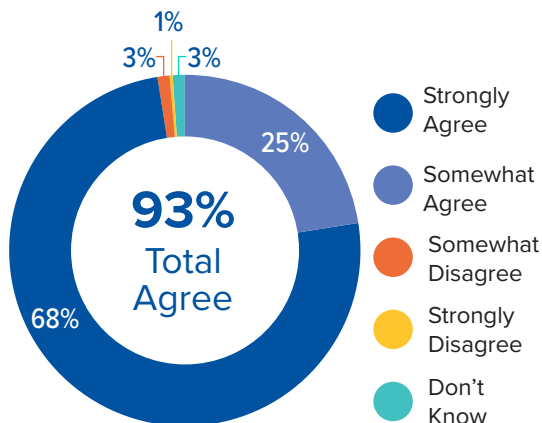


Californians' Views on Water Quality & Supply Issues

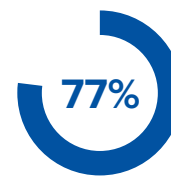
A new statewide survey conducted by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and FM3 Research found strong, broad-based and bipartisan support for prioritizing and addressing California's water issues. The polling results reinforce the timing of ACWA's Vision for Our Water Future initiative to elevate water as a top priority for California's next governor, legislators, and state officials.

Safe & Reliable Water is Critical to California's Future

"Safe and reliable water supplies are critical to addressing California's goals for our communities, the economy, the environment, and public health?"

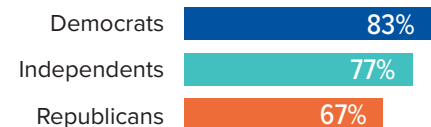


Support for a Gubernatorial Candidate Who Prioritizes Water



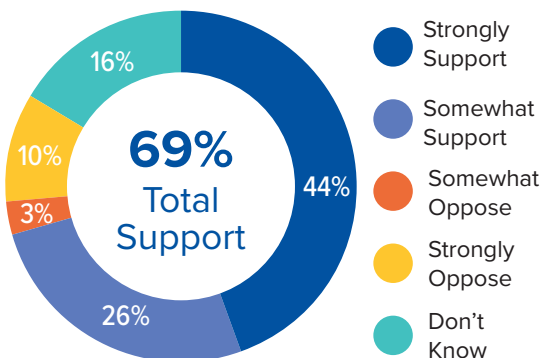
California voters say they are more likely to support a candidate for governor who prioritizes improving California's water reliability and affordability

Across party lines:



Support for State Investment in Water

Should California provide additional funding to improve water systems, prepare for drought and flooding, and help keep water rates affordable?



Support for Modernizing California's Water System

agree that **California's water system must be upgraded** to address droughts, floods, and changing climate conditions. (5% disagree)



agree that **California should accelerate construction of water infrastructure** to prepare for droughts, floods, and climate change. (8% disagree)

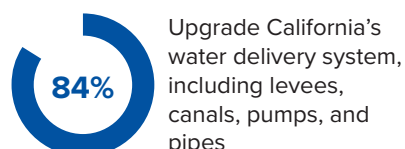


agree that **California should streamline water project approvals** to advance critical infrastructure more efficiently. (10% disagree)



Where the Greatest Need for Water Investment

% saying California has a great or some need for additional funding



Methodology

From June 6-11, 2026, FM3 completed 623 online and telephone interviews with likely November 2026 voters in California. The margin of sampling error for the study is +/-4.0% at the 95% confidence level; margins of error for population subgroups within the sample will be higher. Due to rounding, not all totals will sum to 100%.