

Responses by Education Level

2n	Making the State Legislature part-time and paving legislators	Desirable	32%	0%	15%	35%	31%	22%	37%	0%	42%	0%	30%	41%	45%	26%	49%	0%	
		Exactly in the middle	25%	100%	45%	28%	22%	30%	19%	0%	15%	100%	17%	16%	12%	22%	12%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	43%	0%	40%	37%	47%	48%	44%	100%	43%	0%	52%	42%	43%	52%	39%	100%	0%
2o	Reducing the length of the state legislative session and requiring legislators to spend more time in their districts	Desirable	45%	50%	52%	47%	41%	47%	45%	0%	26%	100%	48%	27%	27%	19%	21%	0%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	13%	50%	19%	17%	9%	16%	13%	0%	9%	0%	13%	10%	7%	23%	8%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	42%	0%	29%	36%	50%	37%	41%	100%	64%	0%	39%	63%	66%	58%	71%	100%	0%
2p	Allowing voters to rank the candidates in order of preference, so that the winner can be decided without a second election	Desirable	57%	100%	64%	67%	51%	45%	53%	100%	46%	100%	57%	52%	43%	42%	40%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	19%	0%	23%	13%	23%	23%	20%	0%	18%	0%	22%	16%	21%	15%	17%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	24%	0%	14%	20%	26%	32%	27%	0%	36%	0%	22%	32%	35%	42%	43%	0%	0%
2q	Lengthening Assembly terms from 2 years to 4, and Senate terms from 4 years to 6	Desirable	61%	0%	48%	61%	58%	62%	68%	100%	57%	100%	48%	48%	55%	50%	70%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	13%	50%	22%	13%	14%	5%	11%	0%	13%	0%	14%	22%	11%	12%	7%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	26%	50%	30%	26%	28%	33%	21%	0%	30%	0%	38%	30%	33%	38%	23%	0%	0%
2r	Requiring economic impact analyses of major legislation before passage	Desirable	46%	0%	41%	36%	46%	52%	56%	100%	81%	50%	61%	76%	83%	89%	87%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	14%	0%	14%	14%	14%	17%	14%	0%	8%	50%	17%	12%	6%	0%	6%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	40%	100%	45%	50%	41%	30%	30%	0%	11%	0%	22%	12%	11%	11%	6%	0%	0%
2s	Establishing clear goals for each government program and assessing whether progress is being made toward these goals at least once every ten years	Desirable	89%	100%	75%	88%	86%	91%	94%	100%	90%	100%	73%	88%	91%	88%	93%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	8%	0%	25%	9%	8%	9%	5%	0%	5%	0%	18%	5%	4%	8%	4%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	3%	0%	0%	3%	6%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%	9%	7%	5%	4%	3%	0%	0%
2t	Requiring the Governor and the Legislature to adopt two-year instead of one-year budgets	Desirable	86%	100%	77%	80%	87%	83%	91%	100%	90%	100%	78%	86%	90%	93%	94%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	8%	0%	9%	14%	7%	13%	4%	0%	6%	0%	9%	7%	7%	7%	2%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	6%	0%	14%	6%	6%	4%	5%	0%	5%	0%	13%	7%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%
2u	Requiring the Governor and the Legislature to publish three and five year budget projections prior to the budget vote each year	Desirable	57%	0%	29%	55%	53%	71%	66%	100%	75%	50%	45%	72%	74%	80%	75%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	25%	0%	33%	30%	24%	19%	23%	0%	15%	50%	14%	14%	16%	0%	17%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	18%	100%	38%	15%	23%	10%	11%	0%	13%	0%	41%	13%	11%	20%	8%	0%	0%
2v	Transferring from the state to local governments control and financing of services provided at the local level and requiring minimum standards for delivering them	Desirable	81%	100%	50%	81%	78%	87%	87%	100%	83%	100%	50%	83%	88%	88%	82%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	12%	0%	25%	13%	11%	9%	10%	0%	9%	0%	23%	12%	7%	8%	8%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	8%	0%	25%	6%	11%	4%	3%	0%	7%	0%	27%	5%	5%	4%	9%	0%	0%
2w	Allowing local governments to raise taxes for local services in exchange for increased coordination of service delivery and public reporting of performance	Desirable	66%	50%	52%	60%	65%	82%	74%	0%	73%	50%	64%	68%	76%	70%	76%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	16%	50%	33%	16%	20%	9%	9%	0%	14%	0%	18%	13%	13%	19%	14%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	17%	0%	14%	24%	15%	9%	16%	100%	13%	50%	18%	19%	11%	11%	10%	0%	0%
2x	Creating a stable source of funds for regional priorities by dedicating a portion of tax revenue from economic growth to those priorities	Desirable	55%	0%	36%	46%	58%	65%	62%	0%	63%	50%	50%	58%	68%	63%	64%	0%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	15%	0%	27%	13%	17%	4%	14%	100%	16%	0%	14%	23%	11%	15%	16%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	30%	100%	36%	40%	26%	30%	24%	0%	22%	50%	36%	19%	21%	22%	20%	100%	0%
2y	Direct any savings resulting from successful local management of state resources to those local governments, in exchange for monitoring their own performance and being accountable and innovative in their operations	Desirable	67%	0%	42%	67%	71%	71%	66%	0%	67%	100%	52%	61%	74%	74%	67%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	22%	50%	32%	20%	20%	24%	22%	100%	21%	0%	24%	30%	16%	17%	22%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	12%	50%	26%	13%	9%	5%	12%	0%	11%	0%	24%	10%	11%	9%	12%	0%	0%
2z	Requiring state and local governments to identify policy goals and publish their progress toward meeting them	Desirable	75%	50%	75%	69%	75%	86%	79%	100%	76%	100%	59%	72%	79%	70%	80%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	13%	50%	10%	15%	10%	0%	16%	0%	12%	0%	18%	13%	11%	15%	10%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	12%	0%	15%	15%	15%	14%	6%	0%	12%	0%	23%	14%	11%	15%	9%	0%	0%
2aa	Requiring legislation creating new programs that cost \$25 million or more to indicate how they will be paid for	Desirable	89%	50%	76%	89%	88%	100%	91%	0%	92%	100%	73%	90%	98%	92%	91%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	7%	50%	19%	8%	5%	0%	6%	0%	5%	0%	18%	6%	2%	0%	7%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	4%	0%	5%	3%	7%	0%	3%	100%	3%	0%	9%	4%	0%	8%	3%	0%	0%
2aa	Requiring legislation creating new programs that cost \$25 million or more to indicate how they will be paid for	Desirable	91%	100%	70%	91%	93%	91%	91%	100%	90%	50%	76%	87%	95%	85%	91%	100%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	5%	0%	17%	4%	3%	4%	7%	0%	5%	50%	19%	5%	2%	11%	5%	0%	0%
		Undesirable	4%	0%	13%	5%	4%	4%	2%	0%	5%	0%	5%	8%	3%	4%	5%	0%	0%

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2ab	Requiring legislation creating tax cuts that cost \$25 million or more to indicate how they will be paid for	Desirable	84%	50%	61%	85%	86%	91%	83%	100%	84%	50%	85%	84%	85%	85%	85%	100%
		Exactly in the middle	6%	50%	22%	5%	5%	4%	5%	0%	8%	50%	10%	10%	6%	8%	7%	0%
		Undesirable	10%	0%	17%	10%	9%	4%	12%	0%	8%	0%	5%	6%	9%	8%	8%	0%
2ac	Requiring legislation creating new programs or tax cuts that cost \$25 million or more to indicate how they will be paid for	Desirable	84%	0%	68%	86%	84%	96%	85%	100%	88%	50%	90%	87%	89%	89%	86%	100%
		Exactly in the middle	8%	100%	18%	6%	7%	4%	8%	0%	7%	50%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	0%
		Undesirable	8%	0%	14%	8%	9%	0%	7%	0%	6%	0%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	0%
2ad	Requiring that one-time revenue spikes only be spent on one-time projects, paying off debt, and filling the state rainy-day fund	Desirable	0%	0%	81%	76%	82%	82%	83%	N/A	84%	100%	85%	84%	85%	92%	83%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	0%	100%	10%	16%	11%	9%	8%	N/A	7%	0%	0%	11%	5%	4%	7%	0%
		Undesirable	0%	0%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	N/A	9%	0%	15%	5%	11%	4%	10%	100%
2ae	Increasing the size of the State's rainy-day fund from 5% to 10% of the State budget	Desirable	66%	0%	60%	64%	69%	55%	70%	0%	67%	100%	52%	69%	69%	60%	67%	100%
		Exactly in the middle	21%	50%	20%	24%	18%	32%	19%	0%	19%	0%	29%	16%	18%	24%	19%	0%
		Undesirable	13%	50%	20%	13%	13%	14%	11%	100%	14%	0%	19%	15%	13%	16%	14%	0%
2af	Applying the sales tax to services as well as goods while reducing the sales tax rate	Desirable	38%	0%	48%	34%	35%	35%	44%	100%	45%	50%	48%	40%	47%	26%	51%	100%
		Exactly in the middle	17%	100%	13%	19%	23%	13%	10%	0%	14%	0%	10%	14%	12%	19%	18%	0%
		Undesirable	45%	0%	39%	47%	42%	52%	47%	0%	41%	50%	43%	47%	41%	56%	30%	0%
2ag	Applying the sales tax to services as well as goods while keeping the current sales tax rate	Desirable	23%	0%	13%	16%	26%	21%	31%	0%	20%	50%	15%	15%	23%	15%	21%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	16%	100%	30%	12%	18%	13%	11%	0%	10%	0%	10%	10%	7%	15%	14%	0%
		Undesirable	61%	0%	57%	71%	55%	67%	58%	100%	70%	50%	75%	75%	70%	70%	65%	100%
2ah	Limiting the current California state income tax deduction for home mortgage interest payments to \$25,000 per year	Desirable	43%	50%	35%	41%	48%	27%	43%	100%	44%	50%	42%	38%	47%	29%	49%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	21%	50%	29%	28%	17%	18%	16%	0%	17%	0%	21%	23%	12%	21%	15%	0%
		Undesirable	36%	0%	35%	31%	35%	55%	41%	0%	40%	50%	37%	39%	41%	50%	36%	100%
2ai	Reassessing non-residential property more frequently than now	Desirable	53%	0%	68%	45%	48%	64%	61%	0%	72%	50%	68%	64%	74%	81%	76%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	20%	100%	21%	26%	19%	14%	16%	100%	13%	0%	23%	21%	6%	11%	12%	0%
		Undesirable	27%	0%	11%	29%	33%	23%	23%	0%	16%	50%	9%	15%	20%	7%	12%	100%
2aj	Reassessing all property values more frequently while adjusting the current property tax exemption for inflation to about \$28,000 and allowing the exemption to rise with property values going forward	Desirable	35%	0%	35%	30%	36%	26%	42%	0%	33%	50%	21%	32%	36%	26%	35%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	25%	0%	41%	29%	22%	26%	22%	0%	20%	0%	47%	24%	12%	19%	20%	0%
		Undesirable	40%	100%	24%	40%	42%	47%	37%	100%	47%	50%	32%	45%	52%	56%	45%	100%
2ak	Allowing local electorates to raise the property tax rate above the current 1% rate cap	Desirable	28%	0%	20%	15%	28%	36%	41%	0%	28%	0%	18%	15%	33%	30%	36%	100%
		Exactly in the middle	11%	0%	10%	13%	11%	5%	11%	0%	13%	0%	23%	16%	11%	7%	12%	0%
		Undesirable	61%	100%	70%	72%	61%	59%	48%	100%	59%	100%	59%	69%	56%	63%	51%	0%
2al	Lowering local vote requirement to adopt taxes dedicated to specific purposes, to a simple majority so that it is the same as the vote requirement to adopt taxes for general purposes	Desirable	46%	0%	25%	32%	52%	61%	54%	100%	42%	0%	18%	39%	39%	54%	52%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	17%	50%	25%	21%	15%	13%	12%	0%	16%	50%	41%	18%	17%	12%	10%	0%
		Undesirable	38%	50%	50%	47%	33%	26%	34%	0%	41%	50%	41%	43%	44%	35%	37%	100%
2am	Decreasing the super-majority vote required in the Legislature to raise taxes (about 67%) to 55%	Desirable	32%	50%	19%	23%	28%	43%	45%	100%	50%	0%	50%	42%	46%	58%	60%	100%
		Exactly in the middle	9%	0%	10%	6%	10%	22%	9%	0%	8%	50%	20%	8%	7%	8%	5%	0%
		Undesirable	59%	50%	71%	71%	61%	35%	47%	0%	43%	50%	30%	49%	47%	35%	36%	0%
3	If the Legislature is allowed to amend an initiative that has already passed, by what sort of majority should it be able to do so?	A simple majority (50% plus 1)	13%	100%	10%	12%	10%	20%	14%	100%	9%	50%	10%	8%	7%	23%	6%	0%
		55%	18%	0%	25%	13%	18%	20%	23%	0%	27%	0%	24%	22%	29%	31%	28%	100%
		A two-thirds majority	69%	0%	65%	75%	72%	60%	63%	0%	65%	50%	67%	70%	63%	46%	66%	0%
4	Some people think that the Legislature should contain fewer Legislators, even if that means that each Legislator represents more people. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think that each Legislator should represent fewer people, even if that means that the Legislature contains more Legislators. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 4, and of course other people have opinions at other points between 1 and 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or wouldn't you have any opinion about that?	Fewer legislators, each representing more people	20%	0%	22%	21%	17%	13%	23%	0%	10%	0%	18%	10%	11%	4%	8%	0%
		Exactly in the middle	23%	100%	39%	28%	23%	25%	14%	0%	20%	50%	36%	22%	18%	22%	16%	0%

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More legislators, each representing fewer people	57%	0%	39%	52%	60%	63%	64%	100%	70%	50%	45%	67%	71%	74%	76%	100%
On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is "not at all", 10 is "as much as could reasonably be expected," and 5 is exactly in the middle, how much or little would you say the California State Legislature is able to get important things done?																
Not at all	67%	50%	50%	61%	69%	73%	74%	100%	69%	50%	57%	67%	71%	69%	73%	0%
Exactly in the middle	16%	0%	27%	21%	14%	14%	13%	0%	10%	50%	17%	9%	10%	12%	9%	0%
As much as could reasonably be expected	17%	50%	23%	19%	17%	14%	13%	0%	21%	0%	26%	24%	19%	19%	18%	100%
On another 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is "not at all", 10 is "completely", and 5 is exactly in the middle, to what extent is the ability of the State Legislature to get things done affected by tensions between the political parties?																
Not at all	27%	0%	24%	39%	28%	25%	16%	0%	21%	0%	13%	31%	18%	26%	18%	0%
Exactly in the middle	8%	50%	14%	12%	7%	8%	4%	0%	6%	50%	4%	5%	8%	7%	2%	0%
Completely	65%	50%	62%	49%	65%	67%	81%	100%	73%	50%	83%	64%	74%	67%	81%	100%
And, on another 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is completely at the local level, 10 is completely at the State level, and 5 is exactly in the middle, how much decision-making authority should there be at the local level versus the State level?																
Completely at the local level	42%	50%	33%	39%	45%	58%	38%	100%	43%	0%	35%	39%	48%	52%	42%	0%
Exactly in the middle	32%	50%	33%	29%	31%	25%	37%	0%	29%	50%	30%	31%	29%	19%	29%	100%
Completely at the State level	27%	0%	33%	32%	25%	17%	26%	0%	27%	50%	35%	30%	23%	30%	28%	0%
And, on the same scale, how much taxation power should there be at the local level versus State level?																
Completely at the local level	34%	0%	10%	39%	36%	39%	30%	0%	32%	0%	43%	35%	31%	38%	29%	100%
Exactly in the middle	40%	100%	60%	36%	37%	43%	42%	0%	33%	50%	35%	37%	32%	15%	34%	0%
Completely at the State level	27%	0%	30%	26%	27%	17%	29%	100%	35%	50%	22%	29%	37%	46%	37%	0%
On the same scale, where would you say the most important public policy decisions should be made?																
Completely at the local level	25%	0%	9%	29%	29%	26%	21%	0%	25%	50%	26%	30%	25%	23%	19%	0%
Exactly in the middle	30%	50%	30%	30%	30%	35%	30%	0%	26%	50%	30%	30%	20%	19%	31%	0%
Completely at the State level	44%	50%	61%	41%	41%	39%	49%	100%	49%	0%	43%	39%	54%	58%	50%	100%
On another 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is "completely by voters in referendums", 10 is "completely by the State Legislature", and 5 is exactly in the middle, how many of the State's major decisions should be made by voters in referendums versus by the State Legislature?																
Completely by voters in referendums	31%	0%	29%	40%	29%	14%	27%	100%	29%	0%	27%	36%	33%	12%	21%	100%
Exactly in the middle	25%	100%	19%	26%	31%	32%	15%	0%	26%	50%	32%	33%	22%	27%	25%	0%
Completely by the State Legislature	45%	0%	52%	34%	40%	55%	58%	0%	45%	50%	41%	32%	45%	62%	54%	0%