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TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: California Statewide Voter Survey on Trade Promotion Authority

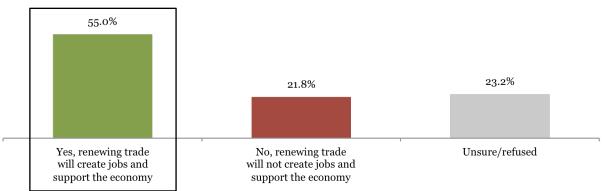
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From Thursday, April 9 through Sunday, April 12, 2015, Probolsky Research conducted a telephone survey of California voters.

## **California Voters Support Trade Promotion Authority**

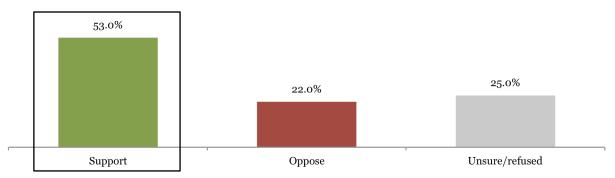
Our research revealed that Californians believe that renewing Trade Promotion Authority would help create U.S. jobs and support the U.S economy. Voters also say they support Congress approving the renewal of Trade Promotion Authority.

## A MAJORITY (55.0%) SAYS RENEWING TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY WILL HELP CREATE JOBS AND SUPPORT THE ECONOMY



Question: "For more than thirty years, Congress has enacted Trade Promotion Authority (also called "fast track"), a detailed framework that allows the President to negotiate trade agreements with foreign countries to support U.S. jobs by eliminating barriers in foreign markets and establishing rules to stop unfair trade. Without Trade Promotion Authority, the U.S. cannot negotiate new trade agreements that open foreign markets, spur economic growth and create American jobs. The President began seeking approval from Congress in 2012 to renew Trade Promotion Authority, which has not yet been granted. Congress says that every one billion dollars in exports of U.S. goods and services supports more than 5,000 U.S. jobs. In 2012, the exports of U.S. goods and services supported nearly 10 million American jobs. Since 2009, 1.3 million jobs have been added through the expansion of exports of U.S. goods and services. Do you believe that renewing Trade Promotion Authority would help create U.S. jobs and support the U.S. economy?"

## 53.0% SUPPORT CONGRESS APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY



Question: "Do you support or oppose Congress approving the renewal of Trade Promotion Authority?"



It is particularly notable that support is remarkably consistent across key demographics, including political parties, gender, age groups and geographic regions throughout the state.

A total of 1,000 interviews were collected. A survey of this size yields a margin of error of +/-3.1% with a 95% degree of confidence. Interviews were conducted with voters on both landline and cell phones and were offered in English and Spanish languages.

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