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## HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

The Times Poll contacted 1,291 registered voters in the city of Los Angeles by telephone June 20–28. The margin of sampling error for the overall city sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. In order to increase the sample size of the San Fernando Valley voters, Hollywood voters, Latino voters living in the San Fernando Valley and African American voters living in the city, the main sample was supplemented to the following totals:

- 576 SFV voters (margin of sampling error of +/-3 percentage points);
- 120 Hollywood voters (+/-9 points);
- 242 Latinos voters in the city, including 119 living in the SFV (city Latinos have a margin of error of +/-6 points, SFV Latinos +/-9 points);
- 169 African American voters (+/-8 points).

The samples were then weighted to their proportionate share in the city. Telephone numbers were chosen from a list of all exchanges in the city of Los Angeles. Random-digit dialing techniques were used so that listed and unlisted numbers could be contacted. The entire sample was weighted slightly to conform with census figures for sex, race, age, education, registration and area of city. Poll results can also be affected by other factors such as question wording and the order in which questions are presented. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Asian Americans were interviewed as part of the entire sample but there were not enough Asian voters to break out as a separate subgroup.

## NOTES

All answer frequencies are given in percentages. Totals may exceed 100% in questions where more than one response was accepted. Totals may be less than 100% where some answer categories are not shown. “–” indicates less than 0.5%. The wording of some questions has been abridged.

## SELECTED RESULTS FROM THE TIMES POLL CITY OF LOS ANGELES SURVEY June 20–28, 2002

*(A full summary of results will be available at a later date through the Los Angeles Times Poll)*

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CEN	Central city registered voters
SOU	South city registered voters
WHT	White registered voters
BLK	Black registered voters
LAT	Latino registered voters
LAT SFV	Latino registered voters in the Valley
WHT SFV	White registered voters in the Valley

### How do you feel things are going in Los Angeles these days?

	EAST		WEST					
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Well	62	56	56	56	71	74	66	59
Badly	33	40	40	40	22	22	28	37
Don't know	5	4	4	4	7	4	6	4

### How do you feel things are going in your neighborhood these days?

	EAST		WEST					
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Well	77	79	81	77	86	90	73	68
Badly	20	19	18	21	12	6	21	31
Don't know	3	2	1	2	2	4	6	1

**What's the most important problem facing your community today?** (ACCEPTED ONLY ONE REPLY) (TOP FIVE RESPONSES SHOWN)

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Crime	13	16	15	16	11	10	7	16
Schools/Education	9	12	11	13	11	10	9	4
Traffic/Congestion	7	6	4	7	12	12	9	4
Gangs	7	8	8	8	3	1	7	12
Drugs	5	1	1	2	-	1	8	9

Generally speaking, do you think all sections within the city of Los Angeles receive their fair share of city services and attention, or do you think that some sections within the city receive less than their fair share? By section, I mean areas such as the San Fernando Valley, Hollywood, the Westside, South-Central, the Eastside or downtown Los Angeles. (IF UNFAIR) Which Los Angeles section do you feel receives less than their fair share of city services and attention? (ACCEPTED ONLY ONE REPLY)

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Fair to all sections	13	12	13	11	19	15	13	15
Unfair to South-Central	28	19	20	19	25	32	26	43
Unfair to Valley	17	42	39	45	5	2	3	3
Unfair to downtown	6	3	4	3	7	3	12	5
Unfair to Eastside	6	2	2	2	5	9	11	4
Unfair to Hollywood	2	1	2	1	10	2	4	-
Unfair to Westside	1	-	-	-	2	6	1	-
Unfair to all sections	5	6	4	7	1	3	6	4
Unfair: Don't know which section	8	5	6	3	13	10	9	12
Other	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	6
Don't know	11	9	9	8	11	17	12	8

(NEXT TWO QUESTIONS ROTATED)

Have you heard, read or seen anything about the initiative on the November 5th ballot to break the San Fernando Valley away from the city of Los Angeles and make it a separate city? (IF YES) From what you know, if the November 5th general election were being held today, would you be inclined to vote for or against this initiative or don't you know enough about it yet to say? (INCLUDES LEANERS) (UNAIDED RESPONSE)

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Haven't heard anything about it	17	11	13	10	15	12	22	26
Vote for	30	44	36	50	16	23	21	22
Vote against	37	31	35	27	44	50	39	36
Don't know	16	14	16	13	25	15	18	16

LA WHT BLK LAT SFV SFV

Haven't heard anything about it	17	11	26	21	19	7
Vote for	30	34	18	32	43	44
Vote against	37	42	39	26	25	35
Don't know	16	13	17	21	13	14

Have you heard, read or seen anything about the initiative on the November 5th ballot to break Hollywood away from the city of Los Angeles and make it a separate city? (IF YES) From what you know, if the November 5th general election were being held today, would you be inclined to vote for or against this initiative or don't you know enough about it yet to say? (INCLUDES LEANERS) (UNAIDED RESPONSE)

LA SFV SFV SFV HWD WES CEN SOU

Haven't heard anything about it	29	27	30	25	23	19	29	37
Vote for	16	21	18	23	17	13	14	13
Vote against	37	28	30	27	51	53	45	34
Don't know	18	24	22	25	9	15	12	16

(NEXT 9 QUESTIONS ROTATED IN BLOCKS: 5 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY QUESTIONS/4 HOLLYWOOD QUESTIONS)

As you may know, one of the initiatives on the ballot calls for the secession or breaking away of the San Fernando Valley from the city of Los Angeles to become its own city.

Supporters of secession say a new Valley city would provide more efficient, responsive government. They believe that smaller government is better government. They also say that the city of Los Angeles has neglected the Valley for too long and that Valley residents pay in more tax money than they get in return.

Opponents of secession say a new Valley city would only create more bureaucrats and diminish services for both Los Angeles and the new Valley city. They also say that taxes will go up and services will go down in both cities and city jobs could be threatened.

Having heard more, if the November 5th general election were being held today, would you vote for or against this initiative? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

LA SFV SFV SFV HWD WES CEN SOU

Vote for	38	52	45	59	31	35	27	27
Vote against	47	37	42	32	55	52	55	53
Haven't heard enough (Vol.)	8	6	9	3	8	4	12	11
Don't know	7	5	4	6	6	9	6	9

LA WHT BLK LAT SFV SFV

Vote for	38	43	29	36	52	54
Vote against	47	47	53	45	33	38
Haven't heard enough (Vol.)	8	4	10	12	11	3
Don't know	7	6	8	7	4	5

(ASKED OF VOTERS WHO WILL VOTE FOR OR AGAINST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SECESSION)

**How certain are you to vote (for/against) the San Fernando Valley seceding from the city of Los Angeles? Will you definitely vote (for/against) San Fernando Valley secession, probably vote (for/against) San Fernando Valley secession or are you still considering your decision?**

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Definitely	61	64	62	66	48	54	61	61
Probably	20	21	25	17	27	26	16	17
Still considering	17	14	13	15	23	16	21	20
Don't know	2	1	-	2	2	4	2	2

(ASKED OF VOTERS WHO WILL VOTE FOR SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SECESSION)

**What is the main reason why you will vote for the San Fernando Valley to break away or secede from the city of Los Angeles? (ACCEPTED UP TO TWO REPLIES) (TOP FIVE RESPONSES SHOWN)**

	EAST WEST			
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV
Smaller/More efficient government	27	29	29	29
More local control	18	18	14	21
Valley taxpayers should get fair return for taxes	16	24	23	26
Better access to city services	16	18	20	16
L.A. is too big	16	14	13	14

\* Base for this question is too small to break out some subgroups.

(ASKED OF VOTERS WHO WILL VOTE AGAINST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SECESSION)

**What is the main reason why you will vote against the San Fernando Valley to break away or secede from the city of Los Angeles? (ACCEPTED UP TO TWO REPLIES) (TOP SIX RESPONSES SHOWN)**

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	*	WES	CEN	SOU
Loss of tax revenue/ Will increase taxes	18	18	16	20		15	17	24
Higher costs	14	16	14	19		23	9	11
City works fine as is	12	13	15	10		9	10	15
Create conflict and confusion	10	11	12	12		8	14	6
Increases bureaucracy	8	11	12	9		11	10	2
No existing base for services	8	7	8	6		5	8	11

\* HWD subgroup for this question is too small to break out.

(ASKED OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY)

**If the San Fernando Valley does break away from the city of Los Angeles, there have been five names proposed for the new city that will appear on the ballot. They are Camelot, San Fernando Valley, Mission Valley, Rancho San Fernando and Valley City. Which of these five names would you choose for the new valley city? (NAMES ROTATED)**

	EAST WEST		
	SFV	SFV	SFV
San Fernando Valley	57	55	58
Rancho San Fernando	12	13	12
Valley City	8	8	8
Camelot	7	9	5
Mission Valley	6	5	7
Would not vote (Vol.)	5	4	5
Don't know	5	6	5

(ASKED OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS)

**As you may know, one of the initiatives on the ballot calls for the secession or breaking away of Hollywood from the city of Los Angeles to become its own city.**

**Supporters of secession say a new smaller Hollywood of about 160,000 people would be better able to attack crime, spruce up the area's famous boulevards and restore Hollywood to its former glory. They also argue that Los Angeles is too big to work well and that the city has ignored the needs of the area for too long.**

**Opponents of secession say Hollywood is an essential part of Los Angeles and that splitting it off would hurt both parts of the city. They also say that the formation of a new Hollywood city would likely lead to higher taxes and reduced services such as police and trash pickup.**

**Having heard more, if the November 5th general election were being held today, would you vote for or against this initiative? (INCLUDES LEANERS)**

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Vote for	25	35	31	38	24	22	17	20
Vote against	59	47	49	45	61	66	66	65
Haven't heard enough (Vol.)	9	10	12	8	9	7	11	6
Don't know	7	8	8	9	6	5	6	9

(ASKED OF VOTERS WHO WILL VOTE FOR OR AGAINST HOLLYWOOD SECESSION)

**How certain are you to vote (for/against) Hollywood seceding from the city of Los Angeles? Will you definitely vote (for/against) Hollywood secession, probably vote (for/against) Hollywood secession or are you still considering your decision?**

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Definitely	59	52	55	50	63	57	65	68
Probably	24	29	28	29	22	27	22	17
Still considering	16	18	17	20	12	16	12	14
Don't know	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	1

(ASKED OF VOTERS WHO WILL VOTE FOR HOLLYWOOD SECESSION)

**What is the main reason why you will vote for Hollywood to break away or secede from the city of Los Angeles? (ACCEPTED UP TO TWO REPLIES) (TOP FIVE RESPONSES SHOWN)**

	EAST WEST			
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV
Smaller/More efficient government	19	24	19	28
More local control	16	13	14	11
Hollywood big enough for independence	15	12	13	11
L.A. is too big	14	15	17	14
If Hollywood voters want it, they should get it	13	9	11	7

\* EAST SFV subgroup contains just 93 respondents; some other subgroups are too small to break out.

(ASKED OF VOTERS WHO WILL VOTE AGAINST HOLLYWOOD SECESSION)

**What is the main reason why you will vote against Hollywood to break away or secede from the city of Los Angeles? (ACCEPTED UP TO TWO REPLIES) (TOP FIVE RESPONSES SHOWN)**

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	*	WES	CEN	SOU
Loss of tax revenue/ Will increase taxes	17	16	12	21		19	19	16
City works fine as is	12	13	12	14		11	12	9
Hollywood is L.A.	11	16	21	10		9	6	13
Higher costs	11	13	21	6		13	13	7
Like being a part of Los Angeles	10	7	4	9		8	12	11

\* HWD subgroup for this question is too small to break out.

(ASKED OF EVERYONE)

(NEXT TWO QUESTIONS ROTATED)

**If the San Fernando Valley secedes from the city of Los Angeles, do you think that would have a positive impact on the rest of the city, or a negative impact, or would it have no effect one way or the other?**

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Positive	21	25	21	29	17	19	15	20
Negative	45	50	51	49	37	52	43	36
No effect	21	15	19	12	26	18	23	29
Don't know	13	10	9	10	20	11	19	15

**If Hollywood secedes from the city of Los Angeles, do you think that would have a positive impact on the rest of the city, or a negative impact, or would it have no effect one way or the other?**

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Positive	17	20	18	21	12	14	14	19
Negative	48	42	45	39	46	57	55	44
No effect	21	23	23	24	21	21	15	26
Don't know	14	15	14	16	21	8	16	11

(ASKED OF THOSE WHO NAMED A "MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM FACING YOUR COMMUNITY" IN EARLIER QUESTION)

**You mentioned that (reply given above) is the most important problem facing your community today. In your opinion, would the breakup of Los Angeles into two or more smaller cities help to solve that problem, or not? (IF YES) Would you say it would completely solve the problem, or partly solve it?**

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Would not solve	53	35	39	31	57	67	65	66
Would solve (Net)	35	52	51	53	31	21	23	25
Completely solve	8	9	9	9	1	6	8	6
Partly solve	27	43	42	44	30	15	16	20
Don't know	12	13	10	16	12	12	12	9

(ASKED OF RESIDENTS OF HOLLYWOOD)

**By any chance, are you aware that your neighborhood is part of the proposed independent city of Hollywood, or are you not aware of that?**

	HWD
Aware	67
Not aware	32
Don't know	1

**Does the fact that your neighborhood is part of the proposed new Hollywood city please you or upset you? (IF PLEASED OR UPSET) Does that (please/upset) you a lot or only a little?**

	<u>HWD</u>
Please (Net)	<b>34</b>
Please a lot	17
Please a little	18
Upset (Net)	<b>39</b>
Upset a little	24
Upset a lot	15
Don't know	<b>27</b>

(ASKED OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS)

**From what you may have heard or read, will the formation of a new San Fernando Valley city also include the formation of a new school district for that area, or will the new city still be part of the Los Angeles Unified School District?**

	<u>EAST WEST</u>							
	<u>LA</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>HWD</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>CEN</u>	<u>SOU</u>
Form new district	44	46	42	50	41	46	38	46
Still part of LAUSD	23	26	23	28	20	23	20	21
Don't know	33	28	35	22	39	31	42	33

**The initiative on the November 5th ballot which would create a new San Fernando Valley city would not take the new city out of the Los Angeles school district, so schools in the Valley would still be part of the Los Angeles Unified School District . Does this fact make you more or less likely to vote for the San Fernando Valley to break away from Los Angeles or will it not make a difference in your vote?**

	<u>EAST WEST</u>							
	<u>LA</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>HWD</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>CEN</u>	<u>SOU</u>
More likely	10	14	18	11	2	9	7	9
Less likely	17	14	11	16	24	27	17	16
No difference	66	67	68	66	68	56	68	68
Don't know	7	5	3	7	6	8	8	7

**Regardless of where you live, if either the San Fernando Valley or Hollywood were to break away and become separate cities, do you think you personally would pay more in property and business taxes, or less, or do you think your taxes would remain about the same as they are now?**

	<u>EAST WEST</u>							
	<u>LA</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>HWD</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>CEN</u>	<u>SOU</u>
Pay more	47	40	40	40	61	42	55	52
Pay less	4	5	6	4	1	2	3	5
About the same	37	43	41	45	24	45	28	31
Don't pay those taxes (Vol.)	2	2	3	1	3	1	5	1
Don't know	10	10	10	10	11	10	9	11

**Whether or not you would vote for either Valley or Hollywood secession, do you think the new cities would be more friendly to business than is now the case in Los Angeles, or do you think they would be less friendly to business, or do you think the relationship between the cities and businesses would be about the same as they are now?**

	<u>EAST WEST</u>							
	<u>LA</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>HWD</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>CEN</u>	<u>SOU</u>
More friendly	30	38	31	44	30	32	22	24
Less friendly	13	10	15	5	3	11	12	19
About the same	48	44	46	43	57	50	55	47
Don't know	9	8	8	8	10	7	11	10

**Whether or not you would vote for either Valley or Hollywood secession, if one or both were to secede do you think the quality of city services such as police, fire, garbage collection and street repair would improve for the residents of the new cities, or would it get worse, or do you think the quality of their city services would remain about the same as they are now?**

	<u>EAST WEST</u>							
	<u>LA</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>HWD</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>CEN</u>	<u>SOU</u>
Improve	35	45	46	44	33	28	26	32
Worse	23	21	26	18	20	30	25	16
About the same	34	28	24	31	39	32	37	44
Don't know	8	6	4	7	8	10	12	8

(NEXT TWO QUESTIONS ROTATED)

**If the San Fernando Valley broke away to become its own city, do you think it would be able to provide a better level of services for emergencies, such as fire and earthquakes, to its residents than they had before, or worse, or do you think the level of emergency services would remain about the same as it is now?**

	<u>EAST WEST</u>							
	<u>LA</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>HWD</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>CEN</u>	<u>SOU</u>
Better	28	35	29	41	30	21	23	25
Worse	21	19	24	14	22	26	26	16
About the same	42	39	42	37	31	41	40	48
Don't know	9	7	5	8	17	12	11	11

**If Hollywood broke away to become its own city, do you think it would be able to provide a better level of services for emergencies, such as fire and earthquakes, to its residents than they had before, or worse, or do you think the level of emergency services would remain about the same as it is now?**

	<u>EAST WEST</u>							
	<u>LA</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>HWD</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>CEN</u>	<u>SOU</u>
Better	21	25	21	28	22	15	17	24
Worse	27	24	26	21	34	34	33	21
About the same	42	38	42	35	38	36	41	51
Don't know	10	13	11	16	6	15	9	4

Residents of the city of Los Angeles receive water and electric power from the city's Department of Water and Power. The state commission that determined the viability of the San Fernando Valley and Hollywood as separate cities says these new cities may pay the same rate for their utilities as Los Angeles. The city of Los Angeles says the new cities' rates should be higher. If the San Fernando Valley or Hollywood were to break away to become independent cities, how likely do you think it is that residents of those new cities would pay higher costs for water and electric power?

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Likely	65	61	66	57	73	69	67	68
Unlikely	26	31	28	33	21	19	25	22
Don't know	9	8	6	10	6	12	8	10

(NEXT TWO QUESTIONS ROTATED)

Now that you have heard more about the issues, if the November 5th general election were being held today, would you vote for or against the initiative on the ballot that would allow the San Fernando Valley to break away from the city of Los Angeles to form a separate city? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Vote for	37	52	49	56	25	27	26	29
Vote against	50	38	44	32	54	58	57	57
Haven't heard enough (Vol.)	6	4	4	4	6	5	7	8
Don't know	7	6	3	8	15	10	10	6

	LAT WHT					
	LA	WHT	BLK	LAT	SFV	SFV
Vote for	37	39	31	37	53	52
Vote against	50	48	56	50	38	38
Haven't heard enough (Vol.)	6	5	7	5	4	4
Don't know	7	8	6	8	5	6

Now that you have heard more about the issues, if the November 5th general election were being held today, would you vote for or against the initiative on the ballot that would allow Hollywood to break away from the city of Los Angeles to form a separate city? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Vote for	27	40	40	39	21	20	15	22
Vote against	59	46	49	43	65	71	65	66
Haven't heard enough (Vol.)	5	4	3	6	4	1	8	5
Don't know	9	10	8	12	10	8	12	7

(NEXT TWO QUESTIONS ROTATED)

Generally speaking, do you think that breaking the city of Los Angeles up into two or more separate cities would increase the political power of Latinos in the area, or would it decrease the political power of Latinos, or would Latino political power remain about the same?

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Increase	31	36	33	38	33	28	29	29
Decrease	8	6	8	5	3	12	10	8
Remain the same	49	47	49	46	53	44	47	57
Don't know	12	11	10	11	11	16	14	6

	WHT BLK LAT		
	WHT	BLK	LAT
Increase	32	37	28
Decrease	8	10	9
Remain the same	45	47	54
Don't know	15	6	9

Generally speaking, do you think that breaking the city of Los Angeles up into two or more separate cities would increase the political power of African Americans in the area, or would it decrease the political power of African Americans, or would African American political power remain about the same?

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Increase	20	22	19	25	18	20	19	16
Decrease	9	8	11	6	6	11	8	10
Remain the same	58	56	57	54	58	51	57	68
Don't know	13	14	13	15	18	18	16	6

	WHT BLK LAT		
	WHT	BLK	LAT
Increase	23	18	17
Decrease	9	17	7
Remain the same	52	60	63
Don't know	16	5	13

Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "Los Angeles is the sum of its communities and dividing it into two or more different cities would destroy its sense of itself and its place in the world"?

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Agree	47	34	38	30	42	53	54	56
Disagree	46	59	56	61	51	43	37	37
Don't know	7	7	6	9	7	4	9	7

Now turning to a possible alternative to breaking apart the city of Los Angeles...

As an alternative to creating independent cities, some have suggested keeping the city whole, but dividing it into a number of regions or boroughs. Under one such plan, each borough would control some of its own municipal services, such as garbage collection, street repair and some local zoning issues. Major decisions would still be left up to the overall city government. The city council will vote later this summer on whether to put a borough proposal on the November 5th ballot for voters to consider alongside the proposals which would create independent cities.

Do you approve or disapprove of the city council putting a borough measure on the ballot on November 5th?

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Approve	52	47	50	45	51	69	55	44
Disapprove	34	38	35	40	30	20	29	42
Don't know	14	15	15	15	19	11	16	14

If the November 5th general election were being held today and a measure to create boroughs in the city of Los Angeles were on the ballot, would you vote for or against it?

(INCLUDES LEANERS)

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Vote for	36	29	34	25	37	44	45	30
Vote against	42	48	43	52	40	27	35	52
Haven't heard enough (Vol.)	9	10	11	10	5	14	5	9
Don't know	13	13	12	13	18	15	15	9

(ASKED OF ALL SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RESIDENTS)

Have you lived in the San Fernando Valley all your life, or did you move there? (IF MOVED THERE) How long have you lived in the San Fernando Valley? Is it less than five years, or five to nine years, or 10 to 14 years, or have you lived there 15 years or more?

	EAST WEST		
	SFV	SFV	SFV
Less than 10 (Net)	18	23	13
Less than 5 years	9	11	7
5-9 years	9	12	5
Ten or more (Net)	49	48	50
10-14 years	9	10	9
15 years or more	40	38	42
Whole life	31	27	36
Don't know	2	2	1

(ASKED OF THOSE WHO MOVED TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY)

Did you move to the Valley from another state, or from Northern California, or from another area of Southern California, or from another town in Los Angeles County, or from another area of the city of Los Angeles, or from another country?

	EAST WEST		
	SFV	SFV	SFV
Another state	28	29	28
Northern Calif.	5	4	6
Southern Calif.	13	10	16
L.A. County	16	15	17
Another area of city	30	36	23
Another country	8	6	10

(ASKED OF EVERYONE)

Have you lived in the city of Los Angeles all your life, or did you move there? (IF MOVED THERE) How long have you lived in the city? Is it less than five years, or five to nine years, or 10 to 14 years, or have you lived there 15 years or more?

	EAST WEST							
	LA	SFV	SFV	SFV	HWD	WES	CEN	SOU
Less than 5 years	9	7	10	5	12	18	12	4
5-9 years	6	4	4	4	13	4	10	5
10-14 years	5	7	7	7	7	8	4	1
15 years or more	40	39	41	38	40	38	40	41
Whole life	39	41	38	43	27	32	34	49
Don't know	1	2	-	3	1	-	-	-

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