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Introduction

The statistical tabulations in this volume are based on a *Berkeley IGS Poll* completed the Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) at the University of California, Berkeley. The poll was administered online in English and Spanish March 9-15, 2026, among a stratified random sample of 3,889 California voters considered likely to vote in the state's upcoming June 2026 primary election. Funding for the poll was provided in part by the *Los Angeles Times*.

The poll was conducted by distributing email and text message invitations to stratified random samples of the state's registered voters. Each email and text message invited voters to participate in a non-partisan survey conducted by the Institute and provided a link to the IGS website where the survey questionnaire was housed. Reminder emails and texts were distributed to non-responding voters and an opt out link was provided for voters not wishing to receive further invitations.

Samples of California registered voters were derived from information contained on the state's official voter registration rolls and was provided to IGS by Political Data, Inc. (PDI), a leading supplier of registered voter lists and were derived from information contained on the official voter registration rolls, which is a public document. To protect the anonymity of respondents, voters' email addresses, cell phone numbers and all other personally identifiable information derived from their voter record were purged from the data file and replaced with a unique and anonymous identification number during data processing. After the completion of data collection, post-stratification weights were applied to the survey data file to align the sample of registered voters surveyed to population characteristics of registered voters statewide and within major regions of the state on a wide range of variables. More information about the survey methods used by the *Berkeley IGS Poll* can be found on the poll's website at <https://www.igs.berkeley.edu/research/berkeley-igs-poll>.

The sampling error associated with the survey results is difficult to calculate precisely because of sample stratification and post-stratification weighting. Nevertheless, it is likely that findings from the overall likely voter sample have a sampling error of about +/-2.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. A more complete description of the survey methods used by the poll can be found at https://igs.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/survey_methods_of_the_berkeley_igs_poll_2026_revised.pdf.

Regional definitions referenced in this report

The results from the state's geographic regions referenced in this volume are comprised of the following counties:

Los Angeles County (Los Angeles County)

Orange County (Orange County)

San Diego County (San Diego County)

Inland Empire (Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial counties)

Central Coast (Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties)

Sacramento Valley (Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Yuba, Placer, Sutter, Yolo, El Dorado, and Sacramento counties)

San Joaquin Valley (San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Kern counties)

Central Valley (net) (includes all counties in the Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley referenced above)

San Francisco Bay Area (Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Solano, San Mateo, Santa Clara).

North Coast/Sierras (Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Lassen, Mendocino, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Lake, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mono, Mariposa, Inyo counties.)

About the Institute of Governmental Studies

The Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) is an interdisciplinary organized research unit that pursues a vigorous program of research, education, publication and public service. A component of the University of California system's flagship Berkeley campus, IGS is the oldest organized research unit in the UC system and the oldest public policy research center in the state. IGS's co-directors are Professor Eric Schickler and Professor G. Cristina Mora.

IGS conducts periodic surveys of public opinion in California on matters of politics and public policy through its *Berkeley IGS Poll*. The poll seeks to provide a broad measure of contemporary public opinion, and to generate data for subsequent scholarly analysis. Veteran pollster Mark DiCamillo serves as director of the *Berkeley IGS Poll*. For a complete listing of stories issued by the *Berkeley IGS Poll* go to <https://www.igs.berkeley.edu/research/berkeley-igs-poll>.

Early March 2026 Berkeley IGS Poll — Statewide Likely Voters

Table 1: Q8. California's next Governor will be facing a wide range of issues. Which one or two of the following issues do you consider to be the top priorities for the next Governor to address? (Statewide Likely Voters)

	Total	Region												Party Registration			Tenure		Likely voters	
		Los Angeles County	LA City	Not LA City	Orange County	San Diego County	Inland Empire	Central Coast	Central Valley (total)	Sacramento Valley	Bay Area	North Bay Area	SF	North Coast/Sier-ras	Democrat	Republican	NPP/Other	Own	Renter/other	Likely voter
unweighted n	3889.00	1228.00	840.00	388.00	273.00	347.00	340.00	232.00	654.00	371.00	283.00	716.00	99.00	2095.00	1016.00	778.00	2318.00	1539.00	3889.00	0
weighted n	3385.00	821.00	321.00	500.00	299.00	299.00	364.00	216.00	577.00	320.00	256.00	737.00	73.00	1578.00	975.00	832.00	2066.00	1303.00	3385.00	0
Reducing the cost of living in California	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.42	0.41	0.46	0.44	0.31	0.40	0.39	0.42	0.37	0.27	0.44	0.34	0.40	0.34	0.50	0.40	-
Cutting waste, fraud and political corruption	0.25	0.21	0.16	0.25	0.29	0.30	0.34	0.27	0.27	0.23	0.31	0.19	0.32	0.10	0.48	0.27	0.28	0.21	0.25	-
Homelessness	0.13	0.15	0.21	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.12	0.11	0.16	0.20	0.11	0.13	0.08	0.16	0.09	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	-
Building more affordable housing	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.08	0.15	0.07	0.18	0.02	0.12	0.08	0.18	0.12	-
Crime and public safety	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.17	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.22	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	-
Education and the public schools	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.18	0.07	0.16	0.05	0.10	0.13	0.09	0.12	-
Balancing the state budget	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.10	0.16	0.09	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.11	-
Protecting immigrant communities	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.02	0.17	0.01	0.11	0.08	0.16	0.11	-
Protecting the environment	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.19	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.14	0.06	0.16	0.01	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.10	-
Cutting taxes	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.14	0.10	0.15	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.04	0.21	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.10	-
Lowering the state's high gasoline prices	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.17	0.07	0.14	0.05	0.19	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.10	-
Reducing health care costs	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.15	0.11	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.07	-
Job creation	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	-
Promoting clean energy sources	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	-
Reforming the state's homeowners insurance market	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.16	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.01	0.05	-
Reducing energy utility rates	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.05	-
Reducing the size of state government	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.01	0.11	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.04	-
Don't know	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	-

Table 2: Q8. California's next Governor will be facing a wide range of issues. Which one or two of the following issues do you consider to be the top priorities for the next Governor to address? (Statewide Likely Voters)

	Gender			Age							Race/Ethnicity						Nativity		Generation		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	65-74	75+	White non-Hispanic	Latino	English dominant	Spanish dominant	Black	Asian/Pac Isle	US	Another country	1st generation	2nd generation	3rd+ generation
unweighted n	3889.00	1789.00	2100.00	455.00	542.00	645.00	921.00	1326.00	792.00	542.00	2496.00	880.00	810.00	70.00	186.00	335.00	3411.00	467.00	467.00	784.00	2599.00
weighted n	3385.00	1621.00	1764.00	268.00	527.00	545.00	892.00	1154.00	735.00	432.00	2061.00	728.00	605.00	123.00	158.00	463.00	2863.00	518.00	518.00	673.00	2173.00
Reducing the cost of living in California	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.53	0.48	0.43	0.39	0.34	0.37	0.28	0.37	0.49	0.46	0.63	0.44	0.44	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.38
Cutting waste, fraud and political corruption	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.19	0.18	0.25	0.30	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.18	0.12	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.25
Homelessness	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.15	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13
Building more affordable housing	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.16	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.21	0.15	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.12
Crime and public safety	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.16	0.16	0.12	0.11
Education and the public schools	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.11
Balancing the state budget	0.11	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.04	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.18	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11
Protecting immigrant communities	0.11	0.08	0.14	0.26	0.16	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.09	0.14	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.10
Protecting the environment	0.10	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.11
Cutting taxes	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.05	0.20	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.10
Lowering the state's high gasoline prices	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.11
Reducing health care costs	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07
Job creation	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04
Promoting clean energy sources	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.05
Reforming the state's homeowners insurance market	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06
Reducing energy utility rates	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06
Reducing the size of state government	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05
Don't know	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01

Table 3: Q8. California’s next Governor will be facing a wide range of issues. Which one or two of the following issues do you consider to be the top priorities for the next Governor to address? (Statewide Likely Voters)

	Education					Household income				Marital status			Religious preference				Born-again Christian	
	Total	HS grad or less	Some college/trade school	College graduate	Post graduate	Less than \$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k-\$200k	\$200k or more	Married/live together	Sep./div./widowed	Single/never married	Protestant/Christian/Mormon	Catholic	Other religion	No preference	Yes	No
unweighted n	3889.00	318.00	1106.00	1266.00	1198.00	531.00	1128.00	1264.00	859.00	2321.00	635.00	895.00	1104.00	667.00	450.00	1635.00	571.00	3105.00
weighted n	3385.00	331.00	1219.00	1157.00	676.00	462.00	1029.00	1120.00	691.00	2105.00	576.00	682.00	1057.00	617.00	354.00	1340.00	594.00	2583.00
Reducing the cost of living in California	0.40	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.34	0.49	0.42	0.42	0.31	0.38	0.39	0.49	0.37	0.46	0.39	0.41	0.39	0.41
Cutting waste, fraud and political corruption	0.25	0.26	0.31	0.24	0.17	0.24	0.27	0.25	0.22	0.27	0.26	0.19	0.35	0.29	0.19	0.18	0.41	0.21
Homelessness	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.12	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.19	0.14	0.12	0.14
Building more affordable housing	0.12	0.08	0.09	0.14	0.15	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.05	0.14
Crime and public safety	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.16	0.10
Education and the public schools	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.19	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.07	0.13
Balancing the state budget	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.07	0.14	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.10
Protecting immigrant communities	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.17	0.06	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.04	0.13
Protecting the environment	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.16	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.15	0.03	0.12
Cutting taxes	0.10	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.05	0.15	0.08
Lowering the state's high gasoline prices	0.10	0.16	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.17	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.17	0.08
Reducing health care costs	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.11	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.04	0.08
Job creation	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05
Promoting clean energy sources	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.00	0.06
Reforming the state's homeowners insurance market	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05
Reducing energy utility rates	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.05
Reducing the size of state government	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.04
Don't know	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00

Table 4: Q8. California's next Governor will be facing a wide range of issues. Which one or two of the following issues do you consider to be the top priorities for the next Governor to address? (Statewide Likely Voters)

	Total	Political ideology					Political identifiers			Party identification						
		Strongly conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Strongly liberal	MAGA	Progressive	Libertarian	Strong Democrat	Not strong Democrat	Strong Republican	Not strong Republican	Independent leans Democrat	Independent leans Republican	Independent - no lean
unweighted n	3889.00	423.00	521.00	880.00	841.00	1195.00	686.00	2041.00	528.00	1406.00	437.00	556.00	199.00	609.00	305.00	377.00
weighted n	3385.00	466.00	556.00	830.00	685.00	839.00	799.00	1604.00	520.00	1057.00	346.00	602.00	188.00	528.00	350.00	314.00
Reducing the cost of living in California	0.40	0.34	0.35	0.44	0.44	0.41	0.32	0.42	0.40	0.42	0.47	0.33	0.39	0.45	0.34	0.39
Cutting waste, fraud and political corruption	0.25	0.51	0.47	0.26	0.12	0.07	0.49	0.13	0.34	0.09	0.09	0.49	0.52	0.12	0.50	0.29
Homelessness	0.13	0.09	0.07	0.11	0.18	0.17	0.08	0.16	0.09	0.15	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.07	0.15
Building more affordable housing	0.12	0.01	0.02	0.10	0.16	0.23	0.02	0.19	0.06	0.19	0.15	0.01	0.04	0.19	0.01	0.10
Crime and public safety	0.12	0.22	0.20	0.15	0.06	0.03	0.22	0.06	0.15	0.05	0.06	0.21	0.17	0.05	0.25	0.15
Education and the public schools	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.16	0.17	0.05	0.16	0.07	0.18	0.13	0.04	0.07	0.15	0.04	0.09
Balancing the state budget	0.11	0.11	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.04	0.13	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.09	0.16	0.12
Protecting immigrant communities	0.11	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.27	0.01	0.18	0.07	0.19	0.17	0.00	0.01	0.15	0.00	0.10
Protecting the environment	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.16	0.21	0.00	0.16	0.06	0.17	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.01	0.06
Cutting taxes	0.10	0.22	0.16	0.13	0.03	0.01	0.21	0.04	0.13	0.03	0.05	0.22	0.15	0.03	0.19	0.12
Lowering the state's high gasoline prices	0.10	0.17	0.20	0.11	0.06	0.03	0.18	0.04	0.11	0.04	0.06	0.21	0.19	0.07	0.15	0.08
Reducing health care costs	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.01	0.11	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.09	0.02	0.07
Job creation	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.04
Promoting clean energy sources	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.03
Reforming the state's homeowners insurance market	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
Reducing energy utility rates	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.07
Reducing the size of state government	0.04	0.11	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.11	0.01	0.12	0.00	0.01	0.10	0.11	0.00	0.12	0.05
Don't know	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02

Table 5: Q8. California’s next Governor will be facing a wide range of issues. Which one or two of the following issues do you consider to be the top priorities for the next Governor to address? (Statewide Likely Voters)

	Vote preference for Governor										Newsom job rating				Vote in 2024 presidential election			
	Total	Hilton	Swalwell	Bianco	Porter	Steyer	Mahan	Becerra	Villaraigosa	All others	Undecided	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion	Non-voter	Voted (net)	Harris voter	Trump voter
unweighted n	3889.00	552.00	570.00	488.00	536.00	426.00	158.00	216.00	151.00	197.00	595.00	2155.00	1675.00	59.00	57.00	3832.00	2423.00	1032.00
weighted n	3385.00	583.00	453.00	550.00	435.00	326.00	135.00	171.00	127.00	134.00	471.00	1686.00	1646.00	53.00	82.00	3303.00	1902.00	1206.00
Reducing the cost of living in California	0.40	0.34	0.41	0.34	0.40	0.48	0.37	0.48	0.58	0.48	0.41	0.42	0.38	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.44	0.35
Cutting waste, fraud and political corruption	0.25	0.50	0.08	0.52	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.08	0.15	0.19	0.10	0.42	0.06	0.24	0.25	0.10	0.50
Homelessness	0.13	0.07	0.16	0.07	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.16	0.18	0.11	0.14	0.17	0.09	0.11	0.21	0.13	0.16	0.08
Building more affordable housing	0.12	0.01	0.20	0.01	0.22	0.17	0.14	0.12	0.20	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.06	0.15	0.10	0.12	0.19	0.02
Crime and public safety	0.12	0.18	0.06	0.26	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.12	0.06	0.18	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.22
Education and the public schools	0.12	0.05	0.19	0.04	0.20	0.12	0.15	0.11	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.17	0.06	0.14	0.06	0.12	0.17	0.04
Balancing the state budget	0.11	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.13	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.13
Protecting immigrant communities	0.11	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.19	0.10	0.10	0.25	0.28	0.22	0.14	0.17	0.05	0.11	0.24	0.11	0.17	0.00
Protecting the environment	0.10	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.20	0.19	0.06	0.17	0.03	0.14	0.10	0.17	0.03	0.14	0.23	0.10	0.16	0.00
Cutting taxes	0.10	0.21	0.04	0.20	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.17	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.04	0.20
Lowering the state's high gasoline prices	0.10	0.19	0.06	0.18	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.09	0.12	0.10	0.05	0.16	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.19
Reducing health care costs	0.07	0.02	0.11	0.02	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.19	0.09	0.07	0.11	0.02
Job creation	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.08	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.01
Promoting clean energy sources	0.05	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.09	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.00
Reforming the state's homeowners insurance market	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Reducing energy utility rates	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.04
Reducing the size of state government	0.04	0.12	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.11
Don't know	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01

Table 6: Q2. Generally speaking, do you think things in California are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track? (Statewide Likely Voters)

	Total	Region												Party Registration			Tenure		Likely voters	
		Los Angeles County	LA City	Not LA City	Orange County	San Diego County	Inland Empire	Central Coast	Central Valley (total)	Sacramento Valley	Bay Area	North Bay Area	San Francisco Coast/Sieras	Democrat	Republican	NPP/Other	Own	Renter/other	Likely voter	All others
unweighted n	3889.00	1228.00	840.00	388.00	273.00	347.00	340.00	232.00	654.00	371.00	283.00	716.00	99.00	2095.00	1016.00	778.00	2318.00	1539.00	3889.00	0
weighted n	3385.00	821.00	321.00	500.00	299.00	299.00	364.00	216.00	577.00	320.00	256.00	737.00	73.00	1578.00	975.00	832.00	2066.00	1303.00	3385.00	0
Right direction	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.33	0.43	0.34	0.40	0.32	0.34	0.30	0.42	0.33	0.62	0.03	0.32	0.37	0.39	0.37	-
Wrong track	0.54	0.51	0.48	0.52	0.58	0.52	0.60	0.52	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.47	0.62	0.26	0.95	0.57	0.56	0.49	0.54	-
No opinion	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.04	0.12	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.12	0.09	-

Table 7: Q2. Generally speaking, do you think things in California are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track? (Statewide Likely Voters)

	Gender			Age							Race/Ethnicity						Nativity		Generation		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	65-74	75+	White non-Hispanic	Latino	English dom-i-nant	Spanish dom-i-nant	Black	Asian/Pac Isle	US	Another country	1st gen-eration	2nd gen-eration	3rd+ gen-eration
unweighted n	3889.00	1789.00	2100.0	455.00	542.00	645.00	921.00	1326.00	792.00	542.00	2496.00	880.00	810.00	70.00	186.00	335.00	3411.00	467.00	467.00	784.00	2599.00
weighted n	3385.00	1621.00	1764.0	268.00	527.00	545.00	892.00	1154.00	735.00	432.00	2061.00	728.00	605.00	123.00	158.00	463.00	2863.00	518.00	518.00	673.00	2173.00
Right direction	0.37	0.35	0.4	0.34	0.42	0.34	0.36	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.36	0.32	0.57	0.33	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.38
Wrong track	0.54	0.57	0.5	0.54	0.49	0.56	0.57	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.54	0.59	0.32	0.49	0.55	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.54
No opinion	0.09	0.07	0.1	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.17	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.08

Table 8: Q2. Generally speaking, do you think things in California are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track? (Statewide Likely Voters)

	Total	Education				Household income				Marital status			Religious preference				Born-again Christian	
		HS grad or less	Some college/trade school	College graduate	Post graduate	Less than \$40k	\$40k-\$100k	\$100k-\$200k	\$200k or more	Married/live together	Sep./div./widowed	Single/never married	Protestant/Christian/Mormon	Catholic	Other religion	No preference	Yes	No
unweighted n	3889.00	318.00	1106.00	1266.00	1198.00	531.00	1128.00	1264.00	859.00	2321.00	635.00	895.00	1104.00	667.00	450.00	1635.00	571.00	3105.00
weighted n	3385.00	331.00	1219.00	1157.00	676.00	462.00	1029.00	1120.00	691.00	2105.00	576.00	682.00	1057.00	617.00	354.00	1340.00	594.00	2583.00
Right direction	0.37	0.31	0.32	0.38	0.49	0.35	0.40	0.35	0.40	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.22	0.33	0.43	0.51	0.13	0.44
Wrong track	0.54	0.59	0.60	0.53	0.42	0.52	0.52	0.57	0.51	0.56	0.53	0.48	0.74	0.59	0.44	0.38	0.84	0.46
No opinion	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.03	0.10

Table 9: Q2. Generally speaking, do you think things in California are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track? (Statewide Likely Voters)

	Total	Political ideology					Political identifiers			Party identification						
		Strongly conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Strongly liberal	MAGA	Progressive	Libertarian	Strong Democrat	Not strong Democrat	Strong Republican	Not strong Republican	Independent leans Democrat	Independent leans Republican	Independent - no lean
unweighted n	3889.00	423.00	521.00	880.00	841.00	1195.00	686.00	2041.00	528.00	1406.00	437.00	556.00	199.00	609.00	305.00	377.00
weighted n	3385.00	466.00	556.00	830.00	685.00	839.00	799.00	1604.00	520.00	1057.00	346.00	602.00	188.00	528.00	350.00	314.00
Right direction	0.37	0.04	0.06	0.28	0.59	0.69	0.04	0.59	0.25	0.70	0.51	0.02	0.04	0.52	0.01	0.15
Wrong track	0.54	0.95	0.90	0.60	0.28	0.21	0.93	0.29	0.70	0.19	0.36	0.97	0.93	0.33	0.97	0.70
No opinion	0.09	0.01	0.03	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.04	0.11	0.05	0.11	0.14	0.01	0.03	0.15	0.01	0.14

Table 10: Q2. Generally speaking, do you think things in California are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track? (Statewide Likely Voters)

	Total	Vote preference for Governor									Newsom job rating			Vote in 2024 presidential election				
		Hilton	Swalwell	Bianco	Porter	Steyer	Mahan	Becerra	Villaraigosa	All others	Undecided	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion	Non-voter	Voted (net)	Harris voter	Trump voter
unweighted n	3889.00	552.00	570.00	488.00	536.00	426.00	158.00	216.00	151.00	197.00	595.00	2155.00	1675.00	59.00	57.00	3832.00	2423.00	1032.00
weighted n	3385.00	583.00	453.00	550.00	435.00	326.00	135.00	171.00	127.00	134.00	471.00	1686.00	1646.00	53.00	82.00	3303.00	1902.00	1206.00
Right direction	0.37	0.02	0.70	0.01	0.65	0.49	0.49	0.64	0.50	0.53	0.39	0.69	0.05	0.21	0.39	0.37	0.62	0.02
Wrong track	0.54	0.98	0.20	0.98	0.23	0.36	0.40	0.25	0.38	0.39	0.44	0.18	0.91	0.21	0.53	0.54	0.25	0.96
No opinion	0.09	0.01	0.11	0.01	0.12	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.58	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.02