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1,500 CALIFORNIA ADULT RESIDENTS; ENGLISH, SPANISH

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1 Online

county S2c. In which California county do you live?

1 Alameda

2 Alpine

3 Amador

4 Butte

5 Calaveras

6 Colusa

7 Contra Costa

8 Del Norte

9 El Dorado

10 Fresno

11 Glenn

12 Humboldt

13 Imperial

14 Inyo

15 Kern

16 Kings

17 Lake

18 Lassen

19 Los Angeles

20 Madera

21 Marin

22 Mariposa

23 Mendocino

24 Merced

25 Modoc

26 Mono

27 Monterey

28 Napa

29 Nevada

30 Orange

31 Placer

32 Plumas

33 Riverside

34 Sacramento

35 San Benito

36 San Bernardino

37 San Diego

38 San Francisco

39 San Joaquin

40 San Luis Obispo

41 San Mateo

42 Santa Barbara

43 Santa Clara

44 Santa Cruz

45 Shasta

46 Sierra

47 Siskiyou

48 Solano

49 Sonoma

50 Stanislaus

51 Sutter

52 Tehama

53 Trinity

54 Tulare

55 Tuolumne

56 Ventura

57 Yolo

58 Yuba

S3. First, are you a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of any

children 18 or under?

1 yes [ASK S3a]

2 no [SKIP TO S3com]

9 (vol) don’t know/refuse [SKIP TO S3com]

S3a. Do they attend public schools or private schools?

1 public schools

2 private schools

3 both public and private schools

4 (vol) not old enough to attend school

5 (vol) out of school/in college [INTERVIEWER: IF OUT OF SCHOOL/IN COLLEGE, CONFIRM CHILD IS 18 OR UNDER. IF OVER 18, BACK UP TO S3 AND PUNCH <2> NO. IF 18 OR UNDER, BUT OUT OF SCHOOL/IN COLLEGE KEEP PUNCH <5> OUT OF SCHOOL/IN COLLEGE]

6 (vol) other [SPECIFY]

9 (vol) refuse

S4. And does your child attend a public charter school?

1 yes

2 no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is

handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade public

education system?

1 approve

2 disapprove

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California

Legislature is handling the state's kindergarten through 12th grade

public education system?

1 approve

2 disapprove

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q3. Thinking about the kindergarten through 12th grade public education

system overall in California today, do you think it is generally

going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

1 right direction

2 wrong direction

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Next,

Q4. What do you think is the most important issue facing California’s K-to-12 public schools today?

[CODE RESPONSE; DO NOT READ LIST; SINGLE RECORD]

01 lack of funding

02 quality of teachers

03 low teacher pay

04 large class sizes

05 too much bureaucracy

06 too much testing

07 lack of parental involvement

08 high drop-out rates / low graduation rates

09 English language learners / immigration

10 declining school enrollment

11 teacher pension costs

12 teacher strikes

13 safety/security

14 lack of discipline/behavior of the children

15 bullying

16 fighting/violence/gangs

17 drugs

18 shootings/gun violence/weapons

19 concerns about standards/quality of education

20 homelessness

21 coronavirus/COVID-19/school closures/online learning

22 concerns about curriculum

23 lack of preparation for the college/career/future

24 teacher shortage/retention

25 concerns about politics influencing education

26 inequities

27 charter schools/school choice

97 other [SPECIFY]

98 [VOL] don’t know

99 [VOL] refuse

Q5. In your opinion, what is the **most** important goal of California’s K-

to-12 public schools—[ROTATE] [1] preparing students for college;

[2] preparing students for the workforce; [3] teaching students the

basics; [4] teaching students life skills; [OR] [5] preparing

students to be good citizens?

1 preparing students for college

2 preparing students for the workforce

3 teaching students the basics

4 teaching students life skills

5 preparing students to be good citizens

6 (vol) other [SPECIFY]

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q6. How much of a problem is the quality of education in California’s

K-to-12 public schools today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a

problem or not much of a problem?

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not much of a problem

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q7. Over the past few years, do you think the quality of education in California’s K-to-12 public schools has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same?

1 improved

2 gotten worse

3 stayed the same

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Q8. Overall, do you think the K-to-12 public education system in California is in need of major changes, minor changes, or that it is basically fine the way it is?

1 major changes

2 minor changes

3 fine the way it is

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 9 AND 10]

Q9. How concerned are you that California’s K-to-12 public schools in

lower-income areas have a shortage of good teachers compared to

schools in wealthier areas? Are you very concerned, somewhat

concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this

issue?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q10. How concerned are you that California’s K-to-12 public school

students in lower-income areas are less likely than other students

to be ready for college when they finish high school? Are you very

concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all

concerned about this issue?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q11. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about students who are English language learners in California? Have you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

1 a lot

2 a little

3 nothing at all

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Q12. How concerned are you about the issue of improving student outcomes for the English language learners in California today? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this issue?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Q13.In thinking about priorities for the kindergarten through 12th grade public education system in California, do you think that efforts to improve student outcomes for English language learners should be a: [ROTATE] very high priority, high priority, medium priority, low priority, or very low priority?

1 very high priority

2 high priority

3 medium priority

4 low priority

5 very low priority

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Q14. How important is improving student outcomes for English language learners for California’s future economic wellbeing and quality of life? Is this very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

1. very important
2. somewhat important
3. not too important

4 not at all important

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 15 AND 16]

Changing topics,

Q15. Where do you think California currently ranks in per pupil

spending for K-to-12 public schools? Compared to other states, is

California's spending near the top, above average, average, below

average, or near the bottom?

1 near the top

2 above average

3 average

4 below average

5 near the bottom

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q16. Where do you think California currently ranks in student test

scores for K-to-12 public schools? Compared to other states, are

California's student test scores near the top, above average,

average, below average, or near the bottom?

1 near the top

2 above average

3 average

4 below average

5 near the bottom

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q17. Next, overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in

your neighborhood today? If you had to give your **local** public

schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F? [IF NECESSARY,

READ: Think of grades A to F as a scale where A is the best and F

is failing.]

1 A

2 B

3 C

4 D

5 F

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 18 AND 19]

Q18. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so

good, or poor job in preparing students for college?

1 excellent

2 good

3 not so good

4 poor

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q19. Are your local public schools doing an excellent, good, not so

good, or poor job in preparing students for jobs and the

workforce?

1 excellent

2 good

3 not so good

4 poor

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 20 TO 22]

Q20. Do you think the current level of resources for **lower-income**

students in your local public schools is more than enough, just

enough, or not enough?

1 more than enough

2 just enough

3 not enough

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q21. Do you think the current level of resources for **English language**

**learners** in your local public schools is more than enough, just

enough, or not enough?

1 more than enough

2 just enough

3 not enough

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q22. Do you think the current level of resources for **special education** your local public schools is more than enough,

just enough, or not enough?

1 more than enough

2 just enough

3 not enough

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

On another topic,

Q23. Do you think the current level of state funding for your **local**

public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?

1 more than enough

2 just enough

3 not enough

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q24. As you may know, under Proposition 13 passed by the California

voters in 1978, residential and commercial property taxes are both strictly limited. What if there was a state ballot measure to have commercial properties taxed according to their current market value and direct some of this new tax revenue to state funding for K-to-12 public schools? Would you vote yes or no?

1 yes

2 no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q25. What if there was a state ballot measure to replace the two-thirds

vote requirement with a 55 percent majority vote for voters to

pass local parcel taxes for their local public schools? Would you

vote yes or no?

1 yes

2 no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q26. If the state ballot had a bond measure to pay for school

construction projects, would you vote yes or no?

1 yes

2 no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q27. Generally speaking, do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea for the state government to issue bonds to pay for school construction projects at this time?

1 good idea

2 bad idea

9 [VOL] refuse

Next,

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 28 AND 29]

Q28. Governor Newsom’s budget proposal allocates $802 million dollars

in one-time spending to pay down unfunded state liabilities in the California State Teachers’ Retirement System (CalSTRS). Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Q29. Governor Newsom’s budget proposal allocates $915 million dollars

in one-time spending to expand recruitment and development programs for teachers and staff. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 30 AND 31]

Q30. If your **local** school district had a bond measure on the ballot to

pay for school construction projects, would you vote yes or no?

1 yes

2 no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q31. What if there was a measure on your **local** ballot to increase local

parcel taxes to provide more funds for the local public schools?

Would you vote yes or no?

1 yes

2 no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q32. Generally speaking, do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea

for local school districts to issue bonds to pay for school construction projects at this time?

1 good idea

2 bad idea

9 [VOL] refuse

Next, I’m going to read you a list of issues people have mentioned when talking about teachers in California’s K-to-12 public schools today. For each one, please tell me if you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem.

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 33 AND 34]

Q33. How about teacher quality? (Do you think this is a big problem,

somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem for California’s K-

to-12 public schools today?)

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not really a problem

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q34. How about a shortage of teachers? (Do you think this is a big

problem, somewhat of a problem, or not really a problem for

California’s K-to-12 public schools today?)

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not really a problem

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Next,

Q35. Do you think salaries for teachers in your community are too high,

too low, or just about right?

1 too high

2 too low

3 just about right

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[ROTATE Q36 and Q37]

Q36. Should local schools in lower-income areas pay higher salaries to

attract and retain teachers, even if it costs the state more money?

1 yes

2 no

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Q37. Should local schools in lower-income areas provide additional

training and professional development to teachers, even if it costs the state more money?

1 yes

2 no

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Q38. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about California’s

charter schools, publically funded schools typically run by

organizations under a contract? Have you heard a lot, a little, or

nothing at all?

1 a lot

2 a little

3 nothing at all

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q39. The state created charter schools to offer parents an alternative

to traditional public schools. These schools are expected to meet

basic state requirements, but are exempt from many state laws and

regulations. In general, do you favor or oppose charter schools?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q40. How important is it for parents in lower-income areas to have the

choice of sending their children to charter schools instead of

traditional local public schools? Is this very important, somewhat

important, not too important, or not at all important?

1 very important

2 somewhat important

3 not too important

4 not at all important

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q41. How concerned are you about charter schools taking away state

funding that is available for traditional local public schools?

Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or

not at all concerned?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Changing topics,

Q42. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about the Common Core

State Standards, a new set of English and math standards that the

state began implementing in recent years? Have you heard a lot, a

little, or nothing at all?

1 a lot

2 a little

3 nothing at all

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q43. The Common Core State Standards are a single set of K-to-12

English language arts and math standards that most states,

including California, have voluntarily adopted. From what you’ve

read and heard, do you favor or oppose the Common Core education

standards?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

On another topic,

Q44. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Local Control

Funding Formula, a policy enacted in recent years that changes the

way K-to-12 public school districts are funded in California? Have

you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

1 a lot

2 a little

3 nothing at all

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q45. The Local Control Funding Formula provides additional funding to

school districts that have more [ROTATE] [English language

learners] [AND] [lower-income students] and gives local school

districts more flexibility over how state funding is spent. In

general, do you favor or oppose this policy?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q46. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, how

confident are you that local school districts which receive

additional funding will spend that money on programs and support

for [ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q41] [English language learners]

[AND] [lower-income students]? Are you very confident, somewhat

confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

1 very confident

2 somewhat confident

3 not too confident

4 not at all confident

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q47. As the state implements the Local Control Funding Formula, do you

think the academic achievement of [ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q41]

[English language learners] [AND] [lower-income students] will or

will not improve? (IF IT WILL, ASK: Do you think it will improve a

lot or somewhat?)

1 improve a lot

2 improve somewhat

3 will NOT improve

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY; S3com=1,3]

Q48. The Local Control Funding Formula requires school districts to

seek input from parents in developing and revising their

accountability plans for how to allocate resources. Has your

child’s school or school district provided you with information

about how to become involved, or not?

1 yes

2 no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY; S3com=1,3]

Q49. And how likely are you to participate in the process of revising

and updating your local school district’s accountability plan? Are

you very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all

likely?

1 very likely

2 somewhat likely

3 not too likely

4 not at all likely

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

On another topic,

[PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY; S3com=1,3]

Q50. Do you feel you can easily find information about the quality of

your child’s school?

1 yes

2 no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY; S3com=1,3]

Q51. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about the California

School Dashboard, a new online tool which uses multiple measures

to evaluate how the state’s K-to-12 schools are performing? Have

you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

1 a lot

2 a little

3 nothing at all

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Changing topics,

[ROTATE Q52 to Q54]

Q52. How concerned are you about the impacts of increased federal

immigration enforcement efforts on undocumented students and their families in your local public schools? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q53. How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in your

local schools? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too

concerned, or not at all concerned?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q54. How concerned are you about students and their families in your

local schools experiencing homelessness? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q55. On another topic, do you think that the state government should or

should not fund voluntary preschool programs for all four-year-

olds in California?

1 should

2 should not

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q56. How important is attending preschool to a student's success in

kindergarten through grade 12—very important, somewhat important,

not too important, or not at all important?

1 very important

2 somewhat important

3 not too important

4 not at all important

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 57 AND 58]

Q57. How much of a problem is the **quality** of preschool education in

California today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or

not much of a problem?

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not really a problem

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q58. How much of a problem is the **affordability** of preschool education

in California today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem,

or not much of a problem?

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not really a problem

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 59 AND 60]

Q59. How concerned are you that children in lower-income areas are less

likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you

very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at

all concerned about this issue?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q60. How concerned are you that students who speak English as a second language are less likely than other children to be ready for kindergarten? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this issue?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Changing topics,

Q61. How important to you is it that your local public schools include career technical or vocational education as part of the curriculum—very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

1 very important

2 somewhat important

3 not too important

4 not at all important

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Q62. In general, how well do you think your local public schools prepare someone for a well-paying job in today’s economy? Does it prepare someone very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well?

1 very well

2 somewhat well

3 not too well

4 not at all well

5 depends on the person/job (volunteered)

8 don’t know (volunteered)

9 refused (volunteered)

On another topic,

[PARENTS ONLY; S3=1]

Q63. Next, what do you hope will be the highest grade level that your

youngest child will achieve: some high school; high school

graduate; two-year community college graduate or career technical

training; four-year college graduate; or a graduate degree after

college?

1 some high school

2 high school graduate

3 two-year community college graduate or career technical training

4 four-year college graduate

5 a graduate degree after college

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[PARENTS ONLY; S3=1]

Q64. How worried are you about being able to afford a college education

for your youngest child? Are you very worried, somewhat worried,

not too worried, or not at all worried?

1 very worried

2 somewhat worried

3 not too worried

4 not at all worried

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

On another topic,

Q65. How much, if at all, has your life been disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak?

1 a lot

2 some

3 just a little

4 not at all

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

[ROTATE Q66 AND Q67]

Q66. How worried, if at all, are you that you or someone in your family will get sick from the Coronavirus? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

1 very worried

2 somewhat worried

3 not too worried

4 not at all worried

5 [VOL] you or someone tested positive or is sick from Coronavirus

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Q67. How worried, if it all, are you that the Coronavirus will have a negative impact on the personal finances of you and your family? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

1 very worried

2 somewhat worried

3 not too worried

4 not at all worried

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Q68. Do you feel that worry or stress related to coronavirus has had a negative impact on your mental health, or not? [IF YES ASK: Was that a major impact or a minor impact?]

1 yes, major impact

2 yes, minor impact

3 no

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

[PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY; S3com=1,3]

Q69. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that your local school district is handling school closures because of the Coronavirus outbreak?

1 approve

2 disapprove

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

[PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY; S3com=1,3]

Q70. How much of a problem for you and your family are local school closures because of the Coronavirus outbreak? Is this a big problem, somewhat of a problem or not much of a problem?

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not much of a problem

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

[PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS ONLY; S3com=1,3]

Q71. How concerned are you about providing productive learning in your home during local school closures because of the Coronavirus outbreak? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 [VOL] don’t know

9 [VOL] refuse

Q72. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?

1 good times

2 bad times

8 don’t know (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

Q73. Next, some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you **absolutely certain** that you are registered to vote in California?

1 yes [ASK Q73a]

2 no [SKIP TO party]

8 don’t know (volunteered) [SKIP TO party]

9 refuse (volunteered) [SKIP TO party]

Q73a. Are you registered as a Democrat, a Republican, another party, or are you registered as a decline-to-state or independent voter? (INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY ARE REGISTERED AS “Non-Partisan” ENTER PUNCH <4> decline-to-state or Independent)

[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES, SAY “We understand and respect that this information is confidential, we ask only for nonpartisan research purposes and will keep all of this information absolutely anonymous”]

1 Democrat

2 Republican

3 another party (specify)

4 decline-to-state or independent

8 don’t know (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

[CATI PROGRAMMING: DUMMY QUESTION TO COMBINE Q73 AND Q73a]

1 registered, Democrat [ASK Q74]

2 registered, Republican [SKIP TO Q74a]

3 registered, other [SKIP TO Q75]

4 registered, decline to state/independent [SKIP TO Q74b]

5 yes, don’t know party [SKIP TO Q74b]

6 not registered [SKIP TO Q74b]

8 don’t know (volunteered) [SKIP TO Q74b]

9 refuse (volunteered) [SKIP TO Q74b]

Q74. Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not a very strong Democrat?

1 strong

2 not very strong

8 don’t know (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

[SKIP TO Q75]

Q74a. Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong Republican?

1 strong

2 not very strong

8 don’t know (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

[SKIP TO Q75]

Q74b. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or Democratic Party?

1 Republican Party

2 Democratic Party

3 neither (volunteered)

8 don’t know (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

Q75. How closely are you following the news about candidates for the

2020 presidential election—very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

1 very closely

2 fairly closely

3 not too closely

4 not at all closely

8 don’t know (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

Q76. Next, would you consider yourself to be politically:

[READ LIST, ROTATE ORDER TOP TO BOTTOM]

1 very liberal

2 somewhat liberal

3 middle-of-the-road

4 somewhat conservative

5 very conservative

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q77. Generally speaking, how much interest would you say you have in

politics—a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or none?

1 great deal

2 fair amount

3 only a little

4 none

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q78. How often would you say you vote—always, nearly always, part of

the time, seldom, or never?

1 always

2 nearly always

3 part of the time

4 seldom

5 never

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q79. Do you plan to vote in the presidential election on November 3,

2020?

1. yes
2. no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES ANY D1 TO D15, SAY: “We understand and respect that this information is confidential, we ask only for research purposes and will keep all of this information absolutely anonymous”]

D1. Finally, we have a few demographic questions. What is your age? [IF NECESSARY: READ LIST]

RECORD AGE (code 18-98) [SKIP TO D2]

99 refuse (volunteered) [ASK D1a]

D1a. [IF REFUSE ON D1] Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of…? [READ LIST]

1 18 to 24

2 25 to 34

3 35 to 44

4 45 to 54

5 55 to 64

6 65 or older

9 refuse (volunteered)

D2. Do you own or rent your current residence?

1 own

2 rent

3 neither (volunteered)

9 don’t know (volunteered)/refuse

D3. And how long have you lived at your current address? [IF UNDER 1 YEAR, CODE < 0 >] [PROBE: your best estimate is fine]

RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS (code 0-97) [SKIP TO D4]

98 don’t know (volunteered) [ASK D3a]

99 refuse (volunteered) [ASK D3a]

D3a. [IF REFUSE ON D3] Could you please tell me if you have lived at your current address for fewer than five years, five years to under 10 years, 10 years to under 20 years, or 20 years or more?

1 fewer than five years

2 five years to under 10 years

3 10 years to under 20 years

4 20 years or more

5 all my life (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

D4. Are you a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of any children 18 or under?

1 yes

2 no

9 don’t know/refuse (volunteered)

D5. What is your current work status—full-time employed, part-time employed, not employed, or retired?

1 full-time employed

2 part-time employed

3 not-employed

5 retired

8 disabled/on disability (volunteered)

9 don’t know/refuse (volunteered)

D7. What was the last grade of school that you completed? [IF NECESSARY: READ LIST; ENTER "ASSOCIATES DEGREE" AS PUNCH <3> SOME COLLEGE]

1 some high school or less

2 high school graduate/GED

3 some college

4 college graduate

5 post graduate

6 trade school (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

D8. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

[IF NECESSARY: Such as Mexican-American, Latin American, Central or South American, or Spanish-American?]

1 yes, Hispanic

2 no, NOT Hispanic

9 don’t know/refused (volunteered)

D8a. For classification purposes, we'd like to know what your racial background is. Are you white, black or African-American, Asian, Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian, American Indian or an Alaskan native, a member of another race, or a combination of these?

[ACCEPT UP TO TWO ANSWERS]

[IF RESP SAYS "Indian" PROBE: “is that American Indian or Asian Indian?"]

1 white

2 black/African-American

3 Asian

4 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian

5 American Indian/Alaskan Native

6 Hispanic/Latino (volunteered)

7 other (specify)

9 don’t know/refused (volunteered)

D8com D8/D8a\_1/D8a\_2 combined

1 Asian, non-Hispanic

2 black, non-Hispanic

3 Hispanic or Latino, any race

4 white, non-Hispanic

5 other, non-Hispanic

6 multi-race, non-Hispanic

9 refuse

D9. Were you born in the United States?

1 yes [SKIP TO D10]

2 no [ASK D9a]

9 don’t know/refuse (volunteered) [ASK D9a]

D9a. Are you a U.S. citizen or not?

1 yes, U.S. citizen

2 no, not a U.S. citizen

9 refuse (volunteered)

D10. Are you male or female?

1 Male

2 Female

3 (vol) other

8 (vol) don't know

9 (vol) refused

D11. Which of the following **categories** best describes your total annual household income before taxes, from all sources?

[PROBE: your best estimate is fine AND/OR REREAD LIST BEFORE ACCEPTING DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED"]

[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES, SAY “We understand and respect that this information is confidential, we ask only for research purposes and will keep all of this information absolutely anonymous”]

1 under $20,000

2 $20,000 to under $40,000

3 $40,000 to under $60,000

4 $60,000 to under $80,000

5 $80,000 to under $100,000

6 $100,000 to under $200,000

7 $200,000 or more

9 don’t know/refuse (volunteered)

D12. Including yourself, how many adults 18 years of age or older live in your household?

1 one

2-12 [enter number]

99 don’t know/refuse (volunteered)

D12a. To make sure we understand which general area you live in, would you please give us your zip code?

[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES, SAY “We understand and respect that this information is confidential, we ask only for research purposes and will keep all of this information absolutely anonymous”]

1 gave Zipcode

99998 don’t know

99999 refuse

language Language

0 English

1 Spanish

gender Gender

1 Male2 Female

likevote Likely Voters

0 Respondent not likely to vote

1 Respondent likely to vote

weight Final Weight