

GEOC

N=			500	100%
Worcester/West	1	(1/ 86)	120	24%
NE	2		175	35%
Suffolk	3		39	8%
SE Mass/Cape	4		166	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%

Gender

N=			500	100%
Male	1	(1/ 89)	238	48%
Female	2		262	52%

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. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming election for Governor - would you say you are almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or that it is not likely you will vote in the general?

N=			500	100%
Almost certain	1	(1/ 93)	460	92%
Probably vote	2		40	8%
50-50	3		0	0%
Probably not	4		0	0%
Definitely not	5		0	0%
Don't know	6		0	0%

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

N=			500	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 96)	183	37%
Republican	2		62	12%
Unenrolled/Ind	3		248	50%
Other	4		7	1%
Und/Ref/Not reg	5		0	0%

S4. What is your age category?

N=			500	100%
18-24 Yrs	1	(1/ 99)	13	3%
25-34 Yrs	2		45	9%
35-44 Yrs	3		88	18%
45-54 Yrs	4		117	23%
55-64 Yrs	5		109	22%
65-74 Yrs	6		77	15%
75+ Yrs	7		43	9%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		8	2%

S5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is?

N=			500	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/100)	425	85%
Black/African-American	2		25	5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3		4	1%
Asian	4		4	1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5		2	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6		22	4%
Other (DO NOT READ)	7		15	3%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	8		3	1%

Q1. Are there any members of your household who are union members?
 N= 500 100%
 Yes 1 (1/101) 108 22%
 No 2 389 78%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 3 1%

Q2. Do you currently have children in the school system?
 N= 500 100%
 Yes 1 (1/102) 143 29%
 No 2 357 71%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 0 0%

PRE3
 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 (1/103) 500 100%

Q3. Is your opinion of Deval Patrick generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 500 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/104) 3 1%
 Favorable 2 233 47%
 Unfavorable 3 219 44%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 45 9%

Q4. Is your opinion of Tim Cahill (KAY-Hill) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 500 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/105) 19 4%
 Favorable 2 140 28%
 Unfavorable 3 196 39%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 145 29%

Q5. Is your opinion of Charlie Baker generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 500 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/106) 24 5%
 Favorable 2 182 36%
 Unfavorable 3 181 36%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 113 23%

Q6. Is your opinion of Jill Stein (STYNE) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 500 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/107) 127 25%
 Favorable 2 85 17%
 Unfavorable 3 123 25%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 165 33%

Q7. Is your opinion of Scott Brown generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 500 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/108) 6 1%
 Favorable 2 272 54%
 Unfavorable 3 141 28%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 81 16%

Q8. Is your opinion of John Kerry generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 500 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/109) 9 2%
 Favorable 2 223 45%
 Unfavorable 3 210 42%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 58 12%

Q9. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/110)	2	0%
Favorable	2		256	51%
Unfavorable	3		191	38%
Heard of/Undecided	4		51	10%

The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues:

Q10. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is it on the wrong track?

N=			500	100%
Right	1	(1/111)	196	39%
Wrong	2		251	50%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		53	11%

Q11. Does Deval Patrick deserve to be re-elected or is it time to give someone else a chance?

N=			500	100%
Deserves re-election	1	(1/112)	215	43%
Give someone else a chance	2		243	49%
Undecided	3		42	8%

Q12. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Deval Patrick is doing as Governor?

N=			500	100%
Approve	1	(1/113)	220	44%
Disapprove	2		222	44%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		58	12%

Q13. There are four candidates for Governor listed on your ballot in the following order: Democrat Deval Patrick, Republican Charlie Baker, Independent Tim Cahill, or Green Rainbow Party Jill Stein {STYNE}. For whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/114)	217	43%
Charlie Baker	2		187	37%
Tim Cahill	3		38	8%
Jill Stein	4		6	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		52	10%

Q14. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, would you prefer Democrat Patrick, Republican Baker, Independent Cahill, or Green Rainbow Party Stein {STYNE}?

N=			52	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/115)	11	21%
Charlie Baker	2		7	13%
Tim Cahill	3		7	13%
Jill Stein	4		2	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		25	48%

Q13 & 14 COMBINED

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/114)	228	46%
Charlie Baker	2		194	39%
Tim Cahill	3		45	9%
Jill Stein	4		8	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		25	5%

Q15. If it was apparent that your first choice could not win the election, which candidate would be your second choice?

N=			475	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/116)	47	10%
Charlie Baker	2		58	12%
Tim Cahill	3		178	37%
Jill Stein	4		55	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		137	29%

Q16. Did you watch the debate Monday night?

N=			500	100%
MONDAY BEFORE 8:00	0	(1/117)	142	28%
Yes	1		114	23%
No	2		213	43%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		8	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		23	5%

Q17. Who won?

N=			114	100%
Deval Patrick - Democrat	1	(1/118)	34	30%
Charlie Baker - Republican	2		13	11%
Tim Cahill - Independent	3		6	5%
Jill Stein - Green - Rainbow	4		4	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		57	50%

Q18. Did Barack Obama's recent visit to campaign for Deval Patrick have an impact on the race?

N=			500	100%
Yes-helped Patrick	1	(1/119)	101	20%
Yes-helped Baker	2		19	4%
Yes-helped Cahill	3		0	0%
No-made no difference	4		302	60%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		77	15%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		1	0%

Q19. Who has run the best campaign for Governor?

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick - Democrat	1	(1/120)	185	37%
Charlie Baker - Republican	2		112	22%
Tim Cahill - Independent	3		48	10%
Jill Stein - Green - Rainbow	4		10	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		145	29%

Q20. Who has run the worst campaign for Governor?

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick - Democrat	1	(1/121)	30	6%
Charlie Baker - Republican	2		94	19%
Tim Cahill - Independent	3		126	25%
Jill Stein - Green - Rainbow	4		124	25%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		126	25%

Q21. Who has the best temperament to be Governor?

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick - Democrat	1	(1/122)	230	46%
Charlie Baker - Republican	2		109	22%
Tim Cahill - Independent	3		37	7%
Jill Stein - Green - Rainbow	4		13	3%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		111	22%

Q22. For Attorney General, the candidates are Martha Coakley - Democrat, and Jim McKenna - Republican. At this point, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean?

N=			500	100%
Martha Coakley - Democrat	1	(1/123)	284	57%
Jim McKenna - Republican	2		157	31%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		59	12%

Q23. There are three candidates for Secretary of State listed on your ballot in the following order: Bill Galvin - Democrat, Bill Campbell - Republican, or Jim Henderson - Unenrolled. For whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N=			500	100%
Bill Galvin - Democrat	1	(1/124)	243	49%
Bill Campbell - Republican	2		90	18%
Jim Henderson - Unenrolled	3		25	5%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		142	28%

Q24. For State Treasurer the choices are Steven Grossman (GROSS-mun) - Democrat, or Karyn Polito (Po-LEE-toe) - Republican. For whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N=			500	100%
Steven Grossman - Democrat	1	(1/125)	197	39%
Karyn Polito - Republican	2		178	36%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		125	25%

Q25. There are three candidates for State Auditor listed in the following order: Suzanne Bump - Democrat, Mary Z. Connaughton (CONN-ah-tin) - Republican, and Nathanael Fortune - Green-Rainbow. For whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N=			500	100%
Suzanne Bump - Democrat	1	(1/126)	142	28%
Mary Z. Connaughton - Republican	2		130	26%
Nathanael Fortune - Green-Rainbow	3		26	5%
Undecided	4		202	40%

Q26. Which is more important to you: maintaining state services or cutting state spending?

N=			500	100%
Maintaining State Services	1	(1/127)	221	44%
Cutting State Spending	2		239	48%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		40	8%

Q27. There are a number of statewide ballot questions this fall. One such question would reduce the state sales tax from six and one quarter percent to three percent. At this point, do you support or oppose the proposal to cut the tax?

N=			500	100%
Support cutting to 3%	1	(1/128)	196	39%
Oppose cutting to 3%	2		257	51%
Undecided	3		47	9%

Q28. Another ballot question concerns the elimination of the added sales tax on alcohol. Would you support or oppose the elimination of the added sales tax on alcohol?

N=			500	100%
Support elimination	1	(1/129)	221	44%
Oppose elimination	2		233	47%
Undecided	3		46	9%

Q29. Would you be more likely or less likely to support the current sales tax on alcoholic beverages if the revenues were strictly earmarked for alcohol and substance abuse programs rather than the general fund?

N=			500	100%
More likely	1	(1/130)	207	41%
Less likely	2		102	20%
About the same	3		126	25%
Undecided	4		65	13%

Q30. Regardless of who you are personally supporting for Governor - when all the votes are counted this fall, who do you believe will be elected Governor on November 2nd - Deval Patrick, Charlie Baker, Tim Cahill, or Jill Stein { STYNE}?

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/131)	294	59%
Charlie Baker	2		127	25%
Tim Cahill	3		15	3%
Jill Stein	4		2	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		62	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		0	0%