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START

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm conducting a survey for 7NEWS/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/ 52)	400	100%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 53)	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/ 54)	0	0%

S2

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

N=			400	100%
Democrat .....	1	( 1/ 56)	145	36%
Republican .....	2		53	13%
Libertarian .....	3		4	1%
Green .....	4		0	0%
Unenrolled/Independent .....	5		198	50%
Other/Ref/No reg .....	6		0	0%

INT02

That's all the questions I have.

Thank you for your time.

N=			0	0%
Term S2 - Other/Ref/DK .....	22	( 1/ 57)	0	0%

GENDR

Gender

N=			400	100%
Male .....	1	( 1/ 59)	197	49%
Female .....	2		203	51%

PRE\_1

Great!

I'm going to read you a list of individuals in state 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%

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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/ 61)	7	2%
Favorable	2		180	45%
Unfavorable	3		140	35%
Heard of undecided	4		73	18%

Q2

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 62)	99	25%
Favorable	2		138	35%
Unfavorable	3		48	12%
Heard of undecided	4		115	29%

Q3

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 63)	101	25%
Favorable	2		111	28%
Unfavorable	3		94	24%
Heard of undecided	4		94	24%

Q4

Q4. Is your opinion of Tom Reilly generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 64)	68	17%
Favorable	2		149	37%
Unfavorable	3		76	19%
Heard of undecided	4		107	27%

Q5

Q5. Is your opinion of Charlie Baker generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 65)	246	62%
Favorable	2		36	9%
Unfavorable	3		28	7%
Heard of undecided	4		90	23%

Q6

Q6. Is your opinion of Joe Kennedy generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 66)	10	3%
Favorable	2		234	59%
Unfavorable	3		76	19%
Heard of undecided	4		80	20%

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Q7

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 67)	206	52%
Favorable	2		46	12%
Unfavorable	3		27	7%
Heard of undecided	4		121	30%

Q8

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 68)	152	38%
Favorable	2		97	24%
Unfavorable	3		33	8%
Heard of undecided	4		118	30%

Q9

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 69)	34	9%
Favorable	2		249	62%
Unfavorable	3		60	15%
Heard of undecided	4		57	14%

Q10

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 70)	226	57%
Favorable	2		48	12%
Unfavorable	3		31	8%
Heard of undecided	4		95	24%

Q11

The following questions are about Massachusetts politicians and issues:

Q11. Do you think Mitt Romney will run for re-election as Governor?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	( 1/ 71)	214	54%
No	2		115	29%
Undecided	3		71	18%

Q11A

Q11a. Do you think Mitt Romney should run for Governor, President, neither or both?

N=			400	100%
Governor	1	( 1/ 72)	126	32%
President	2		39	10%
Neither	3		164	41%
Both	4		37	9%
Undecided	5		34	9%

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Q12

Q12. 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/ 73)	84	42%
Republican .....	2		47	24%
Libertarian .....	3		0	0%
Green .....	4		0	0%
Unenrolled/Independent (neither/no) .....	5		67	34%
Other/Ref/No reg .....	6		0	0%

PARTY  
Party

N=			400	100%
Democrat .....	1	( 1/ 74)	229	57%
Republican .....	2		100	25%
Libertarian .....	3		4	1%
Green .....	4		0	0%
Unenrolled/Independent .....	5		67	17%
Other/Ref/No reg .....	6		0	0%

Q13

Q13. I'm going read you some possible Democratic candidates for Governor next year...At this point, toward whom would lean?

N=			229	100%
Bill Galvin .....	1	( 1/ 75)	40	17%
Deval Patrick (Duh-VAHL) .....	2		26	11%
Tom Reilly .....	3		58	25%
Other (DO NOT READ) .....	4		15	7%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	5		89	39%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	6		1	0%

Q14

Q14. 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=			229	100%
Kerry .....	1	( 1/ 76)	68	30%
Clinton .....	2		122	53%
Undecided .....	3		39	17%

Q15

Q15. If Mitt Romney did not run for Governor and the Republican Primary were held today and the candidates were Charlie Baker or Kerry Healey, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			100	100%
Baker .....	1	( 1/ 77)	13	13%
Healey .....	2		46	46%
Undecided .....	3		41	41%

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Q16

Q16. If the Republican Primary for President were held today and the candidates were George Allen, Jeb Bush, Bill First, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, George Pataki, Tom Ridge, or Mitt Romney, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			100	100%
George Allen	01	( 1/ 78)	2	2%
Jeb Bush	02		11	11%
Bill First	03		1	1%
Rudy Giuliani	04		25	25%
John McCain	05		22	22%
George Pataki	06		1	1%
Tom Ridge	07		1	1%
Mitt Romney	08		24	24%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	09		12	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	10		1	1%

Q17

Q17. There are six possible party match-ups for Governor next year. They are..

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	( 1/ 80)	400	100%

Q17A

Q17A. Republican Kerry Healey vs Democrat Bill Galvin ...  
At this point toward whom would you lean?

N=			400	100%
Healey	1	( 1/ 81)	111	28%
Galvin	2		167	42%
Undecided	3		122	31%

Q17B

Q17B. Republican Kerry Healey vs Democrat Deval Patrick ...  
At this point toward whom would you lean?

N=			400	100%
Healey	1	( 1/ 82)	117	29%
Patrick	2		110	28%
Undecided	3		173	43%

Q17C

Q17C. Republican Kerry Healey vs Democrat Tom Reilly ...  
At this point toward whom would you lean?

N=			400	100%
Healey	1	( 1/ 83)	102	26%
Reilly	2		170	43%
Undecided	3		128	32%

Q17D

Q17D. Republican Charlie Baker vs Democrat Bill Galvin ...  
At this point toward whom would you lean?

N=			400	100%
Baker	1	( 1/ 84)	47	12%
Galvin	2		162	41%
Undecided	3		191	48%

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Q17E

Q17E. Republican Charlie Baker vs Democrat Deval Patrick ...  
At this point toward whom would you lean?

N=			400	100%
Baker .....	1	( 1/ 85)	54	14%
Patrick .....	2		103	26%
Undecided .....	3		243	61%

Q17F

Q17F. Republican Charlie Baker vs Democrat Tom Reilly ...  
At this point toward whom would you lean?

N=			400	100%
Baker .....	1	( 1/ 86)	58	15%
Reilly .....	2		171	43%
Undecided .....	3		171	43%

Q18

Q18. Do you believe Massachusetts is ready for a black (African-American) Governor?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 87)	289	72%
No .....	2		61	15%
Undecided .....	3		50	13%

Q19

Q19. Do you think blacks are underrepresented in government?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 88)	240	60%
No .....	2		101	25%
Undecided .....	3		59	15%

Q20

Q20. Has Massachusetts ever elected a black (African-American) Governor?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 89)	20	5%
No .....	2		336	84%
Undecided .....	3		44	11%

Q21

Q21. Has Massachusetts ever elected a black (African-American) US Senator?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 90)	201	50%
No .....	2		126	32%
Undecided .....	3		73	18%

Q22

Q22. Overall, do you think Massachusetts is headed in the right direction or wrong direction?

N=			400	100%
Right .....	1	( 1/ 91)	177	44%
Wrong .....	2		149	37%
Undecided .....	3		74	19%

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Q23

Q23. When do you think Massachusetts will have a minority Governor?

N=			400	100%
In 2006 .....	1	( 1/ 92)	35	9%
Within 15 years .....	2		182	46%
Sometime after the year 2020 .....	3		64	16%
Never .....	4		15	4%
Undecided .....	5		104	26%

Q24

Q24. Do you think black (African-American) candidates in Massachusetts have the same opportunities as white candidates?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 93)	213	53%
No .....	2		149	37%
Undecided .....	3		38	10%

Q25

Q25. Why do you think there aren't more black (African-American) elected officials in Massachusetts? {Open-ended}

N=			400	100%
Just don't run .....	01	( 1/ 94)	67	17%
Afraid of politics .....	02	( 1/ 96)	11	3%
Don't have/Can't raise the money .....	03	( 1/ 98)	57	14%
Bias/Prejudice against Blacks .....	04		76	19%
Not enough blacks in population .....	05		29	7%
Not qualified .....	06		9	2%
They don't vote .....	07		5	1%
Not educated .....	08		2	1%
Don't have opportunity .....	09		5	1%
Don't think they can win .....	10		3	1%
Other .....	00		16	4%
Don't know/Undecided .....	98		136	34%
Refused .....	99		3	1%

Q26

Q26. Should the Commonwealth of Massachusetts provide health care for every resident?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/100)	267	67%
No .....	2		111	28%
Undecided .....	3		22	6%

Q27

Q27. Can the Commonwealth of Massachusetts afford to provide health care for every resident?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/101)	137	34%
No .....	2		206	52%
Undecided .....	3		57	14%

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Q28

Q28. Should people who can afford health care be compelled to pay for it?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/102)	275	69%
No .....	2		79	20%
Undecided .....	3		46	12%

Q29

Q29. Former Speaker Tom Finneran has been indicted for allegedly lying under oath and obstructing justice. Some people argue that the charges against Finneran, a prominent Democrat, were politically motivated from the Republican US Attorney. Others say that if Finneran broke the law he should be punished accordingly. Which is closer to your view?

(IF BOTH ASK: Which is closer?)

N=			400	100%
Politically motivated charges .....	1	( 1/103)	49	12%
If he broke the law, he should be punished .....	2		268	67%
Undecided .....	3		83	21%

Q30

Q30. Should Tom Finneran go to jail?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/104)	170	43%
No .....	2		92	23%
Undecided .....	3		138	35%

Q31

Q31. Should Tom Finneran lose his law license?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/105)	214	54%
No .....	2		56	14%
Undecided .....	3		130	33%

Q32

Q32. The Massachusetts House of Representatives is considering a bill that would allow illegal immigrants to pay in-state tuition to attend state universities and community colleges. To qualify, the students must attend a state high school for three years and graduate. Do you support or oppose this bill?

N=			400	100%
Support .....	1	( 1/106)	177	44%
Oppose .....	2		166	42%
Undecided .....	3		57	14%

Q33

Q33. Regardless of who you personally support for President in 2008, tell me who you think the Democratic & Republican nominees will be - starting with ...

N=			400	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/107)	400	100%



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Q33A

Q33A. The Democratic Nominee	{Open-ended}			
N=			400	100%
Hillary Clinton	01		167	42%
John Kerry	02		40	10%
John Edwards	03		7	2%
John McCain	04		20	5%
Others	00		12	3%
Undecided	98		140	35%
Refused	99		14	4%

Q33B

Q33B. The Republican Nominee	{Open-ended}			
N=			400	100%
Mitt Romney	01	( 1/110)	56	14%
Dick Cheney	02		7	2%
George Allen	03		5	1%
Bill First	04		14	4%
John McCain	05		42	11%
Jeb Bush	06		17	4%
Rudy Giuliani	07		34	9%
Condoleezza Rice	08		6	2%
Other	00		5	1%
Undecided	98		203	51%
Refused	99		11	3%

DEMOS

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

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	( 1/112)	400	100%

Q34

Q34. What is your age category?				
N=			400	100%
18-25	1	( 1/113)	18	5%
26-35	2		36	9%
36-45	3		78	20%
46-55	4		98	25%
56-65	5		81	20%
Over 65 years	6		82	21%
Refused	7		7	2%

Q35

Q35. What is your email 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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THANK

Thank you very much for your time.

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END ..... 1 ( 1/194) 400 100%

