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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)				

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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 Likely	Tea 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)				

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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

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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

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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)			

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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
Not too/Not closely.....41

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

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

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At All	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
[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.

	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
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.										
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.										
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.										
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]								
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)				