



1. Thank you for participating. This won't take long. First, are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote?
 Yes ----- 100%
 No----- **TERMINATE**
 Other----- **TERMINATE**

2. And in which County do you reside?
 Orange County ----- 100%
 Other County----- **TERMINATE**

3. And to ensure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me which of the following best describes your ethnic background?
 Latino/Hispanic----- 100%
 White/Caucasian----- **TERMINATE**
 African American----- **TERMINATE**
 Asian-American/Pacific Islander ----- **TERMINATE**
 Other ----- **TERMINATE**

4. As you may know, there will be a statewide election in November for President, U.S. Senate, Congress and state and local ballot measures. How likely are you to vote in the November election? Will you:
 Definitely vote----- 84%
 Probably vote ----- 8
 Chances are 50-50----- 5
 Probably not vote ----- 2
 Definitely not vote----- 1

Following is a list of issues that some people in your area are concerned about. For each, please indicate if you are extremely concerned about the issue, personally; very concerned, somewhat concerned or not too concerned about it.

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	Extremely Concerned	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Too Concerned	Not Sure
5. The ongoing drought -----	52%	29%	14%	4%	1%
6. Lack of funding for local public schools -----	48	26	13	12	2
7. Crime, gangs and drugs -----	49	24	18	8	1
8. The cost of home utilities like electricity, water and gas -----	49	23	19	8	2
9. Unemployment -----	37	29	20	12	2
10. Air pollution that causes asthma and other illnesses -----	42	27	21	9	1
11. Southern California has been in a drought for several years now and there have been voluntary restrictions in place for water usage. Looking ahead, how concerned are you about the long term supply of drinking water in your community? Are you					
Extremely concerned -----	50%				
Very concerned-----	32				
Somewhat concerned-----	10				
Not too concerned-----	6				
Not sure -----	1				
12. Almost all of the drinking water in Southern California comes from other parts of the state. How important do you think it is for Southern California to generate more of its own water supply? Is it					
Extremely important -----	58%				
Very important-----	29				
Somewhat important -----	10				
Not too important-----	2				
Not sure -----	1				

Below is a list of things that could be done to ensure the long term supply of safe drinking water to your area. After each, please indicate if you would strongly support it, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it or strongly oppose it.

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	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Not Sure
13. Recycling: turning waste water and runoff into drinking water	32%	32%	17	11	8
14. Seawater Desalination: turning sea water into drinking water	49	29	11	5	7
15. Buying more water from other parts of the state	18	41	20	10	12
16. Placing quotas on water usage for homes and businesses	27	32	21	14	7
17. Groundwater reclamation: treating dirty groundwater and replacing it underground for re-use	36	39	10	5	10
18. Stormwater capture: collecting rainfall for drinking water	62	27	4	2	6

19. Which one of the ideas listed above are you most interested in seeing happen to ensure the long term supply of safe drinking water to your community?

Recycling: turning waste water and runoff into drinking water	14%
Seawater Desalination: turning sea water into drinking water	41
Buying more water from other parts of the state	5
Placing quotas on water usage for homes and businesses	6
Groundwater reclamation: treating dirty groundwater and replacing it underground for re-use	5
Stormwater capture: collecting rainfall for drinking water	19
None of these	1
Not sure	8

20. How likely do you think it is that there will be mandatory quotas on water usage for homes and businesses if no measures are taken to increase the local supply of water? Is it:

Extremely likely	26%
Very likely	37
Somewhat likely	24
Not too likely	10
Not sure	4

21. Would you prefer to:

Pay a few more dollars a month on your water bill to guarantee the long term supply of safe drinking water in your community	20%
OR	
Have mandatory quotas for water in your community	18
Both	21
Neither	26
Not sure	16

Below are some statements about water issues. After each one, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the statement.

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	Strongly Agree	SW Agree	SW Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure	Net Agree
22. State and local governments should expedite approval of projects that will guarantee our long term supply of safe drinking water	60%	29%	5	2	2	+82
23. Construction of projects to provide new local sources of drinking water like desalination are also good for the community because they create jobs and economic development	58	26	6	4	5	+74
24. Our Latino elected officials are doing a good job of addressing the drought and our long term supply of safe drinking water	14	25	13	12	36	+14
25. The Latino community has equal access to safe drinking water	42	28	10	5	15	+55

- 26. The need for new, local supplies of safe drinking water is urgent-----50-----35-----9----- 2-----4----+74
- 27. If government does not act soon, there will be a serious water shortage in your community-----47-----31----- 10----- 4-----8----+64
- 28. Currently, there is a proposal to build a seawater desalination plant in Orange County that must be approved by the California Coastal Commission. What is your position on this project?
 - Strongly support ----- 54% **80%**
 - Somewhat support-----26
 - Somewhat oppose-----3 **8%**
 - Strongly oppose-----5
 - Not sure -----12

Here are just a few final questions for statistical purposes.

- 29. Which gender do you identify as?
 - Male ----- 56%
 - Female----- 44
- 30. Which group includes your current age?
 - 18-34----- 50%
 - 35-44----- 16
 - 45-54----- 16
 - 55-64----- 12
 - 65+ ----- 6
- 31. No matter how you may be planning to vote, when it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, or Independent? **(IF INDEPENDENT/DON'T KNOW, ASK)** "Do you think of yourself as closer to the **(ROTATE)** Democratic or Republican Party?"
 - Strong Democrat----- 32%
 - Not very strong Democrat -----20
 - Independent-----23
 - Not very strong Republican -----6
 - Strong Republican-----12
 - (Don't Know/Refused) **(DO NOT READ)**-----7

Thank you for your participation