

AREA	N=		600	100%
Suffolk	1	(1/ 33)	48	8%
NE Mass	2		217	36%
W/West	3		140	23%
SE Mass/Cape	4		195	33%

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=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 50)	600	100%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 51)	600	100%
NO/DK/RF	2		0	0%

S2

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

N=			600	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 54)	227	38%
Republican	2		69	12%
Unenrolled/Independent	3		295	49%
Other	4		9	2%
Undecided/Refused/Not reg	5		0	0%

GENDR

Gender

N=			600	100%
Male	1	(1/ 57)	294	49%
Female	2		306	51%

S3

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

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 58)	600	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=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 61)	600	100%

Q1

First take Mitt Romney.

Q1. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 62)	5	1%
Favorable	2		281	47%
Unfavorable	3		247	41%
Heard of undecided	4		67	11%

Q2

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

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 63)	36	6%
Favorable	2		299	50%
Unfavorable	3		77	13%
Heard of undecided	4		188	31%

Q3

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

unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 64)	32	5%
Favorable	2		231	39%
Unfavorable	3		212	35%
Heard of undecided	4		125	21%

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

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 65)	136	23%
Favorable	2		214	36%
Unfavorable	3		82	14%
Heard of undecided	4		168	28%

Q5
Q5. Is your opinion of Christy Mihos (MY-Hoes) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 66)	176	29%
Favorable	2		91	15%
Unfavorable	3		118	20%
Heard of undecided	4		215	36%

Q6
Q6. Is your opinion of Tom Menino (Meh-NINO) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 67)	41	7%
Favorable	2		336	56%
Unfavorable	3		89	15%
Heard of undecided	4		134	22%

Q7
Q7. Is your opinion of Grace Ross generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 68)	414	69%
Favorable	2		13	2%
Unfavorable	3		26	4%
Heard of undecided	4		147	25%

Q8
Q8. Is your opinion of Tom Reilly generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/ 69)	28	5%
Favorable	2		244	41%
Unfavorable	3		200	33%
Heard of undecided	4		128	21%

INQ9
The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues:

N=			600	100%
continue	1	(1/ 70)	600	100%

Q9
Q9. Although you are registered as Unenrolled/Independent, do you most closely associate with the Democratic or Republican Party, overall?

N=			295	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 71)	142	48%
Republican	2		68	23%
Unenrolled/Independent (Neither/No)	3		85	29%

Q10
Q10. Did you vote in the 2002 September Democratic Primary between Tom Birmingham, Shannon O'Brien, Robert Reich (RYE-Shhh), and Warren Tolman (TOLL-Mun)?

N=			369	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 73)	214	58%
No	2		122	33%
DK/RF (DO NOT READ)	3		33	9%

Q11

Q11. For Governor, the Democratic candidates are Chris Gabrieli (Gab-bree-ELLIE), Deval Patrick (Duh-VAHL) Patrick, and Tom Reilly. At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			369	100%
Chris Gabrieli	1	(1/ 74)	118	32%
Deval Patrick	2		90	24%
Tom Reilly	3		72	20%
Undecided	4		89	24%
Refused	5		0	0%

Q12

Q12. If your candidate for Governor loses, how likely will you be to support the Democratic nominee in the Final Election?

N=			280	100%
Very likely	1	(1/ 75)	132	47%
Somewhat likely	2		91	33%
Not at all likely	3		13	5%
Undecided	4		44	16%
Refused	5		0	0%

Q13

Q13. If you knew that Chris Gabrieli was the strongest Democratic candidate against Kerry Healey in the Final Election, would you be more, less, or just as likely to support him in the Democratic Primary, this September?

N=			369	100%
More likely	1	(1/ 76)	200	54%
Less likely	2		32	9%
Just as likely	3		82	22%
Undecided	4		55	15%
Refused	5		0	0%

Q14

Q14. For Lieutenant Governor, the Democratic candidates are Deborah Goldberg, Tim Murray, and Andrea Silbert. At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			369	100%
Deborah Goldberg	1	(1/ 77)	22	6%
Tim Murray	2		41	11%
Andrea Silbert	3		18	5%
Undecided	4		284	77%
Refused	5		4	1%

Q15

Q15. For Secretary of State, the Democratic candidates are Bill Galvin or John Bonifaz {BON-Ah-Faz}. At this point, toward whom would you lean?

N=			369	100%
Bill Galvin	1	(1/ 78)	179	49%
John Bonifaz	2		19	5%
Undecided	3		169	46%
Refused	4		2	1%

Q16

Q16. 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=			600	100%
Kerry Healey	1	(1/ 79)	173	29%
Tom Reilly	2		229	38%
Grace Ross	3		7	1%
Christy Mihos	4		57	10%
Undecided	5		134	22%

Q17

Q17. 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=			600	100%
Kerry Healey	1	(1/ 80)	181	30%
Deval Patrick	2		225	38%
Grace Ross	3		11	2%
Christy Mihos	4		58	10%
Undecided	5		125	21%

Q18

Q18. And if the candidates were Chris Gabrieli-Democrat, Kerry Healey-Republican, Grace Ross- Green Rainbow Party, or Christy Mihos-Independent...

N=			600	100%
Chris Gabrieli	1	(1/ 81)	278	46%
Kerry Healey	2		150	25%
Grace Ross	3		5	1%
Christy Mihos	4		48	8%
Undecided	5		119	20%

Q19

Q19. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			600	100%
Right direction	1	(1/ 82)	188	31%
Wrong track	2		290	48%
Undecided	3		122	20%

Q20

Q20. What is the most important issue facing our next Governor?

N=			600	100%
Education/Schools	01	(1/ 83)	138	23%
Health care	02		83	14%
Big Dig	03		59	10%
Jobs/Employment/Economy	04		95	16%
Balance budget	05		28	5%
Taxes	06		61	10%
Illegal immigration	07		12	2%
Crime	08		7	1%
Most important issue	97		34	6%
Don't know/Refused	98		58	10%

IN21

Your November Ballot may contain the following three ballot questions.

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 85)	600	100%

Q21

Q21. SALE OF WINE BY FOOD STORES.

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=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 86)	325	54%
No	2		229	38%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		46	8%

Q22

Q22. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

A YES vote would allow a candidate for public office to be nominated for the same office by more than one political party or political designation at the same election. A NO vote would make no change in the laws concerning nomination of candidates for public office.

At this point, how would you vote: yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 87)	207	35%
No	2		288	48%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		105	18%

Q23

Q23. FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

A YES vote would allow licensed and other authorized providers of childcare in private homes under the state's subsidized childcare system to bargain collectively with the state. A NO vote would make no change in the laws concerning licensed and other authorized family childcare providers..

At this point, how would you vote: yes or no?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 88)	276	46%
No	2		191	32%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		133	22%

Q24

Q24. Do you support or oppose casino gambling in Massachusetts?
 N=
 Support 1 (1/ 89) 303 51%
 Opposed 2 252 42%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 45 8%

Q25
 Q25. On July 10th, Melina Del Valle was killed when four concrete ceiling panels hit her car as she drove through the tunnel on her way to Logan Airport. Since that time, Mitt Romney has assumed control of the Mass. Turnpike Operations and forced Turnpike Chairman Matt Amorello to resign. Did Matt Amorello deserve to lose his job or was he the scapegoat?
 N=
 Deserved to lose 1 (1/ 90) 293 49%
 Scapegoat 2 229 38%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 78 13%

INQ26
 How would you rate the following politicians regarding their handling of the Big Dig?
 A= Excellent, B=Good, C=Average, D=Poor, F=Failed.
 N=
 Continue 1 (1/ 91) 600 100%

Q26
 Q26. Governor Mitt Romney (regarding the handling of the Big Dig)
 N=
 A-Excellent 1 (1/ 92) 74 12%
 B-Good 2 179 30%
 C-Average 3 148 25%
 D-Poor 4 84 14%
 F-Failed 5 75 13%
 Incomplete (DO NOT READ) 6 4 1%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 7 30 5%
 Refused (DO NOT READ) 8 6 1%

Q27
 Q27. Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healey (regarding the handling of the Big Dig)
 N=
 A-Excellent 1 (1/ 93) 20 3%
 B-Good 2 103 17%
 C-Average 3 147 25%
 D-Poor 4 97 16%
 F-Failed 5 77 13%
 Incomplete (DO NOT READ) 6 9 2%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 7 141 24%
 Refused (DO NOT READ) 8 6 1%

Q28
 Q28. Attorney General Tom Reilly (regarding the handling of the Big Dig)
 N=
 A-Excellent 1 (1/ 94) 20 3%
 B-Good 2 123 21%
 C-Average 3 167 28%
 D-Poor 4 123 21%
 F-Failed 5 74 12%
 Incomplete (DO NOT READ) 6 6 1%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 7 83 14%
 Refused (DO NOT READ) 8 4 1%

Q29
 Q29. Do you feel safer now that Governor Romney has taken control of the Big Dig?
 N=
 Yes 1 (1/ 95) 236 39%
 No 2 310 52%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 54 9%

Q30
 Q30. Do you believe that tolls will increase over the next year?
 N=
 Yes 1 (1/ 96) 436 73%
 No 2 84 14%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 80 13%

Q31

Q31. Do you believe there will be another accident or system failure in the Big Dig over the next year?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 97)	359	60%
No	2		175	29%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		66	11%

INQ32

Last week, 23 men were arrested in Great Britain for allegedly plotting to blow up as many as 10 trans-Atlantic passenger planes destined for the United States. In light of this, please answer the following:

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 98)	600	100%

Q32

Q32. Did Governor Romney overreact by ordering 100 members of the National Guard to be stationed at Logan Airport?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 99)	110	18%
No	2		473	79%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		17	3%

Q33

Q33. In general, do you believe Logan Airport is a safe and secure airport?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/100)	352	59%
No	2		191	32%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		57	10%

Q34

Q34. Do you believe there will be a terrorist attack executed on US soil in the next two years?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/101)	398	66%
No	2		135	23%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		67	11%

Q35

Q35. December 15, 2003, the price of a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline in Massachusetts was \$1.49/gallon. Today, the price of that gallon is about \$3.00/gallon. Did you drive less miles per week over the summer to adjust for the most recent increase in the price of gas?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/102)	254	42%
No	2		327	55%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		19	3%

Q36

Q36. At what price point would you either cut back on your own driving or take other actions?

N=			327	100%
\$3.50/gallon	1	(1/103)	40	12%
\$3.50-\$4.00/gallon	2		33	10%
\$4.00-\$4.50/gallon	3		38	12%
\$4.50-\$5.00/gallon	4		33	10%
Over \$5.00/gallon	5		50	15%
Would not cut back (DO NOT READ)	6		78	24%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	7		50	15%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		5	2%

Q37

Q37. As you may know, Massachusetts law now permits marriages between two individuals of the same sex. Do you personally know anyone who has entered into a same-sex marriage?"

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/104)	274	46%
No	2		322	54%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		4	1%

Q38

Q38. A number of proposals have been made for existing laws or constitutional amendments regarding same-sex marriage. Which of the following do you personally favor:

N=		600	100%
Absolute prohibition of legally-recognized unions between people of the same sex	1 (1/105)	92	15%
Recognizing civil unions but prohibiting marriages between same-sex individuals	2	198	33%
Recognition of legal marriage between people of the same sex	3	271	45%
Undecided (do not read)	4	29	5%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	10	2%

Q39

Q39. 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=		600	100%
Coakley	1 (1/106)	302	50%
Frisoli	2	55	9%
Undecided	3	235	39%
Refused	4	8	1%

Q40

Q40. If the Final Election for State Treasurer was held today and the candidates were Tim Cahill (K-Hill)-Democrat or James O'Keefe-Green Rainbow Party, toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=		600	100%
Cahill	1 (1/107)	289	48%
O'Keefe	2	57	10%
Undecided	3	250	42%
Refused	4	4	1%

Q41

Q41. 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=		600	100%
Galvin	1 (1/108)	321	54%
Stein	2	64	11%
Undecided	3	208	35%
Refused	4	7	1%

Q42

Q42. If the Final Election for State Auditor was held today and the candidates were Joe DeNucci-Democrat or Rand Wilson-Working Family Party, towards whom would you lean at this time?

N=		600	100%
DeNucci	1 (1/109)	276	46%
Wilson	2	65	11%
Undecided	3	253	42%
Refused	4	6	1%

Q43

Q43. When all the votes are counted this November, who do you think will be the next Governor of Massachusetts? (Not necessarily who you are voting for but who do you think will be the next Governor?) (DO NOT VOLUNTEER ANY NAMES)

N=		600	100%
Gabrieli - Democrat	1 (1/110)	115	19%
Reilly - Democrat	2	92	15%
Patrick - Democrat	3	90	15%
Healey - Republican	4	117	20%
Mihos - Independent	5	10	2%
Ross - Green Rainbow	6	0	0%
Undecided	7	176	29%
Refused	8	0	0%

DEMOS

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

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/111)	600	100%

Q44

Q44. What is your age category?

N=			600	100%
18-25	1	(1/112)	19	3%
26-35	2		46	8%
36-45	3		109	18%
46-55	4		149	25%
56-65	5		141	24%
Over 65 years	6		128	21%
Refused	7		8	1%