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N=			600	100%
Worcester/West	1		147	25%
NE	2		210	35%
Suffolk	3		51	9%
SE Mass/Cape	4		192	32%

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Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for 7NEWS/Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend 5 minutes answering some questions?

N=			600	100%
Continue	00		600	100%

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Gender

N=			600	100%
Male	1	(1/ 96)	287	48%
Female	2		313	52%

S1. Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 97)	600	100%
No	2		0	0%

S2. How likely are you to vote in the Presidential Election on November 6th?

N=			600	100%
Very likely	1	(1/100)	600	100%
Somewhat likely	2		0	0%
50-50	3		0	0%
Not very likely	4		0	0%
Not at all likely	5		0	0%
Other/Undecided/Refused	6		0	0%

S3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent?

N=			600	100%
Democrat	1	(1/103)	216	36%
Republican	2		72	12%
Unenrolled/Independent	3		300	50%
Other	4		12	2%
Undecided/Refused/Not registered	5		0	0%

S4. What is your age category?

N=			600	100%
18-24 yrs	1	(1/106)	41	7%
25-34 yrs	2		79	13%
35-44 yrs	3		111	19%
45-54 yrs	4		116	19%
55-64 yrs	5		121	20%
65-74 yrs	6		82	14%
75+ yrs	7		47	8%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		3	1%

S5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

N=			600	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/107)	476	79%
Black/African-American	2		47	8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3		8	1%
Asian	4		9	2%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	5		2	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6		36	6%
Other (DO NOT READ)	7		13	2%
Refused/Don't know (DO NOT READ)	8		9	2%

PRE1

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and national 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. First take Deval Patrick.

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/108)	600	100%

Q1. Is your opinion of Deval Patrick generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/109)	21	4%
Favorable	2		343	57%
Unfavorable	3		180	30%
Heard of undecided	4		56	9%

Q2. Is your opinion of Scott Brown generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/110)	14	2%
Favorable	2		269	45%
Unfavorable	3		249	42%
Heard of undecided	4		68	11%

Q3. Is your opinion of Elizabeth Warren generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/111)	11	2%
Favorable	2		308	51%
Unfavorable	3		218	36%
Heard of undecided	4		63	11%

Q4. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/112)	6	1%
Favorable	2		211	35%
Unfavorable	3		345	58%
Heard of undecided	4		38	6%

Q5. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/113)	5	1%
Favorable	2		378	63%
Unfavorable	3		191	32%
Heard of undecided	4		26	4%

Q6. If the General Election for United States Senate were held today and the candidates were Republican Scott Brown and Democrat Elizabeth Warren for whom would you vote or towards whom would you lean at this time?			
N=			600 100%
Brown-Republican	1	(1/114)	275 46%
Warren-Democrat	2		317 53%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		8 1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		0 0%
Q7. Is your vote more a vote FOR Brown or AGAINST Warren?			
N=			275 100%
For Brown	1	(1/115)	226 82%
Against Warren	2		49 18%
Q8. Is your vote more a vote FOR Warren or AGAINST Brown?			
N=			317 100%
For Warren	1	(1/116)	258 81%
Against Brown	2		59 19%
Q9. Of the four options, would your vote be FOR Brown, FOR Warren, AGAINST Brown or AGAINST Warren, thinking about how you feel today?			
N=			8 100%
For Brown	1	(1/117)	2 25%
For Warren	2		4 50%
Against Brown	3		1 13%
Against Warren	4		1 13%
Q10. Is Elizabeth Warren who she says she is?			
N=			600 100%
Yes	1	(1/118)	321 54%
No	2		148 25%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		123 21%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		8 1%
Q11. Has Scott Brown's campaign hurt his reputation?			
N=			600 100%
Yes	1	(1/119)	247 41%
No	2		276 46%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		69 12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		8 1%
Q12. Do you think there is a Republican war on women?			
N=			600 100%
Yes	1	(1/120)	235 39%
No	2		313 52%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		50 8%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		2 0%
Q13. Do you think Scott Brown is part of it?			
N=			600 100%
Yes	1	(1/121)	143 24%
No	2		378 63%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		75 13%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		4 1%

Q14. Are you aware of the controversy concerning Elizabeth Warren and her Native American heritage?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/122)	529	88%
No	2		57	10%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		14	2%

Q15. Do you think Elizabeth Warren benefited by listing herself as a minority?

N=			529	100%
Yes	1	(1/123)	169	32%
No	2		272	51%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		88	17%

Q16. Who do you trust more to tell the truth <ROTATE> Brown or Warren?

N=			600	100%
Brown	1	(1/124)	205	34%
Warren	2		253	42%
Undecided	3		126	21%
(DO NOT READ) Refused	4		16	3%

Q17. Who do you think better represents the interests of middle-class Families <ROTATE> Brown or Warren ?

N=			600	100%
Brown	1	(1/125)	218	36%
Warren	2		307	51%
Undecided	3		69	12%
(DO NOT READ) Refused	4		6	1%

Q18. Who do you think will be a more independent U.S. Senator <ROTATE> Brown or Warren?

N=			600	100%
Brown	1	(1/126)	276	46%
Warren	2		245	41%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		70	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		9	2%

Q19. Who do you think is running a better campaign <ROTATE> Brown or Warren?

N=			600	100%
Brown	1	(1/127)	192	32%
Warren	2		257	43%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		132	22%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		19	3%

Q20. Who do you think better represents the interests of Massachusetts <ROTATE> Brown or Warren?

N=			600	100%
Brown	1	(1/128)	226	38%
Warren	2		286	48%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		78	13%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		10	2%

Q21. Overall, do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			600	100%
Right direction	1	(1/129)	363	61%
Wrong track	2		162	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		75	13%

Q22. Regardless of who you will support in the General Election for U.S. Senator, when all the votes are counted, who do you think will be elected U.S. Senator - Scott Brown or Elizabeth Warren?

N=			600	100%
Brown - Republican	1	(1/130)	221	37%
Warren - Democrat	2		279	47%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		96	16%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		4	1%

Q23. There are four candidates listed for President on the Massachusetts Ballot: Gary Johnson-Libertarian Party, Barack Obama-Democratic Party, Mitt Romney-Republican Party, and Jill Stein-Green Party. If the General Election for President were held today for whom would you vote or towards whom would you lean at this time - Johnson, Obama, Romney, or Stein?

N=			600	100%
Johnson - Libertarian	1	(1/131)	7	1%
Obama - Democrat	2		378	63%
Romney - Republican	3		187	31%
Stein - Green	4		4	1%
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	5		20	3%
(DO NOT READ) REFUSED	6		4	1%

Q24. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Deval Patrick is doing as Governor?

N=			600	100%
Approve	1	(1/132)	351	59%
Disapprove	2		170	28%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		73	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		6	1%

Q25. There are three statewide ballot questions by initiative petitions. Question #1 is the Availability of Motor Vehicle Repair Information Proposed Law. A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law requiring auto manufacturers to allow owners and independent repair facilities to have access to the same vehicle diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturers' Massachusetts dealers and authorized repair facilities. A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws. At this point would you vote yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/133)	443	74%
No	2		69	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		85	14%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		3	1%

Q26. Question #2 is the Prescribing Medication to End Life Proposed Law. A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law allowing a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at the request of a terminally-ill patient meeting certain conditions, to end that person's life. A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws. At this point would you vote yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/134)	281	47%
No	2		246	41%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		66	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		7	1%

Q27. Question #3 is the Medical Use of Marijuana Proposed Law. A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law eliminating state criminal and civil penalties related to the medical use of marijuana allowing patients meeting certain conditions to obtain marijuana produced and distributed by new state-regulated centers or, in specific hardship cases, to grow marijuana for their own use. A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws. At this point would you vote yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/135)	331	55%
No	2		215	36%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		48	8%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		6	1%

Q28. Currently Massachusetts has one Democratic Senator (John Kerry) and one Republican Senator (Scott Brown). Do you think that there is a benefit by having one Democratic and one Republican U.S. Senator representing Massachusetts in Washington?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/136)	299	50%
No	2		237	40%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		60	10%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		4	1%

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

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/137)	600	100%

Q29. Are there any members of your household who are union members?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/138)	140	23%
No	2		453	76%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		7	1%

Q30. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/139)	203	34%
No	2		391	65%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		6	1%

LIST

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N=			600	100%
Non Cell	1	(1/ 89)	473	79%
Cell	2		127	21%