

AREA

N=			600	100%
Denver/Boulder	1	(1/ 81)	165	28%
Jefferson/Arapahoe	2		134	22%
West	3		128	21%
East/Rural	4		173	29%

START

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for 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? <ROTATE>

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 83)	600	100%

GENDR

Record Gender

N=			600	100%
Male	1	(1/ 87)	276	46%
Female	2		324	54%

S1

S1. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming Presidential election this November - would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely?

N=			600	100%
Very likely	1	(1/ 84)	555	93%
Somewhat likely	2		20	3%
Already voted	3		25	4%
Somewhat unlikely	4		0	0%
Very unlikely	5		0	0%

Q2

Q2. Are you currently registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican, or Unaffiliated/Independent?

N=			600	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 88)	183	31%
Republican	2		210	35%
Unaffiliated/Ind	3		197	33%
Other	4		4	1%
DK/RF/NOT REG	5		6	1%

Q3

Q3. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

N=			600	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/ 89)	500	83%
African-American	2		32	5%
Asian	3		8	1%
American Indian	4		4	1%
Hispanic (Mexican, Spanish)	5		48	8%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		5	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		3	1%

Q4

Q4. What is your age category?

N=			600	100%
18-25	1	(1/ 90)	17	3%
26-35	2		41	7%
36-45	3		111	19%
46-55	4		127	21%
56-65	5		147	25%
Over 65	6		149	25%
Refused	7		8	1%

Q5

Q5. How do you plan on casting your ballot for the General Election?

N=			600	100%
Vote at polls	1	(1/ 91)	213	36%
Vote by mail	2		387	65%

Q5B

Q5B. Are you currently signed up to receive all your ballots by mail?

N=			387	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 92)	360	93%
No	2		24	6%
Don't know how to sign up	3		3	1%

Q6

The following are questions about political issues:

Q6. Do you think Colorado is on the right track or the wrong track?

N=			600	100%
Right track	1	(1/ 93)	253	42%
Wrong track	2		187	31%
Undecided	3		160	27%

Q7

Q7. Were you a Hillary Clinton supporter originally?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 94)	153	26%
No	2		434	72%
Undecided	3		11	2%
Refused	4		2	0%

Q8

Q8. There are four candidates for U.S. Senate printed on your November ballot. If the General Election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Republican Bob Schaffer, Democrat Mark Udall, Green Party Robert Kinsey, or American Constitutional Party Douglas "Dayhorse" Campbell, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			600	100%
Bob Schaffer - Republican	1	(1/ 95)	205	34%
Mark Udall - Democrat	2		270	45%
Robert Kinsey - Green	3		5	1%
Douglas "Dayhorse" Campbell - American Constitution Party	4		19	3%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		89	15%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		12	2%

Q9

Q9. There are 16 candidates for President on your ballot. Of these, the 5 major candidates are: Libertarian Bob Barr, Republican John McCain, Green Party Cynthia McKinney, Independent Ralph Nader {NAY-der}, and Democrat Barack Obama. At this point, for whom would you vote?

N=			600	100%
Bob Barr	1	(1/ 96)	3	1%
John McCain	2		248	41%
Cyntiha McKinney	3		1	0%
Ralph Nader	4		12	2%
Barack Obama	5		269	45%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		54	9%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		13	2%

Q10

Q10. Is your mind made up or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

N=			533	100%
Mind made up	1	(1/ 97)	491	92%
Might change	2		35	7%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		7	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

Q11

Q11. As of today, who are you leaning toward?

N=			67	100%
Bob Barr - Libertarian	1	(1/ 98)	0	0%
John McCain - Republican	2		9	13%
Cyntiha McKinney - Green	3		0	0%
Ralph Nader - Independent	4		0	0%
Barack Obama - Democrat	5		12	18%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		37	55%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		9	13%

Q9&11 CONSOLIDATED including leaners

N=			600	100%
Bob Barr	1	(1/ 96)	3	1%
John McCain	2		257	43%
Cynthia McKinney	3		1	0%
Ralph Nader	4		12	2%
Barack Obama	5		281	47%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		37	6%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		9	1%

Q12

Q12. Which one of the following issues matters most in deciding your vote for president?

ONE ANSWER ONLY!

N=			600	100%
Taxes	01	(1/ 99)	74	12%
Education	02		49	8%
Iraq	03		39	7%
Terrorism	04		31	5%
Economy/Jobs	05		265	44%
Moral values	06		54	9%
Healthcare	07		55	9%
Other	08		16	3%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	09		13	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	10		4	1%

Q13

Q13. Do you believe the economy will get better or worse in the next year?

N=			600	100%
Better	1	(1/101)	296	49%
Worse	2		188	31%
Same	3		43	7%
Undecided	4		71	12%
Refused	5		2	0%

Q14

Q14. Regardless of how you would vote, how comfortable would you be with Barack Obama as president?

N=			600	100%
Extremely comfortable	1	(1/102)	136	23%
Very comfortable	2		121	20%
Somewhat comfortable	3		123	21%
Not at all comfortable	4		201	34%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		16	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		3	1%

Q15

Q15. Regardless of how you would vote, how comfortable would you be with John McCain as president?

N=			600	100%
Extremely comfortable	1	(1/103)	54	9%
Very comfortable	2		125	21%
Somewhat comfortable	3		176	29%
Not at all comfortable	4		221	37%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		20	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		4	1%

Q16

Q16. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion of the upcoming Presidential election?

N=			600	100%
It's the most important election of my life	1	(1/104)	255	43%
It's very important but not the most important .	2		268	45%
It's no different than any other presidential ..	3		67	11%
election				
It's not really that important to me	4		3	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		6	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		1	0%

Q17

Q17. When all the votes are counted in November of 2008, who do you think will be our next President? (Not necessarily who you are voting for but who do you think will be the next President?) - Barack Obama or John McCain?

N=			600	100%
Obama	1	(1/105)	384	64%
McCain	2		120	20%
Undecided	3		93	16%
Refused	4		3	1%

Q18

Q18. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/106)	270	45%
No	2		327	55%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		2	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		1	0%

Q19

Q19. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/107)	83	14%
No	2		515	86%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		2	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

Q20

Q20. In the 2004 presidential election, did you vote for?

N=			600	100%
John Kerry - Democrat	1	(1/108)	247	41%
George Bush - Republican	2		297	50%
Ralph Nader - Reform	3		15	3%
Michael Badnarik - Libertarian	4		3	1%
Did not vote (DO NOT READ)	5		38	6%