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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) | | | | |

[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 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) | | | | |

[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 |

(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 | Neither | 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:BTMOOTS) | | | | |

[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 |

| | 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] | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

| | 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 |
| (ref:EDUSUPP) | | | | | | | | | |

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 |

| | Very much blme | Smwt blme | A little blme | Not blme | DK/ Ref | Very/ Smwt | Little/ Not |
|--|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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.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 | Neither | 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 | Neither | 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.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) | | | | |