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N=		555	100%
Base	1	129	23%
Northside	2	30	5%
Southside	3	139	25%
Central	4	114	21%
Minority	5	143	26%

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

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Continue	00	555	100%

GENDR

N=		555	100%
Male	1	259	47%
Female	2	296	53%

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=		555	100%
Yes	1	555	100%
NO/DK/RF	2	0	0%

QS2. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming city election for Mayor and City Council - would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely?

N=		555	100%
Very likely	1	555	100%
Somewhat likely	2	0	0%
Somewhat unlikely	3	0	0%
No at all likely	4	0	0%
DK/RF	5	0	0%

QS3. Can you tell me in what month the FINAL city election will be held?

{Accept "November 5th," "Next Week", "Beginning of November", "First Tuesday in November"}

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N=		555	100%
November	1	555	100%
All other responses	2	0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	0	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

The following are some census demographic questions for classification purposes only:

Q1. What is your age category?

N=		555	100%
18-35 YRS	1	78	14%
36-45 YRS	2	110	20%
46-55 YRS	3	102	18%
56-65 YRS	4	108	20%
66-75 YRS	5	84	15%
Over 75 years	6	53	10%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	20	4%

Q2. Race category. Are you white, black, Asian, Hispanic, or other. You may select more than one category.

N=		561	100%
White/Caucasian	1	319	58%
Black/African-American	2	96	17%
Asian	3	33	6%
Hispanic/Latino	4	83	15%
Other (DO NOT READ)	5	14	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	16	3%

Q3. Thinking about ethnicity, do you think of yourself as Irish, Italian, or something else?

N=		319	100%
Irish	1	94	30%
Italian	2	28	9%
Scottish	5	9	3%
Polish	6	1	-%
Jewish	7	11	3%
French	8	3	1%
English	9	26	8%
American	A	63	20%
Lithuanian	B	0	-%
Scandinavian	C	2	1%
German	D	6	2%
Other (specify)	3	40	13%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	36	11%

PRE4

Thank you. I'm going to read you a list of political names in Boston. For each please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just say so. Let's start with Tom Menino {meh-NEENO}.

N=		555	100%
Continue	1	555	100%

Q4. Is your opinion of Tom Menino {meh-NEENO} generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		555	100%
Favorable	1	448	81%
Unfavorable	2	73	13%
Heard of/Undecided	3	32	6%
Never heard of	4	2	-%

Q5. Is your opinion of John Connolly generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		555	100%
Favorable	1	334	60%
Unfavorable	2	105	19%
Heard of/Undecided	3	104	19%
Never heard of	4	12	2%

Q6. Is your opinion of Martin Walsh generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		555	100%
Favorable	1	344	62%
Unfavorable	2	106	19%
Heard of/Undecided	3	99	18%
Never heard of	4	6	1%

Q7. Is your opinion of Ed Davis generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		555	100%
Favorable	1	255	46%
Unfavorable	2	50	9%
Heard of/Undecided	3	107	19%
Never heard of	4	143	26%

Q8. Is your opinion of the BRA or Boston Redevelopment Authority generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		555	100%
Favorable	1	142	26%
Unfavorable	2	150	27%
Heard of/Undecided	3	207	37%
Never heard of	4	56	10%

Q9. There are two candidates listed on your ballot for mayor - John Connolly and Martin Walsh. At this point, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time - Connolly or Walsh?

N=		555	100%
Connolly	1	234	42%
Walsh	2	251	45%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	58	11%
Refused(DO NOT READ)	4	12	2%

Q10. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, would you vote Connolly Or Walsh?

N=		58	100%
Connolly	1	3	5%
Walsh	2	4	7%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	51	88%

Q9 & Q10 BALLOT TESTS CONSOLIDATED

N=		555	100%
Connolly	1	237	43%
Walsh	2	255	46%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	51	9%
Refused(DO NOT READ)	4	12	2%

Q11. Thinking about how you feel right now, would your vote be more of a vote FOR Connolly, AGAINST Connolly, FOR Walsh, or AGAINST Walsh?

N=		63	100%
FOR Connolly	1	4	6%
AGAINST Connolly	2	0	0%
FOR Walsh	3	5	8%
AGAINST Walsh	4	0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	46	73%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	8	13%

Q12. Did you vote in the preliminary election on September 24th?

N=		555	100%
Yes	1	447	81%
No	2	104	19%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	4	1%

Q13. For whom did you vote? {ALPHA}

N=		447	100%
Felix Arroyo	01	23	5%
John Barros	02	27	6%
Charles Clemons	03	4	1%
Dan Conley	04	40	9%
John Connolly	05	80	18%
Rob Consalvo	06	19	4%
Charlotte Golar Richie	07	51	11%
Michael Ross	08	34	8%
Bill Walczak	09	6	1%
Martin Walsh	10	87	19%
Charles Yancey	11	4	1%
Undecided	11	25	6%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	12	47	11%

I'm going to read you a list of characteristics. For each, please tell me if you think {ROTATE} John Connolly or Martin Walsh most closely matches to each characteristic...

14. "Better economic plan"			
N=		555	100%
Connolly	1	180	32%
Walsh	2	186	34%
Neither	3	44	8%
Both	4	48	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	97	18%
15. "Better education plan"			
N=		555	100%
Connolly	1	278	50%
Walsh	2	143	26%
Neither	3	23	4%
Both	4	41	7%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	70	13%
16. "Better plan to reduce crime"			
N=		555	100%
Connolly	1	136	25%
Walsh	2	196	35%
Neither	3	58	11%
Both	4	61	11%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	104	19%
17. "Trust more"			
N=		555	100%
Connolly	1	187	34%
Walsh	2	213	38%
Neither	3	39	7%
Both	4	43	8%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	73	13%
18. "Is more like you"			
N=		555	100%
Connolly	1	183	33%
Walsh	2	180	32%
Neither	3	97	18%
Both	4	24	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	71	13%
19. "Understands problems of people like you"			
N=		555	100%
Connolly	1	179	32%
Walsh	2	208	38%
Neither	3	45	8%
Both	4	47	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	76	14%
20. "Would help you if you called..."			
N=		555	100%
Connolly	1	135	24%
Walsh	2	184	33%
Neither	3	58	11%
Both	4	67	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	111	20%
21. "Has run a negative campaign"			
N=		555	100%
Connolly	1	71	13%
Walsh	2	91	16%
Neither	3	233	42%
Both	4	40	7%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	120	22%

Q22. Should arbitrators be brought in to assist with contract negotiations with teachers, police, and firefighters?

N=		555	100%
Yes	1	308	56%
No	2	133	24%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	112	20%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	2	-%

Q23. If a corporation receives a tax break from the city of Boston, should the city get guarantees that the corporation will create jobs?

N=		555	100%
Yes	1	460	83%
No	2	49	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	42	8%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	4	1%

Q24. Would you support or oppose laws that would require all new housing built within the city to include enough parking spaces for at least one car per residence?

N=		555	100%
Yes	1	379	68%
No	2	106	19%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	68	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	2	-%

Q25. Vote for City Council-at-large using official ballot order:

{MULTIPLE SELECTIONS}

N=		1200	100%
Martin Keogh	01	58	5%
Jack Kelly	02	80	7%
Annissa Essaibi George	03	88	7%
Michael Flaherty	04	167	14%
Ayanna Pressley	05	194	16%
Michelle Wu	06	241	20%
Stephen Murphy	07	125	10%
Jeffrey Michael Ross	08	93	8%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	09	133	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	10	21	2%

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THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SUVEY.

N=		555	100%
Continue	1	555	100%

Q26. Do you own your home or rent?

N=		555	100%
Own home	1	397	72%
Rent	2	136	25%
Live with parents	3	3	1%
Student	4	0	0%
Nursing/Assisted living	5	3	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6	2	-%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	14	2%

Q27. Do you have school-aged children?

N=		555	100%
Yes	1	137	25%
No	2	418	75%

Q28. What is the last level of education you completed? {READ}

N=		555	100%
Some high school	1	18	3%
High school graduate	2	105	19%
Some college	3	88	16%
College graduate	4	141	25%
Some graduate school	5	22	4%
Graduate school degree	6	127	23%
Doctoral studies	7	39	7%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	8	15	3%

Q29. Are any members of your household union members?
N= 555 100%
Yes 1 152 27%
No 2 403 73%

Q30. Does your household have a city employee or public school teacher?
N= 555 100%
Yes 1 98 18%
No 2 457 82%