

GEOC

N=		500	100%
Worcester/West	1	120	24%
NE	2	175	35%
Suffolk	3	40	8%
SE Mass/Cape	4	165	33%

LIST

N=		500	100%
Non-Cell	1	414	83%
Cell	2	86	17%

START

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 five minutes answering some questions?

N=		500	100%
Continue	1	500	100%

Gender

N=		500	100%
Male	1	240	48%
Female	2	260	52%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	500	100%
NO/DK/RF	2	0	0%

A. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming Special Election for U.S. Senator - would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely?

N=		500	100%
Very likely	1	500	100%
Somewhat likely	2	0	0%
Somewhat unlikely	3	0	0%
No at all likely	4	0	0%
DK/RF	5	0	0%

B. Can you tell me when the Special Election for U.S. Senate will be held?

N=		500	100%
June 25th	1	191	38%
Tuesday	2	233	47%
Next Tuesday	3	54	11%
Next week	4	13	3%
In a few days	5	9	2%
All other responses	6	0	0%

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

N=		500	100%
Democrat	1	177	35%
Republican	2	53	11%
Unenrolled/Ind	3	261	52%
Other	4	9	2%
Und/Ref/Not reg	5	0	0%

S3. What is your age category?

N=		500	100%
18-34 YRS	1	79	16%
35-44 YRS	2	82	16%
45-54 YRS	3	101	20%
55-64 YRS	4	104	21%
65-74 YRS	5	80	16%
75+ YRS	6	45	9%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	9	2%

S4. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is?

N=		500	100%
White/Caucasian	1	409	82%
Black/African-American	2	24	5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	1	0%
Asian	4	8	2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6	30	6%
Other (DO NOT READ)	7	4	1%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	8	24	5%

PRE1

Great, I am 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. First take Barack Obama.

N=		500	100%
Continue	1	500	100%

Q1. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	2	0%
Favorable	2	266	53%
Unfavorable	3	213	43%
Heard of/Undecided	4	19	4%

Q2. Is your opinion of Richard Heos (HEE-ohs) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	372	74%
Favorable	2	13	3%
Unfavorable	3	31	6%
Heard of/Undecided	4	84	17%

Q3. Is your opinion of Edward Markey generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	8	2%
Favorable	2	238	48%
Unfavorable	3	203	41%
Heard of/Undecided	4	51	10%

Q4. Is your opinion of Gabriel Gomez generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	15	3%
Favorable	2	211	42%
Unfavorable	3	179	36%
Heard of/Undecided	4	95	19%

Q5. Is your opinion of Elizabeth Warren generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	6	1%
Favorable	2	264	53%
Unfavorable	3	186	37%
Heard of/Undecided	4	44	9%

The following are questions about politicians and issues:

Q6. On June 25th the General election for U.S. Senate will be held. The three candidates listed on your ballot are Gabriel Gomez - REPUBLICAN, Edward Markey - DEMOCRAT, and Richard Heos - TWELVE VISIONS PARTY. For whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time - Gomez, Markey, or Heos (HEE-ohs)?

N=		500	100%
Gabriel Gomez - REPUBLICAN	1	203	41%
Edward Markey - DEMOCRAT	2	253	51%
Richard Hoes (HEE-ohs)- TWELVE VISIONS PARTY ...	3	5	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	34	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	5	1%

Q7. If you were standing in the voting booth right now would you vote for Gomez, Markey, or Heos (HEE-ohs)?

N=		39	100%
Gabriel Gomez - REPUBLICAN	1	6	15%
Edward Markey - DEMOCRAT	2	8	21%
Richard Hoes (HEE-ohs)- TWELVE VISIONS PARTY ...	3	1	3%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	20	51%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	4	10%

Q 6 & 7 CONSOLIDATED

N=		500	100%
Gabriel Gomez - REPUBLICAN	1	209	42%
Edward Markey - DEMOCRAT	2	261	52%
Richard Heos - TWELVE VISIONS PARTY	3	6	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	20	4%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	4	1%

Q9. Did you watch the final TV debate Tuesday night between Ed Markey and Gabriel Gomez?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	122	24%
No	2	377	75%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	1	0%

Q10. Who won the debate - Markey or Gomez?

N=		122	100%
Markey	1	44	36%
Gomez	2	43	35%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	33	27%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	2	2%

Q11. Gabriel Gomez opposes a federal ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines. Does this issue make you more or less likely to vote for Gomez, or no difference?

N=		122	100%
More likely to vote Gomez	1	20	16%
Less likely to vote Gomez	2	41	34%
No difference	3	58	48%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	3	2%

Q12. Ed Markey has been a Congressman for 37 consecutive years. Does the issue of term limits make you more or less likely to vote for Ed Markey, or no difference?

N=		122	100%
More likely to vote Markey	1	13	11%
Less likely to vote Markey	2	41	34%
No difference	3	64	52%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	4	3%

Q13. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

N=		500	100%
Approve	1	236	47%
Disapprove	2	215	43%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	49	10%

Q14. Do you trust the federal government to protect individual privacy?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	153	31%
No	2	276	55%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	71	14%

The next questions are about Syria, NSA, Welfare Reform, and Marijuana Laws.

Q15. Recently President Obama announced that the US will send direct military aid - most likely small scale weapons and ammunition - to rebels fighting the regime of Syrian president Bashar al-Assad because of reports that al-Assad has used chemical weapons against the population. Do you agree or disagree with President Obama's decision to intervene?

N=		500	100%
Agree	1	208	42%
Disagree	2	226	45%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	66	13%

Q16. Recently Edward Snowden, a contractor working for the National Security Agency, revealed the existence of a massive government surveillance program called PRISM that secretly collects a log of phone usage on millions of American citizens. Are you aware of this story?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	442	88%
No	2	50	10%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	8	2%

Q17. The ACLU is suing the federal government over individual privacy rights. However, the US government claims that numerous terrorist attacks have been prevented by the collection of this data. Do you believe American citizens should have to give up some privacy in order to be safer from terrorist attacks?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	288	58%
No	2	154	31%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	58	12%

Q18. Is Edward Snowden a hero or a traitor?

N=		500	100%
Hero	1	99	20%
Traitor	2	176	35%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	225	45%

Q19. Recently the MASS State Senate announced a bill to reform welfare programs in Massachusetts. Do you agree or disagree with a provision in the bill that would require welfare recipients to prove that they have sought or applied for a job before receiving state benefits?

N=		500	100%
Agree	1	408	82%
Disagree	2	56	11%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	36	7%

Q20. Do you agree or disagree that government efforts to enforce marijuana laws cost more than they are worth?

N=		500	100%
Agree	1	334	67%
Disagree	2	83	17%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	83	17%

DEMO

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

N=		500	100%
Continue	1	500	100%

Q21. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	106	21%
No	2	390	78%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	4	1%

Q22. Are there any members of your household who are union members

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	124	25%
No	2	369	74%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	7	1%