

Superpoll:

"Are you planning to vote in the upcoming elections this November?"

SEX	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
Male:	74%	14%	12%
Female:	64%	21%	15%

AGE	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
18 or younger:	62%	25%	14%
19:	54%	23%	23%
20:	82%	8%	10%
21:	67%	18%	15%
22:	82%	8%	11%
23-30:	76%	16%	8%
over 30:	80%	10%	10%

CLASS	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
Freshman:	64%	21%	14%
Sophomore:	48%	26%	26%
Junior:	84%	10%	6%
Senior:	71%	15%	14%
Graduate/Professional:	88%	10%	2%

VOTER	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
Republican:	86%	6%	9%
Democrat:	80%	9%	12%
Independent:	74%	13%	13%
Other:	75%	—%	25%

TOTAL	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
(398 responses)	70%	17%	13%

"How do you feel about President Ford's conditional amnesty plan for military draft evaders and deserters?"

(Strongly agree—SA, Agree—A, disagree—D, strongly disagree—SD)

	SA	A	D	SD
SEX				
Male:	7%	31%	23%	22%
Female:	10%	38%	24%	10%
AGE				
18 or younger:	11%	33%	25%	11%
19:	12%	35%	17%	9%
20:	13%	34%	23%	5%
21:	4%	42%	26%	18%
22:	8%	45%	21%	21%
23-30:	5%	23%	28%	31%
Over 30:	—	40%	—	50%

CLASS	SA	A	D	SD
Freshman:	10%	39%	24%	8%
Sophomore:	8%	32%	19%	11%
Junior:	11%	29%	27%	13%
Senior:	8%	36%	26%	20%
Graduate/Professional:	2%	31%	17%	44%

VOTER	SA	A	D	SD
Republican:	11%	36%	20%	19%
Democrat:	6%	37%	21%	22%
Independent:	11%	24%	33%	13%
Other:	—	75%	25%	—
No Party:	8%	31%	24%	11%

TOTAL	SA	A	D	SD
(393 responses)	8%	34%	23%	17%

"How do you feel about President Ford's decision to grant former President Nixon a pardon?" Undecideds averaged nine per cent.

	S/A	A	D	SD
SEX				
Male:	6%	19%	28%	40%
Female:	4%	27%	32%	27%
AGE				
18 or younger:	13%	33%	33%	15%
19:	7%	20%	33%	19%
20:	3%	26%	34%	25%
21:	2%	16%	35%	42%
22:	3%	11%	32%	47%
23-30:	1%	19%	17%	59%
Over 30:	—	30%	20%	40%

CLASS	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
Freshman:	13%	27%	37%
Sophomore:	3%	25%	29%
Junior:	2%	24%	27%
Senior:	—	19%	28%
Graduate/Professional:	4%	10%	23%

VOTER	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
Republican:	12%	38%	23%
Democrat:	1%	14%	30%
Independent:	—	15%	33%
Other:	50%	—	—
No Party:	7%	21%	35%

TOTAL	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
(393 responses)	5%	22%	30%

"How would you rate the overall performance of Gerald Ford since taking the office of President?" Undecideds averaged three per cent.

(Excellent—E, good—G, fair—F, poor—P)

SEX	E	G	F	P
Male:	6%	29%	44%	20%
Female:	5%	42%	40%	10%
AGE				
18 or younger:	6%	42%	40%	10%
19:	6%	41%	42%	7%
20:	10%	26%	46%	15%
21:	2%	38%	40%	16%
22:	5%	32%	45%	18%
23-30:	2%	27%	41%	28%
Over 30:	20%	20%	40%	10%

CLASS	E	G	F	P
Freshman:	6%	44%	39%	8%
Sophomore:	6%	34%	47%	10%
Junior:	7%	33%	33%	26%
Senior:	3%	32%	45%	16%
Graduate/Professional:	4%	17%	52%	25%

VOTER	E	G	F	P
Republican:	13%	39%	36%	9%
Democrat:	3%	31%	42%	23%
Independent:	4%	22%	48%	26%
Other:	—	75%	25%	—
No Party:	2%	39%	47%	8%

TOTAL	E	G	F	P
(393 responses)	5%	34%	42%	16%

"What person do you admire most on the national political scene? Undecideds averaged 34 per cent. Others listed totaled 32 per cent.

(Kissinger—KI, Kennedy—K, Ford—F, McGovern—M)

SEX	KI	K	F	M
Male:	16%	6%	7%	5%
Female:	18%	8%	6%	1%
AGE				
18 or younger:	26%	4%	10%	3%
19:	29%	3%	3%	2%
20:	10%	10%	10%	—
21:	9%	13%	9%	2%
22:	8%	11%	3%	3%
23-30:	14%	6%	2%	7%
over 30:	—	—	33%	11%

CLASS	KI	K	F	M
Freshman:	24%	4%	12%	2%
Sophomore:	25%	3%	3%	1%
Junior:	14%	11%	6%	—
Senior:	9%	10%	7%	5%
Graduate/Professional:	11%	7%	—	9%

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Student opinions revealed by poll

By Lynn Silhasek and Randy Gordon

With Congressional, state and local elections less than a week away, Superpoll '74 results give some indication of whether students will be showing up at the polls to vote.

Superpoll questions were asked of 406 UNL students in on-the-street interviews during October. The poll was conducted for the Daily Nebraskan by Community Response, Inc., a Lincoln polling firm. Students interviewed formed a proportional representation of students in various categories including living units, age groups and class levels.

Other student attitudes explored by the poll include opinions on President Ford's pardon of former president Nixon and amnesty for draft evaders.

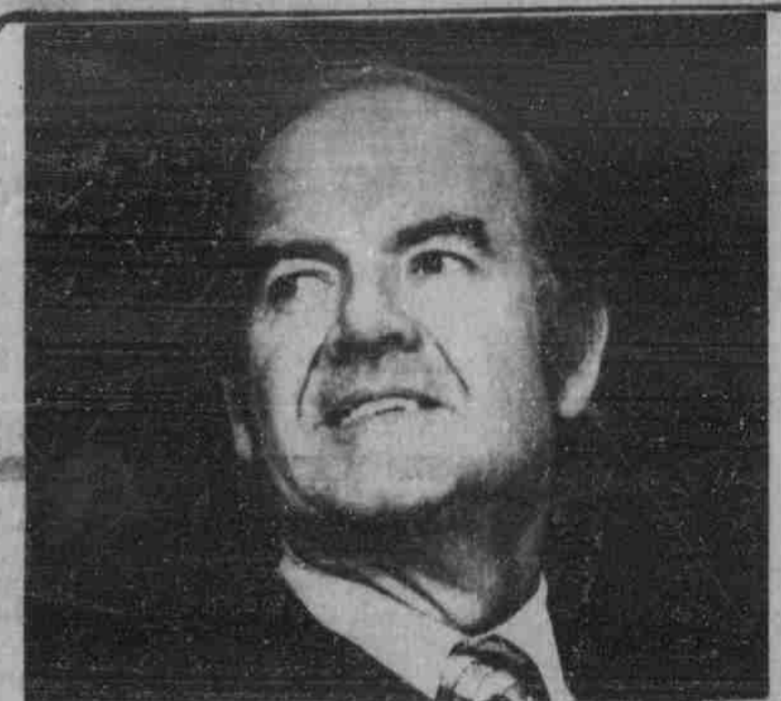
Some superpoll questions on national issues

caused student speculation. The questions included: "What person do you admire most on the national political scene?" and "Who would you like to see as President in 1976?"

The "other" category that is in the tables for these questions included the following variety of candidates who did not receive any substantial number of votes.

As the person most admired on the national political scene, the "other" candidates included: Former President Richard Nixon, Alabama Gov. George Wallace and Senator Sam Ervin (N.C.). According to one respondent, "They're all dead."

Presidential possibilities suggested included Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, vice president designate Nelson Rockefeller and "a socialist of intellectual merits."



Sen. George McGovern, President Gerald Ford and Sen. Edward Kennedy—they are only three of the names suggested by UNL students surveyed for Superpoll '74 as being the most prominent people in national politics. Students also suggested the three as 1976 presidential candidates.