

THE 2021 ORANGE COUNTY ANNUAL SURVEY

INTRO1 Hello, my name is ***, and I'm calling on behalf of Chapman University. We're calling to conduct a scientific study of public opinion about some issues that affect Orange County. We are not trying to sell you anything.

Are you 18-34, or 35 or older?

(IF UNDER 18) May I speak to someone 18 or older?

AGE Are you 18 years of age or older?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO SKIPTO FINITO
- 7. DK/NR SKIPTO FINITO
- 9. REFUSE SKIPTO FINITO

RESIDENT Also, do you live in Orange County?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO SKIPTO FINITO
- 7. DK/NR SKIPTO FINITO
- 9. REFUSED SKIPTO FINITO

INTRO2 Again, we are calling to conduct a scientific study of public opinion for Chapman University. The results of the study will be published in the Orange County Register. You can choose not to answer any of the questions or to end the survey at any time. Your answers will be strictly confidential. Would it be alright for me to ask the questions now? The survey will take about 15 minutes.

- 1. YES
- 2. NO [SKIP TO APPT]

LANG Would you be more comfortable conducting this survey in English or Spanish?

- 1. ENGLISH
- 2. SPANISH [SKIP TO }

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I. POLITICS

ELECTION Was the 2020 U.S. presidential election conducted fairly?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 7. DK
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
YES	33	97	73	69
NO	67	3	27	31

APCONG2 Was it right for former President Donald Trump to be impeached a second time?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 7. DK
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
YES	15	95	57	57
NO	85	5	43	43

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TRUMPR

How do you think Trump will go down in history - as an outstanding president, above average, average, below average, or poor?

1. OUTSTANDING
2. ABOVE AVERAGE
3. AVERAGE
4. BELOW AVERAGE
5. POOR
7. DK/NR
9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
OUTSTANDING	30	1	9	13
ABOVE AVERAGE	24	0	13	12
AVERAGE	20	7	21	15
BELOW AVERAGE	12	17	12	14
POOR	14	74	45	46

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PREZAPP Although he has been in office just a short while overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

- 1. APPROVE
- 2. DISAPPROVE
- 7. DK
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
APPROVE	21	98	63	63
DISAPPROVE	79	2	37	37

DIRECTION Do you think the United States is headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

- 1. RIGHT DIRECTION
- 2. WRONG DIRECTION
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
RIGHT	18	86	46	52
WRONG	82	14	54	48

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TRUSTGOV How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, only some of the time?

1. JUST ABOUT ALWAYS
2. MOST OF THE TIME
3. ONLY SOME OF THE TIME
4. NEVER
7. DK/NR
9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
ALWAYS	1	4	4	3
MOST	11	40	19	25
SOME	66	55	66	61
NEVER	22	2	11	11

APCONG What about Congress? Do approve or disapprove of the way that Congress is handling its job?

1. APPROVE
2. DISAPPROVE
7. DK
9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
APPROVE	12	60	35	37
DISAPPROVE	88	40	65	63

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CADIRECT Do you think the State of California is headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

- 1. RIGHT DIRECTION
- 2. WRONG DIRECTION
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
RIGHT	9	77	37	43
WRONG	91	23	63	57

RECALL A campaign has been launched to recall Governor Newsom in response to the measures he has taken to combat the coronavirus. Do you think Governor Newsom should be recalled from office?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
YES	80	16	53	48
NO	20	84	47	52

TRANS1 Now I'd like to ask you about the coronavirus.

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II. PANDEMIC

VIRUS Do you think the coronavirus is

- 1. A REAL THREAT
- 2. BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
THREAT	70	95	79	83
EXAGGERATED	30	5	21	17

WORRIED How concerned are you that you or someone in your family or someone else you know will become infected with the coronavirus?

- 1. VERY
- 2. SOMEWHAT
- 3. NOT VERY
- 4. NOT AT ALL
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
VERY	27	67	47	48
SOMEWHAT	42	25	34	33
NOT VERY	18	7	12	12
NOT AT ALL	13	1	8	7

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PRIORITIES Which is more important to do now? [(ROTATE)]

1. CONTAINING THE CORONAVIRUS
2. REBUILDING THE ECONOMY
7. DK/NR
9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
CORONAVIRUS	32	93	61	64
ECONOMY	68	7	39	36

RESPONSE Do you think your local government's response to the coronavirus pandemic has been:

1. TOO MUCH
2. JUST ABOUT RIGHT
3. NOT QUITE ENOUGH
4. NOT ENOUGH AT ALL
7. DK/NR
9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
TOO MUCH	34	3	12	16
RIGHT	36	34	42	37
NOT QUITE ENOUGH	15	36	27	27
NO ENOUGH AT ALL	15	27	19	20

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IMPACT Has the coronavirus pandemic caused you:

1. SEVERE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP
2. MODERATE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP
3. NO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AT ALL
7. DK/NR
9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
SEVERE	12	12	15	13
MODERATE	31	43	43	39
NONE	56	45	42	48

VACCINE Do you plan to get a vaccine shot against coronavirus when a vaccine becomes available or not?

1. YES [SKIPTO CONTROL]
2. ALREADY GOT
2. NO
7. DK/NR
9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
YES	58	81	65	69
GOT ONE	14	11	7	11
NO	28	8	27	20

VACCINE2 What is your main objection for not taking the vaccine?
Number of mentions

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- 1. NOT SAFE (25)
- 2. NOT EFFECTIVE (3)
- 3. DON'T TRUST GOVERNMENT (3)
- 4. NOT NECESSARY (COVID IS NOT DANGEROUS) 6)
- 5. OPPOSE ALL VACCINATIONS (6)
- 6. CONSPIRACY THEORY/MISINFORMATION (3)
- 7. NEEDS FURTHER TESTING (20)
- 8. OTHER [OPN] (61)
- 77. DON'T KNOW (2)
- 99. REFUSED (1)

CONTROL

Do you think coronavirus in Orange County is completely under control, mostly under control, somewhat under control or not under control at all?

- 1. COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL
- 2. MOSTLY UNDER CONTROL
- 4. SOMEWHAT UNDER CONTROL
- 3. NOT UNDER CONTROL
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
COMPLETELY	5	0	2	2
MOSTLY	26	10	17	17
SOMEWHAT	54	56	54	55
NOT UNDER CONTROL	15	33	27	25

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RELIEF

In general, do you think the federal government’s relief packages to deal with the economic effects of the coronavirus pandemic are too much, just about right, or too little?

1. TOO MUCH
2. JUST ABOUT RIGHT
3. TOO LITTLE
7. DK/NR
9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP ¹	TOTAL
TOO MUCH	36	2	16	17
RIGHT	32	35	34	34
TOO LITTLE	32	62	51	49

MASK

Do you support a national mask mandate?

1. YES
2. NO
7. DK/NR
9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
YES	39	94	73	70
NO	61	6	27	30

¹ No Party Preference. Includes minor parties (e.g, Green and Peace and Freedom, and those who say they do not align with either party.)

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SOCIAL Do you support the current rules on social distancing?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
YES	81	98	90	90
NO	19	2	10	10

SHOME In general, do you think government mandates to fight the coronavirus go too far? Not go far enough? Or is it just about right?" [INTERVIEWER: MANDATES INCLUDE THE STAY AT HOME ORDER, MASKS, SOCIAL DISTANCING)

- 1. TOO FAR
- 2. NOT FAR ENOUGH
- 3. JUST ABOUT RIGHT
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
TOO FAR	60	2	24	27
NOT FAR ENOUGH	14	52	37	35
ABOUT RIGHT	26	45	39	38

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BIDEN How much confidence do you have in the following groups and individuals to deal with the coronavirus pandemic?

President Joe Biden

1. A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE
2. A FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE
3. NOT VERY MUCH CONFIDENCE
4. NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

FAUCI How much confidence do you have in the following groups and individuals to deal with the coronavirus pandemic?

Dr. Anthony Fauci

1. A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE
2. A FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE
3. NOT VERY MUCH CONFIDENCE
4. NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

NEWSOM How much confidence do you have in the following groups and individuals to deal with the coronavirus pandemic?

Governor Gavin Newsom

1. A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE
2. A FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE
3. NOT VERY MUCH CONFIDENCE
4. NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

OCBOS How much confidence do you have in the following groups and individuals to deal with the coronavirus pandemic?

The Orange County Board of Supervisors

1. A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE
2. A FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE
3. NOT VERY MUCH CONFIDENCE
4. NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

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HEALTHD How much confidence do you have in the following groups and individuals to deal with the coronavirus pandemic?

The Orange County Health Care Agency

1. A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE
2. A FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE
3. NOT VERY MUCH CONFIDENCE
4. NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

BARNES How much confidence do you have in the following groups and individuals to deal with the coronavirus pandemic?

Orange County Sheriff Don Barnes

1. A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE
2. A FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE
3. NOT VERY MUCH CONFIDENCE
4. NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

	BIDEN	FAUCI	NEWSOM	BOS	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	BARNES
GREAT DEAL	27	40	14	9	16	22
SOME	37	29	32	47	58	39
LITTLE	17	14	22	26	16	19
NONE	19	17	32	18	9	20

SCHOOLS Smith and Jones also disagree about school closures. SMITH believes public schools should remain closed until the threat of the virus has passed. JONES believes the coronavirus does not pose a serious threat to young people and schools should reopen immediately provided proper precautions are taken.

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Who do you agree with more, SMITH or JONES?

1. SMITH
2. JONES
3. DK

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
CLOSED	16	69	46	44
OPEN	84	31	54	56

III. CLIMATE CHANGE SCOPE OF PROBLEM

TRANS2

Now I'd like to ask you about the environment.

REAL

From what you know about global climate change or global warming, which of the following four statements comes closest to your views?

1. GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS A SERIOUS PROBLEM AND IMMEDIATE ACTION IS NECESSARY.
2. THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS TAKING PLACE AND SOME ACTION IS REQUIRED.
3. WE DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, AND MORE RESEARCH IS NECESSARY BEFORE WE TAKE ANY ACTIONS.
4. CONCERN ABOUT GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE IS UNWARRANTED.

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- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
SERIOUS PROB	12	78	52	48
SOME ACTION REQ	36	14	29	25
MORE RESEARCH	37	5	12	19
UNWARRANTED	15	2	7	8

CLIMATE

How serious a problem would you say is the threat of climate change? Would you say: very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not a problem at all?

- 1. VERY SERIOUS
- 2. SOMEWHAT SERIOUS
- 3. NOT VERY SERIOUS
- 4. NOT A PROBLEM
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
VERY SERIOUS	16	83	62	53
SOMEWHAT	42	14	21	26
NOT SERIOUS	29	1	10	14
NOT PROBLEM	13	1	7	7

ENVLAW

Do (A) Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy or are (B) stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost.

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- 1. RIGHT NOW
- 2. IN YOUR LIFE
- 3. AFFECT FUTURE GENERATIONS
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
NOW	4	21	15	14
LIFETIME	8	27	13	16
FUTURE GEN	68	51	64	60
NEVER	20	2	8	10

CABANICE Do you support Gov. Gavin Newsom’s executive order to require all new cars sold to be zero-emission vehicles by 2035?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
YES	22	85	52	54
NO	78	15	48	46

WHYWARM What do you believe is the primary cause of climate change? Is it mainly caused by human activities or mainly caused by normal climate cycles?

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- 1. MAINLY CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITIES
- 2. MAINLY CAUSED BY NORMAL CLIMATE CYCLES
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
HUMAN ACTIVITIES	39	93	75	70
NATURAL	61	7	25	30

SB100

Do you favor or oppose the state law that requires that requires 100% of the state’s electricity to come from renewable energy sources by 2045 even if this costs you more for electricity?

- 1. FAVOR
- 2. OPPOSE
- 7. DK/NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
FAVOR	30	84	59	58
OPPOSE	70	16	41	42

IV. OCISUES

TRANS3

Now I’d like to turn to some issues that affect Orange County.

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BIGPROB What would you say is the biggest problem facing people in the Orange County area today? OPEN ENDED

[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ RESPONSE OPTIONS. CODE NUMBERED RESPONSE. OR JUST HAVE PERSON BRIEFLY SAY THE RESPONSE TO QUESTION]

1. CRIME, GANGS
2. SCHOOLS, EDUCATION
3. TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION
4. GROWTH, POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT
5. IMMIGRATION
6. DRUGS, DRUG ABUSE
7. ENVIRONMENT, POLLUTION
8. JOBS, THE ECONOMY
9. MORALITY, VALUES
10. HOUSING AFFORDABILITY, HOMELESS
11. POVERTY, THE POOR
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT
13. SCHOOLS, EDUCATION
14. HIGH TAXES
15. OTHER (SPECIFY)
16. CORONAVIRUS
77. DK/NR
99. REFUSED

TOP THREE:

- 1. HOUSING AFFORDABILITY, HOMELESS**
- 2. JOBS, THE ECONOMY**
- 3. CORONAVIRUS**

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BLM In general do you support or oppose the Black Lives Matter movement?

- 1. SUPPORT
- 2. OPPOSE
- 7. DK/NR

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
SUPPORT	22	95	73	65
OPPOSE	78	5	27	35

Police In the area around where you live, how are the police doing in each of the following?

P1 Maintaining public safety

- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 7. DK

P2 Treating your community with respect

- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 7. DK

P3 Responding with the appropriate amount of officers

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- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 7. DK

P4 Gaining the trust of local residents

- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 7. DK

P5 Responding to the mental health crises

- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 7. DK

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Maintaining public safety	42	34	19	5
Treating your community with respect	40	36	19	5
Responding with the appropriate amount of officers	36	33	23	9
Gaining the trust of local residents	32	35	25	8
Responding to the mental health crises	13	26	33	29

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ORANGEC

How would you rate the Orange County area in general as a place to live? Would you say: excellent, good, fair, or poor?

1. EXCELLENT
2. GOOD
3. FAIR
4. POOR
7. DK/NR
9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
EXCELLENT	43	35	38	38
GOOD	43	48	40	45
FAIR	11	15	18	15
POOR	2	2	4	2

FUTUREOC

As you look ahead 5 to 6 years from now, do you think the quality of living conditions in the Orange County area will be better, worse, or about the same?

1. GETTING BETTER
2. GETTING WORSE
3. STAYED ABOUT THE SAME
7. DK/NR
9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
BETTER	8	25	16	18
WORSE	41	15	26	26
SAME	51	59	58	56

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NEXT3YRS What about 3 or 4 years down the road? Do you think you'll be better off, worse off, or about the same as today?

- 1. BETTER OFF
- 2. WORSE OFF
- 3. ABOUT THE SAME
- 7. DK/ NR
- 9. REFUSED

	REP	DEM	NPP	TOTAL
BETTER	23	35	31	30
WORSE	19	6	11	12
SAME	57	59	58	58

POLITICAL PROFILE

PARTY Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or Democratic Party?

- 1. REPUBLICAN PARTY 36
- 2. DEMOCRATIC PARTY 40
- 3. NEITHER PARTY OR DECLINE TO STATE 24

IDEOLOGY Next, do you consider yourself to be politically... [READ LIST, ALTERNATE PRESENTATION ORDER TOP TO BOTTOM]

- 1. VERY LIBERAL 9
- 2. SOMEWHAT LIBERAL 20
- 3. MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD 34
- 4. SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE 27
- 5. VERY CONSERVATIVE 11

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9. REFUSED

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES ANY DEMO QUESTION, SAY: “WE UNDERSTAND AND RESPECT THAT THIS INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, WE ASK ONLY FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES AND WILL KEEP ALL OF THIS INFORMATION ABSOLUTELY ANONYMOUS”]

YEARBORN. Finally, we have a few demographic questions. In what year were you born?

1. SPECIFY (E.G. 1972) [OPEN]
7. DK/ NR
9. REFUSED

PARENT Are you a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of any children 18 or younger?

1. YES
2. NO

EDUC. What was the last grade of school that you completed? [IF NECESSARY: READ LIST]

1. LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED
2. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED
3. SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE
4. ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE
5. BACHELOR'S DEGREE
6. GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE (E.G. TEACHING CREDENTIAL, MASTERS, PH.D., JD)
7. DK
9. REFUSED

RACE How would you describe your race and ethnicity?

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[READ LIST; ACCEPT UP TO TWO ANSWERS]
[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "INDIAN"
PROBE: is that American Indian or Asian
Indian?]

1. ASIAN
2. HISPANIC OR LATINO
3. NON-HISPANIC CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
4. BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
5. OTHER [SPECIFY]
6. MIXED
9. REFUSED

ZIPCODE. For sampling purposes only, may I have your correct zip
code?

ZIP>
77777. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
99999. REFUSED

INCOME Finally, which of the following categories best describes
your total annual household income before taxes,
from all sources in 2017[PROBE: your best
estimate is fine AND/OR REREAD LIST BEFORE
ACCEPTING DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED"] [IF
RESPONDENT REFUSES, SAY "We
understand and respect that this information is confidential,
we ask only for research purposes and will keep all of this
information absolutely a
nonymous"]

Please stop me when I reach the income category that
that is, the income for all members of the
household during the past year?
(READ LIST)

1. LESS THAN \$25,000
2. BETWEEN \$25,000 to \$49,000
3. BETWEEN \$50,000 and \$75,000
4. BETWEEN \$75,000 and \$100,000

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- 5. BETWEEN \$100,000 and \$125,000
- 6. BETWEEN \$125,000 and \$150,00
- 7. MORE THAN \$150,000
- (77) D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- (99) R (DO NOT READ) Refused

77. DON'T KNOW/ NO RESPONSE
99. REFUSED

CALLBK FINALLY, would it be OK for Chapman researchers to contact you at a later time to elaborate on your responses? If so, could you give us your name and what would be a good contact number? OPN

ICLANG INTERVIEWER: RECORD LANGUAGE IN WHICH INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED

- 1. ENGLISH
- 2. SPANISH

ICGENDER INTERVIEWER RECORD GENDER BY OBSERVATION

- 1. MALE
- 2. FEMALE
- 3. COULDN'T TELL

FINITO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME, BUT WE ARE ONLY INTERVIEWING PERSONS 18 OR OLDER AND RESIDENTS OF ORANGE COUNTY