

# 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"/>

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**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"/>

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**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"/>