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COUNTY

N=			400	100%
Berkshire	03	(1/ 31)	8	2%
Hampden	13		25	6%
Hampshire	15		10	3%
Franklin	11		5	1%
Worcester	27		46	12%
Middlesex	17		99	25%
Essex	09		46	12%
Suffolk	25		32	8%
Norfolk	21		48	12%
Plymouth	23		32	8%
Bristol	05		29	7%
Barnstable	01		18	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, or Unenrolled/Independent?

N=			400	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 53)	144	36%
Republican	2		55	14%
Unenrolled/Independent	3		194	49%
Other	4		7	2%
Undecided/Refused/Not reg	5		0	0%

GENDR

Gender

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/ 56)	201	50%
Female	2		199	50%

S3

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

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 57)	400	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=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 60)	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/ 61)	0	0%
Favorable	2		218	55%
Unfavorable	3		142	36%
Heard of undecided	4		40	10%

Q2

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 62)	57	14%
Favorable	2		130	33%
Unfavorable	3		63	16%
Heard of undecided	4		150	38%

Q3

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 63)	35	9%
Favorable	2		137	34%
Unfavorable	3		133	33%
Heard of undecided	4		95	24%

Q4

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 64)	106	27%
Favorable	2		126	32%
Unfavorable	3		62	16%
Heard of undecided	4		106	27%

Q5

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 65)	74	19%
Favorable	2		182	46%
Unfavorable	3		51	13%
Heard of undecided	4		93	23%

Q6

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 66)	131	33%
Favorable	2		81	20%
Unfavorable	3		66	17%
Heard of undecided	4		122	31%

Q7

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 67)	34	9%
Favorable	2		238	60%
Unfavorable	3		55	14%
Heard of undecided	4		73	18%

Q8

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 68)	255	64%
Favorable	2		38	10%
Unfavorable	3		20	5%
Heard of undecided	4		87	22%

Q9

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 69)	31	8%
Favorable	2		159	40%
Unfavorable	3		140	35%
Heard of undecided	4		70	18%

INQ10

The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues:

N=			400	100%
continue	1	(1/ 70)	400	100%

Q10

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

N=			194	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 71)	71	37%
Republican	2		53	27%
Unenrolled/Independent (Neither/No)	3		70	36%

Q11

Q11. 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=			215	100%
Chris Gabrieli	1	(1/ 73)	33	15%
Deval Patrick	2		42	20%
Tom Reilly	3		76	35%
Undecided	4		62	29%
Refused	5		2	1%

Q12

Q12. As you may know, Middlesex DA Martha Coakley is unopposed in the Democratic Primary for Attorney General this September. If Martha Coakley was added to your Democratic choices for Governor and the candidates were Martha Coakley, Chris Gabrieli (Gab-bree-ELLIE), Deval (Duh-VAHL) Patrick, or Tom Reilly, toward whom would you lean?

N=			215	100%
Martha Coakley	1	(1/ 74)	40	19%
Chris Gabrieli	2		27	13%
Deval Patrick	3		30	14%
Tom Reilly	4		49	23%
Undecided	5		68	32%
Refused	6		1	0%

Q13

Q13. 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=			400	100%
Kerry Healey	1	(1/ 75)	104	26%
Tom Reilly	2		130	33%
Grace Ross	3		10	3%
Christy Mihos	4		35	9%
Undecided	5		121	30%

Q14

Q14. 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=			400	100%
Kerry Healey	1	(1/ 76)	113	28%
Deval Patrick	2		102	26%
Grace Ross	3		14	4%
Christy Mihos	4		39	10%
Undecided	5		132	33%

Q15

Q15. And if the candidates were Chris Gabrieli-Democrat, Kerry Healey-Republican, Grace Ross- Green Rainbow Party, or Christy Mihos-Independent...

N=			400	100%
Chris Gabrieli	1	(1/ 77)	123	31%
Kerry Healey	2		101	25%
Grace Ross	3		16	4%
Christy Mihos	4		39	10%
Undecided	5		121	30%

Q16

Q16. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			400	100%
Right direction	1	(1/ 78)	142	36%
Wrong track	2		178	45%
Undecided	3		80	20%

Q17

Q17. Do you think the United States is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			400	100%
Right direction	1	(1/ 79)	67	17%
Wrong track	2		300	75%
Undecided	3		33	8%

Q18

Q18 Have you thought about moving from Massachusetts to some other place?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 80)	164	41%
No	2		231	58%
Don't know	3		5	1%

Q19

Q19. Why would you move?

N=			169	100%
Financial/Economy	01	(1/ 81)	25	15%
High cost of living in MA	02	(1/ 83)	44	26%
High taxes in MA	03	(1/ 85)	62	37%
Move to a warmer climate	04		41	24%
Lack of affordable housing in MA	05		14	8%
Change of scenery/Some place new	06		6	4%
To be near family/friends	07		13	8%
Lack of funds for education	08		3	2%
Reason	97		13	8%
Don't know/Refused	99		9	5%

Q20

Q20. Recently, Republican Mitt Romney and the Democratic Legislature passed a Universal Health Care Bill. Do you think Massachusetts will attract poorer people looking for free health care?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 87)	153	38%
No	2		193	48%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3		54	14%

Q21

Q21. Do you think the state constitution should be amended to guarantee healthcare for all so that the Legislature cannot repeal it?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 88)	207	52%
No	2		135	34%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3		58	15%

Q22

Q22. Is Massachusetts government too big, too small, or just the right size?

N=			400	100%
Too big	1	(1/ 89)	173	43%
Too small	2		20	5%
Right size	3		157	39%
Undecided (Do not read)	4		50	13%

Q23

Q23. Do you think it's more expensive to live in Massachusetts than in other states?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 90)	331	83%
No	2		47	12%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3		22	6%

Q24

Q24. When you retire, will you stay in Massachusetts?

N=			400	100%
All ready retired	1	(1/ 91)	106	27%
Yes	2		115	29%
No	3		120	30%
Don't know (Do not read)	4		59	15%

Q25

Q25. Regarding Mitt Romney, how much of his time do you believe is spent being Governor of Massachusetts?

N=			400	100%
75%-100%	1	(1/ 92)	70	18%
50%-75%	2		140	35%
25%-50%	3		97	24%
less than 25%	4		59	15%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		32	8%
Refused (DO NOT RAED)	6		2	1%

IN26

Your November Ballot may contain the following two ballot questions.

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 93)	400	100%

Q26

The first concerns dog racing, dog fighting, and harming certain dogs.

Q26. 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=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 94)	219	55%
No	2		140	35%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		41	10%

Q27

The second concerns the sale of wine by food stores.

Q27. 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=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 95)	245	61%
No	2		134	34%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		21	5%

Q28

Q28. 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=			400	100%
Coakley	1	(1/ 96)	197	49%
Frisoli	2		52	13%
Undecided	3		143	36%
Refused	4		8	2%

Q29

Q29. 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=			400	100%
Cahill	1	(1/ 97)	182	46%
Davy	2		25	6%
O'Keefe	3		25	6%
Undecided	4		164	41%
Refused	5		4	1%

Q30

Q30. 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=			400	100%
Galvin	1	(1/ 98)	183	46%
Stein	2		41	10%
Undecided	3		172	43%
Refused	4		4	1%

Q31

Q31. 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=			400	100%
DeNucci	1	(1/ 99)	191	48%
Stroll	2		41	10%
Undecided	3		166	42%
Refused	4		2	1%

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

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

Q32

Q32. What is your age category?

N=			400	100%
18-25	1	(1/101)	7	2%
26-35	2		27	7%
36-45	3		74	19%
46-55	4		108	27%
56-65	5		77	19%
Over 65 years	6		100	25%
Refused	7		7	2%