



The California Budget Challenge, created by Next 10, is an interactive presentation intended to illustrate the trade-offs involved in creating the annual state budget. Please use the following worksheet to keep track of your personal choices, the group's choices, and/or to take notes during the presentation. Each question is marked as whether you should *choose one* option or *choose as many as you like*. **The starting surplus in 2020-21 is \$5.8 billion.**

Spending:

Category	Option Amount	Option Description	Updated Surplus or Deficit #
Budget Reserve & Resiliency <i>(choose one)</i>			
K-12 Education <i>(choose as many as you like)</i>			
Early Childhood Education <i>(choose as many as you like)</i>			
Community Colleges <i>(choose as many as you like)</i>			
UC & CSU <i>(choose as many as you like)</i>			



<p>Health & Human Services</p> <p><i>(choose as many as you like)</i></p>			
<p>Criminal Justice</p> <p><i>(choose as many as you like)</i></p>			
<p>Housing & Homelessness</p> <p><i>(choose as many as you like)</i></p>			
<p>Climate Investments</p> <p><i>(choose as many as you like)</i></p>			
<p>Emergency Preparedness & Response</p> <p><i>(choose as many as you like)</i></p>			
<p>Other Spending</p> <p><i>(choose as many as you like)</i></p>			

<p>Budget Surplus or Deficit After Expenditures</p>	
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Revenue

Category	Option Amount	Option Description	Updated Surplus or Deficit #
Income Tax <i>(choose one)</i>			
Sales Tax <i>(choose as many as you like)</i>			
Corporation Tax <i>(choose one)</i>			
Car Tax: Vehicle License Fee <i>(choose one)</i>			
Property Tax <i>(choose one)</i>			
Other Taxes <i>(choose as many as you like)</i>			

Final Budget Surplus or Deficit	
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Notes:

