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?

GEOC
N= 400 100%
Worcester/West ................................. 1 (1/86) 96 24%
NE ............................................. 2 140 35%
Suffolk ........................................ 3 32 8%
SE Mass/Cape ................................... 4 132 33%

GENDR
Gender
N= 400 100%
Male ........................................... 1 (1/89) 192 48%
Female ......................................... 2 208 52%

S1
Thank You.
S1. Are you currently registered to vote?
N= 400 100%
Yes ............................................ 1 (1/90) 400 100%
NO/DK/RF ....................................... 2 0 0%

S2
S2. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent?
N= 400 100%
Democrat ....................................... 1 (1/93) 144 36%
Republican ..................................... 2 58 15%
Unenrolled/Ind ................................. 3 192 48%
Other .......................................... 4 6 2%
Und/Ref/Not reg ............................... 5 0 0%

S3
S3. What is your age category?
N= 400 100%
18-25 YRS ...................................... 1 (1/96) 11 3%
26-35 YRS ...................................... 2 36 9%
36-45 YRS ...................................... 3 71 18%
46-55 YRS ...................................... 4 96 24%
56-65 YRS ...................................... 5 92 23%
66-75 YRS ...................................... 6 66 17%
OVER 75 YRS .................................... 7 20 5%
REFUSED ........................................ 8 8 2%

PRE1
Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in 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.
N= 400 100%
Continue ....................................... 1 (1/97) 400 100%

Q1
Q1. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
N= 400 100%
Never heard ................................. 1 (1/98) 4 1%
Favorable ................................. 2 255 64%
Unfavorable ................................. 3 119 30%
Heard of/Undecided ........................... 4 22 6%

Q2
Q2. Is your opinion of Ben Bernanke (Ber-NAN-Key) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
N= 400 100%
Never heard 1 (1/99) 77 19%
Favorable 2 108 27%
Unfavorable 3 99 25%
Heard of/Undecided 4 116 29%

Q3. Is your opinion of Michelle Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
N= 400 100%
Never heard 1 (1/100) 4 1%
Favorable 2 281 70%
Unfavorable 3 61 15%
Heard of/Undecided 4 54 14%

Q4. Is your opinion of Tim Geithner generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
N= 400 100%
Never heard 1 (1/101) 65 16%
Favorable 2 115 29%
Unfavorable 3 119 30%
Heard of/Undecided 4 101 25%

Q5. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
N= 400 100%
Never heard 1 (1/102) 6 2%
Favorable 2 271 68%
Unfavorable 3 100 25%
Heard of/Undecided 4 23 6%

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 (1/103) 265 66%
Disapprove 2 106 27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 29 7%

Q7. In your opinion, is Barack Obama setting the right priorities?
N= 400 100%
Yes 1 (1/104) 272 68%
No 2 103 26%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 25 6%

Q8. Do you approve or disapprove of the people Barack Obama has selected for his Cabinet?
N= 400 100%
Approve 1 (1/105) 225 56%
Disapprove 2 116 29%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 59 15%

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 (1/106) 153 38%
Not liberal enough 2 33 8%
Just about right (DO NOT READ) 3 198 50%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) 4 16 4%
Q10. Is the President bringing the change he promised during his campaign?

   N= 400 100%
   Yes ............................................ 1 (1/107) 217 54%
   No ............................................. 2 115 29%
   Undecided (DO NOT READ) ...................... 3 68 17%

Q11. Is President Obama meeting your expectations?

   N= 400 100%
   Yes ............................................ 1 (1/108) 280 70%
   No ............................................. 2 101 25%
   Undecided (DO NOT READ) ...................... 3 19 5%

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

   N= 400 100%
   Enough ........................................ 1 (1/109) 211 53%
   Not enough ..................................... 2 146 37%
   Undecided (DO NOT READ) ...................... 3 43 11%

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

   N= 400 100%
   Yes ............................................ 1 (1/110) 266 67%
   No ............................................. 2 105 26%
   Undecided (DO NOT READ) ...................... 3 29 7%

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

   N= 400 100%
   Yes ............................................ 1 (1/111) 211 53%
   No ............................................. 2 144 36%
   Undecided (DO NOT READ) ...................... 3 45 11%

Q15. Do you think Massachusetts will benefit because of the president's friendship with Governor Patrick?

   N= 400 100%
   Yes ............................................ 1 (1/112) 180 45%
   No ............................................. 2 152 38%
   Undecided (DO NOT READ) ...................... 3 68 17%

Q16. 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 (1/113) 167 42%
   Too little ....................................... 2 31 8%
   Right amount (DO NOT READ) .................... 3 195 49%
   Undecided (DO NOT READ) ...................... 4 7 2%

Q17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

   N= 400 100%
   Approve ........................................ 1 (1/114) 222 56%
   Disapprove ..................................... 2 146 37%
   Undecided (DO NOT READ) ...................... 3 32 8%

Q18. 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 (1/115) 125 31%
   Obama .......................................... 2 17 4%
   Wall Street ..................................... 3 91 23%
   Congress ....................................... 4 71 18%
   Other .......................................... 5 74 19%
   Undecided (DO NOT READ) ...................... 6 22 6%
Q19. Do you believe Obama's policies favor the rich, favor the middle class, favor the poor, or treat all equally?

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Q20. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for solving the country’s economic problems?

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Q21. Do you approve or disapprove of the stimulus packages given to some banks, financial institutions, and auto companies?

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Q22. If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services or a bigger government providing more services?

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Q23. 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?

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Q24. 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?

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Q25. Is the U.S. respected around the world?

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Q26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

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Q27. Do world leaders respect Barack Obama?

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Q28. Has President Obama improved the nation's image overseas?

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Q29. 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?

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