Registered Voter Omnibus RV Omni 2024 September A - Economic Security Project Action Key Toplines YouGov

Sample Online sample of 1,136 voters fielded from September 11 to September 13, 2024.

Margin of Error $\pm 3.1\%$

1. The California legislature passed a bill recently to regulate artificial intelligence, or AI, and since so many AI companies are based there, it could have national impacts. The bill would require California companies developing the next generation of most powerful AI systems to test for safety risks before releasing them. If testing shows that the AI system could be used to cause catastrophic harm to society, such as disrupting the financial system, shutting down the power grid, or creating biological weapons, the company must add reasonable safeguards to prevent these risks. If the company fails to test or adopt reasonable safeguards, they could be held accountable by the Attorney General of California. Based on what you've heard about this bill, do you [support or oppose] it?

Strongly support	54%
Somewhat support	
Somewhat oppose	
Strongly oppose	7%
Not sure	10%
Totals	100%
N	1,136

2. The bill is now heading to California Governor Gavin Newsom's desk. He has until September 30 to sign or veto the bill. Do you think he should sign it or reject it?

Sign it	80%
Reject it	20%
Totals	100%
N	

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where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.

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AI Bill Support

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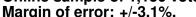
				Age			Ge	ender	Education	า		F	Race	
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	54%	56%	53%	56%	52%	55%	52%	55%	54%	54%	55%	48%	55%	58%
Somewhat support	24%	30%	30%	19%	23%	19%	28%	21%	20%	30%	24%	26%	25%	18%
Somewhat oppose	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%
Strongly oppose	7%	4%	2%	10%	6%	11%	6%	7%	9%	3%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Not sure	10%	4%	11%	11%	14%	9%	9%	11%	11%	8%	9%	15%	9%	13%
Weighted N	1,136	177	260	183	213	303	532	585	683	453	820	137	90	89

		Marit	tal Status	Chile	d U18	Employ	/ment	U	nion Household	t		Income	
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly support	54%	51%	57%	47%	56%	52%	55%	57%	53%	*	55%	51%	54%
Somewhat support	24%	26%	21%	33%	21%	30%	20%	21%	25%	*	20%	29%	28%
Somewhat oppose	5%	6%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	*	6%	5%	6%
Strongly oppose	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%	10%	6%	*	8%	5%	6%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%	11%	8%	11%	*	11%	9%	6%
Weighted N	1,136	589	547	269	867	419	717	225	791	31	417	331	280

			Party ID			Ideology	/		Biden Job			20	20 Vote	
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Biden	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly support	54%	64%	40%	45%	67%	48%	48%	64%	46%	*	62%	47%	*	48%
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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Biden	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat support	24%	21%	37%	26%	19%	30%	23%	23%	25%	*	24%	24%	*	22%
Somewhat oppose	5%	3%	3%	8%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	*	4%	7%	*	8%
Strongly oppose	7%	4%	5%	9%	4%	5%	10%	3%	10%	*	4%	9%	*	9%
Not sure	10%	7%	16%	12%	5%	11%	13%	6%	13%	*	7%	13%	*	13%
Weighted N	1,136	548	49	539	354	368	414	493	622	20	539	492	20	84





Al Bill Newsom

The bill is now heading to California Governor Gavin Newsom's desk. He has until September 30 to sign or veto the bill. Do you think he should sign it or reject it?

				Age			Ge	ender	Education	า		F	Race	
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Sign it	80%	88%	86%	79%	77%	75%	82%	79%	78%	85%	81%	83%	82%	74%
Reject it	20%	12%	14%	21%	23%	25%	18%	21%	22%	15%	19%	17%	18%	26%
Weighted N	1,136	177	260	183	213	303	532	585	683	453	820	137	90	89

		Marit	al Status	Child	1 U18	Employ	ment	U	nion Household	j		Income	
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Sign it	80%	79%	82%	80%	81%	84%	78%	81%	80%	*	78%	82%	83%
Reject it	20%	21%	18%	20%	19%	16%	22%	19%	20%	*	22%	18%	17%
Weighted N	1,136	589	547	269	867	419	717	225	791	31	417	331	280

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Biden	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Sign it	80%	90%	77%	71%	91%	79%	72%	92%	72%	*	90%	72%	*	73%
Reject it	20%	10%	23%	29%	9%	21%	28%	8%	28%	*	10%	28%	*	27%
Weighted N	1,136	548	49	539	354	368	414	493	622	20	539	492	20	84



Al Bill Newsom Followup

Do you feel that way [strongly or only somewhat]?

		Age						ender	Education	n		F	Race	
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly	60%	62%	54%	67%	54%	66%	60%	60%	64%	55%	61%	54%	61%	65%
Only somewhat	40%	38%	46%	33%	46%	34%	40%	40%	36%	45%	39%	46%	39%	35%
Weighted N	1,136	177	260	183	213	303	532	585	683	453	820	137	90	89

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	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly	60%	60%	60%	54%	62%	55%	63%	67%	58%	*	65%	56%	58%
Only somewhat	40%	40%	40%	46%	38%	45%	37%	33%	42%	*	35%	44%	42%
Weighted N	1,136	589	547	269	867	419	717	225	791	31	417	331	280

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Biden	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly	60%	64%	52%	57%	70%	54%	57%	65%	56%	*	62%	59%	*	54%
Only somewhat	40%	36%	48%	43%	30%	46%	43%	35%	44%	*	38%	41%	*	46%
Weighted N	1,136	548	49	539	354	368	414	493	622	20	539	492	20	84



AI Bill Newsom Combined

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				Age			Ge	ender	Education	า		F	Race	
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support signing	51%	56%	48%	57%	45%	53%	51%	51%	53%	49%	52%	46%	48%	54%
Somewhat support signing	29%	32%	38%	22%	32%	23%	31%	28%	25%	35%	29%	36%	33%	20%
Somewhat reject signing	11%	7%	8%	11%	15%	12%	10%	12%	11%	10%	11%	10%	6%	15%
Strongly reject signing	9%	5%	6%	10%	9%	13%	9%	9%	11%	5%	9%	7%	12%	11%
Weighted N	1,136	177	260	183	213	303	532	585	683	453	820	137	90	89

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	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly support signing	51%	50%	52%	45%	53%	49%	52%	57%	49%	*	53%	49%	50%
Somewhat support signing	29%	29%	29%	35%	27%	35%	26%	24%	30%	*	24%	33%	32%
Somewhat reject signing	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	9%	11%	*	10%	10%	10%
Strongly reject signing	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	6%	11%	10%	9%	*	12%	7%	7%
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Strongly support signing Somewhat support	51%	60%	44%	43%	64%	46%	44%	62%	43%	*	58%	45%	*	41%
signing	29%	30%	33%	28%	27%	33%	28%	30%	29%	*	31%	26%	*	31%
Somewhat reject signing	11%	6%	14%	15%	3%	13%	15%	6%	15%	*	6%	15%	*	15%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Biden	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly reject signing	9%	4%	9%	14%	6%	8%	13%	3%	14%	*	4%	14%	*	13%
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Cloud Centers Newsom

The bill would also create a publicly owned and operated cloud computing center, so large and small companies and academic researchers all have access to the technology to develop Al systems. Considering both the safety testing and the public computing center, do you think Governor Newsom should sign the bill or reject it?

				Age			Ge	ender	Education	n		F	Race	
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Sign it	72%	86%	77%	66%	68%	66%	72%	73%	71%	73%	71%	79%	78%	62%
Reject it	28%	14%	23%	34%	32%	34%	28%	27%	29%	27%	29%	21%	22%	38%
Weighted N	1,136	177	260	183	213	303	532	585	683	453	820	137	90	89

		Marit	al Status	Child	3 U18	Employ	/ment	U	nion Household	t		Income	
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Sign it	72%	71%	73%	74%	71%	74%	70%	72%	71%	*	70%	75%	74%
Reject it	28%	29%	27%	26%	29%	26%	30%	28%	29%	*	30%	25%	26%
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Sign it	72%	85%	70%	59%	86%	72%	59%	87%	59%	*	84%	59%	*	74%
Reject it	28%	15%	30%	41%	14%	28%	41%	13%	41%	*	16%	41%	*	26%
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Cloud Centers Newsom Followup

Do you feel that way [strongly or only somewhat]?

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Strongly	53%	51%	48%	61%	48%	58%	54%	51%	55%	51%	52%	59%	56%	53%
Only somewhat	47%	49%	52%	39%	52%	42%	46%	49%	45%	49%	48%	41%	44%	47%
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Strongly	53%	52%	54%	52%	54%	51%	54%	61%	51%	*	55%	54%	48%
Only somewhat	47%	48%	46%	48%	46%	49%	46%	39%	49%	*	45%	46%	52%
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Strongly	53%	56%	42%	51%	61%	49%	51%	56%	50%	*	55%	52%	*	46%
Only somewhat	47%	44%	58%	49%	39%	51%	49%	44%	50%	*	45%	48%	*	54%
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Somewhat support signing	33%	38%	38%	26%	36%	28%	32%	35%	31%	36%	34%	29%	33%	29%
Somewhat reject signing	14%	10%	14%	13%	16%	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%	14%	12%	10%	18%
Strongly reject signing	15%	4%	10%	21%	16%	20%	15%	13%	15%	13%	15%	8%	12%	19%
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Somewhat reject signing	14%	12%	15%	14%	14%	12%	15%	13%	14%	*	15%	13%	12%
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signing	33%	35%	42%	30%	33%	36%	30%	35%	32%	*	36%	29%	*	42%
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Somewhat reject signing	14%	9%	16%	19%	6%	15%	19%	8%	18%	*	9%	19%	*	12%
Strongly reject signing	15%	7%	14%	22%	8%	13%	22%	5%	22%	*	7%	23%	*	14%
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RV Omni 2024 September A - Economic Security Project Action Crosstabs

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