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1. Family finances over the last year

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

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	18%	19%	11%	13%	14%	22%	19%	13%	17%	14%	17%	8%	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	39%	43%	57%	45%	52%	52%	41%	53%	48%	46%	40%	48%	54%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	32%	35%	30%	42%	31%	20%	35%	34%	31%	37%	35%	41%	28%
Not sure	4%	11%	3%	2%	0%	2%	5%	5%	0%	5%	3%	8%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(148)	(233)	(437)	(181)	(557)	(63)	(266)	(35)	(455)	(544)	(240)	(270)	(489)

	Total	Party ID				Ideology				Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind		Lib	Mod	Con		Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%	20%	10%	16%		20%	16%	10%		17%	16%	11%	22%	18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%	49%	48%	44%		52%	47%	48%		54%	45%	46%	45%	56%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	29%	39%	36%		23%	34%	40%		25%	39%	38%	32%	27%
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	5%		6%	2%	1%		5%	1%	5%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(430)	(210)	(247)		(320)	(311)	(286)		(393)	(219)	(331)	(341)	(178)

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2. Family finances next six months

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

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Better off financially in six months	19%	19%	26%	17%	8%	17%	28%	21%	19%	18%	19%	18%	15%	22%
About the same financially in six months	54%	50%	48%	57%	64%	59%	49%	51%	50%	52%	56%	48%	55%	60%
Worse off financially in six months	19%	19%	16%	19%	25%	19%	11%	19%	24%	23%	16%	22%	21%	15%
Not sure	8%	12%	11%	6%	2%	6%	12%	9%	7%	7%	9%	12%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(147)	(232)	(431)	(180)	(550)	(62)	(265)	(35)	(452)	(538)	(236)	(269)	(485)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Better off financially in six months	19%	23%	18%	17%	24%	25%	10%	21%	26%	18%	22%	23%
About the same financially in six months	54%	58%	50%	54%	60%	52%	59%	59%	43%	50%	59%	54%
Worse off financially in six months	19%	14%	28%	18%	10%	17%	28%	16%	24%	21%	16%	19%
Not sure	8%	5%	4%	11%	7%	6%	3%	5%	7%	10%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(428)	(206)	(247)	(319)	(311)	(279)	(388)	(217)	(327)	(339)	(176)

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3. Confidence in job mobility

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

		Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very confident	16%	21%	21%	10%	17%	15%	24%	21%	13%	20%	12%	20%	8%	17%	
Somewhat confident	29%	35%	30%	26%	19%	28%	18%	30%	42%	27%	32%	27%	34%	29%	
Somewhat unconfident	23%	27%	24%	20%	18%	19%	49%	29%	4%	24%	22%	25%	20%	23%	
Not at all confident	26%	10%	22%	36%	42%	31%	9%	19%	26%	25%	28%	22%	33%	26%	
Not sure	6%	7%	2%	8%	5%	7%	0%	1%	16%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(511)	(68)	(152)	(260)	(31)	(280)	(29)	(143)	(22)	(260)	(251)	(84)	(129)	(298)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	16%	16%	12%	24%	20%	15%	16%	18%	12%	17%	20%	15%
Somewhat confident	29%	32%	37%	17%	28%	36%	25%	24%	44%	33%	25%	31%
Somewhat unconfident	23%	29%	12%	23%	27%	27%	16%	25%	16%	25%	22%	19%
Not at all confident	26%	16%	37%	31%	23%	15%	40%	27%	23%	21%	25%	34%
Not sure	6%	7%	2%	6%	3%	8%	3%	5%	6%	4%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(511)	(222)	(107)	(128)	(178)	(160)	(152)	(392)	(119)	(126)	(208)	(121)

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4. State income taxes 2013 compared to 2012

Thinking about the state incomes taxes you paid for the 2013 tax year, would you say that your overall California tax rate (the percentage of your income that you paid to the state of California in incomes taxes) was:

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Higher in 2013 than it was in 2012	29%	19%	32%	31%	32%	34%	22%	28%	10%	29%	29%	23%	31%	34%
About the same in 2013 as 2012	38%	32%	33%	42%	45%	40%	35%	34%	54%	39%	36%	34%	37%	42%
Lower in 2013 than in 2012	10%	12%	12%	7%	8%	7%	13%	11%	19%	9%	11%	12%	7%	9%
Not sure	24%	37%	23%	19%	16%	20%	31%	28%	17%	23%	25%	32%	25%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(149)	(231)	(437)	(181)	(557)	(63)	(265)	(35)	(454)	(544)	(239)	(270)	(489)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Higher in 2013 than it was in 2012	29%	21%	44%	30%	23%	27%	39%	38%	30%	19%	34%	49%
About the same in 2013 as 2012	38%	39%	35%	42%	41%	42%	38%	41%	34%	39%	42%	32%
Lower in 2013 than in 2012	10%	11%	6%	7%	12%	11%	6%	6%	17%	15%	4%	9%
Not sure	24%	30%	15%	21%	24%	21%	17%	15%	19%	27%	20%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(429)	(210)	(247)	(318)	(311)	(287)	(391)	(219)	(332)	(340)	(178)

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5. What will happen to state tax rates in the next year

What do you think will happen to state tax rates in California in the next year? Do you think tax rates will:

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Decrease a lot	2%	2%	5%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	10%	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%
Decrease a little	5%	17%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	9%	6%	7%	2%	4%	8%	3%
Remain about the same	24%	22%	23%	27%	20%	21%	32%	26%	26%	27%	21%	23%	22%	26%
Increase a little	37%	35%	40%	38%	33%	44%	39%	32%	34%	36%	39%	34%	35%	42%
Increase a lot	21%	11%	19%	24%	31%	20%	13%	22%	10%	20%	21%	22%	26%	16%
Not sure	12%	13%	13%	9%	15%	11%	12%	9%	15%	8%	16%	14%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(148)	(233)	(435)	(180)	(555)	(64)	(264)	(35)	(453)	(543)	(240)	(269)	(487)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Decrease a lot	2%	4%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Decrease a little	5%	4%	2%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	9%	8%	2%	1%
Remain about the same	24%	35%	15%	18%	38%	27%	13%	30%	18%	22%	25%	33%
Increase a little	37%	35%	42%	38%	33%	41%	39%	39%	40%	34%	39%	43%
Increase a lot	21%	12%	29%	25%	11%	16%	35%	18%	18%	24%	18%	14%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	13%	9%	11%	8%	6%	14%	11%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(428)	(210)	(246)	(319)	(308)	(287)	(393)	(216)	(328)	(341)	(178)

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6. Confidence in paying higher taxes while meeting other expenses

If your California state taxes increase in the next year, how confident are you that you will be able to pay higher taxes while meeting other expenses? Are you:

		Age				Race				Gender		Education		
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very confident	14%	12%	15%	13%	14%	19%	18%	7%	19%	17%	11%	8%	11%	21%
Somewhat confident	25%	21%	22%	23%	39%	26%	33%	24%	16%	30%	20%	22%	25%	28%
Somewhat unconfident	19%	18%	18%	24%	13%	19%	16%	19%	31%	16%	22%	19%	20%	18%
Not at all confident	27%	28%	26%	29%	24%	23%	18%	34%	8%	26%	28%	30%	29%	23%
Not sure	16%	21%	19%	12%	11%	12%	16%	16%	26%	12%	20%	21%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(148)	(233)	(434)	(181)	(556)	(63)	(266)	(34)	(451)	(545)	(237)	(271)	(488)

		Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	14%	19%	10%	14%	20%	14%	11%	17%	14%	8%	14%	35%
Somewhat confident	25%	28%	27%	20%	25%	25%	28%	27%	20%	21%	31%	24%
Somewhat unconfident	19%	14%	20%	25%	19%	23%	18%	21%	18%	20%	19%	23%
Not at all confident	27%	27%	27%	29%	29%	22%	32%	27%	32%	36%	24%	7%
Not sure	16%	12%	17%	13%	7%	16%	10%	8%	16%	15%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(429)	(210)	(247)	(319)	(311)	(286)	(391)	(218)	(329)	(341)	(177)

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7. Open Primary: Interest in candidates *Self-reported registered voters*

In 2010 Californians approved Proposition 14, a ballot measure that changed California election law to require what are called “open primaries.” In an “open primary,” the top two finishers in the primary election advance to the November election regardless of their political parties. For example, two Democrats or two Republicans could move onto the General election in November. Thinking about the upcoming June primary election, would you say that the new “open primary” rule makes you:

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
More interested in learning about the candidates	41%	53%	44%	35%	38%	39%	49%	48%	38%	46%	36%	45%	39%	39%
Neither more nor less interested	40%	29%	39%	45%	40%	44%	28%	35%	45%	39%	41%	30%	46%	43%
Less interested in learning about the candidates	9%	8%	6%	11%	11%	9%	9%	7%	3%	10%	8%	10%	8%	10%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	9%	11%	8%	14%	11%	13%	5%	15%	15%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(96)	(198)	(395)	(179)	(518)	(54)	(210)	(25)	(396)	(472)	(173)	(238)	(457)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
More interested in learning about the candidates	41%	45%	40%	37%	47%	40%	39%	46%	34%	44%	41%	38%
Neither more nor less interested	40%	41%	41%	37%	39%	43%	39%	38%	43%	35%	40%	49%
Less interested in learning about the candidates	9%	5%	10%	13%	8%	4%	14%	11%	7%	9%	7%	8%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	12%	6%	13%	9%	6%	16%	12%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(392)	(195)	(207)	(291)	(262)	(267)	(518)	(350)	(261)	(314)	(165)

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8. Open Primary: Effect on lawmaking in Sacramento *Self-reported registered voters*

There has been a lot of talk about the California state legislature's failure to address important problems facing California. Do you think that the "open primaries" will lead to progress on important public policy issues in this state?

		Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Yes	25%	48%	31%	22%	10%	21%	30%	35%	35%	29%	22%	32%	27%	21%	
No	45%	29%	36%	49%	57%	47%	30%	36%	49%	51%	38%	36%	44%	49%	
Not sure	30%	23%	33%	30%	32%	32%	40%	29%	16%	20%	40%	32%	29%	30%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(96)	(198)	(395)	(179)	(518)	(54)	(210)	(25)	(396)	(472)	(173)	(238)	(457)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes	25%	29%	26%	20%	24%	32%	21%	21%	31%	32%	22%	24%
No	45%	35%	50%	49%	42%	31%	56%	51%	36%	39%	44%	52%
Not sure	30%	36%	23%	31%	34%	37%	23%	28%	33%	29%	33%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(392)	(195)	(207)	(291)	(262)	(267)	(518)	(350)	(261)	(314)	(165)

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9. Gubernatorial Vote Preference *Self-reported registered voters*

Who will you vote for in the June primary election for Governor of California?

		Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College
Mayor/Businessperson Andrew Blount (R)	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Governor of California Jerry Brown (D)	36%	39%	30%	34%	43%	34%	67%	34%	27%	34%	38%	30%	33%	40%
California State Assemblyman Tim Donnelly (R)	12%	7%	10%	14%	15%	15%	2%	8%	3%	13%	11%	10%	12%	14%
Businessperson Neel Kashkari (R)	5%	0%	3%	6%	10%	6%	1%	3%	7%	7%	4%	6%	8%	4%
Business Owner/Engineer Glenn Champ (R)	4%	8%	6%	2%	0%	4%	1%	6%	0%	6%	2%	6%	4%	2%
Other	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	1%	2%	5%	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%
Not sure	35%	31%	43%	37%	24%	34%	20%	39%	54%	35%	35%	39%	34%	33%
I don't intend to vote in the June primary	4%	13%	4%	4%	1%	4%	7%	5%	10%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(96)	(198)	(395)	(179)	(518)	(54)	(210)	(25)	(396)	(472)	(173)	(238)	(457)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Mayor/Businessperson Andrew Blount (R)	2%	1%	2.9%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Governor of California Jerry Brown (D)	36%	68%	8%	25%	72%	42%	11%	39%	32%	23%	46%	38%
California State Assemblyman Tim Donnelly (R)	12%	2%	22%	15%	1%	6%	23%	17%	6%	10%	11%	12%
Businessperson Neel Kashkari (R)	5%	1%	11%	5%	0%	3%	11%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Business Owner/Engineer Glenn Champ (R)	4%	0%	9%	4%	0%	2%	7%	2%	6%	6%	5%	0%
Other	2%	1%	0%	6%	3%	0%	3%	3%	1%	6%	1%	1%
Not sure	35%	23%	42%	40%	20%	40%	39%	29%	42%	42%	27%	40%
I don't intend to vote in the June primary	4%	4%	5%	5%	1%	5%	4%	1%	8%	7%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(392)	(195)	(207)	(291)	(262)	(267)	(518)	(350)	(261)	(314)	(165)

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10. Strength of support for Governor Jerry Brown *Self-reported registered voters*

How sure are you about your plans to vote for Jerry Brown?

Asked of respondents who selected Governor Brown as their preferred candidate in the June primary election

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Definitely vote for Brown. My mind is made up.	62%	55%	39%	69%	76%	64%	66%	47%	57%	53%	69%	68%	57%	61%
Probably vote for Brown but could change my mind	25%	15%	53%	18%	17%	26%	16%	36%	11%	27%	24%	22%	31%	25%
Leaning toward voting for Brown	13%	30%	8%	13%	8%	11%	18%	17%	31%	20%	7%	10%	12%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(365)	(36)	(71)	(166)	(92)	(218)	(34)	(83)	(9)	(170)	(195)	(56)	(96)	(213)

	Total	Party ID				Ideology				Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind		Lib	Mod	Con		Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Definitely vote for Brown. My mind is made up.	62%	70%	0%	54%		71%	61%	30%		75%	42%	66%	57%	61%
Probably vote for Brown but could change my mind	25%	19%	60%	33%		23%	28%	29%		16%	40%	31%	23%	31%
Leaning toward voting for Brown	13%	11%	40%	13%		6%	11%	41%		10%	18%	3%	20%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(365)	(284)	(14)	(56)		(222)	(113)	(25)		(239)	(126)	(85)	(150)	(80)

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11. Reason for supporting Brown *Self-reported registered voters*

Would you say that you are mostly voting for Governor Jerry Brown or against the Republican candidates?
Asked of respondents who selected Governor Brown as their preferred candidate in the June primary election

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
I'm mostly voting for Governor Jerry Brown	68%	67%	55%	71%	76%	67%	55%	71%	76%	67%	69%	58%	77%	70%
I'm mostly voting against the Rep. candidates	29%	31%	43%	25%	22%	31%	43%	25%	22%	31%	28%	39%	19%	29%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(366)	(36)	(71)	(166)	(93)	(219)	(34)	(83)	(9)	(170)	(196)	(56)	(96)	(214)

	Total	Party ID				Ideology				Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind		Lib	Mod	Con		Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
I'm mostly voting for Governor Jerry Brown	68%	58%	77%	70%		66%	70%	73%		74%	59%	69%	70%	70%
I'm mostly voting against the Rep. candidates	29%	39%	19%	29%		33%	25%	25%		24%	37%	26%	26%	30%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	2%		1%	5%	3%		2%	4%	5%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(366)	(285)	(14)	(56)		(233)	(113)	(25)		(240)	(126)	(86)	(150)	(80)

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12. Causes of corruption in Sacramento Self-reported registered voters

This year, three California state senators have been either accused or convicted of illegal activity, including bribery, perjury, and conspiracy. Thinking about these ethics troubles of elected officials in Sacramento, do you think the main source of the problems is:

% responding item is main source of problem	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
These lawmakers' personal lack of character	27%	31%	24%	24%	33%	27%	37%	17%	38%	22%	33%	24%	26%	30%
Too much money in politics	28%	17%	32%	30%	25%	30%	17%	23%	34%	29%	27%	27%	27%	28%
A culture of corruption within the state legislature	29%	27%	26%	30%	33%	30%	25%	32%	13%	33%	26%	30%	30%	28%
Not enough media coverage of state politics	4%	14%	1%	5%	1%	3%	10%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	8%	3%
Voters don't care enough	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%	6%	2%	11%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(96)	(198)	(395)	(179)	(518)	(54)	(210)	(25)	(396)	(472)	(173)	(238)	(457)

% responding item is main source of problem	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
These lawmakers' personal lack of character	27%	33%	23%	23%	32%	26%	27%	28%	26%	30%	24%	27%
Too much money in politics	28%	34%	15%	31%	35%	35%	19%	27%	28%	23%	31%	34%
A culture of corruption within the state legislature	29%	19%	39%	35%	21%	25%	37%	35%	22%	23%	33%	30%
Not enough media coverage of state politics	4%	5%	6%	2%	2%	3%	7%	3%	6%	5%	6%	2%
Voter indifference	6%	4%	12%	4%	3%	6%	8%	5%	8%	9%	4%	4%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(392)	(195)	(207)	(291)	(262)	(267)	(518)	(350)	(261)	(314)	(165)

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13. Surplus - Priorities (sheet 1) Self-reported registered voters

Governor Jerry Brown and the California state legislature expect there will be a multi-billion dollar budget surplus during the coming fiscal year. Lawmakers in Sacramento must decide what to do with this projected surplus by June 30th. What is your top priority for what to do with that money?

% responding item is top priority	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Public preschool for 4-year-olds	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	8%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
K-12 education	14%	16%	18%	11%	11%	13%	34%	9%	26%	9%	18%	8%	15%	17%
Higher education	6%	14%	7%	4%	1%	6%	0%	6%	13%	7%	5%	2%	7%	8%
Law enforcement, prisons, and public safety	7%	8%	3%	6%	11%	9%	4%	4%	11%	6%	7%	5%	9%	7%
Roads	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Responding to future water shortages	13%	13%	12%	12%	15%	13%	9%	11%	4%	12%	14%	11%	15%	13%
Environmental protection	4%	7%	5%	2%	2%	5%	0%	3%	10%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Taxpayer refunds	20%	7%	22%	24%	21%	20%	6%	21%	3%	23%	17%	26%	16%	19%
Rainy-day fund (state cash reserve)	12%	3%	4%	18%	18%	15%	7%	7%	19%	16%	9%	10%	11%	15%
Affordable housing	6%	13%	5%	4%	8%	5%	12%	10%	5%	4%	8%	6%	9%	6%
Mass transit	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%	6%	5%	0%	5%	2%	6%	3%	2%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(96)	(198)	(395)	(179)	(518)	(54)	(210)	(25)	(396)	(472)	(173)	(238)	(457)

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14. Surplus - Priorities (sheet 2) Self-reported registered voters

Governor Jerry Brown and the California state legislature expect there will be a multi-billion dollar budget surplus during the coming fiscal year. Lawmakers in Sacramento must decide what to do with this projected surplus by June 30th. What is your top priority for what to do with that money?

% responding item is top priority	Party ID				Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Public preschool for 4-year-olds	2%	3%	0%	2%	6%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%
K-12 education	14%	21%	7%	12%	19%	15%	9%	9%	20%	12%	14%	16%
Higher education	6%	8%	2%	7%	9%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	7%	9%
Law enforcement, prisons, and public safety	7%	4%	14%	4%	3%	3%	11%	7%	7%	8%	8%	4%
Roads	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Responding to future water shortages	13%	12%	8%	18%	13%	17%	10%	15%	11%	11%	17%	9%
Environmental protection	4%	6%	2%	3%	8%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	6%
Taxpayer refunds	20%	5%	34%	24%	3%	15%	35%	24%	16%	21%	14%	21%
Rainy-day fund (state cash reserve)	12%	11%	16%	12%	10%	14%	13%	18%	6%	10%	12%	20%
Affordable housing	6%	11%	2%	4%	9%	10%	3%	6%	7%	10%	6%	3%
Mass transit	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(392)	(195)	(207)	(291)	(262)	(267)	(518)	(350)	(261)	(314)	(165)

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15. Legalization of marijuana in California *Self-reported registered voters*

Do you support legalization of marijuana for recreational use in the state of California?

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Yes, strongly support	28%	44%	33%	28%	12%	31%	26%	20%	15%	29%	27%	21%	35%	28%
Yes, somewhat support	22%	22%	21%	23%	20%	22%	29%	21%	19%	17%	26%	20%	25%	22%
No opinion	8%	5%	11%	6%	9%	5%	18%	12%	25%	9%	7%	9%	5%	9%
No, somewhat oppose	11%	12%	12%	8%	14%	11%	11%	12%	3%	12%	10%	9%	10%	12%
No, strongly oppose	29%	16%	20%	34%	40%	30%	16%	31%	32%	32%	25%	33%	24%	29%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	0%	5%	7%	1%	5%	8%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(96)	(198)	(395)	(179)	(518)	(54)	(210)	(25)	(396)	(472)	(173)	(238)	(457)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, strongly support	28%	39%	10%	26%	47%	29%	14%	27%	28%	29%	30%	30%
Yes, somewhat support	22%	26%	19%	19%	28%	26%	16%	20%	24%	25%	19%	23%
No opinion	8%	12%	6%	7%	10%	12%	5%	7%	10%	5%	9%	12%
No, somewhat oppose	11%	7%	13%	12%	6%	9%	15%	12%	9%	11%	14%	8%
No, strongly oppose	29%	14%	52%	28%	8%	16%	51%	31%	26%	28%	23%	24%
Not sure	3%	1%	1%	8%	1%	8%	1%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(392)	(195)	(207)	(291)	(262)	(267)	(518)	(350)	(261)	(314)	(165)

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16. Legalized marijuana revenue *Self-reported registered voters*

If marijuana is legalized for recreational use in California, the state could receive revenue from sales and taxes. If that happened, how would you like to see the money spent?

% responding item is top choice	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Substance abuse programs	15%	11%	12%	16%	20%	18%	7%	12%	16%	15%	16%	16%	13%	16%
Programs discouraging underage use of marijuana	12%	8%	14%	11%	12%	9%	10%	17%	12%	13%	10%	16%	11%	9%
K-12 and higher education	31%	49%	34%	25%	25%	30%	35%	31%	41%	26%	35%	26%	34%	32%
Law enforcement, prisons, and public safety	23%	15%	17%	29%	28%	26%	26%	19%	25%	24%	23%	22%	23%	24%
Programs and services chosen by state legislature	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%	0%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(96)	(198)	(395)	(179)	(518)	(54)	(210)	(25)	(396)	(472)	(173)	(238)	(457)

% responding item is top choice	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Substance abuse programs	15%	19%	14%	11%	19%	17%	12%	16%	14%	11%	18%	15%
Programs discouraging underage use of marijuana	12%	9%	15%	12%	8%	12%	15%	10%	14%	14%	10%	11%
K-12 and higher education	31%	42%	16%	32%	45%	39%	15%	27%	35%	27%	36%	33%
Law enforcement, prisons, and public safety	23%	14%	41%	21%	9%	14%	40%	27%	19%	25%	21%	19%
Programs and services chosen by state legislature	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(392)	(195)	(207)	(291)	(262)	(267)	(518)	(350)	(261)	(314)	(165)

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17. Water shortage: Relaxing environmental laws *Self-reported registered voters*

After a dry winter, California faces important questions about how we will deal with future water shortages. Some people have suggested that we need to relax California's existing environmental laws that make it more difficult to build water storage systems that transport water from one part of the state to another. Others argue that the state's environmental laws protect endangered species and should not be weakened. Do you support relaxing these environmental laws to try to address future water shortages in California?

		Age					Race				Gender		Education		
		Total	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Yes, strongly support	34%	18%	32%	37%	40%	38%	10%	32%	32%	41%	26%	38%	32%	32%	
Yes, somewhat support	19%	17%	19%	22%	16%	19%	30%	12%	26%	18%	20%	15%	26%	19%	
No opinion	12%	28%	11%	10%	7%	10%	16%	17%	22%	11%	13%	15%	8%	13%	
No, somewhat oppose	13%	11%	15%	9%	16%	12%	20%	14%	3%	13%	13%	9%	8%	17%	
No, strongly oppose	14%	14%	11%	14%	16%	15%	6%	11%	6%	13%	15%	13%	19%	12%	
Not sure	9%	12%	12%	8%	5%	6%	18%	14%	12%	4%	13%	11%	7%	9%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(96)	(198)	(395)	(179)	(518)	(54)	(210)	(25)	(396)	(472)	(173)	(238)	(457)	

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Interest in News		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Most time	Some or <	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, strongly support	34%	14%	52%	40%	11%	21%	57%	45%	19%	33%	28%	37%
Yes, somewhat support	19%	19%	17%	21%	16%	25%	17%	16%	23%	22%	18%	19%
No opinion	12%	14%	14%	10%	12%	14%	10%	6%	19%	16%	12%	9%
No, somewhat oppose	13%	19%	8%	10%	22%	14%	7%	13%	12%	7%	15%	17%
No, strongly oppose	14%	21%	6%	13%	33%	13%	3%	16%	11%	10%	18%	13%
Not sure	9%	13%	3%	7%	7%	12%	6%	4%	16%	12%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(868)	(392)	(195)	(207)	(291)	(262)	(267)	(518)	(350)	(261)	(314)	(165)

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Sponsorship	The Hoover Institution
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing dates	May 7-19, 2014
Target population	California residents, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, party identification, ideology, and political interest) was selected from the full 2010 American Community Survey (ACS). Data on voter registration status and turnout were matched to this frame using the November 2010 Current Population Survey. Data on interest in politics and party identification were then matched to this frame from the 2007 Pew Religious Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and ideology. The weights range from 0.054 to 7.237, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.159
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	+/- 3.99% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	2 questions not reported.