



## California 45th Congressional District Survey Results

**Q1** Some people say that the EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water. Others say that the EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals. Which point of view do you agree with more?

*EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water* ..... 53%  
*EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals* ..... 47%

**Q2** Do you favor or oppose the EPA setting new standards with stricter limits on air pollution?

*Favor* ..... 51%  
*Oppose* ..... 49%

**Q3** Some say Congress should step in and prevent the EPA from limiting carbon dioxide pollution. For example, the head of the America Petroleum Institute says Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated. But others say Congress should let EPA do its job. The head of the American Public Health Association says that blocking the EPA's work to reduce carbon dioxide could mean the difference between a healthy life for many Americans or chronic debilitating illness. Which opinion do you support?

*Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated* ..... 41%  
*Congress should let the EPA do its job* ..... 59%

**Q4** California Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack is considering a proposal that would block the EPA from limiting carbon dioxide pollution. Some, like the National Association of Manufacturers, say Congress should block the EPA because "EPA's overregulation threatens manufacturers, businesses and jobs throughout America. Its actions will increase manufacturers' energy costs and make it more difficult to compete." Others, like the American Lung Association, say Congress should not block the EPA because doing so "would strip away Clean Air Act protections that safeguard Americans and their families from air pollution that puts their lives at risk." Knowing these two points of view, would you support or oppose Congress blocking the EPA?

*Support* ..... 44%  
*Oppose* ..... 56%

**Q5** California Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack recently supported a bill to block EPA from reducing carbon pollution. Having heard what leading public health groups say about the health effects if Congress blocks the EPA, do you think that Congresswoman Bono Mack's decision to support this bill is good for your family's health, or bad?

*Good* ..... 46%  
*Bad* ..... 54%

**Q6** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 55%  
*Man* ..... 45%

**Q7** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 42%  
*Republican* ..... 38%  
*Independent/Other* ..... 21%





**Q8** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2.  
If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i> .....	24%
<i>White</i> .....	62%
<i>African-American</i> .....	8%
<i>Other</i> .....	6%

**Q9** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	13%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	26%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	42%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	18%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>EPA Needs to do More or Does Too Much?</b>			
EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water	53%	51%	56%
EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals	47%	49%	44%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Favor/Oppose EPA Setting Stricter Limits on Air Pollution</b>			
Favor	51%	49%	52%
Oppose	49%	51%	48%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should Congress Block EPA or Let It Do Its Job?</b>			
Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated	41%	42%	39%
Congress should let the EPA do its job	59%	58%	61%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose Congress Blocking EPA?</b>			
Support	44%	47%	39%
Oppose	56%	53%	61%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support for EPA-Blocking Bill Good/Bad for Family's Health?</b>			
<b>Good</b>	46%	45%	46%
<b>Bad</b>	54%	55%	54%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>EPA Needs to do More or Does Too Much?</b>				
<b>EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water</b>	53%	78%	28%	51%
<b>EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals</b>	47%	22%	72%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Favor/Oppose EPA Setting Stricter Limits on Air Pollution</b>				
<b>Favor</b>	51%	72%	29%	47%
<b>Oppose</b>	49%	28%	71%	53%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should Congress Block EPA or Let It Do Its Job?</b>				
<b>Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated</b>	41%	33%	50%	42%
<b>Congress should let the EPA do its job</b>	59%	67%	50%	58%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose Congress Blocking EPA?</b>				
<b>Support</b>	44%	23%	63%	49%
<b>Oppose</b>	56%	77%	37%	51%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support for EPA-Blocking Bill Good/Bad for Family's Health?</b>				
<b>Good</b>	46%	24%	68%	50%
<b>Bad</b>	54%	76%	32%	50%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>EPA Needs to do More or Does Too Much?</b>					
<b>EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water</b>	53%	51%	54%	65%	39%
<b>EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals</b>	47%	49%	46%	35%	61%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Favor/Oppose EPA Setting Stricter Limits on Air Pollution</b>					
<b>Favor</b>	51%	41%	54%	59%	39%
<b>Oppose</b>	49%	59%	46%	41%	61%





**Crosstabs**

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		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Should Congress Block EPA or Let It Do Its Job?</b>					
Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated	41%	49%	35%	59%	50%
Congress should let the EPA do its job	59%	51%	65%	41%	50%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose Congress Blocking EPA?</b>					
Support	44%	49%	39%	59%	50%
Oppose	56%	51%	61%	41%	50%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Support for EPA-Blocking Bill Good/Bad for Family's Health?</b>					
Good	46%	44%	45%	53%	56%
Bad	54%	56%	55%	47%	44%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>EPA Needs to do More or Does Too Much?</b>					
EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water	53%	58%	43%	53%	67%
EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals	47%	42%	57%	47%	33%





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<b>Favor/Oppose EPA Setting Stricter Limits on Air Pollution</b>					
<b>Favor</b>	51%	47%	38%	52%	68%
<b>Oppose</b>	49%	53%	62%	48%	32%

	Base	Age			
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<b>Should Congress Block EPA or Let It Do Its Job?</b>					
<b>Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated</b>	41%	52%	48%	40%	25%
<b>Congress should let the EPA do its job</b>	59%	48%	52%	60%	75%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose Congress Blocking EPA?</b>					
<b>Support</b>	44%	47%	53%	43%	28%
<b>Oppose</b>	56%	53%	47%	57%	72%

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<b>Support for EPA-Blocking Bill Good/Bad for Family's Health?</b>					
<b>Good</b>	46%	50%	51%	44%	38%
<b>Bad</b>	54%	50%	49%	56%	62%

