

AREA

N=			600	100%
Suffolk .....	1	( 1/ 33)	48	8%
NE Mass .....	2		218	36%
W/West .....	3		140	23%
SE Mass/Cape .....	4		194	32%

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=			600	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/ 50)	600	100%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			600	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 51)	600	100%
NO/DK/RF .....	2		0	0%

S2

S2. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent?

N=			600	100%
Democrat .....	1	( 1/ 54)	222	37%
Republican .....	2		76	13%
Unenrolled/Independent .....	3		295	49%
Other .....	4		7	1%
Undecided/Refused/Not reg .....	5		0	0%

GENDR

Gender

N=			600	100%
Male .....	1	( 1/ 57)	297	49%
Female .....	2		303	51%

S3

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

N=			600	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 58)	600	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=			600	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/ 61)	600	100%

Q1

First take Mitt Romney.

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

N=			600	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/ 62)	5	1%
Favorable .....	2		286	48%
Unfavorable .....	3		257	43%
Heard of undecided .....	4		52	9%

Q2

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

N=			600	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/ 63)	63	11%
Favorable .....	2		248	41%
Unfavorable .....	3		112	19%
Heard of undecided .....	4		177	30%

Q3

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

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 64)	49	8%
Favorable	2		195	33%
Unfavorable	3		236	39%
Heard of undecided	4		120	20%

Q4

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

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 65)	117	20%
Favorable	2		205	34%
Unfavorable	3		89	15%
Heard of undecided	4		189	32%

Q5

Q5. Is your opinion of Martha Coakley generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 66)	135	23%
Favorable	2		210	35%
Unfavorable	3		87	15%
Heard of undecided	4		168	28%

Q6

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

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 67)	187	31%
Favorable	2		105	18%
Unfavorable	3		118	20%
Heard of undecided	4		190	32%

Q7

Q7. Is your opinion of Tom Menino (Meh-NINO) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 68)	39	7%
Favorable	2		329	55%
Unfavorable	3		142	24%
Heard of undecided	4		90	15%

Q8

Q8. Is your opinion of Grace Ross generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 69)	396	66%
Favorable	2		21	4%
Unfavorable	3		43	7%
Heard of undecided	4		140	23%

Q9

Q9. Is your opinion of Tom Reilly generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 70)	29	5%
Favorable	2		217	36%
Unfavorable	3		216	36%
Heard of undecided	4		138	23%

INQ10

The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues:

N=			600	100%
continue	1	( 1/ 71)	600	100%

Q10

Q10. Although you are registered as Unenrolled/Independent, do you most closely associate with the Democratic or Republican Party, overall?

N=			295	100%
Democrat	1	( 1/ 72)	125	42%
Republican	2		81	27%
Unenrolled/Independent (Neither/No)	3		89	30%

DEM

Currently, there are three Democrats running for Governor: Chris Gabrieli ( Gab-bree-ELLIE), Deval (Duh-VAHL) Patrick, and Tom Reilly.

N=			347	100%
Continue	1	( 1/ 74)	347	100%

Q11

Q11. Which of the three would you trust to balance your household budget?

N=			347	100%
Chris Gabrieli	1	( 1/ 75)	87	25%
Deval Patrick	2		55	16%
Tom Reilly	3		63	18%
All	4		7	2%
None	5		58	17%
Undecided	6		76	22%
Refused	7		1	0%

Q12

Q12. If a member of your family were hospitalized, which of the three would best understand your healthcare issues?

N=			347	100%
Chris Gabrieli	1	( 1/ 76)	55	16%
Deval Patrick	2		67	19%
Tom Reilly	3		76	22%
All	4		6	2%
None	5		21	6%
Undecided	6		122	35%
Refused	7		0	0%

Q13

Q13. If your high school child, grandchild, niece or nephew was looking for career advice, which of the three would you trust for career guidance?

N=			347	100%
Chris Gabrieli	1	( 1/ 77)	77	22%
Deval Patrick	2		80	23%
Tom Reilly	3		75	22%
All	4		16	5%
None	5		39	11%
Undecided	6		58	17%
Refused	7		2	1%

Q14

Q14. If you had to choose, whom would you invite to your house for dinner next week?

N=			347	100%
Chris Gabrieli	1	( 1/ 78)	58	17%
Deval Patrick	2		104	30%
Tom Reilly	3		74	21%
All	4		20	6%
None	5		52	15%
Undecided	6		39	11%
Refused	7		0	0%

Q15

Q15. 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=			347	100%
Chris Gabrieli	1	( 1/ 79)	77	22%
Deval Patrick	2		108	31%
Tom Reilly	3		88	25%
Undecided	4		74	21%
Refused	5		0	0%

Q16

Q16. If your candidate for Governor loses, how likely will you be to support the Democratic nominee in the Final Election?

N=			273	100%
Very likely	1	( 1/ 80)	158	58%
Somewhat likely	2		67	25%
Not at all likely	3		12	4%
Undecided	4		34	12%
Refused	5		2	1%

Q17

Q17. For Lieutenant Governor, the Democratic candidates are Deborah Goldberg, Tim Murray and Andrea Silbert. At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			347	100%
Deborah Goldberg	1	( 1/ 81)	34	10%
Tim Murray	2		22	6%
Andrea Silbert	3		16	5%
Undecided	4		273	79%
Refused	5		2	1%

Q18

Q18. For Secretary of State, the Democratic candidates are Bill Galvin or John Bonifaz {BON-Ah-Faz}. At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			347	100%
Bill Galvin	1	( 1/ 82)	173	50%
John Bonifaz	2		32	9%
Undecided	3		133	38%
Refused	4		9	3%

Q19

Q19. The Republican Primary for US Senate features Kenneth Chase of Belmont and Kevin Scott, a former selectman from Wakefield. At this point, toward whom would you vote or lean?

N=			157	100%
Kenneth Chase	1	( 1/ 83)	15	10%
Kevin Scott	2		26	17%
Undecided	3		110	70%
Refused	4		6	4%

Q20

Q20. 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=			600	100%
Kerry Healey	1	( 1/ 84)	163	27%
Tom Reilly	2		237	40%
Grace Ross	3		10	2%
Christy Mihos	4		58	10%
Undecided	5		132	22%

Q21

Q21. How about if the candidates were Kerry Healey-Republican, Deval Patrick-Democrat, Grace Ross- Green Rainbow Party, or Christy Mihos-Independent, toward whom would you lean?

N=			600	100%
Kerry Healey	1	( 1/ 85)	149	25%
Deval Patrick	2		227	38%
Grace Ross	3		7	1%
Christy Mihos	4		62	10%
Undecided	5		155	26%

Q22

Q22. And if the candidates were Chris Gabrieli-Democrat, Kerry Healey-Republican, Grace Ross- Green Rainbow Party, or Christy Mihos-Independent...

N=			600	100%
Chris Gabrieli	1	( 1/ 86)	250	42%
Kerry Healey	2		138	23%
Grace Ross	3		8	1%
Christy Mihos	4		42	7%
Undecided	5		162	27%

Q23

Q23. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			600	100%
Right direction .....	1	( 1/ 87)	195	33%
Wrong track .....	2		293	49%
Undecided .....	3		112	19%

Q24

Q24. What is the most important issue facing our next Governor?

N=			600	100%
Education .....	01	( 1/ 88)	97	16%
Economy/Jobs .....	02		91	15%
Taxes .....	03		52	9%
Health Care .....	04		63	11%
Illegal Immigration .....	05		57	10%
Budget .....	06		37	6%
Affordable housing .....	07		23	4%
Crime .....	08		26	4%
Most important issue .....	97		54	9%
Don't know/Refused .....	98		99	17%

IN25

Your November Ballot may contain the following two ballot questions.

N=			600	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/ 90)	600	100%

Q25

Q25. HEALTH INSURANCE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. A YES vote would change the State constitution to require the Commonwealth to ensure that every resident has access to affordable, comprehensive health insurance. A NO vote would make no change in the state constitution concerning health insurance. At this point, how would you vote: yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 91)	363	61%
No .....	2		163	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		74	12%

Q26

Q26. DOG RACING, DOG FIGHTING, AND HARMING CERTAIN DOGS.. A YES vote would prohibit dog racing where betting or wagering occurs, would prohibit breeding of dogs for fighting, and would make it a crime to harm certain dogs during commission of a felony. A NO vote would make no change in the laws concerning dogs. At this point, how would you vote: yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 92)	370	62%
No .....	2		163	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		67	11%

Q27

Q27. SALE OF WINE BY FOOD STORES. A YES vote would create a new category of licenses for food stores to sell wine, and it would allow local licensing authorities to issue such licenses. A NO vote would make no change in the laws concerning the sale of wine. At this point, how would you vote: yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 93)	364	61%
No .....	2		185	31%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		51	9%

Q28

Q28. HEALTH INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE LAW. A YES vote would change the laws governing the provision of health insurance and Mass Health (Medicaid) coverage to state residents. A NO vote would make no change in the laws concerning health insurance or Mass Health. At this point, how would you vote: yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 94)	270	45%
No .....	2		139	23%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		191	32%

Q29

Q29. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

A YES vote would allow a candidate for public office to be nominated for the same office by more than one political party or political designation at the same election. A NO vote would make no change in the laws concerning nomination of candidates for public office.

At this point, how would you vote: yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	( 1/ 95)	201	34%
No	2		288	48%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		111	19%

Q30

Q30. PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS.

A YES vote would create a Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Workforce Council to coordinate home health care provided under the state's Mass Health (Medicaid) program and would allow PCA's to bargain collectively with the state. A NO vote would make no change in the laws concerning personal care attendants.

At this point, how would you vote: yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	( 1/ 96)	284	47%
No	2		184	31%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		132	22%

Q31

Q31. FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

A YES vote would allow licensed and other authorized providers of childcare in private homes under the state's subsidized childcare system to bargain collectively with the state. A NO vote would make no change in the laws concerning licensed and other authorized family childcare providers..

At this point, how would you vote: yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	( 1/ 97)	249	42%
No	2		220	37%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		131	22%

Q32

Q32. 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=			600	100%
Yes	1	( 1/ 98)	245	41%
No	2		329	55%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		26	4%

Q33

Q33. 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=			600	100%
Absolute prohibition of legally-recognized unions between people of the same sex	1	( 1/ 99)	110	18%
Recognizing civil unions but prohibiting marriages between same-sex individuals	2		194	32%
Recognition of legal marriage between people of the same sex	3		243	41%
Undecided (do not read)	4		41	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		12	2%

Q34

Q34. If the Final Election for Attorney General was held today and the candidates were Martha Coakley - Democrat or Lawrence Frisoli {Frizz-OH-Lee} - Republican, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			600	100%
Coakley	1	( 1/100)	299	50%
Frisoli	2		94	16%
Undecided	3		196	33%
Refused	4		11	2%

Q35

Q35. If the Final Election for State Treasurer was held today and the candidates were Tim Cahill (K-Hill)-Democrat, Ronald Davy (DAVEY)-Republican or James O'Keefe-Green Rainbow Party, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			600	100%
Cahill	1	( 1/101)	280	47%
Davy	2		58	10%
O'Keefe	3		42	7%
Undecided	4		212	35%
Refused	5		8	1%

Q36

Q36. 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=			600	100%
Galvin	1	( 1/102)	314	52%
Stein	2		55	9%
Undecided	3		210	35%
Refused	4		21	4%

Q37

Q37. 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=			600	100%
DeNucci	1	( 1/103)	310	52%
Stroll	2		79	13%
Undecided	3		207	35%
Refused	4		4	1%

Q38

Q38. When all the votes are counted this November, who do you think will be the next Governor of Massachusetts? (Not necessarily who you are voting for but who do you think will be the next Governor?) (DO NOT VOLUNTEER ANY NAMES)

N=			600	100%
Gabrieli - Democrat	1	( 1/104)	77	13%
Reilly - Democrat	2		84	14%
Patrick - Democrat	3		113	19%
Healey - Republican	4		116	19%
Mihos - Independent	5		12	2%
Ross - Green Rainbow	6		2	0%
Undecided	7		192	32%
Refused	8		4	1%

Q39

Q39. Come November, Democratic U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy will be opposed by either Kenneth Chase, a Republican from Belmont - or Kevin Scott, a Republican from Wakefield. Do you think Ted Kennedy deserves to be re-elected or is it time to elect someone else?

N=			600	100%
Deserves Re-election	1	( 1/105)	293	49%
Time to elect someone else	2		250	42%
Undecided	3		55	9%
Refused	4		2	0%

DEMOS

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

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	( 1/106)	600	100%

Q40

Q40. What is your age category?

N=			600	100%
18-25	1	( 1/107)	13	2%
26-35	2		54	9%
36-45	3		119	20%
46-55	4		160	27%
56-65	5		119	20%
Over 65 years	6		113	19%
Refused	7		22	4%