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COUNTY

N=			400	100%
Berkshire	03	(1/ 35)	8	2%
Hampden	13		25	6%
Hampshire	15		10	3%
Franklin	11		4	1%
Worcester	27		46	12%
Middlesex	17		98	25%
Essex	09		47	12%
Suffolk	25		32	8%
Norfolk	21		45	11%
Plymouth	23		37	9%
Bristol	05		28	7%
Barnstable	01		18	5%
Dukes	07		1	0%
Nantucket	19		1	0%

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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/ 53)	400	100%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 54)	400	100%
NO/DK/RF	2		0	0%

INT01

That's all the questions I have.

Thank you for your time.

N=			0	0%
Term S1- Not registered	21	(1/ 55)	0	0%

S2

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

N=			400	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 57)	147	37%
Republican	2		55	14%
Libertarian	3		0	0%
Green	4		0	0%
Unenrolled/Independent	5		198	50%
Other/Ref	6		0	0%

INT02

That's all the questions I have.

Thank you for your time.

N=			0	0%
Term S2- Not registered/Undecided/Refused	22	(1/ 58)	0	0%

GENDR

Gender

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/ 60)	201	50%
Female	2		199	50%

PRE_1

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/ 61)	400	100%

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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/ 62)	0	0%
Favorable	2		186	47%
Unfavorable	3		154	39%
Heard of undecided	4		60	15%

Q2

Q2. Is your opinion of Bill Galvin generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 63)	106	27%
Favorable	2		123	31%
Unfavorable	3		33	8%
Heard of undecided	4		138	35%

Q3

Q3. Is your opinion of Martha Coakley generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 64)	91	23%
Favorable	2		164	41%
Unfavorable	3		29	7%
Heard of undecided	4		116	29%

Q4

Q4. Is your opinion of Joe DeNucci (Deh-NEW-Chee) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 65)	126	32%
Favorable	2		101	25%
Unfavorable	3		34	9%
Heard of undecided	4		139	35%

Q5

Q5. Is your opinion of Kerry Healey generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 66)	95	24%
Favorable	2		122	31%
Unfavorable	3		86	22%
Heard of undecided	4		97	24%

Q6

Q6. Is your opinion of Tom Reilly generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 67)	97	24%
Favorable	2		183	46%
Unfavorable	3		44	11%
Heard of undecided	4		76	19%

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Q7

Q7. Is your opinion of Tim Cahill (K.Hill) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 68)	144	36%
Favorable	2		97	24%
Unfavorable	3		18	5%
Heard of undecided	4		141	35%

Q8

Q8. Is your opinion of Jarrett Barrios generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 69)	260	65%
Favorable	2		35	9%
Unfavorable	3		14	4%
Heard of undecided	4		91	23%

Q9

Q9. Is your opinion of Tom Menino (Meh-NINO) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 70)	39	10%
Favorable	2		236	59%
Unfavorable	3		67	17%
Heard of undecided	4		58	15%

Q10

Q10. Is your opinion of Mark Montigny (Mon-TIG-Knee) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 71)	282	71%
Favorable	2		23	6%
Unfavorable	3		13	3%
Heard of undecided	4		82	21%

Q11

Less than two weeks ago, Massachusetts voters cast their ballots for President. The following are questions about the 2004 election:

Q11. Do you feel out of the nation's political mainstream?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 72)	159	40%
No	2		226	57%
Undecided	3		15	4%

Q12

Q12. Do you think Democrats will nominate someone from Massachusetts for President anytime soon?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 73)	70	18%
No	2		262	66%
Undecided	3		68	17%

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Q13

Q13. Is Massachusetts too liberal?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 74)	152	38%
No	2		229	57%
Undecided	3		19	5%

Q14

Q14. Although you are registered as Unenrolled/Independent, do you most closely associate with the Democratic or Republican Party, overall?

N=			198	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 75)	96	48%
Republican	2		64	32%
Unenrolled/Independent/Neither/No	3		37	19%

PARTY

N=			362	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 76)	243	67%
Republican	2		119	33%
Libertarian	3		0	0%
Green	4		0	0%
Unenrolled/Independent	5		0	0%
Other/Ref	6		0	0%

Q15

Q15. Which Democrat would you like to see run for President in 2008?
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N=			243	100%
Wesley Clark	01	(1/ 77)	3	1%
Hillary Clinton	02		61	25%
Howard Dean	03		5	2%
John Edwards	04		9	4%
Al Gore	05		4	2%
John Kerry	06		33	14%
Joe Lieberman	07		4	2%
Barack Obama	08		9	4%
Bill Richardson	09		6	2%
Undecided	10		90	37%
Refused	11		10	4%
Other	97		9	4%

Q16

Q16. Which of the following attributes are important to electing a Democratic President in four years:

N=			243	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 79)	243	100%

Q16A

Q16A. A Democrat from a Southern state

N=			243	100%
Very	1	(1/ 80)	40	16%
Somewhat	2		62	26%
Not important	3		141	58%

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Q16B

Q16B. An U.S. Senator

N=			243	100%
Very	1	(1/ 81)	56	23%
Somewhat	2		67	28%
Not important	3		120	49%

Q16C

Q16C. A Governor

N=			243	100%
Very	1	(1/ 82)	36	15%
Somewhat	2		93	38%
Not important	3		114	47%

Q16D

Q16D. A Woman

N=			243	100%
Very	1	(1/ 83)	79	33%
Somewhat	2		72	30%
Not important	3		92	38%

Q16E

Q16E. A Democrat from the Northeast

N=			243	100%
Very	1	(1/ 84)	46	19%
Somewhat	2		62	26%
Not important	3		135	56%

Q16F

Q16F. A Liberal Democrat on Social Issues

N=			243	100%
Very	1	(1/ 85)	91	37%
Somewhat	2		68	28%
Not important	3		84	35%

Q16G

Q16G. A Fiscally Conservative Democrat

N=			243	100%
Very	1	(1/ 86)	88	36%
Somewhat	2		75	31%
Not important	3		80	33%

Q16H

Q16H. A Democrat with Military Credentials

N=			243	100%
Very	1	(1/ 87)	44	18%
Somewhat	2		76	31%
Not important	3		123	51%

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Q17

Q17. Which Republican would you like to see run for President in 2008?

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N=			119	100%
Jeb Bush	01	(1/ 88)	1	1%
Rudy Giuliani	02		11	9%
John McCain	03		23	19%
Colin Powell	05		6	5%
Condoleeza Rice	06		2	2%
Mitt Romney	08		16	13%
Arnold Schwarzenegger	09		8	7%
Undecided	10		43	36%
Refused	11		8	7%
Other	97		1	1%

Q18

Q18. Would you vote for Hillary Clinton for President?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 90)	178	45%
No	2		173	43%
Undecided	3		49	12%

Q19

Q19. Regarding terrorist attacks, do you feel safer now that President Bush has been re-elected?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 91)	129	32%
No	2		249	62%
Undecided	3		22	6%

Q20

Q20. Should John Kerry run again for President in 2008?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 92)	130	33%
No	2		235	59%
Undecided	3		35	9%

Q21

Q21. Should John Kerry run for re-election to the U.S. Senate or is it time to give someone else a chance?

N=			400	100%
Run for re-election	1	(1/ 93)	223	56%
Give someone else a chance	2		143	36%
Undecided	3		34	9%

Q22

Q22. Should Ted Kennedy run for re-election to the U.S. Senate in 2006?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 94)	220	55%
No	2		163	41%
Undecided	3		17	4%

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Q23

Q23. Do you expect Mitt Romney to be a candidate for President in 2008?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 95)	141	35%
No	2		213	53%
Undecided	3		46	12%

Q24

Q24. If Mitt Romney runs for President in 2008, would you vote for him?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 96)	80	20%
No	2		227	57%
Undecided	3		93	23%

Q25

Q25. Do you expect Mitt Romney to finish his full term as Governor?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 97)	310	78%
No	2		57	14%
Undecided	3		33	8%

Q26

Q26. If Mitt Romney runs for re-election, do you think he will win?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 98)	195	49%
No	2		129	32%
Undecided	3		76	19%

Q27

Q27. Overall, do you think Massachusetts is headed in the right direction or wrong direction?

N=			400	100%
Right	1	(1/ 99)	206	52%
Wrong	2		129	32%
Undecided	3		65	16%

Q28

Q28. Should Beacon Hill cut taxes or expand programs? Which is more important?

N=			400	100%
Cut taxes	1	(1/100)	146	37%
Expand programs	2		204	51%
Undecided	3		50	13%

Q29

Q29. Has Mitt Romney reformed Beacon Hill?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/101)	79	20%
No	2		234	59%
Undecided	3		87	22%

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Q30

Q30. What's the most important issue facing our Governor?

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N=			400	100%
Education	01	(1/102)	48	12%
Budget	02		45	11%
Taxes	03		42	11%
Unemployment	04		56	14%
Crime/Poverty	05		13	3%
Environment	06		7	2%
Senior Services	07		10	3%
Health care/Prescription drugs	08		38	10%
Clean up mess	09		23	6%
Honest in government	10		15	4%
Social programs	11		14	4%
Gay marriage	12		8	2%
Other	97		16	4%
Undecided	99		65	16%

Q31

Q31. Thinking about your own personal finances so far in 2004, would you say you were able to save money or did you increase your debt?

N=			400	100%
Save money	1	(1/104)	156	39%
Increased debt	2		140	35%
Neither just paid bills (DO NOT READ)	3		92	23%
Undecided	4		10	3%
Refused	5		2	1%

Q32

Q32. Which Democrat would you like to see run for Governor in 2008?

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N=			243	100%
Martha Coakley	02		3	1%
Bill Galvin	04		2	1%
Joe Kennedy	05		17	7%
Tom Menino	06		8	3%
Shannon O'Brien	07		2	1%
Robert Reich	08		2	1%
Tom Reilly	09		16	7%
Other	97		9	4%
Undecided/Refused	99		184	76%

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Q33

Q33. Can you tell me the name of the House Speaker on Beacon Hill?

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N=			400	100%
Sal DiMasi (Dah.MAY.See)	01	(1/107)	43	11%
Tom Finneran	02		68	17%
Charlie Flaherty	03		2	1%
George Keverian	04		1	0%
Other	97		6	2%
Undecided/Refused	99		280	70%

Q34

Q34. Can you tell me the name of the Senate President on Beacon Hill?

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N=			400	100%
Bill Bulger	01	(1/109)	1	0%
Robert Travaglini	02		48	12%
Other	97		3	1%
Undecided/Refused	99		348	87%

Q35

Q35. Did the State Supreme Court go too far in authorizing gay marriage?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/111)	192	48%
No	2		181	45%
Undecided	3		27	7%

Q36

Q36. Do you support or oppose gay marriage?

N=			400	100%
Support	1	(1/112)	159	40%
Oppose	2		154	39%
Undecided	3		87	22%

Q37

Q37. Do you support or oppose civil unions which would give the same legal rights to gay and lesbian couples?

N=			400	100%
Support	1	(1/113)	285	71%
Oppose	2		74	19%
Undecided	3		41	10%

Q38

Q38. What impact did this election have on the state's national reputation?

N=			400	100%
Improve	1	(1/114)	48	12%
Hurt	2		161	40%
No change	3		191	48%

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Q39

Q39. According to the US Constitution, foreign born citizens like Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger will never be able to run for President of the United States. Should this be changed to allow any American the opportunity to run for President?

N=			400	100%
Yes, change	1	(1/115)	124	31%
No, leave constitution alone	2		251	63%
Undecided	3		25	6%

DEMOS

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

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/116)	400	100%

Q40

Q40. What is your age category?

N=			400	100%
18-25	1	(1/117)	12	3%
26-35	2		49	12%
36-45	3		81	20%
46-55	4		84	21%
56-65	5		78	20%
Over 65 years	6		90	23%
Refused	7		6	2%

Q41

Q41. What is your e-mail address?

(We would like to offer you a future survey by e-mail instead of calling on the phone.)

VERIFY EXACT ADDRESS. YOU MUST HAVE THE @ SIGN FOR THE WORD "AT" AND ".COM" OR ".NET" OR ".ORG".

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