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**Tabulations From a Survey About Areas that Voters Would Support
State Spending Cuts to Help Reduce the Budget Deficit**

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Introduction

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Sampling

The sample was developed from telephone listings of individual voters selected randomly from a listing of statewide voter registration rolls. Once a voter's name and telephone had been selected interviewers are attempted only with the specified voter. Interviews can be conducted on either the voter's landline or cell phone, depending on the source of the telephone listing from the voter file and the preference of the voter. In this survey 17% of all interviews were completed through a cell phone contact.

Prior to the start of data collection, professionally-trained telephone interviewers were briefed with regard to the survey's proper calling and interviewing procedures by the Study Director. This session provided both interviewers and supervisors with an overview of the study and includes a question-by-question review of all items in the survey. Interviewers then completed survey interviews by telephone through the computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) system. CATI controls the telephone scripts read to individual respondents by displaying the appropriate questionnaire items and their valid response code alternatives in their proper sequence on computer screens at each interviewer's booth. The interviewer then reads each question aloud to the respondent from the screen and enters each respondent's pre-coded answer category through the keyboard directly to a computer disk. All answers are automatically stored in computer memory.

In order to bring hard-to-reach respondents into the survey, up to eight attempts (an initial call plus seven callbacks) were made to each telephone number selected for inclusion into the sample. Callbacks were made at different times and on different days to increase the probability of finding voters available for the interview. Where possible, appointments are made at specified dates and times to maximize convenience and cooperation rates.

Data Processing

The data file resulting from CATI interviewing is itself virtually error-free. Even so, a final series of data checks were performed by means of a specially designed cleaning program that scrutinizes each respondent record for internally inconsistent information. Once the data were determined to be clean and error-free, the overall sample was weighted to align it to its proper statewide proportions by region, party registration and other demographic characteristics of the state's registered voter population.

Guide to Reading the Tables

The following is an explanation of the detailed statistical tabulations contained in this report:

- The question or questions upon which the data are based is shown at the top of each table
- Tables are percentaged vertically with the raw percentage base appearing at the top of each column.
- The data have been weighted to known parameters of the statewide registered voter population. All percentages and frequencies reported in each table are therefore weighted tabulations.
- In instances where percentages are calculated on small bases (e.g., when the base is fewer than 100 respondents) the reader is urged to interpret the data with caution, since results are subject to relatively large levels of sampling error.
- Throughout the tables an asterisk is used to denote a value of less than 1/2 of 1%. A hyphen indicates zero value. On some tables the percentages may add to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.
- Bases of subgroups used in the tabulations may add to less than the total number of respondents due to some respondents not reporting that characteristic.

Subgroup Definitions

The following are some of the definitions applicable to some of the voter subgroups reported in this volume:

Southern California:	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Imperial, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern, and San Luis Obispo counties
Northern California:	all other 48 California counties
Coastal Counties:	San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Alameda, Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Clara, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte counties
Inland counties:	all other 38 California counties
<u>Region</u>	
Los Angeles:	Los Angeles County
San Diego/Orange:	San Diego County and Orange counties
Other South:	San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo
SF Bay Area:	San Francisco, Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo
Central Valley:	Butte, Colusa, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehema, Tulare, Yolo, and Yuba
Other North:	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Del Norte, El Dorado, Humboldt, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Mariposa, Mendocino, Monterey, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Plumas, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, and Tuolumne

Estimates of Sampling Error

In any survey based on a sampling, there is some sampling error introduced into the data by the process of sampling itself. When the sample has been drawn using random processes, it is possible to apply probability principles to determine the potential range of such error. While survey samples of human populations rarely, if ever, meet all of the criteria theoretically required for the application of these principles, it is customary to use them as an approximation of error that is introduced as a result of sampling. The table below shows the range of error that is associated with samples of various sizes, assuming the use of the 95% confidence level, which is customary for most public opinion surveys.

For example, if 50% of a sample of overall sample of 503 registered voters answered “yes” to a specific question, this statistic would have a sampling error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. This means that there is a 95% chance that had the overall population of registered voters statewide been interviewed using the same questionnaire and methods, the results of such a census would yield a result between 45.5 % and 54.5%. The same procedure can be used to estimate the sample error ranges of any other statistic contained in this report.

Approximate <u>sample size</u>	<u>Approximate percentage distribution of replies to question</u>				
	<u>10%</u>	<u>30%</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>70%</u>	<u>90%</u>
100	+/- 6.0	+/- 9.2	+/- 10.0	+/- 9.2	+/- 6.0
200	+/- 4.3	+/- 6.5	+/- 7.1	+/- 6.5	+/- 4.3
500	+/- 2.7	+/- 4.1	+/- 4.5	+/- 4.1	+/- 2.7

There are many other possible sources of error other than sampling variability in this and any other public opinion survey. Different results could occur because of differences in question wording, sequencing, the rigor with which sampling procedures were implemented, or through undetected errors or omissions in sampling, interviewing or data processing. The overall design and execution of the survey minimized the potential for these other sources of error.

Questions Asked

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Favor	140	78	62	85	55	30	14	10	21	24	32	9	45	64	30	67	73	
	27.9	26.3	30.1	24.1	36.7	23.2	30.6	22.7	29.1	23.3	38.7	35.3	20.3	41.4	24.6	32.4	24.7	
Oppose	350	212	138	261	89	95	32	34	49	77	48	15	173	88	89	137	213	
	69.5	71.3	66.9	73.6	59.9	73.9	69.4	75.4	67.5	74.3	58.1	60.5	76.9	56.9	71.9	66.3	71.8	
Don't know	13	7	6	8	5	4	-	1	2	2	3	1	6	3	4	3	10	
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Favor	140	77	63	14	19	33	46	28	86	23	10	23	51	21	60	5	4	36	28	77
	27.9	32.5	23.7	15.2	22.0	34.6	33.6	30.6	29.2	21.1	35.0	29.6	50.9	33.3	25.6	9.1	6.9	61.8	37.1	20.7
Oppose	350	157	192	79	63	59	88	60	200	87	17	51	47	39	165	46	53	22	43	284
	69.5	66.7	72.0	84.8	73.9	63.1	64.0	64.9	67.8	78.3	61.3	67.2	47.4	60.6	71.2	90.9	93.1	38.2	57.6	76.8
Don't know	13	2	11	-	3	2	3	4	9	1	1	2	2	4	7	-	-	-	4	9
	2.6	0.8	4.2	-	4.1	2.2	2.4	4.5	3.0	0.6	3.7	3.2	1.8	6.1	3.2	-	-	-	5.3	2.5

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Favor	140 27.9	43 35.9	41 23.8	30 25.5	27 28.3	16 22.9	25 26.5	21 26.2	27 27.8	37 31.3	34 33.7	104 26.4	107 33.4	13 17.6	20 17.9	68 32.5	40 29.9	14 18.5	13 16.8
Oppose	350 69.5	74 62.5	123 72.0	85 73.7	66 68.6	52 76.1	66 70.0	56 69.3	70 71.6	80 67.1	64 62.5	282 71.5	204 63.4	58 80.3	89 81.0	135 64.7	92 68.9	59 79.8	61 79.1
Don't know	13 2.6	2 1.6	7 4.3	1 0.8	3 3.2	1 1.0	3 3.5	4 4.5	1 0.6	2 1.6	4 3.8	9 2.2	10 3.2	1 2.1	1 1.1	6 2.8	2 1.2	1 1.6	3 4.1

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Favor	241	132	109	154	86	48	21	19	39	55	49	9	96	86	59	108	132	
	47.9	44.4	52.9	43.6	58.0	37.6	46.0	43.0	54.4	53.6	58.7	34.7	42.8	55.7	47.4	52.5	44.6	
Oppose	249	159	90	192	57	79	24	24	30	47	32	13	125	61	63	90	158	
	49.4	53.3	43.8	54.2	38.2	61.1	52.2	53.2	41.9	45.3	38.6	51.7	55.6	39.1	51.2	43.8	53.3	
Don't know	14	7	7	8	6	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	8	2	8	6	
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Favor	241	126	115	37	36	60	70	39	142	44	15	43	62	22	124	21	11	39	37	164
	47.9	53.5	42.9	39.0	42.2	63.8	50.9	41.4	48.0	39.9	53.9	56.2	62.6	34.5	53.3	42.8	19.3	68.4	49.1	44.4
Oppose	249	107	142	56	47	30	64	51	145	65	13	29	33	39	103	29	46	15	34	199
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Oppose	249 49.4	63 52.8	83 48.5	60 51.5	43 45.0	40 59.7	55 58.1	37 45.9	45 45.9	49 41.6	43 41.7	203 51.3	132 41.1	45 62.6	72 65.5	95 45.3	61 45.8	41 54.8	48 61.6
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Don't know	19	7	12	17	2	4	-	2	1	10	-	3	7	4	8	8	11		
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Don't know	19 3.7	5 4.3	10 6.0	1 0.6	3 2.8	5 6.9	2 2.4	4 5.2	2 1.6	3 2.4	3 3.1	15 3.9	14 4.3	3 4.1	2 1.7	9 4.5	4 3.3	1 2.0	3 4.5

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Weighted Base	503	298	205	354	149	129	46	45	72	103	83	25	224	155	124	206	297	
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Favor	133	75	58	84	49	27	12	19	16	20	34	5	45	59	28	59	74	
	26.3	25.2	28.0	23.7	32.6	20.9	25.6	42.3	22.6	19.1	41.1	18.6	20.1	38.3	22.8	28.4	24.9	
Oppose	359	219	140	262	97	102	34	25	54	78	47	19	175	91	93	140	219	
	71.4	73.6	68.2	74.1	65.0	79.1	74.4	56.1	75.7	75.2	56.1	77.2	78.1	58.6	75.4	68.0	73.8	
Don't know	11	4	8	8	4	-	-	1	1	6	2	1	4	5	2	8	4	
	2.2	1.2	3.7	2.2	2.4	-	-	1.6	1.7	5.7	2.8	4.2	1.9	3.1	1.8	3.6	1.3	

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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Favor	133	72	60	21	27	29	36	20	72	23	10	28	44	17	63	4	4	27	32	74
	26.3	30.7	22.5	22.7	32.0	30.4	25.9	21.3	24.4	20.9	36.4	37.1	44.1	26.8	27.0	8.5	7.8	46.4	42.2	20.0
Oppose	359	160	199	71	57	62	101	69	215	86	17	47	50	44	167	45	52	28	40	291
	71.4	67.9	74.6	75.6	66.7	66.1	73.3	74.2	72.6	77.6	63.6	61.9	50.6	68.6	72.0	90.1	92.2	49.2	53.3	78.6
Don't know	11	3	8	2	1	3	1	4	9	2	-	1	5	3	2	1	-	3	3	5
	2.2	1.4	2.9	1.7	1.2	3.5	0.9	4.4	3.0	1.5	-	1.0	5.4	4.6	1.0	1.4	-	4.4	4.6	1.4

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Weighted Base	503 100.0	119 100.0	171 100.0	116 100.0	97 100.0	68 100.0	94 100.0	81 100.0	98 100.0	119 100.0	102 100.0	395 100.0	321 100.0	72 100.0	110 100.0	209 100.0	134 100.0	75 100.0	77 100.0
Favor	133 26.3	36 30.0	35 20.4	37 32.0	25 25.9	9 13.1	24 25.3	14 17.1	25 26.0	49 41.1	34 33.1	95 24.2	100 31.2	7 10.4	24 22.2	61 29.0	35 26.1	19 25.4	16 20.7
Oppose	359 71.4	82 68.8	128 75.2	78 67.0	71 73.0	57 83.5	69 73.9	64 79.8	71 72.6	68 57.0	62 60.7	294 74.6	211 65.7	64 89.6	84 76.8	141 67.6	95 71.3	56 74.6	60 78.3
Don't know	11 2.2	1 1.2	8 4.4	1 1.0	1 1.1	2 3.4	1 0.8	3 3.1	1 1.4	2 1.9	6 6.2	5 1.2	10 3.1	- -	1 1.1	7 3.4	3 2.5	- -	1 0.9

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Favor	239	136	103	153	86	50	26	23	35	41	51	14	84	109	46	99	140	
	47.5	45.6	50.4	43.3	57.5	38.8	56.6	50.8	48.6	39.3	61.4	54.2	37.6	70.4	36.8	47.8	47.3	
Oppose	242	151	91	183	59	71	19	20	37	55	28	11	130	42	70	95	147	
	48.1	50.8	44.2	51.6	39.8	55.3	40.3	44.9	51.4	53.7	34.3	44.2	58.0	26.8	56.7	46.0	49.5	
Don't know	22	11	11	18	4	8	1	2	-	7	4	*	10	4	8	13	9	
	4.4	3.6	5.4	5.1	2.7	5.8	3.1	4.2	-	7.0	4.3	1.6	4.4	2.7	6.5	6.2	3.1	

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Favor	239	123	116	32	37	56	71	43	147	48	10	36	73	36	106	10	14	45	52	143
	47.5	52.3	43.3	34.6	43.2	59.1	51.8	46.4	49.8	43.8	38.0	47.2	73.4	56.7	45.4	20.6	24.1	77.8	68.7	38.5
Oppose	242	108	134	60	47	34	58	43	133	58	17	37	24	25	113	38	43	12	24	207
	48.1	45.8	50.2	64.3	55.4	35.8	42.0	46.6	45.0	52.7	62.0	49.1	23.7	38.3	48.6	75.2	75.9	20.2	31.3	55.8
Don't know	22	4	18	1	1	5	9	6	15	4	-	3	3	3	14	2	-	1	-	21
	4.4	1.9	6.6	1.1	1.4	5.1	6.2	7.0	5.2	3.5	-	3.6	2.9	5.0	5.9	4.2	-	2.0	-	5.6

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Favor	239 47.5	65 54.4	76 44.7	52 45.1	45 46.4	28 41.0	41 44.2	37 46.3	45 46.0	65 54.5	48 46.6	188 47.7	169 52.6	34 47.6	35 32.4	115 55.0	61 45.7	34 45.0	26 34.1
Oppose	242 48.1	46 39.1	87 51.1	62 53.3	46 48.0	33 48.8	47 50.5	41 51.0	49 50.3	50 42.5	50 48.5	190 48.2	138 43.0	32 44.5	72 65.6	83 39.8	68 50.9	39 51.9	48 62.1
Don't know	22 4.4	8 6.5	7 4.1	2 1.6	5 5.5	7 10.2	5 5.3	2 2.7	4 3.7	4 3.0	5 4.8	16 4.2	14 4.4	6 7.8	2 2.0	11 5.2	5 3.4	2 3.1	3 3.8

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Favor	191	109	82	125	66	37	19	18	31	38	38	10	68	81	42	85	105	
	37.9	36.8	39.7	35.3	44.3	28.6	41.3	41.0	43.3	36.9	45.3	39.1	30.2	52.1	34.3	41.4	35.6	
Oppose	295	178	118	217	79	88	25	24	39	62	43	15	151	65	79	114	181	
	58.7	59.7	57.2	61.2	52.8	68.4	53.8	53.4	54.1	59.7	51.2	60.9	67.2	42.0	64.2	55.4	61.0	
Don't know	17	10	6	13	4	4	2	3	2	4	3	-	6	9	2	7	10	
	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.0	5.0	5.6	2.6	3.4	3.5	-	2.7	5.9	1.5	3.2	3.5	

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Favor	191	97	93	25	29	43	65	29	115	39	7	32	57	25	89	14	6	38	41	112
	37.9	41.3	35.0	26.7	34.0	46.1	47.0	31.2	38.9	35.2	24.0	41.9	57.7	38.6	38.3	27.1	10.4	65.8	54.8	30.2
Oppose	295	129	166	67	53	47	70	59	170	65	21	43	37	36	135	35	51	19	31	246
	58.7	54.9	62.1	71.3	62.1	50.3	50.8	63.0	57.5	59.1	76.0	56.8	37.6	56.7	58.2	70.7	89.6	33.0	40.5	66.4
Don't know	17	9	8	2	3	3	3	5	11	6	-	1	5	3	8	1	-	1	3	13
	3.4	3.8	2.9	1.9	3.9	3.6	2.1	5.8	3.6	5.7	-	1.3	4.7	4.7	3.5	2.2	-	1.2	4.6	3.4

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Favor	261	151	110	174	87	58	25	26	40	53	49	11	105	87	68	113	148		
	51.9	50.9	53.4	49.1	58.6	44.7	54.1	58.5	56.0	51.4	58.5	41.8	47.0	56.2	55.4	54.8	49.9		
Oppose	226	141	85	170	56	70	20	18	30	45	32	12	113	60	53	86	140		
	44.9	47.4	41.4	48.0	37.5	54.4	44.2	39.2	41.1	43.7	38.0	47.2	50.4	38.8	42.7	41.5	47.3		
Don't know	16	5	11	10	6	1	1	1	2	5	3	3	6	8	2	8	8		
	3.2	1.7	5.3	2.9	3.9	1.0	1.8	2.3	2.9	5.0	3.5	11.0	2.6	5.0	1.9	3.8	2.8		

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Don't know	16	2	14	-	3	4	5	3	13	1	-	3	7	2	5	1	1	3	4	9
	3.2	1.0	5.1	-	3.6	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.3	0.9	-	4.1	6.6	3.2	2.3	1.4	2.1	5.1	4.7	2.6

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Weighted Base	503 100.0	119 100.0	171 100.0	116 100.0	97 100.0	68 100.0	94 100.0	81 100.0	98 100.0	119 100.0	102 100.0	395 100.0	321 100.0	72 100.0	110 100.0	209 100.0	134 100.0	75 100.0	77 100.0	
Favor	261 51.9	55 46.2	89 52.0	67 57.6	51 52.5	21 31.5	52 54.9	42 51.8	55 56.7	70 59.0	49 48.3	208 52.7	168 52.2	37 52.0	55 50.6	118 56.6	64 48.1	37 50.2	37 47.4	
Oppose	226 44.9	62 52.2	74 43.3	46 39.9	43 44.3	43 63.5	41 43.7	36 44.0	39 39.7	46 39.0	46 44.7	178 45.1	143 44.5	33 45.4	51 46.3	84 40.0	66 49.2	35 47.3	38 49.4	
Don't know	16 3.2	2 1.6	8 4.7	3 2.5	3 3.2	3 5.0	1 1.3	3 4.2	4 3.7	2 2.0	7 7.0	9 2.2	11 3.3	2 2.6	3 3.1	7 3.4	4 2.7	2 2.5	2 3.2	

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Weighted Base	503	298	205	354	149	129	46	45	72	103	83	25	224	155	124	206	297	
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Favor	98	54	45	61	38	23	7	10	13	16	23	7	28	53	18	52	46	
	19.6	18.0	21.8	17.1	25.3	17.7	14.8	22.6	18.1	15.1	27.7	28.1	12.5	34.0	14.3	25.2	15.6	
Oppose	396	238	158	287	109	103	37	35	58	88	59	16	192	101	102	151	244	
	78.7	79.9	76.9	80.9	73.2	79.8	81.6	77.4	80.1	84.9	71.3	64.5	85.7	65.5	82.4	73.3	82.4	
Don't know	9	6	3	7	2	3	2	-	1	-	1	2	4	1	4	3	6	
	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.9	1.4	2.6	3.7	-	1.8	-	1.0	7.4	1.8	0.6	3.2	1.5	2.0	

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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Favor	98	53	46	8	12	23	40	17	61	12	8	18	44	14	37	3	-	28	25	45
	19.6	22.4	17.1	8.1	13.6	24.0	29.1	17.9	20.8	10.6	29.9	23.7	44.7	22.2	16.0	5.1	-	49.0	33.4	12.2
Oppose	396	181	215	86	72	71	95	72	227	99	19	56	54	49	190	47	57	28	49	318
	78.7	76.7	80.4	91.9	84.9	75.0	69.3	77.1	76.9	89.4	70.1	73.5	54.1	75.9	81.5	93.5	100.0	48.8	65.5	86.0
Don't know	9	2	7	-	1	1	2	5	7	-	-	2	1	1	6	1	-	1	1	7
	1.8	1.0	2.5	-	1.4	0.9	1.6	5.0	2.3	-	-	2.8	1.3	1.9	2.5	1.4	-	2.2	1.1	1.8

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Favor	98 19.6	24 20.4	34 19.9	23 19.7	17 18.0	8 11.9	13 14.0	15 18.2	18 17.9	30 25.4	27 26.4	69 17.4	76 23.7	7 9.7	15 13.4	50 24.0	21 15.9	14 18.9	9 12.3
Oppose	396 78.7	93 78.0	133 78.1	91 78.8	77 80.0	59 87.1	75 79.5	66 81.1	78 80.3	89 74.6	74 72.8	318 80.6	240 74.7	61 84.8	95 86.6	154 73.9	112 83.7	59 79.8	66 85.3
Don't know	9 1.8	2 1.5	4 2.1	2 1.4	2 2.0	1 1.0	6 6.5	1 0.6	2 1.7	- -	1 0.9	8 2.1	5 1.6	4 5.5	- -	4 2.1	1 0.4	1 1.3	2 2.5

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	North/South Coast		Inland			San Diego		Other		S.F. Bay Area	Central Valley	Other North	Dem	Rep	Non-Part/Other	Yes	No
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Favor	158	86	72	117	41	39	12	13	21	45	21	7	77	34	47	75	82
	31.4	29.0	34.8	33.1	27.2	30.4	25.2	28.1	29.2	43.5	25.8	28.2	34.2	21.9	38.1	36.6	27.8
Oppose	338	208	130	231	106	87	34	32	50	57	61	16	144	120	74	127	211
	67.1	69.8	63.3	65.4	71.4	67.7	74.8	70.4	69.9	55.2	73.3	65.0	64.1	77.2	59.9	61.4	71.1
Don't know	8	4	4	5	2	2	-	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	2	4	3
	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.9	-	1.5	0.9	1.3	0.8	6.8	1.6	0.9	2.0	2.0	1.1

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Favor	158	88	70	35	26	36	43	19	81	39	13	27	26	14	72	22	23	12	21	124
	31.4	37.2	26.2	37.4	30.3	37.9	31.0	20.3	27.5	35.5	46.7	35.5	26.4	22.2	31.1	44.6	39.9	21.1	28.1	33.6
Oppose	338	147	190	59	57	58	95	70	211	71	14	46	72	48	156	27	34	45	54	239
	67.1	62.5	71.3	62.6	66.8	61.2	69.0	75.2	71.3	63.8	53.3	60.1	72.7	74.9	67.1	54.0	60.1	78.9	71.1	64.5
Don't know	8	1	7	-	2	1	-	4	3	1	-	3	1	2	4	1	-	-	1	7
	1.5	0.3	2.5	-	2.9	0.9	-	4.5	1.2	0.6	-	4.4	0.8	2.9	1.8	1.4	-	-	0.8	1.9

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Oppose	338 67.1	80 67.2	121 70.7	71 61.1	65 67.7	43 63.1	66 70.2	52 64.1	61 62.7	82 68.9	71 69.0	262 66.3	220 68.6	48 67.3	69 63.1	156 74.8	89 66.7	48 64.4	37 48.6
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Favor	222	129	93	157	65	54	24	20	29	47	36	12	102	70	49	98	123
	44.1	43.4	45.2	44.3	43.7	41.8	53.0	43.9	39.7	45.5	43.6	48.6	45.6	45.4	39.9	47.7	41.6
Oppose	265	163	103	188	77	74	21	24	40	52	43	11	117	80	69	101	164
	52.7	54.6	50.0	53.1	51.9	57.2	45.5	54.2	55.9	50.1	52.3	43.8	52.2	51.4	55.4	48.9	55.4
Don't know	16	6	10	9	7	1	1	1	3	5	3	2	5	5	6	7	9
	3.1	2.0	4.8	2.6	4.4	1.0	1.5	1.8	4.4	4.4	4.1	7.6	2.2	3.2	4.7	3.4	2.9

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Favor	222	111	111	45	35	49	62	31	125	51	13	38	50	29	90	28	26	25	35	162
	44.1	47.0	41.5	47.9	41.7	52.0	44.8	33.5	42.2	46.4	48.9	50.3	49.8	45.0	38.6	56.2	45.1	43.9	46.1	43.7
Oppose	265	124	142	48	44	44	70	59	162	56	14	35	45	33	138	22	28	29	38	199
	52.7	52.4	53.1	51.2	51.8	46.9	51.0	63.7	54.6	50.6	51.1	45.8	45.5	50.9	59.2	43.8	49.0	50.0	49.9	53.7
Don't know	16	1	14	1	5	1	6	3	9	3	-	3	5	3	5	-	3	3	3	9
	3.1	0.6	5.4	0.9	6.4	1.1	4.2	2.8	3.2	3.0	-	3.9	4.7	4.1	2.2	-	6.0	6.0	3.9	2.5

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	32.9	31.7	34.6	32.8	33.0	28.6	29.0	38.0	34.0	35.8	30.9	43.5	32.3	32.4	34.4	35.2	31.2	
Oppose	307	190	117	215	91	84	33	25	44	57	51	12	132	98	77	118	188	
	60.9	63.8	56.8	60.8	61.3	65.5	71.0	56.0	61.5	55.3	61.1	48.8	59.0	63.0	61.9	57.3	63.5	
Don't know	31	13	18	23	8	8	-	3	3	9	7	2	19	7	5	16	16	
	6.2	4.5	8.6	6.4	5.7	5.8	-	6.1	4.5	8.8	8.0	7.7	8.7	4.6	3.7	7.5	5.3	

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Favor	165	79	86	27	34	34	51	20	94	31	15	29	32	24	80	16	13	19	20	126
	32.9	33.5	32.3	28.3	39.5	35.9	37.2	21.9	31.8	27.7	55.7	38.7	32.3	37.1	34.5	32.5	22.7	32.5	27.1	34.1
Oppose	307	154	153	63	46	53	79	65	185	71	12	42	63	38	138	32	36	37	48	221
	60.9	65.1	57.2	67.4	53.8	56.4	57.9	70.0	62.4	63.8	44.3	55.0	63.2	59.5	59.2	63.9	63.2	64.4	64.0	59.8
Don't know	31	3	28	4	6	7	7	8	17	9	-	5	4	2	15	2	8	2	7	23
	6.2	1.4	10.4	4.2	6.7	7.7	4.9	8.2	5.8	8.5	-	6.3	4.5	3.5	6.3	3.6	14.1	3.1	9.0	6.1

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k. water storage and supply facilities

Do you favor or oppose making cuts to this area in order to reduce the state budget deficit?

Base: Registered voters (Cross-Section Sample)

	Education					Household Income					Union Status		Marital Status			Religion			
	H.S. Grad-uate	Some Col-lege/Trade Sch'l	Col-lege Grad	Post-Grad-uate Work	Less Than \$20K	\$20K -40K	\$40K -60K	\$60K -100K	More Than \$100K	Yes, Any	No	Mar-ried/Tgthr	Separ-Divor-wed	Never Mar-ried	Pro-tstnt/Chrs-tian	Cath-olic	Other	None/No Pref.	
Weighted Base	503 100.0	119 100.0	171 100.0	116 100.0	97 100.0	68 100.0	94 100.0	81 100.0	98 100.0	119 100.0	102 100.0	395 100.0	321 100.0	72 100.0	110 100.0	209 100.0	134 100.0	75 100.0	77 100.0
Favor	165 32.9	39 32.8	51 29.8	38 33.2	37 38.3	21 31.0	28 29.8	27 33.8	31 31.6	44 36.7	39 38.6	124 31.4	117 36.3	19 26.4	30 27.1	75 35.7	43 31.8	22 29.3	23 29.9
Oppose	307 60.9	73 61.4	108 63.4	71 61.1	54 55.5	41 60.8	61 64.7	50 62.2	60 61.5	67 56.3	51 49.9	252 63.9	178 55.5	50 69.8	78 70.9	123 58.8	79 58.7	50 66.5	50 65.3
Don't know	31 6.2	7 5.8	12 6.8	7 5.7	6 6.2	6 8.3	5 5.4	3 4.0	7 7.0	8 7.0	12 11.5	19 4.7	26 8.2	3 3.8	2 2.0	12 5.6	13 9.5	3 4.2	4 4.8

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1. mental health programs

Do you favor or oppose making cuts to this area in order to reduce the state budget deficit?

Base: Registered voters (Cross-Section Sample)

	Region					Area							Party Regis.		Permanent Mail Voter			
	North/South		Coast/Inlnd			San			Other		S.F.	Cen-	Other		Non-			
	Cal	Cal	Coast	In-	land	LA	Diego	Ornge	South	Bay	Val-	North	Dem	Rep	Part/	Other	Yes	No
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Weighted Base	503	298	205	354	149	129	46	45	72	103	83	25	224	155	124	206	297	
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Favor	155	93	62	104	52	32	14	19	25	29	28	8	54	63	38	69	86	
	30.9	31.4	30.2	29.3	34.8	25.0	31.5	41.7	35.3	27.9	33.6	31.1	24.2	40.8	30.5	33.6	29.0	
Oppose	329	197	132	239	89	93	31	25	45	71	48	16	163	85	80	128	201	
	65.3	66.2	64.0	67.6	60.0	72.2	66.7	54.8	63.0	68.4	57.8	65.5	72.9	54.8	64.8	61.8	67.8	
Don't know	19	7	12	11	8	4	1	2	1	4	7	1	6	7	6	9	10	
	3.8	2.4	5.8	3.2	5.2	2.8	1.8	3.5	1.7	3.8	8.6	3.4	2.9	4.3	4.7	4.6	3.2	

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1. mental health programs

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	Gender		Age					Ethnicity					Political ideology					Tea Party Identification		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65 or Older	White non- Hisp- anic	La- tino	Black	Asian/ Other	Strng Con- serv- ative	Mod. Con- serv- ative	Mid. of the Road	Mod. lib- eral	Strng lib- eral	A lot	Some	All Othrs
Weighted Base	503	236	267	94	85	94	137	93	296	111	27	76	100	64	232	50	57	57	75	370
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Favor	155	93	63	23	25	38	44	25	98	26	8	27	41	21	75	12	5	25	30	100
	30.9	39.2	23.5	25.0	29.9	40.2	31.8	27.0	33.0	23.5	27.8	34.9	41.6	33.2	32.2	24.7	9.4	43.8	39.5	27.1
Oppose	329	140	188	68	57	56	86	63	188	81	20	45	52	40	150	37	50	28	43	257
	65.3	59.5	70.5	72.2	66.6	59.0	62.4	67.9	63.5	72.9	72.2	58.7	52.2	62.6	64.6	72.8	87.8	48.3	57.5	69.6
Don't know	19	3	16	3	3	1	8	5	10	4	-	5	6	3	7	1	2	5	2	12
	3.8	1.3	6.0	2.8	3.5	0.8	5.8	5.1	3.5	3.6	-	6.3	6.2	4.2	3.2	2.4	2.8	8.0	3.0	3.3

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	Education					Household Income					Union Status		Marital Status			Religion			
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Favor	155 30.9	42 35.1	42 24.9	47 40.7	23 23.8	17 25.0	23 24.5	27 33.7	30 31.0	47 39.9	33 32.4	121 30.6	108 33.7	17 23.5	30 27.0	71 33.8	35 26.5	22 30.0	23 29.6
Oppose	329 65.3	73 61.7	121 71.1	63 54.3	71 73.4	48 70.8	66 70.3	54 66.3	65 66.7	66 55.6	66 64.2	258 65.5	199 62.1	51 70.8	78 71.5	132 63.0	92 68.6	51 68.6	50 64.5
Don't know	19 3.8	4 3.2	7 4.0	6 5.0	3 2.7	3 4.2	5 5.2	- -	2 2.3	5 4.4	3 3.4	16 3.9	13 4.2	4 5.7	2 1.4	7 3.3	7 4.9	1 1.4	5 5.9

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m. public assistance programs for low income families with dependent children

Do you favor or oppose making cuts to this area in order to reduce the state budget deficit?

Base: Registered voters (Cross-Section Sample)

	Region					Area							Party Regis.		Permanent Mail Voter		
	North/South		Coast/Inlnd			S.F.			Central				Non-				
	South	North	In-			LA	San	Ornge	South	Bay	Val-	Other	Dem	Rep	Part/	Yes	No
	Total	Cal	Cal	Coast	land	LA	Diego	Ornge	South	Area	ey	North	Dem	Rep	Other	Yes	No
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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Favor	200	118	82	129	71	44	21	21	30	32	45	7	73	85	43	79	121
	39.8	39.6	39.9	36.4	47.7	34.3	45.0	46.8	41.3	31.4	53.7	29.5	32.4	54.7	34.4	38.1	41.0
Oppose	284	169	115	209	75	80	23	22	40	64	37	18	147	60	77	119	165
	56.5	56.7	56.2	59.1	50.3	62.3	50.0	49.4	55.2	61.8	45.1	70.5	65.3	39.0	62.3	57.9	55.5
Don't know	19	11	8	16	3	4	2	2	2	7	1	-	5	10	4	8	11
	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.5	2.0	3.5	5.0	3.8	3.5	6.7	1.2	-	2.3	6.3	3.3	4.1	3.5

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Favor	200	103	97	22	34	52	56	36	112	42	11	37	60	32	86	16	6	41	40	119
	39.8	43.7	36.3	23.6	39.8	55.0	40.8	39.1	37.9	37.9	39.2	48.5	60.2	50.1	37.0	32.5	9.8	71.4	52.5	32.3
Oppose	284	127	157	71	47	40	77	49	171	65	17	37	34	29	136	33	51	15	29	239
	56.5	54.0	58.7	75.5	55.8	42.2	56.0	53.2	57.7	58.6	60.8	48.9	34.3	45.6	58.7	66.0	90.2	26.3	39.1	64.7
Don't know	19	5	13	1	4	3	4	7	13	4	-	2	5	3	10	1	-	1	6	11
	3.8	2.3	5.0	0.9	4.4	2.8	3.3	7.7	4.4	3.6	-	2.7	5.5	4.2	4.3	1.5	-	2.4	8.4	3.0

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Favor	200 39.8	51 43.0	63 37.2	53 46.1	32 33.2	15 22.3	35 37.5	38 46.9	42 43.3	54 45.5	53 51.9	144 36.5	147 45.9	23 31.7	29 26.7	83 39.6	55 41.3	30 40.9	26 33.4
Oppose	284 56.5	65 54.9	96 56.2	60 51.9	62 63.9	48 71.4	56 59.7	42 51.4	51 51.9	61 51.6	44 43.2	237 59.9	158 49.2	47 64.9	79 72.6	119 56.9	74 55.4	41 54.5	48 62.7
Don't know	19 3.8	2 2.1	11 6.6	2 2.0	3 2.9	4 6.3	3 2.8	1 1.7	5 4.9	3 2.9	5 4.9	14 3.5	16 4.9	2 3.4	1 0.8	7 3.4	4 3.3	3 4.6	3 3.9

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Favor	105	61	45	74	31	24	9	13	13	21	23	3	36	46	23	47	58	
	20.9	20.4	21.7	20.9	21.0	18.5	18.8	27.9	18.5	20.2	27.8	12.7	16.2	29.6	18.7	22.8	19.6	
Oppose	386	232	154	271	115	103	36	32	57	77	58	22	185	105	95	156	230	
	76.7	77.9	75.0	76.4	77.3	79.9	79.2	70.2	79.7	75.0	69.9	87.3	82.6	67.8	77.1	75.6	77.5	
Don't know	12	5	7	9	3	2	1	1	1	5	2	-	3	4	5	3	9	
	2.4	1.7	3.4	2.6	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.8	4.8	2.3	-	1.2	2.6	4.2	1.6	2.9	

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Favor	105	63	43	21	18	20	31	16	57	19	6	24	37	14	45	5	4	22	22	62
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Don't know	12	6	6	-	2	4	4	2	9	-	-	3	6	2	4	-	-	4	2	6
	2.4	2.6	2.2	-	2.5	4.1	2.9	2.2	2.9	-	-	4.3	5.8	3.3	1.8	-	-	7.5	2.1	1.7

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Favor	105 20.9	31 26.3	29 17.3	27 23.0	17 17.5	11 16.2	15 16.1	20 24.5	17 17.6	32 26.7	26 25.5	77 19.5	75 23.5	8 11.4	21 19.3	40 19.3	30 22.5	21 28.1	12 15.4	
Oppose	386 76.7	86 72.2	138 80.5	87 74.9	76 78.3	57 83.8	76 81.2	60 74.4	78 80.4	83 70.0	75 73.7	307 77.7	234 72.8	63 88.6	88 80.7	164 78.3	100 74.8	53 70.7	63 81.4	
Don't know	12 2.4	2 1.4	4 2.2	2 2.1	4 4.2	- -	3 2.8	1 1.1	2 2.0	4 3.3	1 0.9	11 2.8	12 3.7	- -	- -	5 2.4	4 2.7	1 1.2	2 3.2	