

Nevada

AREA

N=			500	100%
Clark	1	(1/ 74)	305	61%
Washoe	2		90	18%
Central	3		105	21%

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. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

N=			500	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 76)	500	100%

GENDER

Gender

N=			500	100%
Male	1	(1/ 77)	239	48%
Female	2		261	52%

S2. Are you enrolled as a Democrat, Republican, Independent American or Independent Non-partisan/Other?

N=			500	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 81)	212	42%
Republican	2		184	37%
Independent American.....	3		22	4%
Non-partisan/Other	4		82	16%
Und/Ref/Not reg	5		0	0%

S3. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming election for Governor and U.S. Senate - would you say you are almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or that it is not likely you will vote in the general?

N=			500	100%
Almost certain	1	(1/ 84)	481	96%
Probably vote	2		19	4%
50-50	3		0	0%
Probably not	4		0	0%
Definitely not	5		0	0%
Don't know/Refused	6		0	0%

S4. What is your age category?

N=			500	100%
18-24 YRS	1	(1/ 87)	12	2%
25-34 YRS	2		19	4%
35-44 YRS	3		59	12%
45-54 YRS	4		75	15%
55-64 YRS	5		152	30%
65-74 YRS	6		117	23%
75+ YRS	7		65	13%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		1	0%

S5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is?

N=			500	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/ 88)	359	72%
Black/African-American	2		46	9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3		6	1%
Asian	4		6	1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5		2	0%
Hispanic/Latino/Mexican.....	6		81	16%

PRE1

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

N=			500	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 89)	500	100%

Q1. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 90)	0	0%
Favorable	2		258	52%
Unfavorable	3		229	46%
Heard of/Undecided	4		13	3%

Q2. Is your opinion of Sharron Angle generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 91)	5	1%
Favorable	2		203	41%
Unfavorable	3		262	52%
Heard of/Undecided	4		30	6%

Q3. Is your opinion of Harry Reid generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 92)	0	0%
Favorable	2		216	43%
Unfavorable	3		272	54%
Heard of/Undecided	4		12	2%

Q4. Is your opinion of Rory Reid generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 93)	6	1%
Favorable	2		197	39%
Unfavorable	3		222	44%
Heard of/Undecided	4		75	15%

Q5. Is your opinion of Brian Sandoval generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 94)	20	4%
Favorable	2		258	52%
Unfavorable	3		162	32%
Heard of/Undecided	4		60	12%

Q6. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 95)	0	0%
Favorable	2		312	62%
Unfavorable	3		143	29%
Heard of/Undecided	4		45	9%

The following are questions about Nevada politicians and issues:

Q7. Do you think Nevada is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			500	100%
Right direction	1	(1/ 96)	122	24%
Wrong track	2		321	64%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		57	11%

Q8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

N=			500	100%
Approve	1	(1/ 97)	247	49%
Disapprove	2		236	47%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		17	3%

Q9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Harry Reid is doing as your United States Senator?

N=			500	100%
Approve	1	(1/ 98)	247	49%
Disapprove	2		233	47%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		20	4%

Q10. Is the recession over in Nevada?
 N= 500 100%
 Yes 1 (1/ 99) 26 5%
 No 2 458 92%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 16 3%

Q11. Do believe that the jobs situation will improve in the next six months?
 N= 500 100%
 Yes 1 (1/100) 163 33%
 No 2 302 60%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 35 7%

Q12. Do you believe that the federal stimulus plan has been effective in Nevada?
 N= 500 100%
 Yes 1 (1/101) 163 33%
 No 2 304 61%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 33 7%

Q13. In the race for U.S. Senate your ballot lists eight candidates in the following order: Republican Sharron Angle, Tea Party of Nevada Candidate Scott Ashjian {ASH-jan}, Independent American Party Candidate Tim Fasano {Fah-SAH-no}, Independent Michael Haines, Independent Jesse Holland, Independent Jeffrey Reeves, Democrat Harry Reid, or Independent Wil Stand. For whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?
 N= 500 100%
 Vote/Lean Angle - Republican 01 (1/102) 213 43%
 Vote/Lean Ashjian - Tea Party 02 9 2%
 Vote/Lean Fasano - American Independent 03 3 1%
 Vote/Lean Haines - Independent 04 5 1%
 Vote/Lean Holland - Independent 05 0 0%
 Vote/Lean Reeves - Independent 06 5 1%
 Vote/Lean Reid - Democrat 07 225 45%
 Vote/Lean Stand - Independent 08 1 0%
 None of these candidates 09 16 3%
 Undecided 10 23 5%

Q14. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, would you prefer Republican Angle, Tea Party of Nevada Candidate Ashjian {ash-JAN}, Independent American Party Candidate Fasano, Independent Haines, Independent Holland, Independent Reeves, Democrat Reid, or Independent Stand?
 N= 23 100%
 Vote/Lean Angle - Republican 01 (1/104) 2 9%
 Vote/Lean Ashjian - Tea Party 02 1 4%
 Vote/Lean Fasano - American Independent 03 0 0%
 Vote/Lean Haines - Independent 04 0 0%
 Vote/Lean Holland - Independent 05 0 0%
 Vote/Lean Reeves - Independent 06 0 0%
 Vote/Lean Reid - Democrat 07 4 17%
 Vote/Lean Stand - Independent 08 0 0%
 None of these candidates 09 3 13%
 Undecided 10 13 57%

Q 13 & 14 COMBINED
 N= 500 100%
Vote/Lean Angle - Republican 01 (1/102) 215 43%
Vote/Lean Ashjian - Tea Party 02 10 2%
Vote/Lean Fasano - American Independent 03 3 1%
Vote/Lean Haines - Independent 04 5 1%
Vote/Lean Holland - Independent 05 0 0%
Vote/Lean Reeves - Independent 06 5 1%
Vote/Lean Reid - Democrat 07 229 46%
Vote/Lean Stand - Independent 08 1 0%
None of these candidates 09 19 4%
Undecided 10 13 3%

Q15. The Tea Party Express dot org has released an ad calling Scott Ashjian a fraud saying that he is only in the Senate race to split the Tea Party vote between himself and Sharon Angle so that Harry Reid wins. Do you believe Scott Ashjian is a true Tea Party candidate or is he only in the race to help Harry Reid?
 N= 500 100%
 Is the Tea Party Candidate 1 (1/106) 131 26%
 Is in the race to help Harry Reid 2 139 28%
 Undecided 3 230 46%

Q16. Which candidate better represents the Tea Party message and ideology: Sharron Angle or Scott Ashjian?

N=			500	100%
Angle	1	(1/107)	224	45%
Ashjian	2		66	13%
Undecided	3		210	42%

Q17. In the race for Governor, your ballot lists seven candidates in the following order: Green Party David Scott Curtis, Independent Eugene "Gino" Disimone {DEE-sah-moan}, Independent American Party Candidate Floyd Fitzgibbons, Independent Aaron Honig, Libertarian Arthur Forest Lampitt Jr., Democrat Rory Reid or Republican Brian Sandoval {SAN-duh-val}. For whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Curtis - Green	1	(1/108)	3	1%
Vote/Lean Disimone - Independent	2		4	1%
Vote/Lean Fitzgibbons - Independent American ...	3		1	0%
Vote/Lean Honig - Independent	4		1	0%
Vote/Lean Lampitt - Libertarian	5		2	0%
Vote/Lean Reid - Democrat	6		190	38%
Vote/Lean Sandoval - Republican	7		244	49%
None of these candidates	8		16	3%
Undecided	9		39	8%

Q18. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, would you prefer Green Party David Scott Curtis, Independent Eugene "Gino" Disimone {DEE-sah-moan}, Independent American Party Candidate Floyd Fitzgibbons, Independent Aaron Honig, Libertarian Arthur Forest Lampitt Jr., Democrat Rory Reid or Republican Brian Sandoval?

N=			39	100%
Vote/Lean Curtis - Green	1	(1/109)	2	5%
Vote/Lean Disimone - Independent	2		0	0%
Vote/Lean Fitzgibbons - Independent American ...	3		0	0%
Vote/Lean Honig - Independent	4		1	3%
Vote/Lean Lampitt - Libertarian	5		0	0%
Vote/Lean Reid - Democrat	6		6	15%
Vote/Lean Sandoval - Republican	7		6	15%
None of these candidates	8		0	0%
Undecided	9		24	62%

Q 17 & 18 COMBINED

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Curtis - Green	1	(1/108)	5	1%
Vote/Lean Disimone - Independent	2		4	1%
Vote/Lean Fitzgibbons - Independent American ...	3		1	0%
Vote/Lean Honig - Independent	4		2	0%
Vote/Lean Lampitt - Libertarian	5		2	0%
Vote/Lean Reid - Democrat	6		196	39%
Vote/Lean Sandoval - Republican	7		250	50%
None of these candidates	8		16	3%
Undecided	9		24	5%

Q19. If the General Election for Lieutenant Governor was held today and the candidates were Independent American Party Candidate Ryan Fitzgibbons, Republican Brian Krolicki {crow-LICK-ee} or Democrat Jessica Sferrazza {Sfer-AH-zah} for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Fitzgibbons - Independent American ...	1	(1/110)	20	4%
Party				
Vote/Lean Krolicki - Republican	2		209	42%
Vote/Lean Sferrazza - Democrat	3		152	30%
None of these candidates.....	4		22	4%
Undecided	5		97	19%

Q20. If the General Election for Secretary of State was held today and the candidates were, Republican Bob Lauer, Democrat Ross Miller, Independent American Party John Wagner. For whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Lauer - Republican	1	(1/111)	119	24%
Vote/Lean Miller - Democrat	2		201	40%
Vote/Lean Wagner - Independent American Party ..	3		47	9%
None of these candidates.....	4		14	3%
Undecided	5		119	24%

Q21. If the General Election for Controller was held today and the candidates were Republican Barry Herr, Independent American Party candidate Warren Markowitz, or Democrat Kim Wallin. For whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Herr - Republican	1	(1/112)	128	26%
Vote/Lean Markowitz - Independent American Party	2		28	6%
Vote/Lean Wallin - Democrat	3		156	31%
None of these candidates.....	4		28	6%
Undecided	5		160	32%

Q22. If the General Election for Treasurer was held today and the candidates were Independent American Party candidate Mike Hawkins, Democrat Kate Marshall or Republican Steven Martin for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Hawkins - Independent American Party .	1	(1/113)	24	5%
Vote/Lean Marshall - Democrat	2		163	33%
Vote/Lean Martin - Republican	3		189	38%
None of these candidates.....	4		13	3%
Undecided	5		111	22%

Q23. Thinking about your local congressional race will you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate for congress?

N=			500	100%
Democrat	1	(1/114)	237	47%
Republican	2		217	43%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		44	9%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		2	0%

Q24. Question four on your ballot proposes to amend a portion of the constitution concerning eminent domain. The proposal prohibits the taking of private property if it is to be transferred to a private party. Do you support or oppose ballot question number four?

N=			500	100%
Support	1	(1/115)	200	40%
Oppose	2		172	34%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		128	26%

Q25. Recently several states have decriminalized the possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use where the penalty for possession of one ounce or less is considered a minor offense, ranging from \$100 to \$500. At this time, which of the following describes how you feel about marijuana laws in Nevada: one, it should be fully legal to have one ounce or less for personal use; two, It should be decriminalized to have one ounce or less for personal use; three, It should be legal only when prescribed by a doctor to have one ounce or less or; four, possession of one oz or less should be illegal under any circumstances.

N=			500	100%
It should be fully legal to have one ounce or ..	1	(1/116)	125	25%
less for personal use				
It should be decriminalized to have one ounce or	2		93	19%
less for personal use				
It should be legal only when prescribed by a ...	3		155	31%
doctor to have one ounce or less				
Possession of one oz or less should be illegal .	4		108	22%
under any circumstances				
Undecided	5		19	4%

Q26. In 2002 Nevada passed a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage. However, In 2009, the Nevada Legislature passed a bill to create legal recognition of same-sex unions in Nevada.

N=			500	100%
Continue	1	(1/117)	500	100%

Q26. Which of the following comes closest to how you feel about same-sex marriage in Nevada: one, absolute prohibition of any same-sex unions; two, It should remain as it currently is, with domestic partnerships receiving some but not all the legal benefits of marriage; three, It should be changed so that domestic partnerships have all the same legal benefits of marriage; four, same-sex couples should be able to legally marry?

N=			500	100%
Absolute prohibition of any legally-recognized unions for same-sex couples	1	(1/118)	125	25%
It should remain as it currently is, with domestic partnerships receiving some but not all the legal benefits of marriage	2		98	20%
It should be changed so that domestic partnerships have all the same legal benefits of marriage	3		104	21%
Same-sex couples should be able to legally marry	4		148	30%
Undecided	5		25	5%

Q27. A bill recently re-introduced in Congress called The DREAM act provides 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	(1/119)	139	28%
Somewhat support	2		146	29%
Somewhat oppose	3		55	11%
Strongly oppose	4		123	25%
Undecided	5		37	7%

DEMO

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

N=			500	100%
Continue	1	(1/120)	500	100%

Q28. Are there any members of your household who are union members?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/121)	118	24%
No	2		382	76%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		0	0%

Q29. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/122)	112	22%
No	2		388	78%
Undecided (DO NOT READ).....	3		0	0%

Q30. Are you or are any members of your household gun owners?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/123)	275	55%
No	2		217	43%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		8	2%