

Questionnaire for SCE Public Policy Survey

QP1

The next question asks about some policy changes that may or may not happen over the next 12 months.

What do you think is the percent chance that over the next 12 months there will be an increase/expansion, decrease/reduction, or no change in each of the following?

Note that your answer in each row should sum to 100 (*NOTE: if answers do not sum to 100, participant responses are recoded to missing*).

| | QP1x1 - Increase/ Expansion | QP1x2 - No Change | QP1x3 - Decrease/ Reduction | QP1x4 - I have no idea what this policy is |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Gasoline tax (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Federal student loan debt forgiveness (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Federal student aid/Pell grants (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public college tuition in your state (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Federal welfare benefits (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unemployment benefits (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Federal minimum wage (7) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| State minimum wage (8) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Payroll tax rate (9) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mortgage interest tax deduction (10) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Capital gains tax rate (11) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Affordable housing/housing assistance (12) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost of public transportation (13) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Free/subsidized public preschool education (14) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mandatory paid parental leave (15) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Average income tax rate (16) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Income tax rate for highest income bracket (17) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Retirement age to claim social security benefits (18) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social security retirement benefits (19) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Medicare benefits (20) | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

hidQP2

NOTE: This item is not seen by respondents. Respondents are sorted based on their answers in QP1 with those who assign a higher (lower) probability to increase/expansion compared to decrease/reduction being asked about the impact of an increase/expansion (decrease/reduction). If respondents report equal chances of increase/expansion and decrease/reduction, or a 100% chance of no change, they are randomized to one of the two groups: increase/expansion or decrease/reduction.

If the following policy changes were implemented in the next 12 months, how would you and your household be impacted?

| | Increase/expansion in (1) | Decrease/reduction in (2) |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Gasoline tax (1) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Federal student loan debt forgiveness (2) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Federal student aid/Pell grants (3) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Public college tuition in your state (4) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Federal welfare benefits (5) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Unemployment benefits (6) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Federal minimum wage (7) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| State minimum wage (8) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Payroll tax rate (9) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Mortgage interest tax deduction (10) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Capital gains tax rate (11) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Affordable housing/housing assistance (12) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cost of public transportation (13) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Free/subsidized public preschool education (14) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Mandatory paid parental leave (15) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Average income tax rate (16) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Income tax rate for highest income bracket (17) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Retirement age to claim social security benefits (18) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Social security retirement benefits (19) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Medicare benefits (20) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

QP2

NOTE: The wording of this item is determined by the change that was assigned the higher probability: an increase/expansion versus a decrease/reduction in a certain policy, or whichever group respondents were randomized into if they do not expect a change or equally expect an increase/expansion and decrease/reduction (i.e. the group defined by hidQP2). Respondents see one of the two wordings listed in the brackets.

If the following policy changes were implemented in the next 12 months, how would you and your household be impacted?

| | Very negatively (1) | Somewhat negatively (2) | No Impact (3) | Somewhat positively (4) | Very positively (5) |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] in Gasoline tax (1) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| | Very negatively (1) | Somewhat negatively (2) | No Impact (3) | Somewhat positively (4) | Very positively (5) |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Federal student loan debt forgiveness (2) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Federal student aid/Pell grants (3) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Public college tuition in your state (4) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Federal welfare benefits (5) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Unemployment benefits (6) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Federal minimum wage (7) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] State minimum wage (8) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Payroll tax rate (9) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Mortgage interest tax deduction (10) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Capital gains tax rate (11) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Affordable housing/housing assistance (12) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Cost of public transportation (13) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Free/subsidized public preschool education (14) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Mandatory paid parental leave (15) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Average income tax rate (16) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Income tax rate for highest income bracket (17) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Retirement age to claim social security benefits (18) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| | Very negatively (1) | Somewhat negatively (2) | No Impact (3) | Somewhat positively (4) | Very positively (5) |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Social security retirement benefits (19) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| [Increase/Expansion or Decrease/Reduction] Medicare benefits (20) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |