

# Californians and Their Government—September 2024

## Full Crosstabs—All Respondents

### Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,605 California adult residents, conducted online using the Ipsos KnowledgePanel. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish according to the respondents' preferences. The median time to complete the survey was 19 minutes. Interviewing took place from August 29—September 9, 2024.

The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is  $\pm 3.1$  percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,605 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.1 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. The sampling error for unweighted subgroups is larger. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this survey, please contact [surveys@ppic.org](mailto:surveys@ppic.org)

### Note:

For questions related to the 2024 elections and the initiative process (Q10–Q58), please refer to the Public Crosstabs–Likely Voters document.

**PPIC Statewide Survey  
Californians and Their Government - All Adults - September 2024**

	All Adults	Registered Voter		Likely voters	Party			Ideology			Region					
		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	49%	50%	49%	51%	74%	12%	43%	78%	48%	20%	39%	45%	52%	47%	58%
	disapprove	48%	44%	49%	48%	25%	88%	54%	20%	51%	78%	57%	50%	45%	50%	39%
	don't know (vol)	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1587	217	1365	1069	660	358	310	505	645	410	292	185	379	264	309

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	52%	38%	46%	49%	49%	61%	52%	56%	41%	51%	52%	46%	48%	52%
	disapprove	45%	58%	49%	50%	46%	36%	44%	39%	57%	46%	45%	52%	49%	45%
	don't know (vol)	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1248	339	270	784	803	139	196	447	736	227	507	836	1207	379

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?	approve	47%	45%	54%	48%	48%	51%	45%	55%	69%	48%	52%
	disapprove	48%	52%	44%	49%	48%	48%	52%	42%	26%	50%	45%
	don't know (vol)	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	364	443	780	294	374	853	1224	244	111	1011	555

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<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	47%	50%	46%	48%	70%	11%	40%	79%	41%	18%	38%	41%	51%	46%	56%
	disapprove	50%	45%	52%	50%	28%	88%	57%	19%	56%	80%	58%	54%	47%	51%	40%
	don't know (vol)	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1585	218	1364	1068	659	358	310	505	644	410	291	185	377	264	310

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	50%	35%	41%	46%	48%	50%	55%	52%	39%	53%	48%	40%	46%	50%
	disapprove	47%	62%	55%	53%	47%	47%	41%	43%	59%	43%	49%	57%	51%	47%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1247	338	270	784	801	139	195	446	736	227	506	836	1206	378

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	47%	40%	54%	50%	42%	49%	43%	53%	66%	45%	50%
	disapprove	48%	58%	44%	47%	53%	50%	54%	43%	27%	53%	46%
	don't know (vol)	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	3%	6%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	363	443	779	293	374	852	1222	244	112	1010	556

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
<b>Q3. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	43%	43%	43%	46%	67%	8%	37%	74%	39%	13%	34%	42%	46%	39%	53%
	wrong direction	55%	54%	56%	53%	32%	91%	63%	25%	59%	86%	63%	55%	53%	59%	46%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1590	219	1366	1070	660	358	311	507	646	410	293	187	380	263	310

		Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
<b>Q3. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	47%	30%	38%	44%	43%	47%	50%	48%	36%	46%	44%	40%	43%	44%
	wrong direction	52%	67%	59%	55%	55%	53%	50%	50%	62%	54%	54%	57%	55%	54%
	don't know (vol)	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1249	341	271	785	805	139	195	450	737	227	509	837	1208	381

		High school only	Education Some college education	College Graduate	Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
					<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
<b>Q3. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	39%	42%	49%	40%	43%	46%	39%	48%	64%	42%	45%
	wrong direction	57%	58%	50%	58%	56%	54%	59%	50%	33%	56%	53%
	don't know (vol)	4%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	367	445	778	295	377	851	1226	244	112	1012	558

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q4. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?</b>	good times	36%	33%	38%	41%	55%	12%	33%	61%	32%	15%	29%	39%	36%	37%	45%
	bad times	61%	64%	61%	57%	43%	87%	65%	37%	66%	84%	69%	58%	62%	62%	53%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1596	225	1366	1071	659	358	312	507	646	410	292	187	383	264	312

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q4. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?</b>	good times	39%	26%	32%	40%	34%	47%	34%	41%	33%	33%	37%	38%	35%	40%
	bad times	59%	70%	66%	59%	63%	50%	62%	57%	65%	66%	61%	59%	62%	58%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1256	340	270	790	806	140	196	452	737	226	513	840	1211	384

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q4. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?</b>	good times	34%	33%	43%	33%	31%	42%	34%	41%	45%	38%	36%
	bad times	64%	65%	55%	66%	66%	57%	64%	55%	51%	60%	63%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	368	450	778	294	381	852	1232	244	112	1015	560

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<b>Q5. How much of the time do you think you can trust the state government in Sacramento today to do that is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?</b>	just about always	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	1%	2%	8%	5%	2%	6%	11%	6%	1%	4%
	most of the time	37%	37%	37%	38%	58%	8%	30%	59%	34%	13%	30%	29%	38%	39%	46%
	only some of the time	57%	55%	58%	56%	33%	90%	67%	32%	60%	83%	61%	58%	55%	60%	49%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1593	221	1367	1071	660	358	312	507	647	410	293	185	381	264	311

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<b>Q5. How much of the time do you think you can trust the state government in Sacramento today to do that is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?</b>	just about always	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%	9%	3%	8%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%
	most of the time	39%	30%	34%	36%	38%	39%	45%	40%	31%	43%	35%	33%	37%	37%
	only some of the time	55%	65%	61%	59%	55%	52%	51%	51%	64%	51%	58%	61%	56%	58%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1253	340	270	787	806	140	196	451	737	226	511	839	1211	381

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q5. How much of the time do you think you can trust the state government in Sacramento today to do that is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?</b>	just about always	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%	5%	5%
	most of the time	33%	34%	44%	34%	32%	41%	35%	41%	46%	35%	39%
	only some of the time	58%	61%	52%	58%	60%	54%	60%	50%	43%	59%	54%
	don't know (vol)	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	369	446	778	295	379	852	1228	245	112	1013	560

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<b>Q6. Would you say the state government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?</b>	a few big interests benefit of all of the people	71%	72%	71%	68%	56%	92%	76%	57%	72%	89%	72%	71%	70%	75%	65%
	benefit of all of the people	27%	25%	27%	30%	42%	7%	22%	42%	26%	10%	25%	27%	28%	23%	33%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1590	222	1363	1068	657	358	311	505	645	410	292	186	379	263	312

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	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q6. Would you say the state government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?</b>	a few big interests benefit of all of the people	69%	77%	71%	71%	71%	65%	72%	68%	73%	72%	74%	67%	70%	72%
	benefit of all of the people	28%	21%	27%	28%	26%	32%	26%	29%	24%	27%	23%	29%	27%	26%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1252	338	268	788	802	140	193	452	735	226	511	837	1206	383

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		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q6. Would you say the state government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?</b>	a few big interests benefit of all of the people	70%	75%	67%	69%	76%	70%	72%	69%	64%	72%	70%
	benefit of all of the people	26%	23%	31%	29%	21%	29%	26%	29%	31%	26%	28%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	368	446	776	295	379	849	1227	244	111	1011	559

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Q7.Do you think the people in the state government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, wastes some of it, or don't waste much of it?	a lot	48%	41%	50%	49%	31%	83%	52%	26%	51%	71%	51%	44%	49%	49%	44%
	some	45%	45%	45%	45%	61%	16%	45%	64%	44%	24%	38%	50%	45%	47%	48%
	don't waste very much	6%	10%	5%	6%	8%	1%	3%	10%	5%	4%	9%	4%	5%	4%	7%
	don't know (vol)	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1596	224	1366	1071	659	358	312	507	646	411	293	187	383	263	311

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Q7.Do you think the people in the state government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, wastes some of it, or don't waste much of it?	a lot	46%	56%	49%	48%	48%	44%	40%	42%	56%	42%	48%	53%	49%	46%
	some	47%	36%	43%	44%	46%	49%	51%	49%	39%	52%	44%	40%	44%	48%
	don't waste very much	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1255	341	270	791	805	140	195	453	737	226	513	841	1213	382

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
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	some	45%	42%	49%	48%	42%	45%	43%	50%	56%	43%	47%
	don't waste very much	7%	4%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	12%	5%	7%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%	2%
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Q8. How would you describe your household's financial situation today? <b>very satisfied</b>	18%	9%	21%	23%	25%	15%	21%	26%	14%	16%	15%	17%	14%	20%	25%
<b>somewhat satisfied</b>	50%	49%	51%	51%	51%	48%	53%	52%	50%	48%	43%	44%	53%	52%	54%
<b>not satisfied</b>	32%	42%	28%	26%	24%	36%	27%	23%	36%	36%	42%	39%	33%	28%	21%
<b>don't know (vol)</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Unweighted n</b>	1596	226	1365	1070	658	358	312	506	647	411	292	188	383	262	312

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Q8. How would you describe your household's financial situation today? <b>very satisfied</b>	19%	16%	17%	18%	19%	11%	20%	15%	21%	16%	13%	25%	20%	14%
<b>somewhat satisfied</b>	50%	52%	54%	51%	49%	49%	54%	49%	51%	48%	53%	48%	50%	49%
<b>not satisfied</b>	32%	32%	29%	31%	32%	40%	26%	36%	28%	36%	33%	27%	30%	36%
<b>don't know (vol)</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Unweighted n</b>	1256	340	270	790	806	140	195	453	737	226	514	840	1211	384

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Q8. How would you describe your household's financial situation today? <b>very satisfied</b>	12%	17%	26%	7%	10%	29%	20%	15%	12%	26%	8%
<b>somewhat satisfied</b>	46%	52%	53%	40%	53%	54%	49%	59%	49%	52%	48%
<b>not satisfied</b>	42%	31%	21%	53%	37%	17%	31%	26%	39%	22%	44%
<b>don't know (vol)</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Q9. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect your personal financial situation to be [ROTATE TOP 1 TO 5 AND 5 TO 1] [1] much stronger, [2] somewhat stronger, [3] about the same, [4] somewhat weaker, or [5] much weaker than it is now?	much stronger	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	8%	4%
	somewhat stronger	18%	18%	18%	19%	23%	9%	19%	27%	16%	14%	14%	20%	19%	19%	20%
	about the same	53%	51%	54%	55%	56%	52%	52%	54%	55%	51%	48%	55%	57%	52%	52%
	somewhat weaker	16%	19%	16%	16%	11%	25%	16%	9%	17%	23%	23%	16%	13%	14%	16%
	much weaker	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	10%	8%	3%	7%	10%	9%	6%	6%	7%	6%
	don't know (vol)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1597	225	1367	1071	660	358	312	507	647	411	293	188	383	263	311

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
Q9. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect your personal financial situation to be [ROTATE TOP 1 TO 5 AND 5 TO 1] [1] much stronger, [2] somewhat stronger, [3] about the same, [4] somewhat weaker, or [5] much weaker than it is now?	much stronger	5%	5%	9%	5%	5%	17%	4%	6%	3%	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%
	somewhat stronger	19%	13%	15%	16%	20%	19%	18%	19%	16%	25%	19%	12%	17%	20%
	about the same	53%	54%	53%	56%	51%	49%	56%	54%	53%	51%	50%	58%	55%	49%
	somewhat weaker	16%	19%	16%	16%	17%	4%	15%	16%	20%	13%	16%	19%	16%	17%
	much weaker	6%	8%	7%	6%	7%	10%	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	8%	6%	9%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Unweighted n	1256	341	270	790	807	140	195	453	738	227	514	841	1213	383

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q9. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect your personal financial situation to be [ROTATE TOP 1 TO 5 AND 5 TO 1] [1] much stronger, [2] somewhat stronger, [3] about the same, [4] somewhat weaker, or [5] much weaker than it is now?	much stronger	7%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%
	somewhat stronger	13%	22%	20%	16%	19%	20%	19%	14%	19%	16%	20%
	about the same	53%	50%	58%	47%	50%	59%	53%	55%	57%	57%	49%
	somewhat weaker	20%	17%	12%	19%	20%	12%	17%	17%	15%	15%	18%
	much weaker	8%	7%	6%	10%	7%	5%	7%	9%	4%	7%	6%
	don't know (vol)	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	369	450	778	295	382	853	1232	244	113	1017	560

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q59. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president of the United States?</b>	approve	48%	43%	49%	55%	74%	9%	44%	78%	45%	17%	38%	43%	48%	43%	62%
	disapprove	51%	53%	50%	45%	25%	91%	53%	22%	53%	82%	59%	54%	51%	55%	36%
	don't know (vol)	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1581	213	1364	1068	659	358	310	506	643	409	286	186	379	264	308

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q59. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president of the United States?</b>	approve	50%	37%	45%	48%	47%	56%	54%	49%	43%	46%	47%	49%	48%	47%
	disapprove	48%	61%	53%	51%	50%	44%	44%	48%	55%	52%	51%	49%	51%	50%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1246	335	266	783	798	138	194	445	735	226	506	834	1201	379

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q59. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president of the United States?</b>	approve	42%	43%	57%	43%	41%	54%	46%	49%	55%	49%	47%
	disapprove	54%	56%	42%	55%	56%	46%	52%	48%	41%	50%	51%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	363	441	777	293	374	850	1220	244	110	1008	554

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q60. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as vice president of the United States?</b>	approve	53%	55%	53%	56%	79%	11%	46%	79%	55%	20%	48%	51%	53%	48%	65%
	disapprove	44%	40%	46%	44%	20%	89%	49%	20%	43%	78%	48%	47%	45%	49%	33%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1582	213	1364	1068	660	357	310	506	641	409	288	186	378	263	309

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q60. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as vice president of the United States?</b>	approve	55%	43%	51%	53%	53%	69%	53%	59%	46%	55%	53%	51%	53%	53%
	disapprove	42%	54%	46%	45%	43%	28%	45%	37%	52%	42%	43%	47%	44%	44%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	Unweighted n	1247	335	267	783	799	137	193	448	735	226	508	833	1203	378

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q60. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Kamala Harris is handling her job as vice president of the United States?</b>	approve	52%	48%	59%	53%	49%	56%	51%	55%	67%	51%	56%
	disapprove	44%	50%	39%	44%	47%	43%	47%	41%	29%	47%	41%
	don't know (vol)	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	364	442	776	292	375	851	1221	243	110	1009	554

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q61. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?</b>	approve	49%	47%	50%	54%	71%	18%	45%	76%	46%	27%	41%	45%	51%	50%	56%
	disapprove	43%	45%	43%	40%	23%	76%	44%	20%	47%	66%	46%	44%	45%	43%	37%
	don't know (vol)	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	11%	5%	7%	7%	13%	11%	5%	7%	7%
	Unweighted n	1587	218	1364	1067	660	356	311	507	647	407	290	186	379	263	311

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q61. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?</b>	approve	51%	42%	49%	50%	48%	50%	55%	51%	46%	51%	51%	47%	50%	47%
	disapprove	42%	49%	43%	46%	40%	42%	40%	42%	45%	43%	42%	43%	42%	46%
	don't know (vol)	7%	10%	7%	4%	12%	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%	7%	10%	8%	6%
	Unweighted n	1250	337	267	785	802	138	194	451	736	226	510	836	1204	382

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q61. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?</b>	approve	45%	44%	57%	46%	44%	56%	47%	56%	57%	48%	52%
	disapprove	45%	47%	38%	47%	47%	40%	45%	37%	35%	45%	41%
	don't know (vol)	9%	9%	5%	8%	9%	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
	Unweighted n	366	445	776	294	378	851	1223	245	111	1013	558

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q62. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the Speaker of the House Mike Johnson is handling his job?</b>	approve	34%	37%	34%	34%	29%	52%	26%	23%	34%	53%	36%	36%	35%	34%	29%
	disapprove	58%	53%	59%	62%	65%	41%	65%	73%	58%	42%	55%	53%	58%	58%	65%
	don't know (vol)	8%	10%	7%	4%	6%	7%	9%	4%	9%	5%	9%	11%	7%	8%	6%
	Unweighted n	1592	220	1367	1070	660	358	312	507	648	409	292	186	382	263	310

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q62. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the Speaker of the House Mike Johnson is handling his job?</b>	approve	33%	40%	42%	35%	34%	26%	28%	38%	34%	30%	32%	40%	33%	37%
	disapprove	59%	52%	51%	62%	54%	66%	67%	51%	59%	62%	60%	53%	58%	56%
	don't know (vol)	8%	8%	7%	4%	12%	8%	5%	10%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%
	Unweighted n	1253	339	269	787	805	139	196	450	737	227	511	839	1210	381

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q62. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the Speaker of the House Mike Johnson is handling his job?</b>	approve	39%	34%	30%	36%	38%	32%	32%	40%	45%	35%	34%
	disapprove	50%	58%	66%	57%	52%	63%	61%	53%	46%	59%	58%
	don't know (vol)	11%	8%	4%	7%	10%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%
	Unweighted n	366	448	778	295	380	852	1228	245	111	1014	560

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q63. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the U. S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	23%	30%	22%	20%	26%	20%	16%	22%	28%	20%	21%	23%	28%	20%	20%
	disapprove	71%	62%	74%	78%	70%	76%	78%	76%	66%	76%	72%	67%	68%	76%	74%
	don't know (vol)	6%	9%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	8%	10%	4%	4%	6%
	Unweighted n	1582	216	1362	1066	657	358	310	505	644	409	290	185	379	261	309

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q63. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the U. S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	24%	22%	25%	22%	24%	31%	20%	30%	19%	25%	27%	19%	21%	30%
	disapprove	70%	73%	70%	75%	66%	64%	77%	62%	77%	69%	67%	76%	73%	64%
	don't know (vol)	6%	5%	5%	2%	9%	5%	3%	9%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	1245	337	266	784	798	138	195	447	734	224	509	835	1201	380

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q63. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the U. S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	32%	20%	17%	31%	23%	21%	20%	32%	35%	23%	24%
	disapprove	59%	74%	80%	63%	70%	76%	74%	64%	56%	73%	69%
	don't know (vol)	9%	6%	2%	6%	7%	3%	6%	4%	9%	4%	6%
	Unweighted n	364	440	778	290	378	851	1219	245	111	1010	554

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q64. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Supreme Court is handling its job?</b>	approve	31%	32%	31%	31%	18%	59%	26%	15%	30%	55%	32%	35%	34%	28%	26%
	disapprove	64%	60%	66%	68%	80%	37%	68%	85%	64%	40%	60%	57%	63%	69%	71%
	don't know (vol)	5%	8%	3%	1%	2%	4%	7%	0%	5%	5%	8%	8%	3%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1581	217	1360	1067	656	356	312	506	646	405	289	186	379	260	308

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q64. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Supreme Court is handling its job?</b>	approve	31%	32%	32%	33%	29%	27%	31%	32%	31%	26%	31%	35%	29%	36%
	disapprove	65%	62%	63%	65%	64%	70%	66%	60%	66%	69%	64%	61%	67%	58%
	don't know (vol)	4%	6%	5%	3%	7%	2%	3%	8%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%
	Unweighted n	1245	336	264	784	797	138	193	447	735	226	508	833	1200	380

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q64. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Supreme Court is handling its job?</b>	approve	34%	31%	27%	32%	34%	30%	29%	30%	39%	34%	28%
	disapprove	57%	66%	71%	62%	59%	69%	66%	64%	53%	63%	66%
	don't know (vol)	9%	3%	2%	6%	7%	1%	4%	5%	8%	3%	5%
	Unweighted n	362	444	775	292	378	850	1220	243	111	1012	554

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
<b>Q65. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	27%	27%	27%	28%	39%	7%	26%	41%	28%	10%	23%	24%	28%	26%	31%
	wrong direction	71%	70%	71%	70%	59%	92%	71%	57%	70%	90%	74%	74%	70%	72%	67%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1582	215	1363	1069	657	358	311	504	645	410	291	184	377	262	309

		Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q65. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	29%	19%	22%	29%	25%	25%	27%	33%	23%	23%	30%	27%	26%	31%
	wrong direction	69%	79%	76%	70%	72%	73%	72%	65%	75%	77%	68%	69%	72%	68%
	don't know (vol)	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	1243	339	267	785	797	138	193	447	735	224	508	836	1203	378

		Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
		High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
<b>Q65. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	28%	23%	30%	29%	22%	30%	24%	32%	43%	26%	28%
	wrong direction	69%	75%	69%	69%	75%	68%	74%	66%	55%	71%	71%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	Unweighted n	362	443	777	289	379	850	1221	244	110	1010	554

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q66. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good time financially or bad times?</b>	good times	36%	27%	38%	43%	54%	18%	31%	58%	31%	19%	27%	37%	37%	38%	42%
	bad times	61%	68%	59%	54%	43%	81%	64%	40%	65%	79%	68%	62%	59%	59%	55%
	don't know (vol)	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1592	222	1365	1071	659	358	312	507	645	410	292	185	381	263	312

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q66. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good time financially or bad times?</b>	good times	38%	28%	34%	39%	32%	46%	29%	38%	35%	29%	35%	43%	36%	35%
	bad times	59%	67%	61%	59%	62%	48%	66%	58%	62%	70%	61%	53%	60%	62%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	5%	1%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	1254	338	267	788	804	140	194	451	736	225	511	840	1209	382

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q66. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good time financially or bad times?</b>	good times	32%	32%	42%	32%	28%	44%	35%	40%	38%	37%	35%
	bad times	65%	63%	55%	66%	68%	54%	62%	57%	57%	59%	63%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	367	448	777	293	381	852	1229	244	111	1014	559

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q67. How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in Washington today to do what is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?</b>	just about always	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	8%	5%	2%	3%
	most of the time	27%	34%	24%	25%	34%	12%	20%	32%	29%	17%	21%	25%	28%	24%	33%
	only some of the time	67%	59%	70%	70%	58%	84%	75%	62%	65%	78%	73%	63%	64%	71%	63%
	none of the time (vol)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	don't know (vol)	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1587	217	1365	1070	658	358	312	505	645	410	292	185	380	263	309

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q67. How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in Washington today to do what is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?</b>	just about always	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	1%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	most of the time	27%	24%	28%	26%	27%	42%	29%	31%	21%	30%	26%	24%	25%	30%
	only some of the time	67%	68%	64%	68%	66%	54%	67%	60%	73%	67%	66%	68%	69%	63%
	none of the time (vol)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	1248	339	268	785	802	139	195	449	736	225	508	837	1205	381

	Education			Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
	High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q67. How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in Washington today to do what is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?</b>	just about always	7%	2%	2%	5%	6%	2%	3%	10%	5%	4%	4%
	most of the time	29%	26%	25%	31%	23%	27%	24%	31%	40%	25%	28%
	only some of the time	60%	70%	71%	61%	69%	70%	71%	58%	51%	69%	65%
	none of the time (vol)	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	don't know (vol)	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	365	444	778	292	376	852	1224	245	110	1012	555

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q68. Would you say a few big interests benefit of all the people government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?</b>	a few big interests benefit of all the people	82%	76%	84%	84%	78%	92%	85%	83%	79%	88%	82%	80%	81%	81%	82%
	benefit of all the people	16%	21%	14%	15%	21%	6%	10%	17%	18%	12%	14%	16%	16%	17%	16%
	don't know (vol)	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1588	220	1363	1069	656	358	312	505	643	411	291	185	379	263	311

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q68. Would you say a few big interests benefit of all the people government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?</b>	a few big interests benefit of all the people	81%	85%	80%	81%	82%	90%	85%	75%	85%	84%	82%	81%	83%	79%
	benefit of all the people	16%	13%	18%	18%	14%	10%	13%	21%	14%	13%	15%	18%	15%	18%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	1250	338	268	786	802	140	194	449	736	225	509	839	1205	382

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q68. Would you say a few big interests benefit of all the people government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all of the people?</b>	a few big interests benefit of all the people	76%	87%	83%	81%	83%	83%	83%	80%	73%	81%	82%
	benefit of all the people	20%	12%	15%	17%	13%	16%	14%	17%	22%	17%	15%
	don't know (vol)	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Unweighted n	365	447	776	292	380	851	1226	244	110	1014	556

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q69. Do you think the people in the federal government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?</b>	a lot	56%	45%	60%	58%	47%	79%	62%	46%	57%	70%	57%	64%	54%	59%	53%
	some	39%	47%	37%	39%	49%	18%	34%	50%	39%	26%	34%	32%	42%	37%	43%
	don't waste very much	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	7%	1%	4%	3%	3%
	don't know (vol)	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1591	221	1365	1071	658	358	312	506	645	411	292	186	381	263	310

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q69. Do you think the people in the federal government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?</b>	a lot	56%	58%	51%	59%	54%	48%	56%	51%	61%	56%	57%	56%	57%	55%
	some	39%	38%	45%	37%	40%	48%	40%	42%	36%	39%	39%	40%	39%	40%
	don't waste very much	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	don't know (vol)	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	1251	340	269	786	805	140	194	451	737	225	511	840	1207	383

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q69. Do you think the people in the federal government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?</b>	a lot	50%	62%	57%	52%	58%	58%	59%	53%	37%	58%	54%
	some	43%	34%	39%	43%	36%	39%	36%	43%	55%	39%	40%
	don't waste very much	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%
	don't know (vol)	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	366	448	777	293	381	852	1227	244	112	1016	556

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q70. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the Democratic Party?	favorable	49%	47%	50%	52%	81%	7%	38%	76%	51%	15%	40%	52%	50%	46%	59%
	unfavorable	48%	48%	48%	48%	18%	92%	58%	24%	46%	83%	56%	45%	48%	50%	38%
	don't know (vol)	3%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	1573	213	1355	1065	657	357	305	504	641	409	289	185	373	263	307

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q70. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the Democratic Party?	favorable	53%	35%	40%	49%	49%	68%	50%	57%	39%	53%	50%	45%	50%	46%
	unfavorable	44%	63%	56%	49%	47%	29%	48%	39%	59%	45%	45%	53%	48%	49%
	don't know (vol)	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1239	334	266	778	794	137	195	445	728	225	505	829	1195	377

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q70. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the Democratic Party?	favorable	47%	47%	53%	48%	49%	50%	46%	53%	63%	48%	51%
	unfavorable	48%	51%	46%	49%	46%	49%	51%	43%	32%	51%	45%
	don't know (vol)	5%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	357	442	774	292	373	846	1215	241	109	1003	552

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			No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area
<b>Q71. Do you have a [ROTATE] (1) favorable or an (2) unfavorable impression of the Republican Party?</b>	<b>favorable</b>	27%	23%	28%	27%	6%	72%	25%	6%	25%	58%	32%	34%	25%	25%	19%
	<b>unfavorable</b>	71%	73%	71%	72%	94%	27%	71%	93%	73%	40%	64%	63%	73%	71%	79%
	<b>don't know (vol)</b>	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	<b>Unweighted n</b>	1572	210	1357	1069	657	357	307	507	641	407	288	185	374	260	308

		Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
<b>Q71. Do you have a [ROTATE] (1) favorable or an (2) unfavorable impression of the Republican Party?</b>	<b>favorable</b>	25%	35%	28%	26%	27%	21%	21%	26%	30%	21%	27%	30%	25%	30%
	<b>unfavorable</b>	73%	64%	68%	73%	69%	76%	77%	70%	68%	77%	69%	68%	73%	66%
	<b>don't know (vol)</b>	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%
	<b>Unweighted n</b>	1240	332	263	779	793	138	192	442	732	225	504	832	1195	377

		High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership	
			Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent
<b>Q71. Do you have a [ROTATE] (1) favorable or an (2) unfavorable impression of the Republican Party?</b>	<b>favorable</b>	32%	27%	20%	30%	31%	23%	27%	24%	23%	30%	22%
	<b>unfavorable</b>	63%	71%	79%	68%	64%	76%	71%	73%	71%	69%	74%
	<b>don't know (vol)</b>	5%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%
	<b>Unweighted n</b>	357	439	776	293	373	849	1215	241	109	1007	550

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
<b>Q72. In your view, do the Republican and Democratic parties do an adequate job representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third major party is needed?</b>	adequate job	28%	27%	29%	31%	34%	40%	12%	29%	27%	33%	26%	28%	37%	25%	23%
	third party is needed	68%	68%	68%	67%	64%	58%	83%	69%	70%	64%	71%	65%	60%	71%	74%
	don't know (vol)	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%
	Unweighted n	1568	216	1347	1056	651	353	307	499	646	398	288	186	370	259	309

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q72. In your view, do the Republican and Democratic parties do an adequate job representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third major party is needed?</b>	adequate job	29%	24%	28%	29%	28%	22%	33%	36%	22%	22%	28%	35%	28%	30%
	third party is needed	66%	73%	67%	69%	66%	73%	64%	60%	74%	74%	69%	61%	68%	66%
	don't know (vol)	4%	2%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	1235	333	263	781	786	132	195	443	731	226	503	825	1190	376

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
<b>Q72. In your view, do the Republican and Democratic parties do an adequate job representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third major party is needed?</b>	adequate job	35%	24%	25%	29%	31%	27%	25%	37%	38%	28%	30%
	third party is needed	60%	72%	72%	67%	64%	71%	71%	58%	57%	69%	66%
	don't know (vol)	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	360	439	769	291	375	842	1209	242	108	1002	549

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q73. For future presidential elections, would you support or oppose changing to a system in which the president is elected by direct popular vote, instead of by the Electoral College?	would support change to popular vote	69%	67%	70%	70%	83%	50%	67%	90%	66%	50%	64%	76%	70%	65%	73%
	would oppose change to popular vote	28%	27%	28%	28%	15%	50%	28%	9%	30%	48%	32%	19%	28%	31%	23%
	don't know (vol)	4%	6%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%
	Unweighted n	1579	213	1361	1069	659	358	309	506	647	405	289	185	373	263	310

	Congressional District		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic	Republican		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q73. For future presidential elections, would you support or oppose changing to a system in which the president is elected by direct popular vote, instead of by the Electoral College?	would support change to popular vote	69%	69%	69%	66%	72%	76%	69%	71%	65%	68%	74%	65%	69%	68%
	would oppose change to popular vote	27%	30%	27%	32%	23%	19%	27%	24%	32%	29%	22%	31%	28%	28%
	don't know (vol)	4%	1%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	Unweighted n	1244	335	265	781	797	137	196	442	736	225	504	835	1199	378

	High school only	Education		Annual Household Income			Nativity			Home Ownership		
		Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own	Rent	
Q73. For future presidential elections, would you support or oppose changing to a system in which the president is elected by direct popular vote, instead of by the Electoral College?	would support change to popular vote	66%	69%	72%	67%	72%	68%	68%	75%	68%	71%	67%
	would oppose change to popular vote	28%	28%	27%	28%	24%	30%	28%	22%	27%	27%	28%
	don't know (vol)	6%	3%	2%	5%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%
	Unweighted n	357	442	780	290	376	851	1220	242	108	1010	550

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