

COUNTY

N=			400	100%
Barnstable	01	(1/ 35)	18	5%
Berkshire	03		10	3%
Bristol	05		31	8%
Dukes	07		1	0%
Essex	09		46	12%
Franklin	11		5	1%
Hampden	13		24	6%
Hampshire	15		10	3%
Middlesex	17		97	24%
Nantucket	19		1	0%
Norfolk	21		47	12%
Plymouth	23		31	8%
Suffolk	25		32	8%
Worcester	27		47	12%

Hello, my name is \$I , and I'm conducting a survey for 7NEWS/Suffolk University and I'd 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/ 53)	400	100%

Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 54)	400	100%
No	2		0	0%

And are you planning on voting in the upcoming Presidential Election this November?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 57)	400	100%
No	2		0	0%

S1. Are you currently registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican, Green, Libertarian, or Unenrolled/Independent?

N=			400	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 60)	146	36%
Republican	2		54	13%
Libertarian	3		0	0%
Green	4		2	1%
Unenrolled/Independent	5		198	50%
Not registered	6		0	0%
Undecided/Refused	7		0	0%

Gender

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/ 63)	198	50%
Female	2		202	50%

I'm going to read you a list of individuals in state and 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.

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 64)	400	100%

Q1

First take Mitt Romney. Q1. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 65)	12	3%
Favorable	2		178	45%
Unfavorable	3		151	38%
Heard of undecided	4		59	15%

Q2

Q2. Is your opinion of Tom Menino (Meh.NINO) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 66)	39	10%
Favorable	2		205	51%
Unfavorable	3		73	18%
Heard of undecided	4		83	21%

Q3

Q3. Is your opinion of John McCain generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 67)	20	5%
Favorable	2		281	70%
Unfavorable	3		32	8%
Heard of undecided	4		67	17%

Q4

Q4. Is your opinion of Dick Cheney (CHAIN.Eee) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 68)	6	2%
Favorable	2		123	31%
Unfavorable	3		231	58%
Heard of undecided	4		40	10%

Q5

Q5. Is your opinion of Kerry Healey generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 69)	81	20%
Favorable	2		115	29%
Unfavorable	3		99	25%
Heard of undecided	4		105	26%

Q6

Q6. Is your opinion of John Kerry generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 70)	4	1%
Favorable	2		236	59%
Unfavorable	3		119	30%
Heard of undecided	4		41	10%

Q7

Q7. Is your opinion of Tom Finneran generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 71)	49	12%
Favorable	2		86	22%
Unfavorable	3		171	43%
Heard of undecided	4		94	24%

Q8

Q8. Is your opinion of George Bush generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 72)	4	1%
Favorable	2		136	34%
Unfavorable	3		226	57%
Heard of undecided	4		34	9%

Q9

Q9. Is your opinion of John Edwards generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 73)	6	2%
Favorable	2		268	67%
Unfavorable	3		70	18%
Heard of undecided	4		56	14%

Q10

Q10. Is your opinion of Ralph Nader (NAY.Der) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 74)	11	3%
Favorable	2		104	26%
Unfavorable	3		207	52%
Heard of undecided	4		78	20%

Q11

Q11. If the Final Election for President were held today and the candidates were George Bush-Republican, John Kerry-Democrat, or Ralph Nader-Independent, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			400	100%
Bush	1	(1/ 75)	119	30%
Kerry	2		234	59%
Nader	3		8	2%
Undecided	4		37	9%
Refused	5		2	1%

Q12

Q12. If John Kerry wins the Presidential Election, who would be your first choice to replace him as your next U.S. Senator? {Open-end}

N=			400	100%
Mitt Romney	01	(1/ 76)	37	9%
Joe Kennedy	02		15	4%
Tom Menino	03		9	2%
Tom Reilly	04		5	1%
Other Various	00		21	5%
Don't know/Refused	98		313	78%

Q13

Q13. Do you expect, in the future, that Mitt Romney will run for President?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 78)	211	53%
No	2		123	31%
Undecided	3		66	17%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q14

Q14. Is John Edwards ready to be President?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 79)	179	45%
No	2		166	42%
Undecided	3		55	14%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q15

Q15. Did George Bush intentionally mislead the United States about the need to invade Iraq?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 80)	172	43%
No	2		189	47%
Undecided	3		39	10%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q16

Q16. Do you think John Kerry flip-flops on issues?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 81)	240	60%
No	2		124	31%
Undecided	3		35	9%
Refused	4		1	0%

Q17

Q17. As you know, the Democratic National Convention will be held at the Fleet Center in Boston in 10 days. Do you think that having the convention in Boston is a good idea?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 82)	222	56%
No	2		144	36%
Undecided	3		34	9%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q18

Q18. Do you think the convention will make Boston money or lose money?

N=			400	100%
Make money	1	(1/ 83)	154	39%
Lose money	2		174	44%
Undecided	3		72	18%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q19

Q19. Are you concerned about a terrorist attack during the convention?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 84)	127	32%
No	2		257	64%
Undecided	3		16	4%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q20

Q20. If we had to do it again, do you think the City of Boston would want this convention?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 85)	173	43%
No	2		166	42%
Undecided	3		61	15%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q21

Q21. Which politician would you blame most if the convention was a failure? {Open-end}

N=			400	100%
John Kerry	01	(1/ 86)	44	11%
Tom Menino	02		107	27%
George Bush	03		6	2%
Terry McAuliffe	04		5	1%
Tom Finneran	05		1	0%
Other Various	00		5	1%
No one	97		12	3%
Don't know/Refused	98		220	55%

Q22

Q22. If the convention was a success, which politician would you credit? {Open-end}

N=			400	100%
John Kerry	01	(1/ 88)	73	18%
Tom Menino	02		127	32%
George Bush	03		0	0%
Terry McAuliffe.....	04		1	0%
Tom Finneran	05		0	0%
Other Various.....	00		17	4%
No one	97		1	0%
Don't know/Refused	98		181	45%

Q23

Q23. As you may know, the Boston Police Union has not reached a contract agreement with the City of Boston this year. Do you think the police should protest during the convention?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 90)	112	28%
No	2		258	65%
Undecided	3		29	7%
Refused	4		1	0%

Q24

Q24. If the police protest during the convention, do you think they should:

READ LIST 1-2

N=			400	100%
Get what they're asking for	1	(1/ 91)	96	24%
Get less	2		78	20%
No difference (DO NOT READ)	3		89	22%
Other	4		38	10%
Undecided	5		97	24%
Refused	6		2	1%

Q25

Q25. Do you think John Kerry has done all he could to make the convention a success?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 92)	181	45%
No	2		103	26%
Undecided	3		114	29%
Refused	4		2	1%

Q26

Q26. The Democratic Convention will take place the week of July 26-30th. If you work in Boston, what are you planning to do during the week of the convention?

N=			400	100%
Take a vacation	1	(1/ 93)	41	10%
Avoid Boston	2		36	9%
Work from home	3		19	5%
Nothing	4		15	4%
Work in Boston, as usual	5		35	9%
Don't work in Boston so it doesn't apply	6		231	58%
Don't know/Other/REF.....	7		23	6%

Q27

Q27. Based on your experience with the Democratic National Convention in Boston thus far, would you recommend to people in other cities the idea of hosting future political conventions?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 94)	221	55%
No	2		107	27%
Undecided	3		70	18%
Refused	4		2	1%

Q28

Q28. Who do you expect the next President to be, come November?

N=			400	100%
Bush	1	(1/ 95)	124	31%
Kerry	2		194	49%
Undecided	3		78	20%
Refused	4		4	1%

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THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR RESPONSES WITH OTHERS TAKING
THE SURVEY

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 96)	400	100%

Q29

Q29. What is your age category?

N=			400	100%
18-25	1	(1/ 97)	19	5%
26-35	2		30	7%
36-45	3		88	22%
46-55	4		79	20%
56-65	5		70	18%
Over 65 years	6		103	26%
Refused	7		11	3%

Thank you very much for your time.

N=			400	100%
END	1	(1/ 98)	400	100%