Asian American Poll Briefing, June 29, 2016

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Questionnaire

(all answers in percent)

Please tell me which one of the following specific Asian American groups you are. Are you Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, or of some other background?

1	Chinese	36.5
2	Filipino	15.3
3	Indian	7.2
4	Japanese	10.8
5	Korean	17.5
6	Vietnamese	9.8
7	Other	2.8

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Los Angeles Police Department is handling its job, or haven't you heard enough about the LAPD to say?

1.	Approve Strongly	17.9
2.	Approve Somewhat	30.3
3.	Disapprove Somewhat	13.3
4.	Disapprove Strongly	8.3
5.	Haven't Heard Enough to Say	30.3

Do you approve or disapprove of the way your local law enforcement is handling its job, or haven't you heard enough about your local law enforcement to say?

1.	Approve Strongly	24.8
2.	Approve Somewhat	30.8
3.	Disapprove Somewhat	11.3
4.	Disapprove Strongly	5.4
5.	Haven't Heard	27.8

Do you think incidents of police brutality involving the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) are very common, somewhat common, somewhat uncommon or very uncommon?

1. Very Common   17.0
2. Somewhat Common   40.0
3. Somewhat Uncommon   23.6
4. Very Uncommon   19.4

Do you think incidents of police brutality involving your local law enforcement are very common, somewhat common, somewhat uncommon or very uncommon?

1. Very Common   10.5
2. Somewhat Common   20.6
3. Somewhat Uncommon   30.2
4. Very Uncommon   38.7

How important is it that an Asian American represent you and your community in public office: is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?

1. Very Important   42.5
2. Somewhat Important   33.3
3. Not Too Important   15.1
4. Not Important At All   9.2

California should reduce prison sentences for those who have committed non-violent crimes.

1. Strongly Agree   24.3
2. Somewhat Agree   30.9
3. Somewhat Disagree   14.8
4. Strongly Disagree   19.9
5. Don't Know   10.2

I think healthcare reform such as the Affordable Care Act, also known as ACA, Obamacare, or Covered California in our state, is good for America.

1. Strongly Agree   42.5
2. Somewhat Agree   31.6
3. Somewhat Disagree   11.6
4. Strongly Disagree   14.3

The federal government should give immigrants living in the U.S. without legal authorization a chance to remain here permanently with legal status and eventually become U.S. citizens if they fulfill certain obligations such as paying a fine.

1. Strongly Agree   31.1
2. Somewhat Agree   33.8
3. Somewhat Disagree   13.8
4. Strongly Disagree   21.3

I support the Supreme Court's decision giving same-sex couples the right to marry.

1. Strongly Agree   41.4
2. Somewhat Agree   17.3
3. Somewhat Disagree   7.3
4. Strongly Disagree   34.0

California should increase the minimum wage paid to workers.

1. Strongly Agree   44.8
2. Somewhat Agree   30.0
3. Somewhat Disagree   15.3
4. Strongly Disagree   9.9

In general, which of the following statements do you agree with more— (1) [I'd rather pay higher taxes and have a state government that provides more services], or (2) [I'd rather pay lower taxes and have a state government that provides fewer services]?

1. Higher Taxes and More Services   51.6
2. Lower Taxes and Fewer Services   48.4

Which comes closest to your view on abortion: Abortion should always be legal, or should be legal most of the time, or should be made illegal except in cases of rape, incest and to save the mother's life, or abortion should be made illegal without any exception?

1. Always Be Legal   34.7
2. Legal Most of the Time   22.5
3. Made Illegal Except in Cases of Rape, Incest and to Save the Mother's Life
                                        30.5
4. Made Illegal Without Any Exception 12.2

Generally speaking, do you think that undocumented immigrants help or harm Los Angeles' economy, or do you think they neither help nor harm Los Angeles' economy?

1. Help the Economy A Lot   20.8
2. Help the Economy Only A Little   25.3
3. Neither Help Nor Harm the Economy   22.0
4. Harm the Economy Only A Little   13.2
5. Harm the Economy A Lot   18.6

What is the highest degree or level of schooling you have completed?

1. High school degree/GED/or less   26.7
2. College degree   52.4
3. Graduate degree   20.9

You said that your highest degree or level of schooling:

1. In the United States   60.8
2. In an Asian country   35.1
3. Somewhere else (Specify) _____   4.1

Regardless of your party registration or how you have voted in the past, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, or a Republican, or an independent, or as something else? (Includes leaners)

1. Democrat   43.0
2. Republican   12.0
3. Independent   31.5
4. Something Else   4.3
5. Don't Think of Self That Way   5.6

How would you describe your views on most matters having to do with politics? Do you generally think of yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate or middle of the road, or somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

1. Very Liberal   13.3
2. Somewhat Liberal   22.5
3. Middle-Of-The-Road/ Moderate   37.4
4. Somewhat Conservative   15.6
5. Very Conservative   3.6
6. Don't Think of Self That Way   5.2

How often do you attend religious services or don't you attend any religious services? Do you never attend, almost never attend services, or do you attend about once every few months, or about once a month, or about once a week, or do you go to religious services more often than once a week?

1. Never	29.8
2. Almost Never	13.3
3. About Once Every Few Months	13.8
4. About Once A Month	9.9
5. About Once A Week	24.6
6. More Often Than Once A Week	8.6

Finally, we are asking this question for statistical purposes only. Which of the following best describes the total income earned by everyone in your household last year?

1. Up to $20,000   21.4
2. $20,000 to $35,000   13.8
3. $35,000 to $50,000   13.0
4. $50,000 to $75,000   11.7
5. $75,000 to $100,000   11.4
6. $100,000 to $125,000   12.4
7. $125,000 to $250,000   11.1
8. $250,000 and over   5.1

We understand this is a private matter for many individuals. We are only interested in this for research purposes. Could you please at least tell us if your total household income was below $50,000 last year, between $50,000 and $100,000, or more than $100,000?

1. less than $50,000   40.6
2. $50,000 to $100,000   41.1
3. more than $100,000   18.3

Gender

1 Male   52.8
2 Female   47.2

GeoTarget

1. LA City   29.6
2. SGV   34.6
3. Other (LA County) 35.8

Origin of Birth

    1 Foreign Born   58.5
    2 Native Born   41.5

Age (4 Categories)

    1. 18-29   12.0
    2. 30-44   28.4
    3. 45-64   25.9
    4. 65+   27.7