

# Californians and Their Government—September 2022

## Full Crosstabs—All Respondents

### Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,705 California adult residents, with 75 percent interviewed on cell phone (1,275 interviews) and 25 percent interviewed on landline telephones (430 interviews). Live landline and cell phone interviews were conducted in English and Spanish according to the respondents' preferences. The sample included 567 respondents reached by calling back respondents who had previously completed an interview in PPIC Statewide Surveys in the last six months. Interviews took an average of 19 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekdays and weekday nights from September 2–11, 2022.

The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is  $\pm 3.9$  percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,705 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 3.9 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 midterm elections (Q9-Q22), please refer to the Public Crosstabs—Likely Voters document.



**PPIC Statewide Survey  
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	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	
<b>Q1. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?</b>	jobs, economy, inflation	29%	35%	27%	25%	23%	32%	33%	24%	32%	34%	31%	39%	28%	26%	24%
	homelessness	14%	11%	15%	14%	17%	9%	14%	15%	17%	11%	12%	7%	17%	9%	22%
	housing costs, availability	11%	12%	11%	11%	13%	4%	15%	18%	11%	6%	10%	10%	8%	12%	18%
	water, drought	8%	5%	9%	9%	9%	8%	5%	9%	8%	6%	8%	5%	9%	11%	5%
	environment, pollution, climate change	8%	3%	10%	11%	14%	2%	7%	14%	5%	3%	5%	10%	7%	6%	13%
	gasoline prices, oil prices	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	4%	7%	2%	7%	1%
	crim, gangs, drugs	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	9%	1%	1%	3%	6%	2%	1%	6%	5%	2%
	government in general, problems with elected officials, political parties	3%	2%	3%	4%	0%	9%	3%	1%	1%	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	state budget, deficit, taxes	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%
	immigration, illegal immigration	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	education, schools, teachers	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	electricity costs, energy supply, energy crisis	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	1%	0%
	other (specify)	10%	13%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	11%	12%	7%	10%	12%	10%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	6%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Unweighted n	1703	249	1441	1059	638	352	391	614	463	551	323	198	421	274	329	

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	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q1. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?</b>	jobs, economy, inflation	29%	31%	27%	26%	32%	31%	37%	34%	22%	36%	27%	25%	28%	32%
	homelessness	15%	11%	14%	13%	15%	26%	21%	10%	14%	13%	16%	14%	15%	13%
	housing costs, availability	12%	10%	9%	13%	10%	6%	18%	9%	13%	13%	15%	6%	11%	12%
	water, drought	7%	10%	8%	8%	7%	4%	4%	7%	11%	4%	8%	11%	8%	6%
	environment, pollution, climate change	9%	4%	11%	9%	7%	4%	5%	6%	11%	6%	6%	12%	9%	5%
	gasoline prices, oil prices	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	1%	6%	5%	2%	6%	2%	3%	3%	5%
	crime, gangs, drugs	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	5%
	government in general, problems with elected officials, political parties	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%	1%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	state budget, deficit, taxes	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	immigration, illegal immigration	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	education, schools, teachers	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	5%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	electricity costs, energy supply, energy crisis	2%	5%	4%	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%
	other (specify)	10%	13%	11%	10%	11%	18%	2%	13%	9%	10%	8%	12%	10%	10%
	immigration	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	illegal immigration	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
(VOL) don't know	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
<b>Unweighted n</b>	1304	293	252	893	808	92	89	493	861	297	476	913	1273	410	

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	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>Q1. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?</b>	jobs, economy, inflation	32%	26%	28%	29%	27%	32%	26%	33%	37%	29%	28%
	homelessness	14%	14%	15%	10%	19%	14%	16%	15%	7%	12%	17%
	housing costs, availability	9%	12%	15%	12%	12%	13%	11%	14%	11%	10%	14%
	water, drought	6%	9%	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%	15%	3%	10%	5%
	environment, pollution, climate change	3%	10%	11%	6%	10%	9%	10%	5%	4%	11%	5%
	gasoline prices, oil prices	6%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%
	crime, gangs, drugs	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	government in general, problems with elected officials, political parties	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%
	state budget, deficit, taxes	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%
	immigration, illegal immigration	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%
	education, schools, teachers	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
	electricity costs, energy supply, energy crisis	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	other (specify)	13%	10%	7%	14%	8%	7%	10%	8%	14%	9%	10%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	8%	1%	3%
<b>Unweighted n</b>	452	377	841	446	373	665	1310	198	163	993	633	

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	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	
<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?</b>	approve	52%	53%	52%	55%	75%	10%	54%	72%	46%	33%	50%	47%	55%	43%	65%
	disapprove	35%	19%	40%	42%	15%	88%	39%	14%	39%	58%	44%	36%	32%	40%	23%
	(VOL) don't know	13%	28%	8%	4%	10%	2%	7%	14%	15%	9%	6%	17%	14%	17%	12%
	Unweighted n	1692	247	1433	1056	633	353	388	612	458	551	320	197	419	272	328

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?</b>	approve	55%	40%	50%	49%	55%	55%	55%	61%	45%	54%	50%	52%	52%	52%
	disapprove	33%	48%	40%	37%	33%	29%	19%	25%	48%	24%	39%	41%	34%	38%
	(VOL) don't know	12%	12%	10%	14%	12%	16%	25%	14%	7%	22%	11%	6%	14%	10%
	Unweighted n	1295	293	250	889	801	91	88	487	860	297	473	906	1267	405

	Education	Annual Household Income	Nativity			Home Ownership						
			High school only	Some college education	College Graduate	<\$40k	\$40k-\$79k	\$80k+	Native	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Own
<b>Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?</b>	approve	50%	45%	62%	53%	49%	57%	48%	65%	59%	54%	52%
	disapprove	29%	47%	29%	30%	38%	35%	42%	26%	14%	41%	30%
	(VOL) don't know	20%	8%	9%	17%	13%	7%	10%	9%	26%	5%	18%
	Unweighted n	451	376	833	444	370	662	1306	191	163	988	629

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	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	
<b>Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	49%	58%	46%	47%	67%	9%	47%	65%	49%	30%	47%	45%	53%	45%	55%
	disapprove	39%	20%	45%	47%	22%	87%	44%	22%	40%	61%	42%	43%	37%	38%	33%
	(VOL) don't know	12%	21%	10%	6%	10%	4%	9%	13%	12%	8%	11%	12%	10%	17%	13%
	Unweighted n	1691	246	1433	1054	635	352	387	611	459	550	321	198	419	273	325

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	51%	37%	42%	48%	50%	51%	56%	60%	39%	59%	45%	44%	48%	52%
	disapprove	38%	48%	42%	41%	37%	30%	24%	29%	52%	24%	45%	47%	38%	39%
	(VOL) don't know	11%	15%	15%	12%	13%	20%	20%	11%	9%	17%	10%	10%	14%	9%
	Unweighted n	1294	293	252	888	801	91	88	491	856	294	473	908	1266	405

	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>Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?</b>	approve	52%	43%	53%	53%	43%	52%	43%	58%	65%	46%	50%
	disapprove	33%	47%	36%	32%	44%	40%	45%	33%	15%	47%	34%
	(VOL) don't know	15%	10%	11%	15%	13%	7%	11%	9%	20%	7%	16%
	Unweighted n	453	375	832	443	369	664	1305	192	162	988	629

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	48%	52%	47%	48%	66%	18%	45%	59%	51%	33%	43%	49%	48%	44%	60%
	disapprove	38%	24%	43%	46%	22%	74%	46%	27%	36%	57%	45%	34%	40%	38%	28%
	(VOL) don't know	13%	24%	10%	6%	11%	8%	9%	15%	14%	11%	12%	17%	12%	18%	12%
	Unweighted n	1690	249	1430	1053	634	353	385	612	458	550	321	196	418	273	328

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	51%	38%	48%	46%	51%	49%	54%	59%	38%	54%	46%	45%	48%	50%
	disapprove	37%	43%	38%	41%	35%	37%	24%	29%	50%	29%	42%	43%	37%	39%
	(VOL) don't know	11%	19%	14%	13%	14%	14%	22%	13%	12%	17%	12%	12%	15%	11%
	Unweighted n	1295	291	252	885	803	92	89	487	857	297	470	907	1266	404

	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	
Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?	approve	50%	45%	50%	54%	40%	51%	44%	57%	59%	47%	50%
	disapprove	34%	45%	36%	29%	45%	40%	44%	33%	17%	45%	32%
	(VOL) don't know	16%	10%	13%	17%	14%	9%	12%	10%	24%	8%	18%
	Unweighted n	452	373	833	446	369	662	1300	195	163	987	632

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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>Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	50%	52%	48%	48%	72%	8%	44%	73%	50%	22%	48%	42%	53%	49%	57%
	wrong direction	44%	34%	48%	49%	24%	89%	53%	21%	45%	74%	50%	52%	42%	44%	34%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	13%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%	2%	6%	5%	7%	9%
	Unweighted n	1696	247	1436	1057	633	353	390	614	460	549	323	198	419	271	328

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	53%	33%	48%	52%	48%	52%	66%	51%	43%	60%	45%	44%	53%	43%
	wrong direction	41%	62%	47%	43%	46%	39%	27%	41%	53%	35%	47%	51%	42%	50%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	8%	7%	8%	4%	5%	8%	5%	5%	8%
	Unweighted n	1297	293	252	890	804	91	89	489	859	298	474	907	1268	409

	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>Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	44%	49%	57%	50%	45%	54%	46%	60%	58%	46%	52%
	wrong direction	46%	49%	38%	43%	50%	42%	50%	36%	31%	51%	40%
	(VOL) don't know	10%	2%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	12%	4%	7%
	Unweighted n	449	376	838	443	370	666	1307	195	162	989	631

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<b>Q6. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? IF YES ASK: Has that been a serious hardship, or not?</b>	yes, serious	38%	44%	36%	33%	25%	58%	37%	28%	40%	45%	46%	41%	40%	38%	27%
	yes, not serious	33%	38%	31%	32%	33%	22%	31%	35%	32%	31%	31%	34%	35%	32%	33%
	no	29%	18%	32%	35%	42%	19%	31%	36%	28%	23%	22%	25%	24%	29%	39%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
<b>Unweighted n</b>	1702	250	1439	1059	637	353	390	614	463	552	323	198	420	273	330	

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q6. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? IF YES ASK: Has that been a serious hardship, or not?</b>	yes, serious	36%	45%	39%	34%	42%	45%	20%	46%	35%	35%	40%	37%	34%	45%
	yes, not serious	34%	28%	32%	34%	32%	38%	33%	34%	32%	41%	32%	27%	33%	32%
	no	30%	26%	26%	32%	26%	16%	46%	19%	33%	23%	27%	36%	32%	21%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Unweighted n</b>	1304	293	252	892	808	92	89	493	861	298	475	912	1272	410	

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<b>Q6. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? IF YES ASK: Has that been a serious hardship, or not?</b>	yes, serious	49%	40%	22%	50%	43%	22%	37%	27%	47%	31%	46%
	yes, not serious	32%	34%	33%	31%	36%	31%	33%	32%	34%	32%	33%
	no	18%	25%	45%	17%	21%	47%	29%	40%	18%	37%	20%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Unweighted n</b>	453	377	840	447	373	666	1309	197	164	992	635	

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Q23. How much confidence do you have in the system in which votes are cast and counted in California elections—a great deal, quite a lot, some, or very little? (VOL) none (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	great deal	38%	22%	43%	50%	58%	14%	39%	58%	33%	20%	33%	34%	38%	36%	46%
	quite a lot	14%	15%	14%	13%	16%	10%	15%	13%	21%	11%	9%	20%	16%	15%	14%
	some	20%	28%	17%	14%	19%	17%	16%	18%	22%	20%	19%	20%	22%	18%	19%
	very little	23%	24%	22%	19%	6%	51%	26%	9%	19%	42%	33%	22%	19%	25%	16%
	(VOL) none	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	8%	3%	1%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	7%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%
	Unweighted n	1699	248	1438	1060	635	353	390	614	463	551	322	198	418	273	330

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q23. How much confidence do you have in the system in which votes are cast and counted in California elections—a great deal, quite a lot, some, or very little? (VOL) none (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	great deal	40%	34%	28%	42%	34%	48%	32%	33%	44%	25%	39%	49%	41%	32%
	quite a lot	16%	11%	16%	14%	15%	15%	22%	14%	13%	16%	14%	14%	16%	11%
	some	21%	15%	26%	16%	23%	23%	24%	27%	12%	34%	13%	13%	19%	22%
	very little	20%	37%	29%	22%	23%	11%	19%	21%	27%	21%	26%	20%	20%	29%
	(VOL) none	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%
	Unweighted n	1303	292	252	891	806	92	89	491	862	298	475	911	1272	409

	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	
Q23. How much confidence do you have in the system in which votes are cast and counted in California elections—a great deal, quite a lot, some, or very little? (VOL) none (VOL) don't know Unweighted n	great deal	27%	42%	47%	32%	43%	46%	40%	42%	27%	44%	34%
	quite a lot	12%	14%	18%	15%	11%	16%	15%	13%	16%	14%	15%
	some	25%	18%	15%	26%	18%	13%	17%	24%	29%	13%	26%
	very little	29%	23%	16%	21%	25%	21%	24%	19%	19%	24%	20%
	(VOL) none	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	8%	2%	2%
	Unweighted n	452	376	841	446	373	666	1311	196	163	992	633

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		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
<b>Q24. How concerned are you that it is too easy for people who are not eligible to vote in California elections? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?</b>	very concerned	25%	13%	29%	30%	13%	68%	22%	12%	17%	48%	25%	32%	23%	22%	21%
	somewhat concerned	24%	29%	22%	20%	19%	17%	29%	17%	29%	26%	29%	24%	24%	26%	16%
	not too concerned	21%	23%	21%	19%	28%	7%	24%	23%	29%	13%	20%	17%	24%	18%	28%
	not at all concerned	28%	29%	28%	29%	39%	7%	25%	45%	23%	12%	24%	23%	28%	30%	33%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%
Unweighted n		1697	249	1435	1057	635	352	389	613	463	551	321	197	420	273	328

		Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
<b>Q24. How concerned are you that it is too easy for people who are not eligible to vote in California elections? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?</b>	very concerned	23%	34%	28%	25%	25%	23%	10%	20%	33%	10%	23%	39%	25%	22%
	somewhat concerned	24%	23%	26%	21%	27%	20%	23%	32%	19%	30%	25%	17%	22%	29%
	not too concerned	23%	18%	24%	20%	23%	30%	37%	19%	16%	29%	18%	17%	21%	22%
	not at all concerned	29%	24%	20%	32%	24%	24%	29%	25%	31%	28%	31%	25%	29%	25%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Unweighted n		1301	292	251	892	803	92	89	493	858	298	476	909	1269	410

		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>Q24. How concerned are you that it is too easy for people who are not eligible to vote in California elections? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?</b>	very concerned	29%	23%	20%	22%	24%	25%	29%	18%	11%	33%	17%
	somewhat concerned	27%	27%	18%	30%	24%	17%	24%	20%	28%	18%	31%
	not too concerned	17%	23%	25%	21%	22%	25%	20%	27%	26%	21%	20%
	not at all concerned	24%	27%	34%	26%	30%	33%	27%	33%	30%	26%	29%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Unweighted n		453	377	837	447	372	665	1307	196	164	990	633

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		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
<b>Q25. Overall, how confident are you that the 2020 election was conducted fairly and accurately: very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?</b>	very confident	48%	33%	53%	60%	74%	13%	50%	69%	48%	23%	39%	44%	53%	45%	57%
	somewhat confident	23%	34%	19%	14%	19%	19%	22%	21%	26%	25%	28%	19%	24%	21%	23%
	not too confident	11%	13%	11%	10%	4%	19%	17%	5%	14%	16%	12%	14%	9%	10%	13%
	not at all confident	15%	14%	16%	16%	3%	49%	10%	4%	10%	35%	19%	23%	12%	18%	6%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	6%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	6%	2%
Unweighted n		1692	247	1433	1056	633	351	390	614	462	549	320	197	416	272	329

		Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
<b>Q25. Overall, how confident are you that the 2020 election was conducted fairly and accurately: very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?</b>	very confident	51%	40%	46%	52%	44%	56%	53%	40%	53%	41%	49%	54%	51%	42%
	somewhat confident	25%	19%	26%	20%	26%	27%	25%	34%	14%	37%	17%	16%	22%	26%
	not too confident	9%	21%	7%	10%	12%	11%	8%	10%	13%	8%	13%	13%	10%	13%
	not at all confident	14%	17%	18%	16%	15%	3%	8%	14%	19%	10%	19%	17%	14%	17%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Unweighted n		1300	290	252	889	801	92	89	490	858	297	473	908	1265	409

		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>Q25. Overall, how confident are you that the 2020 election was conducted fairly and accurately: very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?</b>	very confident	32%	52%	62%	44%	47%	57%	49%	54%	38%	53%	43%
	somewhat confident	33%	19%	17%	30%	29%	15%	21%	23%	31%	16%	31%
	not too confident	15%	10%	7%	12%	12%	11%	11%	9%	15%	12%	11%
	not at all confident	17%	18%	11%	12%	11%	16%	16%	12%	10%	18%	12%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%
Unweighted n		447	377	838	444	372	665	1305	194	163	991	630

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	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	
<b>Q26. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president?</b>	approve	53%	58%	51%	53%	81%	7%	49%	70%	54%	30%	47%	42%	57%	47%	68%
	disapprove	42%	34%	45%	46%	17%	92%	46%	24%	42%	69%	51%	47%	41%	48%	27%
	(VOL) don't know	4%	8%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	6%	4%	1%	2%	11%	3%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	1683	245	1425	1051	632	352	384	611	456	548	321	195	417	268	326

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q26. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president?</b>	approve	57%	34%	49%	48%	58%	72%	58%	60%	45%	52%	50%	57%	53%	54%
	disapprove	40%	61%	48%	47%	38%	21%	37%	34%	53%	39%	45%	42%	43%	40%
	(VOL) don't know	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	2%	8%	4%	0%	4%	5%
	Unweighted n	1288	291	252	883	798	91	89	487	857	296	469	905	1261	405

	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>Q26. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president?</b>	approve	54%	49%	57%	60%	44%	54%	48%	66%	68%	53%	54%
	disapprove	39%	50%	38%	34%	54%	43%	49%	29%	27%	45%	40%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	1%	5%	6%	3%	2%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%
	Unweighted n	449	376	828	443	368	663	1300	192	162	985	629

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	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	
<b>Q27. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	39%	58%	33%	34%	50%	8%	35%	46%	41%	30%	32%	30%	41%	37%	48%
	disapprove	55%	32%	62%	62%	43%	89%	63%	48%	53%	66%	64%	62%	53%	54%	46%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	10%	5%	4%	7%	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%	3%	9%	6%	9%	6%
	Unweighted n	1686	245	1428	1054	631	352	386	612	457	548	322	197	418	267	326

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes	
<b>Q27. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	40%	28%	30%	39%	39%	36%	47%	52%	27%	42%	35%	40%	37%	44%
	disapprove	55%	67%	65%	56%	53%	59%	46%	40%	68%	51%	58%	55%	57%	50%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	1292	290	252	884	800	91	88	491	856	296	469	906	1261	407

	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>Q27. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?</b>	approve	49%	34%	32%	50%	32%	36%	30%	49%	68%	34%	44%
	disapprove	44%	61%	61%	42%	64%	61%	64%	47%	23%	62%	47%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	5%	6%	9%	3%	3%	6%	5%	9%	4%	9%
	Unweighted n	449	375	832	445	370	660	1301	194	162	986	629

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	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	
Q28. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	54%	58%	53%	56%	71%	27%	50%	68%	50%	42%	42%	54%	56%	49%	67%
	disapprove	35%	26%	39%	38%	20%	66%	41%	23%	37%	50%	51%	37%	34%	37%	22%
	(VOL) don't know	11%	16%	9%	6%	9%	6%	9%	9%	13%	8%	6%	10%	10%	14%	11%
	Unweighted n	1683	245	1425	1052	633	350	385	612	458	544	320	196	418	268	326

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q28. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	57%	41%	59%	51%	57%	51%	55%	63%	48%	55%	51%	57%	54%	55%
	disapprove	34%	48%	32%	39%	32%	35%	31%	28%	41%	31%	38%	36%	36%	34%
	(VOL) don't know	9%	11%	9%	10%	11%	14%	14%	10%	10%	14%	11%	7%	11%	11%
	Unweighted n	1292	289	251	883	798	92	88	486	857	295	471	904	1259	406

	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	
Q28. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way your own representative to the U.S. House of Representatives in Congress is handling his or her job?	approve	59%	49%	55%	62%	44%	54%	51%	59%	64%	56%	53%
	disapprove	30%	43%	33%	26%	49%	36%	39%	33%	21%	37%	33%
	(VOL) don't know	11%	9%	12%	11%	7%	10%	10%	9%	16%	8%	14%
	Unweighted n	447	374	832	443	368	662	1301	191	161	984	627

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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>Q29. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	35%	45%	32%	33%	47%	6%	29%	47%	32%	22%	27%	26%	37%	39%	40%
	wrong direction	59%	44%	64%	63%	47%	93%	66%	46%	60%	75%	70%	68%	57%	58%	49%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	11%	5%	4%	6%	1%	6%	7%	7%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	11%
	Unweighted n	1687	245	1429	1053	630	353	388	610	461	548	319	198	415	271	327

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
<b>Q29. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	36%	28%	33%	35%	34%	34%	40%	42%	28%	32%	35%	37%	35%	36%
	wrong direction	58%	69%	63%	60%	58%	62%	49%	52%	67%	60%	60%	57%	59%	58%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%	11%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
	Unweighted n	1292	291	251	884	801	90	89	488	857	297	470	906	1264	405

	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>Q29. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?</b>	right direction	39%	29%	35%	39%	32%	32%	30%	44%	51%	35%	34%
	wrong direction	56%	64%	57%	55%	63%	62%	65%	50%	38%	61%	57%
	(VOL) don't know	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	10%	5%	8%
	Unweighted n	447	376	834	440	370	666	1302	195	160	987	629

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q30. 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	28%	28%	27%	32%	40%	8%	22%	37%	22%	20%	24%	24%	31%	26%	29%
	bad times	66%	62%	67%	64%	52%	90%	72%	55%	70%	78%	73%	68%	62%	65%	65%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	11%	5%	4%	8%	2%	6%	8%	8%	3%	3%	8%	6%	10%	6%
	Unweighted n	1694	248	1434	1057	635	352	388	612	463	550	321	196	420	272	328

	Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household		
	Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No	Yes
Q30. 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	29%	20%	29%	30%	25%	37%	16%	32%	27%	18%	28%	35%	29%	25%
	bad times	65%	75%	69%	63%	69%	53%	74%	62%	67%	76%	65%	57%	64%	69%
	(VOL) don't know	6%	5%	2%	7%	6%	10%	10%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%
	Unweighted n	1296	292	251	890	802	91	89	492	858	297	472	910	1267	409

	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	
Q30. 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	29%	25%	28%	28%	26%	27%	26%	33%	27%	29%	26%
	bad times	64%	71%	63%	64%	70%	68%	68%	61%	63%	65%	66%
	(VOL) don't know	7%	3%	9%	8%	4%	5%	6%	6%	9%	6%	8%
	Unweighted n	452	376	835	446	369	664	1304	197	163	991	631

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		No	Yes		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Central Valley	Inland Empire	Los Angeles	Orange/San Diego	SF Bay Area	
Q31. 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	68%	56%	72%	70%	76%	66%	68%	71%	67%	63%	74%	62%	76%	50%	72%
	somewhat of a problem	21%	26%	20%	22%	16%	24%	26%	18%	23%	26%	19%	22%	16%	33%	18%
	not much of a problem	10%	16%	8%	9%	8%	10%	6%	10%	9%	11%	8%	16%	8%	14%	9%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	1696	247	1436	1058	636	352	388	615	461	550	321	198	419	271	329

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
Q31. 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	71%	58%	74%	66%	70%	85%	59%	67%	69%	70%	68%	66%	67%	71%
	somewhat of a problem	19%	32%	15%	22%	21%	5%	21%	23%	24%	22%	20%	23%	23%	19%
	not much of a problem	9%	10%	11%	12%	8%	10%	19%	10%	7%	7%	11%	11%	10%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Unweighted n	1301	290	252	890	804	92	89	490	860	298	472	911	1270	408

	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
Q31. 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	65%	67%	71%	63%	76%	67%	72%	69%	49%	65%	72%
	somewhat of a problem	23%	24%	17%	26%	18%	20%	21%	16%	30%	24%	18%
	not much of a problem	10%	8%	11%	10%	6%	13%	7%	14%	18%	10%	10%
	[VOL] don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	449	375	841	445	370	665	1309	195	162	991	630

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		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
<b>Q32. 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?</b>	increased	61%	59%	61%	59%	59%	71%	61%	59%	58%	65%	71%	55%	65%	53%	55%
	decreased	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	6%	2%
	stayed the same	34%	34%	34%	36%	37%	26%	36%	37%	37%	29%	27%	39%	31%	39%	39%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%
	Unweighted n	1698	250	1435	1058	634	352	390	615	462	550	321	198	418	273	330

		Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
<b>Q32. 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?</b>	increased	62%	53%	58%	55%	66%	58%	48%	67%	60%	66%	57%	60%	57%	68%
	decreased	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	0%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	stayed the same	33%	40%	37%	42%	27%	38%	45%	28%	36%	30%	37%	35%	37%	29%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	7%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%
	Unweighted n	1302	291	252	892	804	92	89	492	861	297	476	910	1270	410

		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>Q32. 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?</b>	increased	68%	60%	52%	63%	64%	56%	62%	55%	57%	57%	64%
	decreased	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	stayed the same	28%	36%	41%	31%	33%	40%	33%	41%	36%	38%	30%
	(VOL) don't know	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%
	Unweighted n	452	376	839	447	372	666	1308	196	164	990	633

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	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	
<b>Q33. How much of a problem are violence and street crime in your local community today— a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?</b>	big problem	31%	29%	31%	28%	26%	40%	27%	22%	29%	40%	36%	34%	34%	16%	35%
	somewhat of a problem	33%	36%	33%	36%	33%	35%	38%	32%	37%	33%	36%	31%	35%	31%	32%
	not much of a problem	35%	33%	36%	36%	40%	25%	35%	44%	34%	26%	28%	34%	30%	52%	33%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Unweighted n	1698	247	1438	1058	637	351	390	615	463	548	321	196	421	273	329

	Congressional district	Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household			
			Democratic district	Republican district	Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
<b>Q33. How much of a problem are violence and street crime in your local community today— a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?</b>	big problem	32%	23%	40%	25%	36%	45%	26%	35%	25%	27%	31%	33%	27%	37%
	somewhat of a problem	34%	35%	34%	33%	34%	26%	27%	33%	38%	32%	35%	33%	35%	30%
	not much of a problem	34%	41%	25%	42%	29%	29%	46%	31%	36%	40%	32%	33%	37%	32%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	1302	290	252	891	805	92	89	491	861	298	474	911	1271	409

	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>Q33. How much of a problem are violence and street crime in your local community today— a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?</b>	big problem	37%	32%	21%	35%	34%	22%	30%	29%	31%	29%	34%
	somewhat of a problem	31%	35%	35%	36%	36%	32%	36%	25%	33%	32%	36%
	not much of a problem	31%	33%	42%	28%	29%	46%	33%	44%	35%	38%	29%
	(VOL) don't know	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Unweighted n	451	376	840	445	371	666	1309	197	162	991	632

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		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
<b>Q34. 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?</b>	increased	42%	41%	42%	43%	34%	60%	41%	32%	40%	53%	45%	47%	46%	27%	44%
	decreased	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	3%	7%	2%
	stayed the same	53%	52%	54%	54%	60%	38%	53%	62%	54%	43%	48%	51%	50%	62%	53%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	Unweighted n	1697	248	1436	1057	635	352	390	615	462	551	321	198	420	271	329

		Congressional district		Competitive CD	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				Age			Children in Household	
		Democratic district	Republican district		Competitive	Male	Female	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinos	Whites	18-34	35-54	55+	No
<b>Q34. 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?</b>	increased	42%	42%	44%	34%	49%	51%	35%	46%	39%	35%	43%	47%	38%	51%
	decreased	3%	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%	5%	6%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%
	stayed the same	53%	54%	53%	59%	47%	46%	59%	47%	57%	58%	52%	50%	57%	44%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Unweighted n	1302	291	251	891	804	92	89	491	862	296	474	912	1271	408

		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>Q34. 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?</b>	increased	48%	42%	35%	44%	46%	37%	43%	38%	41%	43%	43%
	decreased	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	3%	4%	7%	3%	5%
	stayed the same	47%	53%	60%	51%	48%	60%	53%	55%	51%	53%	51%
	(VOL) don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	Unweighted n	452	375	839	447	371	666	1308	197	163	990	632

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