

AREA

N=			450	100%
Denver/Boulder	1	(1/ 89)	121	27%
East/Rural	2		131	29%
Jefferson/Arapahoe	3		99	22%
West	4		99	22%

START

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?

N=			450	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 91)	450	100%

S1

S1. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming Presidential election this November - would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely?

N=			450	100%
Very likely	1	(1/ 92)	420	93%
Somewhat likely	2		30	7%
Somewhat unlikely	3		0	0%
Very unlikely	4		0	0%

GENDR

Record Gender

N=			450	100%
Male	1	(1/ 95)	219	49%
Female	2		231	51%

S2

S2. Are you currently registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent?

N=			450	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 96)	140	31%
Republican	2		157	35%
Unaffiliated/Ind	3		132	29%
Other	4		6	1%
DK/RF/NOT REG	5		15	3%

S3

S3. Although you are unenrolled or independent, which party do you feel closest to - Democrat or Republican?

N=			132	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 99)	51	39%
Republican	2		29	22%
Stay Ind	3		38	29%
Und/Ref/Not reg	4		14	11%

S4

S4. What is your age category?

N=			450	100%
18-25	1	(1/101)	7	2%
26-35	2		40	9%
36-45	3		67	15%
46-55	4		115	26%
56-65	5		99	22%
Over 65	6		114	25%
Refused	7		8	2%

The following are questions about political issues:

Q1. Do you think Colorado is on the right track or the wrong track?

N=			450	100%
Right track	1	(1/102)	185	41%
Wrong track	2		156	35%
Undecided	3		109	24%

Q2

Q2. Barack Obama just chose Joe Biden, the Senator from Delaware, to be his Vice Presidential nominee. Knowing this, will that make you more or less likely to vote for the Democratic ticket, this November?

N=			93	100%
More likely	1	(1/103)	66	71%
Less likely	2		2	2%
No difference	3		20	22%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		5	5%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		0	0%

Q2A

Q2A. To date, has Barack Obama's campaign exceeded your expectations, not met your expectations, or is what you expected?

N=			191	100%
Exceeded	1	(1/104)	57	30%
Not met expectations	2		31	16%
As expected	3		91	48%
Undecided	4		11	6%
Refused	5		1	1%

Q2B

Q2B. If Barack Obama picks a man as his running mate, do you think he'll have a problem with women voters?

N=			191	100%
Yes	1	(1/105)	36	19%
No	2		134	70%
Undecided	3		21	11%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q2C

Q2C. Were you a Hillary Clinton supporter originally?

N=			191	100%
Yes	1	(1/106)	87	46%
No	2		96	50%
Undecided	3		8	4%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q3

Q3. Are you happy with Obama's pick or did you want him to pick someone else?

N=			93	100%
Happy	1	(1/107)	66	71%
Wanted someone else	2		10	11%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		14	15%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		3	3%

Q4

Q4. Who did you want him to pick?

N=			10	100%
NAME	00	(1/108)	8	80%
Undecided	98		2	20%
Refused	99		0	0%

Q5

Q5. Does the fact that the Democratic Party chose the city of Denver for its nominating convention in 2008 make you more or less likely to vote Democratic this November?

N=			108	100%
More likely	1	(1/110)	7	6%
Less likely	2		10	9%
No difference	3		88	81%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		3	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		0	0%

Q6

Q6. John McCain is reportedly strongly considering Mitt Romney, the former Governor of Massachusetts, to be his Vice Presidential nominee. Knowing this, will that make you more or less likely to vote for the Republican ticket, this November?

N=			86	100%
More likely	1	(1/111)	33	38%
Less likely	2		10	12%
No difference	3		34	40%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		9	10%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		0	0%

Q6A

Q6A. To date, has John McCain's campaign exceeded your expectations, not met your expectations, or is what you expected?

N=			186	100%
Exceeded	1	(1/112)	29	16%
Not met expectations	2		43	23%
As expected	3		102	55%
Undecided	4		9	5%
Refused	5		3	2%

Q7

Q7. If McCain chose Romney, would you be happy with McCain's pick or want him to pick someone else?

N=			86	100%
Happy	1	(1/113)	34	40%
Want someone else	2		11	13%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		35	41%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		6	7%

Q8

Q8. Who would you like him to pick?

N=			11	100%
NAME	00	(1/114)	2	18%
Undecided	98		9	82%
Refused	99		0	0%

Q9

Q9. Nationally, do you think the Presidential race will be close - or a landslide?

N=			450	100%
Close	1	(1/116)	363	81%
Landslide	2		54	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		32	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		1	0%

Q9A

Q9A. How do you plan on casting your ballot for the General Election?

N=			450	100%
Vote at polls	1	(1/117)	232	52%
Vote by mail	2		218	48%

Q9B

Q9B. Are you currently signed up to receive all your ballots by mail?

N=			218	100%
Yes	1	(1/118)	193	89%
No	2		23	11%
Don't know how to sign up	3		2	1%

Q10

Q10. There are four candidates for U.S. Senate printed on your November ballot. If the General Election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Republican Bob Schaffer, Democrat Mark Udall, Green Party Robert Kinsey, or American Constitutional Party Douglas "Dayhorse" Campbell, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			450	100%
Bob Schaffer - Republican	1	(1/119)	138	31%
Mark Udall - Democrat	2		176	39%
Robert Kinsey - Green	3		8	2%
Douglas "Dayhorse" Campbell - American Constitution Party	4		20	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		99	22%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		9	2%

Q11

Q11. There are 15 candidates for President on your ballot. Of these, the 5 major candidates are: Libertarian Bob Barr, Republican John McCain, Green Party Cynthia McKinney, Independent Ralph Nader {NAY-der}, and Democrat Barack Obama. At this point, for whom would you vote?

N=			450	100%
Bob Barr	1	(1/120)	6	1%
John McCain	2		155	34%
Cynthia McKinney	3		2	0%
Ralph Nader	4		4	1%
Barack Obama	5		188	42%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		83	18%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		12	3%

Q12

Q12. Is your mind made up or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

N=			355	100%
Mind made up	1	(1/121)	266	75%
Might change	2		82	23%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		7	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

Q13

Q13. As of today, who are you leaning toward?

N=			95	100%
Bob Barr - Libertarian	1	(1/122)	3	3%
John McCain - Republican	2		19	20%
Cynthia McKinney - Green	3		0	0%
Ralph Nader - Independent	4		2	2%
Barack Obama - Democrat	5		10	11%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		54	57%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		7	7%

Q11 & 13 COMBINED

Q13. TOTAL RESPONSES WITH LEANERS

N=			450	100%
Bob Barr - Libertarian	1	(1/122)	9	2%
John McCain - Republican	2		174	39%
Cynthia McKinney - Green	3		2	0%
Ralph Nader - Independent	4		6	2%
Barack Obama - Democrat	5		198	44%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		54	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		7	2%

Q13A

Q13A. What's the first word that comes to mind when you think of Barack Obama?
{one word}

N=			61	100%
ONE WORD	00	(1/123)	48	79%
Undecided	98		9	15%
Refused	99		4	7%

Q13B

Q13B. What's the first word that comes to mind when you think of John McCain?
{one word}

N=			61	100%
ONE WORD	00	(1/125)	47	77%
Undecided	98		10	16%
Refused	99		4	7%

Q14

Q14. Which one of the following issues matters most in deciding your vote for president?

ONE ANSWER ONLY!

N=			450	100%
Taxes	01	(1/127)	25	6%
Education	02		25	6%
Iraq	03		59	13%
Terrorism	04		24	5%
Economy/Jobs	05		187	42%
Moral values	06		44	10%
Healthcare	07		42	9%
Other	08		29	6%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	09		15	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	10		0	0%

Q14A

Q14A. Right now, who do you think would be the stronger candidate against John McCain - Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton?

N=			450	100%
Obama	1	(1/129)	271	60%
Clinton	2		126	28%
Undecided	3		46	10%
Refused	4		7	2%

Q15

Q15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?

N=			450	100%
Approve	1	(1/130)	116	26%
Disapprove	2		295	66%
Undecided	3		39	9%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q16

Q16. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion: "G & L" = gay & lesbian

N=			450	100%
G&L couples should be allowed to legally marry.	1	(1/131)	163	36%
G&L couples should be allowed to form civil unions, but not marry	2		157	35%
There should be no legal recognition of G&L relationships	3		104	23%
Undecided	4		17	4%
Refused	5		9	2%

Q17

Q17. Do you believe the economy will get better or worse in the next year?

N=			450	100%
Better	1	(1/132)	174	39%
Worse	2		201	45%
Same	3		25	6%
Undecided	4		48	11%
Refused	5		2	0%

Q18

Q18. When all the votes are counted in November of 2008, you 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=			450	100%
Obama	1	(1/133)	235	52%
McCain	2		127	28%
Undecided	3		85	19%
Refused	4		3	1%

Q19

Q19. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

N=			450	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/134)	394	88%
African-American	2		9	2%
Asian	3		3	1%
American Indian	4		5	1%
Hispanic (Mexican, Spanish)	5		26	6%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		3	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		10	2%

Q20

Q20. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

N=			450	100%
Yes	1	(1/135)	231	51%
No	2		219	49%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		0	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

Q21

Q21. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

N=			450	100%
Yes	1	(1/136)	79	18%
No	2		369	82%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		0	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		2	0%

Q22

Q22. In the 2004 presidential election, did you vote for:...

N=		450	100%
John Kerry - Democrat	1	(1/137)	187 42%
George Bush - Republican	2		203 45%
Ralph Nader - Reform	3		4 1%
Michael Badnarik - Libertarian	4		2 0%
Did not vote (DO NOT READ)	5		31 7%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		12 3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		11 2%