

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Clark -----	348	69.60
Washoe -----	89	17.80
Central -----	63	12.60

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some issues of the day. Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out?...

1. Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	228	45.60
Female -----	272	54.40

2. How likely are you to vote in the general election for President this November -- very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50 or not likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely -----	476	95.20
Somewhat likely -----	24	4.80

3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	200	40.00
Republican -----	166	33.20
Independent -----	106	21.20
Other -----	20	4.00
Refused -----	8	1.60

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	51	10.20
25-34 Years -----	64	12.80
35-49 Years -----	108	21.60
50-64 Years -----	141	28.20
65-74 Years -----	80	16.00
75+ -----	48	9.60
Refused -----	8	1.60

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian -----	305	61.00
Black/African-American -----	44	8.80
American Indian / Alaska Native -----	2	0.40
Asian -----	20	4.00
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander -----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino -----	113	22.60
Other -----	11	2.20
Don't know -----	3	0.60

6.	Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Right Direction -----	170	34.00
	Wrong Track -----	278	55.60
	Undecided -----	52	10.40
7.	Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Approve -----	244	48.80
	Disapprove -----	228	45.60
	Undecided -----	28	5.60

I am going to read you a short list of individuals and for each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 9-15)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
8. Barack Obama	1 0.20	266 53.20	219 43.80	14 2.80
9. Hillary Clinton	4 0.80	221 44.20	250 50.00	25 5.00
10. Catherine Cortez Masto	80 16.00	170 34.00	166 33.20	84 16.80
11. Gary Johnson	188 37.60	80 16.00	95 19.00	137 27.40
12. Donald Trump	2 0.40	186 37.20	274 54.80	38 7.60
14. Joe Heck	40 8.00	169 33.80	199 39.80	92 18.40
15. Brian Sandoval	40 8.00	259 51.80	117 23.40	84 16.80
16. Harry Reid	21 4.20	198 39.60	243 48.60	38 7.60

17. Nevada's presidential ballot includes five candidates - Independent American Party Darrell Castle, Democrat Hillary Clinton, Rocky De La Fuente - No Party, Libertarian Gary Johnson, Republican Donald Trump, or none of these candidates. At this point which candidate will you vote or lean toward?

(N=500)	n	%
Darrell Castle, Independent American Party -----	5	1.00
Hillary Clinton, Democrat-----	219	43.80
Rocky De La Fuente, No Party -----	5	1.00
Gary Johnson, Libertarian -----	24	4.80
Donald Trump, Republican -----	208	41.60
None of these candidates -----	13	2.60
Undecided-----	26	5.20
Refused -----	0	0.00

{FOR 17.1, 17.3, 17.4} {ROTATE 19 & 20}

18. Who would be your second choice if it were between (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump?

(N=34)	n	%
Hillary Clinton, Democrat-----	14	41.18
Donald Trump, Republican -----	6	17.65
Other -----	4	11.76
Undecided-----	7	20.59
Refused -----	3	8.82

19. Do you think Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	190	38.00
No -----	273	54.60
Undecided-----	37	7.40
Refused -----	0	0.00

20. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	189	37.80
No -----	259	51.80
Undecided-----	51	10.20
Refused -----	1	0.20

21. When you think about this presidential election, how do you feel – {RANDOMIZE} Excited, Alarmed, or Bored (CHOOSE EMOTION CLOSEST TO ONE OF THE THREE)?

(N=500)	n	%
Excited-----	122	24.40
Alarmed -----	277	55.40
Bored-----	56	11.20
Undecided-----	43	8.60
Refused -----	2	0.40

22. What do you think is the most important issue facing the next president? {Randomize }

(N=500)	n	%
Reducing the national debt -----	24	4.80
Taxes -----	16	3.20
Jobs/Economy -----	130	26.00
Schools/Education -----	20	4.00
Healthcare -----	34	6.80
Illegal immigration -----	34	6.80
Abortion policy -----	1	0.20
Climate Change -----	6	1.20
Civil liberties -----	8	1.60
Terrorism/national security -----	102	20.40
Crime/Guns -----	17	3.40
Drugs/Opioids -----	6	1.20
Choosing Supreme Court Nominees -----	53	10.60
Undecided -----	49	9.80

{RANDOMIZE 23 – 25 }

23. Is America great, in your opinion?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	366	73.20
No -----	101	20.20
Undecided -----	33	6.60
Refused -----	0	0.00

24. Some people say the system works for them. Other people say the system is rigged against them. Which is closer to your view?

(N=500)	n	%
System works -----	205	41.00
System is rigged -----	195	39.00
Undecided -----	96	19.20
Refused -----	4	0.80

25. How much influence does Wall Street have on the U.S. economy – a lot of influence, some influence, not much influence, or no influence?

(N=500)	n	%
A lot -----	322	64.40
Some -----	101	20.20
Not much -----	27	5.40
No influence -----	22	4.40
Undecided -----	26	5.20
Refused -----	2	0.40

26. Over the last 5-10 years, do you feel more or less safe, living in America? Or has it not changed in your view?

(N=500)	n	%
More safe -----	75	15.00
Less safe -----	264	52.80
Not changed -----	143	28.60
Undecided -----	17	3.40
Refused -----	1	0.20

27. Nevada's ballot for U.S. Senate includes six candidates: Democrat Catherine Cortez Masto, Tony Gumina - No Party, Republican Joe Heck, Tom Jones - Independent American Party, Tom Sawyer - No Party, Jarrod Williams - No Party, or None of these candidates. At this point, for whom will you vote or lean?

(N=500)	n	%
Catherine Cortez Masto, Democrat -----	183	36.60
Tony Gumina, No Party -----	5	1.00
Joe Heck, Republican -----	185	37.00
Tom Jones, Independent American Party -----	4	0.80
Thomas "Tom" Sawyer, No Party -----	3	0.60
Jarrold Williams, No Party -----	0	0.00
None of these candidates -----	31	6.20
Undecided -----	72	14.40
Refused -----	17	3.40

{FOR 27.2, 27.4-27.7}

28. Who would be your second choice between Democrat Catherine Cortez Masto or Republican Joe Heck?

(N=12)	n	%
Catherine Cortez Masto, Democrat -----	4	33.33
Joe Heck, Republican -----	5	41.67
Other -----	3	25.00
Undecided -----	0	0.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

29. There are several questions on your ballot this November. Question #1 would require that an unlicensed person who wishes to sell or transfer a firearm to another person must conduct the transfer through a licensed gun dealer who runs a background check on the potential buyer or transferee. Transfers between immediate family members and temporary transfers while hunting or for immediate self-defense are exempt. At this point will you vote FOR or AGAINST this question?

(N=500)	n	%
For-----	305	61.00
Against-----	132	26.40
Undecided-----	57	11.40
Refused -----	6	1.20

30. Question #2 is the marijuana question and would regulate and tax marijuana similar to alcohol. If passed, persons at least 21 years old would be allowed to possess and use a limited amount of marijuana. Giving or selling marijuana to minors, driving under the influence of marijuana, and marijuana use in public would remain prohibited. At this point will you vote FOR or AGAINST this question?

(N=500)	n	%
For-----	238	47.60
Against-----	216	43.20
Undecided-----	43	8.60
Refused -----	3	0.60

31. Question #3 is the energy deregulation question and would give electric utility customers the right to choose their service provider from an open retail market based upon price, reliability, and other factors. This includes the right to produce electricity from renewable energy sources and to sell that electricity on the open market. The petition directs the legislature to enact laws providing for an open competitive electricity market no later than the year 2023. At this point will you vote FOR or AGAINST this question?

(N=500)	n	%
For-----	351	70.20
Against-----	62	12.40
Undecided-----	84	16.80
Refused-----	3	0.60

32. Just your best guess. When all the votes are counted for president this November, who do you think is most likely to be elected president – {ROTATE} Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

(N=500)	n	%
Hillary Clinton-----	286	57.20
Donald Trump-----	140	28.00
Undecided-----	69	13.80
Refused-----	5	1.00

33. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal-----	34	6.80
Liberal-----	84	16.80
Moderate-----	189	37.80
Conservative-----	106	21.20
Very Conservative-----	56	11.20
Other-----	4	0.80
Don't know-----	27	5.40

34. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.8}

(N=500)	n	%
CNN-----	91	18.20
MSNBC-----	52	10.40
FOX News-----	139	27.80
ABC-----	30	6.00
NBC-----	32	6.40
CBS-----	28	5.60
C-SPAN-----	9	1.80
Comedy Central-----	15	3.00
Undecided-----	104	20.80

THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY

35.	What is your annual household income? (READ CATEGORIES)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Under \$20,000 per year -----	45	9.00
	Under \$50,000 per year -----	85	17.00
	Under \$75,000 per year -----	113	22.60
	Under \$100,000 per year-----	81	16.20
	Under \$140,000 per year-----	49	9.80
	\$140,000 per year or more -----	35	7.00
	Undecided-----	92	18.40
36.	Is anyone in your household a member of a labor union?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	51	10.20
	No -----	432	86.40
	Undecided-----	9	1.80
	Refused -----	8	1.60
37.	Are there any members of your household who are gun owners?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	220	44.00
	No -----	252	50.40
	Undecided-----	8	1.60
	Refused -----	20	4.00
38.	How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Very important -----	238	47.60
	Somewhat important -----	136	27.20
	Not very important -----	54	10.80
	Not at all important-----	56	11.20
	Undecided-----	6	1.20
	Refused -----	10	2.00