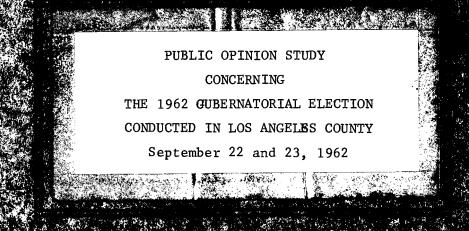
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Mr. Robert H. Finch 315 West 9th Street, Suite 717 Los Angeles 15, California

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Dear Mr. Finch:

The following report shows our findings of a public opinion study concerning attitudes and voting intentions of registered voters in the November election for Governor of California.

A cross section of registered voters in Los Angeles County were interviewed by ten experienced members of Facts Consolidated's field staff on September 23 and 24, 1962.

Sincerely,

Dorothy D. Corey

Director

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Conducted in Los Angeles County

September 22 and 23, 1962

DISTRIBUTION OF INTERVIEWS

		TOTAL
Number of	registered voters	<u>600</u>
Percent	•	%
	BY REGISTRATION	
	Republican	35.2
	Democrat	60.5
	All other	4.3
		100.0
	BY RELIGION	
	Catholic	24.0
	Protestant	61.7
	All other	<u>14.3</u>
		100.0
	BY UNION AFFILIATION	
	Member	32.5
	Non-member	<u>67.5</u>
	·	100.0
	BY AGE	
	Under 40	49.7
	Over 40	$\frac{50.3}{100.0}$
		100.0
•	BY SEX	
	Men	50 <u>•</u> 0
	Women	50.0
		100.0
	BY RACE	
	White	87.0
	Non-white	$\frac{13.0}{100.0}$
		100.0
	BY STANDARD OF LIVING	21 0
	Üpper	31.0 58.5
	Middle	
	Lower	10.5
		100.0

- In answer to Questions: 7. "If the election were being held today, for which of the following would you vote for Governor Brown or Nixon?"
 - 7a. "Would you say you have definitely made up your mind, or would you say that, depending upon circumstances, you might change your mind before November?"
 - 7b. "(IF DON'T KNOW) Do you lean toward Brown or Nixon?"

	WEIGHTED TOTAL**	UNWEIGHTED TOTAL	BY REGISTRATION All			BY	RELIGION	411	BY UNION AFFILIATION		
			Republican	Democrat		Ca tholic	Protestan	All Other	Member	Non- Member	
Number of registered voters	600	<u>600</u>	211	<u>363</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>370</u>	86	<u>195</u>	<u>405</u>	
Percent saying they will vote for	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Edmund G. (Pat) Brown Definitely Might change Lean toward	*44.3 38.5 6.0 * 3.2	*47.0 40.7 6.3 * 3.5	4.7 3.3 1.4 .5	72.7 63.6 9.1 4.4	30.8 23.1 7.7 15.4	63.2 52.8 10.4 4.9	36.5 32.4 4.1 2.4	65.1 55.8 9.3 5.8	61.0 52.3 8.7 5.1	40.3 35.1 5.2 2.7	
Richard M. Nixon Definitely Might change Lean toward	*44.2 36.8 7.2 * 2.7	*41.2 34.0 7.2 * 2.5	86.8 77.8 9.0 2.8	15.7 9.9 5.8 1.9	26.9 15.4 11.5 7.7	26.4 19.5 6.9 1.4	52.4 44.6 7.8 3.5	17.5 12.8 4.7	24.6 19.0 5.6 3.1	49.1 41.2 7.9 2.2	
Don [®] t know	* 5 . 6	* 5.8	5.2	5.3	19.2	4.1	5.2	11.6	6.2	5.7	
	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

^{**}Weighted by registration figures for Los Angeles County as of September 12, 1962.

- In answer to Questions: 7. "If the election were being held today, for which of the following would you vote for Governor Brown or Nixon?"
 - 7a. "Would you say you have definitely made up your mind, or would you say that, depending upon circumstances, you might change your mind before November?"
 - 7b. "(IF DON"T KNOW) Do you lean toward Brown or Nixon?"

	WEIGHTED TOTAL**	UNWEIGHTED TOTAL	BY AGE Under Over				BY RAGE Non-		BY STANDARD OF LIVIN		LIVING_
			40	40	Men	Women	White	White	Upper	Middle	Lower
Number of registered voters	<u>600</u>	600	298	<u>302</u>	<u>300</u>	300	<u>522</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>63</u>
Percent saying they will											
vote for	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Edmund G. (Pat) Brown	*44 _• 3	*47.0	51.4	42.7	51.0	43.0	44.1	66.6	40.3	50 . 2	49.2
Definitely	38.5	40.7	43.3	38.1	44.0	37.3	37.9	59.0	36.6	43.3	38.1
Might change	6.0	6.3	8.1	4.6	7.0	5.7	6.1	7.7	3.7	6.9	11.1
Lean toward	* 3 _• 2	* 3.5	4.4	2.6	3.7	3.3	3.3	5.1	3.2	3.7	3.2
Richard M. Nixon	*44.2	*41.2	36.9	45 • 4	37.3	45.0	44.8	16.7	51.1	37.0	34.9
Definitely	36.8	·34 _• 0	29.2	38.8	31.0	37.0	37.1	12.8	45.2	29.0	28.6
Might change	7.2	7.2	7.7	6.6	6.3	8.0	7.7	3.9	5.9	8.0	6.3
Lean toward	* 2.7	* 2.5	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.7	1.3	1.1	3.4	1.6
Don't know	* 5 _• 6	* 5 _• 8	5.0	6.7	5.0	6.7	5.1	10.3	- 4.3	5.7	11.1
	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

^{,**}Weighted by registration figures for Los Angeles County as of September 12, 1962.

In answer to Questions: 1. "Do you remember reading or hearing anything about televised debates between Brown and Nixon?"

1a. "(IF YES,) Whom do you think was at fault for the breakdown in negotiations? Brown or Nixon?"

	TOTAL	BY REC	SISTRATIO		BY RELIGION All				BY UNION AFFILIATION		
	-	Republican	Democra	All t Other	Catholic	Protestant		-	Member	Non- Member	
Number of registered voters	600	211	<u>363</u>	26	<u>144</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>86</u>		<u>195</u>	<u>405</u>	
Percent saying	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		%	%	
They heard about the debates	89.3	92.9	87.1	92.3	84.0	90 _• 5	93.0		90.3	88.9	
They did not hear about the deba	ates 10.7	7.1	12.9	7.7	16.0	9.5	7.0	•	9.7	11.1	
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	
Number of registered voters saying they heard about the debates	, <u>536</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>335</u>	<u>80</u>		<u>176</u>	<u>360</u>	
Percent saying the breakdown was the fault of	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	6 5	%	%	
Brown	20.9	42.9	8.5	4.1	9.1	26.3	16.2	* ·	10.8	25.8	
Nixon	24.1	6.6	35.5	16.7	30.6	20.0	31.3		35.8	18.3	
Don't know	55.0	50.5	56.0	79.2	60.3	53.7	52.5		53.4	55.9	
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	
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	TOTAL	BY Under	AGE Over	B	Y SEX	BY_E	RACE Non-	STANI	BY DARD_OF 1	LIVING
		40	40	Men	Women	White	White	Upper	Middle	Lower
Number of registered voters	<u>600</u>	<u>298</u>	302	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>63</u>
Percent saying	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
They heard about the debates	89.3	90.3	88,4	93.0	85.7	91.6	74.4	95.7	88.0	72.8
They did not hear about the debates	10.7	9.7	11.6	7.0	14.3	8.4	25.6	4.3	12.0	22.2
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of registered voters saying they heard about the debates	<u>536</u>	269	<u> 267</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>178</u>	309	<u>49</u>
Percent saying the breakdown was the fault of	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Brown	20.9	17.8	24.0	18.6	23,3	23.4	-	26.4	19.4	10.2
Nixon	24.1	20.8	27.3	26.9	21.0	23.4	29.3	18.0	27.2	26.5
Don't know	55.0	61.4	48.7	54.5	55.7	53.2	70•7	55.6	53.4	63.3
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

In answer to Question: 2. "Nixon has proposed that he would agree to having two debates in the press conference style which Brown wants if Brown would agree to two face to face debates as Nixon has proposed. Do you think this is a good solution to the problem?"

	TOTAL	BY REG	BY REGISTRATION BY RELIGION						BY UNIONAFFILIATION		
		Republican	Democrat	All t Other	Catholic	Protestant	A11 Other	Member	Non- Member		
Number of registered voters	600	<u>211</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>405</u>		
Percent saying this is	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
A good solution	49.5	62.5	43.8	23.1	45.9	54.6	33.7	44.6	51.9		
Not a good solution	22.2	15.2	25.9	26.9	20.8	21.1	29.1	28.7	19.0		
Don't know	28.3	22.3	30.3	50.0	33,3	24.3	37.2	26.7	29.1		
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

In answer to Question: 3. "The Teamsters Union has endorsed Brown for Governor in November's election. Do you believe Brown should accept the Teamster's support?"

Number of registered voters	600	<u>211</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>26</u>	144	<u>370</u>	<u>86</u>	195	<u>405</u>
Percent saying Brown should	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Accept the Teamsters support	48.0	30.8	58.4	42.3	50.0	43.0	66.3	60.0	42.3
Not accept the Teamsters support	21.8	35.1	14.9	11.5	21.5	23.2	16.3	15.4	24.9
Don't know	30.2	34.1	26.7	46.2	28.5	33.8	17.4	24.6	32.8
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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	TOTAL	<u>BY</u> Under	AGE Over			BY RACE Non-		BY STANDARD OF LIVING				
		40	40	Men	Women	White	White	Upper	Middle	Lower		
Number of registered voters	<u>6 00</u>	<u>298</u>	302	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>78</u>	186	<u>351</u>	<u>63</u>		
Percent saying this is	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
A good solution	49.5	53.0	46.0	51.3	47.6	53.1	25.6	53.3	50.5	33,3		
Not a good solution	22.2	19.1	25.2	23.7	20.7	22.0	23.1	17.7	23.9	25.4		
Don [†] t know	28.3	27.9	28.8	25.0	31.7	24.9	51.3	29.0	25.6	41.3		
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

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Percent saying Brown should	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Accept the Teamsters support	48.0	53.7	42.4	56.6	39.3	48.4	44.9	45.2	49.3	49.3
Not accept the Teamsters support	21.8	20.1	23.5	21.7	22.0	23.4	11.5	24.7	20.8	19.0
Don ^f t know	30.2	26.2	34.1	21.7	38.7	28.2	43.6	30.1	29.9	31.7
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

In answer to Questions: 4. "Have you heard anything about a possible strike in five aerospace defense plants in Southern California?

4a. "(IF YES) What do you believe the Governor should do in order to protect California's role in this critical program: Stay out and let the federal government settle it, stay out and let management and the workers settle it with collective bargaining or join with either labor or management in order to force an agreement before the workers go on strike?"

	TOTAL	BY REG	BY REGISTRATION		BY RELIGION			_	BY UN _AFFILI		
		Republican	Democrat	A11 Other	Catholic	Protestant	All Other		Member	Non- Member	r
Number of registered voters	<u>600</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>86</u>		<u>195</u>	<u>405</u>	
Percent saying they have	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		%	%	
Heard about a possible strike	75.2	75.4	75.2	73.1	75.0	75.1	75. 6		79.5	73.1	
Not heard about a possible strike	24.8	24.6	24.8	26.9	25.0	24.9	24.4		20.5	26.9	
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	
Number of registered voters saying they heard about a possible strike	<u>451</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>65</u>		<u>155</u>	<u>296</u>	
Percent saying the governor should	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	•. •	%	%	
Stay out and let the federal government settle it Stay out and let management and the workers settle it with	27.1	23.9	28.2	36.8	28 . 7	24.8	33.8		25.1	28.0	
collective bargaining Join with either labor or manage- ment in order to force an agree-	42.7	47.8	39.9	42.1	44.4	44.3	33.8		48•4	39.9	
ment before the workers go on strike Don [†] t know	18.0 12.2	12.6 15.7	21.3 10.6	15.8 5.3	17.6 9.3	17.6 13.3	20.0 12.4		15.5 11.0	19.3 12.8	
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	
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In answer to Questions: 4. "Have you heard anything about a possible strike in five aerospace defense plants in Southern California

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program: Stay out and let the federal government settle it, stay out and let management and the workers settle it with collective bargaining or join with either labor or management in order to force an agreement before the workers go on strike?"

	TOTAL	BY Under	AGE Over	BY	SEX	BY_F	RACE	STAND	BY ARD OF 1	LIVING
		40	40	Men	Women	White	White	Upper	Middle	Lower
Number of registered voters	<u>600</u>	298	302	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>63</u>
Percent saying they have	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Heard about a possible strike	75.2	77.9	72.5	82.3	68.0	77.0	62.8	81.2	74.1	63.5
Not heard about a possible strike	24.8	22,1	27.5	17.7	32.0	23.0	37.2	18.8	25.9	36.5
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of registered voters saying	•									
they heard about a possible strike	<u>451</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>40</u>
Percent saying the governor should	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Stay out and let the federal government settle it Stay out and let management and the workers settle it with	27.1	27.2	26.9	26.7	27.5	25.9	36.7	19.9	31.9	22.5
collective bargaining	42.7	42.2	43.4	46.2	38.7	43.8	34.7	37.7	45.0	47.5
Join with either labor or manage- ment in order to force an agree- ment before the workers go on						•				
strike Don¹t know	18.0 12.2	18.1 12.5	17.8 11.9	18.2 8.9	17.6 16.2	17.9 12.4	18.4 10.2	25.2 17.2	14.6 8.5	12.5 17.5
DOIL C KHOW	14.4		11.7		10.2					
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

In answer to Question: 5. "Without regard for whether you are going to vote for him or not, which man do you think would be best able to help in settling these strike threats -- Brown or Nixon?"

		TOTAL	BY REGISTRATION BY RELIGION							BY UNION _ AFFILIATION		
			Republican	Democra	A11 t Other	Catholic	Protestant	A11 Other	•	Member	Non- Member	
Number of registered voters		<u>600</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>86</u>		<u>195</u>	<u>405</u>	
Percent saying the one best able to settle the strike is		%	%	%	%	%	%	%		%	%	
	Brown	35.7	5.2	54.0	26.9	46.5	27.9	51.2		49.7	28.9	
	Nixon	28.7	58.8	11.8	19.3	15.3	37.0	15.1	•	17.9	33.8	
	Don't know	33.8	35.1	32.0	50.0	36.1	33.5	31.4		30.3	35.6	
	Refused	1.8	•9	2.2	3.8	2.1	1.6	2.3		2.1	1.7	
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	

In answer to Question: 6. "Mr. Nixon has urged an immediate blockade of Cuba and that the Monroe Doctrine be enforced by the Kennedy Administration. Do you agree or disagree?"

Number of registered voters	<u>600</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>405</u>
Percent saying they	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Agree with the blockade	53.0	77.7	38.8	50.0	48.6	55 . 6	48.8	51.8	53.6
Disagree with the blockade	25.0	5.7	36.4	23.1	26.4	22.2	34.9	23.1	25.9
Don't know	22.0	16.6	24.8	26.9	25.0	22.2	16.3	25.1	20.5
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

In answer to Question: 5. "Without regard for whether you are going to vote for him or not, which man do you think would be best able to help in settling these strike threats -- Brown or Nixon?"

	TOTAL			BY SEX		BY RACE		BY STANDARD OF LIVING			
		Under 40	0ver 40	Men	Women	White	Non- White	Upper	Middle	Lower	
Number of registered voters	<u>600</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>63</u>	
Percent saying the one best able to settle the strike is	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Brown	35.7	36.2	35.1	39.6	31.7	33.9	47.4	31.7	38.2	33.3	
Nixon	28.7	22.1	35.1	2.6.0	31.3	31.6	9.0	36.5	25.6	22.2	
Don't know	33.8	39.0	28.8	32.7	35.0	32.8	41.0	29.6	34.2	44.5	
Refused	1.8	2.7	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.6	2.2	2.0		
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Percent saying they	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Agree with the blockade	53.0	50.0	56.0	56.0	50.0	55.7	34.6	51.7	53.2	55.6
Disagree with the blockade	25.0	26.2	23.8	28.3	21.7	25.5	21.8	26.3	25.1	20.6
Don't know	22.0	23.8	20.2	15.7	28.3	18.8	43.6	22.0	21.7	23.8
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

In answer to Questions: 12. "Averaging the turnout on the last three gubernatorial elections (1958, 1954 and 1950) approximately 74% of California registered voters went to the polls. How do you feel about the coming election this November? Do you feel the turnout will be above averagebelow average or about the same?"

12a. "Why do you say that?"

	TOTAL
Number of registered voters	<u>600</u>
Percent saying the turnout will be	7.
Above average	57.5
Below average	5.8
About the same	31.3
Don't know	5.4
	100.0
Number of registered voters saying the	
turnout will be above average	<u>345</u>
Percent saying this is because	%.
Contest between Nixon and Brown	
excites interest	42.0
There is more interest than usual	24.6
People are more aware of problems	18.0
Republicans working harder/Nixon can't	
lose again	9.0
To beat Nixon	5.8
People fed up with Brown	5.5
More people to vote/growth of state	4.9
Don't know	2.3
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- In answer to Questions: 12. "Averaging the turnout on the last three gubernatorial elections (1958, 1954 and 1950) approximately 74% of California registered voters went to the polls. How do you feel about the coming election this November? Do you feel the turnout will be above average below average or about the same?"
 - 12a. "Why do you say that?"

	TOTAL
Number of registered voters saying the turnout will be below average	<u>35</u>
Percent saying this is because	7.
Both candidates are unpopular Apathy/Indifference of people Don't know	45.7 45.7 31.4 122.8
Number of registered voters saying the turnout will be about the same	188
Percent saying this is because	7.
Always same people who vote/not enough interested Indifference to candidates/neither	63.3
popular	16.0 11.7
No new issues/nothing unusual Don't know	9.0
	100.0

Sums of the columns may exceed 100% because of multiple answers.

In answer to Question: 13. "Which of these statements best represents what you will do in November?"

	TOTAL
Number of registered voters	<u>600</u>
Percent saying	%
Plan to vote but only for those candidates and issues that I know something about Plan to vote and cast my vote one way or the other for each candidate and issue on the ballot	47.2 47.2
Plan to vote by absentee ballot so that nothing will prevent me from casting my ballot Hope to vote but probably won't because something usually comes up at home or at work that makes it impossible for me to get to the polls	2.0
Probably won't vote because I don't know enough about the candidates and issues Probably won't vote because this is one of the years when it doesn't make much difference one way or the other; nothing very important on this ballot	.7
Don't know	.6
	100.0