

COUNTY

N=			400	100%
Berkshire	03	(1/ 35)	9	2%
Hampden	13		26	7%
Hampshire	15		10	3%
Franklin	11		5	1%
Worcester	27		46	12%
Middlesex	17		97	24%
Essex	09		46	12%
Suffolk	25		32	8%
Norfolk	21		47	12%
Plymouth	23		31	8%
Bristol	05		31	8%
Barnstable	01		18	5%
Dukes	07		2	1%
Nantucket	19		0	0%

START

Hello, my name is \$I , and I'm conducting a Presidential 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%

S1

Thank You.

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

N=			400	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 54)	149	37%
Republican	2		52	13%
Green	3		0	0%
Libertarian	4		10	3%
Unenrolled/Independent	5		189	47%
Not registered	6		0	0%
Undecided/Refused	7		0	0%

S2

S2. How likely are you to vote in the up coming Final Election for President
this November?

N=			400	100%
Very likely	1	(1/ 57)	382	96%
Somewhat likely	2		18	5%
Somewhat unlikely	3		0	0%
Not at all likely	4		0	0%
Not sure	5		0	0%
Refused	6		0	0%

GENDR

Gender

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/ 60)	199	50%
Female	2		201	50%

PRE_1

Thank You. 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/ 61)	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/ 62)	0	0%
Favorable	2		205	51%
Unfavorable	3		135	34%
Heard of undecided	4		60	15%

Q2

Q2. Is your opinion of John Kerry generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 63)	1	0%
Favorable	2		254	64%
Unfavorable	3		101	25%
Heard of undecided	4		44	11%

Q3

Q3. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 64)	0	0%
Favorable	2		203	51%
Unfavorable	3		140	35%
Heard of undecided	4		57	14%

Q4

Q4. Is your opinion of Robert Travaglini (Trav.Ah.LEENIE) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 65)	161	40%
Favorable	2		49	12%
Unfavorable	3		58	15%
Heard of undecided	4		132	33%

Q5

Q5. Is your opinion of George Bush generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 66)	0	0%
Favorable	2		138	35%
Unfavorable	3		238	60%
Heard of undecided	4		24	6%

Q6

Q6. Is your opinion of Tom Menino generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 67)	32	8%
Favorable	2		223	56%
Unfavorable	3		77	19%
Heard of undecided	4		68	17%

Q7

Q7. Is your opinion of Ted Kennedy generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 68)	1	0%
Favorable	2		261	65%
Unfavorable	3		96	24%
Heard of undecided	4		42	11%

Q8

Q8. Is your opinion of Tom Finneran generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 69)	44	11%
Favorable	2		98	25%
Unfavorable	3		167	42%
Heard of undecided	4		91	23%

Q9

Q9. If the Final Election for President were held today and the candidates were George Bush or John Kerry, toward whom would you vote or lean?

N=			400	100%
Bush	1	(1/ 70)	134	34%
Kerry	2		229	57%
Undecided	3		31	8%
Refused	4		6	2%

Q9A

Q9A. If the Final Election for President were held today and the candidates were George Bush or John Edwards, toward whom would you vote or lean?

N=			400	100%
Bush	1	(1/ 71)	137	34%
Edwards	2		213	53%
Undecided	3		46	12%
Refused	4		4	1%

PRE10

I'm going to ask you about the greatest strengths and weaknesses of both George Bush & John Kerry.

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 72)	400	100%

Q10A

Q10A. What do you believe is George Bush's greatest strength?

N=			400	100%
His family/Father/Mother/Wife	01	(1/ 73)	31	8%
Honesty	02	(1/ 75)	29	7%
War on Terrorism	03	(1/ 77)	31	8%
Leadership/Strong leader	04		23	6%
Personality	05		18	5%
Religion/Faith	06		12	3%
Cabinet/People he has around him	07		4	1%
Foreign Policy	08		11	3%
National security	09		9	2%
Character	10		19	5%
Republican	11		3	1%
Conservative	12		2	1%
Public relations	13		11	3%
Money	14		15	4%
Tax cuts	15		4	1%
Economy	16		2	1%
Answer	00		20	5%
Everything/He is very strong	96		16	4%
Nothing/Not strong at all	97		109	27%
Don't know/Refused	98		51	13%

Q10B

Q10B. What do you believe is George Bush's greatest weakness?

N=			400	100%
Budget	01	(1/ 79)	10	3%
Right wing	02	(1/ 81)	5	1%
Foreign policy	03	(1/ 83)	25	6%
Poor speaking ability	04		34	9%
War	05		46	12%
Economy	06		32	8%
Not truthful	07		32	8%
Domestic policy	08		6	2%
Not intelligent	09		16	4%
Healthcare	10		9	2%
Environment	11		6	2%
Unemployment	12		4	1%
The people around him	13		16	4%
Not understanding issues	14		11	3%
Not understanding average people	15		13	3%
Unemployment/jobs	16		3	1%
Impulsive	17		4	1%
Indecisive.....	18		3	1%
Tax cuts	19		3	1%
Immigration policies	20		4	1%
Special interest groups	21		9	2%
Manipulative	22		3	1%
Selfish	23		2	1%
Personality	24		10	3%
Answer	00		25	6%
Everything/He is very weak	96		27	7%
Nothing/Not weak at all	97		29	7%
Don't know/Refused	98		52	13%

Q10C

Q10C. What do you believe is John Kerry's greatest strength?

N=			400	100%
Vietnam veteran	01	(1/ 85)	34	9%
Experience in Senate	02	(1/ 87)	61	15%
Personality	03	(1/ 89)	13	3%
Health care plan	04		16	4%
Electability	05		15	4%
Plan for economy	06		15	4%
Honest	07		27	7%
Plan for education	08		7	2%
Understands all people/For the people	09		51	13%
Foreign policy	10		9	2%
Wife's money	11		7	2%
Smart/Intelligent	12		7	2%
Understands Issues	13		7	2%
Liberal	14		4	1%
Stand on environment	15		4	1%
Gets his ideas across/Good public speaking	16		3	1%
Answer	00		32	8%
Everything/He is very strong	96		8	2%
Nothing/Not strong at all	97		37	9%
Don't know/Refused	98		83	21%

Q10D

Q10D. What do you believe is John Kerry's greatest weakness?

N=			400	100%
Boring/Not charismatic	01	(1/ 91)	36	9%
Liberal	02	(1/ 93)	21	5%
Flip-flops on issues	03	(1/ 95)	46	12%
Democrat	04		3	1%
No experience	05		10	3%
New Englander/from Northeast	06		15	4%
Not truthful	07		15	4%
Plans for economy	08		5	1%
Negative campaign	09		4	1%
Special interest groups	10		8	2%
Washington insider/Been in Washington too long	11		7	2%
Aloof	12		6	2%
Senate voting record	13		8	2%
Foreign policy	14		8	2%
Not in touch with average people	15		3	1%
Don't know what he stands for	16		5	1%
Wealthy	17		5	1%
Answer	00		35	9%
Everything/He is very weak	96		2	1%
Nothing/Not weak at all	97		68	17%
Don't know/Refused	98		108	27%

Q11

Q11. Who do you trust to do a better job with the economy?

N=			400	100%
Bush	1	(1/ 97)	98	25%
Kerry	2		218	55%
Both	3		6	2%
Neither	4		29	7%
Undecided	5		49	12%
Refused	6		0	0%

Q12

Q12. Who do you trust to do a better job with situation in Iraq?

N=			400	100%
Bush	1	(1/ 98)	136	34%
Kerry	2		214	54%
Both	3		0	0%
Neither	4		13	3%
Undecided	5		35	9%
Refused	6		2	1%

Q13

Q13. Who do you trust to do a better job with creating jobs?

N=			400	100%
Bush	1	(1/ 99)	93	23%
Kerry	2		240	60%
Both	3		8	2%
Neither	4		16	4%
Undecided	5		43	11%
Refused	6		0	0%

Q14

Q14. Who do you trust to do a better job with U.S. campaign against terrorism?

N=			400	100%
Bush	1	(1/100)	165	41%
Kerry	2		154	39%
Both	3		9	2%
Neither	4		12	3%
Undecided	5		60	15%
Refused	6		0	0%

Q15

Q15. Who do you trust to do a better job with health care?

N=			400	100%
Bush	1	(1/101)	46	12%
Kerry	2		260	65%
Both	3		10	3%
Neither	4		32	8%
Undecided	5		52	13%
Refused	6		0	0%

Q16A

Q16A. Do you think George Bush's service with the National Guard is a legitimate campaign issue?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/102)	104	26%
No	2		247	62%
Undecided	3		49	12%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q16B

Q16B. Do you think questions about John Kerry's private life are a legitimate campaign issue?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/103)	79	20%
No	2		284	71%
Undecided	3		37	9%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q17

Q17. Do you believe the war with Iraq Has OR Has not contributed to the long-term security of the United States?

N=			400	100%
HAS contributed to long-term security of U.S. ..	1	(1/104)	186	47%
HAS NOT contributed to long term security of U.S.	2		180	45%
Undecided	3		32	8%
Refused	4		2	1%

Q18

Q18. Before the war began, do you think that the Bush Administration intentionally exaggerated its evidence that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction?

N=			400	100%
Exaggerated evidence	1	(1/105)	236	59%
Did not exaggerated evidence	2		131	33%
Undecided	3		29	7%
Refused	4		4	1%

Q19

Q19. How would you rate the job performance of Governor Romney?

N=			400	100%
Excellent	1	(1/106)	23	6%
Good	2		179	45%
Fair	3		104	26%
Poor	4		64	16%
Undecided	5		30	8%
Refused	6		0	0%

Q20

Q20. How would you rate the job performance of House Speaker Finneran?

N=			400	100%
Excellent	1	(1/107)	9	2%
Good	2		75	19%
Fair	3		93	23%
Poor	4		84	21%
Undecided	5		134	34%
Refused	6		5	1%

Q21

Q21. How would you rate the job performance of Sen. Pres. Travaglini?

N=			400	100%
Excellent	1	(1/108)	0	0%
Good	2		41	10%
Fair	3		63	16%
Poor	4		32	8%
Undecided	5		249	62%
Refused	6		15	4%

Q22

Q22. Do you favor or oppose gay marriage, which would give homosexual couples the same legal rights as heterosexual couples?

N=			400	100%
Favor	1	(1/109)	168	42%
Oppose	2		174	44%
Undecided	3		57	14%
Refused	4		1	0%

Q23

Q23. Do you favor or oppose allowing homosexual couples to form civil unions, which would give homosexual couples the same legal rights as heterosexual couples?

N=			400	100%
Favor	1	(1/110)	248	62%
Oppose	2		105	26%
Undecided	3		46	12%
Refused	4		1	0%

Q24

Q24. Here in Massachusetts the Supreme Court has ruled that the State Constitution makes gay & lesbian marriage legal. Did the Supreme Court go too far in its ruling?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/111)	197	49%
No	2		164	41%
Undecided	3		38	10%
Refused	4		1	0%

Q25

Q25. Should the Massachusetts State Constitution be amended to define marriage as only between a man and a woman, thus banning same-sex marriage?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/112)	177	44%
No	2		187	47%
Undecided	3		35	9%
Refused	4		1	0%

Q26

Q26. Should the people of Massachusetts decide this issue directly with a binding vote or should it be left to the courts and elected officials?

N=			400	100%
People	1	(1/113)	255	64%
Courts/Officials	2		90	23%
Other	3		10	3%
Undecided	4		42	11%
Refused	5		3	1%

Q27

Q27. In Massachusetts, judges are currently appointed. Do you think judges should be elected?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/114)	199	50%
No	2		155	39%
Undecided	3		44	11%
Refused	4		2	1%

Q28

Q28. On the federal level, there is a move to amend the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as between only a man and woman, thus banning same-sex marriage nationally. Do you favor or oppose this amendment?

N=			400	100%
Favor	1	(1/115)	161	40%
Oppose	2		202	51%
Undecided	3		36	9%
Refused	4		1	0%

Q29

Q29. Do you think it should be the role of the federal government to promote and encourage traditional marriage between a man and a woman?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/116)	117	29%
No	2		251	63%
Undecided	3		29	7%
Refused	4		3	1%

Q30

Q30. Do you think that allowing two people of the same sex to legally marry will change our society for the better, worse, or no difference?

N=			400	100%
Better	1	(1/117)	62	16%
Worse	2		128	32%
No difference	3		173	43%
Undecided	4		35	9%
Refused	5		2	1%

Q31

Q31. In your opinion, who was the best leader on Beacon Hill during the gay marriage debate?

N=			400	100%
Travaglini	1	(1/118)	31	8%
Finneran	2		17	4%
Romney	3		55	14%
Barrios	4		12	3%
Other	5		16	4%
Undecided/Don't know	6		269	67%

Q32

Q32. Who do you expect the next President to be?

N=			400	100%
Bush	1	(1/119)	151	38%
Kerry	2		195	49%
Other	3		4	1%
Undecided	4		50	13%
Refused	5		0	0%

DEMOS

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

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/120)	400	100%

Q33

Q33. What is your age category?

N=			400	100%
18-25	1	(1/121)	19	5%
26-35	2		36	9%
36-45	3		70	18%
46-55	4		93	23%
56-65	5		92	23%
Over 65 years	6		79	20%
Refused	7		11	3%

Q34

Q34. Are you currently . . .

N=			400	100%
Married	1	(1/122)	229	57%
Single	2		64	16%
Divorced	3		54	14%
Widowed	4		43	11%
Other	5		4	1%
Undecided	6		2	1%
Refused	7		4	1%

Q35

Q35. What is your e-mail address?

(We would like to offer you a future survey by e-mail instead of calling on the phone.)

VERIFY EXACT ADDRESS. YOU MUST HAVE THE @ SIGN FOR THE WORD "AT" AND ".COM" OR ".NET" OR ".ORG".

(1/123)

THANK

Thank you very much for your time.

N=			400	100%
END	1	(1/193)	400	100%

Note: Percentages may exceed 100% due to rounding