AREA

N= 500 100%

Clark .......................................... 1 346 69%

Washoe ......................................... 2 90 18%

Central ........................................ 3 64 13%

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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 about the upcoming presidential race in Nevada.

Would you be willing to spend 5 minutes answering some questions?

N= 500 100%

Continue ....................................... 00 500 100%

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Gender

N= 500 100%

Male ........................................... 1 238 48%

Female ......................................... 2 262 52%

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N= 500 100%

Yes ............................................ 1 500 100%

No ............................................. 2 0 0%

S2. How likely are you to vote in the election for President on November 6th?

N= 500 100%

Very likely .................................... 1 500 100%

Somewhat likely ................................ 2 0 0%

Not Very/Not at all Likely ..................... 3 0 0%

Other/Undecided/Refused (DO NOT READ) .......... 4 0 0%

Q1. Are you enrolled as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent American or

an Independent Non-partisan/Other?

N= 500 100%

Democrat ....................................... 1 205 41%

Republican ..................................... 2 166 33%

Independent/No Party ........................... 3 113 23%

Don't know (DO NOT READ) ....................... 4 16 3%

Q2. What is your age category?

N= 500 100%

18-25 yrs ...................................... 1 24 5%

26-35 yrs ...................................... 2 54 11%

36-45 yrs ...................................... 3 73 15%

46-55 yrs ...................................... 4 95 19%

56-65 yrs ...................................... 5 100 20%

66-75 yrs ...................................... 6 95 19%

Over 75 yrs .................................... 7 44 9%

Refused (DO NOT READ) .......................... 8 15 3%

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

N= 500 100%

White/Caucasian ................................ 1 345 69%

African-American ............................... 2 46 9%

Asian .......................................... 3 11 2%

American Indian ................................ 4 5 1%

Hispanic/Latino (Mexican, Spanish) ............. 5 76 15%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 6 3 1%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 7 14 3%

Q4. Which of the following issues matters most in deciding your vote for

president?

N= 500 100%

Taxes .......................................... 1 37 7%

Education ...................................... 2 36 7%

Economy/Jobs ................................... 3 264 53%

Healthcare ..................................... 4 76 15%

Transportation ................................. 5 0 0%

Social Issues .................................. 6 22 4%

Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_) ................ 7 46 9%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 8 19 4%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 9 0 0%

PRE1

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and national

politics. 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?

N= 500 100%

Continue ....................................... I 500 100%

Q5. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally

unfavorable?

N= 500 100%

Never heard of ................................. 1 6 1%

Favorable ...................................... 2 252 50%

Unfavorable .................................... 3 223 45%

Heard of but Undecided ......................... 4 11 2%

Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ........... 5 8 2%

Q6.Is your opinion of Mitt Romney generally favorable or generally

unfavorable?

N= 500 100%

Never heard of ................................. 1 6 1%

Favorable ...................................... 2 231 46%

Unfavorable .................................... 3 224 45%

Heard of but Undecided ......................... 4 35 7%

Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ........... 5 4 1%

Q7. Is your opinion of Gary Johnson generally favorable or generally

unfavorable?

N= 500 100%

Never heard of ................................. 1 219 44%

Favorable ...................................... 2 41 8%

Unfavorable .................................... 3 74 15%

Heard of but Undecided ......................... 4 76 15%

Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ........... 5 90 18%

Q8. Is your opinion of Virgil Goode generally favorable or generally

unfavorable?

N= 500 100%

Never heard of ................................. 1 284 57%

Favorable ...................................... 2 20 4%

Unfavorable .................................... 3 27 5%

Heard of but Undecided ......................... 4 55 11%

Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ........... 5 114 23%

Q9. Is your opinion of Shelley Berkley generally favorable or generally

unfavorable?

N= 500 100%

Never heard of ................................. 1 19 4%

Favorable ...................................... 2 174 35%

Unfavorable .................................... 3 237 47%

Heard of but Undecided ......................... 4 53 11%

Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ........... 5 17 3%

Q10. Is your opinion of Dean Heller generally favorable or generally

unfavorable?

N= 500 100%

Never heard of ................................. 1 37 7%

Favorable ...................................... 2 187 37%

Unfavorable .................................... 3 176 35%

Heard of but Undecided ......................... 4 71 14%

Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ........... 5 29 6%

Q11. Is your opinion of David Lory VanderBeek generally favorable or generally

unfavorable?

N= 500 100%

Never heard of ................................. 1 279 56%

Favorable ...................................... 2 24 5%

Unfavorable .................................... 3 24 5%

Heard of but Undecided ......................... 4 67 13%

Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ........... 5 106 21%

Q12. Is your opinion of Harry Reid generally favorable or generally

unfavorable?

N= 500 100%

Never heard of ................................. 1 20 4%

Favorable ...................................... 2 186 37%

Unfavorable .................................... 3 245 49%

Heard of but Undecided ......................... 4 21 4%

Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ........... 5 28 6%

Q13. Is your opinion of Brian Sandoval generally favorable or generally

unfavorable?

N= 500 100%

Never heard of ................................. 1 40 8%

Favorable ...................................... 2 253 51%

Unfavorable .................................... 3 94 19%

Heard of but Undecided ......................... 4 82 16%

Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ........... 5 31 6%

Q14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as

president?

N= 500 100%

Approve ........................................ 1 241 48%

Disapprove ..................................... 2 242 48%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) .................... 3 17 3%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 4 0 0%

Q15. There are four candidates for President and Vice President listed on your

ballot - Virgil Goode Independent, Gary Johnson Libertarian, Barack Obama

Democrat and Mitt Romney Republican. At this point, for whom will you vote?

N= 500 100%

GOODE - Independent ............................ 1 5 1%

JOHNSON - Libertarian .......................... 2 3 1%

OBAMA - Democrat ............................... 3 234 47%

ROMNEY - Republican ............................ 4 226 45%

Undecided (DO NOT OFFER) ....................... 5 30 6%

Refused (DO NOT OFFER) ......................... 6 2 0%

Q16. Is your mind made up or do you think you might change your mind before

the election?

N= 468 100%

Mind made up ................................... 1 434 93%

Might change ................................... 2 32 7%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) .................... 3 2 0%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 4 0 0%

Q17. Who would be your second choice - Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?

N= 8 100%

ROMNEY ......................................... 1 7 88%

OBAMA .......................................... 2 0 0%

Undecided (DO NOT OFFER) ....................... 3 1 13%

Refused (DO NOT OFFER) ......................... 4 0 0%

Q18. As of today, who are you leaning toward?

N= 32 100%

GOODE - Independent ............................ 1 0 0%

JOHNSON - Libertarian .......................... 2 0 0%

OBAMA - Democrat ............................... 3 2 6%

ROMNEY - Republican ............................ 4 4 13%

Undecided (DO NOT OFFER) ....................... 5 24 75%

Refused (DO NOT OFFER) ......................... 6 2 6%

Q19. Did you watch the first Presidential debate last Wednesday?

N= 500 100%

Yes ............................................ 1 393 79%

No ............................................. 2 104 21%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER .................... 3 1 0%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 4 2 0%

Q20. In your opinion which candidate performed better in the debate?

N= 393 100%

Barack Obama ................................... 1 73 19%

Mitt Romney .................................... 2 292 74%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 3 26 7%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 4 2 1%

Q21. Who has the best plan to fix the economy - Obama or Romney?

N= 500 100%

Obama .......................................... 1 226 45%

Romney ......................................... 2 210 42%

Other .......................................... 3 16 3%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 4 46 9%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 5 2 0%

Q22. Who do you better connect with - Obama or Romney?

N= 500 100%

Obama .......................................... 1 234 47%

Romney ......................................... 2 222 44%

Other .......................................... 3 11 2%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 4 31 6%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 5 2 0%

Q23. Who will do more for Nevada - Obama or Romney?

N= 500 100%

Obama .......................................... 1 221 44%

Romney ......................................... 2 207 41%

Other .......................................... 3 8 2%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 4 64 13%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 5 0 0%

Q24. Who has a better plan to deal with immigration - Obama or Romney?

N= 500 100%

Obama .......................................... 1 196 39%

Romney ......................................... 2 155 31%

Other .......................................... 3 17 3%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 4 122 24%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 5 10 2%

Q25. Which campaign has been more negative in tone - Obama or Romney?

N= 500 100%

Obama .......................................... 1 207 41%

Romney ......................................... 2 191 38%

Other .......................................... 3 8 2%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 4 86 17%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 5 8 2%

Q26. There are three candidates for U.S. Senate listed on your ballot -

Shelley Berkley Democrat, Dean Heller Republican, and David Lory VanderBeek

Independent. At this point, for whom will you vote or towards whom do you lean

at this time - Democrat Berkley, Republican Heller or Independent VanderBeek?

N= 500 100%

BERKLEY - Democrat ............................. 1 186 37%

HELLER - Republican ............................ 2 200 40%

VANDERBEEK - Independent ....................... 3 35 7%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 4 69 14%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 5 10 2%

Q27. Which party do you trust more to reform Medicare and Social Security -

Democrats or Republicans?

N= 500 100%

Democrats ...................................... 1 236 47%

Republicans .................................... 2 180 36%

Other .......................................... 3 18 4%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 4 58 12%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 5 8 2%

Q28. Would you support or oppose cutting federal funding for public

broadcasting - the PBS station?

N= 500 100%

Support ........................................ 1 178 36%

Oppose ......................................... 2 270 54%

Undecided (DO NOT OFFER) ....................... 3 48 10%

Refused (DO NOT OFFER) ......................... 4 4 1%

Q29. The Nevada Special Session Amendment on your ballot is a constitutional

amendment that would allow the Nevada Legislature to convene a special session

upon a petition signed by two-thirds of the Legislators of each chamber, on "

extraordinary occasions". Do you support or oppose this amendment?

N= 500 100%

Support ........................................ 1 214 43%

Oppose ......................................... 2 111 22%

Undecided (DO NOT OFFER) ....................... 3 161 32%

Refused (DO NOT OFFER) ......................... 4 14 3%

Q30. Over the past four years do you feel that the state of the economy in

Nevada has, in general, improved, stayed the same or has it gotten worse?

N= 500 100%

Improved ....................................... 1 159 32%

Stayed the Same ................................ 2 98 20%

Gotten Worse ................................... 3 225 45%

Undecided (DO NOT OFFER) ....................... 4 16 3%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ...................... 5 2 0%

Q31. Overall, do you feel that the Affordable Care Act signed into law in

2010, sometimes called Obamacare, is generally good for Nevada or generally

bad?

N= 500 100%

Generally Good ................................. 1 218 44%

Generally Bad .................................. 2 224 45%

Undecided (DO NOT OFFER) ....................... 3 56 11%

Refused (DO NOT OFFER) ......................... 4 2 0%

Q32. The DREAM Act would provide a path to citizenship for young people who

came to the U.S. as children and are not legal citizens. Under the act,

eligible students could apply for a conditional legal status provided they

graduate from a two-year college, complete two years of a four-year

university, or serve in the military for two years. Would you say that you

strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the

DREAM Act?

N= 500 100%

Strongly Support ............................... 1 196 39%

Somewhat Support ............................... 2 127 25%

Somewhat Oppose ................................ 3 52 10%

Strongly Oppose ................................ 4 91 18%

Undecided (DO NOT OFFER) ....................... 5 32 6%

Refused (DO NOT OFFER) ......................... 6 2 0%

Q33. Do you support or oppose legalizing online poker and banning other forms

of Internet gambling?

N= 500 100%

Support ........................................ 1 113 23%

Oppose ......................................... 2 264 53%

Undecided (DO NOT OFFER) ....................... 3 119 24%

Refused (DO NOT OFFER) ......................... 4 4 1%

Q34. Do you think the mining industry in Nevada pays its fair share in taxes?

yes or no?

N= 500 100%

Yes ............................................ 1 143 29%

No ............................................. 2 181 36%

Undecided (DO NOT OFFER) ....................... 3 162 32%

Refused (DO NOT OFFER) ......................... 4 14 3%

Q35. Do you think the gaming industry in Nevada pays its fair share in taxes?

N= 500 100%

Yes ............................................ 1 233 47%

No ............................................. 2 181 36%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 3 82 16%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 4 4 1%

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THESE FINAL FEW QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS

TAKING THE SURVEY

N= 500 100%

Continue ....................................... 1 500 100%

Q36. Despite who you are personally supporting for President, when all the

votes are counted in November, who do you think will be elected President,

Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

N= 500 100%

Obama .......................................... 1 262 52%

Romney ......................................... 2 172 34%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 3 63 13%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 4 3 1%

Q37. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

N= 500 100%

Yes ............................................ 1 271 54%

No ............................................. 2 224 45%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 3 2 0%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 4 3 1%

Q38. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

N= 500 100%

Yes ............................................ 1 105 21%

No ............................................. 2 388 78%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 3 2 0%

Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 4 5 1%

Q39. In the 2008 presidential election, did you vote for Democrat Barack

Obama, Republican John McCain, Ecology Party Ralph Nader, Libertarian Bob

Barr, Independent American Charles Baldwin, Cynthia McKinney or did you not

vote in 2008?

N= 500 100%

Barack Obama - Democrat ........................ 1 272 54%

John McCain - Republican ....................... 2 192 38%

Ralph Nader - Ecology .......................... 3 2 0%

Bob Barr - Libertarian ......................... 4 3 1%

Charles Baldwin - Independent American ......... 5 2 0%

Cynthia McKinney ............................... 6 0 0%

Did Not Vote ................................... 7 28 6%

Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER) ................... 8 1 0%

Refused (NO NOT VOLUNTEER) ..................... 9 0 0%