

New Hampshire October 2003

COUNTY

N=			400	100%
Belknap	01	(1/ 31)	15	4%
Carroll	02		10	3%
Cheshire	03		25	6%
Coos	04		12	3%
Grafton	05		23	6%
Hillsborough	06		128	32%
Merrimack	07		44	11%
Rockingham	08		88	22%
Strafford	09		41	10%
Sullivan	10		14	4%

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 take five minutes answering some questions?

N=			400	100%
Continue	1D	(1/ 49)	400	100%

S2. Are you presently registered as a Democrat, Republican, Independent/
Unenrolled, or Other?

N=			400	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 50)	200	50%
Republican	2		0	0%
Independent/Unenrolled	3		200	50%
Other	4		0	0%

S3. At this point how likely are you to vote in the Democratic Primary for
President on January 27th?

N=			400	100%
Very Likely	1	(1/ 53)	296	74%
Somewhat Likely	2		104	26%
Somewhat Unlikely	3		0	0%
Not At All Likely	4		0	0%
Not Sure	5		0	0%
Refused	6		0	0%

Q41. Record Gender by Observation.

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/ 56)	200	50%
Female	2		200	50%

I'm going to read you a list of candidates in state and national politics. For
each, please tell me if your opinion of them is Generally Favorable or
Generally Unfavorable. If you're undecided or if you've never heard of
someone, just say so.

N=			400	100%
Continue	1D	(1/ 57)	400	100%

Q1. First take, George Bush.

N=			400	100%
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 58)	111	28%
Generally Unfavorable	2		258	65%
Never Heard Of	3		2	1%
Heard of/Undecided	4		29	7%

Q2. Ted Kennedy

N=			400	100%
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 59)	201	50%
Generally Unfavorable	2		113	28%
Never Heard Of	3		13	3%
Heard of/Undecided	4		73	18%

Q3. Carol Moseley-Braun					
N=			400	100%	
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 60)	82	21%	
Generally Unfavorable	2		70	18%	
Never Heard Of	3		126	32%	
Heard of/Undecided	4		122	31%	
Q4. Dick Gephardt					
N=			400	100%	
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 61)	196	49%	
Generally Unfavorable	2		70	18%	
Never Heard Of	3		50	13%	
Heard of/Undecided	4		84	21%	
Q5. John Kerry					
N=			400	100%	
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 62)	263	66%	
Generally Unfavorable	2		69	17%	
Never Heard Of	3		26	7%	
Heard of/Undecided	4		42	11%	
Q6. Al Sharpton					
N=			400	100%	
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 63)	57	14%	
Generally Unfavorable	2		191	48%	
Never Heard Of	3		60	15%	
Heard of/Undecided	4		92	23%	
Q7. Joe Lieberman					
N=			400	100%	
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 64)	181	45%	
Generally Unfavorable	2		132	33%	
Never Heard Of	3		21	5%	
Heard of/Undecided	4		66	17%	
Q8. John Edwards					
N=			400	100%	
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 65)	144	36%	
Generally Unfavorable	2		69	17%	
Never Heard Of	3		68	17%	
Heard of/Undecided	4		119	30%	
Q9. Jeanne Shaheen (JEAN Shah.HEEN)					
N=			400	100%	
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 66)	193	48%	
Generally Unfavorable	2		95	24%	
Never Heard Of	3		42	11%	
Heard of/Undecided	4		70	18%	
Q10. Howard Dean					
N=			400	100%	
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 67)	240	60%	
Generally Unfavorable	2		64	16%	
Never Heard Of	3		32	8%	
Heard of/Undecided	4		64	16%	
Q11. Wesley Clark					
N=			400	100%	
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 68)	146	37%	
Generally Unfavorable	2		73	18%	
Never Heard Of	3		47	12%	

Heard of/Undecided	4		134	34%
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Q12. Dennis Kucinich (Coo.SIN.Itch)

N=			400	100%
Generally Favorable	1	(1/ 69)	88	22%
Generally Unfavorable	2		89	22%
Never Heard Of	3		128	32%
Heard of/Undecided	4		95	24%

Q13. If the Democratic Primary Election for President were held today, toward whom would you lean?

If you'd like I'll read you the possible list of candidates on the New Hampshire ballot:

N=			400	100%
Wesley Clark	01	(1/ 70)	43	11%
Howard Dean	02		99	25%
John Edwards	03		15	4%
Dick Gephardt	04		27	7%
John Kerry	05		76	19%
Dennis Kucinich (Coo.SIN.Itch)	06		5	1%
Joe Lieberman	07		32	8%
Carol Moseley-Braun	08		2	1%
Al Sharpton	09		0	0%
Other	100		1	0%
Undecided	11		93	23%
Refused	12		7	2%

Q14. Do you think the Bush Administration deliberately misled the public about how big of a threat Iraq was before the war began?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 72)	257	64%
No	2		115	29%
Undecided	3		26	7%
Refused	4		2	1%

Q15. Do you think your life or the life of someone in your family is in danger due to terrorism?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 73)	144	36%
No	2		222	56%
Undecided	3		34	9%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q16. Does the fact that Howard Dean has no foreign policy experience, disqualify him from being the next President?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 74)	72	18%
No	2		284	71%
Undecided	3		44	11%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q17. Do you consider Wesley Clark a legitimate Democratic candidate?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 75)	169	42%
No	2		120	30%
Undecided	3		109	27%
Refused	4		2	1%

Q18. Do you support or oppose President Bush's request for \$87 billion dollars to help re-build Iraq and Afghanistan?

N=			400	100%
Support	1	(1/ 76)	109	27%

Oppose	2		234	59%
Undecided	3		56	14%
Refused	4		1	0%

Q19. Where do you think the US ranks in terms of the income tax rate on individuals compared to other industrialized countries?
Would you say the US is . . .

N=			400	100%
Lowest in the world	1	(1/ 77)	32	8%
Within the lowest third	2		46	12%
Somewhere in the middle	3		140	35%
Within the highest third	4		61	15%
Highest in the world	5		53	13%
Undecided	6		65	16%
Refused	7		3	1%

Q20. Do you believe that Howard Dean could be the next President?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 78)	213	53%
No	2		127	32%
Undecided	3		60	15%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q21. Which Democratic candidate's CAMPAIGN has impressed you the most?

N=			400	100%
Wesley Clark	01	(1/ 79)	29	7%
Howard Dean	02		154	39%
John Edwards	03		17	4%
Dick Gephardt	04		15	4%
John Kerry	05		53	13%
Dennis Kucinich (Coo.SIN.Itch)	06		3	1%
Joe Lieberman	07		19	5%
Carol Moseley-Braun	08		0	0%
Al Sharpton	09		0	0%
Other	100		0	0%
Undecided	11		100	25%
Refused	12		10	3%

Q22. Which Democratic candidate's CAMPAIGN has impressed you the least?
eliminate => 9 according to Q21

N=			400	100%
Wesley Clark	01	(1/ 81)	22	6%
Howard Dean	02		23	6%
John Edwards	03		11	3%
Dick Gephardt	04		16	4%
John Kerry	05		34	9%
Dennis Kucinich (Coo.SIN.Itch)	06		17	4%
Joe Lieberman	07		41	10%
Carol Moseley-Braun	08		12	3%
Al Sharpton	09		44	11%
Other	100		4	1%
Undecided	11		166	42%
Refused	12		10	3%

Q23. In your opinion, was it worth going to war in Iraq?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 83)	123	31%
No	2		226	57%
Undecided	3		49	12%
Refused	4		2	1%

Q24. Do you believe that Democrats have a better plan for the economy than President Bush?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 84)	263	66%
No	2		79	20%
Undecided	3		58	15%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q25. Do you believe that Democrats have a better plan for Iraq than President Bush?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 85)	191	48%
No	2		99	25%
Undecided	3		110	28%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q26. Do you believe the terrorist group Al Qaeda is directly linked to Iraq?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 86)	167	42%
No	2		176	44%
Undecided	3		57	14%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q27. Which Democrat most closely reflects your stance on a woman's right to choose?

N=			400	100%
Wesley Clark	01	(1/ 87)	25	6%
Howard Dean	02		69	17%
John Edwards	03		6	2%
Dick Gephardt	04		17	4%
John Kerry	05		59	15%
Dennis Kucinich (Coo.SIN.Itch)	06		4	1%
Joe Lieberman	07		20	5%
Carol Moseley-Braun	08		8	2%
Al Sharpton	09		0	0%
Other	100		5	1%
Undecided	11		184	46%
Refused	12		3	1%

Q28. Would you consider yourself pro-choice or pro-life?

N=			400	100%
Pro-choice	1	(1/ 89)	293	73%
Pro-life	2		66	17%
Undecided	3		37	9%
Refused	4		4	1%

Q29. Which Democrat mostly closely reflects your stance on equal employment and payment opportunities for women?

N=			400	100%
Wesley Clark	01	(1/ 90)	16	4%
Howard Dean	02		32	8%
John Edwards	03		11	3%
Dick Gephardt	04		20	5%
John Kerry	05		45	11%
Dennis Kucinich (Coo.SIN.Itch)	06		3	1%
Joe Lieberman	07		23	6%
Carol Moseley-Braun	08		4	1%
Al Sharpton	09		2	1%
Other	100		1	0%
Undecided	11		239	60%
Refused	12		4	1%

Q30. In your opinion, who has the best health care plan for America?

N=			400	100%
Wesley Clark	01	(1/ 92)	20	5%

Howard Dean	02	60	15%
John Edwards	03	15	4%
Dick Gephardt	04	21	5%
John Kerry	05	30	8%
Dennis Kucinich (Coo.SIN.Itch)	06	12	3%
Joe Lieberman	07	8	2%
Carol Moseley-Braun	08	0	0%
Al Sharpton	09	0	0%
Hillary Clinton	10	25	6%
George Bush	11	15	4%
Other	970	1	0%
Undecided	98	188	47%
Refused	99	5	1%

Q30A. Why?

DO NOT READ LIST

N=			206	100%
Require children to be insured	01	(1/ 94)	44	21%
Require others to be insured	02	(1/ 96)	46	22%
Medicare shored up	03	(1/ 98)	12	6%
Cut waste in system	04		8	4%
Experience in VT	05		22	11%
Other	970		25	12%
Undecided	98X		50	24%
Refused	99X		12	6%
	08		0	0%

Q31. Of the following national issues, which is most important to you?

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N=			400	100%
Economy	01	(1/100)	152	38%
Health Care	02		79	20%
Education	03		58	15%
Crime	04		3	1%
Environment	05		23	6%
Unemployment	06		18	5%
War On Terrorism	07		28	7%
Social Security	08		18	5%
Other	090		3	1%
Undecided	10		18	5%

Q32. Which of those issues would be your second most important?

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eliminate => 8 according to Q31

N=			382	100%
Economy	01	(1/102)	89	23%
Health Care	02		114	30%
Education	03		59	15%
Crime	04		12	3%
Environment	05		9	2%
Unemployment	06		27	7%
War On Terrorism	07		35	9%
Social Security	08		28	7%
Other	090		3	1%
Undecided	10		6	2%

Q33. Overall, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

N=			400	100%
Liberal	1	(1/104)	133	33%
Moderate	2		196	49%
Conservative	3		54	14%
Undecided	4		17	4%

Q34 Who do you expect the next President to be?

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N=			400	100%
George Bush	01	(1/105)	99	25%
Wesley Clark	02		16	4%
Howard Dean	03		65	16%
John Edwards	04		6	2%
Dick Gephardt	05		9	2%
Bob Graham	06		0	0%
John Kerry	07		33	8%
Joe Lieberman	08		5	1%
Other	090		3	1%
Undecided	10		158	40%
Refused	11		6	2%

The final questions will help us classify your answers with others taking the survey.

N=			400	100%
Continue	1D	(1/107)	400	100%

Q35. What is your age category?

N=			400	100%
18 - 24	1	(1/108)	16	4%
25 - 34	2		43	11%
35 - 44	3		80	20%
45 - 54	4		101	25%
55 - 64	5		84	21%
65 + years	6		65	16%
Refused	7		11	3%

Q36. What is your Religious background?

N=			400	100%
Catholic	1	(1/109)	162	41%
Protestant	2		122	31%
Jewish	3		9	2%
Muslim	4		2	1%
Eastern Orthodox	5		2	1%
Other	60		16	4%
Refused	7		58	15%
Nothing	8		29	7%

Q37. Does your household have union members?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/110)	73	18%
No	2		314	79%
Refused	3		13	3%

Q38. Are there any members of your household who are veterans of the US Armed Forces?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/111)	149	37%
No	2		244	61%
Refused	3		7	2%

Thank you very much for your time.

N=			400	100%
END	1D	(1/192)	400	100%