

AREA

N=		600	100%
Cuyahoga	1	(1/ 91)	78 13%
Northeast	2		146 24%
Columbus/SE	3		156 26%
Toledo/NW	4		78 13%
Cinci/Dayton	5		142 24%

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 Ohio households statewide. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some brief questions? (..or someone in that household).

N=		600	100%
Yes - Continue	1	(1/ 93)	600 100%
All other call results	?		0 0%

GENDR

Record Gender

N=		600	100%
Male	1	(1/ 96)	278 46%
Female	2		322 54%

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

N=		600	100%
Very likely	1	(1/ 97)	560 93%
Somewhat likely	2		40 7%
Not very/Not at all likely	3		0 0%
Other/Undecided/Refuse	4		0 0%

S3. And which political party do you feel closest to - Democrat, Republican, Independent/Undeclared, or something else?

N=		600	100%
Democrat	1	(1/100)	236 39%
Republican	2		224 37%
Independent/Undeclared	3		106 18%
Other	4		30 5%
Not registered yet	5		4 1%

S4. What is your age category?

N=		600	100%
18-25	1	(1/101)	14 2%
26-35	2		54 9%
36-45	3		104 17%
46-55	4		134 22%
56-65	5		122 20%
Over 65	6		166 28%
Refused	7		6 1%

Q25. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

N=		600	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/102)	502 84%
African-American	2		76 13%
Asian	3		4 1%
American Indian	4		8 1%
Hispanic (Mexican, Spanish)	5		5 1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		2 0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		3 1%

The following are questions about political issues:

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

N=		600	100%
Right track	1	(1/103)	228 38%
Wrong track	2		268 45%
Undecided	3		104 17%

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

N=			342	100%
Exceeded	1	(1/104)	108	32%
Not met expectations	2		52	15%
As expected	3		158	46%
Undecided	4		22	6%
Refused	5		2	1%

Q2B. Were you a Hillary Clinton supporter originally in the Democratic Primary?

N=			342	100%
Yes	1	(1/105)	164	48%
No	2		174	51%
Undecided	3		4	1%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q3A. John McCain chose Sarah Palin {PAY-Lin}, the Governor of Alaska, to be his Vice Presidential nominee. Are you satisfied with McCain's choice?

N=			330	100%
Yes	1	(1/106)	234	71%
No	2		54	16%
Undecided	3		42	13%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q3B. To date, has John McCain's campaign exceeded your expectations, not met your expectations, or is what you expected?

N=			330	100%
Exceeded	1	(1/107)	98	30%
Not met expectations	2		50	15%
As expected	3		166	50%
Undecided	4		16	5%
Refused	5		0	0%

Q4. Nationally, do you think the Presidential race will be close - or a landslide?

N=			600	100%
Close	1	(1/108)	500	83%
Landslide	2		70	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		30	5%

Q5. There are three candidates for Attorney General printed on your November ballot. If the General Election for Attorney General were held today and the candidates were Democrat Richard Cordray, Republican Mike Crites, or Independent Robert Owens, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			600	100%
Richard Cordray	1	(1/109)	172	29%
Mike Crites	2		104	17%
Robert Owens	3		54	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		268	45%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		2	0%

Q6. There are 7 candidates for President on your Ballot: Constitution Party Chuck Baldwin, Libertarian Bob Barr, Republican John McCain, Green Party Cynthia McKinney, Socialist Party Brian Moore, Independent Ralph Nader {NAY-der}, and Democrat Barack Obama. At this point, for whom will you vote?

N=			600	100%
Chuck Baldwin	1	(1/110)	0	0%
Bob Barr	2		6	1%
John McCain	3		264	44%
Cynthia McKinney	4		2	0%
Brian Moore	5		0	0%
Ralph Nader	6		6	1%
Barack Obama	7		234	39%
Undecided	8		78	13%
Refused	9		10	2%

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

N=			512	100%
Mind made up	1	(1/111)	430	84%
Might change	2		78	15%
Undecided	3		4	1%
Refused	4		0	0%

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

N=			88	100%
Chuck Baldwin	1	(1/112)	0	0%
Bob Barr	2		2	2%
John McCain	3		12	14%
Cynthia McKinney	4		2	2%
Brian Moore	5		0	0%
Ralph Nader	6		0	0%
Barack Obama	7		18	20%
Undecided	8		42	48%
Refused	9		12	14%

Q6 & 8. COMBINED INCLUDING LEANERS.

N=			600	100%
Chuck Baldwin	1	(1/110)	0	0%
Bob Barr	2		8	1%
John McCain	3		276	46%
Cynthia McKinney	4		4	1%
Brian Moore	5		0	0%
Ralph Nader	6		6	1%
Barack Obama	7		252	42%
Undecided	8		42	7%
Refused	9		12	2%

Q9A1. What is the first word that comes to mind when you think about the Democratic ticket of Barack Obama and Joe Biden?

N=			54	100%
Scary/disappointing.....	01	(1/113)	5	9%
There goes/the 2nd amendment	02		2	4%
Hopeful	03		2	4%
Change	04		8	15%
Young/new.....	05		3	6%
Social Security	06		2	4%
Why not Clinton/Should have gone with Clinton...	07		2	4%
Inexperienced	08		2	4%
Liberal	09		2	4%
Ify	10		2	4%
Good	11		2	4%
One word	00		0	0%
Undecided	98		16	30%
Refused	99		6	11%

Q9B1. What is the first word that comes to mind when you think about the Republican ticket of John McCain and Sarah Palin?

N=			54	100%
Bush	01	(1/115)	4	7%
Curiosity	02		2	4%
Taxes raised	03		2	4%
His marital issues	04		2	4%
Wishful	05		2	4%
Experience	06		2	4%
Strict	07		2	4%
Money	08		4	7%
Change	09		2	4%
Retirees	10		2	4%
Like a woman on ticket/Palin.....	11		5	9%
Surprise.....	12		2	4%
No change	13		2	4%
Friendly	14		2	4%

They'll win	15		2	4%
One word	00		0	0%
Undecided	98		15	28%
Refused	99		2	4%

Q10. The four candidates for President and Vice President in both the Democratic and Republican Party are very different people. When thinking about Barack Obama, Joe Biden, John McCain, or Sarah Palin, which candidate of the four do you believe is most like you?

N=			600	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/117)	130	22%
Joe Biden	2		78	13%
John McCain	3		124	21%
Sarah Palin	4		186	31%
Undecided	5		70	12%
Refused	6		12	2%

Q11. Which of the four - Obama, Biden, McCain, or Palin - understands and cares about the problems of people like you?

N=			600	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/118)	238	40%
Joe Biden	2		26	4%
John McCain	3		134	22%
Sarah Palin	4		132	22%
Undecided	5		44	7%
Refused	6		10	2%
None	7		16	3%

Q12. Do you believe the media has treated Sarah Palin fairly, harshly, or neutral?

N=			600	100%
Fairly	1	(1/119)	138	23%
Harshly	2		226	38%
Neutral	3		196	33%
Undecided	4		26	4%
Refused	5		14	2%

Q13. The unemployment rate in Ohio is over seven percent. Which Presidential candidate - Barack Obama or John McCain - has the best plan to bring jobs to Ohio?

N=			600	100%
Obama	1	(1/120)	242	40%
McCain	2		172	29%
Other	3		2	0%
Both	4		2	0%
Undecided	5		114	19%
Refused	6		2	0%
Neither	7		66	11%

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

N=			600	100%
Taxes	01	(1/121)	52	9%
Education	02		16	3%
Iraq War	03		82	14%
Terrorism	04		50	8%
Economy/Jobs	05		228	38%
Moral values	06		58	10%
Healthcare	07		78	13%
Other (DO NOT READ)	08		13	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	09		17	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	10		6	1%

Q15. Both Barack Obama and John McCain have pledged to lower your taxes. Which of the two candidates can fulfill his pledge?

N=			600	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/123)	184	31%
John McCain	2		246	41%
Undecided	3		62	10%
Refused	4		2	0%
Neither	5		106	18%

Q16. Which of the following comes closest to your views on the Iraq War?

N=			600	100%
I support immediate withdrawal of all US troops	1	(1/124)	80	13%
I support a one-year timeline to gradually withdraw all U.S. troops	2		288	48%
I support leaving in our troops for as long as is necessary	3		210	35%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		20	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		2	0%

Q17. Do you support or oppose offshore drilling in areas like Florida, California, and Alaska?

N=			600	100%
Support	1	(1/125)	438	73%
Oppose	2		106	18%
Undecided	3		54	9%
Refused	4		2	0%

Q18. Do you support a universal healthcare system administered by the government or one run by expanding competition among private insurance companies?

N=			600	100%
Government run	1	(1/126)	240	40%
Expanded competition	2		258	43%
Undecided	3		94	16%
Refused	4		8	1%

Q19. Overall, which candidate do you trust more - Barack Obama or John McCain?

N=			600	100%
Obama	1	(1/127)	246	41%
McCain	2		294	49%
Undecided	3		54	9%
Refused	4		6	1%

Q20. Regardless of how you would vote, how comfortable would you be with Barack Obama as president:..?

N=			600	100%
Extremely comfortable	1	(1/128)	120	20%
Very comfortable	2		122	20%
Somewhat comfortable	3		164	27%
Not at all comfortable	4		186	31%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		6	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		2	0%

Q21. Regardless of how you would vote, how comfortable would you be with John McCain as president: ?

N=			600	100%
Extremely comfortable	1	(1/129)	70	12%
Very comfortable	2		160	27%
Somewhat comfortable	3		200	33%
Not at all comfortable	4		160	27%

Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		10	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		0	0%

Q22. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion of the upcoming Presidential election:

N=			600	100%
It's the most important election of my life	1	(1/130)	176	29%
It's very important but not the most important .	2		280	47%
It's no different than any other presidential .. election	3		130	22%
It's not really that important to me	4		10	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		2	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		2	0%

Q23. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

N=			600	100%
Approve	1	(1/131)	156	26%
Disapprove	2		398	66%
Undecided	3		44	7%
Refused	4		2	0%

Q24. 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	(1/132)	248	41%
McCain	2		264	44%
Undecided	3		86	14%
Refused	4		2	0%

Q26. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/133)	324	54%
No	2		276	46%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		0	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

Q27. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/134)	158	26%
No	2		438	73%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		2	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		2	0%

Q28. In the 2004 presidential election, did you vote for:...

N=			600	100%
John Kerry - Democrat	1	(1/135)	232	39%
George Bush - Republican	2		272	45%
Ralph Nader - Reform	3		4	1%
Michael Badnarik - Libertarian	4		6	1%
Did not vote (DO NOT READ)	5		54	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		14	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		18	3%