

COUNTY

N=			400	100%
Berkshire	03	(1/151)	8	2%
Hampden	13		25	6%
Hampshire	15		10	3%
Franklin	11		5	1%
Worcester	27		46	12%
Middlesex	17		99	25%
Essex	09		46	12%
Suffolk	25		32	8%
Norfolk	21		48	12%
Plymouth	23		32	8%
Bristol	05		29	7%
Barnstable	01		18	5%
Dukes	07		1	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	(1/180)	400	100%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/181)	400	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=			400	100%
Certain to vote	1	(1/184)	383	96%
May vote	2		17	4%
50-50	3		0	0%
Other	4		0	0%
Dk/Rf	5		0	0%

S3

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

N=			400	100%
Democrat	1	(1/187)	143	36%
Republican	2		56	14%
Unenrolled/Ind	3		196	49%
Other	4		5	1%
Und/Ref/Not reg	5		0	0%

GENDR

Gender

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/190)	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	(1/191)	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	(1/192)	3	1%
Favorable	2		141	35%
Unfavorable	3		214	54%
Heard of undecided	4		42	11%

Q2

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/193)	99	25%
Favorable	2		100	25%
Unfavorable	3		86	22%
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	(1/194)	14	4%
Favorable	2		120	30%
Unfavorable	3		213	53%
Heard of undecided	4		53	13%

Q4

Q4. Is your opinion of Christy Mihos (MY-hoes) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/195)	49	12%
Favorable	2		137	34%
Unfavorable	3		124	31%
Heard of undecided	4		90	23%

Q5

Q5. Is your opinion of Deval Patrick (Duh-VAHL) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/196)	6	2%
Favorable	2		239	60%
Unfavorable	3		96	24%
Heard of undecided	4		59	15%

INQ6

The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues:

N=			400	100%
continue	1	(1/197)	400	100%

Q6

Q6. The candidates for Governor are Kerry Healey-Republican, Deval Patrick-Democrat, Christy Mihos-Independent, and Grace Ross- Green Rainbow Party, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean?

N=			400	100%
Kerry Healey	1	(1/198)	103	26%
Deval Patrick	2		210	53%
Christy Mihos	3		36	9%
Grace Ross	4		6	2%
Undecided/Refused	5		45	11%

Q7

Q7. Have you looked at any of the web pages of the candidates for Governor?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/199)	60	15%
No	2		340	85%
Undecided	3		0	0%

Q8

Q8. Do you have internet access?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/200)	315	79%
No	2		85	21%
Undecided	3		0	0%

Q9

Q9. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			400	100%
Right direction	1	(1/201)	112	28%
Wrong track	2		197	49%
Undecided	3		91	23%

Q10

Q10. Is Deval Patrick a new kind of politician or does he just talk like one?

N=			400	100%
New Politician	1	(1/202)	160	40%
Talks Like One	2		142	36%
Undecided	3		98	25%

Q11

Q11. Is Kerry Healey tough on crime or does she just talk tough?

N=			400	100%
Tough On Crime	1	(1/203)	96	24%
Talks Tough	2		234	59%
Undecided	3		70	18%

Q12

Q12. Is Deval Patrick soft on crime?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/204)	104	26%
No	2		210	53%
Undecided	3		86	22%

Q13

Q13. Do you think that the way Deval Patrick has handled himself recently made you more likely or less likely to vote for him?

N=			400	100%
More Likely	1	(1/205)	181	45%
Less Likely	2		117	29%
No Difference	3		102	26%

Q14

Q14. 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	(1/206)	64	16%
Less Likely	2		243	61%
No Difference	3		93	23%

Q15

Q15. Do you think Kerry Healey can keep her no-new-taxes pledge, if she is elected Governor?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/207)	94	24%
No	2		262	66%
Undecided	3		44	11%

Q16

Q16. Will taxes go up if Deval Patrick is elected Governor?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/208)	230	58%
No	2		74	19%
Undecided	3		96	24%

Q17

Q17. Would Kerry Healey be able to stop Democrats from doing anything they want to on Beacon Hill if she is elected Governor?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/209)	67	17%
No	2		266	67%
Undecided	3		67	17%

Q18

Q18. Is Deval Patrick a risk Massachusetts can't afford to take?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/210)	126	32%
No	2		208	52%
Undecided	3		66	17%

Q19

Q19. Is the Kerry Healey campaign dividing the state to win the election?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/211)	146	37%
No	2		180	45%
Undecided	3		74	19%

Q20

Q20. Looking back over the last four years, how would you grade Governor Mitt Romney's job performance?

N=			400	100%
Excellent	1	(1/212)	23	6%
Good	2		99	25%
Fair	3		164	41%
Poor	4		103	26%
Undecided	5		11	3%
Refused	6		0	0%

Q21

Q21. 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=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/213)	173	43%
No	2		223	56%
Undecided	3		4	1%

Q22

Q22. 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=			400	100%
Absolute prohibition of legally-recognized unions between people of the same sex	1	(1/214)	49	12%
Recognizing civil unions but prohibiting marriages between same-sex individuals	2		106	27%
Recognition of legal marriage between people of the same sex	3		191	48%
Undecided	4		36	9%
Refused	5		18	5%

PRE23

Your November Ballot contains the following three questions:

N=			400	100%
continue	1	(1/215)	400	100%

Q23

QUESTION #1--SALE OF WINE BY FOOD STORES

Q23. 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	(1/216)	208	52%
No	2		159	40%
Undecided	3		33	8%

Q24

QUESTION #2--NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Q24. 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=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/217)	102	26%
No	2		205	51%
Undecided	3		93	23%

Q25

QUESTION #3--FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Q25. 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=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/218)	135	34%
No	2		145	36%
Undecided	3		120	30%

Q26

Q26. If the Election for US Senator was held today and the candidates were Ted Kennedy - Democrat or Kenneth Chase - Republican, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean at this time?

N=			400	100%
Kennedy - Democrat	1	(1/219)	241	60%
Chase - Republican	2		104	26%
Undecided	3		51	13%
Refused	4		4	1%

Q27

Q27. If the General 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=			400	100%
Coakley - Democrat	1	(1/220)	237	59%
Frisoli - Republican	2		72	18%
Undecided	3		89	22%
Refused	4		2	1%

Q28

Q28. If the General 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=			400	100%
Cahill - Democrat	1	(1/221)	223	56%
O'Keefe - Green Rainbow	2		59	15%
Undecided	3		117	29%
Refused	4		1	0%

Q29

Q29. If the General 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=			400	100%
Galvin - Democrat	1	(1/222)	228	57%
Stein - Green Rainbow	2		51	13%
Undecided	3		115	29%
Refused	4		6	2%

Q30

Q30. If the General 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=			400	100%
DeNucci (Deh-New-Chee) - Democrat	1	(1/223)	224	56%
Wilson - Working Family	2		39	10%
Undecided	3		131	33%
Refused	4		6	2%

Q31

Q31. When all the votes are counted for Governor this November, you 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?)

N=			400	100%
Healey - Republican	1	(1/224)	73	18%
Patrick - Democrat	2		258	65%
Mihos - Independent	3		4	1%
Ross - Green Rainbow	4		0	0%
Undecided	5		63	16%
Refused	6		2	1%

Q32

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

Q32. What is your age category?

N=			400	100%
18-25 YRS	1	(1/225)	9	2%
26-35 YRS	2		40	10%
36-45 YRS	3		67	17%
46-55 YRS	4		111	28%
56-65 YRS	5		76	19%
OVER 65 YRS	6		88	22%
REFUSED	7		9	2%