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What's Next California?

Deliberative Poll in Torrance, CA

June 24-26, 2011

Policy Attitude Results for questions asked on arrival (T2) and on departure (T3). Statistically significant changes are designated by **** $p < .01$** , *** $p < .05$** , **+ $p < .10$** . Valid percentages are reported for valid responses. Raw percentages are reported for DK/NA responses. The means on a 0 to 1 scale are on the first row. Percentages are in the rows following for each question.

	T2	T3	T3-T2
1. To begin with, all in all, on a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is "extremely poorly," 10 is "extremely well," and 5 is exactly in the middle, how well or poorly would you say the system of democracy in California works these days?	0.406	0.475	0.069**
0-4	61.3	47.0	
5	17.9	14.4	
6-10	20.8	38.7	
(DK/NA)	(16)	(12.1)	
2. On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is "extremely undesirable," 10 is "extremely desirable," and 5 is exactly in the middle, how desirable or undesirable would you say each of the following is?	0.609	0.692	0.084**
a. Creating a formal review process to allow an initiative's proponents to amend an initiative following public input			
0-4	21.6	15.8	
5	19.0	8.6	
6-10	59.3	75.7	
(DK/NA)	(9.2)	(1.5)	
b. Allowing the Legislature to remove an initiative from the ballot by enacting it into law	0.442	0.449	0.012
0-4	49.5	48.6	
5	13.4	16.8	
6-10	37.2	34.6	
(DK/NA)	(9.7)	(3.4)	
c. Allowing a simple majority of the State Legislature to place a countermeasure to an already qualified initiative on the ballot next to that initiative	0.423	0.389	-0.035*
0-4	50.1	56.9	
5	17.2	12.9	
6-10	32.6	30.2	
(DK/NA)	(8.5)	(1.9)	

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d. Allowing the Legislature to amend an initiative that has already passed, subject to a public review and the agreement of the initiative's proponent	0.467	0.421	-0.049*
0-4	44.0	50.6	
5	13.5	12.5	
6-10	42.6	36.8	
(DK/NA)	(8.3)	(1.2)	
e. Allowing the Legislature to amend an initiative that has already passed, subject to a two-thirds vote, even if an initiative's proponents do not agree with the amendment	0.346	0.283	-0.065**
0-4	61.2	72.6	
5	14.7	9.2	
6-10	24.2	18.2	
(DK/NA)	(7.5)	(2.7)	
f. Allowing an initiative's proponents to withdraw it after it qualifies for the ballot	0.556	0.613	0.059**
0-4	v	26.1	
5	21.0	16.8	
6-10	47.3	56.9	
(DK/NA)	(8.7)	(3.4)	
g. Requiring all ballot measures that require new expenditures to indicate how they will be paid for	0.843	0.806	-0.034**
0-4	5.2	8.7	
5	6.3	6.8	
6-10	88.6	84.5	
(DK/NA)	(6.8)	(3.9)	
h. Requiring the ballot pamphlet to provide an analysis by the Legislative Analyst of how new initiative programs will likely be paid for	0.826	0.857	0.031*
0-4	6.2	4.1	
5	7.2	4.5	
6-10	86.6	91.4	
(DK/NA)	(6.1)	(2.2)	
i. Making the vote threshold needed to pass an initiative the same as any vote threshold that the initiative itself requires of the public in the future	0.677	0.697	0.018
0-4	13.2	13.8	
5	20.7	19.0	
6-10	66.3	67.2	
(DK/NA)	(18.9)	(8.3)	
j. Publishing the top five contributors for and against each ballot measure in the ballot pamphlet	0.815	0.885	0.072**
0-4	8.4	4.7	
5	9.2	4.0	
6-10	82.4	91.3	
(DK/NA)	(7.3)	(2.2)	

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k. Increasing the number of Assembly districts from 80 to 120	0.622	0.653	0.031+
0-4	22.8	21.0	
5	16.7	16.4	
6-10	60.5	62.6	
(DK/NA)	(12.9)	(3.9)	
l. electing more than one representative from each assembly and senate district with the winners receiving seats proportional to votes	0.528	0.537	0.007
0-4	33.8	34.6	
5	18.2	16.6	
6-10	48.0	48.9	
(DK/NA)	(14.8)	(6.6)	
m. Replacing the current State Senate and Assembly with a single house of 120 members	0.439	0.469	0.030
0-4	42.7	43.0	
5	25.3	14.2	
6-10	32.0	42.7	
(DK/NA)	(13.6)	(2.7)	
n. Making the State Legislature part-time and paying legislators parttime salaries	0.505	0.353	-0.154**
0-4	41.8	63.9	
5	12.9	9.1	
6-10	45.3	26.9	
(DK/NA)	(11.7)	(1.7)	
o. Reducing the length of the state legislative session and requiring legislators to spend more time in their districts	0.620	0.538	-0.083**
0-4	24.0	35.6	
5	18.7	18.2	
6-10	57.4	46.2	
(DK/NA)	(9.0)	(1.2)	
p. Allowing voters to rank the candidates in order of preference, so that the winner can be decided without a second election	0.614	0.583	-0.031+
0-4	26.2	30.1	
5	12.7	12.5	
6-10	61.0	57.6	
(DK/NA)	(8.3)	(4.6)	
q. Lengthening Assembly terms from 2 years to 4, and Senate terms from 4 years to 6	0.501	0.774	0.277**
0-4	40.4	10.9	
5	14.2	8.4	
6-10	45.5	80.7	
(DK/NA)	(9.2)	(1.9)	
r. Requiring economic impact analyses of major legislation before passage	0.824	0.837	0.012
0-4	3.5	4.8	
5	8.2	5.3	
6-10	88.5	89.8	
(DK/NA)	(7.8)	(2.2)	

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s. Establishing clear goals for each government program and assessing whether progress is being made toward these goals at least once every ten years	0.806	0.847	0.040**
0-4	5.6	4.4	
5	8.8	5.9	
6-10	85.7	89.7	
(DK/NA)	(6.6)	(1.2)	
t. Requiring the Governor and the Legislature to adopt two-year instead of one-year budgets	0.617	0.717	0.100**
0-4	18.8	13.3	
5	25.3	14.8	
6-10	56.0	72.1	
(DK/NA)	(11.9)	(2.9)	
u. Requiring the Governor and the Legislature to publish three and five year budget projections prior to the budget vote each year	0.736	0.777	0.042**
0-4	7.5	7.7	
5	12.1	10.0	
6-10	80.3	82.7	
(DK/NA)	(10.0)	(2.9)	
v. Transferring from the state to local governments control and financing of services provided at the local level <i>and</i> requiring minimum standards for delivering them	0.635	0.697	0.066**
0-4	17.1	13.1	
5	16.1	13.7	
6-10	66.7	73.2	
(DK/NA)	(9.5)	(2.4)	
w. Allowing local governments to raise taxes for local services in exchange for increased coordination of service delivery and public reporting of performance	0.542	0.621	0.080**
0-4	30.7	21.6	
5	15.2	15.3	
6-10	54.2	63.1	
(DK/NA)	(9.0)	(3.4)	
x. Creating a stable source of funds for regional priorities by dedicating a portion of tax revenue from economic growth to those priorities	0.659	0.667	0.010
0-4	11.6	11.0	
5	21.6	21.1	
6-10	66.7	67.9	
(DK/NA)	(14.6)	(7.0)	
y. Direct any savings resulting from successful local management of state resources to those local governments, in exchange for monitoring their own performance and being accountable and innovative in their operations	0.718	0.721	0.003
0-4	12.7	11.9	
5	12.8	11.5	
6-10	74.4	76.7	
(DK/NA)	(9.0)	(3.2)	

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z. Requiring state and local governments to identify policy goals and publish their progress toward meeting them	0.811	0.841	0.028**
0-4	4.5	2.9	
5	6.8	5.0	
6-10	88.8	92.0	
(DK/NA)	(6.8)	(1.9)	
aa. Requiring legislation creating new programs that cost \$25 million or more to indicate how they will be paid for	0.850	0.851	-0.001
0-4	4.2	4.7	
5	5.2	5.2	
6-10	90.7	90.0	
(DK/NA)	(6.3)	(1.9)	
ab. Requiring legislation creating tax cuts that cost \$25 million or more to indicate how they will be paid for	0.800	0.812	0.009
0-4	10.1	7.9	
5	6.3	7.6	
6-10	83.5	84.6	
(DK/NA)	(7.0)	(3.6)	
ac. Requiring legislation creating new programs or tax cuts that cost \$25 million or more to indicate how they will be paid for	0.800	0.830	0.029*
0-4	7.8	5.6	
5	8.1	6.5	
6-10	84.2	87.8	
(DK/NA)	(6.8)	(2.7)	
ad. Requiring that one-time revenue spikes only be spent on one-time projects, paying off debt, and filling the state rainy-day fund	0.777	0.803	0.020+
0-4	8.0	9.3	
5	11.9	6.8	
6-10	79.9	84.1	
(DK/NA)	(12.6)	(2.9)	
ae. Increasing the size of the State's rainy-day fund from 5% to 10% of the State budget	0.692	0.710	0.014
0-4	13.8	14.3	
5	20.8	18.1	
6-10	65.4	67.7	
(DK/NA)	(12.4)	(4.9)	
af. Applying the sales tax to services as well as goods while reducing the sales tax rate	0.447	0.497	0.049*
0-4	44.8	40.3	
5	17.2	14.3	
6-10	38.1	45.4	
(DK/NA)	(9.5)	(1.7)	
ag. Applying the sales tax to services as well as goods while keeping the current sales tax rate	0.332	0.312	-0.022
0-4	60.7	69.6	
5	15.3	10.0	
6-10	24.0	20.6	

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ah. Limiting the current California state income tax deduction for home mortgage interest payments to \$25,000 per year		0.494	0.507	0.012
	0-4	37.1	39.9	
	5	20.5	16.3	
	6-10	42.4	43.8	
	(DK/NA)	(18.2)	(7.5)	
ai. Reassessing non-residential property more frequently than now		0.558	0.697	0.139**
	0-4	27.2	15.7	
	5	20.6	12.4	
	6-10	52.4	71.9	
	(DK/NA)	(15.0)	(2.2)	
aj. Reassessing all property values more frequently while adjusting the current property tax exemption for inflation to about \$28,000 <i>and</i> allowing the exemption to rise with property values going forward		0.433	0.404	-0.030
	0-4	40.0	47.8	
	5	25.4	19.3	
	6-10	34.6	32.9	
	(DK/NA)	(23.5)	(12.1)	
ak. Allowing local electorates to raise the property tax rate above the current 1% rate cap		0.345	0.352	0.007
	0-4	61.9	58.8	
	5	10.6	12.6	
	6-10	27.6	28.6	
	(DK/NA)	(12.6)	(3.4)	
al. Lowering local vote requirement to adopt taxes dedicated to specific purposes, to a simple majority so that it is the same as the vote requirement to adopt taxes for general purposes		0.486	0.483	-0.001
	0-4	38.1	40.8	
	5	16.3	16.3	
	6-10	45.8	42.9	
	(DK/NA)	(11.9)	(3.2)	
am. Decreasing the super-majority vote required in the Legislature to raise taxes (about 67%) to 55%		0.385	0.489	0.106*
	0-4	59.1	42.5	
	5	9.4	7.8	
	6-10	31.6	49.9	
	(DK/NA)	(9.5)	(2.9)	
3. If the Legislature is allowed to amend an initiative that has already passed, by what sort of majority should it be able to do so?		0.774	0.782	0.008
	A simple majority (50% plus 1)	13.2	8.9	
	55%	17.8	26.4	
	A two-thirds majority	69.1	64.7	
	(DK/NA)	(26.1)	(19.1)	

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4. Some people think that the Legislature should contain fewer Legislators, even if that means that each Legislator represents more people. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think that each Legislator should represent fewer people, even if that means that the Legislature contains more Legislators. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 4, and of course other people have opinions at other points between 1 and 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or wouldn't you have any opinion about that?	0.659	0.764	0.059**
Fewer legislators (1-3)	19.2	9.6	
Exactly in the middle (4)	23.2	19.5	
More legislators (5-7)	57.6	70.9	
(DK/NA)	(10.2)	(3.2)	
5. On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is "not at all", 10 is "as much as could reasonably be expected," and 5 is exactly in the middle, how much or little would you say the California State Legislature is able to get important things done?	0.346	0.354	0.008
0-4	67.5	69.2	
5	15.9	10.3	
6-10	16.6	20.4	
(DK/NA)	(6.8)	(1.5)	
6. On another 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is "not at all", 10 is "completely", and 5 is exactly in the middle, to what extent is the ability of the State Legislature to get things done affected by tensions between the political parties?	0.646	0.683	0.031*
0-4	27.7	21.7	
5	8.5	5.9	
6-10	63.7	72.5	
(DK/NA)	(6.3)	(1.5)	
7. And, on another 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is completely at the local level, 10 is completely at the State level, and 5 is exactly in the middle, how much decision-making authority should there be at the local level versus the State level?	0.467	0.471	0.005
0-4	42.2	43.3	
5	31.3	29.7	
6-10	26.5	27.0	
(DK/NA)	(6.8)	(1.9)	
8. And, on the same scale, how much taxation power should there be at the local level versus State level?	0.498	0.508	0.010
0-4	33.7	33.2	
5	39.1	32.5	
6-10	27.2	34.6	
(DK/NA)	(8.7)	(2.9)	
9. On the same scale, where would you say the most important public policy decisions should be made?	0.554	0.570	0.016
0-4	26.1	25.8	
5	29.7	26.3	
6-10	44.3	48.0	

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	(DK/NA)	(6.8)	(1.2)	
10. On another 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is “completely by voters in referendums”, 10 is “completely by the State Legislature”, and 5 is exactly in the middle, how many of the State’s major decisions should be made by voters in referendums versus by the State Legislature?		0.547	0.547	0.000
	0-4	31.1	28.9	
	5	24.3	26.5	
	6-10	44.6	44.8	
	(DK/NA)	(10.2)	(2.9)	
11. Some people think that decisions made at the local level reflect the will of the local community more closely than decisions made at the state level. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think that decisions made at the local level are more dominated by powerful special interests than decisions made at the state level. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 4, and of course other people have opinions at other points between 1 and 7.		0.465	0.408	-0.027**
	Reflect local community (1-3)	47.7	56.6	
	Exactly in the middle (4)	24.2	22.5	
	Dominated by special interests (5-7)	28.1	21.0	
	(DK/NA)	(11.9)	(5.1)	
12. Out of every \$100 that government raises in additional taxes, how many dollars would you say are wasted? Please write a number between 0 and 100.		\$45.110	\$39.280	-5.873*
	(DK/NA)			
13. How strongly would you agree or disagree that replacing the current State Senate and Assembly with a single house would...		0.579	0.644	0.068**
a. make it easier to pass important legislation				
	Agree strongly (1)	17.3	24.6	
	Agree somewhat	34.8	38.1	
	Neither agree nor disagree	19.7	15.3	
	Disagree somewhat	16.7	13.6	
	Disagree strongly (0)	11.5	8.4	
	(DK/NA)	(11.4)	(5.1)	
b. deprive the system of important checks and balances		0.647	0.637	-0.010
	Agree strongly (1)	31.4	29.1	
	Agree somewhat	27.0	29.1	
	Neither agree nor disagree	19.4	13.8	
	Disagree somewhat	13.1	18.4	
	Disagree strongly (0)	9.0	9.7	
	(DK/NA)	(11.2)	(4.9)	

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14. And, how strongly would you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about making the State Legislature part-time and paying State Legislators part-time salaries?	0.498	0.402	-0.098**
a. Part-time legislators will tend to represent their districts more closely.			
Agree strongly (1)	15.9	9.9	
Agree somewhat	27.0	22.1	
Neither agree nor disagree	17.5	16.1	
Disagree somewhat	20.6	25.3	
Disagree strongly (0)	19.0	26.6	
(DK/NA)	(8.3)	(2.2)	
b. Part-time legislators will be less likely to be career politicians.	0.696	0.659	-0.037*
Agree strongly (1)	30.4	25.4	
Agree somewhat	41.0	41.7	
Neither agree nor disagree	11.6	11.9	
Disagree somewhat	9.5	11.4	
Disagree strongly (0)	7.4	9.6	
(DK/NA)	(8.3)	(1.7)	
c. Part-time legislators will tend to be more open to corruption.	0.448	0.494	0.047**
Agree strongly (1)	9.7	11.3	
Agree somewhat	17.2	20.4	
Neither agree nor disagree	33.8	34.0	
Disagree somewhat	21.9	21.2	
Disagree strongly (0)	17.5	13.1	
(DK/NA)	(12.4)	(3.6)	
d. Part-time legislators will tend to be less well informed about policy	0.525	0.615	0.090**
Agree strongly (1)	14.9	24.3	
Agree somewhat	30.1	29.8	
Neither agree nor disagree	19.5	19.9	
Disagree somewhat	20.5	15.6	
Disagree strongly (0)	14.9	10.4	
(DK/NA)	(9.0)	(2.2)	
15. And how strongly would you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the length of legislative terms?	0.502	0.324	-0.175**
a. Increasing State Legislators' terms will make them less responsive to their districts.			
Agree strongly (1)	11.4	3.7	
Agree somewhat	29.2	13.8	
Neither agree nor disagree	20.7	16.8	
Disagree somewhat	26.3	38.8	
Disagree strongly (0)	12.5	26.9	
(DK/NA)	(8.5)	(1.7)	

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b. Increasing State Legislators' terms will let them spend less time fundraising and campaigning and more time legislating.		0.667	0.786	0.119**
Agree strongly (1)		25.4	42.6	
Agree somewhat		42.3	39.4	
Neither agree nor disagree		13.2	9.2	
Disagree somewhat		11.1	5.2	
Disagree strongly (0)		7.9	3.5	
(DK/NA)		(8.3)	(2.7)	
16. Next we'd like to get your ratings of performance of some California political leaders and institutions. On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is completely dissatisfied, 10 is completely satisfied, and 5 is exactly in the middle, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following in office?		0.276	0.268	-0.008
a. Arnold Schwarzenegger				
0-4		75.0	74.5	
5		12.0	13.5	
6-10		13.0	12.2	
(DK/NA)		(6.8)	(3.2)	
b. Jerry Brown		0.528	0.567	0.039**
0-4		31.2	25.5	
5		19.8	20.8	
6-10		48.9	53.7	
(DK/NA)		(11.7)	(7.8)	
c. California State Senate		0.325	0.331	0.005
0-4		69.2	68.4	
5		18.9	18.4	
6-10		11.9	13.2	
(DK/NA)		(16.5)	(7.5)	
d. California State Assembly		0.326	0.332	0.005
0-4		67.9	70.9	
5		19.7	16.1	
6-10		12.4	13.0	
(DK/NA)		(13.8)	(6.8)	
e. California State Legislature		0.308	0.322	0.014
0-4		71.2	70.5	
5		18.9	17.6	
6-10		9.9	11.9	
(DK/NA)		(13.8)	(6.3)	
f. California's initiative/referendum process		0.422	0.501	0.078**
0-4		50.1	37.4	
5		20.9	18.6	
6-10		29.0	44.0	
(DK/NA)		(11.9)	(3.4)	
g. California's State government		0.320	0.356	0.037**
0-4		71.9	64.5	
5		15.6	18.8	
6-10		12.5	16.8	

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	(DK/NA)	(8.5)	(1.9)	
h. Your city/town and county's government				
	0-4	37.3	28.6	
	5	19.3	19.4	
	6-10	43.4	52.0	
	(DK/NA)	(8.3)	(2.4)	
i. California's local governments generally				
	0-4	39.0	30.3	
	5	29.2	32.4	
	6-10	31.9	37.4	
	(DK/NA)	(15.3)	(10.2)	
<p>17. Next, we'd like to get your feelings toward some of California political parties, offices, and institutions, using what is sometimes called a "feeling thermometer." Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable or warm toward a party, person, or institution. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you feel unfavorable or cold toward it. Ratings at exactly 50 degrees mean you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward it. If you don't know the party, person, or institution well enough to rate it, just bubble in "can't say."</p>				
a. Democratic party				
	(DK/NA)			
b. Republican party				
	(DK/NA)			
18. Some people think that local communities should be able to decide their own taxes and services, even if that means big differences between communities. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think that taxes and services should be the same throughout the state, even if that means less local control. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 4. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or wouldn't you have any opinion about that?				
		0.514	0.508	0.036
	Local communities (1-3)	39.9	42.3	
	Exactly in the middle (4)	20.4	20.0	
	Same throughout the state (5-7)	39.8	37.7	
	(DK/NA)	(8.5)	(1.9)	
19. Some people think that government should provide certain benefits and services, even if that means higher taxes. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think that government should lower taxes, even if that means reduced benefits and services. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 4. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or wouldn't you have any opinion about that?				
		0.474	0.409	-0.084**
	Provide services (1-3)	45.4	57.0	
	Exactly in the middle (4)	17.3	15.0	
	Lower taxes (5-7)	37.3	28.1	

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	(DK/NA)	(6.1)	(1.5)	
20. Some people think that majorities should always have their way no matter how big the minorities are or how strongly they feel. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think that minorities should have their way when they are large enough or feel strongly enough. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 4. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or wouldn't you have any opinion about that?		0.504	0.499	-0.012
Majorities have their way (1-3)		34.5	36.9	
Exactly in the middle (4)		32.9	32.6	
Minorities have their way (5-7)		32.7	30.5	
	(DK/NA)	(11.4)	(6.1)	
21. Some people think that the best society is one in which nobody can tell anybody else what to do, even if there is a cost to others. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think that the best society is one in which the community can decide together what people can and cannot do, even if some people object. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 4. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or wouldn't you have any opinion about that?		0.653	0.608	-0.018**
Nobody can tell anybody else what to do (1-3)		17.7	20.1	
Exactly in the middle (4)		19.0	22.4	
Community can decide (5-7)		63.4	57.5	
	(DK/NA)	(8.0)	(1.2)	
22. Some people think that the best government is one in which everyone gets to vote directly on making the laws. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think that the best government is one in which everyone gets to vote for representatives who then vote on making the laws. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 4. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or wouldn't you have any opinion about that?		0.524	0.545	0.016
Everyone votes on laws (1-3)		35.0	34.2	
Exactly in the middle (4)		19.3	16.3	
Representatives vote on laws (5-7)		45.6	49.5	
	(DK/NA)	(7.0)	(1.9)	

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23. Here are some things that people find more or less important for themselves or society to have. On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is extremely unimportant, 10 is extremely important, and 5 is exactly in the middle, how important or unimportant would you say each of the following is to you?	0.798	0.807	0.005
a. Seeing to it that everyone has equal opportunities			
0-4	10.5	11.5	
5	8.5	6.1	
6-10	80.9	82.5	
(DK/NA)	(5.8)	(0.5)	
b. Leaving people and companies free to compete economically	0.677	0.687	
0-4	19.9	17.2	
5	16.0	14.0	
6-10	64.1	68.8	
(DK/NA)	(7.3)	(1.5)	
c. Making one's own choices	0.808	0.826	0.016+
0-4	4.3	3.2	
5	10.8	5.0	
6-10	84.8	91.9	
(DK/NA)	(5.6)	(1.9)	
d. Not having to worry about being fired	0.537	0.562	0.026*
0-4	37.9	36.4	
5	19.3	16.5	
6-10	43.0	47.2	
(DK/NA)	(6.8)	(2.9)	
e. Making sure that nobody suffers from lack of food or shelter	0.750	0.808	0.059**
0-4	14.5	11.2	
5	12.0	6.3	
6-10	73.6	82.5	
(DK/NA)	(4.6)	(0.5)	
f. Earning as much money as possible	0.594	0.612	0.018+
0-4	26.5	30.2	
5	21.6	12.7	
6-10	51.9	56.9	
(DK/NA)	(4.6)	(0.7)	
g. Getting to decide exactly what to do with everything I earn	0.696	0.699	0.001
0-4	19.3	19.5	
5	12.8	11.5	
6-10	68.0	69.0	
(DK/NA)	(5.1)	(0.5)	
h. Making sure that government does what the people want	0.795	0.844	0.050**
0-4	5.9	2.6	
5	10.2	4.9	
6-10	83.8	92.5	
(DK/NA)	(4.9)	(0.5)	

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i. Minimizing the gap between rich and poor	0.645	0.638	-0.006
0-4	22.7	26.2	
5	16.5	11.5	
6-10	60.8	62.2	
(DK/NA)	(5.8)	(1.0)	
j. Promoting economic growth	0.824	0.840	0.016+
0-4	5.2	3.1	
5	5.4	3.7	
6-10	89.3	93.1	
(DK/NA)	(6.1)	(1.2)	
k. Being able to get a good education	0.890	0.905	0.014
0-4	3.1	1.9	
5	4.1	1.7	
6-10	92.8	96.3	
(DK/NA)	(4.4)	(0.7)	
l. Having a well educated society	0.893	0.902	0.008
0-4	2.7	1.8	
5	3.6	1.7	
6-10	93.9	96.4	
(DK/NA)	(4.6)	(0.7)	
m. Having a safe community	0.914	0.917	0.003
0-4	1.8	0.8	
5	2.5	0.7	
6-10	95.7	98.2	
(DK/NA)	(4.6)	(1.7)	
n. Making sure everybody has clean air and water	0.896	0.913	0.017+
0-4	4.4	0.9	
5	3.6	2.9	
6-10	92.0	96.0	
(DK/NA)	(4.6)	(1.0)	
24. And how strongly would you agree or disagree with the following statements?	0.364	0.459	0.093**
a. Public officials care a lot about what people like me think.			
Agree strongly (1)	2.6	4.7	
Agree somewhat	22.7	32.4	
Neither agree nor disagree	14.7	15.7	
Disagree somewhat	38.1	34.4	
Disagree strongly (0)	21.9	12.8	
(DK/NA)	(5.8)	(1.2)	
b. Most public policy issues are so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.	0.438	0.455	0.018
Agree strongly (1)	13.4	14.7	
Agree somewhat	24.5	27.9	
Neither agree nor disagree	12.9	10.3	
Disagree somewhat	22.7	20.1	
Disagree strongly (0)	26.5	27.0	
(DK/NA)	(5.8)	(1.0)	

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c. People like me don't have any say about what the government does.	0.501	0.416	-0.086**
Agree strongly (1)	14.6	6.8	
Agree somewhat	27.1	25.9	
Neither agree nor disagree	17.8	14.6	
Disagree somewhat	26.8	33.8	
Disagree strongly (0)	13.8	18.9	
(DK/NA)	(8.5)	(3.6)	
d. I have opinions about politics that are worth listening to.	0.806	0.798	-0.008
Agree strongly (1)	46.8	48.0	
Agree somewhat	37.1	34.0	
Neither agree nor disagree	9.9	9.9	
Disagree somewhat	3.1	3.7	
Disagree strongly (0)	3.1	4.4	
(DK/NA)	(6.6)	(1.5)	
25. Now we'd like you to think about the people who <i>disagree strongly</i> with you about issues like those we've been asking you about. How strongly would you agree or disagree with each of the following	0.570	0.537	-0.035*
a. They just don't know enough			
0-4	25.5	29.6	
5	25.5	23.4	
6-10	49.0	46.8	
(DK/NA)	(8.7)	(2.7)	
b. They believe some things that aren't true	0.670	0.651	-0.021
0-4	12.2	16.4	
5	19.6	15.4	
6-10	68.2	68.3	
(DK/NA)	(8.3)	(2.2)	
c. They are not thinking clearly	0.534	0.489	-0.044**
0-4	28.3	38.7	
5	32.9	25.0	
6-10	38.8	36.4	
(DK/NA)	(10.0)	(5.8)	
d. They have good reasons; there just are better ones on the other side	0.604	0.609	0.004
0-4	18.2	18.8	
5	26.3	24.9	
6-10	55.5	56.3	
(DK/NA)	(9.5)	(4.4)	
e. They are looking out for their own interests	0.728	0.708	-0.021
0-4	7.4	12.9	
5	17.6	13.2	
6-10	75.0	73.8	
(DK/NA)	(7.5)	(2.4)	
26. And how strongly would you agree or disagree with each of the following statements, also referring to people who disagree strongly with you about issues like those we've been asking you about?	0.190	0.172	-0.018**

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a. I respect their point of view, even though it is different from mine.			
Agree strongly (1)	41.3	48.5	
Agree somewhat	39.0	39.2	
Neither agree nor disagree	9.7	5.4	
Disagree somewhat	8.4	4.9	
Disagree strongly (0)	1.5	2.0	
(DK/NA)	(4.9)	(1.0)	
b. It is hopeless to reach agreement with them.	0.321	0.331	0.009
Agree strongly (1)	4.4	5.4	
Agree somewhat	22.1	24.6	
Neither agree nor disagree	32.1	23.1	
Disagree somewhat	30.1	31.2	
Disagree strongly (0)	11.3	15.7	
(DK/NA)	(5.6)	(1.2)	
c. I would be willing to compromise to find a solution we both can support.	0.193	0.187	-0.006
Agree strongly (1)	37.3	40.3	
Agree somewhat	43.3	44.0	
Neither agree nor disagree	10.9	8.1	
Disagree somewhat	6.5	5.2	
Disagree strongly (0)	2.1	2.5	
(DK/NA)	(6.3)	(1.2)	