

COUNTY

N=		400	100%
Berkshire .....	03	( 1/ 31)	8 2%
Hampden .....	13		24 6%
Hampshire .....	15		11 3%
Franklin .....	11		5 1%
Worcester .....	27		46 12%
Middlesex .....	17		98 25%
Essex .....	09		46 12%
Suffolk .....	25		32 8%
Norfolk .....	21		48 12%
Plymouth .....	23		32 8%
Bristol .....	05		29 7%
Barnstable .....	01		19 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, Libertarian, Green, or Unenrolled/Independent? ?

N=		400	100%
Democrat .....	1	( 1/ 53)	144 36%
Republican .....	2		57 14%
Libertarian .....	3		5 1%
Green .....	4		4 1%
Unenrolled/Independent .....	5		190 48%
Other/Ref/No reg .....	6		0 0%

GENDR

Gender

N=		400	100%
Male .....	1	( 1/ 56)	198 50%
Female .....	2		202 51%

PREQ2

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/ 57)	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/ 58)	3 1%
Favorable .....	2		166 42%
Unfavorable .....	3		180 45%
Heard of undecided .....	4		51 13%

Q2

Q2. Is your opinion of Tom Menino generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		400	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/ 59)	34 9%
Favorable .....	2		257 64%
Unfavorable .....	3		52 13%
Heard of undecided .....	4		57 14%

Q3

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 60)	56	14%
Favorable	2		139	35%
Unfavorable	3		125	31%
Heard of undecided	4		80	20%

Q4

Q4. Is your opinion of Bill Galvin generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 61)	92	23%
Favorable	2		123	31%
Unfavorable	3		62	16%
Heard of undecided	4		123	31%

Q5

Q5. Is your opinion of Deval Patrick (Duh-VAHL) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 62)	153	38%
Favorable	2		74	19%
Unfavorable	3		42	11%
Heard of undecided	4		131	33%

Q6

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 63)	172	43%
Favorable	2		53	13%
Unfavorable	3		44	11%
Heard of undecided	4		131	33%

Q7

Q7. Is your opinion of Tom Reilly generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 64)	30	8%
Favorable	2		139	35%
Unfavorable	3		132	33%
Heard of undecided	4		99	25%

Q8

Q8. Is your opinion of Joe DeNucci (Deh-NEW-Chee) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 65)	98	25%
Favorable	2		103	26%
Unfavorable	3		54	14%
Heard of undecided	4		145	36%

Q9

Q9. Is your opinion of Ted Kennedy generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 66)	2	1%
Favorable	2		217	54%
Unfavorable	3		158	40%
Heard of undecided	4		23	6%

Q9A

Q9A. Is your opinion of Tim Cahill (K-Hill) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 67)	136	34%
Favorable	2		90	23%
Unfavorable	3		28	7%
Heard of undecided	4		146	37%

INQ10

The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues:

N=			400	100%
continue	1	( 1/ 68)	400	100%

Q10

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

N=			190	100%
Democrat	1	( 1/ 69)	89	47%
Republican	2		36	19%
Unenrolled/Independent (Neither/No)	5		51	27%
Don't know	7		14	7%

Q11

Q11. In addition to politicians, if you could run anyone for Governor who would it be? {If you could choose anyone to run - even if that person wasn't a politician, who would it be?}

N=			400	100%
My mother/husband/Me/brother	01	( 1/ 71)	6	2%
Oprah Winfrey	02		1	0%
Charlie Baker	03		1	0%
Ghandi	04		1	0%
Bill Maar	05		2	1%
Joe Kennedy	06		12	3%
Dave Peters	07		1	0%
Brian Lees	08		1	0%
Howie Carr	09		1	0%
Ryan Lowe	10		1	0%
Warren Tolman	11		1	0%
Mark Montigny	12		1	0%
Steven Lynch	13		1	0%
Jerry Karton	14		1	0%
A CEO	15		1	0%
Tom Birmingham	16		1	0%
Regular working man	17		1	0%
James Timilty	18		1	0%
Martin Heard	19		1	0%
A woman	20		1	0%
Jim Marzilli	21		1	0%
Stephen Goodell	22		1	0%
Scott Brown	23		1	0%
Nasfarrah	24		1	0%
Bob DeLeo	25		1	0%
Colin Powell	26		1	0%
Other	97		0	0%
No one	98		174	44%
Don't know/Refused	99		183	46%

Q12

Q12. For Governor, the current candidates running for the Democratic nomination are Deval (Duh-VAHL) Patrick and Tom Reilly. At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			233	100%
Deval Patrick	1	( 1/ 73)	70	30%
Tom Reilly	2		92	39%
Other	3		5	2%
Undecided	4		64	27%
Refused	5		2	1%

Q13

Q13. Here is some more information that might help you out. Deval Patrick is an ex-US Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights & Ex-Corporate Executive. Tom Reilly is the current Attorney General & Ex-Middlesex County District Attorney. At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			71	100%
Deval Patrick	1	( 1/ 74)	4	6%
Tom Reilly	2		19	27%
Other	3		5	7%
Undecided	4		42	59%
Refused	5		1	1%

Q14

Q14. For Lieutenant Governor, the Democratic candidates are...  
At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			233	100%
Deborah Goldberg .....	1	( 1/ 76)	15	6%
Sam Kelley .....	2		7	3%
Tim Murray .....	3		9	4%
Andrea Silbert .....	4		11	5%
Undecided .....	8		181	78%
Refused .....	9		10	4%

Q15

Q15. Now if I added Olympic Skating Champion, Nancy Kerrigan, from Lynnfield, to this list, toward whom would you lean? {Goldberg, Kelley, Kerrigan, Murray, and Silbert?}

N=			233	100%
Deborah Goldberg .....	1	( 1/ 77)	12	5%
Sam Kelley .....	2		5	2%
Tim Murray .....	3		6	3%
Andrea Silbert .....	4		7	3%
Nancy Kerrigan .....	5		22	9%
Undecided .....	8		172	74%
Refused .....	9		9	4%

Q16

Q16. After more information, who would you vote for?

N=			181	100%
Deborah Goldberg .....	1	( 1/ 78)	22	12%
Sam Kelley .....	2		8	4%
Tim Murray .....	3		23	13%
Andrea Silbert .....	4		24	13%
Nancy Kerrigan .....	5		7	4%
Undecided .....	8		87	48%
Refused .....	9		10	6%

Q16A

Q16A. Are you aware of recent news events concerning Democratic candidate for Governor Tom Reilly and the withdrawal of his running mate, State Representative Marie St. Fleur?

N=			233	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 80)	180	77%
No .....	2		48	21%
Undecided .....	3		5	2%

Q17

Q17. As you may know, Tom Reilly's personal pick for Lieutenant Governor, Marie St. Fleur, withdrew from the Lieutenant Governor's race after one day following reports about her unpaid taxes and student loans. Knowing this, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for Tom Reilly as Governor?

N=			233	100%
More likely .....	1	( 1/ 81)	40	17%
Less likely .....	2		102	44%
Undecided .....	3		91	39%

Q17A

Q17A. Overall, do you believe Tom Reilly has the competence and judgment to be Governor?

N=			233	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 82)	128	55%
No .....	2		48	21%
Undecided .....	3		57	24%

Q17B

Q17B. Is Tom Reilly qualified to be Governor or is he out of his league?

N=			233	100%
Qualified .....	1	( 1/ 83)	123	53%
Out of his league .....	2		46	20%
Undecided .....	3		64	27%

Q18

Q18. For Secretary of State, the Democratic Primary is between Bill Galvin and John Bonifaz.

At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			233	100%
Bill Galvin	1	( 1/ 84)	106	45%
John Bonifaz	2		8	3%
Undecided	3		117	50%
Refused	4		2	1%

Q19

Q19. Here is some more information that might help you out. Bill Galvin is the current Secretary of State running for re-election. John Bonifaz is a voting rights group founder, attorney, and liberal activist. At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			119	100%
Bill Galvin	1	( 1/ 85)	28	24%
John Bonifaz	2		20	17%
Undecided	3		69	58%
Refused	4		2	2%

Q20

Q20. If the Republican Primary for Governor were held today and the candidates were Kerry Healey or Christy Mihos {MY-Hoes}, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			93	100%
Kerry Healey	1	( 1/ 87)	52	56%
Christy Mihos	2		14	15%
Undecided	3		23	25%
Refused	4		4	4%

Q21

Q21. Here is some more information that might help you out. Kerry Healey is the current Lieutenant Governor & Ex-State GOP Chairperson. Christy Mihos is a businessman & Ex-State Turnpike Authority Board Member. At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			27	100%
Kerry Healey	1	( 1/ 88)	10	37%
Christy Mihos	2		6	22%
Undecided	3		8	30%
Refused	4		3	11%

Q21A

Q21A. Kerry Healey says she intends to pick a running mate even though in Massachusetts candidates for Lieutenant Governor are elected separately. Do you think she should pick her Lt. Governor running mate or let the voters decide?

N=			93	100%
She should pick a running mate	1	( 1/ 90)	46	49%
Let the voters decide	2		33	35%
Undecided	3		13	14%
Refused	4		1	1%

Q22

Q22. If the Republican Primary for US Senate were held today and the candidates were Ken Chase, Brian MacDonald, or Kevin Scott, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			93	100%
Ken Chase	1	( 1/ 91)	3	3%
Brian MacDonald	2		5	5%
Kevin Scott	3		7	8%
Undecided	4		71	76%
Refused	5		7	8%

Q24

Q24. If the Republican Primary for President were held today and the candidates were George Allen, Jeb Bush, Bill Frist, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, George Pataki, Tom Ridge, or Mitt Romney, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			93	100%
George Allen	01	( 1/ 92)	3	3%
Jeb Bush	02		8	9%
Bill Frist	03		1	1%
Rudy Giuliani	04		15	16%
John McCain	05		31	33%
George Pataki	06		1	1%
Tom Ridge	07		0	0%
Mitt Romney	08		26	28%
Undecided	09		8	9%
Refused	10		0	0%

Q25

Q25. There are four possible party match-ups for Governor, this November.

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	( 1/ 94)	400	100%

Q25\_1

Q25.1. (At this point, toward whom would you lean?)

READ 1 AND 2			400	100%
N=			129	32%
Republican Kerry Healey	1	( 1/ 95)	129	32%
Democrat Deval Patrick	2		154	39%
Undecided	3		117	29%

Q25\_2

Q25.2. (At this point, toward whom would you lean?)

READ 1 AND 2			400	100%
N=			129	32%
Republican Kerry Healey	1	( 1/ 96)	129	32%
Democrat Tom Reilly	2		188	47%
Undecided	3		83	21%

Q25\_3

Q25.3. (At this point, toward whom would you lean?)

READ 1 AND 2			400	100%
N=			81	20%
Republican Christy Mihos	1	( 1/ 97)	81	20%
Democrat Deval Patrick	2		147	37%
Undecided	3		172	43%

Q25\_4

Q25.4. (At this point, toward whom would you lean?)

READ 1 AND 2			400	100%
N=			97	24%
Republican Christy Mihos	1	( 1/ 98)	97	24%
Democrat Tom Reilly	2		185	46%
Undecided	3		118	30%

Q26

Q26. Former Boston College football star and New England Patriot quarterback Doug Flutie {FLEW-Tee} is a registered Republican who resides in Natick (NAY-tick). If Kerry Healey chose Doug Flutie as her Lt. Governor running mate, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for the Republican ticket?

N=			400	100%
More likely	1	( 1/ 99)	80	20%
Less likely	2		177	44%
Undecided	3		143	36%

Q27

Q27. So if the choice was...

READ 1 AND 2			400	100%
N=			127	32%
Healey-Flutie Republican	1	( 1/100)	127	32%
Tom Reilly Democrat	2		193	48%
Undecided	3		80	20%

Q27A

Q27A. So if the choice was...

READ 1 AND 2			
N=			400 100%
Healey-Flutie Republican .....	1	( 1/101)	120 30%
Deval Patrick Democrat .....	2		157 39%
Undecided .....	3		123 31%

Q28

Q28. What if the choice was...

READ 1 AND 2			
N=			400 100%
Mihos-Flutie Republican .....	1	( 1/102)	98 25%
Tom Reilly Democrat .....	2		188 47%
Undecided .....	3		114 29%

Q28A

READ 1 AND 2			
N=			400 100%
Mihos-Flutie Republican .....	1	( 1/103)	98 25%
Deval Patrick Democrat .....	2		163 40%
Undecided .....	3		139 35%

Q29

Q29. On a different note.

Red Sox Pitcher Curt Schilling has been active in his community and is a registered Independent, residing in the Medfield area. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were just Tom Reilly-Democrat, Kerry Healey-Republican, or Curt Schilling-Independent, toward whom would you lean at this time? {Flutie NOT on Healey ticket}?

N=			400 100%
Tom Reilly Democrat .....	1	( 1/104)	166 42%
Kerry Healey Republican .....	2		96 24%
Curt Schilling Independent .....	3		55 14%
Undecided .....	4		83 21%

Q29A

Q29A. What if the choice was between Deval Patrick-Democrat, Kerry Healey-Republican, or Curt Schilling-Independent, toward whom would you lean at this time? {Flutie NOT on Healey ticket}

N=			400 100%
Deval Patrick Democrat .....	1	( 1/105)	134 34%
Kerry Healey Republican .....	2		109 27%
Curt Schilling Independent .....	3		50 13%
Undecided .....	4		107 27%

Q30

Q30. New England Patriot quarterback Tom Brady has signaled his interest in government leadership in numerous interviews. He is currently a registered Independent from the Quincy/Back Bay area. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were just Tom Reilly-Democrat, Kerry Healey-Republican, or Tom Brady-Independent, toward whom would you lean at this time? {Flutie NOT on Healey ticket}?

N=			400 100%
Tom Reilly Democrat .....	1	( 1/106)	165 41%
Kerry Healey Republican .....	2		105 26%
Tom Brady Independent .....	3		61 15%
Undecided .....	4		69 17%

Q30A

Q30A. What if the choice was between Deval Patrick-Democrat, Kerry Healey-Republican, or Tom Brady-Independent, toward whom would you lean at this time? {Flutie NOT on Healey ticket}

N=			400 100%
Deval Patrick Democrat .....	1	( 1/107)	131 33%
Kerry Healey Republican .....	2		115 29%
Tom Brady Independent .....	3		63 16%
Undecided .....	4		91 23%

Q31

Q31. Do you plan on voting for Ted Kennedy for re-election to the US Senate, this November?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	( 1/108)	207	52%
No	2		148	37%
Undecided	3		45	11%

Q32

Q32. If the Final Election for State Treasurer were held today and the candidates were Tim Cahill-Democrat or Beth Lindstrom-Republican, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			400	100%
Cahill (K-Hill)	1	( 1/109)	179	45%
Lindstrom	2		51	13%
Undecided	3		154	39%
Refused	4		16	4%

Q33

Q33. If the Final Election for State Auditor were held today and the candidates were Joe DeNucci-Democrat or Earl Strol-Republican, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			400	100%
DeNucci (Deh-NEW-Chee)	1	( 1/110)	177	44%
Strol	2		48	12%
Undecided	3		164	41%
Refused	4		11	3%

Q34

Q34. 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	( 1/111)	150	38%
No	2		237	59%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		13	3%

Q35

Q35. 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%
Absolute prohibition of legally-recognized unions between people of the same sex	1	( 1/112)	62	16%
Recognizing civil unions but prohibiting marriages between same-sex individuals	2		106	27%
Recognition of legal marriage between people of the same sex	3		184	46%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		40	10%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		8	2%

DEMOS

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

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	( 1/113)	400	100%

Q36

Q36. What is your age category?

N=			400	100%
18-25	1	( 1/114)	12	3%
26-35	2		31	8%
36-45	3		79	20%
46-55	4		105	26%
56-65	5		77	19%
Over 65 years	6		85	21%
Refused	7		11	3%