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PPIC STATEWIDE SURVEY: *Californians and Their Government*
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county S2c. In which California county do you live?

1	Alameda	30	Orange
2	Alpine	31	Placer
3	Amador	32	Plumas
4	Butte	33	Riverside
5	Calaveras	34	Sacramento
6	Colusa	35	San Benito
7	Contra Costa	36	San Bernardino
8	Del Norte	37	San Diego
9	El Dorado	38	San Francisco
10	Fresno	39	San Joaquin
11	Glenn	40	San Luis Obispo
12	Humboldt	41	San Mateo
13	Imperial	42	Santa Barbara
14	Inyo	43	Santa Clara
15	Kern	44	Santa Cruz
16	Kings	45	Shasta
17	Lake	46	Sierra
18	Lassen	47	Siskiyou
19	Los Angeles	48	Solano
20	Madera	49	Sonoma
21	Marin	50	Stanislaus
22	Mariposa	51	Sutter
23	Mendocino	52	Tehama
24	Merced	53	Trinity
25	Modoc	54	Tulare
26	Mono	55	Tuolumne
27	Monterey	56	Ventura
28	Napa	57	Yolo
29	Nevada	58	Yuba

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Q1. First, thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?

[CODE RESPONSE; DO NOT READ LIST; SINGLE RECORD]

- 01 abortion
- 02 cost of living
- 03 crime; gangs; drugs
- 04 economy
- 05 education; schools, teachers
- 06 electricity costs, energy supply, energy crisis
- 07 environment; pollution; global warming
- 08 gasoline prices, oil prices
- 09 gay rights, gay marriages
- 10 government in general, problems with elected officials, political parties
- 11 government reform
- 12 government regulations
- 13 guns; gun control; mass shootings; school safety
- 14 health care; health insurance, health costs; prescription drug costs; Obamacare
- 15 homelessness
- 16 housing costs; housing availability, subprime housing crisis
- 17 immigration
- 18 illegal immigration
- 19 income/wealth inequality
- 20 infrastructure
- 21 jobs; unemployment
- 22 moral and family values
- 23 pension system reforms
- 24 political contributions, campaign finance
- 25 political redistricting, reapportionment
- 26 population growth; too much development; sprawl
- 27 poverty; the poor
- 28 race relations; racial and ethnic issues
- 29 sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual discrimination
- 30 state budget, deficit, state spending
- 31 taxes
- 32 terrorism; security issues
- 33 traffic; transportation
- 34 water; water quality; water availability, drought
- 35 welfare
- 36 women's rights
- 37 wildfires, fires
- 38 COVID-19, coronavirus
- 39 inflation
- 97 other [SPECIFY]
- 98 (volunteered) don't know
- 99 (volunteered) refuse

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Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Gavin Newsom is handling his job as governor of California?

- 1 approve
- 2 disapprove
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling its job?

- 1 approve
- 2 disapprove
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the state legislators representing your assembly and senate districts are doing at this time?

- 1 approve
- 2 disapprove
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q5. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

- 1 right direction
- 2 wrong direction
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q6. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

- 1 good times
- 2 bad times
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q7. Would you say that California is in an economic recession, or not?
[IF YES, ASK: "Do you think it is in a serious, a moderate, or a mild recession?"]

- 1 yes, serious recession
- 2 yes, moderate recession
- 3 yes, mild recession
- 4 no, not in an economic recession
- 5 (volunteered) yes, don't know

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8 (volunteered) don't know
9 (volunteered) refuse

Q8. Now thinking about your own personal finances, would you say that you and your family are financially better off, worse off, or just about the same as you were a year ago?

1 better off
2 worse off
3 about the same
8 (volunteered) don't know
9 (volunteered) refuse

Q9. How would you describe your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape, or poor shape financially?

1 excellent
2 good
3 only fair
4 poor
8 (volunteered) don't know
9 (volunteered) refuse

Q10. Have recent price increases caused any financial hardships for you or others in your household, or not? [IF YES, ASK: "Has that been a serious hardship, or not?"]

1 yes, serious
2 yes, not serious
3 no
8 (volunteered) don't know
9 (volunteered) refuse

Q11. Some people think that California is divided into economic groups, the haves and have-nots, while others think it is not divided that way. Do you think that California is divided into haves and have-nots, or do you think that California is not divided that way?

1 divided into haves and have-nots
2 not divided that way
8 (volunteered) don't know
9 (volunteered) refuse

Q12. If you had to choose, which of these groups are you in— the haves or have-nots?

1 haves
2 have-nots
3 (volunteered) neither
8 (volunteered) don't know

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9 (volunteered) refuse

Q13.If you were asked to use one of these commonly used names for the social classes, which would you say you belong in? The upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, lower-middle class, or lower class?

[ROTATE LIST TOP TO BOTTOM]

1 upper class
2 upper-middle class
3 middle class
4 lower-middle class
5 lower class
8 (volunteered) don't know
9 (volunteered) refuse

Q14.How much of a problem is poverty in your part of California? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem?

1 big problem
2 somewhat of a problem
3 not much of a problem
8 (volunteered) don't know
9 (volunteered) refuse

Q15.Do you think the gap between the rich and the poor in your part of California is getting larger, getting smaller, or has it stayed the same?

1 getting larger
2 getting smaller
3 stayed the same
8 (volunteered) don't know
9 (volunteered) refuse

Q16.Should the state government be doing more to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in California, or is this something that the state government should not be doing?

1 should do more
2 should not do more
8 (volunteered) don't know
9 (volunteered) refuse

Changing topics,

Q17.Does the cost of your housing place a financial strain on you and your family today? [IF Yes, ASK: Is that a lot of financial strain or only a little?]

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- 1 yes, a lot
- 2 yes, only a little
- 3 no
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Next, please indicate if you favor or oppose the following state government proposals to provide more affordable housing in your part of California?

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 18 AND 19]

Q18. Do you favor or oppose reducing state government regulations by changing CEQA—the California Environmental Quality Act—as a way to make housing more affordable in your part of California?

- 1 favor
- 2 oppose
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q19. Do you favor or oppose changing California's environmental regulations and local permitting process as a way to make housing more affordable in your part of California?

- 1 favor
- 2 oppose
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Changing topics,

Q20. Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?

- 1 big problem
- 2 somewhat of a problem
- 3 not a problem
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q21. Governor Newsom recently released a revised budget plan for the next fiscal year that includes \$224 billion in general fund spending and a \$31.5 billion budget shortfall. The plan also contains \$3.9 billion in "trigger reductions," or cuts from the budget that would be restored in the future if economic conditions improve. Despite the projected shortfall, the plan currently includes no new taxes. In general, do you favor or oppose the governor's budget plan?

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- 1 favor
- 2 oppose
- 3 (volunteered) haven't heard anything about the budget
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q22. Governor Newsom's budget plan includes a combination of cuts, delayed spending, and shifts in funding sources to bridge the gap between spending and revenues. Currently, the plan calls for spending cuts to areas such as workforce training, transportation, housing programs, and efforts to fight climate change. In general, do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

- 1 good idea
- 2 bad idea
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q23. Currently, California's total budgetary reserves are \$37.2 billion, which includes \$22.3 billion in the Budget Stabilization Account or "Rainy Day Fund." Given concerns about a possible nationwide recession, as part of the budget proposal Governor Newsom refrained from accessing the Rainy Day Fund to partially address the current budget shortfall. In general, do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

- 1 good idea
- 2 bad idea
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q24. Tax and fee increases could be used to help reduce the state's large gap between spending and revenues. Do you favor or oppose raising the state taxes paid by some of the largest California corporations?

- 1 favor
- 2 oppose
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Changing topics, we have a few questions to ask you about how prepared you are personally for earthquakes, wildfires, floods, and disasters.

Q25. First, how knowledgeable would you say you are about steps you can take to prepare for a disaster, such as a major earthquake, wildfire, or flood?

- 1 very knowledgeable
- 2 somewhat knowledgeable
- 3 not very knowledgeable

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- 4 not at all knowledgeable
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 26 AND 27]

Q26. Does your household have a disaster supplies kit equipped with food, water, and other essential supplies?

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q27. Does your household have a definite disaster plan in case of an earthquake, wildfire, flood, or other disaster?

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 (volunteered) not very definite, kind of have a plan
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q28. How worried are you that you and the members of your household will experience personal injury, property damage or a major disruption of your routine if there is a disaster, such as a major earthquake, wildfire, or flood?

- 1 very worried
- 2 somewhat worried
- 3 not very worried
- 4 not at all worried
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q29. How much confidence do you have in the state and local government in terms of their readiness to respond to disasters, such as a major earthquake, wildfire, or flood?

- 1 a great deal
- 2 some
- 3 very little
- 4 none
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

On another topic,

Q30. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in the area where you live?

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- 1 very concerned
- 2 somewhat concerned
- 3 not very concerned
- 4 not at all concerned
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q31. Would you support or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons?

- 1 support
- 2 oppose
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Changing topics,

Q32. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view—even if neither is exactly right:

[RANDOMIZE PUNCHES 1 AND 2]

- 1 immigrants today are a benefit to California because of their hard work and job skills
- 2 immigrants today are a burden to California because they use public services
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q33. Thinking about undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, do you favor or oppose the protections given by "DACA"—Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals—which includes protection from deportation and a work permit, if they pass a background check?

- 1 favor
- 2 oppose
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q34. Would you favor or oppose providing a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants in the U.S. if they met certain requirements including a waiting period, paying fines and back taxes, and passing criminal background checks?

- 1 favor
- 2 oppose
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

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Q35. Do you favor or oppose providing health care coverage for undocumented immigrants in California?

- 1 favor
- 2 oppose
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Changing topics,

Q36. How big a problem is racism in the U.S. today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

- 1 big problem
- 2 somewhat of a problem
- 3 small problem
- 4 not a problem at all
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q37. How much do you think that racial and ethnic discrimination contributes to economic inequality in this country?

- 1 a great deal
- 2 a fair amount
- 3 not too much
- 4 not at all
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q38. How much, if at all, do you think the legacy of slavery affects the position of Black people in American society today?

- 1 a great deal
- 2 a fair amount
- 3 not too much
- 4 not at all
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q39. As you may know, California established a Reparations Task Force to study how the legacy of slavery affects Black people in California today and will present recommendations to the governor and legislature for appropriate remedies or compensation. In general, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of California having a Reparations Task Force?

- 1 favorable
- 2 unfavorable
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

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Q40. Do you support or oppose the California legislature and governor offering a formal apology for human rights violations and crimes against humanity on African slaves and their descendants?

[ROTATE ORDER TOP TO BOTTOM]

- 1 strongly support
- 2 somewhat support
- 3 somewhat oppose
- 4 strongly oppose
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q41. From what you've read and heard, how do you feel about the Black Lives Matter movement?

[ROTATE ORDER TOP TO BOTTOM]

- 1 strongly support
- 2 somewhat support
- 3 somewhat oppose
- 4 strongly oppose
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Changing topics,

Q42. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president of the United States?

- 1 approve
- 2 disapprove
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 43 AND 44]

Q43. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Alex Padilla is handling his job as US Senator?

- 1 approve
- 2 disapprove
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q44. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Dianne Feinstein is handling her job as US Senator?

- 1 approve
- 2 disapprove

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- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q45. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

- 1 approve
- 2 disapprove
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q46. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy is handling his job?

- 1 approve
- 2 disapprove
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q47. 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?

- 1 approve
- 2 disapprove
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Next,

Q48. Do you think things in the United States are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

- 1 right direction
- 2 wrong direction
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q49. Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?

- 1 good times
- 2 bad times
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Next,

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Q50. Congress typically passes legislation on a regular basis to allow the government to pay its debts. Without this step, the government could default on its debts. How concerned are you that a government default on its debts could seriously damage the economy?

- 1 very concerned
- 2 somewhat concerned
- 3 not so concerned
- 4 not at all concerned
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q51. Do you think that Congress should allow the federal government to pay its debts only if the Biden Administration also agrees to cut federal spending, or should the issues of debt payment and federal spending be handled separately?

- 1 allow the federal government to pay debts only if Biden agrees to cut spending
- 2 issues of debt payment and federal spending be handled separately
- 3 (volunteered) both
- 4 (volunteered) neither
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Changing topics,

Q52. In general, do you think the use of marijuana should be legal, or not?

- 1 yes, legal
- 2 no, not legal
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q53. Regardless of your views on legalizing marijuana in California, do you favor or oppose retail sales of recreational marijuana in your city or community?

- 1 favor
- 2 oppose
- 3 (volunteered) it depends
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q54. Proposition 64 is the 2016 ballot measure passed by the voters that legalized marijuana under state law, for use by adults 21 and older, and imposed state taxes on sales and cultivation. Overall, do you feel that passing Proposition 64 turned out to be mostly a good thing for California or mostly a bad thing?

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- 1 mostly a good thing
- 2 mostly a bad thing
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q55. On another topic, California has the referendum process, which enables voters to approve or reject a new law that was passed by the legislature. In general, do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing that a majority of voters can approve or reject a new law that was passed by the legislature in California through the referendum process?

- 1 good thing
- 2 bad thing
- 3 (volunteered) both equally
- 4 (volunteered) neither
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q56. Once a referendum is on the ballot, the law is repealed only if voters cast more NO votes than YES votes on the law in question. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: Referendums are often too complicated or confusing for voters to understand what happens if the referendums pass?

- 1 strongly agree
- 2 somewhat agree
- 3 somewhat disagree
- 4 strongly disagree
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q57. Overall, how much would you say the referendum process in California today is controlled by special interests?

- 1 a lot
- 2 some
- 3 not at all
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Reforms have been suggested to address issues in California's referendum process. Please indicate if you favor or oppose the following proposals.

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 58 AND 59]

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Q58. Would you favor or oppose a new law requiring that unpaid volunteers gather at least 10 percent of the signatures to qualify referendums for the ballot?

- 1 favor
- 2 oppose
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q59. Would you favor or oppose a new law requiring paid signature gathers to complete training and wear badges with identification numbers, and to disclose the top-three funders of the referendum campaign?

- 1 favor
- 2 oppose
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q60. There will be a referendum on the November 2024 ballot challenging the 2022 law that authorized the creation of a council to set minimum wage and working standards for fast-food workers. If the election were held today, would you vote yes to approve the law or no to reject the law?

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Changing topics,

Q61. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California's K-12 public schools today?

- 1 big problem
- 2 somewhat of a problem
- 3 not much of a problem
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q62. Over the past few years, do you think the quality of education in California's K-12 public schools has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same?

- 1 improved
- 2 gotten worse
- 3 stayed the same
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

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Q63. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today? If you had to give your local public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F? Think of grades A to F as a scale where A is the best and F is failing.

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q64. On another topic, do you think the current level of state funding for your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough.

- 1 more than enough
- 2 just enough
- 3 not enough
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q65. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 66 AND 67]

Q66. If your local school district had a bond measure on the ballot to pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q67. What if there was a measure on your local ballot to increase local parcel taxes to provide more funds for the local public schools? Would you vote yes or no?

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

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Q68. Thinking about four school types... [ROTATE] One is [1] traditional public schools. Another is [2] charter schools, which are publicly funded but run outside of the public school system. The third is [3] religious or parochial schools. And the fourth is [4] private schools. Imagine you could send your youngest child to any one of these four kinds of schools and cost and location were not an issue. All things equal, which would you pick?

- 1 public school
- 2 charter school
- 3 religious school
- 4 private school
- 5 (volunteered) other
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q69. Next, what do you hope will be the highest grade level that your youngest child will achieve?

- 1 some high school
- 2 high school graduate
- 3 two-year community college graduate or career technical training
- 4 four-year college graduate
- 5 a graduate degree after college
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q70. Next, some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you **absolutely certain** that you are registered to vote in California?

- 1 yes [ASK Q70a]
- 2 no [SKIP TO party]
- 8 (volunteered) don't know [SKIP TO party]
- 9 (volunteered) refuse [SKIP TO party]

Q70a. Are you registered as a Democrat, a Republican, another party, or are you registered as a decline-to-state or independent voter?

(INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY ARE REGISTERED AS "Non-Partisan" ENTER PUNCH <4> decline-to-state or Independent)

[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES, SAY "We understand and respect that this information is confidential, we ask only for nonpartisan research purposes and will keep all of this information absolutely anonymous"]

- 1 Democrat
- 2 Republican
- 3 another party (specify)
- 4 decline-to-state/independent
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

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[CATI PROGRAMMING: DUMMY QUESTION TO COMBINE Q70 AND Q70a]

1	yes, Democrat	[Q70a =1]	[ASK Q71]
2	yes, Republican	[Q70a =2]	[SKIP TO 71a]
3	yes, other	[Q70a =3]	[SKIP TO Q72]
4	yes, decline to state/independent	[Q70a =4]	[SKIP TO Q71b]
5	yes, don't know party	[Q70a =8 or Q70a =9]	[SKIP TO Q71b]
6	no	[Q70 =2]	[SKIP TO Q71b]
8	(volunteered) don't know	[Q70a =8]	[SKIP TO Q71b]
9	(volunteered) refuse	[Q70a =9]	[SKIP TO Q71b]

Q71. Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not a very strong Democrat?

1	strong
2	not very strong
8	(volunteered) don't know
9	(volunteered) refuse

[SKIP TO Q74]

Q71a. Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong Republican?

1	strong
2	not very strong
8	(volunteered) don't know
9	(volunteered) refuse

[SKIP TO Q73]

Q71b. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or Democratic Party?

1	Republican Party
2	Democratic Party
3	(volunteered) neither
8	(volunteered) don't know
9	(volunteered) refuse

[QUESTION 72 NOT ASKED]

Q73. If the 2024 Republican primary for president were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

[RANDOMIZE CANDIDATES]

1	Liz Cheney, former Wyoming Congresswoman
2	Chris Christie, former governor of New Jersey
3	Ron DeSantis, Florida governor
4	Nikki Haley, former South Carolina governor

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- 5 Asa Hutchinson, businessman and former Arkansas Governor
- 6 Kristi Noem, South Dakota governor
- 7 Mike Pence, former Vice President
- 8 Vivek Ramaswamy, entrepreneur and author
- 9 Tim Scott, US Senator
- 10 Chris Sununu, New Hampshire governor
- 11 Donald Trump, former president
- 12 Glen Youngkin, Virginia governor
- 96 (volunteered) would not vote in Republican primary
- 97 someone else (specify)
- 98 (volunteered) don't know
- 99 (volunteered) refuse

Q74. If the 2024 presidential election were being held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

[RANDOMIZE CANDIDATES]

- 1 Joe Biden
- 2 Donald Trump
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse
- 96 (volunteered) neither/would not vote for president
- 97 someone else (specify)

Q75. Next, would you consider yourself to be politically:
[READ LIST, ROTATE ORDER TOP TO BOTTOM]

- 1 very liberal
- 2 somewhat liberal
- 3 middle-of-the-road
- 4 somewhat conservative
- 5 very conservative
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

Q76. Generally speaking, how much interest would you say you have in politics—a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or none?

- 1 great deal
- 2 fair amount
- 3 only a little
- 4 none
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

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Q77. How often would you say you vote—always, nearly always, part of the time, seldom, or never?

- 1 always
- 2 nearly always
- 3 part of the time
- 4 seldom
- 5 never
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES ANY D1 TO D14d, SAY: "We understand and respect that this information is confidential, we ask only for research purposes and will keep all of this information absolutely anonymous"]

D1. Finally, we have a few demographic questions. What is your age?
[IF NECESSARY: READ LIST]

RECORD AGE (code 18-98) [SKIP TO D2]
99 (volunteered) refuse [ASK D1a]

D1a. [IF REFUSE ON D1] Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of...? [READ LIST]

- 1 18 to 24
- 2 25 to 34
- 3 35 to 44
- 4 45 to 54
- 5 55 to 64
- 6 65 or older
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

D2. Do you own or rent your current residence?

- 1 own
- 2 rent
- 3 (volunteered) neither
- 9 (volunteered) don't know/refuse

D3. And how long have you lived at your current address? [IF UNDER 1 YEAR, CODE < 0 >] [PROBE: your best estimate is fine]

RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS (code 0-97) [ASK D4]
98 (volunteered) don't know [ASK D3a]
99 (volunteered) refuse [ASK D3a]

D3a. [IF REFUSE ON D3] Could you please tell me if you have lived at your current address for fewer than five years, five years to under 10 years, 10 years to under 20 years, or 20 years or more?

- 1 fewer than five years
- 2 five years to under 10 years
- 3 10 years to under 20 years
- 4 20 years or more
- 5 [VOL] all my life

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9 (volunteered) refuse

D4. Are you a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of any children 18 or under?

1 yes
2 no
9 (volunteered) don't know/refuse

D5. What is your current work status—full-time employed, part-time employed, not employed, or retired?

1 full-time employed
2 part-time employed
3 not-employed
5 retired
8 (volunteered) disabled/on disability
9 (volunteered) don't know/refuse

D7. What was the last grade of school that you completed?
[IF NECESSARY: READ LIST; ENTER "ASSOCIATES DEGREE" AS PUNCH <3>
SOME COLLEGE]

1 some high school or less
2 high school graduate/GED
3 some college
4 college graduate
5 post graduate
6 (volunteered) trade school
9 (volunteered) refuse

D8. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

[IF NECESSARY: Such as Mexican-American, Latin American, Central or South American, or Spanish-American?]

1 yes, Hispanic
2 no, NOT Hispanic
9 (volunteered) don't know/refused

D8a. For classification purposes, we'd like to know what your racial background is. Are you white, black or African-American, Asian, Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian, American Indian or an Alaskan native, a member of another race, or a combination of these?

[ACCEPT UP TO TWO ANSWERS]

[IF RESP SAYS "Indian" PROBE: "is that American Indian or Asian Indian?"]

1 white
2 black/African-American
3 Asian
4 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian

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- 5 American Indian/Alaskan Native
- 6 (volunteered) Hispanic/Latino
- 7 other (specify)
- 9 (volunteered) don't know/refused

D8com D8/D8a_1/D8a_2 combined

- 1 Asian, non-Hispanic
- 2 black, non-Hispanic
- 3 Hispanic or Latino, any race
- 4 white, non-Hispanic
- 5 other, non-Hispanic
- 6 multi-race, non-Hispanic
- 9 refuse

D9. Were you born in the United States?

- 1 yes [SKIP TO D9com]
- 2 no [ASK D9a]
- 9 (volunteered) don't know/refuse [ASK D9a]

D9a. Are you a U.S. citizen or not?

- 1 yes, U.S. citizen
- 2 no, not a U.S. citizen
- 9 (volunteered) refuse

D10. Are you male or female?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 (volunteered) other
- 8 (volunteered) don't know
- 9 (volunteered) refused

D11. Which of the following **categories** best describes your total annual household income before taxes, from all sources?

[PROBE: your best estimate is fine AND/OR REREAD LIST BEFORE ACCEPTING DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED"]

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- 1 under \$20,000
- 2 \$20,000 to under \$40,000
- 3 \$40,000 to under \$60,000
- 4 \$60,000 to under \$80,000
- 5 \$80,000 to under \$100,000
- 6 \$100,000 to under \$200,000
- 7 \$200,000 or more
- 9 (volunteered) don't know/refuse

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language	Language
	0 English
	1 Spanish
gender	Gender
	1 Male
	2 Female
likevote	Likely Voters
	0 Respondent not likely to vote
	1 Respondent likely to vote
weight	Final Weight