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Frequency Questionnaire

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1500 Registered Voters

210 African American Voters (207 unweighted)

390 Latino Voters (502 unweighted)

Q.4 First of all, are you registered to vote in the city of Los Angeles?

	Total	AA	Latino
Yes	100	100	100
No.....	-	-	-
(ref:NRV)			

[277 Respondents]

Q.6 [ASK ONLY OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS FROM THE FILE] As you may know, registered Democrats and voters who 'decline to state' a political party are eligible to vote in Democratic primary elections in California. Do you generally vote in Democratic primary elections or not?

	Total	AA	Latino
Vote in Democratic primary.....	61	70	66
Do not vote in Democratic primary	30	20	26
(Don't know/refused).....	10	9	7
(ref:UNAFFLVT)			

[968 Respondents]

Q.7 (ASK ONLY OF REGISTERED DEMOCRATS AND UNAFFILIATED VOTERS WHO SAY THEY GENERALLY VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES IN UNAFFLVT) I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the California Democratic Primary for Governor in 2010: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	AA	Latino
Almost certain.....	78	78	74
Probably	12	11	13
50-50	7	8	8
Will not vote	2	2	2
(Don't know)	1	1	3
(Refused).....	0	-	1
(ref:CP10)			

Q.8 And now, generally speaking, do you think that things in the city of Los Angeles are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total	AA	Latino
Right direction.....	24	23	30
Wrong track	61	66	56
(Don't know/refused).....	15	11	14
Right - Wrong.....	-37	-43	-26
(ref:DIRECT)			

Q.9 Now, I am going to read you a list of concerns that people have. Please tell me which TWO of these you think the mayor and city government of Los Angeles should be paying the most attention to.

	Total	AA	Latino
Education	50	57	55
Jobs and economic development.....	43	49	55
The budget deficit	31	28	21
Taxes and spending	19	15	13
Crime.....	18	18	24
Traffic congestion	11	4	5
Air and water pollution	9	6	10
City services like trash collection and sidewalk repair	7	5	8
Race relations.....	3	7	2
(None)	0	-	0
(Don't know/Refused)	1	2	1
(Other)	2	1	1
(ref:CONC1)			

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by [READ ITEM].

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap
10 Bill Bratton as Chief of Police	32	34	7	7	21	66	13
AA.....	30	38	9	8	14	68	17
Latino	33	31	7	10	19	65	17
11 Antonio Villaraigosa as Los Angeles Mayor	20	35	16	21	8	55	37
AA.....	26	37	16	15	6	62	32
Latino	35	37	11	11	6	72	22
12 The Los Angeles Police Department	35	42	9	7	7	77	16
AA.....	26	43	14	11	6	68	25
Latino	37	40	11	8	5	76	19
[937 Respondents]							
13 (SPLIT A) The Los Angeles City Council	8	34	17	17	23	42	34
AA.....	11	49	13	13	13	61	26
Latino	17	35	14	11	23	52	25
[944 Respondents]							
14 (SPLIT B) Barack Obama as President of the United States.....	50	22	7	11	11	72	17
AA.....	71	17	3	2	7	88	5
Latino	42	26	7	5	19	69	13

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap
15 Arnold Schwarzenegger as Governor of California.....	8	21	20	47	4	29	67
AA	7	12	19	58	4	19	77
Latino	10	16	13	54	6	27	67
(ref:JOBRAT)							

Q.16 What is your impression of Antonio Villaraigosa? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable -- or haven't you heard enough about him to say?

	Total	AA	Latino
Very Favorable	17	18	35
Somewhat Favorable.....	35	44	32
Somewhat Unfavorable.....	19	14	13
Very Unfavorable.....	17	10	9
(Haven't heard enough to offer opinion)	11	12	10
(Don't know/refused).....	1	2	1
Total Favorable	52	62	67
Total Unfavorable	36	24	22
Favorable - Unfavorable	16	38	45
(ref:VILLFAV)			

Q.17 As you may have heard, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is considering running for governor of California. In your opinion, do you think Mayor Villaraigosa SHOULD run for governor, or SHOULD NOT run for governor?

	Total	AA	Latino
Yes, he should run.....	42	48	63
No, he should not run	48	42	30
(Don't know/refused).....	10	9	8
Yes - No	-6	6	33
(ref:VILLRUN)			

[968 Respondents]

Q.18 (ASK ONLY OF DEMOCRATIC REGISTERED VOTERS ON FILE AND UNAFFILIATED VOTERS WHO SAY THEY VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES IN UNAFFLVT) I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the Democratic primary for governor in 2010, if the Democratic primary election for governor were held today and the candidates were Antonio Villaraigosa, Gavin Newsom and Jerry Brown, for whom would you vote?

	Total	AA	Latino
Antonio Villaraigosa	35	39	65
Lean Antonio Villaraigosa	4	5	2
Gavin Newsom	12	4	7
Lean Gavin Newsom	1	2	1
Jerry Brown	28	27	11
Lean Jerry Brown.....	3	6	1
(Other candidate).....	3	1	3
Lean (Other candidate).....	1	2	-
(Don't know/refused).....	12	14	8
(Refused).....	2	1	2
Total Antonio Villaraigosa.....	38	43	68
Total Gavin Newsom	13	6	8
Total Jerry Brown	31	32	12
Total (Other candidate).....	4	3	3

(ref:GOVPR10)

Q.20 Generally speaking do you think that the city of Los Angeles is better off because of Antonio Villaraigosa's policies and should continue in the direction he has set, or do you think that Los Angeles is not better off and needs to move in a new direction?

	Total	AA	Latino
Villaraigosa direction strongly	22	27	39
Villaraigosa direction not so strongly.....	17	13	18
New direction not so strongly	16	13	13
New direction strongly	34	38	21
(Don't know/refused).....	12	9	9
Total Villaraigosa Direction.....	39	40	57
Total New Direction	49	51	34
Villaraigosa - New Direction.....	-10	-11	23

(ref:VILDIRCT)

[750 Respondents]

Q.21 (SPLIT A) Now, regardless of whether you believe the city is better off due to Mayor Villaraigosa's policies or not, thinking back over the past four years, what would you say is Antonio Villaraigosa's most important accomplishment as mayor of Los Angeles?

Awaiting open-end coding.

(ref:ACCOMPOE)

[750 Respondents]

Q.22 (SPLIT B) Now, regardless of whether you believe the city is better off due to Mayor Villaraigosa's policies or not, thinking back over the past four years, what would you say is Antonio Villaraigosa's biggest failure as mayor of Los Angeles?

Awaiting open-end coding.

(ref:FAILUROE)

Q.23 Now I'm going to read you a list of issues. For each one, I would like you to tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Mayor Villaraigosa on that issue.

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap
[750 Respondents]							
23 (SPLIT A) The economy	10	30	21	27	12	39	48
AA	10	35	18	25	12	45	43
Latino	17	35	13	28	7	52	41
[750 Respondents]							
24 (SPLIT B) The city's budget deficit.....	6	18	23	37	15	25	60
AA	8	18	26	36	12	26	62
Latino	14	24	18	29	16	38	47
[750 Respondents]							
25 (SPLIT A) Taxes.....	8	29	23	27	14	36	50
AA	13	26	22	29	11	38	51
Latino	12	31	22	26	9	43	48
[750 Respondents]							
26 (SPLIT B) Public Schools	12	19	20	40	9	30	61
AA	17	19	21	40	4	36	60
Latino	22	24	15	32	7	47	46
[750 Respondents]							
27 (SPLIT A) Crime.....	29	39	10	12	9	69	22
AA	30	38	11	15	5	68	26
Latino	35	33	11	18	4	68	28
[750 Respondents]							
28 (SPLIT B) Traffic congestion in Los Angeles	12	27	20	29	11	39	49
AA	18	30	14	28	10	49	41
Latino	19	29	19	25	9	47	44

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap
[750 Respondents]							
29 (SPLIT A) Making Los Angeles 'greener' and more environmentally friendly	31	32	13	12	11	63	25
AA.....	41	32	10	9	8	73	19
Latino	51	24	9	8	8	75	17

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Disap	Strng Disap	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Disap
[750 Respondents]							
30 (SPLIT B) Bringing new jobs to Los Angeles	17	18	19	27	18	35	46
AA.....	16	23	14	34	12	39	49
Latino	40	16	13	19	12	56	32

(ref:VILLBATT)

Q.31 As you may know, two years ago, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa confirmed that he had been having an affair with a television newscaster named Mirthala Salinas. Now, please tell me if you feel the Mayor's affair with Salinas is a private matter that has no impact on whether you vote for him in the future, or if the Mayor's affair with Salinas makes you less likely to vote for him in future elections.

	Total	AA	Latino
Much less likely	15	10	14
Somewhat less likely	13	9	9
Has no impact on whether vote for him in future	70	76	74
(Don't know/refused).....	2	4	3
Much/Smwt less likely	28	20	22

(ref:VILAFFAR)

[750 Respondents]

Q.32 (SPLIT A) Now I'd like to ask you something a little different. How would you rate the level of influence that city employee unions have on the city government? Would you say that those unions have too much influence, too little influence or about the right amount of influence over the city government?

	Total	AA	Latino
Too much influence	39	26	32
Too little influence.....	15	26	21
About the right amount of influence	31	37	32
(Don't know/refused).....	15	11	15

(ref:UNONINFL)

[750 Respondents]

Q.33 [SPLIT B] Six months from now, do you expect Los Angeles' economy will be better than now, worse than now or about the same as now?

	Total	AA	Latino
Better than now	37	37	50
About the same	40	43	31
Worse than now.....	20	17	16
(Don't know/refused).....	3	3	3

(ref:ECONFUTR)

Q.34 Now I am going to read you some businesses and industries and for each I'd like you to tell me how much you think that particular business or industry contributes to the Los Angeles economy. Does it contribute a great deal, contribute a good amount, contribute just a little bit or do you feel it does not contribute much at all to Los Angeles' economy.

	Great Deal	Good Amt	A Lttle	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Great/ Good	Lttle/ Not
[750 Respondents]							
34 (SPLIT A) The entertainment industry	59	19	15	3	3	79	18
AA.....	40	22	28	6	4	62	35
Latino	52	20	21	3	4	72	24
[750 Respondents]							
35 (SPLIT A) Professional sports teams.....	31	30	28	7	4	61	35
AA.....	36	22	37	2	3	58	39
Latino	40	27	24	5	4	67	29
[750 Respondents]							
36 (SPLIT B) Tourism.....	51	27	12	6	4	79	18
AA.....	38	23	19	12	8	61	31
Latino	50	23	14	9	4	73	23
[750 Respondents]							
37 (SPLIT B) Science and technology	30	31	22	8	10	61	29
AA.....	30	25	16	14	14	55	31
Latino	38	26	19	6	11	64	25
38 The ports and global trade.....	49	22	13	4	11	71	18
AA.....	36	18	21	10	16	54	31
Latino	42	22	17	4	14	64	21

(ref:CONTECON)

Q.39 I'm going to read you a list of ways in which the economic recession has impacted people. For each one, please tell me if it has impacted you or your family directly in the last year or so, if it has impacted someone you know well, such as a friend, neighbor, or coworker, or if it has not impacted you or anyone you know well.

	Dir Impct	Indir Impct	No Impct	DK/ Ref	Total Impct
[750 Respondents]					
39 (SPLIT A) Loss of a job	35	40	24	1	75
AA.....	34	33	32	-	68
Latino	53	33	13	1	86
[750 Respondents]					
40 (SPLIT B) Reduced wages or hours at work.....	48	28	23	1	75
AA.....	39	30	29	1	70
Latino	65	20	15	1	84

	Dir Impct	Indir Impct	No Impct	DK/ Ref	Total Impct
[750 Respondents]					
41 (SPLIT A) Home foreclosed.....	12	25	62	2	37
AA.....	17	29	52	2	46
Latino	23	35	39	2	59
[750 Respondents]					
42 (SPLIT B) Investments down 25 percent or more	53	17	25	5	70
AA.....	34	19	45	2	53
Latino	47	16	29	8	63
43 Lost health insurance coverage.....	26	22	50	2	47
AA.....	27	18	53	2	45
Latino	39	18	40	4	57
[750 Respondents]					
44 (SPLIT B) Delayed retirement.....	25	18	52	5	43
AA.....	14	22	62	2	36
Latino	28	15	49	7	44
[750 Respondents]					
45 (SPLIT A) Fallen behind on mortgage payments	18	27	52	3	46
AA.....	25	23	51	1	48
Latino	31	32	34	3	63
[750 Respondents]					
46 (SPLIT B) Delayed or cancelled doctor visit, filling a prescription or a medical procedure due to cost	28	14	55	3	42
AA.....	25	11	64	-	36
Latino	39	15	42	4	54
[750 Respondents]					
47 (SPLIT A) Delayed a major purchase such as a car, a TV or a kitchen appliance	41	19	38	3	60
AA.....	37	18	44	2	54
Latino	39	21	36	4	60

(ref:ECONIMPC)

Q.48 Now I'd like to ask you if you feel that the city of Los Angeles is currently running a budget surplus, if the city is currently 'on budget' meaning spending as much but not more than it has taken in, or if the city is running a budget deficit?

	Total	AA	Latino
Running a surplus.....	3	2	8
On budget.....	4	3	5
Deficit: Serious problem.....	75	79	68
Deficit: Not so serious problem	7	4	6
(Don't know/refused).....	12	12	13
(ref:HOWSERBT)			

Q.49 As you may know the city of Los Angeles is facing a 529 million dollar budget deficit in the coming fiscal year. In your own view, which TWO of the following are MOST responsible for Los Angeles' current budget deficit?

	Total	AA	Latino
State leaders have been wasteful and not spent wisely in recent years	40	44	39
City leaders have been wasteful and not spent wisely in recent years	39	39	42
The national recession.....	34	25	24
Corporations and the wealthy are not paying their fair share	21	28	22
City employees are overpaid.....	13	11	22
Lobbyists and special interests	12	7	9
Spending requirements imposed by the state	7	9	7
(All of the above).....	6	6	6
(None)	1	1	0
(Other - record verbatim response).....	2	2	0
(Don't know/refused).....	4	5	6
(ref:ECNFAULT)			

Q.50 Now I'd like to read you a list of different proposals people in Los Angeles city government are proposing to close the budget deficit. After I read each item, please tell me whether you FAVOR or OPPOSE that proposal.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Dk/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[750 Respondents]								
50 (SPLIT A) Furloughs for city workers	25	29	16	18	12	54	34	20
AA	15	15	18	39	14	29	57	-28
Latino	42	23	10	14	12	65	24	41

[750 Respondents]

51 (SPLIT B) Leasing out city-owned parking garages and parking meters to private companies to bring in more revenue	22	27	15	28	7	50	43	6
AA	28	22	13	30	8	50	42	8
Latino	20	25	16	32	6	45	48	-3

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Dk/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
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[750 Respondents]

52 (SPLIT A) Laying off city workers	8	15	25	48	4	23	73	-51
AA.....	2	7	23	65	3	9	88	-79
Latino	3	14	23	57	3	17	80	-63

53 Raising fees for city services such as garbage collection, parks or libraries	10	22	18	47	2	33	65	-33
AA.....	13	11	18	56	2	24	75	-51
Latino	17	18	14	49	2	34	63	-29

[750 Respondents]

54 (SPLIT B) Stopping the planned hiring of new officers for the Los Angeles Police Department	14	17	23	42	5	31	65	-34
AA.....	11	19	17	48	4	31	66	-35
Latino	23	14	18	39	6	37	57	-20

(ref:PROPOSAL)

[750 Respondents]

Q.55 (SPLIT A) Please tell me if you would support or oppose a ballot measure that would increase Los Angeles sales or property taxes to raise revenue to improve fire services.

	Total	AA	Latino
Support.....	33	32	35
Oppose.....	62	65	59
(Don't know/refused).....	4	3	6
Support - Oppose	-29	-34	-25

(ref:FIRETAX)

[750 Respondents]

Q.56 (SPLIT B) Please tell me if you would support or oppose a ballot measure that would increase Los Angeles sales or property taxes to raise revenue to improve basic city services such as parks, libraries and street repairs.

	Total	AA	Latino
Support.....	37	42	40
Oppose.....	58	55	55
(Don't know/refused).....	5	3	5
Support - Oppose	-20	-12	-15

(ref:SRVTAX)

Q.57 Do you think marriages between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid?

	Total	AA	Latino
Yes, recognize by the law as valid	56	37	45
No, should not be recognized by the law as valid.....	37	54	46
(Don't know/refused).....	7	10	8
Yes - No	19	-17	-1
(ref:GAYMARRG)			

[750 Respondents]

Q.58 (SPLIT B) In general, how would you rate the overall quality of education at your local public schools today: is it excellent, good, fair or poor?

	Total	AA	Latino
Excellent.....	6	7	8
Good.....	17	15	20
Fair	33	35	40
Poor.....	36	33	27
(Don't know/refused).....	8	10	4
Excellent/Good.....	23	22	28
Fair/Poor.....	69	68	68
(ref:SCHLQUAL)			

Q.59 Now I am going to read you different areas in which some people may say the Los Angeles public schools have improved over the past four years and for each I'd like you to tell me, in your opinion, if you feel the Los Angeles public schools have gotten better, gotten worse or stayed about the same in that area.

	Btr	Worse	Same	DK/ Ref
[750 Respondents]				
59 (SPLIT A) Reducing the dropout rate to keep students in high school	16	36	30	19
AA.....	25	36	29	10
Latino	21	29	38	11
[750 Respondents]				
60 (SPLIT B) Preparing students for college.....	19	31	34	17
AA.....	20	30	41	10
Latino	29	22	36	13
[750 Respondents]				
61 (SPLIT A) Preparing students to get jobs after they graduate.....	14	36	33	18
AA.....	23	34	31	12
Latino	24	33	34	8
62 Teaching basic skills to all students.....	21	28	36	15
AA.....	23	25	40	12
Latino	35	19	37	10

	Btrr	Worse	Same	DK/ Ref
[750 Respondents]				
63 (SPLIT B) Safety in schools.....	29	21	35	16
AA.....	26	27	37	10
Latino	34	25	29	11
(ref:EDBATT)				

[750 Respondents]

Q.64 (SPLIT A) When it comes to the threat of crime, do you feel safer in your community than you did four years ago, do you feel less safe, or do you feel just about as safe in your community as you did four years ago?

	Total	AA	Latino
Much safer.....	10	7	21
Somewhat safer.....	12	7	18
About as safe as four years ago	56	62	40
Somewhat less safe.....	12	10	12
Much less safe.....	8	12	8
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2	0
Total Safer.....	22	14	39
Total Less safe.....	20	22	20
(ref:SAFER)			

Q.65 Generally speaking, do you think the Los Angeles Police Department is 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	AA	Latino
Tougher on Blacks.....	32	53	23
Tougher on Latinos.....	16	8	33
Tougher on Asians.....	1	0	1
Tougher on Whites	1	-	2
Treat all groups the same way	34	24	33
(Don't know/refused).....	16	14	8
(ref:LAPDMINR)			

Q.66 As you may know Mayor Villaraigosa and Police Chief Bratton have been going through with a plan to increase the size of the police force by 1,000 officers. I'd like to read you two statements that some people are making about that idea and after I read both statements I'd like you to tell me whether the FIRST or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

(Some/other) people say that with crime down and the city facing a 529 million dollar budget deficit, continuing to hire another thousand police officers over the next few years does not make sense right now.

(Some/Other) people say that crime is still a significant issue facing the city and that the Los Angeles Police Department needs to be larger, so we need to complete the plan to increase the force by 1,000 officers to keep our city safe.

	Total	AA	Latino
First statement strongly.....	24	32	27
First statement not so strongly	14	12	12
Second statement not so strongly	16	7	13
Second statement strongly	41	45	41
(Both).....	1	-	2
(Neither)	1	3	2
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2	2
Total 1st statement.....	38	44	39
Total 2nd statement.....	57	52	55
1st - 2nd.....	-20	-8	-15
(ref:NEWOFFCR)			

Q.67 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	AA	Latino
1 - 11th grade	11	8	32
High School graduate	15	25	23
Non-college post H.S.....	2	3	3
Some college.....	26	31	21
College graduate	28	23	11
Post-graduate school.....	17	9	7
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	2
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.68 Are you a member of a labor union?

	Total	AA	Latino
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	10	13	8
Household member	7	6	5
No member belongs	70	71	67
(Don't know/refused).....	5	2	13
Yes: Private Sector	4	2	3
Yes: Public Sector	4	7	3
Union household	25	27	20
(ref:UNION)			

Q.69 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	AA	Latino
Married	47	28	50
Single	35	43	36
Separated/divorced.....	10	17	8
Widowed.....	7	11	6
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1	1
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.70 Do you have any children that attend a Los Angeles public school?

	Total	AA	Latino
Yes	20	26	30
No.....	80	74	69
(Don't know/refused).....	1	-	1
(ref:KIDSSCHL)			

Q.71 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	Total	AA	Latino
Strong Democrat.....	45	69	46
Weak Democrat.....	18	21	24
Lean Democrat.....	10	6	8
Independent.....	7	2	7
Lean Republican.....	4	0	3
Weak Republican.....	8	1	6
Strong Republican.....	7	0	4
(Don't know/Refused)	1	2	2
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.74 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate or Liberal?

	Total	AA	Latino
Liberal.....	34	27	29
Moderate	36	39	34
Conservative.....	26	28	33
(Don't know/refused).....	4	5	5
(ref:IDEO1)			

[210 Respondents]

Q.75 [ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY] Now, thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

	Total	AA	Latino
Yes	35	35	44
No.....	64	65	56
(DK/Refused).....	1	-	-
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[1290 Respondents]

Q.76 [ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY] Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	AA	Latino
Yes	78	70	66
No.....	20	30	31
(DK/Refused).....	1	-	2
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[1086 Respondents]

Q.77 [DO NOT ASK IF NO IN LANDLINE] [DO NOT ASK IF NO OR DK/REF IN CELLLINE] Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get.

	Total	AA	Latino
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	31	35	44
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	38	33	25
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone.....	30	31	30
(DK/Refused).....	1	1	2
(ref:DUALUSE)			

[1498 Respondents]

Combined Phone Use

	Total	AA	Latino
Cell only.....	9	8	8
Cell mostly.....	23	23	28
Dual users	27	22	16
Landline mostly.....	22	21	19
Landline only	17	26	27
Landline unknown.....	2	1	3
(ref:PHONE USE)			

Q.78 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	AA	Latino
White	49	-	-
African-American or Black	14	100	-
Hispanic or Latino	26	-	100
Native American	1	-	-
Asian	5	-	-
(Other)	2	-	-
(Don't know/Refused)	4	-	-
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.80 In the last couple of years have you seriously thought about moving out of Los Angeles to another town or city?

	Total	AA	Latino
Yes	40	43	30
No.....	59	55	69
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2	2
(ref:LEAVELA)			

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Q.81 (ASK ONLY IF YES IN LEAVELA) Please tell me which TWO, if any, of the following caused you to most think about leaving Los Angeles?

	Total	AA	Latino
Cost of housing.....	46	50	44
Traffic	29	13	18
Crime.....	22	26	38
The public schools.....	16	15	13
Loss of a job	16	23	21
(Other)	17	11	6
(All of the above).....	4	5	6
(None)	6	4	5
(Don't know/refused).....	1	3	3
(ref:WHYLEAVE)			

Q.82 Last year, that is in 2007, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total	AA	Latino
Less than \$10,000	7	11	12
\$10,000 to under \$20,000.....	8	14	13
\$20,000 to under \$30,000.....	9	13	16
\$30,000 to under \$50,000.....	14	15	17
\$50,000 to under \$75,000.....	12	11	13
\$75,000 to under \$100,000.....	11	12	5
\$100,000 or more	21	9	8
(Refused).....	10	4	7
(Don't know)	7	10	9
(ref:INCOME)			

Q.83 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	AA	Latino
Yes	57	57	54
No.....	43	43	46
(ref:LATFLW)			

Q.2 What language do you feel most comfortable speaking, Spanish or English?

	Total	AA	Latino
English/ingles	86	98	53
Spanish/espanol	14	2	47
(ref:LANGDUMMY)			

Q.5 In what year were you born?

	Total	AA	Latino
18-24	14	12	23
25-29	7	7	9
30-34	8	8	10
35-39	8	7	7
40-44	9	11	6
45-49	9	9	9
50-54	11	11	10
55-59	7	6	8
60-64	6	5	5
Over 64.....	17	22	10
(No answer)	4	2	4
(ref:AGE)			

Q.3 Sex of respondent

	Total	AA	Latino
Male.....	46	43	43
Female	54	57	57
(ref:GENDER)			