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**Tabulations From a Survey of California Registered Voters about  
the Job Performance of Governor Brown and the State Legislature**

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## **Introduction**

This volume presents the statistical data developed from a *Field Poll* survey of registered voters in California about the job performance of Governor Jerry Brown and the state legislature. The survey was conducted by *The Field Poll* among a representative sample of 1,000 registered voters in California conducted by telephone in English and Spanish November 15-27, 2011. In order to cover a broad range of issues and still minimize respondent fatigue, the questions in this report are based on a random subsample of 515 registered voters.

## **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 775 interviewers were derived from landline sample listings and 225 from cell phone listings.

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, Tehama, 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 the random subsample of 515 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 44.5% and 54.5%. The same procedure can be used to estimate the sample error ranges of any other statistic contained in this report.

<u>Approximate 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
300	+/- 3.5	+/- 5.3	+/- 5.8	+/- 5.3	+/- 3.5
500	+/- 2.7	+/- 4.1	+/- 4.5	+/- 4.1	+/- 2.7
1000	+/- 1.9	+/- 2.9	+/- 3.1	+/- 2.9	+/- 1.9

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**

Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things are seriously off on the wrong track?

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jerry Brown is handling his job as Governor of California?

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the California state legislature is doing its job?

One of the provisions included in this year's state budget is that if state tax revenues in the first half of the year fall short of a certain target, this would trigger automatic spending cuts in program areas like k-12 education, higher education and health care. Do you think that including this provision into the state budget agreement was a good idea or a bad idea?

November 2011 Field Poll

28 Nov 2011

Q17. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things are seriously off on the wrong track?

Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Region					Area					Party Regis.			Ethnicity				Voted Gen. Elec- tion		
	North/South Cal		Coast/Inland			San Diego/Ornge		Othr South	S.F. Bay Area	Cen- tral Val- ey	Other North	Dem	Rep	Other	White non- Part/ Other	Hisp- anic	La- tino	Black	Asian/ Other	2008
	Total	Cal	Cal	Coast	In- land	LA														
Unweighted Base	515	295	220	359	156	123	84	77	110	85	36	237	160	118	316	113	27	56	455	
Weighted Base	515	310	205	367	148	134	92	75	104	85	25	227	159	129	308	120	27	56	448	
	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
Right direction	106	62	44	78	27	31	15	13	23	20	4	62	12	32	55	29	7	12	87	
	20.5	20.0	21.3	21.4	18.4	22.9	16.6	17.3	22.1	23.2	16.1	27.4	7.5	24.4	18.0	24.2	24.2	21.8	19.4	
Wrong track	348	215	133	244	104	82	71	56	69	56	14	134	136	78	226	72	17	31	305	
	67.7	69.4	65.1	66.7	70.1	61.6	76.8	75.1	66.0	66.4	55.7	59.3	85.4	60.5	73.4	59.7	60.9	55.9	68.1	
No opinion	61	33	28	44	17	21	6	6	12	9	7	30	11	20	27	19	4	13	56	
	11.8	10.6	13.6	11.9	11.5	15.5	6.6	7.6	11.9	10.5	28.2	13.2	7.1	15.1	8.6	16.1	14.9	22.3	12.6	

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Q17. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things are seriously off on the wrong track?

Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Obama Re-elect																			
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	Gender			Age						Political ideology					Re-elect		Not Re-elect			
	Total	Male	Fe-	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65 or Older	Strng Con- serv- ative	Mod. Con- serv- ative	Mid. of the Road	Mod. lib- eral	Strng lib- eral	Strng -gly	Not Strng	Some- what/ Strng	Some- what/ Not strng	Strng -gly	Unde- cided	
Unweighted Base	515	254	261	84	72	79	137	142	92	58	234	57	74	153	97	50	168	47		
Weighted Base	515	242	273	91	81	106	124	112	91	60	231	59	74	145	105	56	164	45		
	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		
Right direction	106	44	62	23	20	17	20	25	6	6	50	19	25	50	36	6	4	10		
	20.5	18.2	22.5	24.8	25.3	16.6	16.5	22.0	6.7	10.6	21.4	31.8	33.8	34.4	34.5	9.9	2.3	22.8		
Wrong track	348	171	177	63	52	68	91	73	79	46	157	29	38	67	60	47	149	26		
	67.7	70.9	64.8	68.9	63.7	64.7	73.9	65.1	86.1	77.0	67.7	49.8	51.2	46.2	56.8	83.3	90.8	58.3		
No opinion	61	26	35	6	9	20	12	14	7	7	25	11	11	28	9	4	11	9		
	11.8	10.9	12.6	6.4	11.0	18.7	9.6	12.9	7.2	12.4	10.9	18.3	15.0	19.4	8.7	6.9	6.9	18.9		

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Q17. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things are seriously off on the wrong track?

Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Education					Household Income					Union Status		Marital Status			Parent of Child Under 18		Phone Type	
	Total	H.S. Grad-uate 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-ried	Yes	No	Land- line	Cell- phone
Unweighted Base	515	93	161	137	121	61	85	62	127	118	94	416	327	76	105	128	385	403	112
Weighted Base	515	93	164	142	114	61	84	61	127	123	100	409	328	67	114	152	361	393	122
	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
Right direction	106	20	29	25	31	14	16	14	29	25	26	79	64	13	27	37	67	83	22
	20.5	21.1	17.7	18.0	27.0	22.4	18.6	23.1	22.8	20.7	26.2	19.4	19.5	19.7	23.5	24.5	18.7	21.2	18.3
Wrong track	348	57	117	101	73	43	56	41	82	79	66	278	218	44	83	96	253	259	90
	67.7	61.6	71.4	71.5	63.9	70.9	67.2	66.7	64.8	64.3	66.0	68.1	66.4	66.7	72.1	62.7	70.1	65.9	73.3
No opinion	61	16	18	15	10	4	12	6	16	18	8	51	46	9	5	19	41	51	10
	11.8	17.2	10.9	10.6	9.1	6.8	14.2	10.1	12.4	15.0	7.8	12.5	14.0	13.6	4.4	12.8	11.3	12.9	8.4

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Q17. Do you think things in California are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things are seriously off on the wrong track?

Base: Registered voters (form B)

														Inclination to Support GOP Presidential Nominee				
	Religion				Born Again		Tea Party Identification			Occupy Protest Movement ID			Support	Not Support				
	Total	Othr Chrst	Cath- olic	Othr Relig	No Pref.	Yes	No	A lot	Some	Not At All	A lot	Some	Not Much	Stron- gly	Not Strng	Not Strng	Stron- gly	Unde- cided
Unweighted Base	515	197	133	75	110	113	402	58	147	289	106	151	234	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted Base	515	190	137	77	111	115	400	58	153	285	101	157	233	-	-	-	-	-
	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	-	-	-	-	-
Right direction	106	32	31	17	26	16	90	1	22	80	29	41	33	-	-	-	-	-
	20.5	16.8	22.6	22.5	23.0	13.9	22.4	1.7	14.5	28.1	28.5	25.8	14.3	-	-	-	-	-
Wrong track	348	138	87	51	73	89	260	54	118	161	54	97	183	-	-	-	-	-
	67.7	72.8	63.5	65.9	65.3	77.3	64.9	93.3	77.5	56.6	53.0	61.5	78.5	-	-	-	-	-
No opinion	61	20	19	9	13	10	51	3	12	44	19	20	17	-	-	-	-	-
	11.8	10.4	13.9	11.6	11.7	8.7	12.7	5.0	8.0	15.3	18.5	12.7	7.3	-	-	-	-	-

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Q18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jerry Brown is handling his job as Governor of California?

Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Region					Area						Party Regis.			Ethnicity				Voted	
	North/South Coast/Inlnd														White				Gen.	
	South	North	Coast	In-		San	Othr	S.F.	Central	Other		Dem	Rep	Non-	non-	La-	Asian/		Elec-	
	Cal	Cal	Coast	land	LA	Diego/	South	Bay	Val-	North				Other	Hispanic	tino	Black	Other	tion	
	Total	Cal	Cal	Coast	land	LA	Ornge	South	Area	Val-	North	Dem	Rep	Other	Hispanic	tino	Black	Other	2008	
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Unweighted Base	515	295	220	359	156	123	84	77	110	85	36	237	160	118	316	113	27	56	455	
Weighted Base	515	310	205	367	148	134	92	75	104	85	25	227	159	129	308	120	27	56	448	
	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
Approve	244	129	114	183	61	66	34	26	61	41	16	149	33	62	143	57	17	27	209	
	47.4	41.8	55.8	49.9	40.9	49.3	36.7	35.0	58.6	48.4	62.4	65.6	20.6	48.3	46.3	47.2	61.3	48.7	46.6	
Disapprove	185	130	54	118	66	40	48	36	21	34	5	44	101	40	122	35	8	15	164	
	35.9	42.1	26.5	32.3	44.7	29.9	52.6	48.5	19.9	40.0	20.9	19.4	63.5	30.8	39.7	29.1	29.8	27.2	36.6	
No opinion	86	50	36	65	21	28	10	12	22	10	4	34	25	27	43	28	2	14	75	
	16.8	16.2	17.7	17.8	14.3	20.8	10.7	16.5	21.5	11.5	16.7	15.0	15.9	20.9	13.9	23.7	8.9	24.1	16.7	

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Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Gender		Age						Political ideology					Obama Re-elect				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-29		30-39		40-49		50-64		65 or Older		Re-elect			Not Re-elect	Unde- cided
				Strng Con- serv- ative	Mod. Con- serv- ative	Mid. of the Road	Mod. lib- eral	Strng lib- eral	Strng -gly	Not Strng	Some- what/ strng	Some- what/ strng						
													Strng	Not	Strng			
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Unweighted Base	515	254	261	84	72	79	137	142	92	58	234	57	74	153	97	50	168	47
Weighted Base	515	242	273	91	81	106	124	112	91	60	231	59	74	145	105	56	164	45
	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
Approve	244	118	126	51	31	48	60	54	17	15	118	40	53	105	74	23	21	20
	47.4	48.9	46.0	55.7	38.8	45.0	48.8	47.8	19.0	25.4	51.1	67.4	72.6	72.5	70.9	40.8	13.0	44.8
Disapprove	185	91	94	23	33	41	42	45	63	36	72	8	6	17	16	20	120	11
	35.9	37.6	34.3	25.1	41.3	38.3	33.9	39.8	69.0	60.2	31.0	14.4	7.5	11.4	15.2	36.6	73.3	25.3
No opinion	86	32	54	18	16	18	21	14	11	9	41	11	15	23	15	13	23	14
	16.8	13.4	19.7	19.1	19.8	16.6	17.4	12.4	12.0	14.4	17.9	18.2	19.9	16.0	13.9	22.5	13.7	29.9

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Q18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jerry Brown is handling his job as Governor of California?

Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Education					Household Income					Union Status		Marital Status					Parent of Child Under 18		Phone Type	
	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- ried	Yes	No	Land- line	Cell- phone		
Unweighted Base	515	93	161	137	121	61	85	62	127	118	94	416	327	76	105	128	385	403	112		
Weighted Base	515	93	164	142	114	61	84	61	127	123	100	409	328	67	114	152	361	393	122		
	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		
Approve	244	42	62	70	70	31	37	32	65	63	54	189	158	29	56	65	178	191	53		
	47.4	45.0	37.5	49.4	61.1	49.8	44.5	52.6	51.3	51.3	53.7	46.2	48.1	42.8	48.9	42.8	49.2	48.6	43.4		
Disapprove	185	34	77	46	28	21	30	19	44	37	35	147	118	24	39	55	129	139	45		
	35.9	36.3	47.0	32.6	24.3	34.5	36.3	31.4	35.1	30.3	34.7	36.0	36.1	36.3	34.5	36.2	35.9	35.5	37.1		
No opinion	86	17	25	26	17	10	16	10	17	23	12	73	52	14	19	32	54	63	24		
	16.8	18.8	15.4	18.0	14.6	15.7	19.3	16.0	13.6	18.4	11.6	17.8	15.9	20.9	16.6	21.0	14.9	16.0	19.5		

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Q18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jerry Brown is handling his job as Governor of California?

Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Religion				Born Again		Tea Party Identification			Occupy Protest Movement ID			Inclination to Support GOP Presidential Nominee					
	Total	Chrst	olic	Othr	No	Yes	No	A lot	Some	Not At All	A lot	Some	Not Much	Support		Not Support		
														ant/	Othr	Stron	Not Strng	Not Strng
Unweighted Base	515	197	133	75	110	113	402	58	147	289	106	151	234	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted Base	515	190	137	77	111	115	400	58	153	285	101	157	233	-	-	-	-	-
	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	-	-	-	-	-
Approve	244	78	65	43	58	41	203	6	51	181	61	101	76	-	-	-	-	-
	47.4	40.8	47.5	56.3	52.2	35.4	50.8	10.9	33.2	63.6	59.8	64.3	32.6	-	-	-	-	-
Disapprove	185	87	47	15	35	59	126	45	75	58	30	30	117	-	-	-	-	-
	35.9	46.0	34.8	19.0	31.5	51.1	31.5	77.1	49.2	20.3	29.2	18.8	50.3	-	-	-	-	-
No opinion	86	25	24	19	18	15	71	7	27	46	11	27	40	-	-	-	-	-
	16.8	13.2	17.8	24.7	16.3	13.5	17.7	12.0	17.6	16.1	11.0	16.9	17.1	-	-	-	-	-

November 2011 Field Poll

28 Nov 2011

Q19. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the California state legislature is doing its job?

Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Region					Area						Party Regis.		Ethnicity				Voted Gen. Elec- tion 2008	
	North/South Coast/Inlnd													White					
	South	North	Coast		In-land	LA	San Diego/Ornge	Othr South	S.F. Bay Area	Central Valley	Other North	Dem	Rep	Non-Other	non-Hisp-anic	La-tino	Black	Asian/Other	
====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====
Unweighted Base	515	295	220	359	156	123	84	77	110	85	36	237	160	118	316	113	27	56	455
Weighted Base	515	310	205	367	148	134	92	75	104	85	25	227	159	129	308	120	27	56	448
	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
Approve	114	74	40	85	30	43	11	18	18	21	4	63	14	37	44	49	11	13	91
	22.2	23.8	19.7	23.1	19.9	31.9	11.9	23.7	17.8	24.3	14.2	27.9	8.7	28.6	14.4	40.9	39.4	23.5	20.3
Disapprove	321	181	141	219	103	65	62	47	72	59	17	131	119	71	223	49	13	29	284
	62.4	58.3	68.6	59.7	69.1	48.3	67.6	62.7	69.0	69.1	68.1	57.8	75.1	55.0	72.2	40.9	46.2	51.3	63.4
No opinion	79	56	24	63	16	26	19	10	14	6	4	32	26	21	41	22	4	14	73
	15.4	17.9	11.7	17.2	11.0	19.8	20.5	13.6	13.3	6.6	17.7	14.3	16.2	16.4	13.4	18.2	14.3	25.2	16.3

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Q19. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the California state legislature is doing its job?

Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Gender		Age					Political ideology					Obama Re-elect					
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-29		30-39		40-49		50-64		65 or Older		Re-elect		Not Re-elect		Unde- cided
				18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65 or Older	Strng Con- serv- ative	Mod. Con- serv- ative	Mid. of the Road	Mod. lib- eral	Strng lib- eral	Strng -gly	Not Strng	Some- what/ Not strng	Some- what/ Not -gly	
				====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	====	
Unweighted Base	515	254	261	84	72	79	137	142	92	58	234	57	74	153	97	50	168	47
Weighted Base	515	242	273	91	81	106	124	112	91	60	231	59	74	145	105	56	164	45
	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
Approve	114	49	65	30	23	24	20	17	10	11	58	19	17	34	41	13	11	15
	22.2	20.3	23.8	32.3	28.8	22.9	16.2	15.2	10.7	18.4	24.9	32.0	22.9	23.3	39.2	23.7	6.5	34.2
Disapprove	321	164	157	50	44	64	84	78	73	35	137	30	47	84	47	39	131	20
	62.4	67.9	57.5	54.3	54.4	60.6	68.0	69.9	79.5	58.3	59.1	51.3	63.8	57.9	45.2	70.5	79.7	44.0
No opinion	79	29	51	12	14	17	20	17	9	14	37	10	10	27	16	3	23	10
	15.4	11.8	18.6	13.3	16.8	16.5	15.8	14.9	9.9	23.3	16.0	16.7	13.2	18.9	15.6	5.8	13.8	21.8

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Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Education					Household Income					Union Status		Marital Status			Parent of Child Under 18		Phone Type	
	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- ried	Yes	No	Land- line	Cell- phone
Unweighted Base	515	93	161	137	121	61	85	62	127	118	94	416	327	76	105	128	385	403	112
Weighted Base	515	93	164	142	114	61	84	61	127	123	100	409	328	67	114	152	361	393	122
	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
Approve	114	31	33	27	22	13	29	19	23	15	23	89	64	11	39	33	81	84	30
	22.2	33.8	20.3	19.4	19.3	21.9	34.9	31.0	18.1	12.5	23.4	21.9	19.6	15.9	33.9	21.9	22.3	21.4	24.6
Disapprove	321	48	100	94	79	36	41	37	85	85	67	251	211	42	64	93	227	248	73
	62.4	51.4	61.1	66.4	69.0	59.4	49.1	60.1	67.4	69.2	67.2	61.5	64.1	63.8	55.9	61.3	62.9	63.2	59.9
No opinion	79	14	30	20	13	11	13	5	18	22	9	68	54	13	12	26	53	60	19
	15.4	14.9	18.6	14.3	11.7	18.8	16.0	9.0	14.5	18.3	9.4	16.6	16.3	20.2	10.2	16.7	14.7	15.4	15.5

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Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Religion				Born Again		Tea Party Identification			Occupy Protest Movement ID			Inclination to Support GOP Presidential Nominee					
	Total	Chrst	olic	Othr	No	Yes	No	A lot	Some	Not At All	A lot	Some	Not Much	Support		Not Support		
														Stron	Not Strng	Not Strng	Stron	Unde-cided
Unweighted Base	515	197	133	75	110	113	402	58	147	289	106	151	234	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted Base	515	190	137	77	111	115	400	58	153	285	101	157	233	-	-	-	-	-
	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	-	-	-	-	-
Approve	114	35	40	17	22	24	90	4	32	74	27	38	44	-	-	-	-	-
	22.2	18.6	29.0	21.5	20.2	20.7	22.6	7.5	21.1	25.8	26.6	24.4	18.8	-	-	-	-	-
Disapprove	321	129	67	54	72	72	250	48	101	162	58	92	157	-	-	-	-	-
	62.4	67.8	48.7	69.4	65.2	62.4	62.4	82.2	66.2	56.8	57.3	58.8	67.2	-	-	-	-	-
No opinion	79	26	30	7	16	19	60	6	19	50	16	26	32	-	-	-	-	-
	15.4	13.6	22.2	9.1	14.6	16.9	15.0	10.3	12.7	17.4	16.1	16.8	13.9	-	-	-	-	-

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Q19x. One of the provisions included in this year's state budget is that if state tax revenues in the first half of the year fall short of a certain target, this would trigger automatic spending cuts in program areas like k-12 education, higher education and health care. Do you think that including this provision into the state budget agreement was a good idea or a bad idea?

Base: Registered voters (form B)

	Region					Area					Party Regis.			Ethnicity				Gen. Election	
	North/South		Coast/Inlnd			LA	San Diego/Ornge	Othr South	S.F. Bay Area	Cen- tral Val- ey	Other North	Dem	Rep	Non- Part/ Other	White non- Hisp- anic	La- tino	Black	Asian/ Other	-----
Total	Cal	Cal	Coast	In- land	====														
Unweighted Base	515	295	220	359	156	123	84	77	110	85	36	237	160	118	316	113	27	56	455
Weighted Base	515	310	205	367	148	134	92	75	104	85	25	227	159	129	308	120	27	56	448
	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
Good idea	133	79	54	106	26	39	26	13	36	16	3	44	53	35	85	26	5	19	114
	25.8	25.5	26.1	28.9	17.9	28.9	28.1	17.4	34.4	19.2	11.7	19.6	33.5	27.0	27.5	21.7	18.3	33.6	25.4
Bad idea	336	202	134	236	101	86	58	53	63	57	19	167	92	78	195	83	21	31	296
	65.3	65.2	65.5	64.3	67.9	63.9	62.8	70.8	60.9	67.6	75.9	73.6	57.7	60.1	63.4	68.9	78.2	55.6	66.0
Mixed (volunteered)	10	7	3	6	4	3	2	-	1	4	*	3	5	2	7	3	1	-	9
	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.6	2.8	2.3	2.6	-	0.6	4.2	2.0	1.1	3.2	1.9	2.4	2.3	3.5	-	2.0
No opinion	36	21	15	19	17	7	6	9	4	8	3	13	9	14	20	9	-	6	30
	7.0	6.9	7.1	5.1	11.5	4.9	6.5	11.8	4.1	9.0	10.3	5.7	5.5	11.0	6.6	7.2	-	10.8	6.6

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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	
Good idea	133	75	58	18	22	30	36	26	39	15	60	8	11	27	21	21	58	6	
	25.8	31.1	21.1	19.4	26.8	28.3	29.0	23.4	42.3	24.6	25.9	13.4	15.4	18.7	19.7	37.6	35.1	13.8	
Bad idea	336	145	191	65	49	66	79	77	45	34	153	44	60	111	75	32	87	31	
	65.3	60.1	69.9	70.8	60.4	62.6	64.1	69.0	49.0	56.1	66.3	75.4	81.9	76.7	71.8	56.3	53.3	68.7	
Mixed (volunteered)	10	7	4	1	-	4	3	2	2	3	3	2	-	2	2	1	4	1	
	2.0	2.7	1.3	1.4	-	3.7	2.6	1.6	2.0	4.9	1.5	3.3	-	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.8	
No opinion	36	15	21	8	10	6	5	7	6	9	15	5	2	5	7	2	15	7	
	7.0	6.1	7.7	8.4	12.8	5.4	4.4	6.0	6.7	14.3	6.3	7.9	2.7	3.6	6.5	4.4	9.1	14.7	

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Good idea	133	18	46	35	34	10	20	16	39	37	26	106	84	16	31	29	103	99	34
	25.8	19.2	27.9	25.0	29.4	15.6	23.7	26.7	31.0	29.9	25.8	25.8	25.7	23.9	26.7	19.1	28.7	25.1	27.8
Bad idea	336	68	100	94	73	49	54	43	77	75	69	265	218	41	75	111	225	260	76
	65.3	73.2	61.0	66.0	64.1	80.0	64.5	69.9	60.9	61.0	68.5	64.8	66.3	61.3	65.3	72.8	62.2	66.2	62.5
Mixed (volunteered)	10	-	5	1	4	1	-	-	3	2	1	9	5	2	3	1	9	8	2
	2.0	-	3.3	0.6	3.4	2.1	-	-	2.2	1.9	0.8	2.3	1.6	3.2	2.4	0.6	2.5	1.9	2.0
No opinion	36	7	13	12	3	1	10	2	7	9	5	29	21	8	6	11	24	27	9
	7.0	7.6	7.8	8.4	3.1	2.3	11.8	3.4	5.9	7.3	4.9	7.1	6.4	11.6	5.6	7.5	6.6	6.8	7.7

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Good idea	133	57	34	17	24	34	98	26	41	63	18	32	76	-	-	-	-
	25.8	30.2	24.6	22.3	21.9	29.9	24.6	44.5	26.7	22.0	17.9	20.1	32.7	-	-	-	-
Bad idea	336	115	88	54	79	65	271	26	92	208	77	114	135	-	-	-	-
	65.3	60.6	64.5	70.4	70.8	57.0	67.7	44.2	59.9	73.0	75.9	72.3	57.8	-	-	-	-
Mixed (volunteered)	10	4	3	1	2	3	7	3	3	4	3	2	6	-	-	-	-
	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.4	2.9	1.7	5.5	2.1	1.3	2.5	1.2	2.5	-	-	-	-
No opinion	36	13	12	4	7	12	24	3	17	11	4	10	16	-	-	-	-
	7.0	6.9	8.9	5.4	5.9	10.3	6.0	5.8	11.3	3.8	3.7	6.4	7.1	-	-	-	-