

USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences/Los Angeles Times

Frequency Questionnaire

October 30-November 9, 2011

1400 Registered Voters (1500 Unweighted)

934 White Voters (825 Unweighted)

280 Latino Voters (476 Unweighted)

399 Parents (392 Unweighted)

Q.2 Is this respondent the name on the file?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Yes person on file	100	100	100	100
No, someone not on the file	-	-	-	-
(ref:NOF)				

Q.3 What language do you feel most comfortable speaking, English or Spanish?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
English/ingles	93	100	63	89
Spanish/espanol	7	0	37	11
(ref:LANGDUMMY)				

Q.5 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Yes	100	100	100	100
No	-	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)				

[247 Respondents]

Q.6 (IN LATINO SAMPLE) Do you consider yourself, or your family ancestry to be of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Yes	100	100	100	100
No	-	-	-	-
(Don't know)	-	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-	-
(ref:LATINO)				

Q.7 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for President, U.S. Senate, Congress and the state legislature in November of 2012 -- are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Almost certain	88	92	81	87
Probably	6	5	7	8
50-50	4	2	8	4
Won't vote	1	1	2	0
(Don't know)	1	1	1	0
(Refused)	-	-	-	-
(ref:WILLVOTE)				

[434 Respondents]

Q.8 (REGISTERED REPUBLICANS) As you may know, next June there will be a primary election in California for President, U.S. Senate, Congress and the state legislature. What are the chances of your voting in the REPUBLICAN primary election for President, U.S. Senate, Congress and the state legislature: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50 or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	Rep	Rep	Tea
	Rep	Likely	Party	
Almost certain.....	82	93	89	
Probably	7	7	3	
50-50	8	-	7	
Won't vote.....	2	-	1	
(Don't know)	1	-	0	
(Refused).....	0	-	0	
(ref:PRIMVOTE)				

Q.11 Do you have any children or grandchildren 18 or under living at home?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Yes.....	28	25	41	100
No	71	74	57	-
(Don't Know/Refused)	1	1	1	-
(ref:KIDS2)				

[399 Respondents]

Q.12 [IF HAVE KIDS] 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	Parents
Public school.....	69	67	66	69
Private school	12	14	7	12
Religious or parochial school	4	5	5	4
Charter school.....	4	4	6	4
Homeschool	2	2	1	2
Not in school	17	19	18	17
(Don't Know/Refused)	1	0	1	1
(ref:SCHOOL)				

[338 Respondents]

Q.13 (IF SCHOOL PARENT) What grades are your children or grandchildren in? Please tell me the grades for each child.

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Preschool/Nursery School	16	17	13	16
Kindergarten	10	12	8	10
1st Grade	13	8	19	13
2nd Grade	11	8	13	11
3rd Grade	12	12	21	12
4th Grade	13	14	13	13
5th Grade	8	10	4	8
6th Grade	11	12	15	11
7th Grade	12	12	12	12
8th Grade	13	11	18	13
9th Grade/Freshman	12	13	9	12
10th Grade/ Sophomore	11	11	9	11
11th Grade/ Junior	14	16	11	14
12th grade/ Senior	10	10	8	10
College Student	9	8	10	9
(Other)	0	0	-	0
(None in School)	0	-	-	0
(Don't Know/Refused)	4	4	3	4
Preschool/Nursery School	16	17	13	16
K-5	52	50	63	52
6-8	31	31	35	31
9-12	39	42	31	39
K-12	88	89	89	88
(ref:GRADE)				

Q.14 Now let me ask you something a little different. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Strongly Approve	22	19	25	20
Somewhat Approve	29	25	39	29
Somewhat Disapprove	12	12	14	13
Strongly Disapprove	29	37	12	29
(Don't know)	6	5	10	7
(Refused)	2	2	0	1
Total Approve	50	44	64	50
Total Disapprove	42	49	26	42
Approve - Disapprove	9	-5	38	8
(ref:BOAPP)				

Q.15 Now, I am going to read you a list of names and organizations. For each, I would like you to tell me your impression of that person or organization as of today: do you feel very favorable toward them, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable toward that person or organization -- or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	ID	Total Fav	Total Unfav	Fav - Unfav
15 Barack Obama								
Total	26	31	14	26	97	57	39	18
White	24	26	15	33	98	50	48	2
Latino.....	25	46	12	10	94	72	22	50
Parents	24	33	14	25	97	57	39	18
[700 Respondents]								
16 (SPLIT A) The Occupy Wall Street movement								
Total	18	21	10	25	77	38	35	3
White	18	22	12	29	84	40	41	-1
Latino.....	12	25	6	10	59	37	16	21
Parents	14	21	11	25	74	36	35	0
[700 Respondents]								
17 (SPLIT B) The Tea Party movement								
Total	14	16	12	31	76	31	43	-12
White	19	17	12	34	84	36	46	-11
Latino.....	3	11	11	24	56	14	35	-21
Parents	16	18	13	24	75	34	38	-4
18 Jerry Brown								
Total	16	31	16	19	84	46	35	12
White	16	27	18	23	87	43	41	2
Latino.....	15	39	13	6	77	54	20	35
Parents	14	33	15	17	82	47	32	15
[700 Respondents]								
19 (SPLIT A) The University of California System								
Total	21	33	16	9	82	55	25	30
White	23	32	16	9	83	55	25	30
Latino.....	16	32	18	9	77	48	26	22
Parents	24	39	16	4	85	63	20	43
[700 Respondents]								
20 (SPLIT B) The California State University system								
Total	23	32	18	9	84	55	27	28
White	26	32	17	7	84	57	25	33
Latino.....	17	32	20	8	79	49	28	21
Parents	17	44	16	7	86	61	23	37

	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	ID	Total Fav	Total Unfav	Fav - Unfav
21 Public schools								
Total	27	34	18	12	94	61	31	30
White	28	33	19	13	95	61	32	29
Latino.....	29	39	14	8	92	68	22	46
Parents	29	38	19	10	97	67	29	38
22 Private schools								
Total	30	37	7	3	81	67	10	57
White	34	36	7	3	83	70	10	60
Latino.....	18	37	11	3	72	55	14	40
Parents	25	37	10	4	79	63	14	49
23 Charter schools								
Total	23	29	7	5	69	52	12	40
White	25	28	9	5	71	53	13	40
Latino.....	19	28	6	5	61	47	12	35
Parents	18	32	8	5	68	50	13	37
[700 Respondents]								
24 (SPLIT A) Parochial schools								
Total	23	31	6	6	71	55	12	43
White	26	34	6	6	76	60	12	48
Latino.....	17	30	4	6	60	46	10	37
Parents	21	28	7	6	68	49	13	36
[700 Respondents]								
25 (SPLIT B) Religious schools								
Total	32	33	9	5	82	65	13	51
White	32	32	10	5	82	64	14	50
Latino.....	33	35	7	5	82	68	12	56
Parents	32	36	8	6	84	68	14	54
26 Public school teachers								
Total	39	37	10	4	92	77	14	63
White	42	35	11	3	93	78	14	64
Latino.....	34	41	7	4	88	75	11	64
Parents	42	39	10	2	94	81	12	69
[700 Respondents]								
27 (SPLIT A) Teachers unions								
Total	23	26	16	18	85	48	35	13
White	22	25	18	24	91	47	42	5
Latino.....	21	28	13	5	68	49	18	31
Parents	25	24	20	14	83	49	34	15

	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	ID	Total Fav	Total Unfav	Fav - Unfav
[700 Respondents]								
28 (SPLIT B) The California Teachers Association								
Total	20	26	12	15	75	45	27	19
White	18	26	13	17	77	44	30	14
Latino.....	22	29	5	8	69	50	13	37
Parents	17	29	13	14	78	46	27	20
29 Labor unions								
Total	22	28	17	19	89	50	36	14
White	20	27	19	24	92	48	43	5
Latino.....	25	30	13	7	78	55	20	35
Parents	20	31	20	18	90	51	38	13
(ref:THERM)								

[434 Respondents]

Q.30 (REGISTERED REPUBLICANS) Now thinking about the Republican primary election for president next June, if the election for president was held today for whom would you vote?

	Total Rep	Rep Likely	Tea Party
Mitt Romney	23	23	24
Lean Mitt Romney	4	4	2
Michele Bachmann	2	2	2
Lean Michele Bachmann	-	-	-
Rick Perry	3	3	3
Lean Rick Perry	1	1	1
Newt Gingrich	13	14	20
Lean Newt Gingrich	1	1	2
Ron Paul	5	5	5
Lean Ron Paul	1	1	0
Jon Huntsman	1	1	2
Lean Jon Huntsman	-	-	-
Rick Santorum	0	0	1
Lean Rick Santorum	0	0	0
Herman Cain	17	19	24
Lean Herman Cain	3	3	4
(Other)	1	1	-
Lean (Other)	0	0	0
(Undecided)	22	21	8
(Refused)	1	1	-
(Will not vote)	1	0	1
Total Mitt Romney	27	27	26
Total Michele Bachmann	2	2	2
Total Rick Perry	3	4	4
Total Newt Gingrich	14	15	22
Total Ron Paul	6	6	6
Total Jon Huntsman	1	1	2
Total Rick Santorum	1	1	1
Total Herman Cain	20	22	29
Total (Other)	1	1	0
(ref:PRESPRIM)			

[434 Respondents]

Q.32 (REGISTERED REPUBLICANS) How certain are you that you would vote for (CANDIDATE) -- are you very certain, somewhat certain or not certain at all?

	Total Rep	Rep Likely	Tea Party
Strong Mitt Romney.....	11	12	13
Weak Mitt Romney	16	15	13
Strong Michele Bachmann	1	1	1
Weak Michele Bachmann.....	1	1	1
Strong Rick Perry	1	2	2
Weak Rick Perry.....	2	2	2
Strong Newt Gingrich	8	8	13
Weak Newt Gingrich.....	7	6	9
Strong Ron Paul	3	4	4
Weak Ron Paul	2	2	1
Strong Jon Huntsman.....	0	-	-
Weak Jon Huntsman	1	1	2
Strong Rick Santorum	-	-	-
Weak Rick Santorum.....	1	1	1
Strong Herman Cain.....	8	9	12
Weak Herman Cain	12	13	17
Strong (Other)	1	1	-
Weak (Other).....	0	0	0
(Undecided).....	22	21	8
(Refused).....	1	1	-
(Will not vote)	1	0	1
(ref:PRESCERT)			

Q.33 And thinking again about the presidential election in November of 2012, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were - Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, for whom would you vote - Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Barack Obama	51	45	65	52
Lean Barack Obama	1	1	2	2
Mitt Romney.....	34	42	17	32
Lean Mitt Romney.....	1	1	2	1
(Other).....	2	2	1	2
Lean (Other).....	0	0	-	0
(Undecided)	8	7	10	9
(Refused)	1	1	2	1
(Will not vote)	1	2	2	0
Total Barack Obama	52	46	67	53
Total Mitt Romney.....	35	43	18	33
Total (Other)	2	2	1	3
(ref:ROMNEY)				

Q.35 And thinking again about the presidential election in November of 2012, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were - Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Herman Cain for whom would you vote - Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Herman Cain?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Barack Obama	53	47	67	51
Lean Barack Obama	2	2	1	1
Herman Cain	29	36	14	31
Lean Herman Cain	2	2	1	2
(Other)	2	2	2	3
Lean (Other)	0	-	0	-
(Undecided)	9	8	11	10
(Refused)	1	1	2	1
(Will not vote)	2	2	2	1
Total Barack Obama	54	49	68	52
Total Herman Cain	31	38	15	33
Total (Other)	2	2	2	3
(ref:CAIN)				

Q.37 And thinking again about the presidential election in November of 2012, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were - Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Rick Perry, for whom would you vote - Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Rick Perry?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Barack Obama	54	48	68	53
Lean Barack Obama	1	1	2	1
Rick Perry	30	38	14	29
Lean Rick Perry	1	1	1	1
(Other)	2	2	1	3
Lean (Other)	0	0	-	-
(Undecided)	9	8	12	11
(Refused)	1	0	2	1
(Will not vote)	2	2	2	1
Total Barack Obama	55	49	70	53
Total Rick Perry	31	39	15	30
Total (Other)	2	2	1	3
(ref:PERRY)				

Q.39 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement you agree with more.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[700 Respondents]										
39 (SPLIT A) It would be better for my personal financial situation if Barack Obama is re-elected as president next year.										
It would be better for my personal financial situation if a Republican is elected president next year.										
Total	23	21	21	19	1	10	6	44	40	4
White	20	18	23	23	1	10	5	37	46	-9
Latino.....	30	31	13	8	1	11	6	61	21	39
Parents	21	21	23	17	1	11	6	42	41	1

[700 Respondents]
40 (SPLIT B) It would be better for the United States economy if Barack Obama is re-elected as president next year.

It would be better for the United States economy if a Republican is elected president next year.

Total	28	20	25	15	0	6	5	48	40	9
White	26	16	28	19	0	6	5	42	47	-5
Latino.....	36	27	17	7	-	7	5	64	25	39
Parents	24	21	27	14	-	10	4	45	41	4

(ref:PRESPAIR)

Q.41 In general, how closely would you say you are following the recent protests called the Occupy Wall Street Movement -- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Very Closely	19	22	8	18
Somewhat closely	39	43	27	35
Not too closely	19	18	22	19
Not closely at all.....	22	17	38	27
(Don't know/Refused)	2	1	5	2
Very/Somewhat closely	57	65	35	53
Not too/Not closely	41	35	60	46

(ref:OWSFOLL)

[700 Respondents]

Q.42 (SPLIT A) In general, would you say you favor or oppose the Occupy Wall Street movement?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Strongly Favor.....	18	19	11	13
Somewhat Favor.....	28	30	27	30
Somewhat Oppose	11	12	9	14
Strongly Oppose	21	24	14	20
(Don't know/Refused)	21	14	39	22
Total Favor.....	47	49	39	44
Total Oppose	33	36	23	34
Favor - Oppose.....	14	13	16	10
(ref:OWS)				

[700 Respondents]

Q.43 (SPLIT B) In general, would you say you agree or disagree with what the Occupy Wall Street movement is saying about the country?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Strongly Agree	17	20	14	14
Somewhat Agree	30	30	31	36
Somewhat disagree	11	10	14	9
Strongly disagree	18	21	5	15
(Don't know/Refused)	24	19	37	25
Total Agree	48	50	44	50
Total Disagree	29	31	19	25
Agree - Disagree	19	19	25	25
(ref:OWS2)				

[700 Respondents]

Q.44 (SPLIT A) Now, I'd like to discuss something different. Thinking about public schools in the state of 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 California's public schools?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
A.....	5	3	11	6
B.....	22	19	32	26
C	41	44	35	45
D	19	19	15	15
F.....	7	8	3	5
(Don't know/Refused)	6	7	4	2
A/B.....	27	22	42	33
(ref:GRADE1)				

[700 Respondents]

Q.45 (SPLIT B) Now, I'd like to discuss something different. 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	Parents
A.....	23	24	25	32
B.....	32	31	33	32
C.....	20	18	23	21
D.....	6	6	6	8
F.....	4	3	3	4
(Don't know/Refused)	15	18	10	3
A/B.....	55	55	58	64
(ref:GRADE2)				

Q.46 Again 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	Parents
In good shape and improving.....	16	11	31	19
In good shape but getting worse.....	17	18	16	19
In bad shape but improving.....	21	21	21	20
In bad shape and getting worse.....	36	38	27	36
(Don't know/Refused)	11	12	6	6
Total In Good Shape.....	33	29	46	38
Total In Bad Shape.....	57	59	47	55
Good - Bad.....	-24	-29	-1	-17
Total Improving.....	37	32	51	39
Total Getting Worse.....	53	56	42	55
Improving - Getting Worse.....	-16	-24	9	-16
(ref:BTMOUTS)				

[338 Respondents]

Q.47 (IF SCHOOL PARENT) Thinking about your children's or grandchildren's schools, how well do you think they are doing preparing your children or grandchildren for college - an excellent job, a good job, a fair job or a poor job?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Excellent job.....	33	37	33	33
Good job	31	32	29	31
Fair job.....	24	21	30	24
Poor job.....	7	5	6	7
(Don't know/Refused)	5	5	2	5
Excellent/Good.....	64	69	62	64
Fair/Poor	31	26	36	31
(ref:COLLJOB)				

[700 Respondents]

Q.48 (SPLIT A) Would you favor or oppose increasing funding for California's public schools, even if it meant an increase in your own taxes?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Strongly Favor.....	37	39	34	47
Somewhat Favor.....	27	24	34	27
Somewhat Oppose	10	9	15	9
Strongly Oppose	22	25	13	14
(Don't Know/Refused)	4	3	4	2
Total Favor.....	64	63	68	74
Total Oppose	32	34	28	24
Favor - Oppose.....	32	28	40	51
(ref:EDUFUND)				

[700 Respondents]

Q.49 (SPLIT B) As you may know, California currently ranks forty-second out of the fifty states in funding per student. Would you favor or oppose increasing funding for California's public schools, even if it meant an increase in your own taxes?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Strongly Favor.....	38	38	40	42
Somewhat Favor.....	23	21	26	24
Somewhat Oppose	11	10	13	12
Strongly Oppose	23	26	15	19
(Don't Know/Refused)	5	5	5	2
Total Favor.....	61	59	66	66
Total Oppose	34	37	29	31
Favor - Oppose.....	27	22	38	35
(ref:EDUFUND2)				

[338 Respondents]

Q.50 (IF SCHOOL PARENT) As you may know, overall state spending has been decreased in recent years in order to close the state budget deficit. Some money for schools has been cut. Thinking about the quality of your own children or grandchildren's schools in the past few years, which of the following have you seen occur in your own children or grandchildren's schools?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Bigger class sizes	60	66	48	60
You are paying for a larger share of your student's supplies	58	68	45	58
Fewer arts programs.....	54	56	56	54
Fewer after school programs	45	41	54	45
Schools more in need of cleaning or repair ...	41	41	46	41
Increased local school bonds or taxes.....	33	38	25	33
Less qualified teachers	24	24	26	24
(None of the above)	9	5	11	9
(Don't know/Refused)	4	3	7	4
(ref:CUTSIMPLT)				

Q.51 Now let me ask you about California's public universities, meaning the University of California system and the California State University system. How affordable would you say California's public universities are -- very affordable, somewhat affordable, not too affordable, or not affordable at all?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Very affordable.....	9	10	6	7
Somewhat affordable	33	34	29	31
Not too affordable	32	31	30	34
Not at all affordable.....	18	16	22	20
(Don't know/Refused)	9	9	12	8
Very/Somewhat affordable.....	41	44	35	39
Not too/Not affordable	49	48	52	53
(ref:HIEDAFFORD)				

Q.52 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 proposed 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?

	Imprv A Lot	Imprv Smwt	Imprv A Ltle	Not Imprv At All	Hurt	DK/ Ref	A Lot/ Smwt	Lot/ Smwt/ Ltle	Not/ Hurt
[700 Respondents]									
52 [SPLIT A] Assign the operation of low-performing schools to qualified, licensed, for-profit companies									
Total	14	18	12	21	15	20	32	44	36
White	14	13	12	23	16	21	27	40	39
Latino.....	13	29	12	14	17	15	42	54	31
Parents	17	20	9	23	16	16	37	46	38

[700 Respondents]									
53 (SPLIT B) Assign the operation of low-performing schools to qualified, licensed, nonprofit organizations									
Total	16	21	12	19	8	25	37	49	27
White	14	20	11	21	8	26	34	45	29
Latino.....	26	21	14	12	8	19	47	61	19
Parents	21	19	11	23	9	18	40	51	32

[700 Respondents]									
54 (SPLIT A) Make teachers' salaries based on student scores on the state's standardized tests.									
Total	15	19	9	31	22	6	33	42	52
White	12	17	6	33	26	6	29	35	59
Latino.....	18	21	17	22	16	5	39	56	38
Parents	12	20	9	30	26	3	32	41	56

	Imprv A Lot	Imprv Smwt	Imprv A Lttle	Not Imprv At All	Hurt	DK/ Ref	A Lot/ Smwt	Lot/ Smwt/ Lttle	Not/ Hurt
--	-------------------	---------------	---------------------	------------------------	------	------------	-------------------	------------------------	--------------

[700 Respondents]

55 (SPLIT B) Make teachers' overall performance evaluations available to the public.

Total	37	21	11	14	9	8	58	69	23
White	34	19	12	16	10	8	53	65	27
Latino.....	45	25	10	5	8	8	69	80	13
Parents	37	23	11	13	11	5	60	71	24

[700 Respondents]

56 (SPLIT A) Reduce class sizes

Total	60	18	9	8	1	4	77	87	9
White	60	19	9	6	1	5	79	89	7
Latino.....	59	14	11	8	5	3	74	85	13
Parents	69	14	8	6	2	1	83	91	8

[700 Respondents]

57 (SPLIT B) Increase parental involvement in their children's education

Total	75	15	5	2	0	2	90	95	2
White	74	16	6	2	1	3	89	95	2
Latino.....	81	14	3	1	-	1	95	98	1
Parents	75	18	4	2	-	1	93	97	2

[700 Respondents]

58 (SPLIT A) Rely less on standardized tests to measure learning

Total	29	28	11	15	9	8	57	68	24
White	31	25	12	16	9	7	56	68	25
Latino.....	27	36	9	9	11	7	63	72	21
Parents	29	28	11	19	9	3	57	68	29

[700 Respondents]

59 (SPLIT B) Rely more on standardized tests to measure learning

Total	15	20	14	30	12	8	35	49	43
White	11	17	15	33	15	8	28	43	49
Latino.....	27	30	10	18	9	7	56	66	27
Parents	13	23	11	37	13	4	36	46	50

	Imprv A Lot	Imprv Smwt	Imprv A Lttle	Not Imprv At All	Hurt	DK/ Ref	A Lot/ Smwt	Lot/ Smwt/ Lttle	Not/ Hurt
[700 Respondents]									
60 (SPLIT A) Ensure more public school funding goes to the classroom instead of being spent on administration									
Total	64	21	7	4	1	3	85	92	5
White	66	21	6	4	1	3	87	93	4
Latino.....	57	22	9	6	3	2	80	89	9
Parents	67	22	3	4	2	2	89	92	6

[700 Respondents]									
61 (SPLIT A) Put more money into public schools in economically and socially disadvantaged areas, even if it means taking money from schools in wealthier communities									
Total	31	26	12	16	9	5	57	69	25
White	27	24	14	20	9	6	51	65	29
Latino.....	45	25	13	9	6	3	70	82	15
Parents	31	23	17	15	11	3	54	71	27

[700 Respondents]									
62 (SPLIT B) Put more money into public schools in economically and socially disadvantaged areas									
Total	39	28	10	14	3	7	66	76	17
White	33	28	11	17	3	8	61	72	20
Latino.....	54	28	9	4	3	3	81	90	7
Parents	39	34	8	14	3	2	73	81	17

[700 Respondents]									
63 (SPLIT B) Provide teachers the opportunity to serve a one year apprenticeship with a high-performing experienced teacher before they get a classroom of their own.									
Total	52	28	7	6	2	5	81	87	8
White	55	27	6	5	1	5	82	88	7
Latino.....	49	30	7	5	3	5	80	87	7
Parents	50	35	6	7	2	1	84	91	9
(ref:EDUSUPP)									

Q.64 Do you believe public school teachers in California are generally underpaid, paid too much, or paid just about right?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Underpaid	53	53	51	55
Paid just about right	31	30	34	31
Paid too much.....	6	7	3	4
(Don't Know/Refused)	10	10	12	10
(ref:TEACHERSAL)				

[700 Respondents]

Q.65 (SPLIT A) Now I am going to read you a list of several options that may be used to help determine how public school teachers in California are paid. After I read the list, please tell me which ONE you think should be the biggest factor in determining California public school teachers' pay.

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Their students' achievement and progress on a range of measures including standardized tests, classroom observation, and parent feedback.....	53	56	41	53
The education or advanced training they have received.....	13	13	15	14
Number of years of classroom teaching experience	11	11	12	10
Their students' achievement and progress on standardized tests.....	10	8	20	14
(Other).....	0	1	-	-
(All).....	4	4	4	4
(None).....	2	2	1	2
(Don't know/Refused)	6	5	6	3
(ref:TEACHPAY)				

[700 Respondents]

Q.66 (SPLIT B) Standardized test scores can be a component of public school teacher evaluations, along with classroom observation, parent surveys, examination of lesson plans, and evaluation of student work. Thinking specifically about standardized test scores of their students, in your opinion, how much should student test scores count toward a teacher's evaluation? You can use any percentage from 0 to 100.

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
0-10.....	13	16	8	11
11-20.....	7	9	3	7
21-30.....	11	13	6	14
31-40.....	6	8	1	7
41-50.....	18	20	16	15
51-60.....	7	7	7	9
61-70.....	6	4	6	10
71-80.....	14	10	22	17
81-90.....	4	3	7	4
91-100.....	5	4	8	2
(Don't know).....	9	8	15	4
Mean.....	47.6	42.7	60.3	49.3
0-20.....	20	24	11	18
21-40.....	17	21	8	21
41-60.....	25	27	23	25
61-80.....	20	13	28	27
81-100.....	8	7	16	6
(ref:TCHREVALS)				

Q.67 Now I am going to read you a list of factors that some people say contribute to problems in California's public schools. After I read each one, please tell me whether you think this deserves a lot of blame for the problems in California's public schools, some of the blame, just a little blame, or no blame at all for the problems in California's public schools.

	Very much blme	Smwt blme	A little blme	Not blme	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt	Little/ Not
67 A shortage of funding for public schools.							
Total	49	26	11	10	4	75	20
White	47	26	12	11	3	74	23
Latino.....	56	24	9	5	6	81	14
Parents	56	26	10	6	1	82	17

[700 Respondents]

68 (SPLIT A) Social and economic differences that prevent students in many areas from having access to high-quality public schools.

Total	38	33	12	12	5	71	23
White	40	32	11	12	5	72	23
Latino.....	34	35	14	10	6	70	24
Parents	33	38	12	14	3	71	26

[700 Respondents]

69 (SPLIT A) Government bureaucracy and regulations that discourage innovation and reform.

Total	48	28	11	5	9	75	16
White	53	24	10	4	8	78	14
Latino.....	35	36	13	3	12	72	16
Parents	46	32	12	6	5	78	18

[700 Respondents]

70 (SPLIT B) Not enough parental involvement.

Total	58	27	7	5	3	86	12
White	60	27	6	4	3	87	10
Latino.....	61	25	9	4	1	86	13
Parents	52	28	9	8	2	80	17

71 Mandatory standardized testing that can limit what students learn and does not account for social and economic differences or for the different ways in which students learn.

Total	28	36	15	12	9	64	27
White	28	36	15	11	9	64	27
Latino.....	25	42	11	12	10	67	23
Parents	27	39	16	15	4	66	30

	Very much blme	Smwt blme	A little blme	Not blme	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt	Little/ Not
72 Teachers unions that have too much influence over public education policy and stand in the way of improving public schools.							
Total	32	30	16	14	8	62	30
White	35	28	17	14	6	63	30
Latino.....	23	37	15	13	11	61	29
Parents	31	37	13	14	6	68	26

73 For-profit corporations that care more about making a profit than improving education, including those that operate charter schools

Total	26	28	14	17	15	54	31
White	23	26	15	19	17	49	34
Latino.....	34	32	12	11	11	66	23
Parents	23	34	15	18	10	57	33

[700 Respondents]

74 (SPLIT B) The system that allows money to be wasted on administration and bureaucracy.

Total	56	25	8	5	6	81	13
White	55	27	8	5	6	81	13
Latino.....	63	20	6	3	8	83	10
Parents	59	25	8	5	3	84	13

(ref:FACTORS)

Q.75 Now I am going to read you some phrases that some people might use to describe teachers unions. After I read each phrase, please tell me if it describes teachers unions very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
[700 Respondents]								
75 (SPLIT A) Looks out for the interests of students								
Total	13	22	32	21	12	35	53	-18
White	10	23	31	26	11	33	57	-24
Latino.....	21	21	32	12	14	42	44	-2
Parents	12	21	37	22	9	33	59	-26

[700 Respondents]

76 (SPLIT A) Looks out for the interests of teachers

Total	43	28	14	6	9	71	20	51
White	47	28	13	6	7	74	19	55
Latino.....	36	29	15	6	14	64	21	43
Parents	43	26	18	6	7	69	24	44

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
77 Work to help improve schools								
Total	15	29	27	17	13	44	43	1
White	13	28	27	20	11	41	47	-6
Latino.....	19	32	24	7	17	51	31	20
Parents	14	33	25	16	12	47	41	6
[700 Respondents]								
78 (SPLIT A) Too powerful								
Total	34	18	20	16	12	52	36	16
White	38	17	18	17	10	55	35	20
Latino.....	22	26	23	14	15	48	38	10
Parents	38	23	17	14	8	61	31	30
[700 Respondents]								
79 (SPLIT B) Know the best way to improve education because they are in the classroom everyday								
Total	19	27	24	18	12	46	41	5
White	17	27	24	22	11	44	45	-2
Latino.....	23	34	20	8	15	57	29	28
Parents	17	31	23	17	12	48	40	8
80 Are resistant to reforms that would improve schools								
Total	22	23	24	13	18	45	37	8
White	24	22	24	14	17	46	37	9
Latino.....	13	28	28	9	22	41	37	4
Parents	24	27	22	12	15	51	34	18
[700 Respondents]								
81 (SPLIT B) Too focused on the needs of teachers rather than the needs of students								
Total	30	19	23	13	14	49	37	12
White	32	20	21	15	13	52	35	17
Latino.....	20	16	27	16	21	36	42	-6
Parents	29	20	25	13	12	49	38	11
[700 Respondents]								
82 (SPLIT B) Help teachers succeed in a very tough profession								
Total	16	28	24	17	15	45	40	4
White	15	28	24	19	14	43	43	0
Latino.....	16	31	24	9	20	47	33	14
Parents	18	32	24	13	14	49	37	12
(ref:UNIONT)								

Q.83 Now let me ask you about something a little different. 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.

83 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.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
Total	26	23	12	12	1	5	21	48	24	24
White	25	22	13	12	1	6	21	47	24	23
Latino.....	29	21	14	12	1	4	19	50	26	24
Parents	22	23	14	11	2	6	21	45	26	19

[700 Respondents]

84 (SPLIT A) Instead of spending more money on 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.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
Total	12	9	31	33	1	3	11	21	64	-43
White	13	10	30	31	1	2	11	23	62	-39
Latino.....	14	7	29	37	0	5	7	22	65	-44
Parents	9	11	29	36	1	3	11	20	65	-45

[700 Respondents]

85 (SPLIT B) In order to provide the best possible education, charter schools should be able to control which students they accept.

Charter schools receive public funding, and should therefore be open to any student who wants to attend.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
Total	10	9	31	35	2	3	9	19	66	-47
White	10	9	32	34	2	4	9	20	65	-46
Latino.....	9	9	32	40	1	0	9	18	72	-55
Parents	7	6	35	43	2	3	4	13	78	-65

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[308 Respondents]										
86 (IF SCHOOL PARENT EXCEPT CHARTER SCHOOL)										
I would consider enrolling my child in a charter school.										
I would not consider enrolling my child in a charter school.										
Total	25	27	16	22	0	1	9	52	38	14
White	22	28	16	25	-	2	7	50	41	9
Latino.....	31	24	13	17	1	3	11	56	30	25
Parents	25	27	16	22	0	1	9	52	38	14
(ref:CHTRPAIRS)										

Q.87 Now, as you may also know, in California, every public school student from grades 2 through 11 must take standardized tests in several subjects each year. Next, I'm going to read some pairs of statements about those tests. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement you agree with more.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[700 Respondents]										
87 (SPLIT A) Standardized testing has improved education in California by providing teachers with information, allowing parents to see their children's progress, and providing a more accurate measure of student learning.										
Standardized testing has hurt education in California by encouraging teachers to teach only what is on the test and failing to account for social and economic differences and the different ways in which students learn.										
Total	22	17	25	24	3	3	6	38	49	-11
White	17	14	28	29	3	4	6	31	56	-25
Latino.....	31	21	15	22	3	3	6	52	37	15
Parents	19	19	32	19	3	4	5	37	50	-13

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[700 Respondents]										
88 (SPLIT B) Testing is important, but teachers and schools should be evaluated on more than student scores on a single test.										
The only way to hold teachers and schools accountable for student learning is with a yearly standardized test in basic subjects										
Total	32	40	13	8	2	1	4	72	21	51
White	33	43	9	8	1	2	3	77	17	60
Latino.....	34	29	22	9	1	0	5	64	30	33
Parents	33	41	15	7	1	2	2	74	22	52
(ref:LRNPAIRS)										

Q.89 Now, I am going to read you a proposal that has been proposed to change public schools in California.

Allow a majority vote of parents at low-performing schools to demand that the school be restaffed, undergo major program and administrative changes, be closed, or be turned into a charter school.

Would you favor or oppose this proposal?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Strongly Favor.....	24	25	20	25
Somewhat Favor.....	28	27	31	34
Somewhat Oppose	15	14	20	14
Strongly Oppose	20	21	15	19
(Don't Know/Refused).....	13	13	14	8
Total Favor.....	52	51	50	59
Total Oppose	35	35	36	33
Favor - Oppose.....	16	16	15	26
(ref:TRIGGER)				

Q.90 Now, let me ask you about a new law in California. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose this new law.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
[700 Respondents]								
90 (SPLIT A) The new law allows non-legal residents who graduated from California high schools to attend public universities for the same price that legal residents pay.								
Total	29	18	13	36	4	46	49	-3
White	25	16	13	43	4	41	55	-15
Latino.....	52	23	10	10	4	76	21	55
Parents	32	19	17	32	1	50	48	2

[700 Respondents]

91 (SPLIT B) The new law allows non-legal residents who graduated from California high schools to be eligible for the same government financial aid at public universities that legal residents are eligible for.

Total	24	16	14	42	5	40	55	-16
White	17	13	16	50	4	30	66	-36
Latino.....	54	25	7	9	5	79	16	64
Parents	28	14	12	43	3	42	55	-14

(ref:HIGHERED)

Q.92 Finally, I would like to ask you some questions for statistical purposes. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Strong Democrat.....	27	24	38	29
Weak Democrat	18	14	28	17
Lean Democrat	8	8	7	7
Independent.....	9	9	9	11
Lean Republican.....	8	10	2	7
Weak Republican.....	10	12	7	12
Strong Republican	18	23	6	15
(Don't know/Refused)	2	1	3	2

(ref:PTYID1)

Q.95 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate or Liberal?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Liberal	26	27	25	23
Moderate	36	35	37	33
Conservative	32	34	32	37
(Don't know)	4	4	5	6
(Refuse)	2	1	1	1

(ref:IDEO1)

Q.96 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
1 - 11th grade.....	5	2	18	5
High school graduate	17	15	26	19
Non-college post H.S.	1	1	3	2
Some college	23	23	21	16
College graduate.....	28	32	16	30
Post-graduate school	23	27	14	26
(Doctor of Philosophy or Ph.D)	2	2	0	2
(Medical Doctor or MD).....	1	1	0	1
(Master of Arts or MA).....	4	5	0	4
(Master of Business Administration or MBA)	3	3	3	5
(Juris Doctor or JD).....	0	1	0	1
(Doctor of Dental Surgery or DDS)	0	0	-	-
(Master of Public Health)	0	0	0	0
(Other Post Grad Degree).....	2	2	1	2
(Don't know)	1	0	0	1
(Refuse)	2	0	1	1
(ref:EDUC)				

Q.97 Are you a teacher?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Not a teacher	89	89	92	89
Traditional Public School	5	6	3	4
Charter School	1	0	2	2
Parochial School	0	0	0	0
Non-parochial private.....	0	0	0	0
College or university	1	2	0	2
In the home/Tutor.....	0	1	0	1
Somewhere else	1	1	1	1
(DK/Refused)	2	1	2	2
Total Teacher.....	9	11	6	9
(ref:TEACHER)				

[125 Respondents]

Q.98 (IF TEACHER) Do you belong to a teacher's union?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Yes: member.....	38	39	46	43
No	61	60	52	57
(DK/Refused)	1	1	1	1
(ref:TCHRUNION)				

[1275 Respondents]

Q.99 (IF NO IN TEACHER) Are you a member of a labor union?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Yes: Respondent belongs - Private sector.....	4	4	4	6
Yes: Respondent belongs - Public sector	7	6	8	11
Household member: Private sector.....	1	2	0	1
Household member: Public sector	3	3	4	4
No member belongs.....	82	84	80	76
(Don't know)	2	1	3	1
(Refused)	2	0	1	1
Total Union household	15	15	15	22
(ref:UNION)				

Q.100 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street movement, or not?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Strong supporter	16	18	11	14
Not so strong supporter	19	21	14	21
Not a supporter	54	53	64	53
(Don't know/Refused)	11	9	11	11
Total Supporter	35	38	25	36
(ref:OWSSUPP)				

Q.101 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Strong supporter	14	18	4	15
Not so strong a supporter	13	16	7	11
Not a supporter	63	58	78	64
(Don't Know/Refused)	10	8	11	10
Total Supporter	27	33	11	26
(ref:TEAPARTYSUP)				

[1125 Respondents]

Q.102 (IF VOTED IN 2008) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Barack Obama	58	53	78	59
John McCain	34	40	16	33
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	-	0
(Bob Barr)	0	0	-	1
(Other).....	3	4	1	4
(Don't know)	1	1	1	1
(Refused)	3	2	4	3
(ref:VOTE2008)				

Q.103 I'm going to read you a list of economic experiences some people have recently had. For each one, please tell me if you have directly experienced this in the last year, if your family has directly experienced this in the last year, or if someone you know well, like a friend, neighbor or co-worker, has experienced this or if no one you know well has experienced it.

	Impct You	Impct Fam ily	Impct Some one	No Impct	DK	Ref	Impct You Fam	Total Impct
103 Loss of a job								
Total	12	21	27	35	2	3	33	60
White	11	19	31	37	2	1	30	60
Latino.....	14	28	21	31	1	4	42	63
Parents	16	25	29	26	1	3	40	70
104 Reduced wages or hours at work								
Total	20	20	19	36	2	3	39	59
White	18	20	21	38	3	1	38	59
Latino.....	26	24	15	30	1	4	50	64
Parents	26	23	19	27	1	3	49	68
105 Fallen behind on mortgage payments or home was foreclosed on								
Total	6	13	25	51	1	3	19	44
White	4	11	27	55	2	1	15	42
Latino.....	13	21	20	40	1	5	34	54
Parents	11	16	30	38	1	4	26	57
106 Had to postpone making a major purchase								
Total	27	15	14	38	3	3	42	56
White	29	15	15	37	3	1	44	59
Latino.....	23	21	10	39	3	3	45	55
Parents	33	19	16	29	2	2	52	67
107 Rejoined the job market and began to look for work again								
Total	16	21	24	34	2	3	37	61
White	15	20	28	35	2	1	35	63
Latino.....	20	26	16	32	1	4	47	63
Parents	16	25	30	25	1	3	40	71
(ref:FINANCE)								

Q.108 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
White	67	100	9	58
African-American or Black	5	0	0	3
Hispanic or Latino	20	3	100	29
Native American.....	1	0	1	2
Asian	5	1	1	6
(Other).....	2	0	1	3
(Don't know)	0	-	0	0
(Refuse)	3	-	2	3
(Will not identify)	1	-	0	0
(Multi-Racial).....	1	-	1	1
(ref:RACETHN3)				

Q.111 Were you born in the U.S. or another country?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
The U.S.	79	94	38	70
Another country.....	19	6	60	27
(Don't know)	0	0	-	-
(Refused)	2	0	3	2
(ref:BORNUS)				

[1100 Respondents]

Q.112 (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	Parents
Father born in another country.....	4	4	9	5
Mother born in another country.....	3	2	8	5
Both born in another country.....	10	4	40	8
Both parents born in the U.S.....	82	89	40	82
(Don't know)	0	0	1	0
(Refused)	0	0	2	0
(ref:PARENTBORN)				

Q.113 Last year, that is in 2010, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Less than \$10K.....	4	3	4	3
\$10K to under \$20K.....	7	5	13	7
\$20K to under \$30K.....	7	7	10	5
\$30K to under \$50K.....	13	12	18	12
\$50K to under \$75K.....	14	16	13	12
\$75K to under \$100K.....	11	13	7	12
\$100K or more	20	24	9	32
(Don't know/Refused)	24	21	27	16
(ref:INCOME)				

Q.114 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	Parents
Yes.....	51	56	41	56
No	49	44	59	44
(ref:LATFLW)				

Q.9 In what year were you born?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
18-24.....	9	6	14	2
25-29.....	6	6	6	5
30-34.....	7	7	10	9
35-39.....	7	6	9	17
40-44.....	8	9	9	20
45-49.....	9	8	10	17
50-54.....	9	9	9	12
55-59.....	8	7	10	7
60-64.....	9	10	7	4
Over 64.....	26	31	13	4
(No answer).....	3	2	3	3
(ref:AGE)				

Q.10 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Married.....	59	60	60	81
Single.....	26	23	26	9
Separated/divorced.....	6	6	9	6
Widowed.....	7	9	3	2
(Don't know).....	0	0	1	1
(Refuse).....	1	1	1	0
Sep/Div/Wid.....	14	15	13	8
(ref:MARITAL)				

Party Registration

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Democrat.....	44	37	62	44
Republican.....	31	38	15	28
DTS.....	21	20	20	25
Other.....	4	5	3	3
(ref:PARTY REG)				

Q.4 Sex of respondent

	Total	White	Latino	Parents
Male.....	47	46	46	46
Female.....	53	54	54	54
(ref:GENDER)				