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	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Support the policy	59	60	56	59	60	57	43	60	56	61
Oppose the policy	20	18	23	18	15	24	22	20	17	20
Not sure	22	22	21	23	25	19	36	21	27	19

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Support the Policy	63	56	71	51	44	58	64
Oppose the Policy	19	20	10	24	33	20	17
Not sure	18	24	19	25	23	22	18

2) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Require safety measures for advanced AI models to prevent hazardous capabilities and risks to public safety.

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Support	74	69	76	82	71	78	71	64	72	82
Oppose	5	6	5	4	3	8	4	9	6	3
Not sure	20	25	19	14	26	14	25	27	22	15

2) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Require safety measures for advanced AI models to prevent hazardous capabilities and risks to public safety.

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
Support	83	69	83	66	66	75	71
Oppose	5	5	1	9	9	5	4
Not sure	12	25	16	25	24	20	25

3) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Create a new Frontier Model Division to oversee developer compliance with AI safety requirements.

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Support	53	50	54	57	50	57	53	50	62	53
Oppose	13	12	14	13	10	16	12	19	11	10
Not sure	34	38	32	30	40	27	36	31	27	37

3) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Create a new Frontier Model Division to oversee developer compliance with AI safety requirements.

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
Support	60	50	68	43	36	51	71
Oppose	14	12	4	20	23	13	8
Not sure	26	38	28	37	41	35	21

4) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Mandate cybersecurity protections, testing, safety protocols, and risk management for high-risk AI models.

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Support	73	67	76	79	71	76	72	65	70	79
Oppose	9	11	8	7	7	11	8	18	7	4
Not sure	18	22	16	14	22	13	20	17	23	17

4) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Mandate cybersecurity protections, testing, safety protocols, and risk management for high-risk AI models.

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
Support	83	67	83	61	66	73	77
Oppose	7	10	6	12	13	8	15
Not sure	10	22	11	27	21	19	8

5) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Require companies providing cloud computing for AI to track who builds AI models and assess risks.

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Support	59	56	59	64	56	62	54	54	65	61
Oppose	11	13	9	10	8	13	9	15	6	10
Not sure	31	31	33	26	37	24	37	32	29	29

5) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Require companies providing cloud computing for AI to track who builds AI models and assess risks.

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
Support	68	53	70	47	49	58	65
Oppose	11	10	5	15	17	10	17
Not sure	21	36	25	38	34	32	18

6) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Hold developers of large models liable for catastrophic harms caused by their models.

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Support	70	65	74	73	70	71	70	65	64	75
Oppose	9	13	6	9	6	13	5	14	16	6
Not sure	20	22	20	18	24	17	25	21	20	19

6) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Hold developers of large models liable for catastrophic harms caused by their models.

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
Support	74	68	80	60	63	70	73
Oppose	10	9	3	18	12	9	11
Not sure	17	23	17	22	25	21	17

7) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Require that AI companies test large models to determine whether they're capable of catastrophic harm.

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Support	67	62	69	71	61	73	69	51	69	74
Oppose	11	14	9	9	9	13	6	22	7	7
Not sure	22	24	22	20	30	14	26	27	24	19

7) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Require that AI companies test large models to determine whether they're capable of catastrophic harm.

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
Support	76	61	75	59	59	68	60
Oppose	8	13	9	13	13	9	23
Not sure	17	26	16	27	29	23	17

8) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Establish a public cloud computing platform to support safe AI research and innovation.

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Support	54	51	55	57	47	62	55	49	64	54
Oppose	11	14	10	7	12	10	10	15	10	8
Not sure	35	35	35	35	42	29	35	36	27	37

8) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Establish a public cloud computing platform to support safe AI research and innovation.

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
Support	63	48	64	43	46	54	53
Oppose	12	10	6	16	15	10	17
Not sure	25	41	30	41	39	36	30

9) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Require that models have emergency shutdown capabilities such that model developers can disable instances of their model in their position in case of an emergency.

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Support	73	66	78	80	68	79	65	65	70	80
Oppose	6	9	5	3	6	7	5	9	8	4
Not sure	20	26	17	17	26	14	30	25	21	16

9) Do you support or oppose the following elements of Senate Bill 1047? Require that models have emergency shutdown capabilities such that model developers can disable instances of their model in their position in case of an emergency.

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
Support	81	69	79	67	70	74	70
Oppose	5	7	3	9	8	6	10
Not sure	14	24	18	24	22	21	20

10) Which of the following arguments for and against the bill do you most agree with? Supporters of this legislation say that future powerful AI models may be used for dangerous purposes such as cyber attacks and to aid in developing biological weapons. They say that as AI models increase in power, California must ensure that model developers are taking appropriate safety precautions. Opponents of this legislation say that this policy will harm AI innovation in California. They say that supporters of the bill are fear mongering and such a policy will needlessly create red tape and push companies outside of California. They worry that laws like this will hit small AI developers and open source developers hardest.

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
I most agree with the arguments from supporters	57	63	55	51	56	58	54	56	60	58
I most agree with the arguments from opponents	16	12	16	23	13	19	7	21	12	16
Not sure	27	25	29	26	31	22	39	23	28	26

10) Which of the following arguments for and against the bill do you most agree with? Supporters of this legislation say that future powerful AI models may be used for dangerous purposes such as cyber attacks and to aid in developing biological weapons. They say that as AI models increase in power, California must ensure that model developers are taking appropriate safety precautions. Opponents of this legislation say that this policy will harm AI innovation in California. They say that supporters of the bill are fear mongering and such a policy will needlessly create red tape and push companies outside of California. They worry that laws like this will hit small AI developers and open source developers hardest.

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I most agree with the arguments from supporters	61	55	69	50	42	56	65
I most agree with the arguments from opponents	19	15	11	15	28	16	15
Not sure	20	30	21	35	30	27	20

11) Do you think that your representatives in the California state legislature should vote for or against the AI regulation bill, Senate Bill 1047?

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Vote for Senate Bill 1047	47	46	47	48	48	45	48	45	44	48
Vote against Senate Bill 1047	15	13	13	20	11	19	5	22	16	13
Not sure	38	40	40	32	40	36	46	33	40	39

11) Do you think that your representatives in the California state legislature should vote for or against the AI regulation bill, Senate Bill 1047?

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
Vote for Senate Bill 1047	50	45	56	38	39	47	46
Vote against Senate Bill 1047	15	15	10	14	25	15	18
Not sure	35	40	34	48	36	38	36

12) If the state legislature passes the AI regulation bill, Senate Bill 1047, do you think Governor Newsom should sign the bill or veto it?

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Newsom should sign SB 1047	52	50	53	53	51	53	48	52	46	54
Newsom should veto SB 1047	14	10	13	22	11	18	8	16	15	14
Not sure	34	39	33	26	38	30	44	32	39	32

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	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
Newsom should sign SB 1047	59	48	66	40	38	50	64
Newsom should veto SB 1047	13	15	7	13	28	14	15
Not sure	28	37	27	47	33	35	21

13) If your state representative supported the AI regulation bill, Senate Bill 1047, would you more likely vote for them or vote against them in the next election?

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
More likely to vote for them	38	37	40	36	35	40	32	38	40	38
More likely to vote against them	16	14	15	19	13	18	18	21	12	13
It wouldn't make a difference	47	48	45	46	52	41	50	41	48	49

13) If your state representative supported the AI regulation bill, Senate Bill 1047, would you more likely vote for them or vote against them in the next election?

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
More likely to vote for them	42	35	47	29	30	38	39
More likely to vote against them	12	18	11	15	25	15	22
It wouldn't make a difference	46	47	42	56	45	48	39

14) Do you think Senate Bill 1047 is too aggressive in regulating AI, just right, or not aggressive enough?

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
Too aggressive in regulating AI	14	12	11	21	11	18	2	17	9	16
Just right	60	64	59	57	64	57	62	58	56	63
Not aggressive enough	25	24	30	23	26	25	36	25	35	21

14) Do you think Senate Bill 1047 is too aggressive in regulating AI, just right, or not aggressive enough?

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
Too aggressive in regulating AI	11	16	11	12	23	13	19
Just right	68	56	65	60	53	62	49
Not aggressive enough	21	28	25	29	23	25	31

	all	18 to 44	45 to 64	65+	Female	Male	Black	Latino/a	Other	White
California should lead on regulating AI	57	51	60	61	54	59	59	53	55	59
California should avoid harsh regulations on AI	16	16	13	21	14	19	10	19	17	16
Not sure	27	32	27	19	32	22	31	28	28	25

15) Some people say that California is a center of innovation, so we should lead on regulating AI. Others say that overly harsh regulations could push companies out of California, and we need to create the conditions for AI companies to thrive. Which comes closer to your view?

	college	non-college	D	I	R	Does not work in tech	Works in tech
California should lead on regulating AI	61	54	71	48	38	56	59
California should avoid harsh regulations on AI	15	17	11	14	29	16	20
Not sure	24	29	18	38	32	28	21