

AREA

N=			600	100%
DC Area	1	(1/ 98)	164	27%
West	2		51	9%
Piedmont Valley	3		134	22%
Richmond South	4		104	17%
East	5		147	25%

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. We are calling Virginia households statewide. Would you be willing to spend three minutes answering some brief questions? <ROTATE> or someone in that household).

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/105)	600	100%

GEND

RECORD GENDER

N=			600	100%
Male	1	(1/106)	275	46%
Female	2		325	54%

S2

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

N=			600	100%
Very likely	1	(1/107)	583	97%
Somewhat likely	2		17	3%
Not very/Not at all likely	3		0	0%
Other/Undecided/Refused	4		0	0%

Q1

Q1. Which political party do you feel closest to - Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

N=			600	100%
Democrat	1	(1/110)	269	45%
Republican	2		188	31%
Independent/Unaffiliated/Other	3		141	24%
Not registered yet	4		2	0%

Q2

Q2. What is your age category?

N=			600	100%
18-25	1	(1/111)	25	4%
26-35	2		74	12%
36-45	3		111	19%
46-55	4		149	25%
56-65	5		133	22%
66-75	6		65	11%
Over 75	7		37	6%
Refused	8		6	1%

Q3

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

N=			600	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/112)	426	71%
African-American	2		110	18%
Asian	3		16	3%
American Indian	4		3	1%
Hispanic	5		24	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		7	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		14	2%

Q4

Q4. Were you a Hillary Clinton supporter originally in the Democratic Primary?

N=			410	100%
Yes	1	(1/113)	163	40%
No	2		226	55%
Undecided	3		19	5%
Refused	4		2	0%

Q5

Q5. Which one of the following issues matters most in deciding your vote for president?

N=			600	100%
Taxes	01	(1/114)	37	6%
Education	02		33	6%
Iraq War	03		51	9%
Terrorism	04		36	6%
Economy/Jobs	05		310	52%
Moral Values	06		36	6%
Healthcare	07		48	8%
Other	08		29	5%
Undecided	09		20	3%
Refused	10		0	0%

Q6

Q6. There are six candidates for President listed on your ballot - Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain, Independent Greens Chuck Baldwin, Libertarian Bob Barr, Green Party Cynthia McKinney, and Independent Ralph Nader {NAY-der}. At this point, for whom will you vote?

N=			600	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/116)	294	49%
John McCain	2		219	37%
Chuck Baldwin	3		1	0%
Bob Barr	4		2	0%
Cynthia McKinney	5		0	0%
Ralph Nader	6		2	0%
Undecided	7		72	12%
Refused	8		10	2%

Q7

Q7. Is your mind made up or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

N=			518	100%
Mind made up	1	(1/117)	455	88%
Might change	2		57	11%
Undecided	3		6	1%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q8

Q8. As of today, who are you leaning toward?

N=			82	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/118)	15	18%
John McCain	2		17	21%
Chuck Baldwin	3		0	0%
Bob Barr	4		0	0%
Cynthia McKinney	5		0	0%
Ralph Nader	6		0	0%
Undecided	7		36	44%
Refused	8		14	17%

Q6&8 COMBINED INCLUDING LEANERS.

N=			600	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/116)	309	51%
John McCain	2		236	39%
Chuck Baldwin	3		1	0%
Bob Barr	4		2	0%
Cynthia McKinney	5		0	0%
Ralph Nader	6		2	0%
Undecided	7		36	6%
Refused	8		14	3%

Q9

Q9. There are four candidates for U.S. Senate listed on your ballot - Democrat Mark Warner, Republican Jim Gilmore, Independent Greens Glenda Gail Parker, and Libertarian Bill Redpath. At this point, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean?

N=			600	100%
Mark Warner	1	(1/119)	339	57%
Jim Gilmore	2		151	25%
Glenda Gail Parker	3		4	1%
Bill Redpath	4		0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		92	15%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		14	2%

Q10

Q10. Overall, which candidate do you trust more - Barack Obama or John McCain?

N=			600	100%
Obama	1	(1/120)	301	50%
McCain	2		224	37%
Undecided	3		66	11%
Refused	4		9	2%

Q11

Q11. 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	(1/121)	87	15%
Blame Republicans	2		235	39%
Neither	3		186	31%
Undecided	4		79	13%
Refused	5		13	2%

Q12

Q12. Did you watch the Vice Presidential debate Thursday night?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/122)	450	75%
No	2		142	24%
Undecided	3		2	0%
Refused	4		6	1%

Q13

Q13. Who do you think won the debate - Joe Biden or Sarah Palin?

N=			450	100%
Biden	1	(1/123)	207	46%
Palin	2		119	26%
Neither	3		88	20%
Undecided	4		36	8%
Refused	5		0	0%

Q14

Q14. Did the debate make you more likely to vote for Barack Obama or John McCain?

N=			450	100%
More likely to vote for Obama	1	(1/124)	143	32%
More likely to vote for McCain	2		82	18%
No difference	3		213	47%
Undecided	4		12	3%
Refused	5		0	0%

Q15

Q15. Regardless of how you would vote, how comfortable would you be with Barack Obama as president?

N=			600	100%
Extremely comfortable	1	(1/125)	155	26%
Very comfortable	2		121	20%
Somewhat comfortable	3		125	21%
Not at all comfortable	4		164	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		24	4%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		11	2%

Q16

Q16. Regardless of how you would vote, how comfortable would you be with John McCain as president?

N=			600	100%
Extremely comfortable	1	(1/126)	70	12%
Very comfortable	2		119	20%
Somewhat comfortable	3		161	27%
Not at all comfortable	4		218	36%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		22	4%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		10	2%

Q17

Q17. 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	(1/127)	340	57%
McCain	2		131	22%
Undecided	3		125	21%
Refused	4		4	1%

Q18

Q18. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/128)	280	47%
No	2		318	53%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		0	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		2	0%

Q19

Q19. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/129)	56	9%
No	2		542	90%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		0	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		2	0%

Q20

Q20. In the 2004 presidential election, did you vote for George Bush, John Kerry, Michael Badnarik, or Michael Peroutka?

N=			600	100%
George Bush - Republican	1	(1/130)	295	49%
John Kerry - Democrat	2		252	42%
Michael Badnarik - Libertarian	3		2	0%
Michael Peroutka - Constitution	4		0	0%
Did not vote (DO NOT READ)	5		51	9%