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COUNTY

N=			400	100%
Berkshire	03	(1/ 31)	7	2%
Hampden	13		25	6%
Hampshire	15		10	3%
Franklin	11		5	1%
Worcester	27		46	12%
Middlesex	17		101	25%
Essex	09		46	12%
Suffolk	25		32	8%
Norfolk	21		47	12%
Plymouth	23		32	8%
Bristol	05		29	7%
Barnstable	01		18	5%
Dukes	07		1	0%
Nantucket	19		1	0%

START

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm conducting a survey for 7 NEWS/Suffolk University and I'd like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 49)	400	100%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 50)	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/ 53)	145	36%
Republican	2		58	15%
Unenrolled/Independent	3		194	49%
Other	4		3	1%
Undecided/Refused/Not reg	5		0	0%

GENDR

Gender

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/ 56)	197	49%
Female	2		203	51%

S3

S3. Did you vote in the 2002 Final Election for Governor between Mitt Romney and Shannon O'Brien?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 57)	400	100%
No	2		0	0%

PREQ1

Great, I'm 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.

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 60)	400	100%

Q1

First take Mitt Romney.

Q1. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 61)	1	0%
Favorable	2		204	51%

Unfavorable	3		141	35%
Heard of undecided	4		54	14%

Q2

Q2. Is your opinion of Chris Gabrieli (Gab-Bree-ELLIE) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 62)	137	34%
Favorable	2		60	15%
Unfavorable	3		44	11%
Heard of undecided	4		159	40%

Q3

Q3. Is your opinion of Kerry Healey generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 63)	27	7%
Favorable	2		152	38%
Unfavorable	3		110	28%
Heard of undecided	4		111	28%

Q4

Q4. Is your opinion of Deval Patrick (Duh-VAHL) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 64)	133	33%
Favorable	2		105	26%
Unfavorable	3		36	9%
Heard of undecided	4		126	32%

Q5

Q5. Is your opinion of George W Bush generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 65)	1	0%
Favorable	2		117	29%
Unfavorable	3		245	61%
Heard of undecided	4		37	9%

Q6

Q6. Is your opinion of Christy Mihos (MY-Hoes) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 66)	120	30%
Favorable	2		71	18%
Unfavorable	3		60	15%
Heard of undecided	4		149	37%

Q7

Q7. Is your opinion of Andy Card generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 67)	106	27%
Favorable	2		108	27%
Unfavorable	3		82	21%
Heard of undecided	4		104	26%

Q8

Q8. Is your opinion of Tom Reilly generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 68)	27	7%
Favorable	2		135	34%
Unfavorable	3		123	31%
Heard of undecided	4		115	29%

INQ9

The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues:

N=			400	100%
continue	1	(1/ 69)	400	100%

Q9

Q9. Although you are registered as Unenrolled/Independent, do you most closely

associate with the Democratic or Republican Party, overall?

N=			194	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 70)	82	42%
Republican	2		66	34%
Unenrolled/Independent (Neither/No)	3		46	24%

Q10
Q10. For Governor, the Democratic candidates are Chris Gabrieli (Gab-bree-ELLIE), Deval (Duh-VAHL) Patrick, and Tom Reilly. At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			227	100%
Chris Gabrieli	1	(1/ 72)	25	11%
Deval Patrick	2		48	21%
Tom Reilly	3		72	32%
Undecided	4		82	36%
Refused	5		0	0%

Q11
Q11. If the Republican Primary for Governor was held today and the candidates were Andy Card or Kerry Healey, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			124	100%
Andy Card	1	(1/ 73)	36	29%
Kerry Healey	2		55	44%
Undecided	3		27	22%
Refused	4		6	5%

Q12
Q12. If the Final Election for Governor of Massachusetts was held today and the candidates were Kerry Healey-Republican, Tom Reilly-Democrat, Grace Ross-Green Rainbow Party, or Christy Mihos-Independent, toward whom would you lean?

N=			400	100%
Kerry Healey - Republican	1	(1/ 74)	107	27%
Tom Reilly - Democrat	2		141	35%
Grace Ross - Green Rainbow	3		7	2%
Christy Mihos - Independent	4		37	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		108	27%

Q13
Q13. How about if I replaced Tom Reilly with Deval Patrick and the candidates were Kerry Healey-Republican, Deval Patrick-Democrat, Grace Ross- Green Rainbow Party, or Christy Mihos-Independent, toward whom would you lean?

N=			400	100%
Kerry Healey - Republican	1	(1/ 75)	96	24%
Deval Patrick - Democrat	2		114	29%
Grace Ross - Green Rainbow	3		4	1%
Christy Mihos - Independent	4		35	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		151	38%

Q14
Q14. And if the candidates were Chris Gabrieli-Democrat, Kerry Healey-Republican, Grace Ross- Green Rainbow Party, or Christy Mihos-Independent...

N=			400	100%
Chris Gabrieli - Democrat	1	(1/ 76)	102	26%
Kerry Healey - Republican	2		116	29%
Grace Ross - Green Rainbow	3		4	1%
Christy Mihos - Independent	4		41	10%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		137	34%

Q15
Q15. Now, I'm going to run Andy Card-Republican for Governor in each of the same three scenarios, so if the candidates were... (READ EACH NAME AND PARTY)

N=			400	100%
Andy Card - Republican	1	(1/ 77)	76	19%
Tom Reilly - Democrat	2		145	36%
Grace Ross - Green Rainbow	3		4	1%
Christy Mihos - Independent	4		38	10%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		137	34%

Q16
Q16. How about ... (READ EACH NAME AND PARTY)

N=			400	100%
Andy Card - Republican	1	(1/ 78)	79	20%
Deval Patrick - Democrat	2		119	30%
Grace Ross - Green Rainbow	3		6	2%

Christy Mihos - Independent	4		45	11%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		151	38%

Q17

Q17. And ... (READ EACH NAME AND PARTY)

N=			400	100%
Andy Card - Republican	1	(1/ 79)	84	21%
Chris Gabrieli - Democrat	2		98	25%
Grace Ross - Green Rainbow	3		6	2%
Christy Mihos - Independent	4		45	11%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		167	42%

Q18

Q18. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			400	100%
Right direction	1	(1/ 80)	116	29%
Wrong track	2		177	44%
Undecided	3		107	27%

Q19

Q19. Do you think the United States is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			400	100%
Right direction	1	(1/ 81)	85	21%
Wrong track	2		261	65%
Undecided	3		54	14%

Q20

Q20. Would you say that you are very supportive of the war in Iraq, somewhat supportive of the war in Iraq, or not very supportive of the war in Iraq?

N=			400	100%
Very supportive	1	(1/ 82)	72	18%
Somewhat supportive	2		82	21%
Not very supportive	3		233	58%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		12	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		1	0%

Q21

Q21. What grade would you give President George W. Bush?

N=			400	100%
A (A+, A, A-)	1	(1/ 83)	27	7%
B (B+, B, B-)	2		76	19%
C (C+, C, C-)	3		55	14%
D (D+, D, D-)	4		59	15%
F (Below D-)	5		154	39%
I (Incomplete)	6		29	7%

Q22

Q22. What grade would you give Congressional Democrats?

N=			400	100%
A (A+, A, A-)	1	(1/ 84)	9	2%
B (B+, B, B-)	2		82	21%
C (C+, C, C-)	3		159	40%
D (D+, D, D-)	4		78	20%
F (Below D-)	5		49	12%
I (Incomplete)	6		23	6%

Q23

Q23. As you may know, Massachusetts law now permits marriages between two individuals of the same sex. Do you personally know anyone who has entered into a same-sex marriage?"

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 86)	152	38%
No	2		246	62%
Undecided	3		2	1%

Q24

Q24. A number of proposals have been made for existing laws or constitutional amendments regarding same-sex marriage. Which of the following do you personally favor:

N=			400	100%
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Absolute prohibition of legally-recognized unions between people of the same sex	1	(1/ 87)	82	21%
Recognizing civil unions but prohibiting marriages between same-sex individuals	2		102	26%
Recognition of legal marriage between people of the same sex	3		189	47%
Undecided	4		24	6%
Refused	5		3	1%

Q25

Q25. If the Final Election for Secretary of State was held today and the candidates were Bill Galvin-Democrat, or Jill Stein (St-eye-n)- Green Rainbow Party, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=				
Galvin	1	(1/ 88)	184	46%
Stein	2		33	8%
Undecided	3		176	44%
Refused	4		7	2%

Q26

Q26. If the Final Election for State Treasurer was held today and the candidates were Tim Cahill (K-Hill)-Democrat or James O'Keefe-Green Rainbow Party, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=				
Cahill	1	(1/ 89)	160	40%
O'Keefe	2		85	21%
Undecided	3		119	30%
Refused	4		36	9%

Q27

Q27. If the Final Election for State Auditor was held today and the candidates were Joe DeNucci-Democrat or Earl Stroll-Republican, towards whom would you lean at this time?

N=				
DeNucci	1	(1/ 90)	143	36%
Stroll	2		77	19%
Undecided	3		154	39%
Refused	4		26	7%

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

N=				
Continue	1	(1/ 91)	400	100%

Q28

Q28. What is your age category?

N=				
18-25	1	(1/ 92)	0	0%
26-35	2		20	5%
36-45	3		44	11%
46-55	4		130	33%
56-65	5		86	22%
Over 65 years	6		109	27%
Refused	7		11	3%