

## ADDENDUM “A” – Post 9/11 Survey

### **Poll Results by Major Findings**

**1. The terrorist attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 have had a substantial impact on the lives of “ethnic” Californians. A large percentage believe that the general quality of their life has worsened in the last year.**

Since the terrorist attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup>, do you feel more secure going about your daily life or do you feel less secure?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
More secure	6%	11%	20%	14%
Less secure	59%	55%	44%	42%
About the same	34%	33%	35%	42%
Dk / Na	1%	1%	1%	2%

In your opinion, what are the chances that a terrorist attack will happen in your local community or city – would you say that it is very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
Very likely	11%	14%	20%	7%
Somewhat likely	46%	39%	38%	27%
Not likely at all	33%	37%	34%	48%
Dk / Na	10%	10%	8%	18%

I get depressed more often now than I did before September 11<sup>th</sup>.

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
Totally agree	19%	28%	12%	32%
Somewhat agree	26%	22%	14%	24%
Do not agree	52%	50%	71%	40%
Not sure	3%	0%	3%	4%

I worry more about the future now than I did before September 11<sup>th</sup> .

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
Totally agree	41%	59%	32%	43%
Somewhat agree	32%	21%	28%	27%
Do not agree	25%	18%	40%	26%
Not sure	2%	2%	0%	4%

Children seem to be more afraid or worried about their safety and their family's safety than they were before September 11<sup>th</sup> .

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
Totally agree	25%	41%	32%	33%
Somewhat agree	28%	26%	26%	24%
Do not agree	34%	27%	35%	32%
Not sure	13%	6%	7%	11%

Since September 11<sup>th</sup> , would you say your life generally has been better or worse, or has it been about the same?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
Better	2%	5%	8%	2%
Worse	36%	40%	26%	33%
Same	61%	54%	66%	62%
Dk / Na	1%	1%	0%	3%

**2. The events of September 11<sup>th</sup> have made “ethnic” Californians feel a greater sense of “belonging” in the United States – of being a part of the American community and of feeling welcome in this country.**

Do you feel that you and your family belong and are welcome in this country?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
Yes	80%	85%	91%	81%
No	12%	13%	6%	11%
Dk / Na	8%	2%	3%	8%

Since September 11<sup>th</sup>, do you feel more patriotic toward America, less patriotic toward America or about the same as before?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
More patriotic	54%	48%	30%	31%
Less patriotic	4%	3%	4%	8%
Same	39%	45%	66%	55%
Dk / Na	3%	4%	0%	6%

What do you prefer to be called (in reference to your ethnicity)?

<b>Hispanic</b>	
Hispanic	26%
Latino	44%
Latin American	3%
American	11%
Other	10%
Dk / Na	6%

<b>Asian</b>	
Chinese / Filipino / Asian Indian / Korean / Vietnamese	32%
Asian / South Asian	21%
Asian American	19%
American	11%
Other	7%
Dk / Na	10%

<b>African-American</b>	
African-American	31%
Black	20%
American	38%
Other	3%
Dk / Na	8%

<b>Middle Eastern</b>	
Afghani / Arabic / Iranian / Pakistani / Persian / Central Asian / Middle Eastern	47%
Arab American	14%
American	19%
Other	15%
Dk / Na	5%

**3. Another positive effect of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks appears to be the fact that the national emergence has brought families of all ethnic groups and the communities in which they live closer together.**

Since the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, do you feel there is a greater sense of community and understanding in California?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
Yes	61%	73%	56%	46%
No	21%	20%	30%	31%
Dk / Na	18%	7%	14%	23%

I feel the need to spend more time with my family since September 11<sup>th</sup>.

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
Totally agree	57%	65%	44%	49%
Somewhat agree	23%	18%	24%	21%
Do not agree	16%	16%	29%	26%
Not sure	4%	1%	3%	4%

**4. The economic impact of September 11<sup>th</sup> and the recession were strongly felt by “ethnic” Californians. Many of those interviewed indicated that they were making less money than before 9/11 and a significant percentage revealed that they had even lost their jobs.**

Since September 11<sup>th</sup>, have you and your family been making more money or less money, or are you making about the same amount of money?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
More money	5%	7%	6%	4%
Less money	36%	37%	18%	29%
Same	58%	56%	76%	65%
Dk / Na	1%	0%	0%	2%

Are you and your family making less money because of the events after September 11<sup>th</sup> or for some other reason?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	75%	72%	54%	75%
Other reason	23%	22%	40%	18%
Dk / Na	2%	6%	6%	7%

Since September 11<sup>th</sup>, have you or a member of your family lost their job?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
Yes	21%	17%	19%	20%
No	78%	83%	81%	76%
Dk / Na	1%	0%	0%	4%

Are you sending the same amount of money or less money since September 11<sup>th</sup>?

	Asian	Hispanic	Middle Eastern
Same amount	52%	43%	57%
Less money	43%	53%	34%
Dk / Na	5%	4%	9%

**5. There is strong evidence in the study that a significant number of California residents of Arabic, Iranian, Afghani, Pakistani and Asian Indian descent feel that they have been the victims of racial or ethnic discrimination on a more frequent basis than before the events of 9/11.**

Since the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, do you think you have been the victim of racial or ethnic discrimination more often, less often, or about the same as before September 11<sup>th</sup>?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
More often	16%	13%	3%	58%
Less often	11%	15%	9%	13%
Same	66%	68%	86%	25%
Dk / Na	7%	4%	2%	4%

	Pakistani	Iranian	Arabic	Indian	Afghan
More often	80%	60%	57%	44%	42%
Less often	10%	0%	14%	11%	17%
Same	10%	40%	24%	44%	33%
Dk / Na	0%	0%	5%	1%	8%

**6. Even though solid majorities of foreign-born Californians believe that the United States has “too much influence around the world”, the study reveals that these immigrants strongly support the war against terrorism.**

Do you think the United States has too much influence around the world, not enough influence, or just about the right amount of influence?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
Too much	56%	58%	27%	57%
Too little	8%	5%	21%	6%
Right amount	29%	32%	43%	23%
Dk / Na	7%	5%	9%	14%

Overall, do you think the United States is a positive force in the world or a negative force?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
Positive force	73%	78%	66%	47%
Negative force	9%	8%	15%	16%
Mixed	10%	10%	9%	19%
Dk / Na	8%	4%	10%	18%

Some people think that the military action the United States has taken in other countries, since September 11<sup>th</sup>, is a war against terrorism. Other people think it is a war against Islam and the Arab world? Which is closer to your opinion?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern
War against terrorism	75%	71%	60%	53%
War against Islam and the Arab world	6%	14%	14%	11%
Both	8%	7%	9%	10%
Dk / Na	11%	8%	17%	26%

	Pakistani	Arabic	Afghan	Iranian
War against terrorism	48%	42%	58%	70%
War against Islam and the Arab world	18%	16%	8%	2%
Both	8%	13%	7%	12%
Dk / Na	26%	29%	27%	16%

From what you have seen and heard, do you think the United States is being successful in the war against terrorism or is the United States failing in the war against terrorism?

	Asian	Hispanic	African-American	Middle Eastern	Arabic
Successful	50%	56%	48%	47%	33%
Failing	14%	19%	31%	19%	36%
Combination	23%	18%	12%	23%	19%
Dk / Na	13%	7%	9%	11%	12%