

NEGATIVE STATEMENTS

		Nov-13	Jun-14	Nov-14
6A. Our economic recovery is very fragile and we just increased state taxes. Now is not the right time for more tax increases	Much more likely	25.7%	22.1%	22.4%
	Somewhat more likely	18.9%	19.9%	22.7%
	No effect	53.3%	56.7%	53.0%
	DK/NA	2.1%	1.3%	2.0%
	- Total More Likely	44.6%	42.0%	45.0%
	- Mean Score	0.72	0.65	0.69
6B. Politicians at City Hall are trying to trick you, this is really a new tax on cell phones, cable and satellite TV and internet services	Much more likely	26.6%	23.6%	25.0%
	Somewhat more likely	21.7%	22.2%	21.8%
	No effect	47.5%	51.5%	51.2%
	DK/NA	4.2%	2.7%	1.9%
	- Total More Likely	48.3%	45.9%	46.9%
	- Mean Score	0.78	0.71	0.73
6C. Public employee salaries, benefits and pensions are out of control. We need to contain these costs before we look at increasing taxes	Much more likely	25.4%	22.2%	28.4%
	Somewhat more likely	27.3%	25.2%	25.1%
	No effect	44.2%	50.0%	44.6%
	DK/NA	3.0%	2.7%	1.9%
	- Total More Likely	52.7%	47.3%	53.5%
	- Mean Score	0.81	0.71	0.84
6D. If the City managed the money better, they would not need to raise taxes to fund basic services	Much more likely	22.1%	20.7%	21.8%
	Somewhat more likely	17.2%	19.3%	21.4%
	No effect	57.0%	57.7%	53.6%
	DK/NA	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
	- Total More Likely	39.3%	40.0%	43.2%
	- Mean Score	0.64	0.62	0.67
6E. The measure never expires, and the taxes will be collected regardless of the City's financial condition	Much more likely	27.6%	23.5%	24.4%
	Somewhat more likely	26.6%	25.5%	29.3%
	No effect	43.8%	48.0%	43.9%
	DK/NA	2.0%	3.0%	2.4%
	- Total More Likely	54.2%	49.0%	53.7%
	- Mean Score	0.83	0.75	0.80
6F. The City already balanced it's budget, why are they are asking taxpayers for more money	Much more likely	22.7%	21.7%	23.0%
	Somewhat more likely	14.9%	16.4%	19.6%
	No effect	59.9%	60.3%	56.1%
	DK/NA	2.5%	1.6%	1.3%
	- Total More Likely	37.6%	38.1%	42.6%
	- Mean Score	0.62	0.61	0.66
6G. There are no rules to direct how the money is spent, and we can't trust the politicians at City Hall not to waste the money on pet projects	Much more likely	28.9%	25.5%	29.8%
	Somewhat more likely	19.6%	21.3%	21.9%
	No effect	47.4%	49.2%	43.8%
	DK/NA	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%
	- Total More Likely	48.5%	46.7%	51.7%
	- Mean Score	0.81	0.75	0.85

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6H. If the City had contracted with the Sheriff's Department for police services, the City would have saved \$3 million dollars and we would not need this new tax	Much more likely	20.7%	18.6%	21.8%
	Somewhat more likely	17.7%	16.6%	18.0%
	No effect	54.9%	58.1%	51.7%
	DK/NA	6.8%	6.7%	8.5%
	- Total More Likely	38.3%	35.2%	39.8%
	- Mean Score	0.63	0.58	0.67