

GEOC

N=			400	100%
Worcester/West	1	(1/ 86)	96	24%
NE	2		140	35%
Suffolk	3		32	8%
SE Mass/Cape	4		132	33%

START

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for 7NEWS/Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 88)	400	100%

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Gender

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/ 89)	192	48%
Female	2		208	52%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 90)	400	100%
NO/DK/RF	2		0	0%

S2

S2. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent?

N=			400	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 93)	144	36%
Republican	2		58	15%
Unenrolled/Ind	3		192	48%
Other	4		6	2%
Und/Ref/Not reg	5		0	0%

S3

S3. What is your age category?

N=			400	100%
18-25 YRS	1	(1/ 96)	11	3%
26-35 YRS	2		36	9%
36-45 YRS	3		71	18%
46-55 YRS	4		96	24%
56-65 YRS	5		92	23%
66-75 YRS	6		66	17%
OVER 75 YRS	7		20	5%
REFUSED	8		8	2%

PRE1

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in national politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama.

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 97)	400	100%

Q1

Q1. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 98)	4	1%
Favorable	2		255	64%
Unfavorable	3		119	30%
Heard of/Undecided	4		22	6%

Q2

Q2. Is your opinion of Ben Bernanke (Ber-NAN-Key) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 99)	77	19%
Favorable	2		108	27%
Unfavorable	3		99	25%
Heard of/Undecided	4		116	29%

Q3

Q3. Is your opinion of Michelle Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/100)	4	1%
Favorable	2		281	70%
Unfavorable	3		61	15%
Heard of/Undecided	4		54	14%

Q4

Q4. Is your opinion of Tim Geithner generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/101)	65	16%
Favorable	2		115	29%
Unfavorable	3		119	30%
Heard of/Undecided	4		101	25%

Q5

Q5. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/102)	6	2%
Favorable	2		271	68%
Unfavorable	3		100	25%
Heard of/Undecided	4		23	6%

Q6

The following are questions about Barack Obama's first 100 days in office:

Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

N=			400	100%
Approve	1	(1/103)	265	66%
Disapprove	2		106	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		29	7%

Q7

Q7. In your opinion, is Barack Obama setting the right priorities?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/104)	272	68%
No	2		103	26%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		25	6%

Q8

Q8. Do you approve or disapprove of the people Barack Obama has selected for his Cabinet?

N=			400	100%
Approve	1	(1/105)	225	56%
Disapprove	2		116	29%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		59	15%

Q9

Q9. In general, would you say that President Obama's views and proposed programs for the country are too liberal, not liberal enough, or just about right for the country?

N=			400	100%
Too liberal	1	(1/106)	153	38%
Not liberal enough	2		33	8%
Just about right (DO NOT READ)	3		198	50%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		16	4%

Q10

Q10. Is the President bringing the change he promised during his campaign?
 N= 400 100%
 Yes 1 (1/107) 217 54%
 No 2 115 29%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 68 17%

Q11
 Q11. Is President Obama meeting your expectations?
 N= 400 100%
 Yes 1 (1/108) 280 70%
 No 2 101 25%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 19 5%

Q12
 Q12. In your view, is Barack Obama doing enough to cooperate with the
 Republicans in Congress, or not?
 N= 400 100%
 Enough 1 (1/109) 211 53%
 Not enough 2 146 37%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 43 11%

Q13
 Q13. Does President Obama make you proud to be an American?
 N= 400 100%
 Yes 1 (1/110) 266 67%
 No 2 105 26%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 29 7%

Q14
 Q14. Has Barack Obama already proven that he's experienced enough to be
 president?
 N= 400 100%
 Yes 1 (1/111) 211 53%
 No 2 144 36%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 45 11%

Q15
 Q15. Do you think Massachusetts will benefit because of the president's
 friendship with Governor Patrick?
 N= 400 100%
 Yes 1 (1/112) 180 45%
 No 2 152 38%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 68 17%

Q16
 Q16. In his first few months in office, is Barack Obama trying to accomplish
 too much, too little, or the right amount, in your opinion?
 N= 400 100%
 Too much 1 (1/113) 167 42%
 Too little 2 31 8%
 Right amount (DO NOT READ) 3 195 49%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 4 7 2%

Q17
 Q17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the
 economy?
 N= 400 100%
 Approve 1 (1/114) 222 56%
 Disapprove 2 146 37%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 32 8%

Q18
 Q18. Who do you believe is mostly to blame for the current state of the
 nation's economy: the Bush Administration, the Obama Administration, Wall
 Street, Congress, or someone else?
 N= 400 100%
 Bush 1 (1/115) 125 31%
 Obama 2 17 4%
 Wall Street 3 91 23%
 Congress 4 71 18%
 Other 5 74 19%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 6 22 6%

Q19

Q19. Do you believe Obama's policies favor the rich, favor the middle class, favor the poor, or treat all equally?

N=			400	100%
Rich	1	(1/116)	24	6%
Middle	2		99	25%
Poor	3		101	25%
Equally	4		139	35%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		37	9%

Q20

Q20. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for solving the country's economic problems?

N=			400	100%
Does	1	(1/117)	224	56%
Does not	2		141	35%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		35	9%

Q21

Q21. Do you approve or disapprove of the stimulus packages given to some banks, financial institutions, and auto companies?

N=			400	100%
Approve	1	(1/118)	112	28%
Disapprove	2		242	61%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		46	12%

Q22

Q22. If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services or a bigger government providing more services?

N=			400	100%
Smaller/Fewer	1	(1/119)	217	54%
Bigger/More	2		119	30%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		64	16%

Q23

Q23. In your opinion, which of the following will be the biggest threat to the country in the future: big government, big business, or big labor?

N=			400	100%
Government	1	(1/120)	165	41%
Business	2		112	28%
Labor	3		59	15%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		64	16%

Q24

Q24. When your children (nieces/nephews) are the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

N=			400	100%
Much better	1	(1/121)	31	8%
Somewhat better	2		76	19%
Same	3		119	30%
Somewhat worse	4		80	20%
Much worse	5		74	19%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		20	5%

Q25

Q25. Is the U.S. respected around the world?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/122)	188	47%
No	2		195	49%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		17	4%

Q26

Q26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

N=			400	100%
Approve	1	(1/123)	242	61%
Disapprove	2		119	30%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		39	10%

Q27

Q27. Do world leaders respect Barack Obama?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/124)	263	66%
No	2		99	25%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		38	10%

Q28

Q28. Has President Obama improved the nation's image overseas?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/125)	276	69%
No	2		99	25%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		25	6%

Q29

Q29. Do you think President Obama made the correct decision in using lethal force on Somali Pirates to free the hostage-held captain of the Mearsk Alabama?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/126)	363	91%
No	2		16	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		21	5%