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1 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jean Quan is doing as Mayor of Oakland?

650 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Approve	20%	20%	20%	17%	20%	24%	24%	18%	24%	15%	23%	16%	22%	15%	28%
Disapprove	64%	66%	62%	64%	66%	62%	58%	65%	61%	79%	62%	66%	70%	73%	57%
Not Sure	16%	15%	18%	18%	14%	14%	18%	16%	16%	6%	15%	18%	8%	12%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	47%	53%	37%	30%	20%	13%	67%	33%	8%	66%	19%	9%	40%	33%

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650 Adults	All	Race			
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%		White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O
Approve	20%	19%	15%	30%	23%
Disapprove	64%	63%	73%	60%	52%
Not Sure	16%	19%	13%	10%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	28%	34%	19%	19%

2 Are you familiar with Oakland's police use of tear gas in removing "Occupy Oakland" protesters Tuesday night?

650 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.1%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Yes	80%	83%	78%	77%	86%	87%	67%	81%	79%	95%	78%	85%	86%	84%	82%
No	14%	14%	15%	17%	13%	11%	18%	15%	14%	3%	18%	9%	12%	14%	15%
Not Sure	5%	4%	7%	7%	2%	2%	15%	4%	7%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Yes	80%	89%	73%	82%	79%
No	14%	7%	22%	16%	12%
Not Sure	5%	4%	6%	2%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	28%	34%	19%	19%

3 Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the way Jean Quan has handled the protesters?

521 Familiar With Tear Gas Use	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Approve	20%	27%	13%	15%	19%	24%	29%	17%	26%	26%	22%	16%	26%	21%	18%
Disapprove	72%	67%	76%	79%	74%	63%	61%	76%	62%	70%	71%	78%	68%	74%	72%
Not Sure	8%	6%	11%	6%	7%	13%	10%	6%	12%	4%	7%	5%	6%	4%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Familiar With Tear G	100%	49%	51%	36%	32%	21%	11%	67%	33%	10%	64%	20%	9%	42%	34%

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521 Familiar With Tear Gas Use	All	Race			
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.9%		White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O
Approve	20%	18%	21%	20%	21%
Disapprove	72%	71%	74%	75%	66%
Not Sure	8%	11%	5%	5%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Familiar With Tear G	100%	31%	31%	19%	19%

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4 Has the police response to the protesters been .. Too harsh? Not harsh enough? Or just about right?

521 Familiar With Tear Gas Use	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.4%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Too Harsh	56%	54%	57%	61%	62%	50%	33%	61%	44%	34%	60%	55%	38%	55%	63%
Not Harsh Enough	11%	13%	8%	14%	9%	6%	15%	11%	9%	10%	10%	12%	30%	7%	7%
Just About Right	30%	30%	30%	20%	27%	41%	50%	23%	44%	54%	27%	30%	31%	36%	25%
Not Sure	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Familiar With Tear G	100%	49%	51%	36%	32%	21%	11%	67%	33%	10%	64%	20%	9%	42%	34%

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Not Harsh Enough	11%	7%	11%	13%	14%
Just About Right	30%	25%	30%	32%	36%
Not Sure	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Familiar With Tear G	100%	31%	31%	19%	19%

Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.