

**EMBARGOED UNTIL THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008 AT 6:15 PM**

REG

N=			600	100%
West/North .....	1	( 1/ 73)	137	23%
Central .....	2		147	25%
Hillsborough .....	3		175	29%
Rockingham .....	4		141	24%

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. We are calling New Hampshire households statewide. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some brief questions? <ROTATE RESP.> (household).

N=			600	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/ 75)	600	100%

GEND

RECORD GENDER

N=			600	100%
Male .....	1	( 1/ 76)	290	48%
Female .....	2		310	52%

S2

S2. Thank You. How likely are you to vote in the Presidential Election on November 4th?

N=			600	100%
Very likely .....	1	( 1/ 77)	577	96%
Somewhat likely .....	2		23	4%
Not very/Not at all likely .....	3		0	0%
Other/Undecided/Refused .....	4		0	0%

Q1

Q1. And how are you registered to vote - Democrat, Republican or Independent?

N=			600	100%
Democrat .....	1	( 1/ 80)	182	30%
Republican .....	2		186	31%
Independent/Other .....	3		229	38%
Not registered yet .....	4		3	1%

Q2

Q2. What is your age category?

N=			600	100%
18-25 .....	1	( 1/ 81)	19	3%
26-35 .....	2		43	7%
36-45 .....	3		110	18%
46-55 .....	4		129	22%
56-65 .....	5		147	25%
Over 65 .....	6		139	23%
Refused .....	7		13	2%

Q3

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

N=			600	100%
White/Caucasian .....	1	( 1/ 82)	573	96%
African-American .....	2		13	2%
Asian .....	3		2	0%
American Indian .....	4		2	0%
Hispanic (Mexican, Spanish) .....	5		1	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	6		0	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7		9	2%

Q4

The following are questions about political issues:

Q4. Do you think the state is on the right track or the wrong track?

N=			600	100%
Right track .....	1	( 1/ 83)	294	49%
Wrong track .....	2		175	29%
Undecided .....	3		131	22%

Q5

Q5. Were you a Hillary Clinton supporter originally in the Democratic Primary?

N=			411	100%
Yes	1	( 1/ 84)	154	37%
No	2		249	61%
Undecided	3		7	2%
Refused	4		1	0%

Q6

Q6. John McCain chose Sarah Palin {PAY-Lin}, the Governor of Alaska, to be his Vice Presidential nominee. Does this choice make you more likely or less likely to vote for John McCain?

N=			600	100%
More Likely	1	( 1/ 85)	235	39%
Less Likely	2		245	41%
Undecided	3		110	18%
Refused	4		10	2%

Q7

Q7. To date, has Barack Obama's campaign exceeded your expectations, not met your expectations, or is what you expected?

N=			600	100%
Exceeded	1	( 1/ 86)	150	25%
Not met expectations	2		137	23%
As expected	3		269	45%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		34	6%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		10	2%

Q8

Q8. To date, has John McCain's campaign exceeded your expectations, not met your expectations, or is what you expected?

N=			600	100%
Exceeded	1	( 1/ 87)	144	24%
Not met expectations	2		177	30%
As expected	3		254	42%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		22	4%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		3	1%

Q9

Q9. There are 5 major candidates for President: <WORD9 >. At this point, for whom will you vote?

N=			600	100%
Bob Barr	1	( 1/ 89)	6	1%
John McCain	2		253	42%
Cynthia McKinney	3		1	0%
Ralph Nader	4		5	1%
Barack Obama	5		255	43%
Undecided	6		70	12%
Refused	7		10	2%

Q10

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

N=			519	100%
Mind made up	1	( 1/ 90)	411	79%
Might change	2		97	19%
Undecided	3		11	2%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q11

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

N=			80	100%
Bob Barr	1	( 1/ 91)	1	1%
John McCain	2		15	19%
Cynthia McKinney	3		0	0%
Ralph Nader	4		0	0%
Barack Obama	5		18	23%
Undecided	6		40	50%
Refused	7		6	7%

Q9&11 COMBINED

N=			600	100%
Bob Barr .....	1	( 1/ 91)	7	1%
John McCain .....	2		268	45%
Cynthia McKinney .....	3		1	0%
Ralph Nader .....	4		5	1%
Barack Obama .....	5		273	46%
Undecided .....	6		40	6%
Refused .....	7		6	1%

Q12

Q12. There are three candidates for U.S. Senate: <WORDX >. At this point, for whom will you vote or toward whom will you lean?

N=			600	100%
John Sununu .....	1	( 1/ 93)	242	40%
Jeanne Shaheen .....	2		243	41%
Kenneth Blevens .....	3		16	3%
Undecided .....	4		78	13%
Refused .....	5		21	4%

Q13

Q13. There are three candidates for Governor: <WORDY >. At this point, for whom will you vote or toward whom will you lean?

N=			600	100%
John Lynch .....	1	( 1/ 95)	363	61%
Joseph "Joe" Kenney .....	2		97	16%
Susan Newell .....	3		13	2%
Undecided .....	4		113	19%
Refused .....	5		14	2%

Q14

Q14. The four candidates for President and Vice President in both the Democratic and Republican Party are very different people. When thinking about Barack Obama, Joe Biden, John McCain, or Sarah Palin, which candidate of the four do you believe is most like you?

N=			600	100%
Barack Obama .....	1	( 1/ 96)	132	22%
Joe Biden .....	2		113	19%
John McCain .....	3		124	21%
Sarah Palin .....	4		129	22%
Undecided .....	5		88	15%
Refused .....	6		14	2%

Q15

Q15. Do you believe the media has treated Sarah Palin fairly, harshly, or neutral?

N=			600	100%
Fairly .....	1	( 1/ 97)	175	29%
Harshly .....	2		221	37%
Neutral .....	3		155	26%
Undecided .....	4		39	7%
Refused .....	5		8	1%
None .....	6		2	0%

Q16

Q16. Do you think Sarah Palin is qualified to step in as President if she had to?

N=			600	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 98)	260	43%
No .....	2		304	51%
Undecided .....	3		35	6%
Refused .....	4		1	0%

Q17

Q17. Which one of the following issues matters most in deciding your vote for president?

N=			600	100%
Taxes .....	01	( 1/ 99)	39	7%
Education .....	02		16	3%
Iraq War .....	03		67	11%
Terrorism .....	04		46	8%
Economy/Jobs .....	05		280	47%
Moral values .....	06		42	7%
Healthcare .....	07		75	13%
Other (DO NOT READ) .....	08		19	3%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	09		15	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	10		1	0%

Q18

Q18. Do you plan to watch the first Presidential debate on Friday evening, September 26th?

N=			600	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/101)	470	78%
No .....	2		100	17%
Undecided .....	3		29	5%
Refused .....	4		1	0%

Q19

Q19. How important will the debate be to whom you ultimately vote for - very important, somewhat important, or not important?

N=			470	100%
Very important .....	1	( 1/102)	119	25%
Somewhat important .....	2		195	41%
Not important .....	3		151	32%
Undecided .....	4		5	1%
Refused .....	5		0	0%

Q20

Q20. Compared to other debates in the past, how important is this debate to you - more important, less important, or no different?

N=			470	100%
More important .....	1	( 1/103)	194	41%
Less important .....	2		39	8%
No different/same .....	3		228	49%
Undecided .....	4		9	2%
Refused .....	5		0	0%

Q21

Q21. Who do you expect will win the debate - Obama or McCain?

N=			470	100%
Obama .....	1	( 1/104)	212	45%
McCain .....	2		124	26%
Neither .....	3		11	2%
Undecided .....	4		117	25%
Refused .....	5		6	1%

Q22

Q22. Overall, which candidate do you trust more - Barack Obama or John McCain?

N=			600	100%
Obama .....	1	( 1/105)	257	43%
McCain .....	2		271	45%
Undecided .....	3		62	10%
Refused .....	4		10	2%

Q23

Q23. Regardless of how you would vote, how comfortable would you be with Barack Obama as president?

N=			600	100%
Extremely comfortable .....	1	( 1/106)	118	20%
Very comfortable .....	2		162	27%
Somewhat comfortable .....	3		139	23%
Not at all comfortable .....	4		162	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	5		19	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	6		0	0%

Q24

Q24. Regardless of how you would vote, how comfortable would you be with John McCain as president?

N=			600	100%
Extremely comfortable	1	( 1/107)	88	15%
Very comfortable	2		151	25%
Somewhat comfortable	3		188	31%
Not at all comfortable	4		160	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		13	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		0	0%

Q25

Q25. 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	( 1/108)	197	33%
It's very important but not the most important	2		286	48%
It's no different than any other presidential election	3		100	17%
It's not really that important to me	4		7	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		9	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		1	0%

Q26

Q26. Which political party - if any - do you blame for the recent turmoil on Wall Street in the banking and financial sectors?

N=			600	100%
Blame Democrats	1	( 1/109)	86	14%
Blame Republicans	2		217	36%
Neither	3		201	34%
Undecided	4		92	15%
Refused	5		4	1%

Q27

Q27. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

N=			600	100%
Approve	1	( 1/110)	133	22%
Disapprove	2		415	69%
Undecided	3		50	8%
Refused	4		2	0%

Q28

Q28. 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	( 1/111)	280	47%
McCain	2		221	37%
Undecided	3		95	16%
Refused	4		4	1%

Q29

Q29. Are you confident that New Hampshire will retain its first-in-the-nation Presidential Primary status in the year 2012?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	( 1/112)	389	65%
No	2		130	22%
Undecided	3		78	13%
Refused	4		3	1%

Q30

Q30. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?			600	100%
N=				
Yes .....	1	( 1/113)	295	49%
No .....	2		298	50%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		4	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		3	1%

Q31

Q31. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?			600	100%
N=				
Yes .....	1	( 1/114)	121	20%
No .....	2		469	78%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		8	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		2	0%

Q32

Q32. In the 2004 presidential election, did you vote for:			600	100%
N=				
John Kerry - Democrat .....	1	( 1/115)	285	48%
George Bush - Republican .....	2		283	47%
Ralph Nader - Reform .....	3		2	0%
Did not vote (DO NOT READ) .....	4		28	5%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	5		1	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	6		1	0%