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**GENDER OF RESPONDENT**

Male .....48  
 Female .....52

**REGION**

L.A. County .....23  
 Orange .....8  
 Inland Empire .....8  
 San Diego .....9  
 Central Coast .....6  
 Fresno .....6  
 Sacramento .....13  
 Bay Area .....24  
 North .....3

1. First, are you registered to vote in California?

Yes ..... 100                      100                      100  
 No..... **TERMINATE**  
 (don't know)..... **TERMINATE**

2. Although it is some time from now, what are the chances of you voting in the elections for Governor, Congress and other offices in November 2010 – are you almost CERTAIN to vote, will you PROBABLY vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably NOT going to vote, or are you DEFINITELY not going to vote?

almost certain .....86  
 probably .....14  
 50-50 ..... **TERMINATE**  
 probably not ..... **TERMINATE**  
 definitely not ..... **TERMINATE**  
 (don't know)..... **TERMINATE**

3. Would you say that things in California are generally headed in the right direction, or are things pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

Right direction .....12  
 Wrong track.....79  
 (don't know).....8

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4. Now, I am going to read you a list of concerns that some people have here in California. Please listen carefully, then tell me which ONE is the most important to you personally. **[READ AND ROTATE]**

_ jobs and the economy .....	38
_ education .....	15
_ taxes .....	9
_ retirement security .....	6
_ balancing the state budget.....	15
_ health care .....	5
_ crime and drugs .....	1
_ roads, highways and infrastructure .....	1
_ energy and the environment .....	3
_ immigration.....	6
(don't know) .....	2

**Now for something different.**

5. Some people say that reforms to state government are needed in order to stop gridlock on major issues facing the state like the state budget, education, jobs and taxes. To create these reforms, some have suggested convening a California Constitutional Convention, made up of citizens, that would recommend specific changes to government. The voters of California would then vote on whether or not to adopt the reforms. Do you support or oppose calling a constitutional convention to reform California government, or are you undecided?

**[IF DECIDED, ASK:** And do you [support/oppose] it strongly or not strongly?]

Support -strong .....	40
Support-not strong .....	19
Oppose-not strong .....	6
Oppose-strong .....	15
undecided.....	16
(don't know).....	3
Support.....	59
Oppose.....	22

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Now, I am going to read a list of government reforms that some people say are needed to stop government gridlock and fix the state’s budget. For each one tell me if you think it is a good idea, bad idea or you don’t know.

**[IF GOOD/BAD IDEA:]** And is that a very (good/bad) idea, or just a somewhat (good/bad) idea,?  
**ROTATE Q24 – Q30**

- 6. Adopt a two-year budget cycle, instead of the current one year cycle, to encourage long term financial planning by the state.

Very good.....	31
Somewhat good .....	35
Somewhat bad .....	10
Very bad.....	12
(don't know).....	12
 Good .....	 66
Bad.....	22

- 7. Replace the current two-thirds vote requirement for the state legislature to pass a budget with a 55 percent majority vote requirement.

Very good.....	27
Somewhat good .....	27
Somewhat bad .....	14
Very bad.....	20
(don't know).....	12
 Good .....	 54
Bad.....	34

- 8. Create a state budget rainy day savings fund, that will require the state to save each year in case of an emergency.

Very good.....	59
Somewhat good .....	27
Somewhat bad .....	4
Very bad.....	5
(don't know).....	5
 Good .....	 86
Bad.....	9

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9. Create a Sunset Commission, that will review every state agency for cost effectiveness, and recommend closing agencies and programs that are ineffective.

Very good.....48  
Somewhat good .....27  
Somewhat bad .....7  
Very bad.....7  
(don't know).....10  
  
Good .....76  
Bad.....15

10. Set a mandatory cap on state spending.

Very good.....48  
Somewhat good .....25  
Somewhat bad .....8  
Very bad.....9  
(don't know).....10  
  
Good .....73  
Bad.....17

11. Require that a mandatory percentage of the state budget be spent on infrastructure improvements.

Very good.....38  
Somewhat good .....35  
Somewhat bad .....7  
Very bad.....10  
(don't know).....10  
  
Good .....73  
Bad.....18

12. Some people say that investing in renewable technologies, like solar, wind and geothermal power is the way for California to create thousands of jobs and help end the economic recession. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree, or aren't you sure?

Strongly agree.....53  
Somewhat agree .....24  
Somewhat disagree .....8  
Strongly disagree .....9  
Undecided/not sure.....4  
(don't know).....2  
  
Agree.....77  
Disagree.....17

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Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

**ALSO RECORD ALL DATA FROM SAMPLE FILE**

13. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

**[IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT:]** Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or a not-so-strong (Republican/Democrat)?

**[IF INDEPENDENT:]** Would you say that you lean more toward the Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

strong Republican .....	21
not-so-strong Republican .....	7
independent - lean Republican .....	5
Republican .....	33
independent .....	17
Democrat.....	48
independent - lean Democratic .....	6
not-so-strong Democrat .....	7
strong Democrat .....	36
(don't know/other) .....	3

14. What is your age?..... \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

**IF REFUSED:** I am going to read you some categories. Stop me when we get to your category.

**READ CATEGORIES:**

18-24 years .....	9
25-29 .....	5
30-34 .....	6
35-39 .....	7
40-44 .....	8
45-49 .....	11
50-54 .....	10
55-59 .....	11
60-64 .....	8
65-69 .....	5
70-74 .....	6
over 75 .....	13
(refused) .....	2

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15. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

**DO NOT READ**

1 - 11th grade.....	4
high school graduate.....	19
non-college post H.S. ....	2
some college .....	26
college graduate.....	31
post-graduate school.....	17
(don't know) .....	1

16. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself VERY liberal, SOMEWHAT liberal, MODERATE somewhat CONSERVATIVE, or VERY conservative?

Very liberal .....	14
Somewhat liberal.....	15
Liberal .....	29
Moderate .....	32
Conservative .....	36
Somewhat conservative .....	17
Very conservative.....	20
(Don't know) .....	2

17. Are you married, unmarried with a partner, single, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Married .....	67
Unmarried with partner .....	2
Single .....	17
Separated.....	1
Divorced .....	5
Widowed .....	7
(don't know/refused) .....	1

18. Are you a current member of a labor union? **(IF NOT CURRENT MEMBER, ASK:)** Is anyone in your household a current or retired member of a union?

Yes, current member of a labor union.....	11
Yes, current member in household .....	4
Yes, retired member in household .....	5
No, no one in household is union member .....	77
(Not sure) .....	3

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19. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

**[IF "NO", ASK:]** What is your race - white, black, Asian, or something else?

White/Caucasian .....	66
Black/African American .....	6
Latino/Hispanic.....	19
Asian/Pacific Islander .....	6
Native American.....	0
(other).....	1
(don't know/refused).....	1

**PARTY REGISTRATION (FROM SAMPLE FILE)**

Democrat.....	45
Republican .....	35
Other .....	4
Decline to state .....	16