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COUNTY

N=			500	100%
Berkshire .....	03	( 1/ 31)	10	2%
Hampden .....	13		31	6%
Hampshire .....	15		12	2%
Franklin .....	11		6	1%
Worcester .....	27		58	12%
Middlesex .....	17		123	25%
Essex .....	09		58	12%
Suffolk .....	25		40	8%
Norfolk .....	21		60	12%
Plymouth .....	23		40	8%
Bristol .....	05		36	7%
Barnstable .....	01		23	5%
Dukes .....	07		2	0%
Nantucket .....	19		1	0%

GEOC

N=			500	100%
Worcester/West .....	1	( 1/ 33)	117	23%
NE .....	2		181	36%
Suffolk .....	3		40	8%
SE Mass/Cape .....	4		162	32%

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=			500	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/ 53)	500	100%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 54)	500	100%
NO/DK/RF .....	2		0	0%

S2

S2. What are the chances of your voting in the upcoming General Election for Governor, on November 7th? Would you say you are certain to vote, you may vote, you are 50-50, or something else?

N=			500	100%
Certain to vote .....	1	( 1/ 57)	468	94%
May vote .....	2		32	6%
50-50 .....	3		0	0%
Other .....	4		0	0%
Dakar .....	5		0	0%

S3

S3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Green, or Unenrolled/Independent?

N=			500	100%
Democrat .....	1	( 1/ 60)	184	37%
Republican .....	2		71	14%
Unenrolled/Ind .....	3		244	49%
Other .....	4		1	0%
Und/Ref/Not reg .....	5		0	0%

GENDR  
Gender

N=			500	100%
Male .....	1	( 1/ 63)	250	50%
Female .....	2		250	50%

PREQ2

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=			500	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/ 64)	500	100%

First take Mitt Romney.

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

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 65)	2	0%
Favorable	2		206	41%
Unfavorable	3		220	44%
Heard of undecided	4		72	14%

Q2. Is your opinion of Grace Ross generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 66)	200	40%
Favorable	2		66	13%
Unfavorable	3		88	18%
Heard of undecided	4		146	29%

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

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 67)	14	3%
Favorable	2		171	34%
Unfavorable	3		215	43%
Heard of undecided	4		100	20%

Q4. Is your opinion of Tom Menino (Meh-NINO) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 68)	60	12%
Favorable	2		246	49%
Unfavorable	3		92	18%
Heard of undecided	4		102	20%

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

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 69)	72	14%
Favorable	2		152	30%
Unfavorable	3		150	30%
Heard of undecided	4		126	25%

Q6. Is your opinion of Deval Patrick (Duh-VAHL) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	1	( 1/ 70)	18	4%
Favorable	2		276	55%
Unfavorable	3		118	24%
Heard of undecided	4		88	18%

INQ7

The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues:

N=			500	100%
Continue	1	( 1/ 71)	500	100%

Q7. If the candidates for Governor were Kerry Healey-Republican, Deval Patrick-Democrat, Christy Mihos-Independent, OR Grace Ross- Green Rainbow Party, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean?

N=			500	100%
Kerry Healey	1	( 1/ 72)	139	28%
Deval Patrick	2		244	49%
Christy Mihos	3		31	6%
Grace Ross	4		4	1%
Undecided/Refused	5		82	16%

Q8. If the candidates for Governor were Kerry Healey-Republican, Deval Patrick-Democrat, OR Grace Ross- Green Rainbow Party, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean?

N=			500	100%
Kerry Healey	1	( 1/ 73)	169	34%
Deval Patrick	2		257	51%
Grace Ross	3		5	1%
Undecided/Refused	4		69	14%

Q9. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?  
 N=  
 Right direction ..... 1 ( 1/ 74) 500 100%  
 Wrong track ..... 2 163 33%  
 Undecided ..... 3 228 46%  
 109 22%

Q10. What is the most important issue facing our next Governor? {OPEN-END}  
 N=  
 "Healthcare" ..... 01 ( 1/ 75) 60 12%  
 "Taxes" ..... 02 108 22%  
 "Economy/Jobs" ..... 03 66 13%  
 "Balance budget" ..... 04 19 4%  
 "Education" ..... 05 84 17%  
 "Big Dig" ..... 06 13 3%  
 "Illegal immigration" ..... 07 31 6%  
 "Roads/Infrastructure" ..... 08 11 2%  
 "Cost of Living/Housing" ..... 09 11 2%  
 "Crime" ..... 10 12 2%  
 MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE (various others)..... 00 40 8%  
 Don't know/Refused ..... 99 45 9%

PRE11  
 Your November Ballot contains the following three questions:  
 N=  
 Continue ..... 1 ( 1/ 77) 500 100%  
 500 100%

QUESTION #1--SALE OF WINE BY FOOD STORES  
 Q11. 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=  
 Yes ..... 1 ( 1/ 78) 236 47%  
 No ..... 2 220 44%  
 Undecided ..... 3 44 9%

QUESTION #2--NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE  
 Q12. 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=  
 Yes ..... 1 ( 1/ 79) 137 27%  
 No ..... 2 241 48%  
 Undecided ..... 3 122 24%

QUESTION #3--FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS  
 Q13. 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 child care providers.  
 At this point, how would you vote: yes or no?  
 N=  
 Yes ..... 1 ( 1/ 80) 211 42%  
 No ..... 2 165 33%  
 Undecided ..... 3 124 25%

Q14. Do you support providing in-state tuition at state colleges and universities to undocumented or illegal immigrants who graduate from Massachusetts high schools?  
 N=  
 Support ..... 1 ( 1/ 81) 120 24%  
 Oppose ..... 2 323 65%  
 Undecided ..... 3 57 11%

Q15. Do you feel that undocumented or illegal immigrants should be issued driver's licenses?  
 N= 500 100%  
 Yes ..... 1 ( 1/ 82) 127 25%  
 No ..... 2 334 67%  
 Undecided ..... 3 39 8%

Q16. In 2000, voters called on the state to roll back the state income tax to 5 percent. It is currently at 5 point 3 percent. Do you support reducing the income tax to 5 percent or do you support letting the state continue collecting revenues at the higher rate?"  
 N= 500 100%  
 Reduce to 5% ..... 1 ( 1/ 83) 271 54%  
 Continue at 5.3% ..... 2 194 39%  
 Undecided ..... 3 35 7%

Q17. Do you think Kerry Healey can keep her no-new-taxes pledge, if she is elected Governor?  
 N= 500 100%  
 Yes ..... 1 ( 1/ 84) 146 29%  
 No ..... 2 276 55%  
 Undecided ..... 3 78 16%

Q18. Will taxes go up if Deval Patrick is elected Governor?  
 N= 500 100%  
 Yes ..... 1 ( 1/ 85) 246 49%  
 No ..... 2 129 26%  
 Undecided ..... 3 125 25%

Q19. Would Kerry Healey be able to stop Democrats from doing anything they want to on Beacon Hill if she is elected Governor?  
 N= 500 100%  
 Yes ..... 1 ( 1/ 86) 86 17%  
 No ..... 2 328 66%  
 Undecided ..... 3 86 17%

Q20. Is Deval Patrick a risk Massachusetts can't afford to take?  
 N= 500 100%  
 Yes ..... 1 ( 1/ 87) 179 36%  
 No ..... 2 242 48%  
 Undecided ..... 3 79 16%

Q21. Is the Kerry Healey campaign dividing the state to win the election?  
 N= 500 100%  
 Yes ..... 1 ( 1/ 88) 129 26%  
 No ..... 2 247 49%  
 Undecided ..... 3 124 25%

Q22. Is Deval Patrick a new kind of politician or does he just talk like one?  
 N= 500 100%  
 New politician ..... 1 ( 1/ 89) 192 38%  
 Talke like one ..... 2 180 36%  
 Undecided ..... 3 128 26%

Q23. Is Kerry Healey tough on crime or does she just talk tough?  
 N= 500 100%  
 Tough on crime ..... 1 ( 1/ 90) 181 36%  
 Talk tough ..... 2 188 38%  
 Undecided ..... 3 131 26%

Q24. Is Deval Patrick soft on crime?  
 N= 500 100%  
 Yes ..... 1 ( 1/ 91) 87 17%  
 No ..... 2 227 45%  
 Undecided ..... 3 186 37%

Q25. Do you believe Massachusetts is ready for a black (African-American) Governor?  
 N= 500 100%  
 Yes ..... 1 ( 1/ 92) 427 85%  
 No ..... 2 36 7%

Undecided .....	3		37	7%
Q26. Who would do a better job encouraging people and businesses to come to Massachusetts - Kerry Healey, Deval Patrick, Christy Mihos, or Grace Ross?				
N=			500	100%
Kerry Healey .....	1	( 1/ 93)	103	21%
Deval Patrick .....	2		190	38%
Christy Mihos .....	3		73	15%
Grace Ross .....	4		9	2%
Undecided/Refused .....	5		125	25%
Q27. Is Kerry Healey qualified to be Governor?				
N=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 94)	356	71%
No .....	2		92	18%
Undecided .....	3		52	10%
Q28. Is Deval Patrick qualified to be Governor?				
N=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 95)	370	74%
No .....	2		54	11%
Undecided .....	3		76	15%
Q29. Is Christy Mihos qualified to be Governor?				
N=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 96)	190	38%
No .....	2		166	33%
Undecided .....	3		144	29%
Q30. Is Grace Ross qualified to be Governor?				
N=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 97)	79	16%
No .....	2		187	37%
Undecided .....	3		234	47%
Q31. Do you believe that tolls will increase over the next year?				
N=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 98)	246	49%
No .....	2		138	28%
Undecided .....	3		116	23%
Q32. Do you believe there will be another accident or system failure in the Big Dig over the next year?				
N=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/ 99)	285	57%
No .....	2		147	29%
Undecided .....	3		68	14%
Q33. 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=			500	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/100)	181	36%
No .....	2		310	62%
Undecided .....	3		9	2%
Q34. 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=			500	100%
Absolute prohibition of legally-recognized unions between people of the same sex	5	( 1/101)	89	18%
Recognizing civil unions but prohibiting marriages between same-sex individuals	1		151	30%
Recognition of legal marriage between people of the same sex	2		208	42%
Undecided	3		42	8%
Refused	4		10	2%

Q35. If the Final Election for Attorney General was held today and the candidates were Martha Coakley - Democrat or Lawrence Frisoli {Frizz-OH-Lee} - Republican, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			500	100%
Coakley	1	( 1/102)	260	52%
Frisoli	2		75	15%
Undecided	3		165	33%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q36. 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, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			500	100%
Cahill	1	( 1/103)	257	51%
O'Keefe	2		57	11%
Undecided	3		186	37%
Refused	4		0	0%

Q37. If the Final Election for Secretary of State was held today and the candidates were Bill Galvin-Democrat or Jill Stein - Green Rainbow Party, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			500	100%
Galvin	1	( 1/104)	278	56%
Stein	2		54	11%
Undecided	3		167	33%
Refused	4		1	0%

Q38. If the Final Election for State Auditor was held today and the candidates were Joe DeNucci-Democrat or Rand Wilson - Working Family Party, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			500	100%
DeNucci	1	( 1/105)	242	48%
Wilson	2		65	13%
Undecided	3		191	38%
Refused	4		2	0%

Q39. When all the votes are counted for Governor 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=			500	100%
Kerry Healey	1	( 1/106)	106	21%
Deval Patrick	2		305	61%
Christy Mihos	3		3	1%
Grace Ross	4		1	0%
Undecided	5		85	17%
Refused	6		0	0%

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

N=			500	100%
Continue	1	( 1/107)	500	100%

Q40  
Q40. What is your age category?

N=			500	100%
18-25	1	( 1/108)	20	4%
26-35	2		41	8%
36-45	3		102	20%
46-55	4		104	21%
56-65	5		100	20%
Over 65 years	6		117	23%
Refused	7		16	3%