

STUDY IDENTIFICATION #: S-CAPS-7913

TITLE: California Tax Revolt Study, 1979

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ORIGINATING ARCHIVE: State Data Program

DATE OF DATA COLLECTION: Fall, 1979

UNIVERSE: Random sample of California adults living in households with telephones

CONTENTS OF FILE: Topics: Problems facing California; size of State and Local expenditures - should be more, same, less in various areas; methods for funding expenditures - raise taxes, cut services, cut waste: Efficiency of State and Local governments in using tax money. Issues: Should government spend more, same, less on police, health care, public schools, etc. (list): could government cut spending and maintain services; percentage spending could be cut; people in government paid right amount, more, less than they should; approve/disapprove way Brown/legislature doing job; trust in government; government benefits all or special interest groups; vote, how voted, how would have voted on Proposition 1 (limits forced busing) and Proposition 4 (limits State spending); effect of Prop. 4 on taxes, services, # of wages of state employees, etc. (list): vote, opinion on Proposition 13 (cut property taxes); Jarvis proposal to cut state income taxes: talked, written letter, signed petition concerning taxes or government spending; are total taxes paid right, too much, too little; worried about or lost job; effect of Prop. 13 on respondent and/or family. Elections: 1979 vote on Proposition 1, 4, 13.

Background of Respondent: Party ID; liberal/conservative; registered to vote; county lives in; own/rent/ when bought home; # of telephones; age; race; education; income; sex.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Number of cases: 1788

Cards per case: 4

of pages in codebook: 48

of variables: <374

Tape format: BCD

STATUS: No restrictions

RELATED PUBLICATIONS: Tax Revolt: Something for nothing in California, Harvard University Press, 1982 by Jack Citrin and David O. Sears