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Suffolk University Poll: Despite the cost, residents would recommend hosting political conventions to other cities

Based on your experience with the Democratic National Convention in Boston thus far, would you recommend to people in other cities the idea of hosting future political conventions?*

	N=400	100%		
Yes	1	221	55%	
No	2	107	27%	
Undecided	3	70	18%	
Refused	4	2	1%	

Do you think the convention will make Boston money or lose money?***

	N=400	100%		
Make money	1	154	39%	
Lose money	2	174	44%	
Undecided	3	72	18%	
Refused	4	0	0%	

*Question commissioned by Beacon Hill Institute.

**from Suffolk University Political Research Center. Survey conducted July 16-18, 2004. Margin of error +/- 5 points. See <http://www.suffolk.edu/suprc/election04/jul19/index.html> for more details.