

CBRT Environmental Survey  
 MFour Mobile Research  
 Fielding Dates 8/13-8/17  
 Mode: mobile phone/online to voter matched panelists  
 1,200 California registered voters  
**TOPLINE**

1. Are you a resident of the state of California, or are you currently living in another state?

	TOTAL %
Yes	100%

2. Not all Californians are registered voters. Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote in the state of California?

	TOTAL %
Yes	100%

3. Overall, would you say things in California are on the right track, or would you say things are off on the wrong track?

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO %
Right track	41%	54%	27%	33%	45%
Wrong track	46%	32%	64%	48%	41%
I don't know	13%	14%	9%	19%	14%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Jerry Brown is handling environmental issues in California? [flip 1-4/4-1]

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO%
<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Refuse/Don't know	13%	12%	11%	19%	14%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California Legislature is handling environmental issues in California? [flip 1-4/4-1]

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO%
<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Refuse/Don't know	14%	12%	11%	20%	12%

6. How serious of a threat is global warming to the economy and quality of life for California's future? [FLIP 1-4/4-1]

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO %
Very serious	50%	67%	29%	47%	61%
Somewhat serious	29%	24%	33%	33%	23%
Not too serious	10%	5%	20%	9%	9%
Not at all serious	7%	1%	15%	6%	3%
Refuse/don't know	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%

7. Which of the following statements reflects your view of when the effects of global warming will begin to happen? [FLIP 1-5/5-1]

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO%
They have already begun to happen	35%	41%	30%	32%	37%
They will start within a few years	17%	21%	9%	19%	16%
They will start happening within your lifetime	30%	31%	28%	33%	33%
They will not happen within your lifetime	12%	6%	20%	11%	10%
They will never happen	6%	1%	13%	5%	4%

8. Do you favor or oppose the California state government making its own policies, separate from the federal government, to address the issue of global warming? [FLIP 1-2/2-1]

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO %
Favor	57%	70%	42%	54%	59%
Oppose	23%	14%	37%	22%	19%
Refuse/Don't know	20%	16%	21%	24%	22%

9. To address global warming, do you favor or oppose the state law that requires California to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions back to 1990 levels by the year 2020? [Flip 1-2/2-1]

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO %
Favor	66%	78%	52%	64%	72%
Oppose	18%	9%	31%	19%	14%
Refuse/Don't know	16%	13%	17%	17%	14%

10. To address global warming, the state legislature is currently considering legislation that would require California to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 40% below 1990 levels by the year 2030. Overall do you favor or oppose this proposal? [Flip 1-2/2-1]

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO %
Favor	63%	75%	46%	61%	67%
Oppose	21%	11%	36%	21%	19%
Refuse/Don't know	16%	14%	18%	18%	14%

11. Would you support or oppose state regulations to combat global warming if you knew those regulations would increase the price of gasoline, electricity and things we buy at the grocery store for families throughout California? [FLIP 1-4/4-1]

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO %
Strongly support	13%	19%	5%	11%	13%
Somewhat support	34%	40%	25%	36%	33%
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Somewhat oppose	22%	21%	24%	20%	29%
Strongly oppose	24%	14%	38%	23%	18%
Refuse/Don't know	7%	6%	8%	10%	7%

12. [SPLIT A/B] Would you support or oppose state regulations to combat global warming if you knew those regulations would increase the price of gasoline as much as [SPLIT A: \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year] [SPLIT B] [\$0.10 to \$0.70/gallon] for most California drivers? [FLIP 1-4/4-1]

SUPPORT A	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO%
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>59%</b>
Refuse/Don't know	8%	7%	8%	11%	7%

SUPPORT B	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO%
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Refuse/Don't know	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%

13. Would you support or oppose state regulations to combat global warming if you knew that hundreds of local manufacturing facilities would be shut down and thousands of middle-class jobs would be lost in California? [FLIP 1-4/4-1]

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO %
Strongly support	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%
Somewhat support	18%	20%	13%	20%	21%
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Somewhat oppose	28%	31%	25%	28%	29%
Strongly oppose	37%	31%	49%	35%	34%
Refuse/Don't know	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%

14. Who would you rather have in charge of enacting tougher environmental regulations throughout California: [flip 1-2/2-1]

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO%
Legislature	<b>42%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Un-elected State bureaucrats	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>26%</b>
Refuse/Don't know	30%	25%	30%	38%	21%

15. Please read the two sides of the debate for this new law and identify which one you agree with most. [FLIP 1-2/2-1]

- 1) Now is the time for California to enact tougher greenhouse gas emission regulations, because California must be a leader in combating global warming and Californians can pay higher energy costs, live in denser neighborhoods, buy smaller or electric vehicles and use public transportation. Those sacrifices are worth it because global warming is a serious threat.
- 2) Now is not the time to enact tougher greenhouse gas emission regulations because California already the toughest regulations in the nation. Rather than sacrificing good jobs and forcing families to pay higher energy prices, California should be a leader in education, public safety and healthcare for working family.
- 3) Refuse/don't know

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO%
Enact tougher regs now	<b>36%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Not the time for tougher regs	<b>52%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>50%</b>
Refuse/Don't know	12%	11%	10%	16%	11%

16. California’s “Assembly Bill 32” – the “toughest in the nation” global warming regulations requiring businesses reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990s levels by 2020 - is now in the third year of implementation. Last year California also enacted additional global warming regulations through “Senate Bill 350,” which requires 50% of the state’s energy come from renewable energy sources such as solar and wind and that existing buildings double their energy efficiency by 2030

Supporters of these laws say these regulations position California as a global leader in the fight against climate change, while opponents say compliance with these regulations carry a significant cost to energy providers, manufacturers, other businesses and consumers.

The State Legislature is now considering additional greenhouse gas emissions regulations (Senate Bill 32) that would require California to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 40% below 1990 levels by 2030.

Considering this information, which of these two statements do you most agree with:  
[FLIP 1-2/2-1]

- 1) We should wait to assess the economic costs and benefits of California’s already “toughest in the nation” environmental regulations before passing even more regulations.
- 2) We should continue to enact new environmental laws to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and encourage green technology adoption because California must continue to be a leader on environmental change for the next generation.
- 3) Refuse/don’t know

	TOTAL %	DEM %	REP %	IND %	LTNO%
Wait to assess current regs	<b>50%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Move forward with new regs	<b>40%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Refuse/Don't know	10%	9%	9%	16%	11%

Now I would like to ask you a few final questions just for statistical purposes...

	TOTAL %
Democrat	44%
Republican	31%
Independent/Something else	25%

	TOTAL %
18 to 44	33%
35 to 54	21%
55-64	22%
65+	24%

	TOTAL %
White/Non Hispanic	56%
Latino/Hispanic	22%
Black/African American	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	15%

	TOTAL %
Male	48%
Female	52%

	TOTAL %
Bay Area	22%
North/Sierra	7%
Central Coast	7%
Central Valley	13%
Inland Empire	9%
Orange County	9%
Los Angeles	24%
San Diego	9%