

Q1: Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. This year some people have said they are tired of politics and will not vote, while other people love following politics. Thinking ahead to the primary election next year on March 5, 2024, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the primary election for U.S. Senate, and other offices here in California?

Almost certain I will vote	66
Probably will vote	16
Chances are 50-50	12
Probably will NOT vote	3
Certain that I won't vote	3

Q2: [If Q1= plan to vote] Do you plan to vote using:

Vote-by-mail or absentee ballot	41
In-person early voting before election day	28
In-person voting on election day	31

Q3: Generally speaking, do you think things in California are going in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

Right direction	38
Wrong track	47
Don't know	15

Q4: [If Q3= right direction] Who do you think deserves more of the credit for things going in the right direction here in California?

Governor Gavin Newsom	43
Democrats in the State Legislature	26
Republicans in the State Legislature	7
A combination of Governor Newsom, Democrats and Republicans	25

Q5: [If Q3= wrong track] Who do you think deserves more of the blame for things being on the wrong track here in California?

Governor Gavin Newsom	26
Democrats in the State Legislature	11
Republicans in the State Legislature	12
A combination of Governor Newsom, Democrats and Republicans	51

Q6: Shifting and thinking about things nationwide, what are the most important issues facing the United States that our elected officials should address? Select up to 3. (sorted highest to lowest)

Cost of living / inflation	46
Housing costs and affordability	30
Homelessness	29
Jobs and the economy	28
Health care costs	22
Gun violence	20
Crime	18
Education and schools	15
Immigration reform	15
Climate change and the environment	13
Foreign policy / wars in Israel and Ukraine	9
Discrimination / racial justice	9
Reducing government spending	8
Abortion / reproductive rights	8
Police brutality / police reform	5
Protecting the right to vote	5
Coronavirus pandemic	4

Q7: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	23
Somewhat approve	33
Somewhat disapprove	22
Strongly disapprove	22
TOTAL APPROVE	56
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	44

Q8: [If Q7= disapprove] Which come closest to why you disapprove of Joe Biden?

He has supported too many liberal and progressive policies that I oppose	54
I want him to deliver more progressive policies that I believe in	46

Q9: Now thinking about California, do you approve or disapprove of the way Gavin Newsom is handling his job as Governor of California?

Strongly approve	27
Somewhat approve	40
Somewhat disapprove	18
Strongly disapprove	15
TOTAL APPROVE	67
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	33

Q10: [If Q9= disapprove] Which come closest to why you disapprove of Gavin Newsom?

He has supported too many liberal and progressive policies that I oppose	64
I want him to deliver more progressive policies that I believe in	36

Q11: For each of the following people, please indicate whether your overall opinion of them is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or if you have no opinion or haven't heard enough to say.

Q11a. President Joe Biden

Very favorable	25
Somewhat favorable	29
Somewhat unfavorable	16
Very unfavorable	23
No opinion	6
Haven't heard enough to say	2
TOTAL FAVORABLE	54
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	38
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	7

Q11b. Former President Donald Trump

Very favorable	20
Somewhat favorable	16
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Very unfavorable	45
No opinion	7
Haven't heard enough to say	1
TOTAL FAVORABLE	36
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	56
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	8

Q11c. Vice President Kamala Harris

Very favorable	23
Somewhat favorable	31
Somewhat unfavorable	13
Very unfavorable	18
No opinion	10
Haven't heard enough to say	5
TOTAL FAVORABLE	54
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	31
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	15

Q11d. The California Republican Party

Very favorable	11
Somewhat favorable	23
Somewhat unfavorable	21
Very unfavorable	26
No opinion	13
Haven't heard enough to say	5
TOTAL FAVORABLE	35
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	47
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	18

Q11e. The California Democratic Party

Very favorable	23
Somewhat favorable	37
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Very unfavorable	15
No opinion	10
Haven't heard enough to say	4
TOTAL FAVORABLE	60
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	26
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	14

Q11f. Governor Gavin Newsom

Very favorable	23
Somewhat favorable	33
Somewhat unfavorable	13
Very unfavorable	17
No opinion	9
Haven't heard enough to say	4
TOTAL FAVORABLE	57
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	30
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	13

Q11g. U.S. Senator Alex Padilla

Very favorable	16
Somewhat favorable	30
Somewhat unfavorable	10
Very unfavorable	8
No opinion	21
Haven't heard enough to say	15
TOTAL FAVORABLE	46
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	19
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	36

Q11h. Congresswoman Barbara Lee

Very favorable	10
Somewhat favorable	24
Somewhat unfavorable	10
Very unfavorable	8
No opinion	22
Haven't heard enough to say	26
TOTAL FAVORABLE	34
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	18
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	48

Q11i. Congresswoman Katie Porter

Very favorable	11
Somewhat favorable	22
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Very unfavorable	8
No opinion	24
Haven't heard enough to say	24
TOTAL FAVORABLE	33
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	19
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	48

Q11j. Congressman Adam Schiff

Very favorable	14
Somewhat favorable	19
Somewhat unfavorable	10
Very unfavorable	11
No opinion	23
Haven't heard enough to say	23
TOTAL FAVORABLE	34
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	20
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	46

Q11k. Newly appointed U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler

Very favorable	9
Somewhat favorable	18
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Very unfavorable	7
No opinion	24
Haven't heard enough to say	30
TOTAL FAVORABLE	28
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	18
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	54

Q11. Former baseball player, Steve Garvey

Very favorable	10
Somewhat favorable	20
Somewhat unfavorable	8
Very unfavorable	8
No opinion	28
Haven't heard enough to say	26
TOTAL FAVORABLE	30
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	16
TOTAL DON'T KNOW	54

Q12: Longtime Senator Diane Feinstein passed away and Governor Newsom appointed Laphonza Butler to fill the vacancy and represent California in the U.S. Senate. Ms. Butler is African American and the first openly gay or lesbian person of color to serve in the U.S. Senate from California. Based on what you have heard, would you approve or disapprove of Senator Butler running for a full-term to the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	28
Somewhat approve	28
Somewhat disapprove	10
Strongly disapprove	13
Have not heard enough to say	21
TOTAL APPROVE	57
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	23

Q13: Thinking about the March 2024 primary election for U.S. Senate, if the election were held today do you plan to vote for:

Democrat Barbara Lee	7
Democrat Katie Porter	10
Democrat Adam Schiff	12
Democrat Laphonza Butler	9
Republican James Bradley	4
Republican Sarah Sun Liew	3
Republican Eric Early	3
Republican Steve Garvey	6
Someone else	7
Undecided	40

Q14: California will have different propositions on the ballot next year. For each proposition, please indicate if you plan to vote Yes in favor, or plan to vote No against.

Q14a. Next March, voters will consider repealing Proposition 8 passed back in 2008 which established marriage as only being between one man and one woman. A yes vote would establish a right to marry as equal for everyone in the state constitution, including gay and lesbians couples. Would you plan to vote yes or no?

Will vote Yes	48
Leaning towards voting Yes	14
Undecided	17
Leaning towards voting No	9
Will vote No	13
TOTAL YES VOTE	62
TOTAL NO VOTE	22

Q14b. Next year, voters will consider Amendment 1 which would lower the threshold to pass taxes and bonds for local services and affordable housing from 67% to 55%. A yes vote means you want to lower the threshold to 55% to pass school bonds and local taxes. A no vote means you want to keep the threshold at 67% for new items to pass. Do you plan to vote yes or no?

Will vote Yes	36
Leaning towards voting Yes	20
Undecided	29
Leaning towards voting No	8
Will vote No	6
TOTAL YES VOTE	57
TOTAL NO VOTE	14

Q14c. Another proposition on next year’s ballot would repeal the Rental Housing Act of 1995 which blocked rent control on houses built after 1995. A yes vote on this new proposition would allow local city or county government to limit the price of rent on any housing and limit the rent for a first-time tenant. Do you plan to vote yes or no?

Will vote Yes	47
Leaning towards voting Yes	21
Undecided	22
Leaning towards voting No	6
Will vote No	5
TOTAL YES VOTE	68
TOTAL NO VOTE	10

Q15: Many people in California mention cost of living as an issue. For you personally, which is the single biggest burden or financial hardship when it comes to cost that you would like to see policy makers address?

Cost of housing / rents	45
Cost of health care	14
Price of gasoline	17
Prices of everyday items like groceries	21
Prices of leisure activities and entertainment	1
Something else	2

Q16: Thinking about issues like job opportunities, government services, educational attainment, political representation, or income, how much do Latinos/Hispanics have in common with African Americans in the United States today?

A lot in common	38
Some in common	40
Only a little in common	14
Nothing in common	8
TOTAL COMMON	79
TOTAL NOT COMMON	21

Q17: Would your community do better if Blacks and Latino/Hispanics worked more closely in partnership, or is it better for Black and Latino/Hispanic communities to each focus on their own issues?

Better for Blacks and Latinos/Hispanics to work together	73
Better for Blacks and Latinos/Hispanics to focus on their own issues	15
Not sure	12

Q18: How important do you think it is that Blacks and [LATINO ID]s work together to address issues of racial justice and equality?

Very important	64
Somewhat important	26
Not that important	6
Not at all important	3
TOTAL IMPORTANT	90
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	10

Q19: Do you or your family own your home, or do you or your family rent the place you live?

Own	52
Rent	46
Don't know	1

Q20: [If Q19=rent] What would you say is the main reason you rent rather than buy a home? Would you say:

I cannot afford to buy, it is too expensive	65
I will eventually buy, but I am not quite ready	27
I like renting, I do not ever plan to buy	3
Some other reason	5

Q21: Recently, an invention called Artificial Intelligence, or AI, has given computers the capacity to write text, draw images, and solve problems without direct human supervision. How much have you heard about AI?

I have heard a lot about it	46
I have heard a little but I am not that familiar	37
I have not heard too much about this	11
I have not heard anything about this at all	6
TOTAL FAMILIAR	83
TOTAL UNFAMILIAR	17

Q22: Some people think AI is like the invention of computers, as a useful application to improve our productivity, while others fear AI will take jobs away once held by people. How about you? Would you say that:

AI is a bad idea that is going to cost jobs	45
AI is just a new tool like many others, and will overall be helpful	55

Q23: Some people say that AI could be dangerous. Allowing machines to think and make decisions could result in outcomes that people would not like, without human control. Others say people are overreacting based on science fiction in movies, and that AI is not more dangerous than any computer tool. What do you think? Would you say AI is...

AI is not really dangerous	13
AI may pose a small risk for problems	39
AI will likely be dangerous	29
AI will definitely be dangerous	19
TOTAL NOT DANGEROUS	52
TOTAL DANGEROUS	48

Q24: Thinking back over the last year, is your own personal financial situation getting better, getting worse, or stayed about the same?

Things are getting better	27
Things are getting worse	46
Stayed about the same	28

Q25: How about for the state of California, over the last year, do you think the economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed the same?

Things are getting better	25
Things are getting worse	57
Stayed about the same	19

Q26: Recently, Governor Newsom vetoed a bill which would have permitted striking workers to have access to unemployment benefits. Labor unions favored the bill saying it would make striking less painful for workers and help them secure better wages. How about you? Would you say:

Strikers should get paid unemployment benefits while on strike	62
Strikers should not be permitted to file for unemployment benefits	38

Q27a: [SPLIT A] Earlier this year, the California Reparations Task Force carefully studied the issue of discrimination and historical harms against African Americans as a legacy of slavery in the United States. Based on what you have heard, would you support or oppose the state of California making significant investments to remedy injustices faced by African Americans in areas including housing, education, and criminal justice?

Strongly support	39
Somewhat support	37
Somewhat oppose	14
Strongly oppose	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	76
TOTAL OPPOSE	24

Q27b: [SPLIT B] Earlier this year, the California Reparations Task Force carefully studied the issue of discrimination and historical harms against African Americans as a legacy of slavery in the United States. Decades of state-sponsored and private discrimination has reduced black income, wealth and well-being far below that of whites. Based on what you have heard, would you support or oppose the state of California making significant investments to remedy injustices faced by African Americans in areas including housing, education, and criminal justice?

Strongly support	37
Somewhat support	37
Somewhat oppose	15
Strongly oppose	11
TOTAL SUPPORT	73
TOTAL OPPOSE	27

Q27: [Split A/B combined]

Strongly support	38
Somewhat support	37
Somewhat oppose	15
Strongly oppose	11
TOTAL SUPPORT	75
TOTAL OPPOSE	25

Q28: After years of drought, 2023 was a very wet winter and many California lakes and reservoirs have refilled. However scientists tell us that the long term outlook for California water is still bad. Do you think water conservation and projects to improve the state’s water supply are:

Still a high priority	59
Needed, but a lower priority	37
No longer needed	4

Q29: [SPLIT C] Do you dis/agree with the following statement: The cost of living in this country is going up faster than wages and income can keep up.

Strongly agree	65
Somewhat agree	21
Somewhat disagree	8
Strongly disagree	2
Don’t know	3
TOTAL AGREE	86
TOTAL DISAGREE	10

Q30: [SPLIT D] Do you dis/agree with the following statement: The cost of living for my family is going up faster than my wages and income can keep up.

Strongly agree	64
Somewhat agree	23
Somewhat disagree	6
Strongly disagree	4
Don’t know	4
TOTAL AGREE	87
TOTAL DISAGREE	9

Q31: When you think about the next few years and your family’s income, savings, and jobs, how would you describe yourself?

Optimistic that things are getting better	51
Pessimistic that things will get worse	35
Don’t know	14

Q32: There are many elections for Congress that are expected to be close this year in California. If a candidate running for U.S. Congress supports each of the following would you be more likely or less likely to vote for this candidate?

Q32a. Cancelling student debt for people who earn less than \$125,000 income

Much MORE likely to vote for this candidate	50
Somewhat MORE likely to vote for this candidate	31
Somewhat LESS likely to vote for this candidate	10
Much LESS likely to vote for this candidate	9
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	81
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	19

Q32b. Creating a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants

Much MORE likely to vote for this candidate	48
Somewhat MORE likely to vote for this candidate	30
Somewhat LESS likely to vote for this candidate	13
Much LESS likely to vote for this candidate	8
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	78
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	22

Q32c. Banning assault rifles nationwide

Much MORE likely to vote for this candidate	51
Somewhat MORE likely to vote for this candidate	22
Somewhat LESS likely to vote for this candidate	13
Much LESS likely to vote for this candidate	14
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	73
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	27

Q32d. Passing a law to guarantee access to abortion for women who need it

Much MORE likely to vote for this candidate	46
Somewhat MORE likely to vote for this candidate	27
Somewhat LESS likely to vote for this candidate	16
Much LESS likely to vote for this candidate	11
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	73
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	27

Q32e. Extending child tax credits for families with children

Much MORE likely to vote for this candidate	47
Somewhat MORE likely to vote for this candidate	35
Somewhat LESS likely to vote for this candidate	12
Much LESS likely to vote for this candidate	5
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	83
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	17

Q32f. Increasing regulations that seek to reduce pollution and effects of climate change

Much MORE likely to vote for this candidate	49
Somewhat MORE likely to vote for this candidate	34
Somewhat LESS likely to vote for this candidate	11
Much LESS likely to vote for this candidate	6
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	83
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	17

Q33: How often do you use each of the following to learn about news, politics or information here in the U.S.?

Q33a. Group chat / text messages with family

Multiple times per day	36
About once per day	20
A couple of times per week	19
Never	25

Q33b. Facebook

Multiple times per day	35
About once per day	20
A couple of times per week	18
Never	27

Q33c. YouTube

Multiple times per day	35
About once per day	21
A couple of times per week	24
Never	20

Q33d. Instagram

Multiple times per day	32
About once per day	18
A couple of times per week	17
Never	33

Q33e. Tik Tok

Multiple times per day	29
About once per day	15
A couple of times per week	15
Never	41

Q33f. Twitter/X

Multiple times per day	18
About once per day	13
A couple of times per week	14
Never	55

Q33g. Cable TV such as CNN or MSNBC or Fox News

Multiple times per day	23
About once per day	25
A couple of times per week	25
Never	28

Q33h. Spanish news outlets like Univision or Telemundo

Multiple times per day	20
About once per day	21
A couple of times per week	23
Never	35

Q34: Which candidate did you support, or vote for, in the 2020 Presidential election?

I voted for Joe Biden	56
I voted for Donald Trump	21
I did not vote, but I supported Joe Biden	7
I did not vote, but I supported Donald Trump	4
Neither of these	12
TOTAL BIDEN	63
TOTAL TRUMP	24

Q35: And how about back in 2016? Which candidate did you support, or vote for, in the 2016 Presidential election?

I voted for Hillary Clinton	43
I voted for Donald Trump	23
I did not vote, but I supported Hillary Clinton	10
I did not vote, but I supported Donald Trump	5
Neither of these	19
TOTAL CLINTON	53
TOTAL TRUMP	28

Q36: If a group in California was doing outreach and advertising trying to reach as many people in your community, what term would you prefer they use:

The Latino community	33
The Hispanic community	47
The Latinx community	3
The Chicano community	3
The Mexican-American community	14