22%	27%	30%	29%	23%	24%	22%	25%	24%	
Not that important	15%	28%	14%	11%	17%	14%	17%	14%	14%	13%	16%	18%	13%	14%	
Not important at all	26%	11%	22%	30%	26%	28%	7%	22%	24%	30%	22%	27%	30%	23%	
Not sure	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	7%	5%	0%	2%	3%	6%	2%	2%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(88)	(209)	(468)	(227)	(605)	(44)	(213)	(32)	(492)	(500)	(245)	(252)	(495)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	33%	50%	10%	27%	56%	33%	10%	33%	35%	33%	35%	34%
Somewhat important	24%	33%	10%	23%	30%	32%	11%	23%	26%	27%	22%	24%
Not that important	15%	10%	22%	15%	10%	16%	18%	15%	15%	19%	12%	14%
Not important at all	26%	3%	56%	33%	2%	14%	59%	29%	17%	19%	29%	27%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(444)	(266)	(215)	(361)	(269)	(330)	(649)	(335)	(238)	(364)	(261)

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35. Influences on opinion about climate change: Statements by political leaders you trust *California residents, most likely voters*

How important are each of the following in influencing your opinion about climate change? Statements by political leaders you trust

		Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very important	17%	22%	16%	16%	17%	15%	23%	18%	36%	18%	17%	17%	18%	17%	
Somewhat important	27%	30%	29%	23%	33%	29%	27%	25%	33%	26%	29%	24%	28%	29%	
Not that important	22%	21%	23%	22%	23%	25%	26%	19%	11%	23%	22%	17%	22%	25%	
Not important at all	29%	25%	29%	34%	21%	30%	20%	28%	13%	30%	27%	27%	32%	27%	
Not sure	5%	1%	3%	5%	7%	1%	4%	10%	6%	4%	6%	14%	1%	2%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(89)	(206)	(470)	(227)	(605)	(45)	(212)	(32)	(491)	(501)	(247)	(249)	(496)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	17%	23%	11%	14%	22%	16%	13%	17%	18%	21%	16%	17%
Somewhat important	27%	36%	20%	21%	35%	27%	21%	29%	23%	30%	26%	26%
Not that important	22%	21%	21%	28%	24%	24%	18%	21%	26%	19%	25%	22%
Not important at all	29%	14%	44%	37%	14%	26%	45%	31%	23%	22%	31%	33%
Not sure	5%	7%	4%	1%	4%	7%	3%	2%	11%	9%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(444)	(266)	(214)	(362)	(269)	(329)	(649)	(335)	(241)	(363)	(259)

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36. Influences on opinion about climate change: News coverage by media you trust *California residents, most likely voters*

How important are each of the following in influencing your opinion about climate change? News coverage by media you trust

		Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very important	24%	25%	27%	21%	24%	23%	27%	21%	42%	27%	21%	21%	24%	25%	
Somewhat important	31%	36%	26%	30%	35%	30%	37%	35%	32%	28%	34%	32%	29%	31%	
Not that important	21%	26%	25%	20%	19%	23%	22%	19%	15%	21%	22%	18%	23%	22%	
Not important at all	21%	11%	19%	25%	19%	22%	11%	20%	8%	22%	20%	21%	23%	20%	
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	7%	2%	2%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(988)	(87)	(209)	(466)	(226)	(605)	(44)	(209)	(31)	(488)	(500)	(243)	(251)	(494)	

	Total	Party ID				Ideology				Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind		Lib	Mod	Con		Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very important	24%	29%	18%	17%		31%	17%	20%		24%	23%	21%	23%	25%
Somewhat important	31%	36%	24%	31%		35%	34%	25%		32%	27%	39%	30%	27%
Not that important	21%	23%	18%	22%		25%	23%	17%		19%	27%	21%	20%	24%
Not important at all	21%	7%	37%	28%		7%	19%	37%		23%	17%	15%	24%	22%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%	2%		2%	7%	2%		2%	6%	4%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(988)	(443)	(263)	(214)		(362)	(267)	(327)		(650)	(331)	(238)	(362)	260()

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Sponsorship	The Hoover Institution
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing dates	November 30 - December 13, 2015
Target population	California residents, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. The sample was matched on gender, age, race, education, party identification, ideology, and political interest to a frame constructed by stratified sampling from the 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) sample subset on California. Data on voter registration status and turnout were matched to this frame using the November 2010 Current Population Survey. Data on interest in politics and party identification were then matched to this frame from the 2007 Pew Religious Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and ideology. The weights range from .132 to 7.090, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.027.
Number of respondents	1800
Margin of error	+/- 3.31% for the full weighted sample
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	All questions reported