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Frequency Questionnaire

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1504 Registered Voters

887 White Respondents (778 Unweighted)

361 Latino Respondents (498 Unweighted)

90 Black Respondents (118 Unweighted)

135 Asian Respondents (116 Unweighted)

Q.5 What language do you feel most comfortable speaking, English or Spanish?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
English.....	92	100	67	99	100
Spanish.....	8	0	33	1	-
(ref:LANGUAGE)					

Q.7 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Yes	100	100	100	100	100
No	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)					

Q.13 Generally speaking, do you think that things in California are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Right direction.....	39	36	40	49	53
Wrong track	48	53	42	39	28
(Don't know).....	12	10	17	12	18
(Refused).....	1	0	0	-	1
Right - Wrong	-8	-17	-2	9	25
(ref:DIRECTA)					

[752 Respondents]

Q.14 (SPLIT A) Turning to a different subject, thinking about public schools attended by children who live in your neighborhood, using a grading scale like they do in schools - where A is excellent, B is good, C is fair, D is poor and F is failing, how would you grade public schools in your neighborhood?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
A	17	20	13	13	16
B	32	31	34	23	48
C	23	21	25	32	23
D	9	10	12	10	2
F	4	3	4	10	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	14	15	11	12	11
(ref:GRADE2)					

[752 Respondents]

Q.15 (SPLIT B) Turning to a different subject, thinking about public schools attended by children in California, using a grading scale like they do in schools - where A is excellent, B is good, C is fair, D is poor and F is failing, how would you grade public schools in California?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
A	6	4	9	1	14
B	24	22	28	23	31
C	35	35	36	40	33
D	17	21	13	15	4
F	10	11	7	14	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	8	7	7	7	13
(ref:GRADE3)					

Q.16 Thinking of public schools in California, what is your overall perception of them: that they are in good shape and improving, in good shape but getting worse, in bad shape but improving, or in bad shape and getting worse?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
In good shape and improving	24	19	32	31	34
In good shape but getting worse	16	17	13	7	15
In bad shape but improving	18	17	18	25	18
In bad shape and getting worse	30	34	24	31	16
(Don't know/Refused).....	12	12	13	6	17
Good Shape.....	39	36	45	38	49
Bad Shape	48	52	42	56	34
Good - Bad	-9	-15	3	-18	15
(ref:BTMOUTS)					

Next, I'm going to ask a few questions about public schools. Just so that everyone taking this survey has the same information, when we talk about public schools or public education, we are referring specifically to Kindergarten through 12th grade. For this these questions, we do not include colleges, universities, or community colleges.

Q.18 I'm going to read you a list of groups and organizations who may be involved in public education. Please tell me which TWO you trust most to improve public schools in California.

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
The teachers at schools in your community	50	55	44	43	42
Parents of public school students.....	48	49	42	55	46
The California Teachers Association, or teachers' unions.....	22	22	24	25	20
School administrators and superintendents	17	15	20	23	22
Jerry Brown.....	15	14	18	17	14
Philanthropists who seek to change the traditional education system.....	14	15	12	11	17
(Other)	1	1	1	2	1
(Don't know/refused)	7	6	10	3	8
(ref:TRUSTED)					

Q.22 Now let me read you a list of different ways public education funding can be used. Please tell me which TWO of these you think would have the most positive impact on improving public education in California.

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Increasing funding for math, science, and technology instruction	49	50	46	35	61
Increasing funding for subjects like art and music education	31	34	27	21	28
Raising teacher salaries.....	25	26	27	36	22
Improving books and materials for students	25	22	28	36	26
Providing updated technology like tablets and laptops to students.....	20	18	24	33	12
Lengthening the school day or school year to increase classroom teaching time.....	18	18	14	16	27
(All of the above).....	4	4	4	4	2
(None).....	2	2	1	2	1
(Other)	3	4	2	1	1
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	1	1	0
(ref:TCHRSAL2)					

Q.23 Now, let's talk some more about California's public schools. I'd like to read you some proposals that have been either enacted or suggested to change public schools in California. After I read each item, please tell me whether you think it would improve the quality of public schools in California a lot, somewhat, a little, not at all, or would this proposal hurt the quality of public schools in California?

	Impr A Lot	Impr Smwt	Impr Littl	Not Impr At All	Hurt	DK/ Ref	A Lot/ Smwt	Total Impr
24 Provide teachers the opportunity to serve a one year apprenticeship with a high-performing experienced teacher before they get a classroom of their own								
.....	56	26	9	6	1	3	82	91
White	54	26	9	7	1	4	80	89
Latino	64	22	7	4	1	3	86	93
Black	54	32	5	9	-	0	86	90
Asian	50	33	12	2	1	2	83	95
25 Make it easier to fire underperforming teachers								
.....	52	21	11	7	5	4	73	84
White	54	21	12	7	3	3	75	87
Latino	47	21	11	7	8	5	68	80
Black	46	28	11	8	4	2	74	85
Asian	50	23	7	8	7	5	72	80
23 Put more money into public schools in economically and socially disadvantaged areas								
.....	50	22	10	13	2	4	71	81
White	46	22	11	15	2	5	68	78
Latino	62	20	7	8	1	3	82	89
Black	64	19	10	6	-	2	83	92
Asian	45	30	9	11	2	3	75	84
26 Make teachers' salaries based on their performance evaluations								
.....	40	24	12	12	8	4	64	76
White	37	24	13	13	9	4	61	74
Latino	48	22	10	9	8	3	69	80
Black	49	25	9	9	6	3	74	82
Asian	34	32	11	9	6	7	66	78
27 Extend the recent tax increases that provide additional funding to public schools and other programs								
.....	29	24	16	20	6	6	52	68
White	27	22	16	23	6	6	49	65
Latino	36	26	16	13	4	4	62	78
Black	28	32	19	11	6	4	59	78
Asian	23	32	22	11	6	5	55	78

(ref:EDUSUPP)

Q.28 Now, let's talk a little bit about teachers. Do you believe public school teachers in California are generally paid too much, paid just about right, or underpaid?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Underpaid	56	54	55	74	60
Paid just about right	27	30	25	14	24
Paid too much	5	5	4	2	5
(Don't Know/Refused)	12	11	16	9	11
Underpaid - Too much	51	49	51	72	54
(ref:TEACHERSAL)					

Q.29 Now, I am going to read you some options that may be used to help determine how public school teachers in California are paid. For each one, please tell me how important a factor it should be in determining California public school teachers' pay - should it be the most important factor, an important but not the top factor, a less important factor, or not an important factor at all? Please keep in mind that not every factor can be the most important.

		Impt					
	Most	Not	Less	Not	DK/	Most/	Less/
	Impt	Top	Impt	Impt	Ref	Imp	Not
[752 Respondents]							
33 (SPLIT B) Their students' achievement and progress on a range of measures including standardized tests, classroom observation, and parent feedback.	37	40	13	7	3	77	21
White	32	42	15	9	3	74	24
Latino	45	40	8	4	3	85	12
Black	48	33	15	3	2	81	18
Asian	40	36	18	5	2	76	23
30 The education or advanced training they have received	36	50	10	3	2	86	13
White	30	54	12	3	2	84	15
Latino	44	46	5	2	2	90	7
Black	56	33	6	4	1	89	10
Asian	39	46	9	4	1	85	14
31 If they teach at a low-performing school where students need the most help.....	32	45	10	10	3	77	20
White	27	45	12	13	4	72	24
Latino	43	40	7	6	3	83	13
Black	48	35	7	9	1	84	16
Asian	29	53	11	2	4	83	13

	Most Impt	Impt Not Top	Less Impt	Not Impt	DK/ Ref	Most/ Imp	Less/ Not
[752 Respondents]							
32 (SPLIT A) Their students' achievement and progress on standardized tests	26	38	18	15	3	64	33
White	17	40	22	19	3	56	41
Latino	43	34	14	7	3	77	21
Black	55	25	8	9	3	80	18
Asian	27	39	18	10	6	66	28
29 Seniority in the number of years of classroom teaching experience							
.....	15	43	23	18	2	57	41
White	9	43	25	20	2	53	45
Latino	26	43	16	12	2	69	29
Black	24	43	21	11	0	68	32
Asian	12	37	26	22	3	49	47
(ref:TCHPAY2)							

Q.34 Should administrators take teacher performance into account in making decisions about layoffs, or, lay off teachers based solely on how many years they have been teaching?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Take performance into account - much more	59	60	58	56	58
Take performance into account - somewhat more	23	22	24	22	28
Lay off by seniority - somewhat more.....	6	6	5	6	4
Lay off by seniority - much more	5	4	7	9	3
(Neither).....	3	4	3	2	2
(Don't know/refused)	4	4	3	5	4
Performance	82	82	82	78	86
Seniority	11	10	12	16	7
Performance - Seniority	71	72	70	62	79
(ref:VERGARA)					

Q.35 In tough budget years, California public schools are sometimes forced to lay off some public school teachers. I'm going to read you several short descriptions of teachers, and please tell me which of the following teachers you think should be laid off first.

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
A teacher who received poor marks in classroom observations	53	59	40	43	55
A teacher whose students did not make progress on standardized tests throughout the year	26	22	36	33	24
A teacher who has less seniority or classroom teaching experience than others.....	8	8	10	8	8
A teacher who has received less advanced training than others	7	6	9	14	8
(None of the above)	2	2	2	1	2
(Don't know/refused)	3	4	3	2	4
(ref:TCHFIRE)					

Q.36 Now for something a little different. For California public school teachers, tenure means that after a certain period of time, they receive strong job security and cannot be fired for poor performance without going through a lengthy process. Let me ask you: after how many years of teaching, if any, do you think public school teachers in California should receive tenure?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
After 1 year	2	1	5	2	-
After 2 to 3 years.....	7	6	9	14	7
After 4 to 6 years.....	16	14	22	21	12
After 7 to 10 years.....	19	18	18	28	29
After 11 to 15 years.....	7	7	5	4	10
After 16 to 20 years.....	3	3	3	2	2
After more than 21 years.....	3	3	3	5	6
Not at all	38	45	25	17	31
(Don't know/refused)	5	4	8	6	3
(ref:TENURE)					

Q.37 Let's turn to a different subject: standardized state and national testing in schools.

As you may know, in California, every public school student from grades 3 through 11 must take standardized tests in one or more subjects each year. Generally, do you think there is too much of this testing in schools, about the right amount of this testing in schools, or not enough of this testing in schools?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Too much.....	37	44	23	25	34
About right	40	36	48	46	48
Not enough	15	12	20	25	9
(Don't know/refused)	8	8	9	5	9
Too much - Not enough.....	22	33	3	0	26
(ref:STTEST)					

Q.38 Next, I'm going to read you a pair of statements about those tests.

(IMPROVES) *Some/other people say standardized testing improves education in California by providing teachers with information, allowing parents to see their children's progress, and holding schools accountable to make sure their students are learning.*

(HURTS) *Some/other people say standardized testing hurts education in California by pressuring teachers to teach what is on the test and failing to account for cultural and economic differences and the different ways in which students learn.*

Which statement do you agree with more?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Improves - much more	24	20	33	33	22
Improves - somewhat more.....	22	20	22	19	34
Hurts - somewhat more.....	20	23	15	16	19
Hurts - much more	27	30	22	26	21
(Neither).....	3	3	3	3	1
(Don't know/refused)	4	4	5	3	3
Total Improves	46	40	55	52	56
Total Hurts.....	47	53	37	42	40
Improves - Hurts	-1	-13	18	10	16
(ref:STTEST2)					

Q.39 Now, let me ask you about something different. Based on what you know, are charter schools in California public schools, or private schools?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Public schools	50	51	49	52	52
Private schools	32	33	25	35	32
(Either / both)	4	5	4	4	4
(Neither).....	1	1	1	-	1
(Don't know/refused)	13	10	21	10	11
(ref:PUBPRI)					

Q.40 As you may know, charter schools are independently-run public schools that receive state government funding, but are not subject to all of the same regulations as traditional public schools. They do not charge tuition, and by law must accept anyone who applies, as long as there is space. I am going to read some pairs of statements about charter schools in California. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement you agree with more.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[333 Respondents]										
42 (IF PARENT BUT NOT CHARTER SCHOOL PARENT) I would consider enrolling my child in a charter school.										
I would not consider enrolling my child in a charter school.	36	25	12	19	0	0	7	61	32	29
White	35	29	12	20	-	-	5	64	31	32
Latino	40	20	15	18	1	-	5	60	33	27
Black	36	22	-	24	-	-	17	58	24	34
Asian	33	25	19	14	-	2	7	58	33	25

40 Charter schools provide
a higher-quality public
education than traditional
public schools.

Charter schools do not provide a higher quality public education than traditional public schools.	27	20	14	11	2	6	20	48	25	23
White	27	21	13	11	2	7	20	48	23	25
Latino	30	19	15	11	2	3	21	49	26	23
Black	35	17	13	12	2	4	16	53	25	28
Asian	15	27	24	9	1	5	19	42	33	10

	1st Stmt Much	1st Smwt	2nd Smwt	2nd Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
41 Instead of spending more money on traditional public schools, California should increase the number of charter schools throughout the state.										

Instead of spending more money to create charter schools, California should invest in improving its existing public schools.

.....	17	11	16	43	2	3	7	29	59	-31
White	18	12	16	41	2	3	8	30	56	-26
Latino	16	8	18	49	3	1	5	24	67	-42
Black	13	8	10	58	2	1	8	21	69	-48
Asian	12	14	24	45	-	2	4	26	69	-42

(ref:CHTRPAIRS)

Q.43 Now, let's turn to one last subject. Overall, would you say that the neighborhood in which you live is very racially diverse, somewhat racially diverse, just a little racially diverse, or not racially diverse at all?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Very diverse.....	32	30	33	45	36
Somewhat diverse	37	40	30	29	46
Just a little diverse	17	18	19	15	7
Not diverse at all	12	11	16	11	6
(Don't know/refused)	2	1	2	-	4
Very/Somewhat	69	70	63	74	83
Just a little/Not	29	29	35	26	13

(ref:DIVERSE)

Q.44 And would you say that racial diversity in your neighborhood has a positive impact, a negative impact, or no real impact at all?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Very positive	27	24	27	34	40
Somewhat positive	26	27	24	24	23
Somewhat negative	7	6	9	8	8
Very negative	4	3	6	6	3
No real impact.....	18	19	22	15	13
(Not applicable / no diversity in neighborhood).....	13	17	7	10	8
(Don't know/refused)	4	4	5	3	5
Total Positive	53	52	51	58	63
Total Negative	11	9	15	14	11
Positive - Negative	43	43	36	43	52
(ref:DIVERSE2)					

Q.45 Now, I'm going to read you a list of places. Please tell me whether you think relations between people of different races are excellent, good, just fair, or poor in each of these places.

	Exc	Good	Just Fair	Poor	DK/ Ref	Exc/ Good
45 Your neighborhood.....	23	50	21	5	1	73
White	26	53	16	4	2	79
Latino	18	45	27	7	2	64
Black	13	43	37	7	-	56
Asian	24	44	28	2	1	69
46 The city or town in which you live	17	46	29	7	1	63
White	18	50	24	7	1	68
Latino	14	39	38	9	1	53
Black	5	37	47	11	-	42
Asian	20	44	32	4	-	64
47 California.....	8	37	38	15	1	45
White	6	38	39	16	1	44
Latino	9	35	39	16	2	44
Black	4	37	37	20	1	42
Asian	17	41	37	4	1	58
48 The United States	4	23	42	30	1	27
White	2	23	43	31	1	25
Latino	6	22	42	28	3	27
Black	3	18	34	43	2	21
Asian	8	19	55	17	1	27
(ref:RACEBAT)						

Q.49 And would you say relations between people of different races are getting better, staying about the same, or getting worse in California?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Getting better	38	37	40	34	45
Staying about the same	37	38	36	36	35
Getting worse.....	22	23	20	30	16
(Don't know/refused)	3	2	3	-	4
Better - Worse	16	14	20	3	29
(ref:RACEIMP)					

Q.50 How do you think California compares to other parts of the country when it comes to race relations: are relations between people of different races better in California than in other parts of the country, about the same in California as in other parts of the country, or worse in California than in other parts of the country?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Better than in other parts of the country	65	65	61	60	79
About the same as in other parts of the country	24	25	26	30	14
Worse than in other parts of the country	6	5	8	6	5
(Don't know/refused)	5	6	5	4	1
Better - Worse	59	59	53	54	74
(ref:RACEST)					

Q.51 And would you say that relations between people of different races in the United States have improved in the past ten years, stayed about the same in the past ten years, or gotten worse in the past ten years?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Improved.....	37	32	42	36	48
About the same.....	32	33	33	27	30
Gotten Worse.....	29	33	23	35	20
(Don't know/refused)	2	2	2	3	2
Better - Worse	7	0	19	1	28
(ref:RACEBET2)					

Q.52 Do you, personally, feel discriminated against because of your race or ethnicity often, sometimes, rarely, or not at all?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Often.....	5	3	4	15	5
Sometimes.....	20	16	23	34	26
Rarely	20	17	25	22	26
Not at all	54	62	47	28	44
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1	1	-
Often/Sometimes	25	20	28	49	31
Rarely/Not at all.....	74	80	71	51	69
(ref:DISCRIM)					

Q.53 I'm going to read you a list of groups of people in California. Please tell me whether you think that people in California who identify with that group are discriminated against frequently, sometimes, rarely, or not at all. Again, please think specifically about California.

	Freq	Some times	Rare ly	Not At All	DK/ Ref	Freq/ Smts	Freq/ Smts/ Rare
54 African-Americans or black people.....	36	43	10	9	2	79	88
White	33	47	10	8	2	80	90
Latino	37	35	12	13	3	72	84
Black	61	30	4	3	2	91	95
Asian	37	48	7	8	2	84	91
55 Latinos, or people of Hispanic descent.....	27	46	12	12	2	74	86
White	25	50	12	11	2	75	87
Latino	30	42	14	12	2	72	86
Black	47	30	14	5	5	76	90
Asian	23	57	7	11	2	80	87
58 Gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender people.....	32	41	12	10	5	73	85
White	28	45	14	9	4	73	86
Latino	37	32	11	14	5	70	81
Black	54	31	6	3	5	86	92
Asian	21	53	13	9	5	73	87
57 Women	20	43	18	17	2	63	81
White	18	45	19	16	2	63	82
Latino	20	39	19	19	2	60	79
Black	39	41	15	3	2	80	95
Asian	21	44	15	19	1	65	80
53 Asians, or people of Asian descent	8	43	25	20	4	51	76
White	7	46	26	17	3	53	79
Latino	9	34	23	29	5	42	66
Black	17	42	24	13	5	58	82
Asian	6	54	22	17	0	60	83
56 Caucasians or white people	6	24	31	37	2	29	60
White	6	26	34	33	1	32	66
Latino	4	19	29	45	3	23	52
Black	7	20	33	37	4	27	60
Asian	2	25	23	48	2	27	50

(ref:DISCRIM3)

Q.59 Now I am going to read you a list of different racial or ethnic groups. Thinking about your everyday life, would you say that you, personally, interact with people of that race or ethnicity frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never? If the race or ethnicity I read is your own, please still answer in terms of how often you interact with other people of your same race or ethnicity.

	Freq	Some times	Rare ly	Never	DK/ Ref	Freq/ Smts	Rare/ Nev
61 Latinos, or people of Hispanic descent.....	72	21	4	2	1	93	6
White	70	23	5	2	1	93	7
Latino	83	11	4	1	1	94	4
Black	77	15	8	-	-	92	8
Asian	57	34	6	3	-	91	9
62 Caucasians or white people	79	12	5	3	1	91	8
White	88	7	2	2	1	94	4
Latino	63	19	12	5	1	81	17
Black	73	17	7	3	-	90	10
Asian	72	23	2	3	-	95	5
60 African-Americans or black people	47	33	15	4	1	80	19
White	45	35	16	4	1	80	19
Latino	45	30	17	6	2	75	23
Black	82	15	2	-	1	97	2
Asian	36	43	19	2	-	79	21
59 Asians, or people of Asian descent	52	27	15	5	1	79	20
White	51	29	15	4	1	80	19
Latino	44	26	20	10	1	70	29
Black	49	23	25	3	-	72	28
Asian	78	15	4	3	-	93	7

(ref:INTERAC2)

Q.63 Next, I'd like to ask you about your experiences on a day to day basis in a number of areas of your life. For each, please tell me whether you frequently interact with people of a different race than yourself in that place, sometimes interact with people of a different race, rarely interact with people of a different race, or never interact with people of a different race. If it does not apply to you, please say so.

	Freq	Some times	Rare ly	Never	NA	DK/ Ref	Freq/ Smts	Rare/ Nev
67 Running errands	62	22	8	3	3	1	84	11
White	62	24	8	2	3	1	86	10
Latino	58	21	9	7	4	2	79	16
Black	68	11	9	6	7	-	79	14
Asian	66	28	4	1	1	1	94	5
66 Public events such as movies, plays, sporting events, and concerts	56	21	10	4	8	1	77	14
White	54	23	10	3	9	1	77	13
Latino	57	17	13	5	7	1	74	18
Black	64	16	11	5	4	-	80	16
Asian	65	18	6	4	6	1	83	10
[426 Respondents]								
68 (IF PARENT) Your children's or grandchildren's school	56	20	8	4	10	1	77	12
White	56	25	7	1	11	-	82	8
Latino	56	15	14	7	9	0	71	20
Black	65	15	7	-	10	4	79	7
Asian	53	26	-	6	12	3	79	6
65 Your neighborhood.....	51	25	14	6	3	1	76	20
White	49	26	14	6	4	1	75	20
Latino	50	23	16	8	1	1	73	24
Black	58	21	14	6	1	-	79	20
Asian	53	30	10	5	1	1	84	14
64 Social gatherings, such as parties or picnics.....	45	29	13	4	7	1	75	17
White	45	30	12	3	9	1	75	15
Latino	46	24	16	7	5	1	70	24
Black	49	30	13	2	6	-	79	15
Asian	47	34	11	2	5	1	82	13
63 Your workplace	55	11	4	2	27	1	66	6
White	51	10	4	2	32	1	61	5
Latino	57	13	6	4	19	2	71	9
Black	63	8	2	1	25	1	71	3
Asian	62	16	4	-	18	-	77	4

		Some	Rare			DK/	Freq/	Rare/
	Freq	times	ly	Never	NA	Ref	Smts	Nevr
69 Your church or place of worship	33	14	11	6	35	1	47	17
White	30	14	9	5	41	1	44	14
Latino	38	15	14	10	22	1	53	24
Black	46	15	18	4	15	1	61	23
Asian	31	9	10	4	46	1	39	14

(ref:INTERACT)

Q.70 Do you currently employ, or have you employed people of other races and ethnicities in your home?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Yes	42	48	26	52	44
No - never employed anyone	48	43	61	36	52
No - never employed people of other races and ethnicities	7	6	10	9	4
(Don't know/refused)	3	3	3	2	-

(ref:RACEJOB)

Q.71 Generally speaking, do you think the police are tougher on blacks, tougher on Latinos, tougher on Asians, tougher on whites, or do you think the police treat all groups the same way?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Tougher on blacks	43	42	36	77	53
Tougher on Latinos	10	7	20	1	6
Tougher on Asians	0	0	-	-	1
Tougher on whites	1	1	1	-	-
Treat all groups the same way	36	39	35	16	30
(Don't know/refused)	10	11	9	6	10

(ref:LAPDMINR)

Q.72 In your own opinion, do you think that illegal immigrants mostly have a positive or negative impact on the economy in California?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Strongly positive	30	25	48	23	24
Somewhat positive	27	27	26	29	35
Somewhat negative	15	14	9	19	24
Strongly negative	20	25	10	19	10
(No impact)	1	2	1	1	-
(Don't know)	6	6	5	7	6
(Refused)	1	1	1	2	1
Total Positive	57	52	74	52	59
Total Negative	34	39	19	38	34
Positive - Negative	23	13	55	14	25

(ref:FINIMPCTB2)

Q.73 Finally, I would like to ask you some questions for statistical purposes. Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate or Liberal?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Liberal.....	32	32	31	35	36
Moderate.....	33	34	30	28	41
Conservative.....	29	30	31	24	17
(Don't know).....	4	3	6	11	6
(Refused).....	2	1	2	2	-
(ref:IDEO1)					

Q.8 In what year were you born?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
18 - 24	9	6	15	11	18
25 - 29	8	8	8	5	13
30 - 34	9	9	10	9	10
35 - 39	7	6	8	4	10
40 - 44	7	6	8	6	12
45 - 49	8	7	10	9	10
50 - 54	7	7	8	13	4
55 - 59	9	9	8	13	8
60 - 64	10	11	9	14	3
65 and over.....	22	28	13	16	10
(No answer)	4	4	4	2	2
(ref:AGE)					

Q.9 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
1st - 11th grade.....	6	2	20	5	2
High school graduate	15	14	22	20	3
Non-college post H.S./Technical School	2	2	1	3	3
Some college/Two-year college/Associate's degree.....	29	29	30	40	30
Four-year college graduate/Bachelor's degree	29	32	16	22	41
(Doctor of Philosophy or Ph.D).....	3	3	1	1	4
(Medical Doctor or MD)	1	1	1	-	4
(Master of Arts or MA).....	4	5	2	2	1
(Master of Business Administration or MBA).....	4	5	3	3	3
(Juris Doctor or JD)	1	1	0	-	2
(Doctor of Dental Surgery or DDS).....	0	0	-	-	-
(Master of Public Health).....	1	1	0	-	1
(Other Post Grad Degree)	5	6	2	2	8
(Don't know).....	1	0	1	3	1
(Refused)	0	0	1	-	-
Total Post Graduate	18	22	8	8	21
HS or less	22	16	42	24	5
Post HS	31	30	32	43	33
College.....	46	54	24	30	62
Non College.....	53	46	74	67	37
(ref:EDUC)					

Q.74 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Married	52	56	48	26	51
Single.....	24	19	28	41	41
Separated/divorced.....	10	10	11	16	5
Widowed	7	9	6	8	-
Living with a partner, different sex.....	4	4	4	7	2
Living with a partner, same sex.....	1	1	2	-	-
(Don't Know/Refused)	2	1	1	2	1
Sep/Div/Wid	17	19	17	24	5
Unmarried.....	46	43	50	72	48
Married/Living w partner	57	61	54	33	53
(ref:MARITAL)					

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Q.75 (IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER) And is your spouse or partner the same race as yourself, or a different race than yourself?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Same race	80	82	77	79	72
Different race	19	17	22	21	28
(Don't Know/Refused)	1	0	0	-	-
(ref:MARITAL2)					

Q.76 In terms of your job status, are you employed full-time, employed part-time, unemployed but looking for work, retired, a student, or a homemaker?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Employed, full-time	46	44	46	46	54
Employed, part-time	10	9	14	9	8
Unemployed.....	6	4	7	11	7
Retired	26	32	16	22	11
Student	6	6	7	5	12
Homemaker	4	3	7	3	4
(Other)	2	1	2	4	4
(Don't know).....	0	0	0	-	-
(Refused).....	1	1	1	1	-
Total Employed	56	53	60	55	62
(ref:EMPLOY)					

Q.77 It is possible that a reporter for the Los Angeles Times may do a news story based on some of these topics and may want to ask a few follow-up questions of some of the people we spoke to tonight. Would you be willing to allow a reporter to have your responses on the questions and then possibly call you for a brief interview?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Yes	61	63	59	69	46
No	39	37	41	31	54
(ref:LATFLW)					

Q.78 Were you born in the U.S. or another country?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
The U.S.	79	92	57	95	48
Another country.....	20	7	42	4	50
(Don't know).....	0	0	0	-	1
(Refused).....	1	1	1	1	-
(ref:BORNUS)					

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Q.79 (IF BORN IN US IN BORNUS) Were either of your parents born in another country, or were both parents born in the U.S.?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Father born in another country	3	3	6	1	1
Mother born in another country	4	4	4	2	3
Both born in another country	29	9	63	8	79
Both parents born in the U.S.	64	83	26	88	17
(Don't know)	0	-	-	-	1
(Refused)	0	0	0	1	-
(ref:PARENTBORN)					

Q.80 Are you a teacher? (IF YES) Do you teach in a traditional public school, charter school, parochial school, non-parochial private school, at a college or university, in the home, or somewhere else?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Not a teacher	87	86	92	87	87
Traditional public school	3	3	1	2	4
Charter school	0	0	0	-	-
Parochial school	0	0	0	1	-
Non-parochial private school	0	0	-	-	-
College or university	3	3	1	2	3
In the home/Tutor	1	1	0	1	-
Somewhere else	1	1	1	3	1
(DK/Refused)	5	5	4	4	5
Total Yes	8	10	3	9	8
(ref:TEACHER2)					

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Q.81 (IF TEACHER) Do you belong to a teachers' union?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Yes: member	38	39	51	39	7
No	61	60	49	61	93
(DK/Refused)	1	1	-	-	-
(ref:TCHRUNION)					

Q.82 Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a public sector or private sector union?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Yes: Teachers' union	3	4	2	3	1
Yes: Private Sector	4	4	3	5	1
Yes: Public Sector.....	5	4	7	5	5
Household member: Private Sector.....	2	2	2	2	1
Household member: Public Sector.....	3	3	4	2	2
No member belongs.....	81	82	79	77	91
(Don't know).....	1	1	3	4	-
(Refused).....	1	1	1	1	-
Total Respondent Member	12	12	12	14	6
Total Union Household.....	17	17	17	18	9
Total Private Sector	6	6	5	8	2
Total Public Sector	11	11	12	11	7

(ref:UNION2)

Q.83 Last year, that is in 2014, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Less than 10,000	6	5	9	9	9
10,000 to under 20,000	8	6	11	16	4
20,000 to under 30,000	8	6	10	14	6
30,000 to under 50,000	15	15	17	10	16
50,000 to under 75,000	14	16	13	11	8
75,000 to under 100,000	11	10	9	9	10
100,000 or more.....	23	27	13	14	35
(Refused).....	10	11	6	12	9
(Don't know).....	6	5	12	6	2

(ref:INCOME3)

Q.10 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
White	59	100	10	1	5
African-American or Black.....	6	0	2	100	1
Hispanic or Latino	24	4	100	6	2
Native American.....	2	2	1	1	0
Asian.....	9	1	1	1	100
(Other)	2	0	2	-	-
(Don't know).....	0	-	0	-	-
(Refused).....	2	-	0	-	-
(Will not identify)	1	0	1	-	-
(Multi-Racial).....	2	1	2	2	2
Minority.....	42	7	100	100	100
(ref:RACETHN)					

Q.19 Do you have any children or grandchildren 18 or under living at home?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Yes	28	23	42	26	32
No	72	77	57	74	68
(Don't Know/Refused)	0	0	0	0	-
(ref:KIDS)					

[426 Respondents]

Q.20 (IF HAVE KIDS) What grade is your child in / what grades are your children in?

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Not yet in school	12	13	12	13	12
Pre-K / Preschool.....	10	15	5	4	21
Kindergarten through 2nd grade	38	36	36	38	40
3rd grade through 5th grade	27	31	29	26	12
6th grade through 8th grade.....	25	24	26	31	31
9th grade through 12th grade.....	32	31	32	39	31
University/College	4	2	6	-	-
(Other)	0	-	0	-	-
(Don't Know/Refused)	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:KIDSGRDE2)					

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Q.21 (IF KIDS K-12) Are your children or grandchildren enrolled in traditional public school, a private school, a religious or parochial school, a charter school, are they homeschooled, or are they not in school? If you have more than one child or grandchild in school, please tell me all that apply.

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Public school.....	83	80	83	77	88
Private school	9	8	9	-	16
Religious or parochial school	5	6	5	10	5
Charter school	7	7	6	19	-
Homeschool.....	3	4	1	-	-
Not in school.....	1	1	1	-	-
(Don't Know/Refused)	0	-	0	-	-

(ref:SCHOOL)

Party Registration

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Democrat	43	36	55	78	36
Republican.....	28	36	17	5	21
DTS/NPP	23	22	24	15	40
Other.....	5	6	4	2	2

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(ref:PARTYREG)

Q.6 Record respondent's gender

	Total	White	Latino	Black	Asian
Male.....	47	51	40	34	47
Female.....	53	49	60	66	53

(ref:GENDER)