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Total - Percentages not for on air use >>		100%	56%	44%
Sex	Male	47%	60%	40%
	Female	53%	53%	47%
Sex by Race	White Male	32%	64%	36%
	White Female	37%	58%	42%
	Non-White Male	15%	48%	52%
	Non-White Female	15%	41%	59%
Race	White	69%	61%	39%
	Black	6%	29%	71%
	Hispanic	17%	47%	53%
	Asian	3%	*	*
	Other	4%	58%	42%
Age (4 Categories)	18-29	13%	54%	46%
	30-44	30%	59%	41%
	45-64	40%	55%	45%
	65+	17%	55%	45%
Age (Age-65 & Over)	18-64	83%	56%	44%
	65+	17%	55%	45%
Age (Age-60)	18-29	13%	54%	46%
	30-44	30%	59%	41%
	45-59	32%	55%	45%
	60+	25%	55%	45%

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Age (Age-65)	18-24	7%	56%	44%
	25-29	6%	51%	49%
	30-39	18%	57%	43%
	40-49	24%	60%	40%
	50-64	29%	54%	46%
	65+	17%	55%	45%
Age (Age 4 categories) by Men	Men 18-29	15%	57%	43%
	Men 30-44	29%	63%	37%
	Men 45-64	41%	59%	41%
	Men 65+	15%	57%	43%
Age (Age 4 categories) by Women	Women 18-29	11%	50%	50%
	Women 30-44	31%	56%	44%
	Women 45-64	39%	51%	49%
	Women 65+	18%	54%	46%
Education	Did not complete high school	3%	*	*
	High school grad	14%	62%	38%
	Some college/associate degree	32%	60%	40%
	College grad	28%	58%	42%
	Postgraduate study	23%	45%	55%
Education	Non-college grad	49%	60%	40%
	College grad or greater	51%	52%	48%

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Education	High school or less	16%	59%	41%
	Some college/Associate degree	32%	60%	40%
	College grad or greater	51%	52%	48%
2002 Total Family Income	Under \$15,000	5%	51%	49%
	\$15,000-\$29,999	11%	47%	53%
	\$30,000-\$49,999	17%	51%	49%
	\$50,000-\$74,999	26%	57%	43%
	\$75,000-\$99,999	18%	63%	37%
	\$100,000 or more	23%	57%	43%
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a...?	Democrat	39%	25%	75%
	Republican	37%	89%	11%
	Independent	17%	55%	45%
	Something else	7%	53%	47%
Party ID (Collapsed)	Democrat	39%	25%	75%
	Republican	37%	89%	11%
	Independent or something else	23%	55%	45%
Party Affiliation	Male Democrat	16%	26%	74%
	Male Republican	19%	89%	11%
	Male Independent/Else	12%	58%	42%
	Female Democrat	23%	25%	75%
	Female Republican	18%	89%	11%
	Female Independent/Else	11%	51%	49%

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On most political matters, do you consider yourself...?	Very liberal	11%	17%	83%
	Somewhat liberal	21%	31%	69%
	Moderate	37%	57%	43%
	Somewhat conservative	18%	85%	15%
	Very conservative	13%	87%	13%
Political Ideology	Liberal	32%	26%	74%
	Moderate	37%	57%	43%
	Conservative	31%	86%	14%
Party by Political Ideology	Liberal Democrats	27%	18%	82%
	Moderate/Conservative Democrats	24%	34%	66%
	Liberal/Moderate Republicans	18%	84%	16%
	Conservative Republicans	31%	92%	8%
Political Ideology by Sex	Male liberal	13%	25%	75%
	Male moderate	17%	58%	42%
	Male conservative	17%	89%	11%
	Female liberal	19%	26%	74%
	Female moderate	20%	56%	44%
	Female conservative	14%	82%	18%
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union?	I do	17%	47%	53%
	Yes, someone else does	12%	59%	41%
	Yes, I do and someone else does	3%	*	*
	No one does	68%	59%	41%

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Union Household	Union Household	32%	51%	49%
	Non-union Household	68%	59%	41%
Union Member	Voter is a union member	20%	46%	54%
	Someone in household is union member	12%	59%	41%
	No union member in household	68%	59%	41%
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual?	Yes	4%	42%	58%
	No	96%	57%	43%
How often have you voted in previous elections?	Always	73%	55%	45%
	Usually	21%	56%	44%
	Rarely	3%	*	*
	Never	3%	*	*
Frequency of past voting	Always/Usually vote	94%	55%	45%
	Rarely/Never vote	6%	66%	34%
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?	Approve	49%	87%	13%
	Disapprove	48%	24%	76%
	No Answer	3%	*	*
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Gray Davis is handling his job as governor?	Strongly approve	6%	16%	84%
	Somewhat approve	20%	10%	90%
	Somewhat disapprove	23%	37%	63%
	Strongly disapprove	48%	91%	9%
	No Answer	2%	*	*

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Gray Davis is handling his job as governor?	Strongly/Somewhat approve	27%	11%	89%
	Strongly/Somewhat disapprove	72%	74%	26%
	No Answer	2%	*	*
Davis Approval/Recall vote	Approve of Davis job	27%	11%	89%
	Disapprove of Davis job/NO on recall	19%	0%	100%
	Disapprove of Davis job/YES on recall	54%	100%	0%
Is your opinion of Cruz Bustamante...?	Favorable	37%	22%	78%
	Unfavorable	57%	78%	22%
	No Answer	6%	56%	44%
Is your opinion of Tom McClintock...?	Favorable	53%	71%	29%
	Unfavorable	38%	36%	64%
	No Answer	9%	52%	48%
Is your opinion of Arnold Schwarzenegger...?	Favorable	50%	88%	12%
	Unfavorable	45%	21%	79%
	No Answer	5%	57%	43%

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When did you finally decide how to vote within today's election to recall Gray Davis?	Today	5%	50%	50%
	In the last three days	5%	62%	38%
	In the last week	6%	57%	43%
	Within the last month	15%	58%	42%
	More than a month ago	67%	57%	43%
	Did not vote on the recall	2%	*	*
	No Answer	1%	*	*
When did you finally decide how to vote in today's election to recall Gray Davis?	In the last three days	9%	56%	44%
	Within the last week or earlier	89%	56%	44%
	No Answer	1%	*	*
When did you finally decide how to vote in today's election to recall Gray Davis?	Within the last week	15%	56%	44%
	Within the last month or earlier	83%	56%	44%
	No Answer	1%	*	*
No matter how you voted today, which comes closer to your opinion about the recall process?	It was worth the cost	47%	92%	8%
	It was a waste of money	49%	21%	79%
	No Answer	4%	61%	39%
When voting today, did you experience any problems with the voting equipment or the length of the ballot?	Serious problems	2%	*	*
	Minor problems	7%	43%	57%
	No problems	87%	57%	43%
	No Answer	4%	61%	39%
When voting today, did you experience any problems with the voting equipment or the length of the ballot?	Serious/Minor problems	9%	42%	58%
	No problems	87%	57%	43%
	No Answer	4%	61%	39%

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Voting Equipment	Punch Card	35%	53%	47%
	DRE/Touch Screen	5%	61%	39%
	Optical Scan	34%	57%	43%
	Absentee/Early Voters	26%	58%	42%
Voting Method	Punch Cards	35%	53%	47%
	Other method	65%	58%	42%
Do you think the condition of California's economy is...?	Excellent	4%	61%	39%
	Good	13%	40%	60%
	Not so good	50%	50%	50%
	Poor	33%	72%	28%
	No Answer	1%	*	*
Do you think the condition of California's economy is...?	Excellent/Good	16%	45%	55%
	Not so good/Poor	83%	58%	42%
	No Answer	1%	*	*
Will California be able to resolve its budget deficit without raising taxes?	Yes	46%	72%	28%
	No	48%	41%	59%
	No Answer	7%	58%	42%
If these had been the only two candidates for governor on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted?	Cruz M. Bustamante	39%	13%	87%
	Arnold Schwarzenegger	53%	91%	9%
	Would not have voted for governor	9%	40%	60%

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Which was more important in your vote for a new governor today?	My candidate's positions on the issues	58%	54%	46%
	My candidate's leadership/personal qualities	36%	69%	31%
	Did not vote for a new governor	6%	13%	87%
Do you think Arnold Schwarzenegger addressed the issues in enough detail?	Yes	30%	89%	11%
	No	64%	40%	60%
	No Answer	6%	65%	35%
Should the state government issue drivers licenses to illegal immigrants?	Yes	25%	24%	76%
	No	69%	69%	31%
	No Answer	6%	41%	59%
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be...	Legal in all cases	30%	41%	59%
	Legal in most cases	35%	52%	48%
	Illegal in most cases	20%	79%	21%
	Illegal in all cases	10%	71%	29%
	No Answer	6%	58%	42%
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be...	Legal in most/all cases	65%	47%	53%
	Illegal in most/all cases	29%	76%	24%
	No Answer	6%	58%	42%

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How do you feel about California's new law extending domestic partner rights for gays and lesbians?	Enthusiastic	21%	27%	73%
	Supportive, but not enthusiastic	32%	48%	52%
	Opposed, but not angry	29%	73%	27%
	Angry	13%	85%	15%
	No Answer	6%	58%	42%
Feelings on new domestic partners law	Enthusiastic/Supportive, but not enthusiastic	53%	40%	60%
	Opposed, but not angry/Angry	42%	77%	23%
	No Answer	6%	58%	42%
Governor Vote	Cruz M. Bustamante	35%	11%	89%
	Peter Miguel Camejo	4%	22%	78%
	Arianna Huffington	1%	*	*
	Tom McClintock	13%	76%	24%
	Arnold Schwarzenegger	46%	93%	7%
	Someone Else	3%	37%	63%
Proposition 54 Vote	Yes	35%	80%	20%
	No	65%	42%	58%
Recall Vote by Proposition 54	Yes both Recall & Prop 54	28%	100%	0%
	Yes Recall but No Prop 54	27%	100%	0%
	No Recall but Yes Prop 54	7%	0%	100%
	No both Recall & Prop 54	38%	0%	100%

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Recall by Replacement vote	Yes - Bustamante	4%	100%	0%
	Yes - Schwarzenegger	41%	100%	0%
	Yes - Other/No Vote	13%	100%	0%
	No - Bustamante	30%	0%	100%
	No - Schwarzenegger	3%	*	*
	No - Other/No Vote	10%	0%	100%
California Geocodes	Los Angeles County	24%	49%	51%
	Southern California	28%	72%	28%
	Bay Area	18%	34%	66%
	Coastal	12%	47%	53%
	Inland/Valley	18%	70%	30%
Exit poll/Telephone poll	Exit poll	74%	56%	44%
	Telephone poll	26%	58%	42%