

GEOC

N=			500	100%
Worcester/West	1	(1/ 86)	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/ 88)	500	100%

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Gender

N=			500	100%
Male	1	(1/ 89)	240	48%
Female	2		260	52%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 90)	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/ 93)	194	39%
Republican	2		77	15%
Unenrolled/Ind	3		220	44%
Other	4		9	2%
Und/Ref/Not reg	5		0	0%

S3

S3. What is your age category?

N=			500	100%
18-24 YRS	1	(1/ 96)	16	3%
25-34 YRS	2		41	8%
35-44 YRS	3		81	16%
45-54 YRS	4		120	24%
55-64 YRS	5		110	22%
65-74 YRS	6		77	15%
75+ YRS	7		53	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		2	0%

S4

S4. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is?

N=			500	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/ 97)	429	86%
Black/African-American	2		23	5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3		0	0%
Asian	4		5	1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5		3	1%
Hispanic/Latino/Multi.....	6		31	6%
Other (DO NOT READ)	7		9	2%

PRE1

Great. I am 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. First take Deval Patrick.

N=			500	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 98)	500	100%

Q1. Is your opinion of Deval Patrick generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 99)	7	1%
Favorable	2		209	42%
Unfavorable	3		227	45%
Heard of/Undecided	4		57	11%

Q2. Is your opinion of Tim Cahill (KAY-Hill) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/101)	91	18%
Favorable	2		177	35%
Unfavorable	3		58	12%
Heard of/Undecided	4		174	35%

Q3. Is your opinion of Charlie Baker generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/104)	223	45%
Favorable	2		76	15%
Unfavorable	3		53	11%
Heard of/Undecided	4		148	30%

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

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/105)	108	22%
Favorable	2		136	27%
Unfavorable	3		113	23%
Heard of/Undecided	4		143	29%

The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues.

Q5. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			500	100%
Right	1	(1/113)	192	38%
Wrong	2		257	51%
Undecided	3		51	10%

Q6. Do you think Governor Deval Patrick deserves to be re-elected or is it time to elect someone else?

N=			500	100%
Deserves re-election	1	(1/114)	147	29%
Someone else	2		280	56%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		73	15%

Q7. Do you favor the Commonwealth of Massachusetts adding a recall vote where citizens could remove an elected official when he or she is underperforming?

N=			500	100%
Yes, add recall	1	(1/115)	269	54%
No, leave alone	2		192	38%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		39	8%

Q8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Deval Patrick is doing as Governor?

N=			500	100%
Approve	1	(1/116)	211	42%
Disapprove	2		243	49%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		46	9%

Q9. Who do you trust more - the Governor or the State Legislature?

N=			500	100%
Governor	1	(1/117)	176	35%
State Legislature	2		164	33%
Other	3		62	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		98	20%

Q10. Do you think the state would be better off with a Republican Governor?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/118)	174	35%
No	2		268	54%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		58	12%

Q11. There are a number of proposed state ballot questions next year. Would you vote to repeal the recent sales tax hike?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/120)	297	59%
No	2		180	36%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		23	5%

Q12. Would you vote to eliminate all tolls in Massachusetts?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/121)	173	35%
No	2		298	60%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		29	6%

Q13. Do you support changing Massachusetts law to allow terminally or seriously ill patients to use, grow and purchase marijuana for medical purposes if they have the approval and are under supervision of their physicians?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/122)	405	81%
No	2		85	17%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		10	2%

Q14. For Governor, the candidates are<WORD1 >. For whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/124)	179	36%
Charlie Baker	2		71	14%
Tim Cahill	3		116	23%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		132	26%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		2	0%

{FOR PATRICK VOTERS ONLY}

Q15. Who would be your second choice, Tim Cahill - Independent or Charlie Baker - Republican?

N=			179	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/125)	0	0%
Charlie Baker	2		14	8%
Tim Cahill	3		103	58%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		55	31%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		7	4%

{FOR BAKER VOTERS ONLY}

Q16. Who would be your second choice : Deval Patrick - Democrat or Tim Cahill - Independent?

N=			71	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/126)	8	11%
Charlie Baker	2		0	0%
Tim Cahill	3		53	75%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		10	14%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		0	0%

{FOR CAHILL VOTERS ONLY}

Q17. Who would be your second choice: Deval Patrick - Democrat or Charlie Baker - Republican?

N=			116	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/127)	33	28%
Charlie Baker	2		60	52%
Tim Cahill	3		0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		23	20%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		0	0%

Q18. For Governor, the candidates are<WORD2 >. For whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/129)	179	36%
Christy Mihos	2		83	17%
Tim Cahill	3		121	24%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		115	23%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		2	0%

{FOR PATRICK VOTERS ONLY}

Q19. Who would be your second choice, Tim Cahill - Independent or Christy Mihos - Republican?

N=			179	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/130)	0	0%
Christ Mihos	2		13	7%
Tim Cahill	3		112	63%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		46	26%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		8	4%

{FOR MIHOS VOTERS ONLY}

Q20. Who would be your second choice : Deval Patrick - Democrat or Tim Cahill - Independent?

N=			83	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/131)	7	8%
Christy Mihos	2		0	0%
Tim Cahill	3		64	77%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		12	14%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		0	0%

{FOR CAHILL VOTERS ONLY}

Q21. Who would be your second choice: Deval Patrick - Democrat or Christy Mihos - Republican?

N=			121	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/132)	38	31%
Christy Mihos	2		68	56%
Tim Cahill	3		0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		13	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		2	2%

Q22. Although you are registered Independent/Unenrolled, are you more likely to vote in a Democratic or Republican Primary election?

N=			220	100%
More likely to vote in the Democratic primary ..	1	(1/133)	94	43%
More likely to vote in the Republican primary ..	2		61	28%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	3		11	5%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		50	23%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		4	2%

Q23. There will be a Republican Primary for Governor in a year. If the candidates for Governor were Charlie Baker or Christy Mihos, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean?

N=			138	100%
Charlie Baker	1	(1/139)	59	43%
Christy Mihos	2		26	19%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		53	38%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

Q24. Regardless of who you personally support for Governor, who do you think will be elected Governor next year?

DO NOT READ LIST - FOR OTHER JUST ENTER THE NAME

N=			500	100%
Charlie Baker	01	(1/153)	54	11%
Tim Cahill	02		52	10%
Christy Mihos	03		25	5%
Deval Patrick	04		175	35%
Other	97		10	2%
Undecided	98		183	37%
Refused	99		1	0%

Q25. **Marriage.** 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	(1/155)	226	45%
No	2		270	54%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		4	1%

Q26. 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	1	(1/156)	64	13%
Recognizing civil unions but prohibiting marriages between same-sex individuals	2		141	28%
Recognition of legal marriage between people of the same sex	3		262	52%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		30	6%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		3	1%

Q27. A recent tax credit for movie companies has resulted in fourteen movies made in Massachusetts in the past twelve months. Proponents say the tax credit is good because it bring jobs and new money into the state. Opponents say that a tax credit for movie companies is bad policy because it costs the state more than it is worth, given other state programs that need revenue. Which is closer to your view?

N=			500	100%
Tax credit good - added jobs and new money	1	(1/157)	322	64%
Tax credit for movie companies is bad policy because cost is too high	2		100	20%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		74	15%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		4	1%

DEMO

THE FINAL TWO QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY.

N=			500	100%
Continue	1	(1/158)	500	100%

Q28. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/159)	126	25%
No	2		372	74%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		2	0%

Q29. Are there any members of your household who are union members

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/160)	125	25%
No	2		374	75%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		1	0%