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			Cruz M. Bustamante	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Tom McClintock	Peter Miguel Camejo	Arianna Huffington	Someone Else
Sex	Male	48%	32%	49%	11%	4%	1%	3%
	Female	52%	36%	43%	14%	4%	1%	3%
Sex by Race	White Male	33%	27%	55%	12%	3%	0%	2%
	White Female	37%	30%	48%	15%	4%	1%	3%
	Non-White Male	15%	47%	34%	9%	5%	3%	3%
	Non-White Female	15%	54%	28%	10%	4%	1%	3%
Race	White	70%	28%	52%	13%	3%	1%	3%
	Black	6%	64%	17%	6%	6%	4%	4%
	Hispanic	18%	52%	31%	9%	5%	1%	2%
	Asian	3%	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Other	4%	37%	37%	18%	2%	0%	6%
Age (4 Categories)	18-29	13%	35%	43%	10%	9%	1%	3%
	30-44	30%	31%	49%	14%	3%	1%	3%
	45-64	40%	36%	45%	12%	3%	1%	3%
	65+	17%	36%	46%	12%	2%	1%	3%
Age (Age-65 & Over)	18-64	83%	34%	46%	13%	4%	1%	3%
	65+	17%	36%	46%	12%	2%	1%	3%
Age (Age-60)	18-29	13%	35%	43%	10%	9%	1%	3%
	30-44	30%	31%	49%	14%	3%	1%	3%
	45-59	31%	37%	45%	12%	3%	1%	3%
	60+	25%	36%	46%	12%	3%	1%	3%

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Age (Age-65)	18-24	7%	28%	46%	11%	9%	1%	4%
	25-29	6%	41%	39%	8%	9%	0%	3%
	30-39	18%	34%	46%	14%	3%	1%	2%
	40-49	24%	31%	49%	14%	3%	1%	3%
	50-64	28%	37%	46%	12%	3%	1%	3%
	65+	17%	36%	46%	12%	2%	1%	3%
Age (Age 4 categories) by Men	Men 18-29	15%	34%	44%	9%	8%	1%	4%
	Men 30-44	29%	26%	55%	13%	3%	1%	2%
	Men 45-64	41%	35%	48%	10%	3%	1%	2%
	Men 65+	15%	34%	49%	11%	2%	1%	3%
Age (Age 4 categories) by Women	Women 18-29	11%	35%	41%	10%	10%	0%	3%
	Women 30-44	32%	34%	44%	15%	3%	1%	3%
	Women 45-64	39%	37%	42%	14%	3%	0%	3%
	Women 65+	18%	38%	44%	13%	2%	1%	3%
Education	Did not complete high school	3%	*	*	*	*	*	*
	High school grad	13%	33%	50%	12%	2%	1%	3%
	Some college/associate degree	33%	30%	48%	14%	4%	1%	3%
	College grad	28%	32%	49%	13%	3%	1%	3%
	Postgraduate study	23%	44%	38%	10%	5%	1%	2%
Education	Non-college grad	49%	32%	48%	13%	3%	1%	3%
	College grad or greater	51%	37%	44%	12%	4%	1%	3%
Education	High school or less	16%	36%	47%	11%	2%	2%	3%
	Some college/Associate degree	33%	30%	48%	14%	4%	1%	3%
	College grad or greater	51%	37%	44%	12%	4%	1%	3%

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2002 Total Family Income	Under \$15,000	5%	40%	41%	6%	9%	0%	4%
	\$15,000-\$29,999	10%	45%	35%	11%	4%	1%	4%
	\$30,000-\$49,999	17%	41%	40%	12%	4%	0%	3%
	\$50,000-\$74,999	26%	33%	46%	13%	4%	1%	2%
	\$75,000-\$99,999	18%	28%	53%	14%	3%	1%	1%
	\$100,000 or more	24%	31%	50%	13%	2%	1%	3%
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a...?	Democrat	38%	68%	18%	6%	4%	1%	3%
	Republican	39%	6%	74%	17%	1%	0%	1%
	Independent	16%	28%	44%	15%	6%	2%	5%
	Something else	7%	26%	41%	10%	13%	1%	9%
Party ID (Collapsed)	Democrat	38%	68%	18%	6%	4%	1%	3%
	Republican	39%	6%	74%	17%	1%	0%	1%
	Independent or something else	23%	28%	43%	13%	8%	2%	6%
Party Affiliation	Male Democrat	16%	72%	17%	6%	3%	0%	2%
	Male Republican	20%	5%	78%	15%	1%	1%	1%
	Male Independent/Else	12%	26%	45%	11%	9%	2%	6%
	Female Democrat	22%	64%	20%	7%	5%	1%	4%
	Female Republican	19%	7%	71%	20%	0%	0%	1%
	Female Independent/Else	11%	29%	41%	16%	7%	1%	5%
On most political matters, do you consider yourself...?	Very liberal	11%	71%	12%	3%	11%	1%	3%
	Somewhat liberal	20%	58%	24%	7%	6%	1%	4%
	Moderate	36%	31%	50%	12%	3%	1%	4%
	Somewhat conservative	19%	12%	68%	17%	0%	1%	1%
	Very conservative	14%	10%	65%	23%	1%	0%	1%

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Political Ideology	Liberal	32%	63%	20%	6%	8%	1%	3%
	Moderate	36%	31%	50%	12%	3%	1%	4%
	Conservative	33%	11%	67%	20%	1%	1%	1%
Party by Political Ideology	Liberal Democrats	27%	74%	13%	5%	5%	1%	2%
	Moderate/Conservative Democrats	23%	60%	25%	9%	3%	1%	3%
	Liberal/Moderate Republicans	18%	9%	74%	13%	1%	0%	2%
	Conservative Republicans	32%	5%	75%	19%	1%	0%	0%
Political Ideology by Sex	Male liberal	13%	66%	19%	5%	7%	1%	2%
	Male moderate	17%	33%	51%	8%	4%	1%	4%
	Male conservative	18%	7%	72%	18%	1%	1%	1%
	Female liberal	18%	61%	21%	6%	8%	1%	4%
	Female moderate	19%	29%	49%	15%	3%	1%	4%
	Female conservative	15%	16%	61%	21%	0%	0%	1%
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union?	I do	17%	44%	38%	11%	5%	0%	2%
	Yes, someone else does	13%	37%	42%	14%	2%	2%	3%
	Yes, I do and someone else does	3%	*	*	*	*	*	*
	No one does	68%	31%	50%	13%	3%	1%	3%
Union Household	Union Household	32%	41%	39%	12%	4%	1%	2%
	Non-union Household	68%	31%	50%	13%	3%	1%	3%
Union Member	Voter is a union member	20%	44%	37%	11%	5%	0%	2%
	Someone in household is union member	13%	37%	42%	14%	2%	2%	3%
	No union member in household	68%	31%	50%	13%	3%	1%	3%

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Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual?	Yes	4%	51%	32%	4%	9%	0%	3%
	No	96%	34%	47%	13%	3%	1%	3%
How often have you voted in previous elections?	Always	73%	34%	46%	12%	3%	1%	3%
	Usually	22%	36%	42%	14%	4%	1%	3%
	Rarely	3%	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Never	3%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Frequency of past voting	Always/Usually vote	94%	35%	45%	13%	4%	1%	3%
	Rarely/Never vote	6%	30%	53%	8%	6%	1%	2%
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?	Approve	51%	9%	72%	17%	1%	0%	1%
	Disapprove	46%	63%	17%	7%	7%	1%	5%
	No Answer	3%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Gray Davis is handling his job as governor?	Strongly approve	6%	73%	16%	3%	5%	0%	2%
	Somewhat approve	20%	79%	6%	5%	5%	1%	4%
	Somewhat disapprove	23%	45%	28%	15%	7%	1%	4%
	Strongly disapprove	50%	6%	74%	15%	2%	1%	2%
	No Answer	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Gray Davis is handling his job as governor?	Strongly/Somewhat approve	26%	78%	9%	5%	5%	1%	3%
	Strongly/Somewhat disapprove	73%	18%	59%	15%	3%	1%	3%
	No Answer	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davis Approval/Recall vote	Approve of Davis job	27%	78%	9%	5%	5%	1%	3%
	Disapprove of Davis job/NO on recall	19%	59%	13%	12%	10%	1%	5%
	Disapprove of Davis job/YES on recall	54%	4%	76%	17%	1%	1%	2%

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Is your opinion of Cruz Bustamante...?	Favorable	37%	77%	11%	5%	5%	1%	1%
	Unfavorable	58%	8%	68%	17%	3%	1%	3%
	No Answer	5%	31%	45%	15%	3%	2%	5%
Is your opinion of Tom McClintock...?	Favorable	55%	18%	56%	21%	3%	1%	2%
	Unfavorable	37%	56%	32%	1%	5%	1%	4%
	No Answer	8%	44%	42%	4%	4%	2%	5%
Is your opinion of Arnold Schwarzenegger...?	Favorable	51%	4%	83%	10%	1%	1%	1%
	Unfavorable	44%	69%	4%	15%	7%	1%	5%
	No Answer	4%	33%	37%	20%	4%	2%	4%
When did you finally decide how to vote within today's election to recall Gray Davis?	Today	5%	30%	39%	15%	6%	1%	9%
	In the last three days	5%	27%	44%	18%	8%	1%	3%
	In the last week	6%	35%	35%	18%	6%	3%	4%
	Within the last month	15%	29%	45%	16%	5%	2%	3%
	More than a month ago	67%	35%	47%	11%	3%	0%	3%
	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%	29%	41%	16%	7%	1%	6%
	Within the last week or earlier	89%	34%	45%	12%	4%	1%	3%
	No Answer	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
When did you finally decide how to vote in today's election to recall Gray Davis?	Within the last week	15%	31%	39%	17%	7%	2%	5%
	Within the last month or earlier	84%	34%	46%	12%	4%	1%	3%
	No Answer	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*

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No matter how you voted today, which comes closer to your opinion about the recall process?	It was worth the cost	49%	8%	74%	14%	2%	1%	1%
	It was a waste of money	48%	62%	16%	11%	6%	1%	5%
	No Answer	4%	26%	51%	16%	5%	1%	2%
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%	35%	11%	7%	2%	3%
	No problems	88%	33%	46%	13%	4%	1%	3%
	No Answer	3%	*	*	*	*	*	*
When voting today, did you experience any problems with the voting equipment or the length of the ballot?	Serious/Minor problems	9%	44%	34%	10%	6%	2%	4%
	No problems	88%	33%	46%	13%	4%	1%	3%
	No Answer	3%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Voting Equipment	Punch Card	36%	36%	45%	11%	4%	1%	4%
	DRE/Touch Screen	5%	28%	47%	21%	2%	0%	2%
	Optical Scan	34%	33%	45%	13%	5%	1%	3%
	Absentee/Early Voters	24%	35%	49%	12%	2%	1%	1%
Voting Method	Punch Cards	36%	36%	45%	11%	4%	1%	4%
	Other method	64%	34%	47%	13%	3%	1%	2%
Do you think the condition of California's economy is...?	Excellent	4%	36%	35%	17%	6%	3%	3%
	Good	13%	46%	35%	11%	4%	1%	2%
	Not so good	50%	39%	39%	13%	4%	1%	3%
	Poor	33%	22%	61%	11%	2%	1%	3%
	No Answer	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Do you think the condition of California's economy is...?	Excellent/Good	16%	44%	35%	12%	5%	2%	2%
	Not so good/Poor	83%	32%	48%	13%	4%	1%	3%
	No Answer	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Will California be able to resolve its budget deficit without raising taxes?	Yes	46%	21%	60%	14%	2%	1%	2%
	No	47%	47%	32%	11%	5%	1%	4%
	No Answer	7%	36%	42%	15%	4%	1%	2%
If these had been the only two candidates for governor on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted?	Cruz M. Bustamante	39%	86%	1%	4%	6%	1%	2%
	Arnold Schwarzenegger	54%	1%	84%	13%	1%	1%	1%
	Would not have voted for governor	7%	10%	5%	49%	13%	3%	19%
Which was more important in your vote for a new governor today?	My candidate's positions on the issues	59%	36%	42%	14%	5%	1%	2%
	My candidate's leadership/personal qualities	37%	27%	56%	12%	2%	1%	2%
	Did not vote for a new governor	4%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Do you think Arnold Schwarzenegger addressed the issues in enough detail?	Yes	32%	5%	86%	6%	1%	1%	1%
	No	63%	50%	25%	16%	5%	1%	4%
	No Answer	6%	25%	54%	13%	3%	1%	3%
Should the state government issue drivers licenses to illegal immigrants?	Yes	24%	70%	14%	5%	7%	1%	3%
	No	70%	21%	58%	15%	2%	1%	3%
	No Answer	6%	49%	30%	13%	6%	1%	2%
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be...	Legal in all cases	30%	46%	35%	8%	7%	1%	4%
	Legal in most cases	35%	38%	46%	10%	3%	1%	2%
	Illegal in most cases	20%	16%	62%	18%	1%	1%	2%
	Illegal in all cases	10%	27%	45%	24%	1%	1%	2%
	No Answer	5%	29%	47%	16%	4%	1%	4%

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Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be...	Legal in most/all cases	65%	41%	41%	9%	5%	1%	3%
	Illegal in most/all cases	30%	20%	57%	20%	1%	1%	2%
	No Answer	5%	29%	47%	16%	4%	1%	4%
How do you feel about California's new law extending domestic partner rights for gays and lesbians?	Enthusiastic	21%	57%	23%	6%	9%	1%	4%
	Supportive, but not enthusiastic	32%	41%	42%	10%	3%	1%	3%
	Opposed, but not angry	29%	20%	58%	17%	2%	1%	2%
	Angry	13%	15%	66%	16%	0%	1%	2%
	No Answer	5%	28%	50%	15%	4%	1%	2%
Feelings on new domestic partners law	Enthusiastic/Supportive, but not enthusiastic	53%	47%	34%	9%	5%	1%	3%
	Opposed, but not angry/Angry	42%	18%	60%	17%	2%	1%	2%
	No Answer	5%	28%	50%	15%	4%	1%	2%
Recall Vote	Yes	57%	6%	74%	16%	1%	1%	2%
	No	43%	72%	9%	8%	7%	1%	4%
Proposition 54 Vote	Yes	39%	15%	64%	16%	2%	1%	2%
	No	61%	47%	34%	10%	5%	1%	3%
Recall Vote by Proposition 54	Yes both Recall & Prop 54	31%	4%	76%	17%	1%	0%	1%
	Yes Recall but No Prop 54	25%	8%	73%	14%	2%	1%	2%
	No Recall but Yes Prop 54	8%	60%	15%	10%	8%	2%	6%
	No both Recall & Prop 54	36%	74%	7%	7%	7%	1%	4%

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Recall by Replacement vote	Yes - Bustamante	3%	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Yes - Schwarzenegger	42%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Yes - Other/No Vote	12%	0%	3%	80%	6%	3%	8%
	No - Bustamante	30%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	No - Schwarzenegger	4%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	No - Other/No Vote	9%	2%	1%	37%	34%	6%	20%
California Geocodes	Los Angeles County	24%	40%	42%	10%	4%	1%	3%
	Southern California	29%	23%	59%	13%	2%	1%	2%
	Bay Area	18%	51%	26%	12%	5%	1%	5%
	Coastal	11%	44%	35%	11%	4%	0%	5%
	Inland/Valley	18%	22%	56%	17%	4%	1%	0%
Exit poll/Telephone poll	Exit poll	76%	34%	45%	13%	4%	1%	3%
	Telephone poll	24%	35%	49%	12%	2%	1%	1%