

NOVEMBER 2004 EXIT POLL QUESTIONNAIRE – LA COUNTY ENG

Polling Place:   Poll Taker:   Time:  AM  PM

1. Are you...  
 A. Male  B. Female
2. What year were you born? 19
3. What is your racial/ethnic background?  
*(Check all that apply)*  
 A. African Am. / Black  H. Latino/a  
 B. Cambodian  I. Native American  
 C. Caucasian / White (Non-Hispanic)  J. Pacific Islander  
 D. Chinese  K. South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.)  
 E. Filipino/a  L. Vietnamese  
 F. Japanese  M. Other Asian  
 G. Korean *(specify)* \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who did you vote for President?  
 A. George Bush (Rep)  D. Did not cast vote in Presidential race  
 B. John Kerry (Dem)  E. Don't know / refuse to answer  
 C. Other candidate
5. If you live in California State Assembly District 49, who did you vote for State Assembly?  
 A. Judy Chu (Dem)  D. Did not cast vote in State Assembly race  
 B. Sandra Needs (Rep)  E. Don't know / refuse to answer  
 C. Other candidate
6. How did you vote on Proposition 72?  
 A. Voted Yes on Proposition 72  
 B. Voted No on Proposition 72  
 C. Did not cast vote on Proposition 72  
 D. Don't know / refuse to answer
7. Generally speaking, which were most important to you in deciding which candidates to support?  
*(Check up to two)*  
 A. Candidate's advertising  
 B. Candidate's chances of winning  
 C. Candidate's endorsements  
 D. Candidate's experience  
 E. Candidate's political party  
 F. Candidate's racial / ethnic background  
 G. Candidate's stance on the issues  
 H. Other \_\_\_\_\_
8. Generally speaking, which issues were most important to you in deciding which candidates to support?  
*(Check up to three)*  
 A. Abortion  F. Foreign Policy  
 B. Civil Rights / Immigrant Rights  G. Health Care  
 C. Crime  H. Homeland Security  
 D. Economy / Jobs  I. Social Security  
 E. Education  J. State Budget  
 K. Other \_\_\_\_\_
9. What civil rights / immigrant rights issues are important to you?  
*(Check all that apply)*  
 A. Affirmative action  
 B. Civil liberties  
 C. Hate crime / racial profiling  
 D. Language barriers to services  
 E. Legalization of immigrants  
 F. Visa and processing backlogs  
 G. Voting / representation  
 H. Workers' rights  
 I. Other *(specify)* \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is this your first-time voting in an election in the United States?  
 A. Yes  B. No
11. If not a first-time voter, do you vote in every election?  
 A. Yes  B. No
12. Which political party are you registered with?  
 A. Democratic Party  D. None  
 B. Republican Party  E. Don't know / refuse to answer  
 C. Other \_\_\_\_\_
13. In the past 2 years, have you done any of the following?  
*(Check all that apply)*  
 A. Donated money to a candidate or ballot measure  
 B. Volunteered for a candidate or ballot measure  
 C. Contacted any lawmaker about an issue  
 D. Participated in a political rally or public forum  
 E. Other political activity besides voting  
 F. No political activity besides voting
14. Were you...  
 A. Born a U.S. citizen.  
 B. Naturalized less than 3 years ago.  
 C. Naturalized 3-10 years ago.  
 D. Naturalized more than 10 years ago.
15. How well do you read English?  
*(Check one)*  
 Very Well  Well  Not Well  Not at All
16. What is your native language?  
 A. Chinese-Cantonese  I. Korean  
 B. Chinese-Mandarin  J. Spanish  
 C. English  K. Tagalog  
 D. Gujarati  L. Thai  
 E. Hindi  M. Urdu  
 F. Ilocano  N. Vietnamese  
 G. Japanese  O. Other *(specify)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 H. Khmer
17. What forms of bilingual assistance *provided by the government* did you use in voting, if any?  
*(Check all that apply)*  
 A. Written materials mailed to my home  
 B. Written materials available at the polls  
 C. Electronic voting  
 D. A bilingual pollworker helped me  
 E. I did not use bilingual assistance
18. If you used bilingual assistance *provided by the government*, what problems did you experience, if any?  
*(Check all that apply)*  
 A. Written materials were confusing or incorrect  
 B. Ballot was confusing or incorrect  
 C. Pollworker did not speak my language well  
 D. I experienced other problems,  
*(specify)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 E. I did not experience any problems
19. If you did not use bilingual assistance *provided by the government*, why not?  
 A. I would have used bilingual assistance, but it was not available  
 B. I would have used bilingual assistance, but I did not know it was available  
 C. I did not need bilingual assistance
20. Would you say bilingual voter assistance helps those in your community vote?  
 A. Yes  B. No  C. Not sure
21. Have you completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade?  
 A. Yes, in the U.S.  
 B. Yes, outside the U.S.  
 C. No, I have not completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade

END - THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!