

Suffolk University

Poll of Likely Democratic Primary Voters - Ohio

AREA

N=			400	100%
Cuyahoga	1	(1/ 35)	70	18%
Northeast	2		144	36%
Columbus/SE	3		74	19%
Toledo/NW	4		44	11%
Cinci/Dayton	5		68	17%

START

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk (SUFF-ick) 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 three minutes answering up to 12 questions? (..or someone in that household).

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/284)	400	100%

GEND

RECORD GENDER

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/285)	182	46%
Female	2		218	55%

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/286)	400	100%
No	2		0	0%

S2. Thank you. How likely are you to vote in the Ohio DEMOCRATIC Primary on Tuesday?

N=			400	100%
Very likely	1	(1/289)	356	89%
Somewhat likely	2		14	4%
Not very/Not at all likely	3		0	0%
Other/Undecided/Refused	4		0	0%
Already voted	5		30	8%

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

N=			400	100%
Democratic	1	(1/292)	342	86%
Republican	2		16	4%
Independent/Undelcared	3		36	9%
Other party	4		6	2%
Not registered yet	5		0	0%

Q1. There are 4 Democratic candidates for President on your ballot, although two have dropped out. The two active candidates remaining are Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton. For whom<WORD1 >

N=			400	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/294)	160	40%
Hillary Clinton	2		208	52%
Undecided	3		16	4%
Refused	4		16	4%

Q2. Regardless of who you personally support, who do you believe will be the next President of the United States - Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, or John McCain?

N=			368	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/295)	145	39%
Hillary Clinton	2		112	30%
John McCain	3		52	14%
Undecided	4		57	15%
Refused	5		2	1%

Q3. Which of the following statements most accurately reflects your opinion of Independent candidate Ralph Nader:

N=			400	100%
In November, I will NOT vote for Ralph Nader ...	1	(1/296)	312	78%
under any circumstances				
If my first choice	<			
does not get the Democratic nomination, I may	>		44	11%
vote for Ralph Nader				
In November, I'm planning to vote for Ralph Nader	3		6	2%
Undecided/Refused	4		38	10%

Q4. Which of the following issues is the most important issue facing the country?

N=			400	100%
Illegal immigration	1	(1/297)	6	2%
The war in Iraq	2		82	21%
The economy	3		214	54%
Terrorism	4		8	2%
Healthcare	5		58	15%
Other (DO NOT READ)	6		20	5%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	7		12	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		0	0%

Q5. Of the three major candidates for President: Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, or John McCain - which candidate is best equipped to solve the country's economic troubles?

N=			400	100%
Barack Obama	1	(1/298)	136	34%
Hillary Clinton	2		206	52%
John McCain	3		22	6%
Undecided	4		30	8%
Refused	5		6	2%

Q6. Are you in favor of making the President's tax cuts permanent?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/299)	140	35%
No	2		198	50%
Undecided	3		54	14%
Don't know	4		8	2%

Q7. Are you in favor of tax increases to help close the budget deficit gap?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/300)	144	36%
No	2		216	54%
Undecided	3		38	10%
Don't know	4		2	1%

Q8. This June, many low and middle income households will receive checks for between \$1200 - \$1800 as part of an economic stimulus package. What do you think you'll do with that money: save it, spend it, or pay down debt?

N=			400	100%
Save it	1	(1/301)	114	29%
Spend it	2		118	30%
Pay down debt	3		114	29%
Wont' receive (DO NOT READ)	4		24	6%
Undecided	5		30	8%

Q9. Which best describes your family's situation?

N=			400	100%
Getting ahead financially	1	(1/302)	46	12%
Holding steady financially	2		250	63%
Falling behind financially	3		94	24%
Undecided	4		4	1%
Refused	5		6	2%

Q10. Are there any members of your household who are US Veterans?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/303)	148	37%

No	2		252	63%
Undecided	3		0	0%
Don't know	4		0	0%

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

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/304)	400	100%

Q11. Of the following categories, which comes closest to your age?

N=			400	100%
18-25	1	(1/305)	6	2%
26-35	2		16	4%
36-45	3		40	10%
46-55	4		86	22%
56-65	5		98	25%
Over 65	6		152	38%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7		2	1%

Q12. Are you?

N=			400	100%
White (Caucasian)	1	(1/306)	352	88%
Black (African American)	2		32	8%
Asian	3		2	1%
Hispanic/Latino	4		2	1%
Other	5		4	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		8	2%

THANK

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS THAT I CAN ANSWER AT THIS TIME?
HAVE A NICE DAY.

N=			400	100%
END	1	(1/307)	400	100%