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Survey Structure

The survey covers seven topics but is divided into two parts, Form A and Form B. The Public Opinion, Transportation, and Demographic modules are administered to all 1500 survey respondents. The remaining modules are only given to half of the survey respondents. Form A includes the questions on the Economy, Employment, and Housing. Form B includes questions on Social Capital and Terrorism and Disaster preparedness. The Transportation questions are also divided into two modules. Half of respondents are asked questions about their commute, while the other half are asked about their last trip in a car. However, if a respondent who is assigned the commute question is not employed or does not commute they are assigned to the last trip questions.

<i>FORM A</i>	<i>FORM B</i>
<i>PUBLIC OPINION DEMOGRAPHICS</i>	
<i>TRANSPORTATION 1 Commute ECONOMY EMPLOYMENT HOUSING</i>	<i>TRANSPORTATION 2 Last Trip SOCIAL CAPITAL TERRORISM/DISASTER</i>

The Sample

The Southern California Survey is administered via telephone, reaching 1500 respondents in six counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura and Imperial counties. The sample is divided proportionally by county household population (see table below). We currently are interviewing in both Spanish and English, but are exploring the possibility of adding Asian languages in the future.

	<i>Households</i>	<i>Percentage of region</i>	<i>Sample Size</i>
<i>Los Angeles</i>	3,133,774	59	879
<i>Orange</i>	935,287	17	262
<i>Riverside</i>	506,218	9	142
<i>San Bernardino</i>	528,594	10	148
<i>Ventura</i>	243,234	5	68
<i>Imperial</i>	39,384	1	11

Survey Implementation

Our survey was conducted during the months of January and February 2005. The survey is administered by the Social Science Research Center at California State University, Fullerton.

Technical Notes

We compared the demographics of our survey sample to the Southern California portion of the March 2004 Current Population Survey to insure that we reached a random sample of residents. Our sample was very close in age, ethnicity, and income, to the CPS sample.

	SCS	CPS	
Age	30%	32%	
18-35	39%	38%	
36-54	31%	30%	
55+			
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	31%	31%	
NH White	46%	49%	
Other	23%	20%	
Education			
High school or less	30%	44%	
Some College	37%	28%	
Bachelors or higher	34%	28%	
U.S. Born	72%	62%	
Gender			
Male	41%	49%	
Female	59%	51%	
Income		Earned	Total
<\$40K	40%	45%	30%
\$40K - \$80K	29%	28%	32%
\$80K+	31%	27%	38%

2005 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SURVEY
Lewis Center, UCLA/ Southern California Area Governments
“Economy, Employment & Housing Version”

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[SEE FALLBACK STATEMENTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION].

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2. NO [CONTINUE]

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[SCHEDULE CALLBACK]

VERCNTY Which county do live in?

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 9. REFUSED
- [IF ONLY ONE ISSUE SPECIFIED, SKIP TO Q2]

Q1b. Which of these issues most affects your own household?

1. [SHOW FIRST PROBLEM]
2. [SHOW SECOND PROBLEM]
3. [SHOW THIRD PROBLEM]
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Q2. Thinking about the quality of life in Southern California, as far as you are concerned, how do you feel that things are going? Would you say very badly, somewhat badly, somewhat well or very well?

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Q3. What is the one best thing about living in Southern California?

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Q7. For the following issue areas, please tell me whether the performance of Southern California's elected officials has been generally inadequate, mixed, or generally adequate:

[RANDOMIZE PRESENTATION]

- a. Keeping and attracting business investment in the region?
- b. Providing affordable housing in the region?
- c. Improving transportation in the region?
- d. Protecting the environment in the region?
- e. Improving education in the region?
- f. Preparing for a possible terrorist attack in the region?
- g. Preparing for a major earthquake in the region?

1. GENERALLY INADEQUATE
2. MIXED
3. GENERALLY ADEQUATE
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q8. Which of the following best describes your current employment situation? Are you...

1. Employed,
2. Self employed,
3. Actively looking for work, [SKIP TO TRANS2]
4. Retired, [SKIP TO TRANS2]
5. Temporarily on leave from work, [SKIP TO TRANS2]
6. Not working or looking for work, or [SKIP TO TRANS2]
7. Another situation? (SPECIFY) [SKIP TO TRANS2]
0. NONE OF THE ABOVE [SKIP TO TRANS2]
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE [SKIP TO TRANS2]
9. REFUSED [SKIP TO TRANS2]

**FOR THOSE WHO WORK:
COMMUTE**

Q9. The last time you traveled to work, how did you get there?

1. CAR – SOLO [SKIP TO Q10]
2. CAR- CARPOOL
3. BUS [SKIP TO Q10]
4. COMMUTER TRAIN [SKIP TO Q10]
5. SUBWAY OR LIGHT RAIL [SKIP TO Q10]
6. WALK [SKIP TO Q10]
7. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____ [SKIP TO Q10]
8. WORK AT HOME ONLY [SKIP TO TRANS2]
77. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE [SKIP TO Q10]
99. REFUSED [SKIP TO Q10]

Q9b. Do you carpool with a relative, someone not related to you, or both?

1. WITH A RELATIVE
2. WITH SOMEONE NOT RELATED
3. BOTH
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q10. What is your average commute time in minutes from home to work, door to door?

- ____. <NUMBER OF MINUTES
777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
999. REFUSED

Q11. Was traffic congestion a problem on this last trip to work?

1. YES
2. NO
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q12. Which of the following statements best describes traffic congestion on your commute?

1. It is frequently a problem but it is predictable,
2. It is frequently a problem and it is not predictable, or
3. It is not a problem.
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q13. Has traffic congestion on your commute become worse, is it the same, or is it better in the past 12 months?

1. WORSE
 2. SAME
 3. BETTER
 7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
 9. REFUSED
- [SKIP ALL TO Q20]

FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT WORK OR DO NOT COMMUTE :

LAST TRIP

TRANS2 For the next questions, think of the last time you went somewhere in a car:

Q14. Were you the driver or a passenger?

1. DRIVER
2. PASSENGER
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

- Q15. What was the purpose of the trip?
1. WORK
 2. SHOPPING
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 4. DRIVING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL/DAY CARE OR ACTIVITIES
 5. OTHER PICK UP/DROP OFF PASSENGER
 6. OTHER (SPECIFY)_____
 7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
 9. REFUSED
- Q16. Was traffic congestion a problem on this trip?
1. YES
 2. NO
 7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
 9. REFUSED
- Q17. When did you take this trip?
1. TODAY
 2. WITHIN THE LAST TWO DAYS
 3. WITHIN THE LAST WEEK
 4. MORE THAN ONE WEEK AGO
 7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
 9. REFUSED
- Q18. Which of the following statements best describes traffic congestion in general?
1. It is frequently a problem but it is predictable,
 2. It is frequently a problem and it is not predictable, or
 3. It is not a problem?
 7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
 9. REFUSED
- Q19. Has traffic congestion gotten worse, is it the same, or is it better in the past 12 months?
1. WORSE
 2. SAME
 3. BETTER
 7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
 9. REFUSED

FOR ALL RESPONDENTS:

Q20. How many trips have you taken on public transportation in the last week?
(round-trip counts as 1)

1. (SPECIFY) _____
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q21. Which of the following best describes your reasons for not using public transportation more often?

1. Lack of frequent bus or rail service in your neighborhood
2. High fares, too expensive
3. Takes too long
4. Don't run on time
5. Don't feel safe
6. Established routes don't go where I need to go.
7. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
77. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
99. REFUSED

Q22. **Hypothetically**, if you were to purchase a new car **today**, how much more would you be willing to pay for a fuel efficient, low emission, hybrid car, which uses both gasoline and electricity? Would you...

1. Not be willing to pay any more,
2. be willing to pay 5% more,
3. be willing to pay 10% more,
4. be willing to pay an additional 15% or more, or
5. would you be willing to pay more but can't afford it?
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q23. Do you plan on purchasing or leasing a new car sometime in the next three years?

1. NO
2. MAYBE
3. YES
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa24. How would you generally describe economic conditions in Southern California now? Would you say that economically the region is in good times or bad times right now?

1. BAD TIMES
2. GOOD TIMES
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa25. What about the next 12 months or so? Do you expect the economic conditions in Southern California to get better, stay the same or get worse?

1. GET WORSE
2. STAY THE SAME
3. GET BETTER
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa26. Would you say that you and your family are financially better off, the same, or worse off today than you were one year ago?

1. WORSE OFF
2. THE SAME
3. BETTER OFF
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa27. Looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?

1. WORSE OFF
2. BETTER OFF
3. ABOUT THE SAME [SKIP TO Qa28]
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE [SKIP TO Qa28]
9. REFUSED [SKIP TO Qa28]

Qa27b. Why do you feel that you will be BETTER/WORSE off financially a year from now?

1. (SPECIFY) _____
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa28. How would you compare the overall health of Southern California's economy to that of most other areas of the U.S? Would you say the region's economy is generally healthier, about the same, or less healthy than other areas of the U.S.?

1. LESS HEALTHY
2. ABOUT THE SAME
3. HEALTHIER
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

EMPLOYED RESPONDENTS ONLY

[IF Q8 IS NOT EQUAL TO 1 SKIP TO Qa32]

Qa29. Has your employer moved jobs out of Southern California to another region or outsourced to another country?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO Qa30]
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa29b. Where did the jobs move?

1. MEXICO
2. CHINA
3. INDIA
4. (SPECIFY) _____
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa30. How many people does your firm employ in the Southern California region?

1. (SPECIFY) _____
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa31. What do you expect will happen to your firm's total local employment over the next year? Will it...

1. Decrease greatly,
2. Decrease moderately,
3. Not change,
4. Increase moderately, or
5. Increase greatly?
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa32. Do you own or rent your home?

1. OWN
2. RENT
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa33. How many units are there in the structure where you live?

- ____. <NUMBER OF UNITS
777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
999. REFUSED

Qa34. How long have you lived in your current home?

- ____. <NUMBER OF YEARS
[ENTER 0 IF FEWER THAN 1]
777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
999. REFUSED

Qa35. In your previous home, did you rent or own?

1. OWN
2. RENT
7. NO ANSWER/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa36. Why did you move to your current neighborhood?

1. (SPECIFY) _____
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa37. In your opinion, how safe do you think your neighborhood is? Would you say...

1. Less safe than most neighborhoods in the region
2. As safe as most neighborhoods in the region, or
3. Safer than most neighborhoods in the region
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa38. Have you actively looked for housing elsewhere, but could not afford it?

1. YES
2. NO
7. DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa39. How supportive would you be of development of an affordable housing project two blocks from your home? Would you say...

1. Very opposed,
2. Somewhat opposed,
3. Somewhat supportive,
4. Very supportive, or
5. do you already live within two blocks of an affordable housing project?
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa40. How supportive would you be of development of a multi-unit apartment complex two blocks from your home? Would you say...

1. Very opposed,
2. Somewhat opposed,
3. Somewhat supportive,
4. Very supportive, or
5. do you already live within two blocks of a multi-unit apartment complex?
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qa41. How supportive would you be of development of a large commercial retail center two blocks from your home? Would you say...

1. Very opposed,
2. Somewhat opposed,
3. Somewhat supportive,
4. Very supportive, or
5. do you already live within two blocks of a large commercial retail center?
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

TRANS4 These last few questions are for classification purposes only. All of your answers will remain anonymous and will be combined with those of other survey participants for reporting as averages.

Q42. What is your marital status?

1. MARRIED
2. SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED
3. DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED
4. COHABITATING WITH A PARTNER
5. OTHER: (SPECIFY) _____
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q43. In what year were you born?

- 19__
777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
 999. REFUSED

Q44. What was the last grade in school that you completed?

1. Less than high school diploma/GED
2. High school diploma/GED
3. Some college, no degree
4. Associate degree
5. Bachelor's degree
6. A degree higher than a Bachelor's (i.e. Masters, Ph.D., JD)
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q49. How do you describe your race or ethnicity?

1. ASIAN (SPECIFY: _____)
2. BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN
3. CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
5. OTHER, INCLUDING MORE THAN ONE RACE:
(SPECIFY: _____)
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q49a. Are you of Hispanic/Latino origin?

1. YES
2. NO
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
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Q52. How many children do you have in Kindergarten through 12th grade in your household?

- ____. NUMBER OF CHILDREN
777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
999. REFUSED

Q53. Which of the following categories best describes your total household or family income before taxes, from all sources?

1. Under \$20,000
2. \$20,000 TO \$29,999
3. \$30,000 TO \$39,999
4. \$40,000 TO \$49,999
5. \$50,000 TO \$59,999
6. \$60,000 TO \$69,999
7. \$70,000 TO \$79,999
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11. \$125,000 TO \$149,999
12. \$150,000 TO \$174,999
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Q54. Would you be willing to participate in a follow-up interview some time in the future?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO CONCLUD]
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9. REFUSED

Q55. Your telephone number will be provided to UCLA researchers for a follow-up telephone interview that will last approximately 15 minutes. Do you prefer to be called at the telephone number I used to reach you today, or should the researchers contact you at a different number?

1. USE SAMPLE NUMBER [TELEPHONE NUMBER]
2. USE ANOTHER NUMBER (SPECIFY: _____)

TRANS3. Once again, I assure you that your telephone number and responses to this survey will remain completely confidential.

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 7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
 9. REFUSED
- Q18. Which of the following statements best describes traffic congestion in general?
1. It is frequently a problem but it is predictable,
 2. It is frequently a problem and it is not predictable, or
 3. It is not a problem?
 7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
 9. REFUSED
- Q19. Has traffic congestion gotten worse, is it the same, or is it better in the past 12 months?
1. WORSE
 2. SAME
 3. BETTER
 7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
 9. REFUSED

Q20. How many trips have you taken on public transportation in the last week?
(round-trip counts as 1)

1. (SPECIFY) _____
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q21. Which of the following best describes your reasons for not using public transportation more often?

1. Lack of frequent bus or rail service in your neighborhood
2. High fares, too expensive
3. Takes too long
4. Don't run on time
5. Don't feel safe
6. Established routes don't go where I need to go.
7. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
77. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
99. REFUSED

Q22. **Hypothetically**, if you were to purchase a new car **today**, how much more would you be willing to pay for a fuel efficient, low emission, hybrid car, which uses both gasoline and electricity? Would you...

1. Not be willing to pay any more,
2. be willing to pay 5% more,
3. be willing to pay 10% more,
4. be willing to pay an additional 15% or more, or
5. would you be willing to pay more but can't afford it?
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q23. Do you plan on purchasing or leasing a new car sometime in the next three years?

1. NO
2. MAYBE
3. YES
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb25. How many times in the last two years have you visited an art or cultural museum?

- ____. <NUMBER OF VISITS
- 777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
- 999. REFUSED

Qb26. Not including weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?
Would you say...

1. More than once a week
2. Every week,
3. Almost every week,
4. Once or twice a month,
5. A few times per year
6. Rarely or never
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb27. How many times in the past twelve months have you contacted an elected official
by letter or by phone?

- ____. <NUMBER OF TIMES
- 777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
- 999. REFUSED

Qb28. How many times in the past twelve months have you contacted an elected official
by e-mail?

- ____. <NUMBER OF TIMES
- 777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
- 999. REFUSED

Qb29. How many times in the past twelve months did you attend a neighborhood-wide
meeting or event?

- ____. <NUMBER OF TIMES
- 777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
- 999. REFUSED

Qb30. During the past twelve months approximately how much money did you and other family members in your household contribute to all religious causes, including your local religious congregation?

\$_____. <DOLLARS
777777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
999999. REFUSED

Qb31. During the past twelve months approximately how much money did you and other family members in your household contribute to all non-religious charities, organizations or causes?

\$_____. <DOLLARS
777777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
999999. REFUSED

Qb32a. In the past twelve months have you volunteered for any religious organizations?

1. YES
2. NO
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb32b. In the past twelve months have you volunteered for any non-religious organizations?

1. YES
2. NO
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb33. How many hours did you spend doing volunteer activities for these organizations in the past twelve months?

____. <NUMBER OF HOURS
777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
999. REFUSED

Qb34. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

1. MOST PEOPLE CAN BE TRUSTED
2. CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL
3. OTHER/DEPENDS
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb35. How likely do you think it is that there will be at least one act of terrorism in Southern California in the next two years? Would you say that an act of terrorism is...

1. Not at all likely,
2. Not too likely
3. Somewhat likely, or
4. Very likely?
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb36. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of an act of terrorism in the next two years? Are you...

1. Not worried at all,
2. Not too worried,
3. Somewhat worried, or
4. Very worried that you or someone in your family will become a Victim of terrorism?
5. FAMILY MEMBER IS/WAS A VICTIM
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb37. How much confidence do you have in your local government to respond quickly and effectively to a terrorist attack in this region? Would you say...

1. None at all,
2. Not very much,
3. A fair amount, or
4. A great deal of confidence?
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb38. If there is a terrorist attack in Southern California in the next two years what type of attack do you think it will be?

1. CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL
2. NUCLEAR BOMB/DIRTY BOMB
3. CONVENTIONAL BOMB
4. AIRLINE HIJACKING
5. SIEGE/HOSTAGE TAKING
6. OTHER (SPECIFY _____)
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb39. If there is a terrorist attack in Southern California in the next two years where do you think it will take place?

1. AIRPORT
2. PORTS
3. NUCLEAR LAB/REACTOR SITE
4. DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES
5. MAJOR TOURIST DESTINATION/ENTERTAINMENT OR SPORTING VENUE
6. SUBWAY OR RAIL SYSTEM
7. LARGE SHOPPING CENTER
8. OTHER (SPECIFY _____)
77. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
99. REFUSED

Qb40. How likely do you think it is that there will be a major earthquake in Southern California over the next five years?

1. Not at all likely,
2. Not too likely
3. Somewhat likely, or
4. Very likely?
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb41. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be harmed by an earthquake in the next five years?

1. Not worried at all,
2. Not too worried,
3. Somewhat worried, or
4. Very worried.
5. FAMILY MEMBER IS/WAS A VICTIM
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb42. How much confidence do you have in your local government to respond quickly and effectively in the aftermath of a major earthquake?

1. None at all,
2. Not very much,
3. A fair amount, or
4. A great deal of confidence?
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Qb43. Do you have an emergency preparedness kit at home?

1. YES
2. NO
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

TRANS4 These last few questions are for classification purposes only. All of your answers will remain anonymous and will be combined with those of other survey participants for reporting as averages.

Q42. What is your marital status?

1. MARRIED
2. SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED
3. DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED
4. COHABITATING WITH A PARTNER
5. OTHER: (SPECIFY) _____
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q43. In what year were you born?

19__

777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE

999. REFUSED

Q44. What was the last grade in school that you completed?

1. Less than high school diploma/GED

2. High school diploma/GED

3. Some college, no degree

4. Associate degree

5. Bachelor's degree

6. A degree higher than a Bachelor's (i.e. Masters, Ph.D., JD)

7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE

9. REFUSED

Q8. Which of the following best describes your current employment situation? Are you...

1. Employed

2. Self employed

3. Actively looking for work

4. Retired

5. Temporarily on leave from work

6. Not working or looking for work

0. NONE OF THE ABOVE

7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE

9. REFUSED

Q49. How do you describe your race or ethnicity?

1. ASIAN (SPECIFY:_____)

2. BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN

3. CAUCASIAN OR WHITE

4. OTHER, INCLUDING MORE THAN ONE RACE:
(SPECIFY:_____)

7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE

9. REFUSED

Q49a. Are you of Hispanic/Latino origin?

1. YES
2. NO
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q52. How many children do you have in Kindergarten through 12th grade?

- ____. NUMBER OF CHILDREN
777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
999. REFUSED

Q53. Which of the following categories best describes your total household or family income before taxes, from all sources?

1. Under \$20,000
2. \$20,000 TO \$29,999
3. \$30,000 TO \$39,999
4. \$40,000 TO \$49,999
5. \$50,000 TO \$59,999
6. \$60,000 TO \$69,999
7. \$70,000 TO \$79,999
8. \$80,000 TO \$89,999
9. \$90,000 TO \$99,999
10. \$100,000 TO \$124,999
11. \$125,000 TO \$149,999
12. \$150,000 TO \$174,999
13. Over \$175,000
77. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
99. REFUSED

Q54. Would you be willing to participate in a follow-up interview some time in the future?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO CONCLUD]
7. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
9. REFUSED

Q55. Your telephone number will be provided to UCLA researchers for a follow-up telephone interview that will last approximately 15 minutes. Do you prefer to be called at the telephone number I used to reach you today, or should the researchers contact you at a different number?

1. USE SAMPLE NUMBER [TELEPHONE NUMBER]
2. USE ANOTHER NUMBER (SPECIFY: _____)

TRANS3. Once again, I assure you that your telephone number and responses to this survey will remain completely confidential.

CONCLUD Thank you. That concludes the Southern California Survey. Your participation is deeply appreciated.

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