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N=			400	100%
Berkshire .....	03	( 1/ 35)	8	2%
Hampden .....	13		26	7%
Hampshire .....	15		9	2%
Franklin .....	11		5	1%
Worcester .....	27		46	12%
Middlesex .....	17		98	25%
Essex .....	09		47	12%
Suffolk .....	25		32	8%
Norfolk .....	21		48	12%
Plymouth .....	23		32	8%
Bristol .....	05		30	8%
Barnstable .....	01		18	5%
Dukes .....	07		0	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/ 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%

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

N=			400	100%
Democrat .....	1	( 1/ 57)	145	36%
Republican .....	2		55	14%
Libertarian .....	3		2	1%
Green .....	4		1	0%
Unenrolled/Independent .....	5		197	49%
Other/Ref .....	6		0	0%

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Gender

N=			400	100%
Male .....	1	( 1/ 60)	197	49%
Female .....	2		203	51%

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%

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)	5	1%
Favorable .....	2		215	54%
Unfavorable .....	3		130	33%
Heard of undecided .....	4		50	13%

Q2

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 63)	107	27%
Favorable	2		149	37%
Unfavorable	3		37	9%
Heard of undecided	4		107	27%

Q3

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 64)	127	32%
Favorable	2		140	35%
Unfavorable	3		41	10%
Heard of undecided	4		92	23%

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)	118	30%
Favorable	2		125	31%
Unfavorable	3		41	10%
Heard of undecided	4		116	29%

Q5

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 66)	97	24%
Favorable	2		128	32%
Unfavorable	3		93	23%
Heard of undecided	4		82	21%

Q6

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 67)	61	15%
Favorable	2		221	55%
Unfavorable	3		45	11%
Heard of undecided	4		73	18%

Q7

Q7. Is your opinion of Chris Gabrieli (Gab-bree-ELLIE) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 68)	188	47%
Favorable	2		58	15%
Unfavorable	3		25	6%
Heard of undecided	4		129	32%

Q8

Q8. Is your opinion of Tim Cahill (K-Hill) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 69)	150	38%
Favorable	2		97	24%
Unfavorable	3		29	7%
Heard of undecided	4		124	31%

Q9

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 70)	29	7%
Favorable	2		255	64%
Unfavorable	3		56	14%
Heard of undecided	4		60	15%

Q10

Q10. Is your opinion of Deval Patrick (Duh-VAHL) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 71)	273	68%
Favorable	2		24	6%
Unfavorable	3		20	5%
Heard of undecided	4		83	21%

Q10A

Q10A. Is your opinion of Michael O'Halloran generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 72)	240	60%
Favorable	2		29	7%
Unfavorable	3		20	5%
Heard of undecided	4		111	28%

Q11

The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues.

Q11. Do you think Governor Romney will run for re-election next year?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	( 1/ 73)	319	80%
No	2		43	11%
Undecided	3		38	10%

Q12

Q12. If Mitt Romney is re-elected, do you expect that he'll be a candidate for President in 2008?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	( 1/ 74)	222	56%
No	2		124	31%
Undecided	3		54	14%

Q13

Q13. Has Mitt Romney been the Governor he said he'd be?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	( 1/ 75)	235	59%
No	2		120	30%
Undecided	3		45	11%

Q14

Q14. Has Mitt Romney reformed state government?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	( 1/ 76)	146	37%
No	2		187	47%
Undecided	3		67	17%

Q15

Q15. Who is the King of Beacon Hill?

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N=			400	100%
Mitt Romney	01	( 1/ 77)	35	9%
Sal DiMasi	02		2	1%
Bob Travaglini	03		4	1%

Ted Kennedy .....	04	8	2%
John Kerry .....	05	6	2%
Bill Bulger .....	06	1	0%
Joe DeNucci .....	07	1	0%
Bill Galvin .....	08	0	0%
Tom Reilly .....	09	3	1%
Mike Capuano .....	10	2	1%
Tom Finneran .....	11	18	5%
Speaker of the House .....	12	17	4%
Tom Menino .....	13	10	3%
Other .....	97	10	3%
Don't know .....	99	283	71%

Q16

Q16. Although you are registered as Unenrolled/Independent, do you most closely associate with the Democratic or Republican Party, overall?

N=		197	100%
Democrat .....	1	( 1/ 79)	83 42%
Republican .....	2		67 34%
Unenrolled/Ind/Neither/No .....	3		47 24%

Q17

Q17. I'm going to read you some possible Democratic candidates for Governor next year. . .At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=		228	100%
Chris Gabrieli .....	01	( 1/ 81)	8 4%
Bill Galvin .....	02		26 11%
Deval Patrick .....	03		6 3%
Tom Reilly .....	04		94 41%
Other .....	05		3 1%
Mitt Romney .....	06		4 2%
Undecided .....	98		81 36%
Refused .....	99		6 3%

IN18

There are at least four possible Democratic nominees challenging Mitt Romney for Governor next November. I'm going to match each of them as follows.

N=		400	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/ 83)	400 100%

Q18

Q18. If the Final election was held today and the candidates were (READ NAMES) toward whom would you lean?

N=		400	100%
Republican Mitt Romney .....	1	( 1/ 84)	198 50%
Democrat Chris Gabrieli .....	2		141 35%
Undecided .....	3		61 15%

Q19

Q19. If the Final election was held today and the candidates were (READ NAMES) toward whom would you lean?

N=		400	100%
Republican Mitt Romney .....	1	( 1/ 85)	179 45%
Democrat Bill Galvin .....	2		152 38%
Undecided .....	3		69 17%

Q20

Q20. If the Final election was held today and the candidates were (READ NAMES) toward whom would you lean?

N=		400	100%
Republican Mitt Romney .....	1	( 1/ 86)	198 50%
Democrat Deval Patrick .....	2		110 28%
Undecided .....	3		92 23%

Q21

Q21. If the Final election was held today and the candidates were (READ NAMES) toward whom would you lean?

N=			400	100%
Republican Mitt Romney .....	1	( 1/ 87)	164	41%
Democrat Tom Reilly .....	2		179	45%
Undecided .....	3		57	14%

Q22

Q22. Tom Reilly says that state government is stuck in neutral under Governor Mitt Romney. Do you agree or disagree?

N=			400	100%
Agree .....	1	( 1/ 88)	201	50%
Disagree .....	2		147	37%
Undecided .....	3		52	13%

Q23

Q23. Is Tom Reilly too boring to be Governor?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 89)	81	20%
No .....	2		204	51%
Undecided .....	3		115	29%

IN24

Which candidate: Mitt Romney or Tom Reilly would be better at the following:

N=			400	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/ 90)	400	100%

Q24

Q24. Give you more bang for your tax dollar buck

N=			400	100%
Romney .....	1	( 1/ 91)	152	38%
Reilly .....	2		143	36%
Both .....	3		1	0%
Neither .....	4		22	6%
Undecided .....	5		82	21%

Q25

Q25. Cares about people like you

N=			400	100%
Romney .....	1	( 1/ 92)	126	32%
Reilly .....	2		180	45%
Both .....	3		8	2%
Neither .....	4		35	9%
Undecided .....	5		51	13%

Q26

Q26. Who do you trust more

N=			400	100%
Romney .....	1	( 1/ 93)	129	32%
Reilly .....	2		154	39%
Both .....	3		17	4%
Neither .....	4		47	12%
Undecided .....	5		53	13%

Q27

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

N=			400	100%
Right .....	1	( 1/ 94)	198	50%
Wrong .....	2		142	36%
Undecided .....	3		60	15%

Q28

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

N=			400	100%
Cut taxes .....	1	( 1/ 95)	138	35%
Expand programs .....	2		214	54%
Undecided .....	3		48	12%

Q29

Q29. Can the Commonwealth of Massachusetts afford to provide health care for every resident?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 96)	177	44%
No .....	2		186	47%
Undecided .....	3		37	9%

Q30

Q30. Should Massachusetts voters decide the issue of gay marriage or is it time to move on?

N=			400	100%
Voters decide .....	1	( 1/ 97)	142	36%
Move on .....	2		229	57%
Undecided .....	3		29	7%

Q31

Q31. Do you support or oppose gay marriage?

N=			400	100%
Support .....	1	( 1/ 98)	168	42%
Oppose .....	2		139	35%
Undecided .....	3		93	23%

Q32

Q32. Who do you blame for the Big Dig's problems?

N=			400	100%
Governor Mitt Romney .....	1	( 1/ 99)	24	6%
Turnpike Chairman Matt Amorello .....	2		62	16%
State Legislature .....	3		43	11%
Big Dig Contractors .....	4		204	51%
Undecided .....	5		67	17%

Q33

Q33. Should Ted Kennedy run for re-election to the U.S. Senate in 2006?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/100)	250	63%
No .....	2		131	33%
Undecided .....	3		19	5%

Q34

Q34. The next Presidential election year is 2008. It is also the year that John Kerry's term expires. Do you think John Kerry should:

N=			400	100%
Run for President again .....	1	( 1/101)	76	19%
Run for re-election to the US Senate .....	2		156	39%
Not run for either .....	3		139	35%
Undecided .....	4		29	7%

Q34A

Q34A. If John Kerry runs for President again in 2008 and is opposed by potential Republican nominee Mitt Romney, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			400	100%
Kerry .....	1	( 1/102)	198	50%
Romney .....	2		159	40%
Other .....	3		12	3%
Undecided .....	4		31	8%

Q35

Q35. If John Kerry were to run for President in 2008 and was opposed in the Democratic Primary by Hillary Clinton, toward whom would you lean, Kerry or Clinton?

N=			228	100%
Kerry .....	1	( 1/103)	78	34%
Clinton .....	2		116	51%
Undecided .....	3		34	15%

Q36

Q36. Illegal immigration. Should Massachusetts residents fund a tuition break At state colleges for illegal immigrants living in Massachusetts?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/104)	57	14%
No .....	2		314	79%
Undecided .....	3		29	7%

Q37

Q37. Women candidates. Do you think women candidates in Massachusetts have the same opportunities as men?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/105)	195	49%
No .....	2		177	44%
Undecided .....	3		28	7%

Q38

Q38. Why do you think there are not more women in Massachusetts politics?  
DO NOT READ

N=			400	100%
"It's a boy's club/Tough for women to get in" .....	01	( 1/106)	127	32%
"Women are too smart, they stay out" .....	02	( 1/108)	18	5%
"MA Tradition - Will not vote for women" .....	03	( 1/110)	27	7%
"Hard to raise money/Can't raise money" .....	04		12	3%
"Not qualified/Men more qualified" .....	05		12	3%
"Don't want to get involved/Not interested" .....	06		23	6%
"Lack of opportunity" .....	07		5	1%
"Dirty business/Women don't enjoy" .....	08		4	1%
"Women are not respected enough" .....	09		3	1%
"Other" .....	97		22	6%
"Don't know" .....	98		155	39%

Q39

Q39. ROTC in schools. Should any college in Massachusetts be permitted to ban ROTC on campus?

(IF ASKED: ROTC is a military program that offers college credit courses and trains students to be officers. It's an acronym for "Reserve Officers Training Corp.")

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/112)	109	27%
No .....	2		245	61%
Undecided .....	3		46	12%

Q39A

Q39A. Environment. The United States has not joined the Kyoto (Key-OH-TOE) Protocol, an international treaty to reduce production of greenhouse gases that are thought to contribute to global warming. Do you think the Massachusetts state government should do more to reduce the greenhouses gases, do less to reduce them, or continue to do about as much as it is doing now?

N=			400	100%
More to reduce .....	1	( 1/113)	219	55%
Less to reduce .....	2		20	5%
Continue to do about as much as doing now .....	3		106	27%
Undecided .....	4		55	14%

Q40

Q40. Do you think the Red Sox will win the World Series this year?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/114)	213	53%
No .....	2		138	35%
Undecided .....	3		49	12%

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

N=			400	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/115)	400	100%

Q41

Q41. What is your age category?

N=			400	100%
18-25 .....	1	( 1/116)	16	4%
26-35 .....	2		39	10%
36-45 .....	3		91	23%
46-55 .....	4		102	26%
56-65 .....	5		72	18%
Over 65 years .....	6		74	19%
Refused .....	7		6	2%

Q42

Q42. 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".

( 1/117)

THANK

Thank you very much for your time.

N=			400	100%
END .....	1	( 1/197)	400	100%