

AREA					
N=				400	100%
North	.....	1	(1/ 94)	84	21%
Central West	.....	2		60	15%
Central/Central East	.....	3		121	30%
South	.....	4		135	34%

START

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for 7NEWS/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=				400	100%
Continue	.....	1	(1/101)	400	100%
No-Initial refusal and all other call results	..	?		0	0%

GENDR

RECORD GENDER

N=				400	100%
Male	.....	1	(1/102)	191	48%
Female	.....	2		209	52%

S1

S1. Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=				400	100%
Yes	.....	1	(1/103)	400	100%
No	.....	2		0	0%

S2

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

N=				400	100%
Democrat	.....	1	(1/106)	178	45%
Republican	.....	2		143	36%
Unenrolled/Ind	.....	3		67	17%
Other	.....	4		12	3%
Und/Ref/Not reg	.....	5		0	0%

S3

S3. What is your age category?

N=				400	100%
18-25 YRS	.....	1	(1/109)	13	3%
26-35 YRS	.....	2		28	7%
36-45 YRS	.....	3		53	13%
46-55 YRS	.....	4		90	23%
56-65 YRS	.....	5		89	22%
66-75 YRS	.....	6		79	20%
OVER 75 YRS	.....	7		44	11%
REFUSED	.....	8		4	1%

S4

S4. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

N=				400	100%
White/Caucasian	.....	1	(1/110)	285	71%
African-American	.....	2		55	14%
Asian	.....	3		3	1%
American Indian	.....	4		2	1%
Hispanic (Mexican, Spanish)	.....	5		49	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	.....	6		2	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	.....	7		4	1%

S5

S5. Which of the following best describes your religion - Roman Catholic, Protestant, Baptist, Methodist, Jewish, Muslim, other, or non-religious?

N=				400	100%
Roman Catholic	.....	1	(1/111)	116	29%
Protestant	.....	2		85	21%
Baptist	.....	3		63	16%
Methodist	.....	4		19	5%
Jewish	.....	5		16	4%
Muslim	.....	6		3	1%
Other (DO NOT READ)	.....	7		68	17%
Non religious (DO NOT READ)	.....	8		21	5%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	.....	9		9	2%

Q6

The following are questions about Barack Obama's first 100 days in office:

Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

N=			400	100%
Approve	1	(1/112)	241	60%
Disapprove	2		119	30%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		40	10%

Q7

Q7. In your opinion, is Barack Obama setting the right priorities?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/113)	243	61%
No	2		133	33%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		24	6%

Q8

Q8. Do you approve or disapprove of the people Barack Obama has selected for his Cabinet?

N=			400	100%
Approve	1	(1/114)	239	60%
Disapprove	2		123	31%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		38	10%

Q9

Q9. In general, would you say that President Obama's views and proposed programs for the country are too liberal, not liberal enough, or just about right for the country?

N=			400	100%
Too liberal	1	(1/115)	164	41%
Not liberal enough	2		23	6%
Just about right (DO NOT READ)	3		188	47%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		25	6%

Q10

Q10. Is the President bringing the change he promised during his campaign?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/116)	232	58%
No	2		122	31%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		46	12%

Q11

Q11. Is President Obama meeting your expectations?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/117)	244	61%
No	2		122	31%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		34	9%

Q12

Q12. In your view, is Barack Obama doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not?

N=			400	100%
Enough	1	(1/118)	210	53%
Not enough	2		136	34%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		54	14%

Q13

Q13. Does President Obama make you proud to be an American?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/119)	290	73%
No	2		92	23%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		18	5%

Q14

Q14. Has Barack Obama already proven that he's experienced enough to be president?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/120)	227	57%
No	2		161	40%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		12	3%

Q15

Q15. In his first few months in office, is Barack Obama trying to accomplish too much, too little, or the right amount, in your opinion?

N=			400	100%
Too much	1	(1/121)	157	39%
Too little	2		33	8%
Right amount (DO NOT READ)	3		185	46%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		25	6%

Q16

Q16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

N=			400	100%
Approve	1	(1/122)	210	53%
Disapprove	2		153	38%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		37	9%

Q17

Q17. Who do you believe is mostly to blame for the current state of the nation's economy: the Bush Administration, the Obama Administration, Wall Street, Congress, or someone else?

N=			400	100%
Bush	1	(1/123)	160	40%
Obama	2		8	2%
Wall Street	3		58	15%
Congress	4		69	17%
Other	5		83	21%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		22	6%

Q18

Q18. Do you believe Obama's policies favor the rich, favor the middle class, favor the poor, or treat all equally?

N=			400	100%
Rich	1	(1/124)	41	10%
Middle	2		88	22%
Poor	3		88	22%
Equally	4		141	35%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		42	11%

Q19

Q19. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for solving the country's economic problems?

N=			400	100%
Does	1	(1/125)	227	57%
Does not	2		150	38%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		23	6%

Q20

Q20. Do you approve or disapprove of the stimulus packages given to some banks, financial institutions, and auto companies?

N=			400	100%
Approve	1	(1/126)	127	32%
Disapprove	2		239	60%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		34	9%

Q21

Q21. If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services or a bigger government providing more services?

N=			400	100%
Smaller/Fewer	1	(1/127)	239	60%
Bigger/More	2		106	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		55	14%

Q22

Q22. In your opinion, which of the following will be the biggest threat to the country in the future: big government, big business, or big labor?

N=			400	100%
Government	1	(1/128)	186	47%
Business	2		92	23%
Labor	3		68	17%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		54	14%

Q23

Q23. When your children (nieces/nephews) are the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

N=			400	100%
Much better	1	(1/129)	62	16%
Somewhat better	2		77	19%
Same	3		62	16%
Somewhat worse	4		94	24%
Much worse	5		78	20%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		27	7%

Q24

Q24. Is the U.S. respected around the world?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/130)	149	37%
No	2		242	61%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		9	2%

Q25

Q25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

N=			400	100%
Approve	1	(1/131)	227	57%
Disapprove	2		128	32%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		45	11%

Q26

Q26. Do world leaders respect Barack Obama?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/132)	256	64%
No	2		88	22%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		56	14%

Q27

Q27. Has President Obama improved the nation's image overseas?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/133)	246	62%
No	2		120	30%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		34	9%

Q28

Q28. Do you think President Obama made the correct decision in using lethal force on Somali Pirates to free the hostage-held captain of the Mearsk Alabama?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/134)	346	87%
No	2		23	6%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		31	8%