

CA Statewide

AREA

N=			600	100%
Orange/San Diego	1	(1/ 77)	102	17%
LA	2		140	23%
Bay Area	3		172	29%
South	4		120	20%
North/Central	5		66	11%

START

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 79)	600	100%

Gender

N=			600	100%
Male	1	(1/ 80)	290	48%
Female	2		310	52%

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 81)	600	100%
NO/DK/RF	2		0	0%

S2

Are you enrolled as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent/ Decline to State/ Other?

N=			600	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 84)	268	45%
Republican	2		184	31%
IND/Declined to State/Other	3		148	25%

S3. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming election for Governor and U.S. Senate - would you say you are almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, it is not likely you will vote or have you already voted in the general?

N=			600	100%
Almost certain	1	(1/ 85)	470	78%
Probably vote	2		20	3%
Already voted	3		110	18%
50-50	4		0	0%
Probably not	5		0	0%
Definitely not	6		0	0%
Don't know	7		0	0%

S4. What is your age category?

N=			600	100%
18-24 yrs	1	(1/ 88)	14	2%
25-34 yrs	2		43	7%
35-44 yrs	3		58	10%
45-54 yrs	4		105	18%
55-64 yrs	5		153	26%
65-74 yrs	6		126	21%
75+ yrs	7		98	16%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		3	1%

S5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

N=			600	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/ 89)	389	65%
Black/African-American	2		40	7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3		13	2%
Asian	4		25	4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5		2	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6		100	17%
Other (DO NOT READ)	7		21	4%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	8		10	2%

PRE1

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and local politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama.

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 90)	600	100%

Q1. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 91)	2	0%
Favorable	2		342	57%
Unfavorable	3		224	37%
Heard of/Undecided	4		32	5%

Q2. Is your opinion of Jerry Brown generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 92)	4	1%
Favorable	2		293	49%
Unfavorable	3		234	39%
Heard of/Undecided	4		69	12%

Q3. Is your opinion of Meg Whitman generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 93)	10	2%
Favorable	2		192	32%
Unfavorable	3		323	54%
Heard of/Undecided	4		75	13%

Q4. Is your opinion of Barbara Boxer generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 94)	4	1%
Favorable	2		292	49%
Unfavorable	3		256	43%
Heard of/Undecided	4		48	8%

Q5. Is your opinion of Carly Fiorina (Fee-oh-REE-na) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 95)	36	6%
Favorable	2		203	34%
Unfavorable	3		294	49%
Heard of/Undecided	4		67	11%

Q6. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 96)	1	0%
Favorable	2		358	60%
Unfavorable	3		171	29%
Heard of/Undecided	4		70	12%

Q7. Is your opinion of Arnold Schwarzenegger generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 97)	2	0%
Favorable	2		193	32%
Unfavorable	3		331	55%
Heard of/Undecided	4		74	12%

Q8. Is your opinion of Nancy Pelosi generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 98)	14	2%
Favorable	2		235	39%
Unfavorable	3		285	48%
Heard of/Undecided	4		66	11%

The following are questions about California politicians and issues:

Q9. Do you think California is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			600	100%
Right direction	1	(1/ 99)	76	13%
Wrong track	2		439	73%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		85	14%

Q10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

N=			600	100%
Approve	1	(1/100)	309	52%
Disapprove	2		241	40%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		50	8%

Q11. Is the recession over in California?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/101)	28	5%
No	2		553	92%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		19	3%

Q12. Do believe that the jobs situation will improve in the next six months?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/102)	189	32%
No	2		351	59%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		60	10%

Q13. Do you believe that the federal stimulus plan has been effective in California?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/103)	180	30%
No	2		346	58%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		74	12%

Q14. If the General Election for U.S. Senate was held today and the candidates were (READ 1-6 IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR)...for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			600	100%
Democrat Barbara Boxer	1	(1/104)	298	50%
Republican Carly Fiorina {Fee-oh-REE-na}	2		223	37%
American Independent Candidate Edward Noonan ...	3		3	1%
Green Party Candidate Duane Roberts	4		4	1%
Libertarian Gail Lightfoot	5		10	2%
Peace and Freedom candidate Marsha Feinland {FINE-land}	6		0	0%
Undecided	7		62	10%

Q15. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, would you prefer (READ 1-6 IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR)?

N=			62	100%
Democrat Barbara Boxer	1	(1/105)	14	23%
Republican Carly Fiorina {Fee-oh-REE-na}	2		33	53%
American Independent Candidate Edward Noonan ...	3		0	0%
Green Party Candidate Duane Roberts	4		0	0%
Libertarian Gail Lightfoot	5		0	0%
Peace and Freedom candidate Marsha Feinland {FINE-land}	6		1	2%
Undecided	7		14	23%

COMBINED Q14 & 15

N=			600	100%
Democrat Barbara Boxer	1	(1/104)	312	52%
Republican Carly Fiorina {Fee-oh-REE-na}	2		256	43%
American Independent Candidate Edward Noonan ...	3		3	1%
Green Party Candidate Duane Roberts	4		4	1%
Libertarian Gail Lightfoot	5		10	2%
Peace and Freedom candidate Marsha Feinland {FINE-land}	6		1	0%
Undecided	7		14	2%

Q16. If the General Election for Governor was held today and the candidates were (READ 1-6 IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR)...for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			600	100%
Democrat Jerry Brown	1	(1/106)	293	49%
Republican Meg Whitman	2		233	39%
American Independent Candidate Chelene	3		12	2%
Nightingale				
Green Party Candidate Laura Wells	4		7	1%
Libertarian Dale Ogden	5		8	1%
Peace and Freedom candidate Carlos Alvarez	6		4	1%
Undecided	7		43	7%

Q17. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, would you prefer (READ 1-6 IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR) ...

N=			43	100%
Democrat Jerry Brown	1	(1/107)	9	21%
Republican Meg Whitman	2		17	40%
American Independent Candidate Chelene	3		2	5%
Nightingale				
Green Party Candidate Laura Wells	4		0	0%
Libertarian Dale Ogden	5		0	0%
Peace and Freedom candidate Carlos Alvarez	6		0	0%
Undecided	7		15	35%

COMBINED Q16 & 17

N=			600	100%
Democrat Jerry Brown	1	(1/106)	302	50%
Republican Meg Whitman	2		250	42%
American Independent Candidate Chelene	3		14	2%
Nightingale				
Green Party Candidate Laura Wells	4		7	1%
Libertarian Dale Ogden	5		8	1%
Peace and Freedom candidate Carlos Alvarez	6		4	1%
Undecided	7		15	3%

Q18. If the General Election for Lieutenant Governor was held today and the candidates were (READ 1-6 IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR)...for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			600	100%
Democrat Gavin Newsom	1	(1/108)	259	43%
Republican Abel Maldonado {Mald-on-NAH-do}	2		168	28%
American Independent Candidate Jim King	3		14	2%
Green Party Candidate James Castillo	4		9	2%
Libertarian Pamela Brown	5		22	4%
Peace and Freedom candidate C.T. Weber {WEB-er}	6		9	2%
Undecided	7		119	20%

Q19. If the General Election for Secretary of State was held today and the candidates were (READ 1-6 IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR)...for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			600	100%
Democrat Debra Bowen {BOW-in}	1	(1/109)	228	38%
Republican Damon Dunn	2		134	22%
American Independent Candidate Merton Short	3		16	3%
Green Party Candidate Ann Menasche {Meh-NAH-she}	4		5	1%
Libertarian Christina Tobin	5		11	2%
Peace and Freedom candidate Marylou Cabral	6		4	1%
Undecided	7		202	34%

Q20. If the General Election for Treasurer was held today and the candidates were (READ 1-6 IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR)...for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			600	100%
Democrat Bill Lockyer {LOCK-ee-er}	1	(1/110)	281	47%
Republican Mimi Walters	2		124	21%
American Independent Candidate Robert Lauten	3		11	2%
Green Party Candidate Charles Crittenden	4		9	2%
Libertarian Edward Teyssier {TESS-ee-eh}	5		8	1%
Peace and Freedom candidate Debra Reiger {REE-ger }	6		10	2%
Undecided	7		157	26%

Q21. If the General Election for Controller was held today and the candidates were (READ 1-6 IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR)...for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			600	100%
Democrat John Chiang	1	(1/111)	283	47%
Republican Tony Strickland	2		156	26%
American Independent Candidate Lawrence Beliz	3		1	0%
Green Party Candidate Ross Frankel	4		17	3%
Libertarian Andrew Favor	5		7	1%
Peace and Freedom candidate Karen Martinez	6		4	1%
Undecided	7		132	22%

Q22. If the General Election for Attorney General was held today and the candidates were (READ 1-6 IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR) ... for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			600	100%
Democrat Kamala {KAH-mah-la} Harris	1	(1/112)	210	35%
Republican Steve Cooley	2		205	34%
American Independent Candidate Diane Beall Templin	3		8	1%
Green Party Candidate Peter Allen	4		9	2%
Libertarian Timothy Hannan	5		7	1%
Peace and Freedom candidate Robert Evans	6		4	1%
Undecided	7		157	26%

Q23. If the General Election for Insurance Commissioner was held today and the candidates were (READ 1-6 IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR)...for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			600	100%
Democrat Dave Jones	1	(1/113)	229	38%
Republican Mike Villines {Veh-LINES}	2		124	21%
American Independent Candidate Clay Pederson ...	3		19	3%
Green Party Candidate William Balerston	4		4	1%
Libertarian Richard Bronstein {BRON-Steen}	5		16	3%
Peace and Freedom candidate Dina Padilla	6		19	3%
{pa-DILL-ah}				
Undecided	7		189	32%

Q24. Thinking about your local congressional race will you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate for congress?

N=			600	100%
Democrat	1	(1/114)	316	53%
Republican	2		206	34%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		73	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		5	1%

Q25. Do you agree or disagree with the Obama administration's decision to allow offshore drilling to resume? Would you say you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?

N=			600	100%
Strongly agree	1	(1/115)	130	22%
Agree	2		225	38%
Disagree	3		100	17%
Strongly disagree	4		99	17%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		46	8%

Q26. By 2014 college graduates will be able to cap monthly payments on federal student loans at 10 percent of their income, down from 15%, and if a student pays their monthly repayments on time and not defaulting on his or her student loans for a period of twenty years, what remains of the loan amount will be forgiven by the federal government. For students who go into public service, such as becoming teachers or police officers, remaining loans would be forgiven after 10 years. It has been estimated that this policy could cost the federal government as much as \$2 billion over five years.

N=			600	100%
Support	1	(1/116)	304	51%
Oppose	2		217	36%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		79	13%

PRE27

The following questions are about statewide ballot propositions:

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/117)	600	100%

Q27. Proposition 19 proposes legalizing marijuana here in California. Similar to alcohol, people 21 years or older would be allowed to possess, cultivate, or transport marijuana for personal use. The law would prohibit people from possessing marijuana on school grounds, using it in public, smoking it while minors are present, or providing it to anyone under 21 years old. At this point would you vote yes to legalize marijuana or no to oppose the legalization of marijuana?

N=			600	100%
Yes- Support Legalization of Marijuana	1	(1/118)	237	40%
No - Oppose Legalization of Marijuana	2		329	55%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		34	6%

Q28. What is the main reason that you support legalizing marijuana in California? Because it...(READ 1-4)

N=			237	100%
Will reduce drug violence	1	(1/119)	34	14%
Will reduce drug trafficking	2		27	11%
Will Increase state revenue	3		32	14%
Should be treated the same as alcohol/No big deal	4		99	42%
Other	5		38	16%
Undecided	6		7	3%

Following the 2010 census California is required to re-organize the boundaries of its congressional districts based on new population data. Under California law the task of re-drawing congressional districts falls to the Governor and members of the state legislature. Proposition 20 proposes assigning the task of re-districting to a 14-member, bi-partisan commission of Democrats, Republicans, and representatives of neither major party.

Q29. At this time do you support assigning the bi-partisan commission for redistricting or do you oppose assigning the bi-partisan commission for redistricting?

N=			600	100%
Support assigning commission for redistricting .	1	(1/121)	307	51%
Oppose assigning commission for redistricting ..	2		167	28%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		126	21%

Q30. Proposition 21 proposes to increase vehicle license fees in the state of California by \$18 a year in order to raise \$500 million dollars a year for California's 278 state parks. At this time do you support increasing vehicle license fees or do you oppose increasing vehicle license fees to support California state parks?

N=			600	100%
Yes - Support increase in vehicle license fees .	1	(1/122)	241	40%
No - Oppose increase in vehicle license fees ...	2		331	55%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		28	5%

Q32. In 2006 California passed the Global Warming Solutions Act, which requires greenhouse gas emissions in California be reduced to their 1990 levels by the year 2020. Proposition 23 would suspend the this law until California's unemployment drops to 5.5 percent for one full year. At this point do you support suspending the Global Warming Solutions Act or do you oppose suspending the Global Warming Solutions Act?

N=			600	100%
Support suspending the Global Warming Solutions Act	1	(1/124)	230	38%
Oppose suspending the Global Warming Solutions Act	2		305	51%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		65	11%

Q33. Who did you vote for in the 2008 presidential election? Did you vote for Barack Obama, John McCain, Alan Keyes, Cynthia McKinney, Bob Barr, Ralph Nader, Frank Moore or Ron Paul?

N=			600	100%
Barack Obama	01	(1/125)	344	57%
John McCain	02		207	35%
Alan Keyes	03		6	1%
Cynthia McKinney	04		0	0%
Bob Barr	05		1	0%
Ralph Nader	06		2	0%
Frank Moore	07		0	0%
Ron Paul	08		12	2%
Refused	09		9	2%
Undecided	10		19	3%

Q34. Which is more important to you maintaining state services or cutting state spending?

N=			600	100%
Maintaining state services	1	(1/127)	222	37%
Cutting state spending	2		307	51%
Undecided	3		71	12%

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THE FINAL THREE QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR RESPONSES WITH OTHERS
 TAKING THE SURVEY

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/128)	600	100%

Q35. Are there any members of your household who are union members?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/129)	181	30%
No	2		414	69%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		5	1%

Q36. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/130)	162	27%
No	2		432	72%
Undecided	3		6	1%

Q37. Are you or are any members of your household members of an environmental group such as the Sierra Club or Greenpeace?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/131)	79	13%
No	2		513	86%
Undecided	3		8	1%