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(n=1020)

Hello, my name is _____ I'm a volunteer working on a study being conducted by Special Advisor William Webster relating to how the LAPD responded to the riots that occurred in our city. I am wondering if you can spare some time to share your views with us. I will not ask your name and all of your answers will be confidential. We are not selling anything. It would be a valuable public service if you could take 20 minutes and help us.

INFO 1 2 3 4

*Note to reader: "No response" refers to those respondents who were asked the question but responded "unable to respond."

1. Do you live in the city of Los Angeles?

OR

2. Do you or does someone in your household work in the city of Los Angeles?

(1) 100 YES

(2) 0 NO DISCONTINUE IF FIRST TWO ANSWERS ARE NO

3. How old are you? 35 Years (Mean)

DISCONTINUE IF LESS THAN 16

4. Have you ever been a victim of a crime?

(1) 50 YES

(2) 50 NO

<1 NO RESPONSE

5. Have you ever been a victim of a violent crime?

(1) 18 YES

(2) 81 NO

<1 NO RESPONSE

6. Do you personally know anyone who has been or who now is a sworn police officer or civilian employee of the LAPD?

(1) 36 YES

(2) 63 NO

<1 NO RESPONSE

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7. Have you ever personally been helped by an LAPD officer?
(1) 53 Never
(2) 25 Seldom
(3) 18 Occasionally
(4) 3 Frequently
<1 NO RESPONSE
8. How many times have you been stopped by an LAPD officer?
(1) 32 Never
(2) 17 Once
(3) 30 Two or three times
(4) 8 Four or five times
(5) 12 More than five times
<1 NO RESPONSE
9. Have you or has anyone close to you ever been arrested by an LAPD officer?
(1) 41 YES
(2) 58 NO
<1 NO RESPONSE
<1 I DONT KNOW
10. What kind of job do you personally feel the LAPD generally has done over the last two years?
(a) Solving local problems?
(1) 3 Superior
(2) 7 Excellent
(3) 24 Good
(4) 31 Fair or
(5) 31 Poor job?
3 NO RESPONSE
<1 I DONT KNOW
- (b) Preventing crime?
(1) 3 Superior
(2) 7 Excellent
(3) 24 Good
(4) 31 Fair or
(5) 31 Poor job?
3 NO RESPONSE
4 I DONT KNOW

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(c) Dealing with people in your neighborhood?

- (1) 4 Superior
- (2) 12 Excellent
- (3) 29 Good
- (4) 24 Fair or
- (5) 22 Poor job?
- 9 NO RESPONSE
- 1 I DONT KNOW

11. Do you believe the LAPD should focus its efforts on:

- (1) 4 Making arrests
- (2) 9 Helping people in trouble
- (3) 50 Doing both or
- (4) 25 Preventing crime
- 5 3 & 4 COMBINATION
- 3 1,2,4 COMBINATION
- 4 1 & 4 COMBINATION
- 4 ALL
- 1 2 & 4 COMBINATION
- 4 2,3,4 COMBINATION

12. Do you believe police work in LA is:

- (1) 3 Not very dangerous
- (2) 10 Somewhat dangerous
- (3) 36 Dangerous
- (4) 50 Extremely dangerous
- <1 3 & 4 COMBINATION
- <1 NO RESPONSE

13. The LAPD employs about 8,000 sworn police officers. This is about one officer for every 435 persons in LA. Do you think this means the LAPD is:

- (1) 12 Adequately staffed
- (2) 82 Understaffed or
- (3) 4 Overstaffed
- 2 NO RESPONSE
- <1 I DONT KNOW

14. Do you think the LAPD should:

- (1) 75 Respond to every call it receives or
- (2) 20 Respond only to those calls that fight crime on the streets?
- <1 BOTH
- 5 NO RESPONSE
- <1 I DONT KNOW

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15. Which of the following do you trust? *4/22/82*
- | | YES | MAYBE | NO |
|----------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| (a) Teacher | (1) <u>62</u>
<u>1</u> NO RESPONSE | (2) <u>25</u> | (3) <u>13</u> |
| (b) Businessperson | (1) <u>17</u>
<u>1</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>48</u> | (3) <u>35</u> |
| (c) Police officer | (1) <u>47</u>
<u>1</u> NO RESPONSE | (2) <u>36</u> | (3) <u>16</u> |
| (d) Elected official | (1) <u>11</u>
<u>2</u> NO RESPONSE | (2) <u>40</u> | (3) <u>47</u> |
| (e) Doctor | (1) <u>55</u>
<u>1</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>34</u> | (3) <u>10</u> |
| (f) Lawyer | (1) <u>20</u>
<u>2</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>45</u> | (3) <u>34</u> |
| (g) Judge | (1) <u>46</u>
<u>2</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>37</u> | (3) <u>16</u> |

16. Now I'm going to read some statements to you and ask if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with them:

- | | STRONG-
LY
AGREE | AGREE | DIS-
AGREE | STRONG-
LY
DIS-
AGREE |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| (a) The City would be safer with more police officers on patrol in our neighborhoods. | (1) <u>46</u>
<u><1</u> NO RESPONSE | (2) <u>46</u> | (3) <u>7</u> | (4) <u>1</u> |
| (b) The LAPD's relations with people in the city would improve if officers were more involved with the community. | (1) <u>53</u>
<u>1</u> NO RESPONSE | (2) <u>43</u> | (3) <u>2</u> | (4) <u>1</u> |

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	STRONG- LY AGREE	AGREE	DIS- AGREE	STRONG- LY DIS- AGREE
(c) The LAPD should hire more nonwhite police officers.	(1) <u>28</u>	(2) <u>40</u>	(3) <u>22</u>	(4) <u>3</u>
	<u>6</u> NO RESPONSE			
	<u>1</u> I DON'T KNOW			
17. What was your view of the verdict in the Rodney King police trial:				
	YES	MAYBE	NO	
(a) You never heard about it	(1) <u>53</u>	(2) <u>1</u>	(3) <u>43</u>	
	<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE			
(b) It was just	(1) <u>12</u>	(2) <u>10</u>	(3) <u>74</u>	
	<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE			
	<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW			
(c) It was fair to the police officers	(1) <u>33</u>	(2) <u>11</u>	(3) <u>50</u>	
	<u>5</u> NO RESPONSE			
	<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW			
(d) It was fair to Rodney King	(1) <u>14</u>	(2) <u>9</u>	(3) <u>73</u>	
	<u>4</u> NO RESPONSE			
	<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW			
(e) It was racist	(1) <u>53</u>	(2) <u>17</u>	(3) <u>25</u>	
	<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE			
	<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW			
(f) It was the right verdict based on the evidence	(1) <u>19</u>	(2) <u>11</u>	(3) <u>64</u>	
	<u>6</u> NO RESPONSE			
	<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW			
(g) It was the one people expected	(1) <u>18</u>	(2) <u>7</u>	(3) <u>72</u>	
	<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE			
	<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW			
(h) It was the one you wanted	(1) <u>10</u>	(2) <u>7</u>	(3) <u>78</u>	
	<u>5</u> NO RESPONSE			
	<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW			

18. Do you believe the LA riots were:		YES	MAYBE	NO
(a)	A justified, spontaneous outcry against the King verdict	(1) <u>26</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>13</u>	(3) <u>60</u>
(b)	A reaction to television coverage	(1) <u>45</u> <u>1</u> NO RESPONSE	(2) <u>23</u>	(3) <u>31</u>
(c)	Planned by nonwhites as a protest against the King verdict	(1) <u>24</u> <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>18</u>	(3) <u>55</u>
(d)	Caused by poor economic conditions	(1) <u>61</u> <u>1</u> NO RESPONSE	(2) <u>17</u>	(3) <u>22</u>
(e)	Caused by racial tension	(1) <u>73</u> <u>1</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>14</u>	(3) <u>12</u>
(f)	A reaction to the way LAPD treats people in your community	(1) <u>50</u> <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>18</u>	(3) <u>29</u>
(g)	Just an opportunity to take without paying	(1) <u>55</u> <u>1</u> NO RESPONSE	(2) <u>20</u>	(3) <u>24</u>
(h)	Totally unjustified	(1) <u>58</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE	(2) <u>12</u>	(3) <u>29</u>

19. Which do you think were the two most effective public safety agencies in handling the LA riots?

CHECK ONLY TWO RESPONSES

- (1) 21 LAPD
- (2) 64 LA Fire Department
- (3) 7 LA County Sheriff
- (4) 4 California Highway Patrol
- (5) 6 National Guard
- (6) 15 U.S. Army
- (7) 9 Federal law enforcement agencies
- 4 NO RESPONSE

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20. Do you think the LAPD response to the rioting was impacted by:

- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>MAYBE</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|
| (a) Lack of available police officers | (1) <u>37</u>
<u>2</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>13</u> | (3) <u>47</u> |
| (b) Lack of police equipment | (1) <u>24</u>
<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>12</u> | (3) <u>61</u> |
| (c) Poor planning | (1) <u>76</u>
<u>2</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>7</u> | (3) <u>15</u> |
| (d) Fear of the media | (1) <u>36</u>
<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>17</u> | (3) <u>44</u> |
| (e) Fear of facing new charges of using excessive force | (1) <u>47</u>
<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>17</u> | (3) <u>32</u> |
| (f) Lack of cooperation from the people of LA | (1) <u>42</u>
<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>17</u> | (3) <u>38</u> |
| | <u>YES</u> | <u>MAYBE</u> | <u>NO</u> |
| (g) Lack of leadership | (1) <u>76</u>
<u>1</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>10</u> | (3) <u>13</u> |

21. Where did you watch the LA riots?

- (1) 15 At the scene
 (2) 73 Somewhere where you only saw the rioting on TV
 (3) 2 Did not watch the riots
9 1 & 2 COMBINATION
<1 NO RESPONSE

22. Do you know anyone who participated in the rioting?

- (1) 17 YES
 (2) 82 NO
<1 NO RESPONSE

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23. Do you believe the LAPD had enough information about the likelihood of a riot following the King verdict?

(1) 60 YES
 (2) 13 MAYBE
 (3) 25 NO
2 NO RESPONSE
<1 I DON'T KNOW

24. Should the LAPD keep information or intelligence files on people that contain:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>MAYBE</u>	<u>NO</u>
(a) Arrest records	(1) <u>71</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>11</u>	(3) <u>16</u>
(b) Mug shots	(1) <u>77</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>10</u>	(3) <u>12</u>
(c) Fingerprints	(1) <u>83</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE	(2) <u>7</u>	(3) <u>9</u>
(d) Known associates	(1) <u>54</u> <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>15</u>	(3) <u>27</u>
	<u>YES</u>	<u>MAYBE</u>	<u>NO</u>
(e) Newspaper articles	(1) <u>48</u> <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>15</u>	(3) <u>34</u>
(f) Reports of public demonstrations	(1) <u>43</u> <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>13</u>	(3) <u>40</u>
(g) Legal wiretaps	(1) <u>39</u> <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>12</u>	(3) <u>44</u>
(h) Surveillance reports	(1) <u>52</u> <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>18</u>	(3) <u>27</u>

25. Before April 29, do you think the LAPD had good reason to prepare for a riot?

- (1) 53 Definitely
- (2) 15 Probably
- (3) 15 Possibly
- (4) 16 No IF NO, GO TO 27
- 1 NO RESPONSE
- <1 I DON'T KNOW

26. If your answer to the last question was yes, why do you think so?

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- (1) 15 You knew there would be trouble
 - (2) 9 You heard others say there would be trouble
 - (3) 1 You knew about plans to burn and loot certain stores
 - (4) 40 Common sense
 - (5) 10 OTHER SPECIFY _____
 - <1 1 & 5 COMBINATION
 - 1 2 & 4 COMBINATION
 - 7 1 & 4 COMBINATION
 - 17 1,2,4 COMBINATION
 - 4 1,2 COMBINATION

27. Do you believe the fires in the LA riots were:

- (1) 43 Started spontaneously
- (2) 46 Targeted and planned
- 6 BOTH
- 4 NO RESPONSE
- <1 I DON'T KNOW

28. Do you believe the looting in the LA riots was:

- (1) 67 Started spontaneously
- (2) 26 Targeted and planned
- 6 BOTH
- 3 NO RESPONSE
- <1 I DON'T KNOW

29. If some victims were targeted, do you believe any of the following were targets?

- | | YES | MAYBE | NO |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| (a) Gun shops | (1) <u>63</u> | (2) <u>16</u> | (3) <u>16</u> |
| | <u>4</u> NO RESPONSE | | |
| | <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | | |
| (b) Grocery stores | (1) <u>60</u> | (2) <u>16</u> | (3) <u>21</u> |
| | <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE | | |
| | <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | | |

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- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>MAYBE</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|
| (c) Stores run by people who don't live in the area | (1) <u>60</u>
<u>4</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>17</u> | (3) <u>19</u> |
| (d) Stores run by Asian-Americans | (1) <u>72</u>
<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>12</u> | (3) <u>13</u> |
| (e) Stores run by Koreans | (1) <u>78</u>
<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE | (2) <u>10</u> | (3) <u>9</u> |
| (f) White homes in nonwhite neighborhoods | (1) <u>27</u>
<u>5</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>19</u> | (3) <u>48</u> |
| (g) Public buildings | (1) <u>48</u>
<u>4</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>18</u> | (3) <u>35</u> |
| (h) Any place that had merchandise desired by rioters | (1) <u>71</u>
<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>12</u> | (3) <u>13</u> |
| (i) Enemies of the gangs | (1) <u>37</u>
<u>6</u> NO RESPONSE
<u>1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>22</u> | (3) <u>35</u> |

30. If some victims were targeted, whom do you believe did the targeting?
- (1) 35 Gangs
 - (2) 42 Opportunists
 - (3) 18 African-Americans
 - (4) 13 Hispanics
 - (5) 8 Whites
 - (6) 27 DON'T KNOW
 - 2 NO RESPONSE

31. Do you believe the riots stopped because:

- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>MAYBE</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| (a) Of the curfew | (1) <u>45</u>
<u>2</u> NO RESPONSE | (2) <u>18</u> | (3) <u>34</u> |

- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>MAYBE</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|---|--|---|---|
| (b) The rioters got tired | (1) <u>21</u>
<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>13</u> | (3) <u>63</u> |
| (c) The rioters made their point | (1) <u>29</u>
<u>4</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>16</u> | (3) <u>51</u> |
| (d) Of the actions by the LAPD | (1) <u>28</u>
<u>3</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>16</u> | (3) <u>53</u> |
| (e) Of the presence of the National Guard | (1) <u>80</u>
<u>1</u> NO RESPONSE | (2) <u>10</u> | (3) <u>8</u> |
| (f) There were no more close targets for looting or burning | (1) <u>19</u>
<u>4</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>13</u> | (3) <u>64</u> |
| (g) Their anger faded | (1) <u>20</u>
<u>4</u> NO RESPONSE
<u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | (2) <u>15</u> | (3) <u>61</u> |
| 32. What worked best to stop the rioting? | (1) <u>19</u> Community leadership | (2) <u>4</u> Leadership of elected officials | (3) <u>9</u> Performance of fire department |
| | (4) <u>9</u> Performance of LAPD | (5) <u>58</u> Presence of National Guard | (6) <u>5</u> Actions of the mayor |
| | (7) <u>4</u> Actions of the governor | (8) <u>5</u> Public statements by elected officials | (9) <u>24</u> Curfew |
| | (10) <u>16</u> Arrests | <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE | <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW |
| 33. If a curfew is imposed during a riot, should it be: | (1) <u>69</u> Citywide | (2) <u>29</u> Only in areas where there is looting or rioting | <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE |
| | <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | | |

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34. Do you think the curfew in the LA riots was:

	YES	MAYBE	NO
(a) Effective in preventing violence	(1) <u>69</u> <u>1</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>16</u>	(3) <u>13</u>
(b) Effective in stopping the riots	(1) <u>59</u> <u>1</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>19</u>	(3) <u>21</u>
(c) Unfortunately necessary	(1) <u>84</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>4</u>	(3) <u>10</u>
(d) A curtailment of individual rights	(1) <u>35</u> <u>4</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>13</u>	(3) <u>48</u>
(e) Wrong since it isn't imposed on all equally	(1) <u>25</u> <u>6</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>11</u>	(3) <u>60</u>
(f) Unfair to nonwhites	(1) <u>18</u> <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>9</u>	(3) <u>70</u>
(g) Unfair to the poor	(1) <u>22</u> <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>8</u>	(3) <u>67</u>

35. During the rioting, if you tried to use the 911 system, did you get:

- (1) 4 No response
- (2) 3 A helpful response
- (3) 3 An unhelpful response
- (4) 89 Did not use 911
- 2 NO RESPONSE
- <1 I DON'T KNOW

36. Do you think the arrests made by the LAPD in the LA riots were:

	YES	MAYBE	NO
(a) Effective in preventing more violence	(1) <u>52</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> PARTIALLY	(2) <u>18</u>	(3) <u>27</u>

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	YES	MAYBE	NO
(b) Effective in stopping the riots	(1) <u>39</u> <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE	(2) <u>21</u>	(3) <u>38</u>
(c) Racially motivated	(1) <u>25</u> <u>4</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>16</u>	(3) <u>56</u>
(d) Only those easy to arrest	(1) <u>42</u> <u>4</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>18</u>	(3) <u>36</u>
(e) Fair and reasonable	(1) <u>57</u> <u>4</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>19</u>	(3) <u>19</u>

37. During the riots, do you believe LAPD officers were afraid to arrest:

	YES	MAYBE	NO
(a) Young African-American males	(1) <u>40</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW <u><1</u> PARTIALLY	(2) <u>18</u>	(3) <u>39</u>
(b) Hispanics	(1) <u>26</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW <u><1</u> PARTIALLY	(2) <u>16</u>	(3) <u>56</u>
(c) Koreans	(1) <u>14</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW <u><1</u> PARTIALLY	(2) <u>12</u>	(3) <u>71</u>
(d) Whites	(1) <u>12</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW <u><1</u> PARTIALLY	(2) <u>11</u>	(3) <u>75</u>
(e) Gang members	(1) <u>39</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> PARTIALLY	(2) <u>16</u>	(3) <u>44</u>

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38. What impact did television coverage have during the LA riots?

	YES	MAYBE	NO
(a) Kept people informed	(1) <u>89</u> <u>1</u> NO RESPONSE	(2) <u>7</u>	(3) <u>3</u>
(b) Made people angry	(1) <u>72</u> <u>1</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>10</u>	(3) <u>17</u>
(c) Scared people	(1) <u>79</u> <u>1</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>9</u>	(3) <u>12</u>
(d) Showed people where to avoid police	(1) <u>46</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>15</u>	(3) <u>38</u>
(e) Increased racial tension	(1) <u>60</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>14</u>	(3) <u>24</u>
(f) Helped stop the riots	(1) <u>18</u> <u>1</u> NO RESPONSE	(2) <u>10</u>	(3) <u>70</u>
(g) Encouraged the riots	(1) <u>47</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>18</u>	(3) <u>33</u>

39. Which of the following was prepared to respond to the LA riots?

	YES	MAYBE	NO
(a) All City agencies	(1) <u>16</u> <u>4</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>16</u>	(3) <u>63</u>
(b) The mayor	(1) <u>19</u> <u>4</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>13</u>	(3) <u>63</u>
(c) City council	(1) <u>15</u> <u>4</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>16</u>	(3) <u>65</u>

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	YES	MAYBE	NO
(d) LAPD	(1) <u>24</u>	(2) <u>13</u>	(3) <u>60</u>
	<u>3</u>	NO RESPONSE	
	<u><1</u>	I DON'T KNOW	
(e) LA Fire Department	(1) <u>60</u>	(2) <u>14</u>	(3) <u>24</u>
	<u>2</u>	NO RESPONSE	
	<u><1</u>	I DON'T KNOW	

40. Which of the following is prepared now to react to an earthquake?

	YES	MAYBE	NO
(a) All City agencies	(1) <u>42</u>	(2) <u>25</u>	(3) <u>27</u>
	<u>5</u>	NO RESPONSE	
	<u>1</u>	I DON'T KNOW	
(b) The mayor	(1) <u>37</u>	(2) <u>23</u>	(3) <u>34</u>
	<u>5</u>	NO RESPONSE	
	<u>1</u>	I DON'T KNOW	
(c) City council	(1) <u>35</u>	(2) <u>28</u>	(3) <u>31</u>
	<u>5</u>	NO RESPONSE	
	<u>1</u>	I DON'T KNOW	
(d) LAPD	(1) <u>50</u>	(2) <u>25</u>	(3) <u>21</u>
	<u>5</u>	NO RESPONSE	
	<u><1</u>	I DON'T KNOW	
(e) LA Fire Department	(1) <u>78</u>	(2) <u>12</u>	(3) <u>7</u>
	<u>3</u>	NO RESPONSE	
	<u><1</u>	I DON'T KNOW	

41. In an emergency situation in LA, such as an earthquake, whom do you want to be in charge of directing the response:
- (1) 18 The mayor
 - (2) 5 City council
 - (3) 12 Police chief
 - (4) 44 Fire chief
 - (5) 5 LA County Sheriff
 - (6) 13 A State official
 - (7) 15 A Federal official
 - 5 NO RESPONSE
 - <1 I DON'T KNOW
42. Would you expect looting or violence to follow an earthquake?
- (1) 34 Definitely
 - (2) 22 Probably
 - (3) 22 Possibly
 - (4) 21 No
 - <1 NO RESPONSE
43. Do you expect another riot to occur in LA in the near future?
- (1) 29 YES
 - (2) 36 MAYBE
 - (3) 33 NO
 - 1 NO RESPONSE
 - <1 I DON'T KNOW
44. What do you think is the best way to prevent riots?
- (1) 50 Jobs
 - (2) 20 Social programs
 - (3) 12 Recreational programs
 - (4) 28 Better LAPD-community relations
 - (5) 20 Better organized and trained LAPD
 - (6) 20 Other
 - 1 NO RESPONSE
45. Preserving public order in LA is primarily the responsibility of:
CHOOSE ONLY TWO
- (1) 33 The mayor
 - (2) 13 City council
 - (3) 55 LAPD
 - (4) 25 Community leaders
 - (5) 51 All residents of LA
 - (6) 10 Churches and religious leaders
 - 1 NO RESPONSE
 - <1 I DON'T KNOW

46. When there is a riot, what should residents do?

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- (1) 1 Join in
- (2) 23 Go about daily life as usual
- (3) 2 Go watch
- (4) 78 Stay home
- (5) 49 Help calm violence
- (6) 74 Help neighbors
- (7) 53 Help police
- (8) 13 Leave the city
- (9) 75 Stay off the streets
- (10) 12 Get a gun
- 1 NO RESPONSE

47. What do you think is the action that presents the greatest threat in a riot?

- (1) 12 Crowds throwing rocks and bottles
- (2) 45 Gunfire by rioters
- (3) 39 Violence by rioters
- (4) 11 Displays of anger by rioters
- (5) 11 Looting
- (6) 20 Fires
- (7) 12 Gunfire by law enforcement
- (8) 13 Violence from law enforcement
- 3 NO RESPONSE

48. In an emergency situation such as the LA riots, whom do you want to be in charge of directing the response?

- (1) 22 The mayor
- (2) 5 City council
- (3) 42 Police chief
- (4) 12 Fire chief
- (5) 5 LA County Sheriff
- (6) 9 A State official
- (7) 14 A Federal official
- 4 NO RESPONSE
- <1 I DON'T KNOW

49. Appropriate action in response to a riot should include:

YES	MAYBE	NO
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| (a) Disbursing crowds with tear gas | (1) <u>37</u> | (2) <u>25</u> | (3) <u>35</u> |
| | <u><1</u> PARTIALLY | | |
| | <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE | | |
| | <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW | | |

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	YES	MAYBE	NO
(b) Arresting looters and rioters	(1) <u>86</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE	(2) <u>8</u>	(3) <u>4</u>
(c) Closing businesses	(1) <u>78</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>12</u>	(3) <u>7</u>
(d) Closing schools	(1) <u>80</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>10</u>	(3) <u>9</u>
(e) Closing freeways and roads	(1) <u>44</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>21</u>	(3) <u>33</u>
(f) Imposing an immediate curfew	(1) <u>78</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>12</u>	(3) <u>8</u>
(g) Calling out the National Guard	(1) <u>73</u> <u>2</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>19</u>	(3) <u>7</u>
(h) Letting events run their course	(1) <u>7</u> <u>3</u> NO RESPONSE <u><1</u> I DON'T KNOW	(2) <u>5</u>	(3) <u>86</u>

Now I have a few questions for background purposes.

50. What is your employment status?

- (1) 53 Work full time
 (2) 10 Work part time
 (3) 9 Unemployed
 (4) 12 Retired
 (5) 3 Disabled
 (6) 11 Student
 (7) 6 Work in the home
1 NO RESPONSE
<1 I DON'T KNOW

51. Highest level of education:
- (1) 10 LESS THAN HS
 - (2) 24 HS GRAD
 - (3) 3 TECH FIELD
 - (4) 31 SM COLL
 - (5) 17 COLL GRAD
 - (6) 14 GRAD WK/DEG
- FOR ANY COLLEGE, ASK MAJOR
- <1 2 & 4 COMBINATION
 - 1 2 & 3 COMBINATION
 - <1 REFUSED

52. Race:
- (1) 27 HISPANIC
 - (2) 28 AFRICAN-AMERICAN
 - (3) 30 CAUCASIAN
 - (4) 4 CHINESE
 - (5) 3 KOREAN
 - (6) 1 AMERICAN INDIAN
 - (7) 7 OTHER SPECIFY
 - 3 REFUSED

53. SEX:
- (1) 44 MALE
 - (2) 56 FEMALE
 - <1 NO RESPONSE