

Appendix D: Siena College Research Institute's First Ladies Survey				
(20th and 21st century <i>Republicans</i> in Italics, <i>Democrats</i> in Bold)				
First Ladies in chronological order	Rank			
	1982	1993	2003	2008
Martha Washington 1789-1797	9 th	12 th	13 th	9 th
Abigail Adams 1797-1801	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd
Dolley Madison 1809-1817	4 th	4 th	3 rd	6 th
Elizabeth Monroe 1817-1825	24 th	23 rd	31 st	29 th
Louisa Adams 1825-1829	14 th	16 th	12 th	21 st
Letitia Tyler 1841-1842	35 th	30 th	34 th	35 th
Julia Tyler 1844-1845	27 th	27 th	26 th	28 th
Sarah Polk 1845-1849	22 nd	20 th	10 th	26 th
Margaret Taylor 1849-1850	33 rd	33 rd	35 th	34 th
Abigail Fillmore 1850-1853	28 th	31 st	29 th	32 nd
Jane Pierce 1853-1857	38 th	34 th	38 th	38 th
Mary Lincoln 1861 - 1865	42 nd	37 th	36 th	36 th
Eliza Johnson 1865-1869	21 st	24 th	22 nd	33 rd
Julia Grant 1869- 1877	20 th	26 th	18 th	24 th
Lucy Hayes 1877-1881	12 th	15 th	14 th	18 th
Lucretia Garfield 1881	30 th	28 th	30 th	27 th
Frances Cleveland 1886-89, 1893-97	13 th	22 nd	23 rd	20 th
Caroline Harrison 1889-1892	34 th	29 th	25 th	30 th
<i>Ida McKinley</i> 1897-1901	40 th	32 nd	32 nd	31 st
<i>Edith Roosevelt</i> 1901-1909	10 th	14 th	9 th	11 th
<i>Helen Taft</i> 1909-1913	19 th	25 th	21 st	22 nd
Ellen Wilson 1913-1914	16 th	21 st	19 th	13 th
Edith Wilson 1915-1921	7 th	10 th	11 th	10 th
<i>Florence Harding</i> 1921-1923	41 st	35 th	37 th	37 th
<i>Grace Coolidge</i> 1923-1929	17 th	19 th	17 th	17 th
<i>Lou Hoover</i> 1929-1933	11 th	13 th	16 th	14 th
Eleanor Roosevelt 1933-1945	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st
Bess Truman 1945-1953	15 th	11 th	20 th	16 th
<i>Mamie Eisenhower</i> 1953-1961	31 st	17 th	27 th	19 th
Jacqueline Kennedy 1961-1963	8 th	7 th	4 th	3 rd
Lady Bird Johnson 1963-1969	3 rd	6 th	7 th	5 th
<i>Pat Nixon</i> 1969-1974	37 th	18 th	33 rd	25 th
<i>Betty Ford</i> 1974-1977	6 th	9 th	8 th	7 th
Rosalynn Carter 1977-1981	5 th	5 th	6 th	8 th
<i>Nancy Reagan</i> 1981-1989	39 th	36 th	28 th	15 th
<i>Barbara Bush</i> 1989-1993		8 th	15 th	12 th
Hillary Rodham Clinton 1993-2001		2 nd	5 th	4 th
<i>Laura Welch Bush</i> 2001- 2008			24 th	23 rd
Emily Donelson*	26 th			
Anna Harrison*	23 rd			
Harriet Lane*	29 th			
Mary Arthur McElroy*	25 th			
Martha Patterson*	32 nd			
M. Jefferson Randolph*	18 th			
Angelica Van Buren*	36 th			

*The 1982 survey lists 42 First Ladies, including six women who are not spouses but rather a niece, sister or daughter fulfilling the role of First Lady and a seventh, Anna Harrison, whose husband died a month after becoming President. Using feedback from the first survey, the survey directors decided this information made the survey confusing, and so decided only to include actual spouses of presidents, and to exclude Mrs. Harrison, who did not have the opportunity to fulfill the role.