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COUNTY

N=			400	100%
Berkshire	03	(1/ 31)	06	2%
Hampden	13		20	5%
Hampshire	15		07	2%
Franklin	11		7	2%
Worcester	27		48	12%
Middlesex	17		88	22%
Essex	09		55	14%
Suffolk	25		33	8%
Norfolk	21		43	11%
Plymouth	23		38	10%
Bristol	05		28	7%
Barnstable	01		26	7%
Dukes	07		1	0%

GEOC

N=			400	100%
Worcester/West	1	(1/ 33)	88	22%
NE	2		143	36%
Suffolk	3		33	8%
SE Mass/Cape	4		136	34%

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%

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. 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=			400	100%
Certain to vote	1	(1/ 57)	374	94%
May vote	2		26	6%
50-50	3		0	0%
Other	4		0	0%
Dakar	5		0	0%

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

N=			400	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 60)	150	37%
Republican	2		62	15%
Unenrolled/Ind	3		187	48%
Other	4		1	0%
Und/Ref/Not reg	5		0	0%

GENDR

Gender

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/ 63)	200	50%
Female	2		200	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=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 64)	400	100%

First take Mitt Romney.

Q1. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 400 100%
 Never heard of 1 (1/ 65) 5 1%
 Favorable 2 181 45%
 Unfavorable 3 185 46%
 Heard of undecided 4 29 7%

Q2. Is your opinion of Grace Ross generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 400 100%
 Never heard of 1 (1/ 66) 143 36%
 Favorable 2 62 16%
 Unfavorable 3 68 17%
 Heard of undecided 4 127 31%

Q3. Is your opinion of Kerry Healey generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 400 100%
 Never heard of 1 (1/ 67) 11 3%
 Favorable 2 159 40%
 Unfavorable 3 175 44%
 Heard of undecided 4 55 14%

Q4. Is your opinion of Christy Mihos (MY-hoes) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 400 100%
 Never heard of 1 (1/ 69) 35 9%
 Favorable 2 117 29%
 Unfavorable 3 150 38%
 Heard of undecided 4 98 24%

Q5. Is your opinion of Deval Patrick (Duh-VAHL) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 400 100%
 Never heard of 1 (1/ 70) 15 4%
 Favorable 2 202 51%
 Unfavorable 3 123 31%
 Heard of undecided 4 60 15%

INQ7
 The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues:
 N= 400 100%
 Continue 1 (1/ 71) 400 100%

Q6. 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= 400 100%
 Kerry Healey 1 (1/ 72) 133 33%
 Deval Patrick 2 185 46%
 Christy Mihos 3 29 7%
 Grace Ross 4 4 1%
 Undecided/Refused 5 49 12%

Q7. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
 N= 400 100%
 Right direction 1 (1/ 74) 111 28%
 Wrong track 2 212 53%
 Undecided 3 77 19%

Q8. Is Deval Patrick a new kind of politician or does he just talk like one?
 N= 400 100%
 New politician 1 (1/ 89) 135 34%
 Talke like one 2 150 38%
 Undecided 3 115 28%

Q9. Is Kerry Healey tough on crime or does she just talk tough?
 N= 400 100%
 Tough on crime 1 (1/ 90) 142 36%
 Talk tough 2 161 40%
 Undecided 3 97 24%

Q10. Is Deval Patrick soft on crime?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 91)	129	32%
No	2		165	41%
Undecided	3		106	27%

Q11. Are you aware of the recent news stories linking Deval Patrick to convicted rapist Benjamin LaGuer {La-GAY-R}?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 92)	345	86%
No	2		40	10%
Undecided	3		15	4%

Q12. Has the way Deval Patrick handled himself recently made you more likely or less likely to vote for him?

N=			400	100%
More Likely	1	(1/ 92)	108	27%
Less Likely	2		150	38%
No Difference	3		142	35%

Q13. Has the recent tone of the Kerry Healey campaign made you more likely or less likely to vote for her?

N=			400	100%
More Likely	1	(1/ 92)	89	22%
Less Likely	2		211	53%
No Difference	3		100	25%

PRE11

Your November Ballot contains the following question:

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 77)	400	100%

QUESTION #1--SALE OF WINE BY FOOD STORES

Q14. 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=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 78)	200	50%
No	2		162	41%
Undecided	3		38	9%

Q15. 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=			400	100%
Kerry Healey	1	(1/106)	77	19%
Deval Patrick	2		239	60%
Christy Mihos	3		5	1%
Grace Ross	4		0	0%
Undecided	5		76	19%
Refused	6		3	1%

DEMOS

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

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

Q40

Q16. What is your age category?

N=			400	100%
18-25	1	(1/108)	8	2%
26-35	2		23	6%
36-45	3		73	18%
46-55	4		109	27%
56-65	5		77	19%
Over 65 years	6		100	25%
Refused	7		10	3%