

Hoover Institution Golden State Poll

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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	13%	18%	13%	11%	10%	13%	25%	13%	7%	13%	13%	9%	10%	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	49%	50%	48%	43%	61%	52%	48%	46%	64%	48%	51%	51%	44%	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	26%	33%	44%	28%	34%	21%	35%	21%	36%	32%	35%	42%	28%
Not sure	4%	6%	6%	2%	1%	1%	7%	7%	9%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(152)	(245)	(437)	(164)	(569)	(68)	(231)	(45)	(433)	(565)	(270)	(271)	(457)

	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	13%	18%	8%	12%	19%	17%	8%	20%	13%	12%	17%	15%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	49%	52%	53%	50%	52%	54%	45%	51%	39%	45%	52%	52%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%	27%	38%	35%	25%	28%	44%	28%	41%	38%	30%	30%
Not sure	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	7%	5%	1%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(416)	(204)	(257)	(335)	(303)	(277)	(382)	(212)	(330)	(319)	(186)

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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	21%	28%	29%	17%	4%	16%	32%	27%	17%	21%	21%	17%	19%	26%
About the same financially in six months	51%	45%	47%	50%	69%	57%	49%	44%	60%	50%	52%	52%	50%	52%
Worse off financially in six months	19%	16%	14%	25%	22%	21%	11%	16%	7%	22%	16%	20%	23%	17%
Not sure	9%	11%	10%	8%	6%	6%	8%	13%	17%	7%	11%	12%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(151)	(243)	(437)	(165)	(569)	(68)	(231)	(43)	(434)	(562)	(270)	(271)	(455)

	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	21%	28%	10%	17%	32%	22%	13%	29%	25%	22%	21%	20%
About the same financially in six months	51%	55%	54%	53%	51%	59%	47%	49%	42%	49%	57%	55%
Worse off financially in six months	19%	10%	27%	23%	8%	14%	32%	16%	18%	20%	17%	20%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	7%	9%	5%	8%	6%	14%	9%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(414)	(204)	(256)	(334)	(301)	(277)	(380)	(211)	(330)	(319)	(185)

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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:

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very confident	15%	21%	16%	10%	12%	16%	16%	14%	10%	19%	11%	16%	10%	16%
Somewhat confident	30%	42%	28%	26%	14%	24%	41%	40%	38%	28%	32%	26%	29%	32%
Somewhat unconfident	18%	15%	17%	20%	22%	21%	19%	10%	24%	20%	16%	19%	15%	19%
Not at all confident	32%	16%	31%	39%	50%	36%	22%	26%	15%	29%	34%	32%	39%	29%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	4%	2%	3%	3%	11%	13%	5%	7%	8%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(483)	(64)	(157)	(238)	(24)	(279)	(28)	(101)	(32)	(218)	(265)	(84)	(122)	(277)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	15%	23%	12%	10%	28%	12%	10%	14%	19%	19%	11%	16%
Somewhat confident	30%	37%	21%	25%	35%	29%	24%	29%	33%	29%	29%	35%
Somewhat unconfident	18%	15%	25%	21%	14%	18%	23%	19%	16%	21%	22%	15%
Not at all confident	32%	19%	40%	39%	21%	35%	39%	33%	28%	27%	31%	31%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	5%	2%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(483)	(210)	(101)	(119)	(180)	(146)	(124)	(381)	(102)	(108)	(173)	(134)

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4. 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:

	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
Decrease a lot	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Decrease a little	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Remain about the same	22%	21%	24%	23%	16%	20%	22%	26%	20%	21%	22%	23%	15%	24%
Increase a little	36%	38%	37%	33%	39%	43%	49%	24%	48%	34%	39%	28%	40%	44%
Increase a lot	30%	22%	26%	35%	39%	29%	19%	35%	11%	36%	24%	38%	29%	22%
Not sure	10%	15%	12%	7%	6%	8%	10%	14%	17%	8%	13%	10%	15%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(152)	(245)	(437)	(165)	(570)	(69)	(231)	(45)	(434)	(565)	(270)	(273)	(456)

	Party ID				Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Decrease a lot	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Decrease a little	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Remain about the same	22%	31%	10%	18%	30%	27%	13%	23%	22%	22%	19%	30%
Increase a little	36%	37%	39%	37%	45%	40%	33%	38%	32%	34%	41%	33%
Increase a lot	30%	18%	45%	34%	13%	25%	46%	29%	30%	27%	32%	29%
Not sure	10%	12%	2%	8%	11%	5%	8%	8%	15%	15%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(416)	(205)	(256)	(334)	(303)	(278)	(381)	(212)	(330)	(320)	(186)

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5. 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:

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Very confident	13%	13%	10%	13%	16%	16%	20%	8%	8%	15%	11%	7%	9%	20%
Somewhat confident	27%	22%	29%	24%	35%	29%	25%	22%	34%	29%	24%	23%	25%	32%
Somewhat unconfident	23%	23%	21%	22%	25%	20%	25%	26%	26%	23%	22%	26%	20%	21%
Not at all confident	28%	25%	31%	33%	18%	28%	17%	28%	20%	26%	30%	31%	33%	22%
Not sure	10%	17%	9%	8%	5%	7%	13%	15%	12%	7%	13%	13%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(152)	(243)	(438)	(165)	(570)	(69)	(229)	(45)	(434)	(564)	(268)	(273)	(457)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very confident	13%	15%	14%	13%	21%	15%	9%	16%	5%	7%	12%	25%
Somewhat confident	27%	28%	30%	23%	30%	29%	25%	31%	22%	20%	36%	30%
Somewhat unconfident	23%	29%	20%	21%	21%	26%	22%	23%	26%	23%	22%	25%
Not at all confident	28%	19%	33%	34%	17%	22%	37%	25%	35%	37%	21%	17%
Not sure	10%	10%	4%	9%	12%	7%	7%	6%	12%	12%	9%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(416)	(204)	(257)	(335)	(302)	(278)	(382)	(211)	(328)	(321)	(186)

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6. Governor's job approval

Overall, how would you rate the job Jerry Brown has done as governor? Would you say that 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
Approve strongly	11%	6%	11%	15%	14%	14%	24%	7%	8%	13%	10%	8%	11%	15%
Approve somewhat	22%	25%	25%	20%	18%	20%	18%	27%	25%	25%	19%	24%	18%	23%
Neither approve nor disapprove	30%	48%	35%	23%	13%	21%	38%	38%	40%	25%	36%	32%	34%	26%
Disapprove somewhat	11%	7%	8%	14%	14%	14%	6%	9%	6%	9%	12%	8%	11%	13%
Disapprove strongly	26%	15%	23%	29%	41%	31%	14%	19%	21%	29%	24%	28%	26%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(152)	(242)	(437)	(165)	(567)	(68)	(231)	(45)	(434)	(562)	(268)	(272)	(456)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve strongly	11%	24%	2%	6%	28%	13%	2%	14%	8%	10%	15%	10%
Approve somewhat	22%	33%	12%	20%	32%	28%	13%	22%	31%	25%	17%	29%
Neither approve nor disapprove	30%	29%	21%	29%	28%	32%	17%	27%	32%	40%	28%	18%
Disapprove somewhat	11%	8%	14%	13%	8%	10%	15%	13%	7%	7%	14%	14%
Disapprove strongly	26%	7%	51%	33%	4%	17%	54%	24%	22%	18%	27%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(413)	(204)	(257)	(334)	(302)	(277)	(381)	(212)	(327)	(320)	(186)

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7. State legislature's job approval

Overall, how would you rate the job the California state legislature is doing? Would you say that 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
Approve strongly	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	20%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	8%
Approve somewhat	15%	15%	15%	16%	10%	14%	17%	17%	18%	16%	13%	12%	14%	18%
Neither approve nor disapprove	31%	50%	31%	25%	17%	22%	30%	40%	42%	24%	38%	36%	29%	27%
Disapprove somewhat	16%	14%	18%	16%	13%	17%	16%	16%	17%	12%	19%	13%	19%	16%
Disapprove strongly	33%	16%	29%	37%	55%	42%	18%	24%	17%	40%	26%	34%	33%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(150)	(243)	(433)	(163)	(564)	(68)	(228)	(45)	(428)	(561)	(266)	(271)	(452)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve strongly	6%	14%	0%	2%	16%	5%	2%	8%	5%	6%	7%	6%
Approve somewhat	15%	25%	7%	10%	27%	18%	7%	18%	15%	13%	16%	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	31%	35%	17%	32%	37%	33%	16%	27%	42%	42%	29%	17%
Disapprove somewhat	16%	15%	14%	14%	14%	20%	12%	17%	13%	16%	16%	14%
Disapprove strongly	33%	11%	62%	43%	7%	25%	64%	31%	26%	23%	32%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(412)	(203)	(254)	(332)	(298)	(275)	(378)	(209)	(328)	(317)	(183)

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8. California state government as model for other states

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

	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Approve strongly	8%	10%	5%	8%	10%	8%	26%	7%	3%	9%	7%	8%	6%	10%
Approve somewhat	17%	17%	21%	16%	12%	13%	19%	20%	28%	19%	15%	17%	15%	18%
Neither approve nor disapprove	25%	38%	26%	21%	12%	21%	22%	31%	32%	20%	30%	28%	24%	22%
Disapprove somewhat	15%	16%	17%	15%	13%	15%	11%	18%	16%	11%	19%	12%	19%	16%
Disapprove strongly	35%	20%	31%	40%	53%	44%	22%	24%	23%	40%	30%	35%	36%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(152)	(244)	(437)	(165)	(569)	(69)	(230)	(45)	(433)	(565)	(270)	(273)	(455)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Approve strongly	8%	19%	0%	4%	20%	10%	2%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%
Approve somewhat	17%	29%	9%	11%	28%	21%	9%	17%	24%	20%	16%	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	25%	26%	15%	24%	30%	26%	11%	28%	24%	28%	24%	20%
Disapprove somewhat	15%	17%	12%	15%	13%	20%	11%	13%	17%	17%	15%	14%
Disapprove strongly	35%	9%	64%	47%	9%	24%	68%	34%	28%	26%	35%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(414)	(205)	(257)	(333)	(303)	(278)	(381)	(212)	(330)	(320)	(185)

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9. Interest in Governor's State of the State address

Governor Brown plans to deliver the annual State of the State Address in January. How interested are you in what the governor says in this speech? I will 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
Very interested	16%	9%	17%	18%	22%	19%	34%	13%	5%	16%	16%	16%	14%	18%
Somewhat interested	26%	30%	26%	26%	19%	27%	18%	28%	22%	28%	23%	20%	28%	30%
Neither interested nor disinterested	27%	41%	27%	23%	15%	23%	27%	30%	45%	26%	28%	32%	28%	21%
Somewhat disinterested	10%	11%	9%	11%	11%	11%	9%	10%	12%	8%	13%	9%	10%	12%
Very disinterested	21%	9%	21%	23%	32%	21%	12%	18%	16%	22%	19%	23%	20%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(150)	(245)	(438)	(165)	(569)	(69)	(230)	(45)	(434)	(564)	(269)	(273)	(456)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Very interested	16%	25%	12%	11%	27%	18%	11%	18%	18%	15%	18%	11%
Somewhat interested	26%	31%	23%	25%	36%	28%	20%	25%	27%	26%	26%	29%
Neither interested nor disinterested	27%	25%	17%	29%	22%	28%	20%	29%	29%	30%	26%	23%
Somewhat disinterested	10%	7%	13%	12%	9%	9%	13%	10%	12%	12%	7%	12%
Very disinterested	21%	13%	35%	23%	6%	18%	36%	19%	15%	17%	23%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(415)	(204)	(257)	(335)	(303)	(277)	(382)	(211)	(329)	(321)	(186)

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10. Top priorities for California's state government (sheet 1)

In his State of the State speech, Governor Brown will talk about what he thinks should be priorities for California's state government in 2014. Thinking about the issues facing California, what do you think should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should not be done?

% saying each is a "top priority"	Total	Age				Race				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Male	Female	HS or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Strengthening the state's economy	71%	59%	65%	80%	82%	70%	75%	75%	50%	71%	72%	73%	70%	70%
Improving the job situation	70%	62%	67%	77%	74%	66%	85%	75%	53%	70%	71%	75%	68%	67%
Balancing the state's budget	64%	59%	54%	71%	72%	64%	71%	63%	51%	64%	63%	65%	67%	60%
Improving the K-12 education system	50%	54%	48%	46%	54%	47%	62%	57%	39%	42%	57%	49%	52%	50%
Reducing influence of special interests on st. gov't	46%	23%	32%	60%	71%	54%	46%	35%	29%	49%	42%	43%	48%	47%
Reforming the state's tax system	45%	41%	34%	54%	51%	45%	51%	49%	28%	49%	41%	46%	51%	39%
Reducing crime	42%	40%	37%	45%	49%	40%	54%	51%	24%	39%	46%	48%	42%	37%
Improving the state's higher education system	40%	44%	36%	39%	44%	31%	49%	52%	40%	34%	46%	44%	43%	35%
Helping the poor and needy people	39%	49%	39%	36%	32%	30%	64%	52%	23%	32%	46%	50%	38%	28%
Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration	39%	26%	29%	47%	58%	44%	51%	33%	20%	39%	40%	39%	45%	35%
Dealing with the state's water problems	38%	39%	34%	39%	43%	40%	53%	39%	17%	40%	37%	36%	44%	37%
Improving state's roads, bridges, and public trans.	36%	37%	28%	36%	49%	38%	48%	35%	20%	38%	34%	34%	40%	36%
Reducing state's costs for MediCal program	34%	36%	32%	34%	36%	30%	50%	40%	20%	31%	38%	40%	36%	28%
Dealing with the state's energy problems	32%	31%	28%	32%	40%	29%	35%	35%	20%	32%	32%	34%	31%	31%
Make public employee pension sys. fiscally sound	31%	25%	25%	38%	37%	32%	57%	27%	20%	33%	30%	28%	26%	38%
Protecting the environment	31%	44%	28%	29%	24%	30%	40%	34%	30%	31%	31%	29%	37%	30%
Reducing income inequality	25%	31%	20%	27%	20%	24%	54%	22%	25%	21%	29%	18%	32%	28%
Reforming the state's prison system	25%	31%	22%	23%	25%	29%	39%	20%	17%	27%	23%	19%	31%	28%
Dealing with global warming	23%	39%	18%	21%	15%	20%	33%	30%	15%	24%	23%	25%	27%	19%
Strengthening gun laws	22%	18%	20%	23%	29%	18%	48%	23%	27%	18%	26%	21%	22%	23%
Continuing the state's high speed rail project	10%	18%	8%	9%	5%	9%	19%	11%	12%	12%	9%	9%	10%	11%

(Unweighted N) for Strengthening state's economy (981) (150) (241) (427) (163) (560) (68) (224) (45) (426) (555) (262) (268) (451)

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11. Top priorities for California's state government (sheet 2)

% saying each is a "top priority"	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Strengthening the state's economy	71%	72%	74%	76%	73%	74%	72%	71%	69%	71%	69%	68%
Improving the job situation	70%	74%	70%	73%	75%	72%	69%	69%	77%	74%	66%	62%
Balancing the state's budget	64%	56%	72%	72%	52%	63%	73%	63%	61%	65%	58%	66%
Improving the K-12 education system	50%	63%	33%	50%	67%	55%	34%	50%	45%	57%	47%	38%
Reducing influence of special interests on st. gov't	46%	44%	51%	53%	49%	48%	51%	46%	35%	35%	52%	49%
Reforming the state's tax system	45%	33%	56%	53%	31%	41%	58%	42%	42%	48%	38%	43%
Reducing crime	42%	46%	43%	40%	42%	45%	39%	38%	45%	45%	39%	41%
Improving the state's higher education system	40%	53%	25%	39%	55%	44%	27%	37%	40%	48%	34%	33%
Helping the poor and needy people	39%	57%	14%	33%	60%	41%	17%	29%	49%	54%	32%	19%
Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration	39%	30%	53%	41%	27%	37%	53%	37%	38%	36%	36%	37%
Dealing with the state's water problems	38%	43%	31%	40%	51%	39%	31%	37%	41%	38%	37%	35%
Improving state's roads, bridges, and public trans.	36%	40%	29%	40%	47%	38%	27%	35%	36%	37%	38%	28%
Reducing state's costs for MediCal program	34%	36%	29%	36%	36%	36%	29%	32%	33%	42%	24%	33%
Dealing with the state's energy problems	32%	37%	24%	35%	43%	30%	28%	42%	42%	33%	28%	31%
Make public employee pension sys. fiscally sound	31%	32%	34%	33%	26%	37%	33%	32%	27%	27%	28%	39%
Protecting the environment	31%	43%	9%	29%	51%	35%	10%	29%	33%	37%	25%	26%
Reducing income inequality	25%	37%	7%	25%	50%	26%	8%	26%	22%	28%	26%	14%
Reforming the state's prison system	25%	27%	18%	31%	37%	27%	15%	24%	25%	23%	24%	29%
Dealing with global warming	23%	36%	4%	21%	42%	24%	7%	19%	29%	29%	18%	19%
Strengthening gun laws	22%	41%	6%	14%	36%	27%	8%	17%	23%	23%	22%	18%
Continuing the state's high speed rail project	10%	14%	4%	8%	20%	14%	2%	9%	14%	11%	11%	7%
(Unweighted N) for Strengthening state's economy	(981)	(405)	(201)	(254)	(328)	(297)	(273)	(375)	(205)	(321)	(318)	(183)

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12. California: Better or worse than one year ago

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

	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
Become a lot worse	15%	11%	16%	20%	13%	14%	12%	15%	6%	18%	13%	17%	18%	11%
Become worse	24%	23%	21%	21%	34%	25%	17%	25%	18%	22%	26%	27%	21%	22%
Stayed the same	29%	33%	30%	27%	25%	31%	20%	28%	37%	25%	33%	27%	30%	30%
Become better	23%	24%	26%	22%	20%	24%	38%	21%	29%	28%	19%	20%	22%	28%
Become a lot better	5%	5%	1%	6%	7%	5%	9%	6%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Not sure	4%	5%	6%	3%	1%	2%	4%	6%	10%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1000)	(152)	(245)	(438)	(165)	(570)	(69)	(231)	(45)	(434)	(566)	(270)	(273)	(457)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Become a lot worse	15%	5%	23%	18%	3%	11%	28%	13%	15%	15%	11%	15%
Become worse	24%	17%	35%	28%	14%	20%	33%	27%	19%	22%	27%	22%
Stayed the same	29%	28%	29%	31%	29%	34%	26%	27%	34%	31%	31%	24%
Become better	23%	38%	12%	18%	44%	27%	9%	28%	22%	23%	26%	30%
Become a lot better	5%	10%	1%	2%	8%	6%	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%
Not sure	4%	4%	0%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%	5%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1000)	(416)	(205)	(257)	(335)	(303)	(278)	(382)	(212)	(330)	(321)	(186)

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13. Reelection of Governor Jerry Brown

Thinking about next year's election for California governor, would you like to see Governor Jerry Brown reelected or would you like to see someone new as governor? I'd like:

	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
Brown reelected	26%	18%	24%	33%	29%	27%	43%	26%	24%	30%	22%	23%	24%	31%
Someone else elected governor	44%	40%	37%	44%	58%	51%	24%	36%	43%	51%	36%	43%	45%	43%
Not sure yet	30%	42%	40%	23%	13%	23%	33%	38%	33%	19%	42%	33%	31%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1000)	(152)	(245)	(438)	(165)	(570)	(69)	(231)	(45)	(434)	(566)	(270)	(273)	(457)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Brown reelected	26%	49%	11%	16%	51%	32%	12%	28%	24%	27%	28%	28%
Someone else elected governor	44%	20%	74%	53%	18%	37%	70%	44%	35%	32%	48%	54%
Not sure yet	30%	31%	15%	32%	31%	32%	18%	29%	41%	41%	25%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1000)	(416)	(205)	(257)	(335)	(303)	(278)	(382)	(212)	(330)	(321)	(186)

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14. Personal effect of changes to state laws, public services, state programs

Thinking about the last year, have there been any changes to California state laws, public services, or state programs that have affected you personally?

	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, my life has been impacted	36%	33%	43%	41%	23%	41%	45%	30%	29%	40%	33%	31%	41%	40%
No, my life has not been impacted	40%	39%	37%	38%	49%	36%	44%	42%	53%	40%	40%	41%	37%	41%
Not sure	24%	28%	21%	21%	28%	23%	11%	29%	18%	20%	27%	28%	23%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(152)	(245)	(437)	(164)	(569)	(69)	(230)	(45)	(433)	(565)	(269)	(273)	(456)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Employment		Family Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Con	Full & Self	Part & Un	Under 40	40-100	100+
Yes, my life has been impacted	36%	30%	48%	36%	29%	35%	48%	42%	34%	37%	36%	35%
No, my life has not been impacted	40%	52%	29%	41%	52%	47%	28%	41%	33%	41%	41%	44%
Not sure	24%	18%	24%	24%	19%	18%	25%	18%	33%	22%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(415)	(205)	(256)	(334)	(302)	(278)	(381)	(212)	(330)	(319)	(186)

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Sponsorship	The Hoover Institution
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing dates	December 6 - 16, 2013
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 2008 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 0.342 to 5.007, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.847
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	+/- 4.23% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	15 questions not reported.