

Californians and Their Government

March 2022

Time Trends – All Respondents

Methodology Note:

Findings are based on a survey of 1,672 California adult residents, with 64 percent interviewed on cell phone (1,071 interviews) and 36 percent interviewed on landline telephones (601 interviews). Live landline and cell phone interviews were conducted in English and Spanish according to the respondents' preferences. The sample included 781 respondents reached by calling back respondents who had previously completed an interview in PPIC Statewide Surveys in the last six months. Interviews took an average of 20 minutes to complete. Interviewing took place on weekdays and weekday nights from March 6–17, 2022.

The sampling error, taking design effects from weighting into consideration, is ± 4.1 percent at the 95 percent confidence level for the total unweighted sample of 1,672 adults. This means that 95 times out of 100, the results will be within 4.1 percentage points of what they would be if all adults in California were interviewed. The sampling error for unweighted subgroups is larger. Sampling error is only one type of error to which surveys are subject. Results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, question order, and survey timing.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this survey, please contact surveys@ppic.org

Note:

For questions related to the gubernatorial recall election and process (Q16-Q20) and midterm elections (Q26-Q28), please refer to the Public Time Trends–Likely Voters document.

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Q1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?

| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) have not heard enough to have an opinion | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|---------|------------|--|------------------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 56% | 35% | 0% | 9% | 1666 |
| Feb 2022 | 56% | 34% | 0% | 10% | 1631 |
| Sep 2021 | 53% | 39% | 0% | 8% | 1692 |
| May 2021 | 55% | 35% | 0% | 10% | 1694 |
| Mar 2021 | 54% | 36% | 0% | 10% | 1694 |
| Jan 2021 | 54% | 36% | 0% | 10% | 1692 |
| Oct 2020 | 58% | 33% | 0% | 9% | 1690 |
| Sep 2020 | 59% | 30% | 0% | 10% | 1694 |
| May 2020 | 65% | 26% | 0% | 9% | 1693 |
| Feb 2020 | 53% | 33% | 0% | 14% | 1687 |
| Jan 2020 | 51% | 34% | 0% | 15% | 1683 |
| Nov 2019 | 48% | 33% | 0% | 18% | 1679 |
| Sep 2019 | 44% | 32% | 0% | 24% | 1683 |
| Jul 2019 | 45% | 31% | 0% | 25% | 1679 |
| May 2019 | 45% | 29% | 0% | 26% | 1691 |
| Mar 2019 | 45% | 26% | 16% | 13% | 1699 |
| Jan 2019 | 44% | 23% | 23% | 10% | 1684 |

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
 handling its job?

| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|---------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mar 2022 | 49% | 39% | 12% | 1655 |
| Feb 2022 | 47% | 39% | 14% | 1626 |
| Sep 2021 | 50% | 40% | 10% | 1692 |
| May 2021 | 49% | 36% | 16% | 1687 |
| Mar 2021 | 52% | 36% | 12% | 1693 |
| Jan 2021 | 51% | 35% | 14% | 1692 |
| Oct 2020 | 51% | 35% | 14% | 1688 |
| Sep 2020 | 50% | 36% | 14% | 1691 |
| May 2020 | 56% | 32% | 13% | 1695 |
| Feb 2020 | 51% | 37% | 11% | 1687 |
| Jan 2020 | 47% | 40% | 14% | 1683 |
| Nov 2019 | 44% | 41% | 15% | 1682 |
| Sep 2019 | 43% | 40% | 17% | 1691 |
| Jul 2019 | 42% | 41% | 17% | 1687 |
| May 2019 | 39% | 44% | 17% | 1701 |
| Mar 2019 | 46% | 37% | 17% | 1692 |
| Jan 2019 | 49% | 37% | 14% | 1689 |
| Dec 2018 | 47% | 39% | 15% | 1685 |
| Nov 2018 | 46% | 38% | 16% | 1694 |
| Oct 2018 | 45% | 37% | 18% | 1691 |
| Sep 2018 | 46% | 37% | 17% | 1690 |
| Jul 2018 | 46% | 38% | 15% | 1703 |
| May 2018 | 44% | 38% | 18% | 1692 |
| Apr 2018 | 46% | 40% | 14% | 1697 |
| Mar 2018 | 46% | 38% | 16% | 1690 |
| Jan 2018 | 51% | 33% | 16% | 1694 |
| Dec 2017 | 49% | 36% | 15% | 1697 |
| Nov 2017 | 48% | 36% | 16% | 1690 |
| Sep 2017 | 49% | 39% | 12% | 1726 |
| Jul 2017 | 50% | 34% | 17% | 1697 |
| May 2017 | 46% | 38% | 15% | 1691 |
| Apr 2017 | 49% | 36% | 15% | 1696 |
| Mar 2017 | 51% | 33% | 16% | 1685 |
| Jan 2017 | 57% | 30% | 13% | 1686 |
| Dec 2016 | 49% | 38% | 13% | 1697 |
| Oct 2016 | 46% | 33% | 20% | 1684 |
| Sep 2016 | 47% | 37% | 16% | 1690 |
| Jul 2016 | 45% | 40% | 15% | 1687 |
| May 2016 | 43% | 37% | 20% | 1690 |
| Apr 2016 | 48% | 38% | 14% | 1694 |
| Mar 2016 | 44% | 39% | 18% | 1692 |
| Jan 2016 | 46% | 39% | 15% | 1692 |

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
 handling its job?

| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|---------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Dec 2015 | 41% | 40% | 19% | 1678 |
| Sep 2015 | 45% | 38% | 17% | 1691 |
| Jul 2015 | 39% | 45% | 16% | 1688 |
| Jun 2015 | 37% | 43% | 20% | 1694 |
| Apr 2015 | 42% | 43% | 15% | 1695 |
| Mar 2015 | 45% | 39% | 16% | 1693 |
| Jan 2015 | 49% | 36% | 15% | 1689 |
| Dec 2014 | 41% | 42% | 17% | 1681 |
| Oct 2014 | 41% | 42% | 17% | 1686 |
| Sep 2014 | 37% | 42% | 20% | 1673 |
| Jul 2014 | 38% | 46% | 16% | 1683 |
| May 2014 | 40% | 44% | 16% | 1684 |
| Apr 2014 | 40% | 44% | 17% | 1693 |
| Mar 2014 | 36% | 45% | 19% | 1685 |
| Jan 2014 | 42% | 44% | 14% | 1698 |
| Dec 2013 | 38% | 43% | 19% | 1688 |
| Sep 2013 | 38% | 45% | 17% | 1693 |
| Jul 2013 | 36% | 45% | 19% | 2096 |
| May 2013 | 35% | 50% | 16% | 1697 |
| Apr 2013 | 31% | 53% | 15% | 1699 |
| Mar 2013 | 34% | 49% | 17% | 1689 |
| Jan 2013 | 41% | 42% | 17% | 1700 |
| Dec 2012 | 34% | 51% | 15% | 1992 |
| Oct 2012 | 28% | 55% | 17% | 1995 |
| Sep 2012 | 30% | 53% | 17% | 1989 |
| Aug 2012 | 29% | 54% | 17% | 2480 |
| May 2012 | 25% | 57% | 18% | 1990 |
| Apr 2012 | 25% | 58% | 16% | 1992 |
| Mar 2012 | 25% | 54% | 21% | 1989 |
| Jan 2012 | 28% | 56% | 16% | 1988 |
| Dec 2011 | 25% | 55% | 20% | 1987 |
| Nov 2011 | 25% | 55% | 19% | 2490 |
| Sep 2011 | 26% | 56% | 18% | 1998 |
| Jul 2011 | 23% | 59% | 18% | 2496 |
| Jun 2011 | 23% | 58% | 19% | 1998 |
| Apr 2011 | 21% | 60% | 19% | 2487 |
| Mar 2011 | 24% | 54% | 21% | 1982 |
| Feb 2011 | 24% | 52% | 24% | 2483 |
| Jan 2011 | 26% | 55% | 19% | 1990 |
| Nov 2010 | 14% | 72% | 14% | 2486 |
| Oct 2010 | 16% | 77% | 7% | 1989 |
| Sep 2010 | 16% | 75% | 9% | 1990 |

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
 handling its job?

| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|---------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Jul 2010 | 15% | 68% | 17% | 2487 |
| May 2010 | 16% | 72% | 12% | 1993 |
| Apr 2010 | 16% | 69% | 14% | 2493 |
| Mar 2010 | 14% | 72% | 14% | 1996 |
| Jan 2010 | 18% | 71% | 11% | 1989 |
| Dec 2009 | 17% | 70% | 13% | 2000 |
| Nov 2009 | 18% | 68% | 15% | 2491 |
| Sep 2009 | 21% | 68% | 11% | 1998 |
| Jul 2009 | 17% | 71% | 11% | 2484 |
| May 2009 | 21% | 65% | 14% | 1994 |
| Apr 2009 | 23% | 63% | 14% | 2493 |
| Mar 2009 | 18% | 68% | 14% | 1995 |
| Feb 2009 | 21% | 65% | 14% | 2494 |
| Jan 2009 | 21% | 67% | 12% | 1994 |
| Nov 2008 | 24% | 60% | 16% | 2482 |
| Oct 2008 | 25% | 63% | 12% | 1996 |
| Sep 2008 | 21% | 67% | 11% | 1990 |
| Aug 2008 | 26% | 63% | 11% | 1991 |
| May 2008 | 26% | 57% | 17% | 1991 |
| Apr 2008 | 26% | 58% | 16% | 2495 |
| Mar 2008 | 30% | 55% | 15% | 1988 |
| Jan 2008 | 34% | 53% | 13% | 1988 |
| Dec 2007 | 41% | 47% | 12% | 1992 |
| Oct 2007 | 33% | 50% | 17% | 2490 |
| Sep 2007 | 34% | 51% | 15% | 1988 |
| Jun 2007 | 39% | 40% | 21% | 1987 |
| May 2007 | 37% | 44% | 19% | 1994 |
| Apr 2007 | 38% | 44% | 18% | 2483 |
| Mar 2007 | 41% | 42% | 17% | 1989 |
| Jan 2007 | 40% | 44% | 15% | 2006 |
| Oct 2006 | 30% | 52% | 18% | 1993 |
| Sep 2006 | 34% | 50% | 16% | 1994 |
| Aug 2006 | 31% | 53% | 16% | 1995 |
| May 2006 | 26% | 54% | 20% | 1988 |
| Mar 2006 | 25% | 59% | 16% | 1988 |
| Jan 2006 | 29% | 57% | 14% | 2000 |
| Jan 2006 | 24% | 54% | 22% | 2481 |
| Oct 2005 | 25% | 56% | 19% | 1993 |
| Sep 2005 | 32% | 53% | 15% | 1992 |
| Aug 2005 | 27% | 56% | 17% | 1993 |
| May 2005 | 26% | 58% | 16% | 1992 |
| Jan 2005 | 37% | 50% | 13% | 1993 |

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that the California Legislature is
 handling its job?

| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|---------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Oct 2004 | 43% | 41% | 16% | 2005 |
| Sep 2004 | 40% | 46% | 14% | 1988 |
| Aug 2004 | 42% | 45% | 13% | 1990 |
| Jun 2004 | 40% | 44% | 16% | 2498 |
| May 2004 | 40% | 43% | 17% | 1986 |
| Jan 2004 | 36% | 45% | 19% | 1981 |
| Aug 2003 | 28% | 58% | 14% | 1979 |
| Jun 2003 | 39% | 44% | 17% | 1976 |
| Feb 2003 | 36% | 45% | 19% | 1967 |
| Sep 2002 | 45% | 36% | 18% | 1967 |
| Jan 2002 | 49% | 35% | 16% | 1942 |
| Dec 2001 | 53% | 29% | 18% | 1952 |
| Jul 2001 | 45% | 38% | 18% | 1966 |
| Jan 2001 | 58% | 27% | 15% | 1960 |
| Sep 2000 | 56% | 31% | 12% | 1980 |

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Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?

| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) mixed | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|---------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 54% | 37% | 0% | 9% | 1662 |
| Mar 2021 | 53% | 34% | 0% | 13% | 1697 |
| Sep 2020 | 52% | 34% | 0% | 14% | 1692 |
| Feb 2020 | 53% | 34% | 0% | 13% | 1691 |
| Sep 2019 | 46% | 35% | 0% | 19% | 1678 |
| Mar 2019 | 51% | 33% | 0% | 17% | 1691 |
| Sep 2018 | 47% | 33% | 0% | 20% | 1691 |
| Mar 2018 | 49% | 37% | 0% | 14% | 1701 |
| Mar 2017 | 53% | 32% | 0% | 16% | 1686 |
| Sep 2016 | 52% | 32% | 0% | 15% | 1691 |
| Jan 2016 | 49% | 35% | 0% | 16% | 1693 |
| Sep 2015 | 47% | 33% | 0% | 20% | 1696 |
| Jan 2015 | 53% | 31% | 0% | 16% | 1693 |
| Oct 2014 | 43% | 39% | 0% | 18% | 1691 |
| May 2014 | 43% | 40% | 0% | 17% | 1692 |
| Jan 2014 | 48% | 37% | 0% | 15% | 1695 |
| Sep 2013 | 42% | 39% | 0% | 19% | 1692 |
| May 2013 | 43% | 40% | 0% | 17% | 1698 |
| Jan 2013 | 45% | 34% | 0% | 20% | 1700 |
| Sep 2012 | 36% | 42% | 0% | 21% | 1987 |
| Jan 2012 | 36% | 47% | 0% | 17% | 1991 |
| Sep 2011 | 35% | 48% | 0% | 17% | 1991 |
| Mar 2011 | 36% | 43% | 0% | 22% | 1985 |
| Sep 2010 | 31% | 56% | 0% | 13% | 1995 |
| Mar 2010 | 27% | 53% | 0% | 20% | 1987 |
| Dec 2009 | 30% | 53% | 0% | 18% | 1996 |
| Sep 2009 | 34% | 53% | 0% | 14% | 1995 |
| Mar 2009 | 32% | 48% | 0% | 20% | 1994 |
| Sep 2008 | 34% | 50% | 0% | 16% | 1991 |
| Mar 2008 | 42% | 40% | 0% | 18% | 1988 |
| Dec 2007 | 51% | 36% | 0% | 13% | 1994 |
| Sep 2007 | 41% | 40% | 0% | 19% | 1993 |
| Mar 2007 | 47% | 35% | 0% | 18% | 1992 |
| Sep 2006 | 45% | 36% | 0% | 18% | 1998 |
| May 2006 | 39% | 42% | 3% | 17% | 1995 |
| Oct 2005 | 38% | 39% | 5% | 18% | 1996 |
| Aug 2005 | 38% | 40% | 5% | 17% | 1994 |
| May 2005 | 47% | 35% | 3% | 15% | 998 |
| Oct 2004 | 49% | 31% | 0% | 20% | 1999 |
| Dec 2001 | 61% | 23% | 0% | 16% | 1965 |

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Q5. How concerned are you, if at all, about not having enough money to pay your rent or mortgage:
 very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this?

| | very concerned | somewhat concerned | not too concerned | not at all concerned | (VOL) already behind | (VOL) don't know |
|----------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Mar 2022 | 26% | 29% | 22% | 23% | 0% | 1% |
| Mar 2021 | 25% | 25% | 20% | 29% | 0% | 1% |
| Oct 2010 | 39% | 23% | 15% | 22% | 0% | 1% |
| Mar 2010 | 41% | 23% | 14% | 21% | 1% | 0% |
| Dec 2009 | 45% | 20% | 14% | 21% | 0% | 1% |
| May 2009 | 39% | 22% | 14% | 25% | 0% | 1% |
| Mar 2009 | 39% | 23% | 16% | 21% | 0% | 0% |

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| | Unweighted n |
|----------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 1666 |
| Mar 2021 | 1701 |
| Oct 2010 | 1994 |
| Mar 2010 | 1998 |
| Dec 2009 | 1999 |
| May 2009 | 2003 |
| Mar 2009 | 1999 |

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Q6. Overall, how fair do you think our present state and local tax system is—would you say it is very fair, moderately fair, not too fair, or not at all fair?

| | very fair | moderately fair | not too fair | not at all fair | don't know (vol) | Unweighted n |
|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 6% | 34% | 29% | 29% | 3% | 1667 |
| Mar 2021 | 8% | 43% | 24% | 21% | 3% | 1699 |
| Mar 2019 | 7% | 37% | 25% | 27% | 3% | 1699 |
| Mar 2017 | 6% | 49% | 24% | 18% | 3% | 1702 |
| Mar 2016 | 8% | 48% | 25% | 16% | 3% | 1702 |
| Mar 2015 | 3% | 47% | 31% | 16% | 2% | 1697 |
| Mar 2014 | 3% | 47% | 32% | 15% | 3% | 1698 |
| Jan 2012 | 7% | 50% | 27% | 14% | 3% | 1996 |
| Jan 2011 | 4% | 53% | 28% | 13% | 2% | 2000 |
| Jan 2010 | 4% | 49% | 26% | 19% | 3% | 1997 |
| Jun 2003 | 6% | 60% | 19% | 12% | 3% | 1983 |

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Q7. When you combine all of the taxes you pay to state and local governments, do you feel that you pay much more than you should, somewhat more than you should, about the right amount, or less than you should?

| | much more | somewhat more | about the right amount | less than you should | (VOL) don't pay taxes | (VOL) don't know |
|----------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Mar 2022 | 35% | 27% | 32% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Mar 2021 | 30% | 27% | 36% | 4% | 0% | 3% |
| Mar 2019 | 39% | 21% | 33% | 4% | 0% | 3% |
| Mar 2018 | 37% | 19% | 35% | 6% | 0% | 3% |
| Mar 2017 | 35% | 23% | 37% | 2% | 0% | 3% |
| Mar 2016 | 32% | 24% | 37% | 4% | 0% | 3% |
| Mar 2015 | 32% | 25% | 36% | 5% | 0% | 2% |
| Mar 2014 | 30% | 30% | 35% | 3% | 0% | 3% |
| Jan 2012 | 21% | 25% | 47% | 6% | 0% | 2% |
| Jan 2011 | 26% | 27% | 39% | 5% | 0% | 2% |
| Jan 2010 | 31% | 25% | 35% | 6% | 0% | 3% |
| Jan 2004 | 22% | 24% | 47% | 5% | 0% | 2% |
| Jun 2003 | 22% | 25% | 47% | 4% | 1% | 1% |
| Feb 2003 | 26% | 23% | 44% | 3% | 1% | 2% |

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| | Unweighted n |
|----------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 1662 |
| Mar 2021 | 1696 |
| Mar 2019 | 1695 |
| Mar 2018 | 1698 |
| Mar 2017 | 1698 |
| Mar 2016 | 1701 |
| Mar 2015 | 1698 |
| Mar 2014 | 1697 |
| Jan 2012 | 2000 |
| Jan 2011 | 1991 |
| Jan 2010 | 1994 |
| Jan 2004 | 1986 |
| Jun 2003 | 1984 |
| Feb 2003 | 1984 |

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Q8. Where do you think California currently ranks in state and local tax burden per capita?
 Compared to other states, is California's tax burden per capita near the top, above average,
 average, below average, or near the bottom?

| | near the top | above average | average | below average | near the bottom | (VOL) don't know |
|----------|--------------|---------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Mar 2022 | 51% | 26% | 11% | 3% | 2% | 7% |
| Mar 2021 | 46% | 24% | 16% | 4% | 3% | 8% |
| Mar 2019 | 48% | 22% | 12% | 3% | 4% | 10% |
| Mar 2018 | 49% | 23% | 13% | 3% | 4% | 7% |
| Mar 2016 | 36% | 27% | 17% | 5% | 6% | 9% |
| Mar 2015 | 37% | 25% | 19% | 6% | 4% | 8% |
| Mar 2014 | 36% | 24% | 21% | 5% | 2% | 11% |
| May 2007 | 34% | 32% | 22% | 6% | 2% | 4% |
| May 2006 | 29% | 28% | 22% | 6% | 4% | 11% |

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| | Unweighted n |
|----------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 1665 |
| Mar 2021 | 1698 |
| Mar 2019 | 1702 |
| Mar 2018 | 1702 |
| Mar 2016 | 1709 |
| Mar 2015 | 1705 |
| Mar 2014 | 1699 |
| May 2007 | 441 |
| May 2006 | 1998 |

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Q9. Of these areas of state spending, which should have the highest priority when it comes to state government spending, [ROTATE] [1] K-to-12 public education, [2] higher education, [3] health and human services, [OR] [4] prisons and corrections?

| | K-12 public education | higher education | health and human services | prisons and corrections | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 37% | 10% | 43% | 7% | 3% | 1654 |
| Mar 2021 | 39% | 12% | 40% | 6% | 3% | 1689 |
| Jan 2020 | 39% | 13% | 39% | 6% | 2% | 1670 |
| Jan 2019 | 46% | 16% | 32% | 4% | 3% | 1682 |
| Jan 2017 | 44% | 19% | 30% | 4% | 2% | 1690 |
| Jan 2016 | 49% | 20% | 26% | 3% | 2% | 1690 |
| Jan 2015 | 53% | 20% | 18% | 6% | 2% | 1694 |

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Q10. Which of the following statements do you agree with more-[ROTATE] [1] I'd rather pay higher taxes and have a state government that provides more services, [OR] [2] I'd rather pay lower taxes and have a state government that provides fewer services?

| | higher taxes and more services | lower taxes and fewer services | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mar 2022 | 51% | 44% | 5% | 1642 |
| Mar 2021 | 52% | 44% | 4% | 1672 |
| Jan 2020 | 53% | 43% | 4% | 1673 |
| Dec 2018 | 51% | 45% | 5% | 1660 |
| Sep 2018 | 50% | 44% | 6% | 1666 |
| Jan 2017 | 52% | 43% | 5% | 1678 |
| Dec 2015 | 48% | 45% | 7% | 1665 |
| Dec 2014 | 50% | 44% | 6% | 1660 |
| Sep 2014 | 47% | 46% | 6% | 1666 |
| Jan 2014 | 51% | 44% | 5% | 1666 |
| May 2013 | 48% | 44% | 8% | 1653 |
| Dec 2012 | 55% | 40% | 6% | 1953 |
| May 2012 | 58% | 37% | 5% | 1965 |
| Jan 2012 | 51% | 41% | 8% | 1971 |
| Jan 2011 | 49% | 46% | 4% | 1965 |
| Mar 2010 | 46% | 45% | 9% | 1958 |
| Sep 2009 | 51% | 39% | 10% | 1951 |
| May 2009 | 48% | 43% | 9% | 1973 |
| Jan 2009 | 51% | 42% | 7% | 1979 |
| May 2008 | 49% | 43% | 8% | 1964 |
| Jan 2008 | 46% | 45% | 9% | 1955 |
| May 2007 | 52% | 39% | 9% | 1946 |
| Jan 2007 | 53% | 40% | 8% | 1977 |
| May 2006 | 55% | 38% | 7% | 1984 |
| Jan 2006 | 61% | 31% | 8% | 1978 |
| May 2005 | 46% | 46% | 8% | 1974 |
| Jan 2005 | 49% | 44% | 7% | 1973 |
| May 2004 | 51% | 42% | 8% | 1976 |
| Jan 2004 | 43% | 48% | 9% | 1957 |
| Sep 2003 | 43% | 47% | 10% | 1941 |
| Jun 2003 | 49% | 45% | 6% | 1952 |
| Feb 2003 | 49% | 45% | 6% | 1940 |

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Q11. How much of a problem is housing affordability in your part of California? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem?

| | big problem | somewhat of a problem | not a problem | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 64% | 25% | 10% | 1% | 1672 |
| Mar 2021 | 61% | 29% | 9% | 1% | 1705 |
| Feb 2020 | 63% | 25% | 11% | 1% | 1698 |
| Mar 2019 | 68% | 21% | 10% | 1% | 1704 |
| Oct 2018 | 65% | 24% | 9% | 2% | 1703 |
| May 2017 | 59% | 28% | 12% | 1% | 1704 |

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Q12. Does the cost of your housing make you and your family seriously consider moving away from the part of California you live now?

| | Yes, elsewhere in California | Yes, outside of the state | Yes, other | No | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mar 2022 | 8% | 37% | 1% | 54% | 1% | 1671 |
| Mar 2021 | 8% | 33% | 2% | 56% | 1% | 1703 |
| Feb 2020 | 10% | 32% | 2% | 56% | 0% | 1699 |
| Mar 2019 | 9% | 35% | 3% | 52% | 0% | 1699 |
| Sep 2017 | 10% | 33% | 1% | 55% | 1% | 1714 |
| Nov 2004 | 8% | 15% | 1% | 75% | 1% | 2498 |

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Q13. How much of a problem is homelessness in your part of California? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?

| | big problem | somewhat of a problem | not much of a problem | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 64% | 25% | 10% | 0% | 1671 |
| Sep 2021 | 68% | 22% | 9% | 1% | 1704 |
| Feb 2020 | 61% | 25% | 13% | 1% | 1700 |
| May 2019 | 63% | 23% | 13% | 0% | 1712 |

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Q14. How concerned are you about the presence of homeless people in your local community today? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

| | very concerned | somewhat concerned | not too concerned | not at all concerned | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 46% | 35% | 13% | 5% | 1% | 1666 |
| Sep 2021 | 49% | 33% | 11% | 6% | 1% | 1700 |
| Nov 2019 | 58% | 27% | 9% | 6% | 0% | 1700 |

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Q15. In the last 12 months, do you think that the presence of
 homeless people in your local community has increased,
 decreased or stayed about the same?

| | increased | decreased | stayed the same | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mar 2022 | 63% | 3% | 32% | 2% | 1670 |
| Sep 2021 | 60% | 5% | 33% | 2% | 1703 |
| Nov 2019 | 58% | 3% | 37% | 3% | 1706 |

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Q21. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as
 president?

| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|---------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mar 2022 | 50% | 47% | 3% | 1664 |
| Feb 2022 | 53% | 43% | 3% | 1630 |
| Sep 2021 | 58% | 38% | 4% | 1695 |
| May 2021 | 66% | 30% | 5% | 1694 |
| Mar 2021 | 65% | 30% | 5% | 1696 |
| Jan 2021 | 70% | 24% | 7% | 1693 |

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Q22. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as
 US Senator?

| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|---------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mar 2022 | 41% | 44% | 15% | 1658 |
| Mar 2021 | 47% | 36% | 18% | 1695 |
| Sep 2020 | 44% | 39% | 17% | 1691 |
| Feb 2020 | 51% | 35% | 14% | 1693 |
| Sep 2019 | 40% | 37% | 22% | 1687 |
| Mar 2019 | 47% | 36% | 17% | 1696 |
| Sep 2018 | 44% | 35% | 20% | 1691 |
| Mar 2018 | 45% | 37% | 17% | 1697 |
| Sep 2017 | 48% | 36% | 15% | 1725 |
| Mar 2017 | 49% | 32% | 19% | 1695 |
| Jan 2016 | 56% | 31% | 13% | 1691 |
| Sep 2015 | 52% | 30% | 18% | 1700 |
| Jan 2015 | 54% | 30% | 15% | 1694 |
| Sep 2014 | 47% | 33% | 20% | 1686 |
| Jan 2014 | 52% | 36% | 13% | 1698 |
| Sep 2013 | 49% | 33% | 17% | 1697 |
| Jan 2013 | 54% | 25% | 21% | 1699 |
| Sep 2012 | 51% | 34% | 16% | 1989 |
| Jan 2012 | 47% | 35% | 18% | 1994 |
| Sep 2011 | 46% | 37% | 17% | 1994 |
| Mar 2011 | 48% | 34% | 19% | 1988 |
| Sep 2010 | 44% | 39% | 17% | 1984 |
| May 2010 | 50% | 35% | 15% | 1997 |
| Jan 2010 | 51% | 32% | 17% | 1988 |
| Sep 2009 | 54% | 32% | 13% | 1999 |
| Mar 2009 | 56% | 28% | 17% | 2001 |
| Sep 2008 | 48% | 37% | 15% | 1989 |
| Mar 2008 | 44% | 33% | 23% | 1987 |
| Sep 2007 | 49% | 32% | 19% | 1993 |
| Mar 2007 | 54% | 27% | 19% | 1990 |
| Sep 2006 | 51% | 30% | 19% | 1997 |
| Mar 2006 | 51% | 28% | 21% | 1992 |
| Oct 2005 | 50% | 27% | 23% | 1993 |
| May 2005 | 52% | 27% | 21% | 1995 |
| Oct 2004 | 51% | 26% | 23% | 2009 |
| Feb 2004 | 50% | 24% | 26% | 1971 |
| Sep 2003 | 51% | 24% | 25% | 1977 |
| Oct 2002 | 49% | 25% | 26% | 1960 |
| Feb 2002 | 57% | 25% | 18% | 2027 |
| Feb 2000 | 58% | 23% | 19% | 2012 |
| Dec 1999 | 57% | 26% | 17% | 1984 |

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Q23. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?

| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) have not heard enough to have an opinion | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|---------|------------|--|------------------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 44% | 26% | 0% | 30% | 1660 |
| Mar 2021 | 44% | 19% | 23% | 13% | 1692 |

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| Q24. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job? | | | | |
|---|---------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
| Mar 2022 | 37% | 57% | 5% | 1661 |
| Feb 2022 | 32% | 60% | 8% | 1633 |
| Sep 2021 | 41% | 52% | 7% | 1686 |
| May 2021 | 43% | 49% | 8% | 1692 |
| Mar 2021 | 42% | 51% | 6% | 1700 |
| Jan 2021 | 42% | 51% | 7% | 1693 |
| Oct 2020 | 36% | 57% | 7% | 1687 |
| Sep 2020 | 31% | 63% | 6% | 1684 |
| May 2020 | 38% | 55% | 7% | 1683 |
| Feb 2020 | 38% | 56% | 6% | 1688 |
| Jan 2020 | 38% | 55% | 7% | 1684 |
| Nov 2019 | 28% | 64% | 8% | 1690 |
| Sep 2019 | 33% | 58% | 9% | 1680 |
| Jul 2019 | 25% | 65% | 9% | 1696 |
| May 2019 | 30% | 63% | 7% | 1690 |
| Mar 2019 | 36% | 56% | 8% | 1690 |
| Jan 2019 | 34% | 59% | 7% | 1690 |
| Dec 2018 | 29% | 62% | 9% | 1686 |
| Oct 2018 | 25% | 64% | 11% | 1689 |
| Sep 2018 | 28% | 61% | 10% | 1694 |
| Jul 2018 | 20% | 71% | 9% | 1697 |
| May 2018 | 24% | 66% | 10% | 1684 |
| Mar 2018 | 29% | 65% | 6% | 1697 |
| Jan 2018 | 21% | 72% | 7% | 1698 |
| Dec 2017 | 22% | 70% | 8% | 1700 |
| Sep 2017 | 24% | 70% | 6% | 1726 |
| Jul 2017 | 24% | 68% | 8% | 1702 |
| May 2017 | 26% | 66% | 8% | 1695 |
| Mar 2017 | 36% | 55% | 9% | 1692 |
| Jan 2017 | 33% | 58% | 9% | 1689 |
| Oct 2016 | 31% | 59% | 10% | 1703 |
| Sep 2016 | 29% | 65% | 6% | 1699 |
| Jul 2016 | 28% | 66% | 6% | 1696 |
| May 2016 | 28% | 67% | 6% | 1696 |
| Mar 2016 | 24% | 70% | 6% | 1706 |
| Jan 2016 | 32% | 63% | 5% | 1694 |
| Dec 2015 | 26% | 67% | 7% | 1697 |
| Sep 2015 | 32% | 62% | 7% | 1702 |
| Jul 2015 | 29% | 63% | 9% | 1690 |
| Jun 2015 | 27% | 68% | 5% | 1701 |
| Mar 2015 | 24% | 69% | 7% | 1694 |
| Jan 2015 | 38% | 55% | 7% | 1700 |
| Oct 2014 | 24% | 68% | 8% | 1689 |

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| | Q24. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job? | | | |
|----------|---|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
| Sep 2014 | 24% | 66% | 10% | 1682 |
| Jul 2014 | 22% | 72% | 6% | 1690 |
| May 2014 | 24% | 69% | 7% | 1697 |
| Mar 2014 | 19% | 74% | 7% | 1695 |
| Jan 2014 | 26% | 69% | 5% | 1702 |
| Dec 2013 | 18% | 76% | 6% | 1693 |
| Sep 2013 | 28% | 65% | 8% | 1682 |
| Jul 2013 | 30% | 62% | 7% | 2092 |
| May 2013 | 31% | 62% | 6% | 1696 |
| Mar 2013 | 29% | 67% | 4% | 1696 |
| Jan 2013 | 34% | 59% | 7% | 1700 |
| Oct 2012 | 26% | 67% | 7% | 2000 |
| Sep 2012 | 27% | 67% | 7% | 1989 |
| Aug 2012 | 27% | 66% | 7% | 2485 |
| May 2012 | 22% | 69% | 8% | 1993 |
| Mar 2012 | 24% | 68% | 8% | 1992 |
| Jan 2012 | 25% | 69% | 5% | 1993 |
| Dec 2011 | 20% | 75% | 5% | 1988 |
| Sep 2011 | 27% | 64% | 9% | 1996 |
| Jul 2011 | 25% | 65% | 10% | 2495 |
| Mar 2011 | 30% | 58% | 12% | 1988 |
| Oct 2010 | 31% | 64% | 5% | 1988 |
| Sep 2010 | 26% | 66% | 8% | 1990 |
| May 2010 | 31% | 61% | 8% | 1997 |
| Mar 2010 | 24% | 68% | 8% | 1992 |
| Jan 2010 | 36% | 55% | 9% | 1991 |
| Dec 2009 | 38% | 54% | 8% | 1994 |
| Sep 2009 | 39% | 54% | 7% | 2000 |
| May 2009 | 47% | 43% | 10% | 1998 |
| Mar 2009 | 43% | 47% | 10% | 1993 |
| Jan 2009 | 37% | 56% | 7% | 1997 |
| Oct 2008 | 23% | 71% | 6% | 1993 |
| Sep 2008 | 29% | 63% | 9% | 1991 |
| Aug 2008 | 27% | 64% | 9% | 1990 |
| Mar 2008 | 33% | 55% | 12% | 1992 |
| Dec 2007 | 31% | 62% | 7% | 1992 |
| Sep 2007 | 33% | 57% | 10% | 1990 |
| Jun 2007 | 33% | 54% | 13% | 1989 |
| Jan 2007 | 42% | 44% | 13% | 2006 |
| Sep 2006 | 37% | 54% | 9% | 1994 |
| Mar 2006 | 35% | 54% | 11% | 1992 |
| Oct 2005 | 42% | 46% | 11% | 1996 |

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Q25. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of
 the way your own representative to the U.S.
 House of Representatives in Congress is
 handling his or her job?

| | approve | disapprove | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|---------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mar 2022 | 55% | 35% | 10% | 1660 |
| Mar 2021 | 55% | 31% | 13% | 1699 |
| Sep 2020 | 55% | 30% | 15% | 1688 |
| Feb 2020 | 55% | 32% | 13% | 1692 |
| Sep 2019 | 49% | 33% | 18% | 1678 |
| Mar 2019 | 52% | 31% | 17% | 1694 |
| Sep 2018 | 47% | 32% | 20% | 1689 |
| Mar 2018 | 52% | 34% | 14% | 1699 |
| Mar 2017 | 51% | 32% | 17% | 1694 |
| Sep 2016 | 51% | 36% | 13% | 1695 |
| Jan 2016 | 54% | 33% | 13% | 1689 |
| Sep 2015 | 51% | 34% | 15% | 1700 |
| Jan 2015 | 56% | 29% | 14% | 1695 |
| Oct 2014 | 48% | 39% | 14% | 1687 |
| May 2014 | 48% | 36% | 16% | 1691 |
| Jan 2014 | 51% | 37% | 11% | 1701 |
| Sep 2013 | 47% | 35% | 19% | 1694 |
| May 2013 | 53% | 34% | 12% | 1693 |
| Jan 2013 | 56% | 27% | 18% | 1699 |
| Sep 2012 | 48% | 33% | 19% | 1983 |
| Jan 2012 | 46% | 39% | 15% | 1992 |
| Sep 2011 | 48% | 37% | 15% | 1993 |
| Mar 2011 | 50% | 32% | 18% | 1988 |
| Sep 2010 | 43% | 39% | 17% | 1991 |
| Mar 2010 | 45% | 37% | 18% | 1993 |
| Dec 2009 | 51% | 34% | 16% | 1992 |
| Sep 2009 | 56% | 30% | 14% | 1996 |
| Mar 2009 | 55% | 24% | 20% | 1997 |
| Sep 2008 | 49% | 31% | 19% | 1991 |
| Mar 2008 | 47% | 30% | 23% | 1986 |
| Dec 2007 | 51% | 37% | 13% | 1995 |
| Sep 2007 | 50% | 30% | 19% | 1989 |
| Mar 2007 | 55% | 24% | 21% | 1985 |
| Sep 2006 | 55% | 25% | 21% | 1995 |
| Mar 2006 | 52% | 24% | 24% | 1994 |
| Oct 2005 | 53% | 24% | 24% | 1993 |

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Q29. How concerned, if at all, are you that you will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization?
 Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

| | very concerned | somewhat concerned | not too concerned | not at all concerned | (VOL) have already been hospitalized due to coronavirus | (VOL) don't know |
|----------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|------------------|
| Mar 2022 | 14% | 20% | 29% | 36% | 1% | 0% |
| Feb 2022 | 16% | 26% | 26% | 31% | 1% | 0% |
| May 2021 | 10% | 18% | 25% | 46% | 1% | 0% |
| Mar 2021 | 18% | 29% | 24% | 28% | 1% | 0% |
| Jan 2021 | 25% | 35% | 20% | 18% | 2% | 1% |
| Sep 2020 | 28% | 33% | 21% | 18% | 0% | 0% |
| May 2020 | 24% | 34% | 23% | 19% | 0% | 1% |

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| | Unweighted n |
|----------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 1672 |
| Feb 2022 | 1634 |
| May 2021 | 1699 |
| Mar 2021 | 1703 |
| Jan 2021 | 1698 |
| Sep 2020 | 1702 |
| May 2020 | 1701 |

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Q30. Which comes closer to your view about
 where the U.S. stands in the coronavirus
 outbreak: [ROTATE] [1] the worst is behind us
 [OR] [2] the worst is yet to come?

| | the worst is behind us | the worst is yet to come | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mar 2022 | 79% | 16% | 4% | 1662 |
| Feb 2022 | 67% | 26% | 8% | 1632 |
| May 2021 | 86% | 10% | 4% | 1697 |
| Mar 2021 | 74% | 21% | 4% | 1700 |
| Jan 2021 | 58% | 37% | 6% | 1698 |
| Sep 2020 | 51% | 42% | 7% | 1697 |
| May 2020 | 46% | 48% | 6% | 1695 |

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Q31. Have you personally received the COVID-19 vaccine, or not? IF YES ASK:
 Did you receive a single dose vaccine, the first of two doses, or have you received
 both doses of a two dose vaccine?

| | yes, single dose vaccine | yes, first of two doses | yes, both doses of two doses | no | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mar 2022 | 8% | 7% | 69% | 16% | 0% | 1637 |
| Feb 2022 | 7% | 6% | 69% | 17% | 0% | 1608 |
| Sep 2021 | 8% | 6% | 64% | 22% | 0% | 1646 |
| May 2021 | 7% | 9% | 50% | 33% | 0% | 1681 |
| Mar 2021 | 4% | 13% | 16% | 67% | 0% | 1696 |

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Q31a. The coronavirus vaccine is now available to all individuals 5 and older. Will you definitely get the coronavirus vaccine, probably get it, probably not get it or definitely not get it?

| | definitely get the vaccine | probably get the vaccine | probably not get the vaccine | definitely not get the vaccine | already got the vaccine (Q31=1,2,3) | (VOL) don't know |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Mar 2022 | 0% | 2% | 3% | 10% | 83% | 0% |
| Feb 2022 | 2% | 2% | 2% | 12% | 82% | 1% |
| Sep 2021 | 2% | 5% | 4% | 10% | 77% | 1% |
| May 2021 | 6% | 9% | 5% | 12% | 67% | 2% |
| Mar 2021 | 28% | 18% | 7% | 14% | 33% | 1% |
| Jan 2021 | 43% | 25% | 11% | 13% | 5% | 2% |
| Oct 2020 | 26% | 31% | 20% | 20% | 0% | 2% |

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| | Unweighted n |
|----------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 1649 |
| Feb 2022 | 1615 |
| Sep 2021 | 1648 |
| May 2021 | 1689 |
| Mar 2021 | 1697 |
| Jan 2021 | 1697 |
| Oct 2020 | 1683 |

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Q32. Have you personally received a booster or additional dose of the COVID-19 vaccine after you were already fully vaccinated, or not?

| | yes | no | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|-----|-----|------------------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 67% | 33% | 0% | 1399 |
| Feb 2022 | 61% | 39% | 0% | 1363 |

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Q34. Do you favor or oppose requiring proof of the COVID-19 vaccine to be able to enter large outdoor gatherings or certain indoor spaces such as restaurants, bars, and gyms?

| | favor | oppose | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|-------|--------|------------------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 57% | 41% | 2% | 1662 |
| Sep 2021 | 61% | 36% | 3% | 1689 |

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Q35. What is your opinion with regard to race relations in the United States today? Would you say things are [ROTATE 1 AND 2] [1] (better), [2] (worse); or about the same than they were a year ago?

| | better | about the same | worse | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|--------|----------------|-------|------------------|--------------|
| Mar 2022 | 19% | 47% | 31% | 2% | 1661 |
| Mar 2021 | 19% | 36% | 43% | 2% | 1701 |
| Sep 2020 | 9% | 59% | 31% | 1% | 1698 |
| Jan 2019 | 20% | 34% | 45% | 1% | 1702 |
| Sep 2017 | 14% | 35% | 49% | 2% | 1732 |

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Q36. When it comes to racial discrimination,
 which is the bigger problem for the country
 today-[ROTATE] [1] People seeing racial
 discrimination where it really does NOT exist
 [OR] [2] People NOT seeing racial
 discrimination where it really DOES exist?

| | People seeing racial discriminatio n where it really does not exist | People not seeing racial discriminatio n where it really does exist | (VOL) don't know | Unweighted n |
|----------|--|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mar 2022 | 38% | 57% | 6% | 1652 |
| Mar 2021 | 38% | 58% | 4% | 1686 |

Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding