

Q: Are you currently registered to vote in the state of California, or like a lot of people, are you not registered to vote?

	Freq.
1. Yes, registered here	87%
2. No, not registered to vote	8%
3. Registered to vote in different state	2%
88. [I Don't Know]	2%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	1%

Q: In general, how interested are you in news about what's going on in government and politics?

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Extremely Interested	36%	41%
2. Very Interested	25%	27%
3. Moderately Interested	19%	18%
4. Slightly Interested	12%	9%
5. Not Interested at All	7%	5%
88. [I Don't Know]		
99. [I prefer not to answer]	1%	

Q: Now we'd like to know, in general, how politically and socially active you've been. Please indicate, for each one, whether or not you've done any of these:

Signed a petition

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Yes, in the last 6 months	39%	42%
2. Yes, but sometime in the past	32%	33%
3. No	23%	21%
88. [I Don't Know]	3%	3%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	1%

Boycotted, or deliberately bought, certain products for political, ethical, or environmental reasons

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Yes, in the last 6 months	29%	30%
2. Yes, but sometime in the past	24%	25%
3. No	41%	40%
88. [I Don't Know]	4%	4%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	2%	1%



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	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Yes, in the last 6 months	17%	19%
2. Yes, but sometime in the past	24%	25%
3. No	50%	49%
88. [I Don't Know]	6%	5%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	2%

Attended a political meeting

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Yes, in the last 6 months	20%	22%
2. Yes, but sometime in the past	23%	25%
3. No	50%	47%
88. [I Don't Know]	4%	4%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	2%

Contacted, or attempted to contact, a politician or civil servant to express your views

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Yes, in the last 6 months	22%	23%
2. Yes, but sometime in the past	23%	25%
3. No	47%	46%
88. [I Don't Know]	5%	5%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	1%
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Donated money or raised funds for a social or political activity

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Yes, in the last 6 months	24%	25%
2. Yes, but sometime in the past	26%	27%
3. No	43%	42%
88. [I Don't Know]	4%	4%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	2%

Discussed a candidate or political issue on social media like Facebook or Twitter

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Yes, in the last 6 months	29%	32%
2. Yes, but sometime in the past	22%	21%
3. No	43%	42%
88. [I Don't Know]	3%	3%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	2%

SELECT QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS AND WEIGHTED TOP LINES

Q: Did you vote in the 2020 presidential election?

Freq.
1. Yes – voted 82%
2. No 15%
88. [I Don't Know] 1%
99. [I prefer not to answer] 2%

Q: Did you vote in the 2016 presidential election?

Freq.
1. Yes – voted 73%
2. No 24%
88. [I Don't Know] 2%
99. [I prefer not to answer] 1%

Q: Overall, do you approve of disapprove of the way Gavin Newsom is handling his job as Governor of California?

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	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Strongly approve	39%	43%
2. Somewhat approve	26%	27%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	11%	10%
4. Somewhat disapprove	8%	8%
5. Strongly disapprove	11%	9%
88. [I Don't Know]	3%	2%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	2%	1%

Q: How well do you think Gavin Newsom is responding to the needs of Black people in California?

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Extremely well	26%	29%
2. Somewhat well	33%	35%
3. Not too well	14%	12%
4. Not well at all	13%	13%
88. [I Don't Know]	11%	9%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	2%

Q: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the California Legislature is handling its job?

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Strongly approve	25%	28%
2. Somewhat approve	25%	26%
3. Neither approve or disapprove	22%	21%
4. Somewhat disapprove	11%	11%
5. Strongly disapprove	9%	9%
88. [I Don't Know]	6%	4%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	2%	1%





Q: There is an effort underway to remove Governor Newsom from office in a recall election. In the special election to recall Governor Newsom, did you vote YES to remove Newsom as governor or NO to keep Newsom as Governor?

	Freq.
1. Yes – remove Governor	28%
2. No – keep Governor	53%
3. I did not vote	7%
88. [I Don't Know]	9%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%

Q: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *a second Donald Trump presidency would destroy America?*

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Strongly agree	63%	67%
2. Somewhat agree	11%	10%
3. Neither agree nor disagree	11%	10%
4. Somewhat disagree	3%	3%
5. Strongly disagree	7%	8%
88. [I Don't Know]	3%	2%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	2%	

Q: I'd like to ask you a few questions about the disturbances that broke out in some cities, such as Minneapolis, Atlanta and Washington D.C., in the Summer of 2020. Do you think the disturbances last summer should be called "riots", or "rebellions", or "revolts", or what?

	Freq.
1. Riots	18%
2. Rebellions and/or revolts	14%
3. Riots and Rebellions and/or revolts	17%
4. Revolution	11%
5. Start as revolution/rebellions and turns into riots	17%
6. Other/something else	9%
88. [I Don't Know]	10%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	4%

Q: On the whole, do you think the disturbances have helped or hurt the cause of African American rights, or would you say they haven't made much difference?

	Freq.
1. Helped	29%
2. Haven't made much difference	26%
3. Helped and hurt equally	22%
4. Hurt	13%
88. [I Don't Know]	7%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%

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SELECT QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS AND WEIGHTED TOP LINES

Q: Do you think that the movement for Black rights has affected you personally?

Freq.
1. Yes 63%
2. No 25%
88. [I Don't Know] 8%
99. [I prefer not to answer] 4%

Q: Based on what you have heard, do you approve or disapprove of the Black Lives Matter movement?

Freq.
1. Strongly approve 59%
2. Somewhat approve 20%
3. Somewhat disapprove 6%
4. Strongly disapprove 8%
88. [I Don't Know] 3%
99. [I prefer not to answer] 4%

Q: Have you attended a Black Lives Matter protest or event? Was it in the past 12 months?

Freq.
1. Yes – past 12 months
26%
2. Yes – not in past 12 months
3. No
61%
88. [I Don't Know]
29. [I prefer not to answer]
29

Q: Do you believe that the Black Lives Matter movement will lead to change in America?

Freq.
1. Yes – definitely lead to real change
2. Yes – lead to small change but nothing significant
29%
3. No – no change will come from the movement
19%
88. [I Don't Know]
10%
99. [I prefer not to answer]
3%

Q: Do you think that Black people should form their own political party?

Freq.
1. Yes – strongly agree 35%
2. Yes – somewhat agree 16%
3. Yes – not too strongly agree 8%
4. No 27%
88. [I Don't Know] 11%
99. [I prefer not to answer] 3%



Q: In the past few years cities across the state have started to implement Basic Income programs. For example, Stockton, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Long Beach and now Sacramento have all created programs that provide low-income families with monthly payments of \$100-\$1,000 per month for a certain period of time, no questions asked. Do you approve or disapprove of these Basic Income programs?

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Strongly approve	50%	53%
2. Somewhat approve	19%	20%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	14%
4. Somewhat disapprove	5%	4%
5. Strongly disapprove	4%	4%
88. [I Don't Know]	4%	3%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	2%

Q: Have you ever thought about running for political office?

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Yes – seriously considered it	23%	23%
2. Yes – I considered it once or twice	15%	16%
3. No – I have never thought about it	56%	58%
88. [I Don't Know]	6%	3%
99. [I prefer not to answer]		

Q: How closely have you been following the news about coronavirus, also called COVID-19, an infectious virus that is affecting the U.S. and other countries around the world?

Freq.
50%
34%
10%
6%

Q: Do you have any friends or family who have become ill or passed away due to the coronavirus?

	Freq.
1. Yes – become ill	39%
2. Yes – passed away	25%
3. No	31%
88. [I Don't Know]	3%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	2%



Q: How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

	Freq.
1. Just about always	16%
2. Most of the time	20%
3. Only some of the time	39%
4. None of the time	17%
88. [I Don't Know]	5%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%

Q: Do you agree/disagree with the following: I don't have any say about what the government does.

	Freq.
1. Strongly agree	29%
2. Somewhat agree	25%
3. Neither agree nor disagree	20%
4. Somewhat disagree	11%
5. Strongly disagree	9%
88. [I Don't Know]	3%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%

Q: Thinking about the federal government, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

My friends and I are well represented in our political system.

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Strongly agree	21%	21%
2. Somewhat agree	15%	15%
3. Neither agree not disagree	25%	25%
4. Somewhat disagree	18%	18%
5. Strongly disagree	16%	17%
88. [I Don't Know]	3%	2%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	2%	2%

I am proud to live under our political system.

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Strongly agree	23%	24%
2. Somewhat agree	23%	23%
3. Neither agree not disagree	27%	27%
4. Somewhat disagree	7%	8%
5. Strongly disagree	13%	13%
88. [I Don't Know]	4%	3%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	2%





The basic rights of citizens are well protected by our political system.

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Strongly agree	19%	19%
2. Somewhat agree	22%	22%
3. Neither agree not disagree	20%	20%
4. Somewhat disagree	16%	16%
5. Strongly disagree	16%	17%
88. [I Don't Know]	4%	4%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	2%

I have respect for the political institutions of the U.S.

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Strongly agree	27%	28%
2. Somewhat agree	24%	25%
3. Neither agree not disagree	22%	22%
4. Somewhat disagree	9%	8%
5. Strongly disagree	11%	11%
88. [I Don't Know]	4%	4%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	2%

The Supreme Court is a legitimate political institution.

	Total N	Reg. Voters
1. Strongly agree	28%	28%
2. Somewhat agree	24%	24%
3. Neither agree not disagree	22%	22%
4. Somewhat disagree	10%	10%
5. Strongly disagree	10%	11%
88. [I Don't Know]	3%	3%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	3%	2%

Q: Will blacks ever achieve racial equality?

	Freq.
1. Never	15%
2. Not in my lifetime	33%
3. Will achieve soon	22%
4. Have achieved	14%
88. [I Don't Know]	14%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	2%

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SELECT QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS AND WEIGHTED TOP LINES

Q: Have you ever been treated unfairly or personally experienced discrimination because of your race or ethnicity?

	Freq.
1. Yes	74%
2. No	16%
88. [I Don't Know]	6%
99. [I prefer not to answer]	4%

Q: Indicate yes or no, if any of the following events has ever happened to you?

Ever been stopped and questioned by the police while in a car?

	Freq.
1. Yes – within the last six months	32%
2. Yes – over six months ago	38%
3. No	30%
88. [I Don't Know]	
99. [I prefer not to answer]	

Ever been stopped and questioned by police while you were on foot?

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1. Yes – within the last six months	21%
2. Yes – over six months ago	36%
3. No	43%
88. [I Don't Know]	
99. [I prefer not to answer]	

Ever been arrested by the police?

	Freq.
1. Yes – within the last six months	17%
2. Yes – over six months ago	30%
3. No	53%
88. [I Don't Know]	
99. [I prefer not to answer]	

Been treated unfairly or with excessive force by a police officer?

	Freq.
1. Yes – within the last six months	18%
2. Yes – over six months ago	29%
3. No	53%
88. [I Don't Know]	
99. [I prefer not to answer]	



Q: Have you ever had the police or 911 called on you for no apparent reason other than your race or ethnicity?

	Freq
1. Yes – within the last six months	23%
2. Yes – over six months ago	19%
3. No	58%
88. [I Don't Know]	
99. [I prefer not to answer]	

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