

AREA

N=		600	100%
NE	1 (1/278)	54	9%
SE	2	104	17%
NC	3	20	3%
SC	4	30	5%
NW	5	36	6%
SW	6	116	19%
PHILLY	7	126	21%
ALLEGHENY	8	114	19%

START

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk (SUFF-ick) University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. We are calling Pennsylvania households statewide. Would you be willing to spend three minutes answering some questions? (..or someone in that household). Are you currently registered to vote?

N=		600	100%
Yes - Continue	1 (1/280)	600	100%
No - not registered to vote	2	0	0%
All other results	?	0	0%

GEND

RECORD GENDER

N=		600	100%
Male	1 (1/283)	272	45%
Female	2	328	55%

S2

S2. Thank you. And which political party are you currently enrolled in?

N=		600	100%
Democratic	1 (1/284)	600	100%
Republican	2	0	0%
Independent/Undeclared	3	0	0%
Other party	4	0	0%
Not registered yet	5	0	0%

S3

S3. Thank You. How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday?

N=		600	100%
Very likely	1 (1/287)	550	92%
Somewhat likely	2	46	8%
Not very/Not at all likely	3	0	0%
Other/Undecided/Refused	4	0	0%
Already voted	5	4	1%

Q1

Q1. The two candidates printed on your ballot are Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton. For whom<WORD1 >

N=		600	100%
Barack Obama	1 (1/291)	250	42%
Hillary Clinton	2	312	52%
Undecided	3	26	4%
Refused	4	12	2%

Q2

Q2. Regardless of who you personally support, who do you believe will be the next President of the United States considering both parties - Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, or John McCain?

N=		562	100%
Barack Obama	1 (1/292)	234	42%
Hillary Clinton	2	182	32%
John McCain	3	78	14%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	68	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	0	0%

Q3

Q3. If your candidate<WORD3 >does not win the Democratic nomination, which of the following scenarios is most likely in the November General election: (read)

N=			600	100%
I will vote for<WORD2	> 1	(1/295)	334	56%
regardless				
I will vote for Republican John McCain	2		118	20%
I will vote for Independent Ralph Nader	3		22	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		118	20%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		8	1%

Q4

Q4. Which of the following statements most accurately reflects your opinion of Independent candidate Ralph Nader:

N=			578	100%
In November, I will NOT vote for Ralph Nader	1	(1/296)	478	83%
under any circumstances				
If my first choice, doesn't get the Democratic	2		96	17%
nomination, I may vote for Ralph Nader				
In November, I'm planning to vote for Ralph Nader	3		4	1%

Q5

Q5. Did you watch the last debate which was held a few days ago?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/297)	336	56%
No	2		262	44%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	3		2	0%

Q6

Q6. Who impressed you the most at the debate?

N=			336	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/298)	86	26%
Hillary Clinton	2		156	46%
Undecided (Neither) DO NOT READ	3		94	28%

Q7

Q7. Do you think Barack Obama's bitterness comment shows that he is out of touch with the values of rural Pennsylvania?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/299)	194	32%
No	2		338	56%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		60	10%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		8	1%

Q8

Q8. Do you think Hillary Clinton's Bosnia comment shows that she outright lied, exaggerated, or just made a mistake?

N=			600	100%
Outright lied	1	(1/300)	128	21%
Exaggerated	2		148	25%
Just made a mistake	3		252	42%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		68	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		4	1%

Q9

Q9. Who do you think will be stronger with middle America Independent and swing voters across the country in the November General election?

N=			600	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/301)	230	38%
Hillary Clinton	2		222	37%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		148	25%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

Q10

Q10. Which of the following issues is the most important issue facing the country?

N=			600	100%
Illegal immigration	1	(1/302)	14	2%
The war in Iraq	2		190	32%
The economy	3		264	44%
Terrorism	4		28	5%
Healthcare	5		82	14%
Other (DO NOT READ)	6		10	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	7		12	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		0	0%

Q11

Q11. Of the three major candidates for President: Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, or John McCain - which candidate is best equipped to solve the country's economic troubles?

N=			600	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/303)	184	31%
Hillary Clinton	2		252	42%
John McCain	3		58	10%
Undecided	4		104	17%
Refused	5		2	0%

Q12

Q12. Are you in favor of making the President's tax cuts permanent?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/304)	252	42%
No	2		244	41%
Undecided	3		76	13%
Don't know	4		28	5%

Q13

Q13. Are you in favor of tax increases to help close the budget deficit gap?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/305)	160	27%
No	2		390	65%
Undecided	3		40	7%
Don't know	4		10	2%

Q14

Q14. Next month, many low and middle income households will receive checks for between \$1200 - \$1800 as part of an economic stimulus package. What do you think you'll do with that money: save it, spend it, or pay down debt?

N=			600	100%
Save it	1	(1/306)	138	23%
Spend it	2		176	29%
Pay down debt	3		218	36%
Won't receive (DO NOT READ)	4		40	7%
Undecided	5		28	5%

Q15

Q15. Which best describes your family's situation?

N=			600	100%
Getting ahead financially	1	(1/307)	90	15%
Holding steady financially	2		358	60%
Falling behind financially	3		138	23%
Undecided	4		10	2%
Refused	5		4	1%

Q16

Q16. Are there any members of your household who are US Veterans?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/308)	186	31%
No	2		414	69%
Undecided	3		0	0%
Don't know	4		0	0%

Q17

Q17. Are there any members of your household who are union members?			
N=			600 100%
Yes	1	(1/309)	216 36%
No	2		382 64%
Undecided	3		0 0%
Don't know	4		2 0%

DEMOS

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

N=			600 100%
Continue	1	(1/310)	600 100%

Q18

Q18. Of the following categories, which comes closest to your age?			
N=			600 100%
18-25	1	(1/311)	14 2%
26-35	2		34 6%
36-45	3		62 10%
46-55	4		156 26%
56-65	5		130 22%
66-75	6		90 15%
Over 75	7		110 18%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		4 1%

Q19

Q19. Are you?			
N=			600 100%
White (Caucasian)	1	(1/312)	488 81%
Black (African American)	2		82 14%
Asian	3		2 0%
Hispanic/Latino	4		10 2%
Other	5		8 1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		10 2%