

March 15, 2002 — Study #469

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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

The Times Poll contacted 798 registered voters in the city of Los Angeles, by telephone March 9–12. There were 237 San Fernando Valley registered voters. 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 and area of city. The margin of sampling error for registered voters is plus or minus 4 percentage points; for the San Fernando Valley voters it is 6 points. For certain subgroups the error margin may be somewhat higher. 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. Asians were interviewed as part of the entire sample, but there were not enough to break out as a separate subgroup.

SELECTED RESULTS FROM THE TIMES POLL CITY OF LOS ANGELES SURVEY March 9–12, 2002

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

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| ALL | All registered voters in the city of Los Angeles |
| WES | Westside registered voters |
| SFV | San Fernando Valley registered voters |
| CEN | Central city registered voters (between Beverly Hills & Pasadena) |
| SOU | South city registered voters (Harbor corridor to San Pedro) |
| WHT | White registered voters |
| BLK | Black registered voters |
| LAT | Latino registered voters |

(AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS)

Q22: As you may have heard, there has been talk of the San Fernando Valley breaking away or seceding from the city of Los Angeles and becoming its own city. Taking everything into consideration, do you favor or oppose Valley secession from the city of Los Angeles? (IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE) Do you (favor/oppose) strongly or (favor/oppose) only somewhat?

| | — CITY OF LOS ANGELES — | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | ALL | WES | SFV | CEN | SOU |
| Favor (Net) | <u>46%</u> | <u>37%</u> | <u>55%</u> | <u>39%</u> | <u>48%</u> |
| Favor strongly | 24 | 17 | 42 | 7 | 18 |
| Favor somewhat | 23 | 20 | 13 | 32 | 30 |
| Oppose (Net) | <u>38</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>35</u> |
| Oppose somewhat | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 8 |
| Oppose strongly | 27 | 29 | 24 | 32 | 27 |
| Don't know | <u>16</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>17</u> |

| | — CITY OF LOS ANGELES — | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| | WHT | BLK | LAT |
| Favor (Net) | <u>47%</u> | <u>33%</u> | <u>52%</u> |
| Favor strongly | 27 | 17 | 23 |
| Favor somewhat | 20 | 16 | 28 |
| Oppose (Net) | <u>39</u> | <u>47</u> | <u>29</u> |
| Oppose somewhat | 14 | 9 | 7 |
| Oppose strongly | 25 | 38 | 23 |
| Don't know | <u>14</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>19</u> |

| | — SAN FERNANDO VALLEY — | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| | ALL SFV | EAST SFV | WEST SFV |
| Favor (Net) | <u>55%</u> | <u>46%</u> | <u>62%</u> |
| Favor strongly | 42 | 31 | 51 |
| Favor somewhat | 13 | 15 | 11 |
| Oppose (Net) | <u>36</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>33</u> |
| Oppose somewhat | 12 | 15 | 11 |
| Oppose strongly | 24 | 25 | 22 |
| Don't know | <u>9</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>5</u> |

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