

# Californians and Their Government February 2023

## Time Trends – All Respondents

### Methodology Note:

Findings for February 2023 are based on a survey of 1,539 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 20 minutes. Interviewing took place from January 13–20, 2023.

The sampling error for February 2023, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is  $\pm 3.5$  percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,539 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.5 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

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 citizen's initiative process and potential reforms (Q33), please refer to the Public Time Trends–Likely Voters document.

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?

	approve	disapprove	have not heard enough to have an opinion (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	58%	40%	0%	2%	1535
Sep 2022	52%	35%	0%	13%	1692
May 2022	53%	35%	0%	12%	1689
Mar 2022	56%	35%	0%	9%	1666
Feb 2022	56%	34%	0%	10%	1631
Sep 2021	53%	39%	0%	8%	1692
May 2021	55%	35%	0%	10%	1694
Mar 2021	54%	36%	0%	10%	1694
Jan 2021	54%	36%	0%	10%	1692
Oct 2020	58%	33%	0%	9%	1690
Sep 2020	59%	30%	0%	10%	1694
May 2020	65%	26%	0%	9%	1693
Feb 2020	53%	33%	0%	14%	1687
Jan 2020	51%	34%	0%	15%	1683
Nov 2019	48%	33%	0%	18%	1679
Sep 2019	44%	32%	0%	24%	1683
Jul 2019	45%	31%	0%	25%	1679
May 2019	45%	29%	0%	26%	1691
Mar 2019	45%	26%	16%	13%	1699
Jan 2019	44%	23%	23%	10%	1684

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of  
 the way that Governor Newsom is handling the  
 issues of jobs and the economy?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	57%	42%	2%	1537
Nov 2022	55%	42%	3%	2287
Apr 2022	54%	42%	4%	1578
Nov 2021	61%	38%	1%	2280
Jul 2021	57%	41%	2%	1562
Apr 2021	56%	41%	4%	1592
Dec 2020	58%	40%	1%	2306
May 2020	59%	32%	9%	1691

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Q5. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of  
the way that the California Legislature is  
handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	49%	48%	3%	1534
Sep 2022	49%	39%	12%	1691
May 2022	49%	38%	13%	1697
Mar 2022	49%	39%	12%	1655
Feb 2022	47%	39%	14%	1626
Sep 2021	50%	40%	10%	1692
May 2021	49%	36%	16%	1687
Mar 2021	52%	36%	12%	1693
Jan 2021	51%	35%	14%	1692
Oct 2020	51%	35%	14%	1688
Sep 2020	50%	36%	14%	1691
May 2020	56%	32%	13%	1695
Feb 2020	51%	37%	11%	1687
Jan 2020	47%	40%	14%	1683
Nov 2019	44%	41%	15%	1682
Sep 2019	43%	40%	17%	1691
Jul 2019	42%	41%	17%	1687
May 2019	39%	44%	17%	1701
Mar 2019	46%	37%	17%	1692
Jan 2019	49%	37%	14%	1689
Dec 2018	47%	39%	15%	1685
Nov 2018	46%	38%	16%	1694
Oct 2018	45%	37%	18%	1691
Sep 2018	46%	37%	17%	1690
Jul 2018	46%	38%	15%	1703
May 2018	44%	38%	18%	1692
Apr 2018	46%	40%	14%	1697
Mar 2018	46%	38%	16%	1690
Jan 2018	51%	33%	16%	1694
Dec 2017	49%	36%	15%	1697
Nov 2017	48%	36%	16%	1690
Sep 2017	49%	39%	12%	1726
Jul 2017	50%	34%	17%	1697
May 2017	46%	38%	15%	1691
Apr 2017	49%	36%	15%	1696
Mar 2017	51%	33%	16%	1685
Jan 2017	57%	30%	13%	1686
Dec 2016	49%	38%	13%	1697
Oct 2016	46%	33%	20%	1684
Sep 2016	47%	37%	16%	1690
Jul 2016	45%	40%	15%	1687
May 2016	43%	37%	20%	1690

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Q5. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of  
 the way that the California Legislature is  
 handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Apr 2016	48%	38%	14%	1694
Mar 2016	44%	39%	18%	1692
Jan 2016	46%	39%	15%	1692
Dec 2015	41%	40%	19%	1678
Sep 2015	45%	38%	17%	1691
Jul 2015	39%	45%	16%	1688
Jun 2015	37%	43%	20%	1694
Apr 2015	42%	43%	15%	1695
Mar 2015	45%	39%	16%	1693
Jan 2015	49%	36%	15%	1689
Dec 2014	41%	42%	17%	1681
Oct 2014	41%	42%	17%	1686
Sep 2014	37%	42%	20%	1673
Jul 2014	38%	46%	16%	1683
May 2014	40%	44%	16%	1684
Apr 2014	40%	44%	17%	1693
Mar 2014	36%	45%	19%	1685
Jan 2014	42%	44%	14%	1698
Dec 2013	38%	43%	19%	1688
Sep 2013	38%	45%	17%	1693
Jul 2013	36%	45%	19%	2096
May 2013	35%	50%	16%	1697
Apr 2013	31%	53%	15%	1699
Mar 2013	34%	49%	17%	1689
Jan 2013	41%	42%	17%	1700
Dec 2012	34%	51%	15%	1992
Oct 2012	28%	55%	17%	1995
Sep 2012	30%	53%	17%	1989
Aug 2012	29%	54%	17%	2480
May 2012	25%	57%	18%	1990
Apr 2012	25%	58%	16%	1992
Mar 2012	25%	54%	21%	1989
Jan 2012	28%	56%	16%	1988
Dec 2011	25%	55%	20%	1987
Nov 2011	25%	55%	19%	2490
Sep 2011	26%	56%	18%	1998
Jul 2011	23%	59%	18%	2496
Jun 2011	23%	58%	19%	1998
Apr 2011	21%	60%	19%	2487
Mar 2011	24%	54%	21%	1982
Feb 2011	24%	52%	24%	2483
Jan 2011	26%	55%	19%	1990
Nov 2010	14%	72%	14%	2486

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Q5. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of  
 the way that the California Legislature is  
 handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Oct 2010	16%	77%	7%	1989
Sep 2010	16%	75%	9%	1990
Jul 2010	15%	68%	17%	2487
May 2010	16%	72%	12%	1993
Apr 2010	16%	69%	14%	2493
Mar 2010	14%	72%	14%	1996
Jan 2010	18%	71%	11%	1989
Dec 2009	17%	70%	13%	2000
Nov 2009	18%	68%	15%	2491
Sep 2009	21%	68%	11%	1998
Jul 2009	17%	71%	11%	2484
May 2009	21%	65%	14%	1994
Apr 2009	23%	63%	14%	2493
Mar 2009	18%	68%	14%	1995
Feb 2009	21%	65%	14%	2494
Jan 2009	21%	67%	12%	1994
Nov 2008	24%	60%	16%	2482
Oct 2008	25%	63%	12%	1996
Sep 2008	21%	67%	11%	1990
Aug 2008	26%	63%	11%	1991
May 2008	26%	57%	17%	1991
Apr 2008	26%	58%	16%	2495
Mar 2008	30%	55%	15%	1988
Jan 2008	34%	53%	13%	1988
Dec 2007	41%	47%	12%	1992
Oct 2007	33%	50%	17%	2490
Sep 2007	34%	51%	15%	1988
Jun 2007	39%	40%	21%	1987
May 2007	37%	44%	19%	1994
Apr 2007	38%	44%	18%	2483
Mar 2007	41%	42%	17%	1989
Jan 2007	40%	44%	15%	2006
Oct 2006	30%	52%	18%	1993
Sep 2006	34%	50%	16%	1994
Aug 2006	31%	53%	16%	1995
May 2006	26%	54%	20%	1988
Mar 2006	25%	59%	16%	1988
Jan 2006	29%	57%	14%	2000
Jan 2006	24%	54%	22%	2481
Oct 2005	25%	56%	19%	1993
Sep 2005	32%	53%	15%	1992
Aug 2005	27%	56%	17%	1993
May 2005	26%	58%	16%	1992

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Q5. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of  
 the way that the California Legislature is  
 handling its job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jan 2005	37%	50%	13%	1993
Oct 2004	43%	41%	16%	2005
Sep 2004	40%	46%	14%	1988
Aug 2004	42%	45%	13%	1990
Jun 2004	40%	44%	16%	2498
May 2004	40%	43%	17%	1986
Jan 2004	36%	45%	19%	1981
Aug 2003	28%	58%	14%	1979
Jun 2003	39%	44%	17%	1976
Feb 2003	36%	45%	19%	1967
Sep 2002	45%	36%	18%	1967
Jan 2002	49%	35%	16%	1942
Dec 2001	53%	29%	18%	1952
Jul 2001	45%	38%	18%	1966
Jan 2001	58%	27%	15%	1960
Sep 2000	56%	31%	12%	1980

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Q6. Do you think that Governor Newsom and  
 the state legislature will be able to work  
 together and accomplish a lot in the next year,  
 or not?

	yes, will be able to work together	no, will not be able to work together	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	61%	37%	2%	1535
Feb 2022	58%	34%	8%	1635
Jan 2021	62%	28%	10%	1695
Jan 2020	58%	31%	11%	1693
Jan 2019	67%	22%	11%	1693
Jan 2018	60%	28%	12%	1698
Jan 2017	66%	22%	11%	1694
Jan 2016	57%	32%	11%	1696
Jan 2015	59%	31%	10%	1702
Jan 2014	57%	34%	10%	1700
Jan 2013	57%	33%	11%	1702
Jan 2012	44%	47%	9%	1999
Jan 2011	58%	29%	12%	1991
May 2010	19%	73%	8%	1998
Jan 2010	28%	65%	7%	2000
Jan 2009	39%	53%	8%	1995
Jan 2008	50%	42%	7%	1994
Jun 2007	49%	40%	11%	1994
Jan 2007	62%	29%	9%	2009
Mar 2006	30%	58%	12%	1738
Jan 2006	43%	48%	9%	1998

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Q7. Do you think things in California are  
generally going in the right direction or the  
wrong direction?

	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	49%	49%	2%	1537
Sep 2022	50%	44%	6%	1696
May 2022	45%	50%	6%	1693
Feb 2022	50%	45%	5%	1632
Sep 2021	47%	43%	10%	1686
May 2021	56%	38%	6%	1696
Jan 2021	51%	44%	6%	1698
Oct 2020	55%	39%	5%	1690
Sep 2020	51%	45%	4%	1688
May 2020	58%	37%	5%	1691
Jan 2020	50%	46%	4%	1695
Sep 2019	46%	48%	6%	1696
Jan 2019	55%	40%	5%	1699
Dec 2018	54%	41%	5%	1688
Sep 2018	51%	43%	6%	1694
Jan 2018	57%	38%	6%	1700
Dec 2017	53%	41%	6%	1695
Sep 2017	54%	42%	5%	1732
Mar 2017	55%	39%	6%	1699
Jan 2017	58%	35%	7%	1695
Oct 2016	54%	39%	7%	1699
Sep 2016	52%	42%	6%	1697
May 2016	51%	43%	6%	1697
Mar 2016	50%	43%	8%	1700
Jan 2016	54%	41%	5%	1696
Dec 2015	51%	43%	6%	1690
Sep 2015	48%	46%	6%	1701
Jun 2015	45%	46%	8%	1694
Mar 2015	50%	41%	8%	1691
Jan 2015	57%	36%	8%	1699
Dec 2014	50%	42%	8%	1699
Oct 2014	47%	46%	7%	1690
Sep 2014	43%	48%	8%	1685
May 2014	45%	48%	7%	1693
Mar 2014	45%	48%	7%	1693
Jan 2014	53%	41%	6%	1697
Dec 2013	45%	46%	8%	1694
Sep 2013	43%	48%	9%	1697
Jun 2013	45%	42%	13%	2463
May 2013	46%	48%	7%	1692
Mar 2013	44%	48%	8%	1697
Jan 2013	51%	40%	9%	1701

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Q7. Do you think things in California are  
generally going in the right direction or the  
wrong direction?

	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Dec 2012	44%	50%	6%	1984
Oct 2012	39%	53%	8%	1998
Sep 2012	33%	60%	7%	1991
May 2012	30%	63%	7%	1990
Mar 2012	34%	56%	10%	1987
Jan 2012	37%	57%	6%	1988
Dec 2011	30%	61%	9%	1993
Sep 2011	30%	61%	8%	1993
Jun 2011	28%	60%	12%	2483
Jun 2011	29%	61%	10%	1993
Mar 2011	31%	59%	11%	1985
Feb 2011	34%	55%	12%	2486
Jan 2011	38%	54%	8%	1992
Oct 2010	16%	73%	12%	1977
Sep 2010	20%	69%	11%	1981
Jul 2010	15%	79%	6%	2489
May 2010	18%	77%	6%	1996
Mar 2010	19%	76%	4%	1997
Jan 2010	19%	74%	7%	1993
Dec 2009	19%	75%	6%	1999
Nov 2009	17%	76%	7%	2488
Sep 2009	22%	72%	6%	2001
Jul 2009	14%	79%	6%	2493
Jun 2009	19%	70%	11%	2490
May 2009	24%	68%	8%	1997
Mar 2009	22%	71%	7%	1995
Feb 2009	18%	75%	7%	2494
Jan 2009	18%	75%	7%	1993
Nov 2008	23%	66%	11%	2493
Oct 2008	20%	71%	10%	1987
Sep 2008	21%	68%	11%	1999
Aug 2008	23%	68%	9%	1990
Jun 2008	22%	69%	9%	2484
May 2008	24%	65%	11%	1986
Mar 2008	26%	63%	11%	1992
Jan 2008	36%	54%	10%	1989
Dec 2007	36%	52%	11%	1991
Sep 2007	41%	50%	9%	1983
Jun 2007	44%	46%	10%	1981
May 2007	46%	46%	8%	1986
Mar 2007	45%	47%	9%	1986
Jan 2007	55%	37%	8%	2003
Oct 2006	44%	46%	10%	1991

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Q7. Do you think things in California are  
generally going in the right direction or the  
wrong direction?

	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Sep 2006	45%	45%	10%	1996
Aug 2006	42%	47%	11%	1993
Jul 2006	42%	47%	11%	2489
May 2006	35%	57%	8%	1997
Mar 2006	35%	56%	9%	1994
Feb 2006	32%	58%	10%	1990
Jan 2006	37%	56%	7%	1995
Jan 2006	29%	60%	11%	2492
Oct 2005	30%	60%	10%	1987
Sep 2005	31%	60%	9%	1991
Aug 2005	34%	57%	9%	1995
Jul 2005	38%	51%	12%	2488
May 2005	35%	57%	8%	1993
Apr 2005	35%	53%	11%	2491
Jan 2005	46%	41%	13%	1994
Oct 2004	44%	44%	11%	2003
Sep 2004	47%	40%	13%	1990
Aug 2004	44%	42%	13%	1985
Jul 2004	43%	43%	14%	2491
Jun 2004	44%	44%	13%	2484
May 2004	43%	44%	14%	1991
Feb 2004	35%	51%	14%	1970
Jan 2004	43%	40%	17%	1975
Nov 2003	32%	52%	15%	1984
Oct 2003	22%	67%	11%	1979
Sep 2003	24%	67%	9%	1971
Aug 2003	22%	66%	12%	1979
Jul 2003	31%	57%	12%	1978
Jun 2003	30%	57%	13%	1978
Feb 2003	28%	60%	11%	1967
Nov 2002	49%	41%	10%	1966
Oct 2002	46%	45%	10%	1960
Sep 2002	54%	37%	9%	1971
Aug 2002	44%	48%	9%	1971
Feb 2002	56%	36%	9%	2016
Jan 2002	59%	32%	9%	1942
Dec 2001	58%	33%	9%	1966
Nov 2001	60%	29%	11%	1966
Jul 2001	44%	47%	9%	1986
May 2001	44%	48%	8%	1981
Jan 2001	62%	29%	9%	1973
Oct 2000	59%	32%	9%	1978
Aug 2000	62%	30%	8%	1972

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Q7. Do you think things in California are  
 generally going in the right direction or the  
 wrong direction?

	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2000	65%	27%	8%	2021
Jan 2000	66%	26%	8%	1979
Dec 1999	62%	31%	7%	1985
Sep 1999	61%	34%	5%	1988
Jan 1999	63%	28%	9%	1964
Oct 1998	62%	30%	8%	1992
Sep 1998	57%	34%	8%	1995
May 1998	56%	34%	9%	1983
Apr 1998	55%	36%	9%	1972

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Q8. How much of the time do you think you can trust the state government in Sacramento to do what is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	just about always	most of the time	only some of the time	none of the time (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	8%	38%	53%	0%	1%	1538
Sep 2021	12%	35%	43%	8%	3%	1698
May 2018	9%	32%	47%	9%	3%	1696
Jun 2015	6%	25%	61%	6%	2%	1701
Dec 2014	7%	25%	61%	5%	2%	1699
May 2014	5%	25%	59%	8%	2%	1696
Dec 2013	5%	20%	63%	8%	3%	1694
May 2013	7%	25%	60%	6%	2%	1700
Oct 2012	4%	23%	63%	8%	2%	2006
Dec 2011	4%	19%	65%	9%	2%	1997
Jun 2011	5%	22%	65%	7%	1%	2000
Oct 2010	3%	15%	67%	12%	3%	1993
Sep 2009	4%	19%	67%	9%	2%	2000
May 2009	4%	19%	65%	9%	3%	2002
Aug 2008	5%	27%	58%	7%	2%	1994
Mar 2008	4%	28%	59%	6%	4%	1998
Sep 2007	5%	24%	64%	5%	2%	1999
Mar 2007	4%	28%	61%	5%	2%	1999
Aug 2006	7%	24%	63%	4%	2%	2000
Aug 2005	5%	25%	62%	5%	3%	2001
May 2005	6%	23%	63%	6%	2%	1996
Jan 2005	5%	25%	63%	5%	2%	2000
May 2004	5%	27%	60%	5%	2%	1993
Jan 2004	5%	22%	64%	6%	2%	1983
Oct 2003	4%	23%	66%	4%	3%	1992
Sep 2003	7%	21%	61%	9%	2%	1980
Jun 2003	5%	29%	60%	4%	3%	1981
Feb 2003	7%	29%	58%	4%	2%	1986
Dec 2002	7%	28%	59%	4%	1%	1976
Aug 2002	5%	32%	57%	4%	2%	1982
Jan 2002	5%	42%	49%	1%	3%	1958
Jan 2001	7%	40%	50%	2%	2%	1982
Jan 1999	4%	34%	60%	1%	2%	1972

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Q9. 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?

	a few big interests	benefit of all the people	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	67%	31%	2%	1535
Jun 2015	62%	30%	8%	1675
Dec 2014	67%	28%	5%	1682
May 2014	60%	32%	7%	1684
Dec 2013	65%	25%	10%	1683
May 2013	61%	31%	8%	1686
Oct 2012	67%	26%	7%	1988
Dec 2011	67%	25%	9%	1981
Jun 2011	67%	26%	7%	1990
Oct 2010	75%	17%	9%	1968
Sep 2009	73%	20%	7%	1980
May 2009	68%	23%	8%	1994
Aug 2008	67%	24%	9%	1983
Mar 2008	63%	26%	11%	1988
Sep 2007	69%	24%	7%	1982
Mar 2007	64%	28%	9%	1982
Aug 2006	66%	27%	7%	1989
Aug 2005	65%	26%	9%	1990
May 2005	67%	25%	8%	1989
Jan 2004	65%	25%	10%	1970
Jan 2002	54%	38%	8%	1934
Jan 2001	60%	31%	9%	1974
Jan 1999	64%	29%	6%	1960

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Q10. Do you think the people in the state government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?

	a lot	some	don't waste very much	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	45%	46%	8%	1%	1538
Jun 2015	52%	36%	9%	3%	1702
Dec 2014	54%	35%	8%	2%	1699
May 2014	48%	41%	6%	5%	1699
Dec 2013	54%	34%	6%	5%	1697
May 2013	54%	32%	10%	4%	1704
Oct 2012	60%	32%	6%	3%	2004
May 2012	57%	31%	8%	4%	2000
Dec 2011	57%	32%	7%	4%	1998
Jun 2011	54%	39%	5%	2%	2001
Oct 2010	66%	26%	6%	3%	1994
Sep 2009	62%	31%	5%	2%	2004
May 2009	63%	30%	5%	3%	1998
Aug 2008	60%	32%	6%	3%	1998
Mar 2008	57%	33%	6%	4%	1996
Sep 2007	53%	36%	8%	4%	2001
Mar 2007	55%	35%	7%	3%	1998
Aug 2006	58%	35%	4%	3%	2000
Aug 2005	61%	31%	6%	3%	2000
May 2005	55%	35%	7%	3%	1999
Jan 2004	56%	35%	5%	4%	1986
Jun 2003	52%	39%	7%	2%	1983
Feb 2003	55%	35%	6%	3%	1988
Jan 2002	38%	52%	7%	2%	1959
Jan 2001	47%	43%	8%	2%	1982
Jan 1999	52%	41%	5%	2%	1972

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Q11. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad time?

	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	32%	66%	2%	1538
Nov 2022	30%	69%	1%	2300
Apr 2022	40%	57%	4%	1584
Nov 2021	47%	52%	1%	2288
Jul 2021	54%	44%	1%	1564
Apr 2021	54%	44%	2%	1597
Dec 2020	31%	68%	1%	2321
Jul 2020	19%	80%	1%	1558
Apr 2020	19%	79%	1%	1631
Jan 2020	49%	43%	8%	1694
Sep 2019	41%	50%	10%	1694
May 2019	44%	47%	9%	1702
Jan 2019	49%	42%	9%	1697
Dec 2018	46%	45%	9%	1687
Oct 2018	48%	39%	12%	1693
Sep 2018	53%	37%	10%	1689
May 2018	51%	39%	10%	1694
Jan 2018	56%	35%	10%	1695
Sep 2017	51%	40%	9%	1728
Mar 2017	51%	40%	9%	1696
Jan 2017	53%	35%	12%	1691
Oct 2016	47%	38%	15%	1696
Sep 2016	48%	40%	12%	1693
May 2016	50%	39%	11%	1691
Mar 2016	51%	40%	9%	1695
Jan 2016	49%	43%	8%	1693
Dec 2015	48%	41%	11%	1689
Sep 2015	48%	42%	9%	1700
Jun 2015	48%	42%	10%	1695
Mar 2015	52%	38%	10%	1686
Jan 2015	58%	34%	8%	1691
Dec 2014	52%	39%	9%	1684
Oct 2014	45%	44%	11%	1694
Sep 2014	44%	45%	10%	1687
May 2014	44%	47%	9%	1689
Mar 2014	46%	45%	10%	1693
Jan 2014	49%	45%	6%	1692
Dec 2013	43%	48%	9%	1692
Sep 2013	46%	44%	10%	1694
Jun 2013	46%	42%	12%	2468
May 2013	48%	44%	8%	1685
Mar 2013	44%	49%	8%	1691



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Q11. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad time?				
	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jan 2013	49%	40%	11%	1695
Dec 2012	41%	50%	9%	1987
Oct 2012	37%	53%	11%	1995
Sep 2012	33%	57%	10%	1983
May 2012	31%	61%	8%	1986
Mar 2012	34%	56%	10%	1994
Jan 2012	35%	56%	9%	1988
Dec 2011	31%	60%	9%	1986
Sep 2011	25%	67%	8%	1993
Jun 2011	26%	63%	11%	2479
Jun 2011	34%	58%	8%	1995
Mar 2011	30%	61%	8%	1987
Feb 2011	34%	54%	11%	2481
Jan 2011	36%	56%	7%	1989
Oct 2010	25%	62%	13%	1971
Sep 2010	29%	59%	12%	1984
Jul 2010	25%	67%	7%	2487
May 2010	28%	65%	8%	1990
Mar 2010	27%	65%	8%	1991
Jan 2010	25%	67%	8%	1990
Dec 2009	28%	66%	6%	1995
Nov 2009	23%	69%	8%	2487
Sep 2009	26%	67%	7%	1996
Jul 2009	18%	75%	7%	2493
Jun 2009	24%	69%	7%	2498
May 2009	25%	67%	8%	1998
Mar 2009	22%	71%	6%	1999
Feb 2009	22%	73%	6%	2496
Jan 2009	18%	77%	5%	1998
Nov 2008	20%	71%	10%	2489
Oct 2008	18%	74%	8%	1995
Sep 2008	20%	68%	11%	1996
Aug 2008	21%	71%	8%	1995
Jul 2008	15%	78%	6%	2498
Jun 2008	15%	78%	7%	2495
May 2008	17%	73%	10%	1988
Mar 2008	16%	76%	9%	1998
Jan 2008	20%	72%	9%	1991
Dec 2007	25%	65%	10%	1993
Sep 2007	33%	59%	8%	1992
Jun 2007	40%	49%	10%	1987
May 2007	38%	50%	12%	1990
Mar 2007	40%	51%	9%	1989

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Q11. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad time?

	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jan 2007	50%	39%	11%	2009
Oct 2006	50%	37%	13%	1994
Sep 2006	45%	43%	12%	1999
Aug 2006	43%	46%	12%	1993
Jul 2006	39%	46%	15%	2494
May 2006	37%	52%	12%	1994
Mar 2006	45%	43%	12%	1989
Feb 2006	42%	45%	13%	1995
Jan 2006	48%	42%	11%	1997
Jan 2006	41%	46%	13%	2487
Oct 2005	34%	56%	10%	1990
Sep 2005	32%	58%	10%	1993
Aug 2005	38%	51%	11%	1994
Jul 2005	42%	43%	15%	2489
May 2005	39%	49%	12%	1990
Apr 2005	38%	51%	11%	2492
Jan 2005	47%	39%	13%	1992
Oct 2004	42%	43%	14%	2007
Sep 2004	46%	40%	14%	1990
Aug 2004	45%	40%	15%	1989
Jul 2004	48%	40%	12%	2488
Jun 2004	41%	46%	13%	2479
May 2004	42%	44%	14%	1991
Feb 2004	43%	44%	13%	1974
Jan 2004	49%	36%	15%	1983
Nov 2003	39%	47%	14%	1985
Oct 2003	36%	43%	22%	1965
Sep 2003	32%	50%	18%	1959
Aug 2003	30%	53%	17%	1967
Jul 2003	34%	55%	10%	1977
Jun 2003	32%	58%	10%	1972
Feb 2003	20%	71%	10%	1978
Nov 2002	44%	46%	10%	1964
Oct 2002	38%	51%	12%	1960
Sep 2002	43%	46%	10%	1976
Aug 2002	39%	51%	10%	1976
Feb 2002	46%	47%	7%	2021
Jan 2002	48%	46%	6%	1950
Dec 2001	37%	56%	7%	1969
Nov 2001	33%	59%	9%	1970
Jul 2001	41%	50%	9%	1983
May 2001	38%	56%	6%	1984

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Q11. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad time?

	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jan 2001	51%	38%	11%	1975
Aug 2000	72%	21%	7%	1970
Feb 2000	78%	15%	7%	2028
Dec 1999	76%	19%	6%	1992
Sep 1999	72%	23%	5%	1997

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Q12. Would you say that California is in an economic recession, or not? Do you think it is in a serious, a moderate, or a mild recession?

	Yes, serious recession	Yes, moderate recession	Yes, mild recession	Yes, don't know (vol)	No	don't know (vol)
Feb 2023	22%	33%	7%	0%	36%	2%
Feb 2022	23%	20%	8%	2%	40%	7%
Sep 2021	17%	20%	9%	3%	45%	6%
May 2021	16%	24%	10%	3%	41%	6%
Mar 2021	25%	24%	10%	2%	34%	5%
Jan 2021	32%	28%	10%	2%	23%	6%
Sep 2020	31%	29%	11%	1%	23%	4%
May 2020	34%	25%	9%	3%	24%	5%
Dec 2013	22%	33%	11%	0%	30%	4%
Oct 2012	40%	32%	8%	0%	18%	2%
Sep 2012	42%	27%	10%	0%	18%	3%
May 2012	41%	32%	8%	0%	16%	2%
Mar 2012	41%	31%	9%	0%	16%	2%
Jan 2012	43%	34%	9%	0%	13%	2%
Dec 2011	43%	31%	8%	0%	14%	4%
Sep 2011	50%	32%	7%	0%	10%	2%
Jun 2011	47%	34%	7%	0%	10%	2%
Mar 2011	47%	28%	8%	0%	12%	5%
Jan 2011	48%	31%	7%	0%	12%	2%
Oct 2010	54%	28%	5%	0%	10%	2%
Sep 2010	52%	29%	8%	0%	8%	2%
May 2010	55%	28%	7%	0%	9%	1%
Mar 2010	59%	25%	7%	0%	7%	2%
Jan 2010	62%	24%	5%	0%	8%	2%
Dec 2009	60%	26%	5%	0%	7%	2%
Sep 2009	57%	31%	5%	0%	6%	1%
May 2009	53%	32%	5%	0%	7%	3%
Mar 2009	63%	26%	4%	0%	5%	2%
Jan 2009	59%	26%	5%	0%	7%	3%
Oct 2008	39%	30%	10%	0%	17%	4%
Aug 2008	34%	32%	12%	0%	17%	5%
Mar 2008	26%	32%	14%	0%	22%	6%

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	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	1534
Feb 2022	1632
Sep 2021	1697
May 2021	1702
Mar 2021	1698
Jan 2021	1695
Sep 2020	1699
May 2020	1696
Dec 2013	1697
Oct 2012	2000
Sep 2012	2000
May 2012	2001
Mar 2012	2000
Jan 2012	1999
Dec 2011	1999
Sep 2011	2000
Jun 2011	2003
Mar 2011	1997
Jan 2011	2002
Oct 2010	1997
Sep 2010	1999
May 2010	2002
Mar 2010	2000
Jan 2010	1999
Dec 2009	2003
Sep 2009	2005
May 2009	2003
Mar 2009	2004
Jan 2009	1997
Oct 2008	1997
Aug 2008	2001
Mar 2008	2002

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Q13. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? Has that been a serious hardship, or not?

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	Yes, serious hardship	Yes, not serious hardship	Yes, don't know (vol)	No, have not caused hardship	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	30%	30%	1%	39%	0%	1536
Sep 2022	38%	33%	29%	0%	1%	1702
May 2022	36%	31%	32%	0%	1%	1699
Mar 2022	35%	32%	33%	0%	0%	1670

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Q14. Has the cost of gasoline or other transportation caused any financial hardship for you or your household? (If Yes, ASK: is that a severe hardship that affects your ability to maintain your current standard of living, or is it a moderate hardship that affects you somewhat but does not jeopardize your standard of living?)

	yes, caused severe hardship	yes, caused moderate hardship	no, have not caused hardship	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	21%	33%	46%	0%	1537
Nov 2022	15%	38%	48%	0%	2302

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Q15. And, are you concerned that you or someone in your family will lose their job in the next year, or not? Are you very concerned or somewhat concerned?

	Yes, very concerned	Yes, somewhat concerned	Already lost job (vol)	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	18%	12%	0%	70%	0%	1538
Jan 2021	23%	18%	5%	52%	2%	1700
Dec 2011	27%	20%	8%	43%	1%	1998
Sep 2011	30%	19%	8%	42%	1%	1998
Jun 2011	30%	18%	6%	45%	1%	2002
Mar 2011	29%	15%	8%	47%	1%	1994
Oct 2010	28%	17%	9%	44%	1%	1993
Sep 2010	28%	16%	8%	47%	1%	2001
Mar 2010	31%	19%	9%	39%	1%	1999
Dec 2009	34%	16%	11%	38%	1%	2001
Sep 2009	30%	19%	9%	41%	1%	2003
May 2009	31%	16%	8%	43%	1%	2004
Mar 2009	34%	17%	10%	38%	2%	2001
Jan 2009	37%	21%	5%	36%	1%	2000
Sep 2002	15%	12%	0%	74%	0%	1977
Dec 2001	16%	15%	0%	68%	1%	1971
May 1998	14%	12%	1%	71%	2%	2003

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Q16. How concerned are you, if at all, about not having enough money to pay your rent or mortgage? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	17%	28%	29%	26%	0%	1537
Mar 2022	26%	29%	22%	23%	1%	1666
Mar 2021	25%	25%	20%	29%	1%	1701
Oct 2010	39%	23%	15%	22%	1%	1994
Mar 2010	41%	23%	14%	21%	0%	1998
Dec 2009	45%	20%	14%	21%	1%	1999
May 2009	39%	22%	14%	25%	1%	2003
Mar 2009	39%	23%	16%	21%	0%	1999

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Q17. Overall, how fair do you think our present state and local tax system is—  
 would you say it is very fair, moderately fair, not too fair, or not at all fair?

	very fair	moderately fair	not too fair	not at all fair	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	3%	39%	38%	19%	1%	1539
Mar 2022	6%	34%	29%	29%	3%	1667
Mar 2021	8%	43%	24%	21%	3%	1699
Mar 2019	7%	37%	25%	27%	3%	1699
Mar 2017	6%	49%	24%	18%	3%	1702
Mar 2016	8%	48%	25%	16%	3%	1702
Mar 2015	3%	47%	31%	16%	2%	1697
Mar 2014	3%	47%	32%	15%	3%	1698
Jan 2012	7%	50%	27%	14%	3%	1996
Jan 2011	4%	53%	28%	13%	2%	2000
Jan 2010	4%	49%	26%	19%	3%	1997
Jun 2003	6%	60%	19%	12%	3%	1983

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Q18. TWhen you combine all of the taxes you pay to state and local governments,  
 do you feel that you pay much more than you should, somewhat more than you  
 should, about the right amount, or less than you should?

	much more	somewhat more	about the right amount	less than you should	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	31%	39%	26%	4%	1%	1536
Mar 2022	35%	27%	32%	3%	3%	1662
Mar 2021	30%	27%	36%	4%	3%	1696
Mar 2019	39%	21%	33%	4%	3%	1695
Mar 2018	37%	19%	35%	6%	3%	1698
Mar 2017	35%	23%	37%	2%	3%	1698
Mar 2016	32%	24%	37%	4%	3%	1701
Mar 2015	32%	25%	36%	5%	2%	1698
Mar 2014	30%	30%	35%	3%	3%	1697
Jan 2012	21%	25%	47%	6%	2%	2000
Jan 2011	26%	27%	39%	5%	2%	1991
Jan 2010	31%	25%	35%	6%	3%	1994
Jan 2004	22%	24%	47%	5%	2%	1986
Jun 2003	22%	25%	47%	4%	1%	1984
Feb 2003	26%	23%	44%	3%	2%	1984

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Q19. Where do you think California currently ranks in state and local tax burden per capita?  
 Compared to other states, is California's tax burden per capita near the top, above average,  
 average, below average, or near the bottom?

	near the top	above average	average	below average	near the bottom	don't know (vol)
Feb 2023	42%	29%	19%	5%	3%	2%
Mar 2022	51%	26%	11%	3%	2%	7%
Mar 2021	46%	24%	16%	4%	3%	8%
Mar 2019	48%	22%	12%	3%	4%	10%
Mar 2018	49%	23%	13%	3%	4%	7%
Mar 2016	36%	27%	17%	5%	6%	9%
Mar 2015	37%	25%	19%	6%	4%	8%
Mar 2014	36%	24%	21%	5%	2%	11%
May 2007	34%	32%	22%	6%	2%	4%
May 2006	29%	28%	22%	6%	4%	11%

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	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	1537
Mar 2022	1665
Mar 2021	1698
Mar 2019	1702
Mar 2018	1702
Mar 2016	1709
Mar 2015	1705
Mar 2014	1699
May 2007	441
May 2006	1998

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Q20. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	34%	51%	13%	2%	1533
May 2022	35%	38%	18%	8%	1695
Feb 2022	39%	36%	19%	7%	1633
May 2021	36%	37%	19%	7%	1696
Jan 2021	38%	41%	12%	9%	1702
May 2020	46%	38%	10%	6%	1698
Jan 2020	42%	37%	14%	6%	1705
May 2019	45%	36%	12%	7%	1700
Jan 2019	40%	38%	18%	4%	1701
Jan 2018	43%	35%	15%	7%	1701
May 2017	43%	37%	13%	7%	1702
Jan 2017	37%	45%	13%	5%	1698
May 2016	44%	37%	13%	6%	1702
Mar 2016	48%	36%	11%	5%	1705
Jan 2016	42%	40%	14%	5%	1697
Dec 2015	45%	36%	11%	8%	1697
Jun 2015	47%	36%	12%	5%	1702
Mar 2015	45%	36%	11%	8%	1699
Jan 2015	46%	39%	11%	4%	1703
Dec 2014	51%	39%	8%	3%	1695
Oct 2014	54%	33%	7%	6%	1698
Sep 2014	55%	32%	7%	6%	1695
May 2014	52%	38%	5%	4%	1698
Jan 2014	50%	40%	7%	3%	1704
Sep 2013	58%	33%	5%	4%	1700
May 2013	61%	30%	6%	2%	1703
Mar 2013	65%	27%	5%	2%	1701
Jan 2013	63%	28%	6%	3%	1703
Dec 2012	68%	26%	4%	2%	1997
Oct 2012	70%	25%	2%	2%	2005
Sep 2012	69%	24%	2%	4%	1998
May 2012	69%	23%	3%	5%	2002
Apr 2012	71%	22%	3%	3%	2004
Mar 2012	67%	24%	5%	4%	2000
Jan 2012	64%	30%	4%	2%	2001
Dec 2011	69%	24%	3%	4%	2001
Sep 2011	68%	27%	2%	3%	1999
Jun 2011	70%	24%	4%	2%	2004
Mar 2011	68%	24%	4%	3%	1999
Jan 2011	68%	26%	3%	3%	2002
Sep 2010	80%	17%	2%	2%	2002

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Q20. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
May 2010	81%	15%	1%	3%	2001
Mar 2010	77%	19%	2%	2%	2001
Jan 2010	75%	21%	2%	2%	2000
Dec 2009	78%	18%	2%	2%	1999
Sep 2009	78%	18%	2%	2%	2002
May 2009	74%	22%	2%	3%	2004
Mar 2009	75%	20%	2%	3%	2001
Jan 2009	75%	20%	2%	2%	2000
Oct 2008	74%	22%	2%	2%	2003
Sep 2008	78%	19%	1%	2%	2001
Aug 2008	73%	21%	4%	2%	1999
May 2008	67%	27%	4%	3%	2000
Mar 2008	68%	26%	3%	4%	1998
Jan 2008	64%	30%	3%	3%	1997
May 2007	44%	43%	6%	6%	1996
Jan 2007	45%	42%	7%	6%	2011
May 2006	58%	31%	5%	6%	1998
Jan 2006	61%	30%	4%	4%	2002

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Q21. Listed below are some of the largest areas for state spending. Please select the one that represents the most spending in the state budget: [ROTATE] [1] K-12 public education, [2] higher education, [3] health and human services, [OR] [4] prisons and corrections?

	K-12 public education	higher education	health and human services	prisons and corrections	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	18%	6%	42%	31%	3%	1534
Jan 2019	16%	10%	35%	33%	5%	1692
Jan 2017	16%	12%	28%	39%	5%	1698
Jan 2016	15%	10%	28%	42%	5%	1697
Jan 2015	15%	7%	29%	42%	6%	1703
Jan 2014	17%	9%	30%	38%	6%	1706
Jan 2012	16%	5%	27%	47%	5%	1996
Jan 2011	16%	6%	27%	45%	6%	2001
Jan 2010	16%	5%	24%	49%	6%	1995
May 2008	20%	7%	27%	37%	9%	1998
May 2007	30%	10%	28%	23%	9%	1999
May 2005	29%	8%	25%	28%	10%	1997

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Q22. Listed below are some of the largest areas for state revenues. Please select the one that represents the most revenue for the state budget: [ROTATE] [1] personal income tax, [2] sales tax, [3] corporate tax, [OR] [4] motor vehicle fees?

	personal income tax	sales tax	corporate tax	motor vehicle fees	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	43%	30%	15%	10%	3%	1535
Jan 2019	33%	23%	22%	17%	5%	1698
Jan 2015	33%	26%	21%	14%	6%	1700
Jan 2014	26%	30%	17%	18%	9%	1705
Jan 2012	29%	28%	18%	19%	6%	1999
Jan 2011	29%	29%	16%	20%	5%	2001
Jan 2010	28%	30%	18%	17%	7%	1994
May 2008	32%	28%	23%	8%	8%	1997
May 2007	31%	26%	20%	12%	9%	1996
May 2005	32%	27%	16%	15%	10%	2000

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Q23. Thinking about these four areas of state spending, please select the one you think should have the highest priority when it comes to state government spending, [ROTATE] [1] K-to-12 public education, [2] higher education, [3] health and human services, [OR] [4] prisons and corrections?

	K-12 public education	higher education	health and human services	prisons and corrections	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	43%	7%	42%	7%	2%	1534
Mar 2022	37%	10%	43%	7%	3%	1654
Mar 2021	39%	12%	40%	6%	3%	1689
Jan 2020	39%	13%	39%	6%	2%	1670
Jan 2019	46%	16%	32%	4%	3%	1682
Jan 2017	44%	19%	30%	4%	2%	1690
Jan 2016	49%	20%	26%	3%	2%	1690
Jan 2015	53%	20%	18%	6%	2%	1694

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Q28. In general, which of the following statements do you agree with more—[ROTATE]  
[1] I'd rather pay higher taxes and have a state government that provides more services, [OR]  
[2] I'd rather pay lower taxes and have a state government that provides fewer services?

	higher taxes and more services	lower taxes and fewer services	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	45%	52%	2%	1528
Mar 2022	51%	44%	5%	1642
Mar 2021	52%	44%	4%	1672
Jan 2020	53%	43%	4%	1673
Dec 2018	51%	45%	5%	1660
Sep 2018	50%	44%	6%	1666
Jan 2017	52%	43%	5%	1678
Dec 2015	48%	45%	7%	1665
Dec 2014	50%	44%	6%	1660
Sep 2014	47%	46%	6%	1666
Jan 2014	51%	44%	5%	1666
May 2013	48%	44%	8%	1653
Dec 2012	55%	40%	6%	1953
May 2012	58%	37%	5%	1965
Jan 2012	51%	41%	8%	1971
Jan 2011	49%	46%	4%	1965
Mar 2010	46%	45%	9%	1958
Sep 2009	51%	39%	10%	1951
May 2009	48%	43%	9%	1973
Jan 2009	51%	42%	7%	1979
May 2008	49%	43%	8%	1964
Jan 2008	46%	45%	9%	1955
May 2007	52%	39%	9%	1946
Jan 2007	53%	40%	8%	1977
May 2006	55%	38%	7%	1984
Jan 2006	61%	31%	8%	1978
May 2005	46%	46%	8%	1974
Jan 2005	49%	44%	7%	1973
May 2004	51%	42%	8%	1976
Jan 2004	43%	48%	9%	1957
Sep 2003	43%	47%	10%	1941
Jun 2003	49%	45%	6%	1952
Feb 2003	49%	45%	6%	1940

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Q34. How much of a problem is housing affordability in your part of California? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	70%	24%	4%	1%	1536
Mar 2022	64%	25%	10%	1%	1672
Mar 2021	61%	29%	9%	1%	1705
Feb 2020	63%	25%	11%	1%	1698
Mar 2019	68%	21%	10%	1%	1704
Oct 2018	65%	24%	9%	2%	1703
May 2017	59%	28%	12%	1%	1704

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Q35. Does the cost of your housing make you and your family seriously consider moving away from the part of California you live in now? Does it make you consider moving elsewhere in California, or outside of the state?

	Yes, elsewhere in California	Yes, outside of the state	Yes, other (vol)	No	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	11%	34%	0%	55%	1%	1537
Mar 2022	8%	37%	1%	54%	1%	1671
Mar 2021	8%	33%	2%	56%	1%	1703
Feb 2020	10%	32%	2%	56%	0%	1699
Mar 2019	9%	35%	3%	52%	0%	1699
Sep 2017	10%	33%	1%	55%	1%	1714
Nov 2004	8%	15%	1%	75%	1%	2498

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Q36. How concerned are you that the cost of housing will prevent the younger generation in your family from buying a home in your part of California—very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	very concerned	somewhat concerned	not too concerned	not at all concerned	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	60%	27%	8%	4%	0%	1537
Nov 2004	52%	25%	9%	10%	0%	2,502

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Q37. How much of a problem is homelessness in your part of California? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	70%	26%	4%	0%	1538
Sep 2022	68%	21%	10%	1%	1696
Mar 2022	64%	25%	10%	0%	1671
Sep 2021	68%	22%	9%	1%	1704
Feb 2020	61%	25%	13%	1%	1700
May 2019	63%	23%	13%	0%	1712

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Q38. In the last 12 months, do you think that the presence of  
 homeless people in your local community has increased,  
 decreased or stayed about the same?

	increased <input type="checkbox"/>	decreased	stayed the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	70%	3%	26%	1%	1536
Sep 2022	61%	3%	34%	2%	1698
Mar 2022	63%	3%	32%	2%	1670
Sep 2021	60%	5%	33%	2%	1703
Nov 2019	58%	3%	37%	3%	1706

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Q39. How much of a problem are violence and street crime in your local community today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?

	big problem	somewhat of a problem	not much of a problem	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	30%	46%	24%	0%	1536
Sep 2022	31%	33%	35%	1%	1698
Feb 2022	34%	31%	35%	1%	1637
Feb 2020	24%	36%	38%	1%	1700
May 2019	27%	36%	37%	1%	1712
Mar 2017	25%	35%	39%	0%	1706
Jan 2016	20%	31%	49%	0%	1703
Jan 2015	24%	34%	42%	0%	1703
Sep 2013	22%	30%	48%	1%	1702
Feb 2011	23%	33%	43%	1%	2502

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Q40. In the last 12 months, do you think that violence and street  
 crime in your local community has increased, decreased or  
 stayed about the same?

	increased	decreased	stayed the same	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	48%	5%	46%	1%	1536
Sep 2022	42%	4%	53%	1%	1697

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Q43. How would you rate the job your local police are doing in controlling crime in your community: excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	excellent	good	fair	poor	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	9%	37%	39%	13%	1%	1535
Feb 2022	18%	37%	32%	11%	2%	1634
Feb 2020	24%	38%	27%	10%	1%	1696
May 2019	25%	40%	27%	8%	1%	1706
Mar 2017	30%	35%	24%	10%	1%	1705
Jan 2016	29%	36%	25%	9%	1%	1701
Jan 2015	24%	39%	25%	11%	1%	1701

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Q46. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of  
 the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as  
 president of the United States?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	53%	45%	2%	1523
Sep 2022	53%	42%	4%	1683
May 2022	50%	44%	5%	1693
Mar 2022	50%	47%	3%	1664
Feb 2022	53%	43%	3%	1630
Sep 2021	58%	38%	4%	1695
May 2021	66%	30%	5%	1694
Mar 2021	65%	30%	5%	1696
Jan 2021	70%	24%	7%	1693

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Q48. How much confidence do you have in President Biden to make the right decisions for the country's future—a great deal of confidence, a good amount, just some, or none at all?

	great deal of confidence	a good amount	just some	none at all	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	12%	32%	28%	27%	1%	1533
Jan 2021	28%	30%	20%	20%	2%	1698

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Q49. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of  
 the way that the U.S. Congress is handling its  
 job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	27%	70%	3%	1523
Sep 2022	39%	55%	6%	1686
May 2022	32%	59%	9%	1692
Mar 2022	37%	57%	5%	1661
Feb 2022	32%	60%	8%	1633
Sep 2021	41%	52%	7%	1686
May 2021	43%	49%	8%	1692
Mar 2021	42%	51%	6%	1700
Jan 2021	42%	51%	7%	1693
Oct 2020	36%	57%	7%	1687
Sep 2020	31%	63%	6%	1684
May 2020	38%	55%	7%	1683
Feb 2020	38%	56%	6%	1688
Jan 2020	38%	55%	7%	1684
Nov 2019	28%	64%	8%	1690
Sep 2019	33%	58%	9%	1680
Jul 2019	25%	65%	9%	1696
May 2019	30%	63%	7%	1690
Mar 2019	36%	56%	8%	1690
Jan 2019	34%	59%	7%	1690
Dec 2018	29%	62%	9%	1686
Oct 2018	25%	64%	11%	1689
Sep 2018	28%	61%	10%	1694
Jul 2018	20%	71%	9%	1697
May 2018	24%	66%	10%	1684
Mar 2018	29%	65%	6%	1697
Jan 2018	21%	72%	7%	1698
Dec 2017	22%	70%	8%	1700
Sep 2017	24%	70%	6%	1726
Jul 2017	24%	68%	8%	1702
May 2017	26%	66%	8%	1695
Mar 2017	36%	55%	9%	1692
Jan 2017	33%	58%	9%	1689
Oct 2016	31%	59%	10%	1703
Sep 2016	29%	65%	6%	1699
Jul 2016	28%	66%	6%	1696
May 2016	28%	67%	6%	1696
Mar 2016	24%	70%	6%	1706
Jan 2016	32%	63%	5%	1694
Dec 2015	26%	67%	7%	1697
Sep 2015	32%	62%	7%	1702
Jul 2015	29%	63%	9%	1690

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Q49. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of  
 the way that the U.S. Congress is handling its  
 job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2015	27%	68%	5%	1701
Mar 2015	24%	69%	7%	1694
Jan 2015	38%	55%	7%	1700
Oct 2014	24%	68%	8%	1689
Sep 2014	24%	66%	10%	1682
Jul 2014	22%	72%	6%	1690
May 2014	24%	69%	7%	1697
Mar 2014	19%	74%	7%	1695
Jan 2014	26%	69%	5%	1702
Dec 2013	18%	76%	6%	1693
Sep 2013	28%	65%	8%	1682
Jul 2013	30%	62%	7%	2092
May 2013	31%	62%	6%	1696
Mar 2013	29%	67%	4%	1696
Jan 2013	34%	59%	7%	1700
Oct 2012	26%	67%	7%	2000
Sep 2012	27%	67%	7%	1989
Aug 2012	27%	66%	7%	2485
May 2012	22%	69%	8%	1993
Mar 2012	24%	68%	8%	1992
Jan 2012	25%	69%	5%	1993
Dec 2011	20%	75%	5%	1988
Sep 2011	27%	64%	9%	1996
Jul 2011	25%	65%	10%	2495
Mar 2011	30%	58%	12%	1988
Oct 2010	31%	64%	5%	1988
Sep 2010	26%	66%	8%	1990
May 2010	31%	61%	8%	1997
Mar 2010	24%	68%	8%	1992
Jan 2010	36%	55%	9%	1991
Dec 2009	38%	54%	8%	1994
Sep 2009	39%	54%	7%	2000
May 2009	47%	43%	10%	1998
Mar 2009	43%	47%	10%	1993
Jan 2009	37%	56%	7%	1997
Oct 2008	23%	71%	6%	1993
Sep 2008	29%	63%	9%	1991
Aug 2008	27%	64%	9%	1990
Mar 2008	33%	55%	12%	1992
Dec 2007	31%	62%	7%	1992
Sep 2007	33%	57%	10%	1990

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Q49. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of  
 the way that the U.S. Congress is handling its  
 job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Jun 2007	33%	54%	13%	1989
Jan 2007	42%	44%	13%	2006
Sep 2006	37%	54%	9%	1994
Mar 2006	35%	54%	11%	1992
Oct 2005	42%	46%	11%	1996

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Q51. Do you think that President Biden and the  
 U.S. Congress will be able to work together and  
 accomplish a lot in the next year, or not?

	yes, will be able to work together	no, will not be able to work together	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	27%	70%	3%	1530
Feb 2022	36%	59%	5%	1636
Jan 2021	69%	26%	5%	1699
Jan 2020	18%	78%	4%	1701
Jan 2019	25%	72%	3%	1703
Jan 2018	29%	67%	4%	1700
Jan 2017	50%	44%	6%	1692
Jan 2015	35%	61%	4%	1703
Jan 2014	37%	60%	3%	1704
Jan 2013	51%	44%	5%	1703
Jan 2012	35%	62%	3%	1998
Jan 2010	56%	38%	6%	1999
May 2009	74%	19%	6%	1999
Jan 2009	81%	14%	5%	1995
Jun 2007	28%	68%	5%	1998
Jan 2007	38%	56%	6%	2012

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Q53. Do you think things in the United States  
 are generally going in the right direction or the  
 wrong direction?

	right direction	wrong direction	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	30%	67%	2%	1528
Sep 2022	35%	59%	6%	1687
May 2022	30%	63%	6%	1685
Feb 2022	38%	56%	6%	1624
Sep 2021	46%	50%	5%	1687
May 2021	53%	43%	4%	1698
Jan 2021	52%	43%	6%	1699
Oct 2020	33%	62%	5%	1690
Nov 2019	34%	61%	5%	1677
Jan 2019	30%	66%	3%	1686
Oct 2018	36%	57%	7%	1693
Dec 2017	29%	65%	6%	1692
May 2017	29%	65%	6%	1689
Jan 2017	36%	57%	7%	1689
Oct 2016	43%	50%	7%	1697
Mar 2016	40%	56%	4%	1702
Sep 2015	44%	51%	5%	1690
Mar 2015	40%	54%	6%	1690
Mar 2014	39%	56%	5%	1691
Dec 2013	35%	57%	7%	1693
Jan 2013	56%	39%	5%	1701
Oct 2012	46%	49%	5%	1998
Sep 2011	30%	65%	5%	1989
Oct 2010	36%	58%	6%	1982
Dec 2009	42%	53%	5%	1997
May 2009	57%	37%	6%	2000
Jan 2009	32%	62%	6%	1993
Aug 2008	21%	74%	5%	1994
Mar 2008	22%	73%	6%	1997
Jun 2007	31%	63%	6%	1982
Jan 2007	34%	60%	6%	2003
Oct 2006	31%	62%	7%	1992
Sep 2005	34%	62%	5%	2002
Jan 2005	43%	51%	5%	1997
Sep 2004	42%	54%	4%	1995
Sep 2003	42%	51%	7%	1979

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Q54. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?

	good times	bad times	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	24%	74%	2%	1533
Sep 2022	28%	66%	7%	1694
May 2022	22%	70%	8%	1691
Feb 2022	38%	54%	8%	1631
Sep 2021	44%	47%	9%	1694
May 2021	55%	39%	5%	1694
Jan 2021	45%	49%	6%	1697
Sep 2020	35%	58%	7%	1687
May 2020	23%	70%	6%	1693
Nov 2019	47%	43%	10%	1692
Oct 2018	48%	42%	10%	1695
May 2017	39%	50%	11%	1697
Jan 2017	52%	39%	8%	1692
Oct 2016	46%	39%	15%	1693
Mar 2016	48%	42%	10%	1702
Sep 2015	48%	45%	7%	1695
Mar 2015	53%	41%	6%	1686
Mar 2014	45%	48%	7%	1689
Dec 2013	43%	48%	9%	1693
Oct 2012	45%	46%	10%	1997
Sep 2011	29%	65%	6%	1995
Sep 2010	35%	58%	7%	1985
Dec 2009	35%	58%	8%	1999
May 2009	33%	61%	6%	2001
Jan 2009	24%	71%	5%	1995
Aug 2008	23%	70%	7%	1992
Mar 2008	18%	76%	5%	1998
Jun 2007	39%	53%	8%	1993
Jan 2007	47%	46%	8%	2006
Oct 2006	44%	46%	9%	1996
Sep 2005	30%	63%	7%	2002
Jan 2005	48%	43%	9%	1996
Sep 2004	47%	41%	12%	1996
Sep 2003	47%	42%	11%	1974

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Q55. 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?

	just about always	most of the time	only some of the time	none of the time (vol)	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	2%	30%	66%	0%	1%	1532
May 2022	5%	20%	60%	12%	3%	1693
Sep 2021	10%	28%	52%	8%	2%	1700
Jan 2021	7%	33%	49%	9%	2%	1696
May 2020	6%	18%	64%	9%	2%	1695
Jan 2020	5%	19%	66%	8%	2%	1700
May 2018	6%	18%	62%	11%	3%	1693
Mar 2017	7%	22%	62%	7%	2%	1701
Oct 2016	7%	26%	55%	9%	2%	1699
Jun 2015	8%	19%	65%	7%	1%	1697
May 2014	5%	21%	64%	8%	1%	1698
Dec 2013	6%	18%	65%	10%	2%	1696
Oct 2012	7%	24%	63%	5%	1%	1999
Dec 2011	6%	14%	69%	10%	1%	1998
Oct 2010	5%	25%	60%	9%	2%	1992
May 2009	6%	30%	56%	6%	2%	2000
Oct 2008	4%	18%	66%	11%	2%	1999
Mar 2008	5%	22%	64%	7%	2%	1994
Sep 2007	4%	19%	67%	8%	2%	1996
Mar 2007	5%	23%	64%	5%	2%	1999
Oct 2006	5%	21%	62%	10%	2%	1997
Oct 2005	6%	23%	59%	9%	3%	1997
Jan 2005	6%	26%	59%	7%	1%	1999
Feb 2004	5%	25%	57%	10%	3%	1985
Feb 2003	7%	31%	56%	3%	2%	1982
Dec 2002	7%	30%	57%	5%	1%	1975
Aug 2002	7%	30%	58%	4%	1%	1979
Jan 2002	7%	39%	52%	1%	1%	1954
Oct 2000	4%	29%	62%	4%	1%	1980
Jan 2000	7%	26%	62%	5%	1%	1986
Dec 1999	6%	26%	63%	5%	1%	1992
Sep 1998	5%	28%	63%	4%	0%	1998
May 1998	3%	21%	59%	16%	1%	2001
Apr 1998	3%	23%	62%	12%	0%	1980

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Q56. Would you say the federal 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?

	a few big interests	benefit of all the people	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	82%	16%	2%	1528
May 2022	73%	22%	5%	1687
Jan 2020	77%	18%	5%	1675
Mar 2017	70%	25%	5%	1694
Oct 2016	64%	28%	8%	1688
Jun 2015	72%	23%	5%	1684
May 2014	70%	23%	7%	1686
Dec 2013	73%	22%	6%	1681
Oct 2012	67%	28%	5%	1983
Dec 2011	73%	21%	6%	1986
Oct 2010	68%	24%	7%	1971
May 2009	59%	34%	7%	1994
Oct 2008	74%	20%	6%	1991
Mar 2008	67%	26%	7%	1986
Sep 2007	71%	23%	7%	1983
Mar 2007	70%	24%	7%	1988
Feb 2004	67%	25%	8%	1959
Jan 2002	57%	34%	9%	1931
Oct 2000	64%	29%	7%	1971
Sep 1998	70%	25%	6%	1984

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Q57. 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?

	a lot	some	don't waste very much	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	55%	40%	3%	2%	1534
May 2022	54%	32%	10%	4%	1691
Jan 2020	63%	29%	6%	3%	1699
Mar 2017	61%	27%	8%	3%	1701
Oct 2016	55%	31%	10%	4%	1700
Jun 2015	61%	30%	7%	2%	1702
May 2014	58%	33%	6%	3%	1700
Dec 2013	61%	30%	5%	4%	1694
Oct 2012	57%	35%	7%	2%	2005
May 2012	67%	24%	6%	3%	2000
Dec 2011	63%	30%	5%	2%	1996
Oct 2010	63%	29%	5%	3%	1991
May 2009	57%	35%	6%	3%	1998
Oct 2008	74%	21%	3%	2%	1999
Mar 2008	63%	30%	4%	3%	1996
Sep 2007	65%	29%	5%	2%	1995
Mar 2007	68%	26%	4%	2%	1999
Oct 2006	65%	28%	4%	3%	1996
Oct 2005	67%	27%	3%	3%	1994
Feb 2004	61%	32%	5%	2%	1989
Jan 2002	54%	39%	5%	2%	1956
Jan 2000	59%	35%	5%	2%	1987
Sep 1998	64%	31%	4%	1%	2000

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Q58. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of  
 the way the US Supreme Court is handling its  
 job?

	approve	disapprove	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	37%	59%	3%	1525
Jan 2017	57%	32%	11%	1687
May 2016	45%	42%	13%	1689
Aug 2005	52%	33%	14%	1991

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Q59. In general, do you think the current U.S. Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or just about right?

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	too liberal	too conservative	just about right	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	15%	52%	30%	3%	1529
Jan 2017	20%	24%	47%	8%	1690

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Q61. In general, do you think abortion should be [ROTATE ORDER TOP TO  
 BOTTOM] legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in  
 all cases?

	legal in all cases	legal in most cases	illegal in most cases	illegal in all cases	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	32%	36%	21%	10%	1%	1524
Sep 2022	41%	34%	16%	8%	2%	1429

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Q62. Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and  
 lesbian couples to enter into same-sex  
 marriages?

	favor	oppose	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	69%	29%	2%	1521
Oct 2014	56%	36%	8%	1677
Sep 2013	61%	34%	5%	1684
May 2013	56%	38%	6%	1678
Jan 2013	53%	41%	6%	1692
May 2012	54%	40%	7%	1710
Mar 2012	52%	41%	6%	1978
Sep 2011	53%	42%	5%	1983
Sep 2010	52%	42%	6%	1955
Mar 2010	50%	45%	6%	1966
Mar 2009	44%	49%	7%	1974
Oct 2008	44%	50%	5%	1985
Aug 2008	45%	48%	7%	1977
Jun 2007	45%	49%	6%	1976
Sep 2006	44%	48%	8%	1985
Aug 2005	44%	48%	8%	1984
Feb 2004	44%	50%	6%	1963
Jan 2000	39%	55%	7%	1975

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Q65. What do you think is more important—  
 [ROTATE] (1) to protect the right of Americans  
 to own guns, [OR] (2) to control gun ownership?

	protect the right of Americans to own guns	to control gun ownership	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	34%	65%	1%	1531
Sep 2015	40%	57%	3%	1696
Mar 2013	41%	56%	3%	1691

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Q66. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the Democratic Party?

	favorable	unfavorable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	50%	49%	2%	1513
Sep 2021	51%	42%	7%	1676
Oct 2020	47%	46%	7%	1686
Nov 2019	47%	45%	9%	1675
Oct 2018	46%	41%	12%	1671
Dec 2017	48%	42%	10%	1681
Oct 2016	53%	37%	9%	1692
May 2016	49%	44%	7%	1687
Dec 2015	51%	40%	9%	1676
Oct 2014	46%	43%	10%	1680
Dec 2013	52%	39%	9%	1683
Mar 2013	55%	36%	8%	1686
Oct 2012	58%	35%	7%	1991
Sep 2011	47%	42%	12%	1984
Oct 2010	47%	43%	10%	1969
Mar 2010	44%	44%	12%	1972

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Q67. Do you have a favorable or an  
 unfavorable impression of the Republican  
 Party?

	favorable	unfavorable	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	23%	75%	2%	1521
Sep 2021	28%	64%	9%	1670
Oct 2020	35%	58%	7%	1681
Nov 2019	31%	58%	11%	1670
Oct 2018	29%	61%	11%	1669
Dec 2017	26%	64%	10%	1692
Oct 2016	23%	69%	8%	1684
May 2016	23%	70%	7%	1684
Dec 2015	30%	61%	9%	1668
Oct 2014	29%	59%	12%	1676
Dec 2013	33%	57%	11%	1684
Mar 2013	37%	56%	7%	1681
Oct 2012	35%	56%	9%	1983
Sep 2011	32%	56%	12%	1991
Oct 2010	28%	60%	12%	1964
Mar 2010	31%	56%	13%	1967

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Q68. 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?

	adequate job	third party is needed	don't know (vol)	Unweighted n
Feb 2023	28%	68%	4%	1516
Oct 2020	35%	57%	8%	1662
Nov 2019	34%	54%	12%	1651
Oct 2018	32%	55%	13%	1646
Dec 2017	29%	60%	11%	1675
Oct 2016	32%	58%	10%	1679
Dec 2015	33%	57%	10%	1668
Oct 2014	29%	58%	13%	1669
Dec 2013	37%	49%	13%	1664
Mar 2013	39%	51%	10%	1680
Oct 2012	44%	48%	8%	1972
Sep 2011	37%	51%	12%	1959
Oct 2010	35%	53%	12%	1963
Mar 2010	36%	53%	11%	1969
Sep 2008	41%	52%	8%	1977
Oct 2006	38%	53%	10%	1992
Sep 2004	48%	46%	7%	1988

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