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**Tabulations From a Survey of California Registered Voters about Threats
from Natural Disasters and Concerns About Earthquakes**

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Introduction

This volume presents the statistical data developed from a *Field Poll* survey of registered voters in California about natural disasters that Threaten California and concerns about earthquakes. The survey was conducted by *The Field Poll* among a representative sample of 950 registered voters in California conducted by telephone in English and Spanish June 3-13, 2011. In order to cover a broad range of issues and still minimize possible respondent fatigue, a random sub-sample of 478 voters were asked the questions in this series.

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.

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 six attempts (an initial call plus five 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 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 larger 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:

Area

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

Region

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 random subsample of 478 registered voters answered “yes” to a specific question, this statistic would have a sampling error of plus or minus 4.6 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 55.4% and 54.6%. The same procedure can be used to estimate the sample error ranges of any other statistic contained in this report.

Approximate sample size	<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
300	+/- 3.5	+/- 5.3	+/- 5.8	+/- 5.3	+/- 3.5
475	+/- 2.7	+/- 4.2	+/- 4.6	+/- 4.2	+/- 2.7
950	+/- 2.0	+/- 3.0	+/- 3.3	+/- 3.0	+/- 2.0

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

Next, I am going to read some types of natural disasters that sometimes threaten Californians. (CATEGORIES READ IN RANDOM ORDER)
Earthquake, flood or mudslide, wildfire or tsunami or tidal wave. Of these, which one do you personally fear the most?

When do you think such a quake might occur – in the next year or two, within five years, within ten years, within twenty years, or after that?

When comparing the likelihood of a major earthquake in California with other natural disasters that strike other parts of the country, do you think that the chances of a major earthquake makes California a more dangerous place to live, a less dangerous place to live or is it generally about the same as other places?

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Q35. Next, I am going to read some types of natural disasters that sometimes threaten Californians.
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	Region					Area					Party Regis.				Congress District		Attention to Govt /Public Affairs		
	Total	Cal	Cal	Coast	In-land	LA	San Diego/Ornge	Othr South	S.F. Bay Area	Central Valley	Other North	Dem	Rep	Other	Democrat	Republican	Most of the Time	Some of the Time	Now or Hardly At All
Weighted Base	478	288	190	332	146	124	86	69	97	79	23	210	148	120	276	201	201	157	115
	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
Earthquake	273	161	112	209	64	82	40	33	73	35	10	124	81	68	178	95	117	92	61
	57.1	56.0	58.8	62.9	44.0	65.8	47.2	48.1	75.6	43.9	41.9	58.9	55.2	56.5	64.3	47.0	58.1	58.9	52.6
Flood or mudslide	21	7	15	8	13	1	3	3	3	10	1	12	6	4	14	8	10	5	6
	4.5	2.3	7.7	2.5	9.0	1.1	3.4	3.7	3.6	13.1	3.6	5.7	3.8	3.2	4.9	3.9	5.2	3.0	5.6
Wildfire	108	71	37	59	50	19	27	23	9	23	7	40	38	31	43	66	45	37	26
	22.7	24.7	19.6	17.7	34.0	15.3	31.4	33.2	9.5	29.3	30.6	19.0	25.6	25.5	15.4	32.7	22.2	23.5	22.5
Tsunami or tidal wave	45	30	15	37	8	13	10	6	8	5	3	21	13	11	26	19	13	14	18
	9.4	10.4	7.9	11.0	5.7	10.5	11.3	9.1	8.4	6.6	11.8	9.9	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.4	6.3	8.8	15.4
OTHER	8	6	2	5	3	5	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	2	4	4	5	1	1
	1.6	2.1	0.8	1.4	2.0	3.9	-	2.0	-	0.7	4.3	0.5	3.0	1.9	1.3	2.1	2.6	0.9	1.0
Undecided	22	13	10	15	8	4	6	3	3	5	2	13	5	5	13	10	11	8	3
	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.4	5.3	3.5	6.7	3.9	2.9	6.4	7.8	6.1	3.4	3.9	4.6	4.9	5.7	4.9	2.9

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	Gender		Age					Ethnicity					Political ideology					Tenure	
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65 or Older	White non- Hispanic	La- tino	Black	Asian/ Other	Strng Con- serv- ative	Mod. Con- serv- ative	Mid. of Road	Mod. lib- eral	Strng lib- eral	Rent- er	Home- owner
Weighted Base	478	224	254	98	59	88	132	101	302	97	26	29	106	53	193	47	55	122	314
	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
Earthquake	273	132	141	48	34	52	72	68	174	58	14	16	55	32	114	24	35	75	183
	57.1	58.8	55.6	49.0	56.8	58.9	54.2	67.4	57.6	59.7	55.1	56.0	51.7	60.1	59.0	52.0	64.4	61.6	58.2
Flood or mudslide	21	7	15	7	5	3	6	2	11	8	1	2	3	1	12	2	2	6	14
	4.5	3.0	5.8	7.0	8.1	2.9	4.3	1.5	3.5	8.0	2.8	5.2	3.0	1.4	6.3	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.5
Wildfire	108	50	58	27	5	22	35	20	77	15	4	4	28	16	34	16	12	21	71
	22.7	22.5	22.9	28.1	8.8	24.5	26.1	19.5	25.5	15.7	16.1	15.4	26.9	29.4	17.6	34.9	22.1	17.5	22.7
Tsunami or tidal wave	45	18	27	10	10	8	12	5	19	12	6	6	11	4	21	4	3	12	26
	9.4	8.2	10.5	10.5	16.9	8.8	8.7	5.4	6.2	12.2	24.1	19.3	10.1	6.8	10.9	7.6	6.0	10.1	8.4
OTHER	8	5	3	1	1	2	3	1	6	1	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	7
	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.3	0.7	2.0	1.1	-	-	4.3	-	1.7	-	-	-	2.1
Undecided	22	12	10	4	5	2	6	6	16	3	*	1	4	1	9	1	2	7	13
	4.7	5.4	4.1	4.2	7.7	2.8	4.3	5.5	5.2	3.3	1.9	4.1	4.1	2.3	4.4	1.6	3.0	6.1	4.2

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	Education					Household Income					Union Status		Marital Status			Tea Party Identification		
	Total	H.S. Grad- or less	Some Col- lege/ Trade Sch'l	Col- lege Grad	Post Grad- uate Work	Less Than \$20K	\$20 -40K	\$40 -60K	\$60- \$100K	More Than \$100K	Yes, Any	No	Mar- ried/ Live Tgthr	Separ Divor -wed	Never Mar-	A lot	Some	All Other
Weighted Base	478	103	108	131	134	51	85	56	112	124	82	390	271	68	134	47	117	314
	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
Earthquake	273	62	43	76	91	29	47	29	63	74	49	220	166	44	62	23	68	182
	57.1	60.3	39.8	58.2	67.6	58.1	54.7	51.5	56.7	59.9	59.3	56.5	61.1	63.9	46.3	49.1	57.7	58.1
Flood or mudslide	21	5	8	4	4	3	3	3	5	8	1	20	8	3	9	-	7	15
	4.5	5.0	7.4	3.1	3.2	5.1	3.0	5.2	4.1	6.1	1.3	5.2	3.1	4.9	7.0	-	5.8	4.6
Wildfire	108	17	36	32	22	9	19	17	28	26	20	87	60	12	34	14	27	68
	22.7	16.9	33.6	24.4	16.3	17.5	22.5	30.7	24.6	21.2	24.1	22.2	22.3	18.1	25.5	30.0	22.6	21.6
Tsunami or tidal wave	45	13	14	11	7	8	15	4	7	8	6	39	22	5	18	6	10	29
	9.4	12.3	13.2	8.7	5.0	15.4	17.2	6.2	6.6	6.6	7.9	9.9	8.0	7.2	13.8	11.9	8.9	9.2
OTHER	8	2	1	4	1	-	1	-	2	3	2	6	5	1	2	2	3	2
	1.6	1.8	0.5	3.0	1.0	-	0.8	-	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.3	5.2	2.6	0.7
Undecided	22	4	6	3	9	2	2	4	7	5	4	18	10	3	8	2	3	18
	4.7	3.8	5.5	2.6	6.9	3.8	1.8	6.4	6.5	3.9	5.4	4.6	3.6	4.9	6.2	3.8	2.3	5.7

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Q37. When do you think such a quake might occur - in the next year or two, within five years, within ten years, within twenty years, or after that?

Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Region											Area				Party Regis.				Attention to Govt /Public Affairs		
	North/South		Coast/Inlnd		San Diego/Ornge		S.F. Bay Area		Cen-tral Valley		Other North		Dem		Rep		Congress District		Most Of	Some Of	Now Then/Hrdly	
	Total	Cal	Cal	Coast	In-land	LA	Diego/Ornge	South	Area	Val-ey	North	Dem	Rep	Other	Part/Other	Demo-	Repub	Time	Time	AtAll		
Weighted Base	478	288	190	332	146	124	86	69	97	79	23	210	148	120	276	201	201	157	115			
	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		
Next year or two	38	27	11	24	15	15	5	6	4	7	2	17	15	6	24	14	15	9	13			
	8.0	9.5	5.7	7.2	9.9	12.1	6.2	8.3	3.6	9.0	7.2	7.9	10.3	5.4	8.6	6.8	7.6	6.0	11.1			
Within 5 years	95	56	38	68	27	30	16	8	16	15	8	36	28	31	52	43	29	31	35			
	19.8	19.6	20.1	20.5	18.2	24.3	19.0	12.1	17.0	19.5	34.0	17.2	18.8	25.5	18.8	21.2	14.2	20.0	30.1			
Within 10 years	132	87	45	91	41	34	23	28	25	18	5	54	39	39	74	58	44	53	34			
	27.6	30.3	23.6	27.3	28.3	27.1	27.0	40.7	25.4	22.5	20.9	25.9	26.1	32.5	26.8	28.9	22.1	33.7	29.3			
Within 20 years	95	45	50	71	24	18	16	9	32	16	4	49	32	14	62	33	54	24	17			
	20.0	15.7	26.4	21.4	16.6	14.5	18.6	12.6	33.6	20.4	17.8	23.3	21.6	12.0	22.6	16.4	27.0	15.2	15.0			
After that	38	17	21	26	12	6	7	3	10	9	2	18	11	10	23	15	20	11	7			
	8.0	6.0	11.0	7.9	8.0	5.2	8.7	4.9	10.4	10.8	9.7	8.5	7.1	8.0	8.3	7.6	9.7	7.3	6.1			
Don't know	79	55	25	52	28	21	18	15	10	14	2	36	24	20	41	38	39	28	10			
	16.6	18.9	13.2	15.6	18.9	16.8	20.5	21.3	10.0	17.9	10.4	17.2	15.9	16.5	14.9	19.1	19.4	17.8	8.3			

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	Gender		Age					Ethnicity					Political ideology					Tenure	
	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	Rent- er	Home- owner
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Weighted Base	478	224	254	98	59	88	132	101	302	97	26	29	106	53	193	47	55	122	314
	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
Next year or two	38	18	20	9	10	4	10	6	17	11	6	2	10	9	15	2	-	9	21
	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.8	17.0	4.5	7.4	5.9	5.7	10.8	21.5	6.4	9.5	16.9	7.6	5.0	-	7.8	6.7
Within 5 years	95	31	63	30	12	16	22	14	55	25	2	9	21	11	42	8	12	29	53
	19.8	13.9	25.0	31.0	19.8	18.2	16.9	14.1	18.4	25.2	7.8	29.7	19.5	19.9	21.9	16.4	22.5	23.8	16.9
Within 10 years	132	67	66	31	18	33	29	22	88	22	8	10	30	11	55	17	16	32	87
	27.6	29.7	25.8	31.9	29.7	37.0	21.7	21.9	29.2	22.4	32.1	34.4	28.0	21.2	28.6	35.2	28.9	26.0	27.8
Within 20 years	95	52	43	12	9	17	36	21	69	13	5	1	10	13	33	13	16	21	73
	20.0	23.4	16.9	12.3	15.2	19.4	27.3	21.0	23.0	13.8	20.6	4.1	9.2	24.1	17.1	28.4	29.7	17.3	23.3
After that	38	22	16	6	6	7	11	8	24	7	1	4	7	5	16	5	4	13	23
	8.0	10.0	6.1	6.4	9.7	7.9	8.1	8.3	7.9	7.4	3.3	12.2	7.0	9.1	8.3	9.8	7.1	10.9	7.2
Don't know	79	33	46	9	5	11	25	29	48	20	4	4	28	5	32	2	6	17	57
	16.6	14.8	18.3	9.6	8.6	13.0	18.7	28.8	15.9	20.4	14.8	13.2	26.8	8.8	16.5	5.3	11.8	14.2	18.1

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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
Next year or two	38	13	11	6	9	5	7	6	6	9	6	31	19	4	14	6	10	23
	8.0	12.4	9.8	4.9	6.4	8.9	8.7	9.9	5.4	6.9	7.7	8.0	7.0	5.9	10.6	12.3	8.4	7.2
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	19.8	29.9	22.5	12.7	17.0	27.4	26.4	21.2	16.6	14.2	26.2	18.5	17.7	15.6	25.9	18.7	17.1	21.0
Within 10 years	132	24	26	49	32	15	22	12	29	43	18	114	76	20	35	15	31	86
	27.6	23.1	24.4	37.6	23.5	30.3	25.5	21.3	25.7	35.1	22.4	29.1	28.0	29.8	26.0	32.1	26.3	27.5
Within 20 years	95	10	15	31	39	4	14	12	26	34	15	79	60	17	18	5	27	63
	20.0	10.2	14.0	23.5	29.1	7.7	16.4	21.8	23.6	27.1	18.5	20.3	22.1	25.4	13.4	11.5	23.3	20.0
After that	38	8	9	9	12	3	7	7	8	8	4	34	22	2	13	3	8	27
	8.0	7.9	8.6	6.9	8.7	6.5	8.7	12.2	7.4	6.6	4.9	8.7	8.1	2.8	10.0	6.6	7.1	8.5
Don't know	79	17	22	19	21	10	12	8	24	12	17	60	46	14	19	9	21	50
	16.6	16.5	20.7	14.3	15.3	19.3	14.2	13.7	21.2	10.1	20.3	15.4	17.0	20.4	14.1	18.8	17.7	15.9

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	Region		Area				Party Regis.					Attention to Govt /Public Affairs							
	North/South	Coast/Inlnd	South	North	In-	San	S.F.	cen-	Other	Dem	Rep	Other	Congress District	Repub	Most	Some	Now		
Total	Cal	Cal	Coast	land	LA	Diego/Ornge	South	Bay	Val-	North	Dem	Rep	Other	Part/ Demo-	Time	Time	Time	Hrdly	
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Weighted Base	478	288	190	332	146	124	86	69	97	79	23	210	148	120	276	201	201	157	115
	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
More dangerous	49	31	19	36	14	13	12	6	8	9	2	20	18	11	26	24	19	16	14
	10.3	10.7	9.8	10.7	9.4	10.3	13.7	9.1	8.7	10.8	7.4	9.5	12.3	9.4	9.4	11.7	9.3	10.4	11.8
Less dangerous	97	57	40	66	31	22	17	16	18	17	7	39	37	21	49	48	39	34	24
	20.3	19.7	21.3	19.9	21.4	18.1	19.3	23.5	18.7	21.0	30.7	18.7	25.0	17.5	17.7	24.0	19.2	21.4	20.7
About the same	325	195	131	224	101	87	54	47	70	54	15	148	92	85	199	125	142	106	76
	68.1	67.5	68.9	67.6	69.2	69.7	62.7	67.5	72.6	68.2	61.8	70.4	62.3	71.0	72.2	62.3	70.8	67.4	66.4
No opinion	6	6	-	6	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	4	2	1	1
	1.3	2.1	-	1.8	-	1.9	4.3	-	-	-	-	1.4	0.4	2.1	0.7	2.0	0.8	0.8	1.1

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	Gender		Age					Ethnicity					Political ideology					Tenure	
	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 Road	Mod. lib- eral	Strng lib- eral	Rent- er	Home- owner
Weighted Base	478	224	254	98	59	88	132	101	302	97	26	29	106	53	193	47	55	122	314
	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
More dangerous	49	28	21	9	6	8	15	10	29	13	4	3	11	7	18	8	3	19	25
	10.3	12.7	8.3	8.9	10.7	9.6	11.7	10.4	9.6	13.7	15.5	10.3	10.0	12.7	9.5	16.1	5.1	15.2	8.1
Less dangerous	97	39	58	24	6	16	26	26	72	10	5	5	25	13	36	6	12	16	69
	20.3	17.5	22.8	24.1	10.0	17.6	19.8	26.0	23.8	10.6	19.8	17.2	23.3	23.7	18.5	12.2	21.7	13.2	22.1
About the same	325	155	171	65	47	63	89	61	197	72	17	21	69	34	136	34	39	84	217
	68.1	69.1	67.2	66.1	79.3	71.3	67.7	61.0	65.2	73.6	64.7	72.5	65.1	63.6	70.4	71.7	70.9	68.9	69.0
No opinion	6	2	5	1	-	1	1	3	4	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	3	3
	1.3	0.7	1.8	0.9	-	1.4	0.8	2.7	1.3	2.1	-	-	1.6	-	1.6	-	2.3	2.7	0.9

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	Education					Household Income					Union Status		Marital Status			Tea Party Identification		
	H.S. Grad-uate	Some Col-lege/Trade Sch'l	Col-lege Grad	Post-graduate Work	Post-graduate	Less Than \$20K	\$20K -40K	\$40K -60K	\$60K -100K	More Than \$100K	Yes, Any	No	Mar-ried Live Tgthr	Separ-divorced	Wido	Never Mar-ried	A lot	Some
Weighted Base	478	103	108	131	134	51	85	56	112	124	82	390	271	68	134	47	117	314
	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
More dangerous	49	9	16	11	13	11	9	7	6	11	6	43	25	7	18	5	14	30
	10.3	8.9	14.5	8.7	9.8	21.9	10.9	12.2	5.5	8.9	7.2	11.1	9.1	10.3	13.2	11.1	12.2	9.5
Less dangerous	97	17	28	30	23	8	10	7	33	28	23	74	58	14	25	13	26	58
	20.3	16.2	25.6	22.7	17.2	16.4	11.8	12.4	29.4	23.0	28.1	18.8	21.4	20.5	18.7	27.2	22.4	18.5
About the same	325	75	64	88	97	29	65	43	73	83	53	268	184	46	90	29	76	221
	68.1	72.6	58.7	67.2	72.6	57.2	76.2	75.4	65.0	66.7	64.7	68.8	68.1	67.5	67.3	61.7	65.0	70.2
No opinion	6	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	5	4	1	1	-	1	5
	1.3	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.4	4.6	1.1	-	-	1.5	-	1.3	1.4	1.8	0.8	-	0.5	1.7