

October New Hampshire Democratic Study

Area Code:

(N=500)	n	%
West/North -----	115	23.00
Central -----	125	25.00
Hillsborough -----	145	29.00
Rockingham -----	115	23.00

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...?

S.1 Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	215	43.00
Female -----	285	57.00

S.2 How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary in four months – very likely, somewhat likely, would you say you are 50-50, not very likely, or not at all likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very Likely -----	449	89.80
Somewhat Likely -----	51	10.20

S.3 Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, Undeclared/Independent, something else or are you not registered to vote?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	282	56.40
Republican -----	17	3.40
Undeclared/Independent -----	177	35.40
Other -----	17	3.40
Not registered -----	4	0.80
Refused -----	3	0.60

{S3.2, 3.3, 3.4 only}

S.4 Just to be clear, although you are a registered <party> you intend to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary in four months?

(N=211)	n	%
Yes -----	211	100.00

QUOTA 5. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	18	3.60
25-34 Years -----	87	17.40
35-44 Years -----	107	21.40
45-54 Years -----	106	21.20
55-64 Years -----	69	13.80
65-74 Years -----	55	11.00
75 + Years -----	50	10.00
Refused -----	8	1.60

QUOTA 6. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	454	90.80
Black/African-American-----	3	0.60
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	5	1.00
Asian-----	3	0.60
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	4	0.80
Other-----	13	2.60
Refused-----	18	3.60

7. If the *Democratic* Primary for President was held today, and the candidates were {RANDOMIZE} Joe Biden, Lincoln Chafee, Hillary Clinton, Larry Lessig, Martin O'Malley, Bernie Sanders, or Jim Webb, for whom would you vote or lean toward?

(N=500)	n	%
Joe Biden-----	56	11.20
Lincoln Chafee-----	3	0.60
Hillary Clinton-----	184	36.80
Larry Lessig-----	1	0.20
Martin O'Malley-----	7	1.40
Bernie Sanders-----	177	35.40
Jim Webb-----	13	2.60
Other-----	1	0.20
Undecided-----	58	11.60

{Exclude answer from Q7 as an option, respondents must pick another candidate}

8. Who would be your second choice? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=442)	n	%
Joe Biden-----	79	17.87
Lincoln Chafee-----	3	0.68
Hillary Clinton-----	104	23.53
Larry Lessig-----	5	1.13
Martin O'Malley-----	13	2.94
Bernie Sanders-----	101	22.85
Jim Webb-----	7	1.58
Undecided-----	130	29.41

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and national local 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. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
9. Barack Obama	3 0.60	330 66.00	135 27.00	32 6.40
10. Hillary Clinton	1 0.20	328 65.60	130 26.00	41 8.20
11. Joe Biden	5 1.00	357 71.40	86 17.20	52 10.40
12. Bernie Sanders	4 0.80	355 71.00	72 14.40	69 13.80

13. Did you watch the debate last/(Tuesday) night?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	283	56.60
No-----	214	42.80
Undecided -----	3	0.60

{FOR 13.1}

14. Who do you think won last/(Tuesday) night's debate? (candidates left to right on stage were Jim Webb, Bernie Sanders, Hillary Clinton, Martin O'Malley, and Lincoln Chafee)

(N=283)	n	%
Jim Webb -----	2	0.71
Bernie Sanders-----	67	23.67
Hillary Clinton -----	154	54.42
Martin O'Malley-----	2	0.71
Lincoln Chafee-----	0	0.00
Other -----	13	4.59
Undecided -----	45	15.90

15. Thinking about the gun control positions of Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton, whose position most closely reflects your position on gun control – Sanders', Clinton's, or some other candidate's?

(N=500)	n	%
Bernie Sanders-----	121	24.20
Hillary Clinton -----	204	40.80
Other -----	13	2.60
Undecided -----	162	32.40

16. The topic of Hillary Clinton's emails has been in the news recently. Instead of using the State Department e-mail server, she used a private e-mail server and deleted emails she did not consider related to her service as Secretary of State. Is this something that bothers you or not – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes – it bothers me-----	180	36.00
No – it does not bother me -----	309	61.80
Not sure -----	11	2.20

17. Which of the following Democratic candidates do you trust the most?

{One answer – read list}

(N=500)	n	%
Joe Biden -----	114	22.80
Lincoln Chafee-----	5	1.00
Hillary Clinton -----	109	21.80
Larry Lessig -----	2	0.40
Martin O'Malley-----	6	1.20
Bernie Sanders-----	166	33.20
Jim Webb -----	21	4.20
Other -----	6	1.20
Undecided -----	71	14.20

18. Which of the following Democratic candidates has the best chance of winning the general election against the Republican nominee?

{One answer – read list if necessary}

(N=500)	n	%
Joe Biden	70	14.00
Lincoln Chafee	1	0.20
Hillary Clinton	262	52.40
Larry Lessig	0	0.00
Martin O'Malley	4	0.80
Bernie Sanders	80	16.00
Jim Webb	7	1.40
Undecided	76	15.20

19. Do you believe Joe Biden should become a Democratic candidate for president and enter the race?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	181	36.20
No	248	49.60
Undecided	71	14.20

20. Over the past year, have you seen any of the Democratic candidates speak in New Hampshire? (check all that apply)

(N=500)	n	%
Lincoln Chafee	13	2.60
Hillary Clinton	78	15.60
Larry Lessig	13	2.60
Martin O'Malley	25	5.00
Bernie Sanders	63	12.60
Jim Webb	11	2.20
Other	6	1.20
Undecided	60	12.00
No/None	316	63.20

21. Over the past year, have you actually met any of the Democratic candidates? (check all that apply)

(N=500)	n	%
Lincoln Chafee	4	0.80
Hillary Clinton	40	8.00
Larry Lessig	6	1.20
Martin O'Malley	8	1.60
Bernie Sanders	34	6.80
Jim Webb	6	1.20
Other	14	2.80
Undecided	59	11.80
No/None	359	71.80

22. Are you willing to be interviewed by a Boston Globe reporter for an upcoming article, please give me your name and verify best phone number?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	145	29.00
No	344	68.80
Undecided	11	2.20