

GEOC

N=			500	100%
Worcester/West	1	( 1/ 31)	120	24%
NE	2		175	35%
Suffolk	3		40	8%
SE Mass/Cape	4		165	33%

START

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am conducting a survey for 7NEWS/Suffolk University and I would 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/ 93)	500	100%

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Gender

N=			500	100%
Male	1	( 1/ 94)	239	48%
Female	2		261	52%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	( 1/ 95)	500	100%
NO/DK/RF	2		0	0%

S2

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

N=			500	100%
Democrat	1	( 1/ 98)	184	37%
Republican	2		68	14%
Unenrolled/Ind	3		247	49%
Other	4		1	0%
Und/Ref/Not reg	5		0	0%

S3

S3. Although you are unenrolled or independent, which party do you feel closest to - Democrat or Republican?

N=			247	100%
Democrat	1	( 1/101)	137	55%
Republican	2		55	22%
Neither/Stay Independent	3		55	22%

S4

S4. What is your age category?

N=			500	100%
18-25 YRS	1	( 1/102)	27	5%
26-35 YRS	2		32	6%
36-45 YRS	3		98	20%
46-55 YRS	4		119	24%
56-65 YRS	5		108	22%
OVER 65 YRS	6		111	22%
REFUSED	7		5	1%

Q1

The following are questions about political issues:

Q1. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			500	100%
Right direction	1	( 1/103)	220	44%
Wrong track	2		198	40%
Undecided	3		82	16%

Q1A

Q1A. Governor Patrick has said he will run for re-election. Does Deval Patrick deserve a second term or is it time to give someone else a chance?

N=			323	100%
Deserve re-election	1	( 1/104)	125	39%
Give someone else a chance	2		131	41%
Undecided	3		65	20%
Refused	4		2	1%

Q1B

Q1B. Should John Kerry be re-elected, or is it time to give someone else a chance?

N=			323	100%
Deserve re-election	1	( 1/105)	124	38%
Give someone else a chance	2		165	51%
Undecided	3		28	9%
Refused	4		6	2%

Q2

Q2. Do you remember if you voted in the Democratic or Republican Primary in February?

N=			500	100%
Democratic	1	( 1/106)	282	56%
Republican	2		101	20%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		39	8%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		23	5%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	5		55	11%

Q3

Q3. Do you believe Hillary Clinton wants to be Vice President?

N=			350	100%
Yes	1	( 1/108)	197	56%
No	2		109	31%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		40	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		4	1%

Q4

Q4. Do you remember who you voted in the Democratic Primary in February - Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama?

N=			282	100%
Clinton	1	( 1/109)	137	49%
Obama	2		121	43%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		17	6%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		7	2%

{CLINTON VOTERS}

Q5

Q5. Will you vote for Barack Obama now that he's the apparent Democratic nominee?

N=			137	100%
Yes	1	( 1/110)	74	54%
No	2		28	20%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		35	26%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

{CLINTON VOTERS}

Q6

Q6. Would you vote for Barack Obama if Hillary Clinton was his running mate?

N=			137	100%
Yes	1	( 1/111)	110	80%
No	2		17	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		10	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

{OBAMA VOTERS}

Q7

Q7. Should Barack Obama pick Hillary Clinton as his running mate?

N=			121	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/112)	37	31%
No .....	2		66	55%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		18	15%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		0	0%

{OBAMA VOTERS}

Q8

Q8. Would you still vote for Obama if he picked Hillary Clinton as his running mate?

N=			121	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/113)	105	87%
No .....	2		12	10%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		4	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		0	0%

{OBAMA VOTERS}

Q9

Q9. If Obama chooses Hillary, is it because he caved in to pressure?

N=			121	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/114)	32	26%
No .....	2		78	64%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		10	8%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		1	1%

{OBAMA VOTERS}

Q10

Q10. If Barack Obama does not pick Hillary Clinton as his running mate, should he offer her a position in his cabinet?

N=			121	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/115)	83	69%
No .....	2		29	24%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		9	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		0	0%

{OBAMA VOTERS}

Q11

Q11. Do you think Barack Obama will be a stronger Presidential candidate without Hillary Clinton on the ballot?

N=			121	100%
Yes - stronger .....	1	( 1/116)	65	54%
No - weaker .....	2		33	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		23	19%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		0	0%

Q12

Q12. Do you remember who you voted in the Republican Primary in February - John McCain or Mitt Romney?

N=			101	100%
McCain .....	1	( 1/117)	41	41%
Romney .....	2		51	50%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3		3	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4		6	6%

Q13

Q13. Will John McCain pick Mitt Romney as his running mate?

N=			101	100%
Yes	1	( 1/118)	38	38%
No	2		44	44%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		17	17%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		2	2%

Q14

Q14. If Ted Kennedy were to vacate his U.S. Senate seat, do you think his wife, Vicky Kennedy, should run for the seat

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	( 1/119)	100	20%
No	2		320	64%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		78	16%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		2	0%

Q15

Q15. If the General Election for President were held today and the candidates were<Q15W >for whom would you vote or toward who would you lean at this time?

N=			500	100%
Obama	1	( 1/121)	267	53%
McCain	2		152	30%
Nader	3		14	3%
Libertarian	4		1	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		63	13%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		3	1%

Q16

Q16. Do you think race will be an issue in the November General Election?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	( 1/122)	260	52%
No	2		219	44%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		18	4%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		3	1%

Q17

Q17. Is John McCain too old to be President?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	( 1/123)	140	28%
No	2		338	68%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		21	4%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		1	0%

Q18

Q18. When all the votes are counted in November of 2008, you do you think will be our next President? (Not necessarily who you are voting for but who do you think will be the next President?) - Barack Obama or John McCain?

N=			500	100%
Obama	1	( 1/124)	275	55%
McCain	2		147	29%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		71	14%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		7	1%

Q19

Q19. If Barack Obama is elected, will Governor Deval Patrick leave Massachusetts to join his administration in Washington?

N=			323	100%
Yes	1	( 1/125)	153	47%
No	2		65	20%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		101	31%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		4	1%