

AREA

N=			450	100%
Western "L" .....	1	( 1/ 91)	124	28%
Heartland .....	2		43	10%
Clark .....	3		283	63%

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 three minutes answering some brief questions so that we can include your opinions? (..or someone in that household). <ROTATE> Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			450	100%
Yes - Continue .....	1	( 1/ 93)	450	100%
No .....	2		0	0%
All other call results .....	?		0	0%

GENDR  
 Record Gender

N=			450	100%
Male .....	1	( 1/ 96)	214	48%
Female .....	2		236	52%

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

N=			450	100%
Very likely .....	1	( 1/ 97)	433	96%
Somewhat likely .....	2		17	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 Unaffiliated, Independent or something else?

N=			450	100%
Democrat .....	1	( 1/100)	195	43%
Republican .....	2		174	39%
Unaffiliated/Independent/Other .....	3		81	18%
Not registered yet .....	4		0	0%

Q2  
 Q2. What is your age category?

N=			450	100%
18-25 .....	1	( 1/101)	12	3%
26-35 .....	2		40	9%
36-45 .....	3		85	19%
46-55 .....	4		99	22%
56-65 .....	5		111	25%
Over 65 .....	6		98	22%
Refused .....	7		5	1%

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

N=			450	100%
White/Caucasian .....	1	( 1/102)	325	72%
African-American .....	2		34	8%
Asian .....	3		16	4%
American Indian .....	4		6	1%
Hispanic (Mexican, Spanish) .....	5		64	14%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	6		2	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7		3	1%

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

N=			450	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/103)	138	31%
No .....	2		303	67%
Undecided .....	3		5	1%
Refused .....	4		4	1%

Q5

Q5. There are 5 major candidates for President: Libertarian Bob Barr, Republican John McCain, Green Party Cynthia McKinney, Independent Ralph Nader {NAY-der}, and Democrat Barack Obama. At this point, for whom will you vote?

N=			450	100%
Bob Barr	1	( 1/104)	7	2%
John McCain	2		174	39%
Cynthia McKinney	3		3	1%
Ralph Nader	4		4	1%
Barack Obama	5		218	48%
Undecided	6		22	5%
Refused	7		22	5%

Q6

Q6. Is your mind made up or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

N=			406	100%
Mind made up	1	( 1/105)	380	94%
Might change	2		22	5%
Undecided	3		4	1%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q7

Q7. As of today, who are you leaning toward?

N=			44	100%
Bob Barr	1	( 1/106)	0	0%
John McCain	2		6	14%
Cynthia McKinney	3		0	0%
Ralph Nader	4		0	0%
Barack Obama	5		8	18%
Undecided	6		10	23%
Refused	7		20	45%

**Q5 & Q7 CONSOLIDATED**

N=			450	100%
Bob Barr	1	( 1/104)	7	2%
John McCain	2		180	40%
Cynthia McKinney	3		3	1%
Ralph Nader	4		4	1%
Barack Obama	5		226	50%
Undecided	6		10	2%
Refused	7		20	4%

Q8

Q8. Which of the following reasons explains your vote for John McCain: is your vote more of a vote FOR McCain, more of a vote FOR Sarah Palin, or more of a vote AGAINST Barack Obama?

N=			180	100%
More of a vote for McCain	1	( 1/107)	108	60%
More of a vote for Palin	2		12	7%
More of a vote against Obama	3		55	31%
Other	4		2	1%
Undecided	5		2	1%
Refused	6		1	1%

Q9

Q9. Which of the following reasons explains your vote for Barack Obama: is your vote more of a vote FOR Obama, more of a vote FOR Joe Biden, a vote AGAINST McCain, a vote AGAINST Sarah Palin, or a vote against George Bush?

N=			226	100%
More of a vote for Obama	1	( 1/108)	159	70%
More of a vote for Biden	2		5	2%
More of a vote against McCain	3		22	10%
More of a vote against Palin	4		14	6%
More of a vote against Bush	5		19	8%
Other	6		5	2%
Undecided	7		1	0%
Refused	8		1	0%

Q10

Q10. Do you believe the media has treated Sarah Palin fairly, harshly, or neutral?

N=			450	100%
Fairly	1	( 1/109)	131	29%
Harshly	2		171	38%
Neutral	3		111	25%
Undecided	4		27	6%
Refused	5		10	2%

Q10A

Q10A. Does it concern you that the Republican National Committee bought \$150,000 worth of clothes and fashion accessories for Vice Presidential nominee Sarah Palin?

N=			450	100%
Yes	1	( 1/110)	168	37%
No	2		267	59%
Undecided	3		11	2%
Refused	4		4	1%

Q10B

Q10B. How will this revelation affect your vote - will it make you more likely to vote for the McCain-Palin ticket, more likely to vote for the Obama-Biden ticket, more likely to support third-party candidates, or have no effect on your vote?

N=			168	100%
More likely to vote for McCain-Palin	1	( 1/111)	16	10%
More likely to vote for Obama-Biden	2		75	45%
More likely to support third-party candidates	3		0	0%
Have no effect on your vote	4		63	38%
Undecided	5		8	5%
Refused	6		6	4%

Q11

Q11. Which one of the following issues matters most in deciding your vote for president?

N=			450	100%
Taxes	01	( 1/112)	52	12%
Education	02		24	5%
Iraq War	03		40	9%
Terrorism	04		31	7%
Economy/Jobs	05		186	41%
Moral Values	06		42	9%
Healthcare	07		49	11%
Other	08		20	4%
Undecided	09		6	1%
Refused	10		0	0%

Q12

Q12. Overall, which candidate do you trust more - Barack Obama or John McCain?

N=			450	100%
Obama	1	( 1/114)	226	50%
McCain	2		186	41%
Undecided	3		31	7%
Refused	4		7	2%

Q13

Q13. Regardless of how you would vote, how comfortable would you be with Barack Obama as president?

N=			450	100%
Extremely comfortable	1	( 1/115)	156	35%
Very comfortable	2		70	16%
Somewhat comfortable	3		62	14%
Not at all comfortable	4		151	34%
Undecided	5		8	2%
Refused	6		3	1%

Q14

Q14. Regardless of how you would vote, how comfortable would you be with John McCain as president?

N=			450	100%
Extremely comfortable	1	( 1/116)	71	16%
Very comfortable	2		76	17%
Somewhat comfortable	3		118	26%
Not at all comfortable	4		175	39%
Undecided	5		9	2%
Refused	6		1	0%

Q15

Q15. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion of the upcoming Presidential election?

N=			450	100%
It's the most important election of my life	1	( 1/117)	162	36%
It's very important but not the most important	2		230	51%
It's no different than any other presidential election	3		53	12%
It's not really that important to me	4		2	0%

Undecided .....	5		2	0%
Refused .....	6		1	0%

Q16

Q16. Which political party - if any - do you blame for the recent turmoil on Wall Street in the banking and financial sectors?

N=			450	100%
Blame Democrats .....	1	( 1/118)	102	23%
Blame Republicans .....	2		155	34%
Blame neither .....	3		133	30%
Undecided .....	4		59	13%
Refused .....	5		1	0%

Q17

Q17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

N=			450	100%
Approve .....	1	( 1/119)	96	21%
Disapprove .....	2		332	74%
Undecided .....	3		21	5%
Refused .....	4		1	0%

Q18

Q18. 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=			450	100%
Obama .....	1	( 1/120)	288	64%
McCain .....	2		106	24%
Undecided .....	3		56	12%
Refused .....	4		0	0%

Q19

Q19. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

N=			450	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/121)	222	49%
No .....	2		225	50%
Undecided .....	3		1	0%
Refused .....	4		2	0%

Q20

Q20. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

N=			450	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/122)	110	24%
No .....	2		337	75%
Undecided .....	3		3	1%
Refused .....	4		0	0%

Q21

Q21. In the 2004 presidential election, did you vote for?

N=			450	100%
John Kerry - Democrat .....	1	( 1/123)	190	42%
George Bush - Republican .....	2		202	45%
Ralph Nader - Reform .....	3		7	2%
Michael Badnarik - Libertarian .....	4		3	1%
Did not vote (DO NOT READ) .....	5		45	10%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	6		0	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7		3	1%