

## GEOC

N=		600	100%
Base .....	1	143	24%
Northside .....	2	30	5%
Southside .....	3	150	25%
Central .....	4	127	21%
Minority .....	5	150	25%

## INT00

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend seven minutes answering some questions?

N=		600	100%
Continue .....	00	600	100%

## GENDR

N=		600	100%
Male .....	1	288	48%
Female .....	2	312	52%

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=		600	100%
Yes .....	1	600	100%
NO/DK/RF .....	2	0	0%

QS2. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming city election for Mayor and City Council - would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely?

N=		600	100%
Very likely .....	1	561	94%
Somewhat likely .....	2	39	6%
Somewhat unlikely .....	3	0	0%
No at all likely .....	4	0	0%
DK/RF .....	5	0	0%

QS3. Can you tell me in what month the FINAL city election will be held?

{Accept "November 5th," "Next Month", "Beginning of November", "First Tuesday in November"}  
- ENTER CODE 1

N=		600	100%
November .....	1	600	100%
All other responses .....	2	0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3	0	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	0	0%

The following are some census demographic questions for classification purposes only:

Q1. What is your age category?

N=		600	100%
18-35 YRS .....	1	86	14%
36-45 YRS .....	2	104	17%
46-55 YRS .....	3	125	21%
56-65 YRS .....	4	135	23%
66-75 YRS .....	5	91	15%
Over 75 years .....	6	53	9%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7	6	1%

Q2. Race category. Are you white, black, Asian, Hispanic, or other. You may select more than one category.

N=		608	100%
White/Caucasian .....	1	364	60%
Black/African-American .....	2	106	17%
Asian .....	3	36	6%
Hispanic/Latino .....	4	96	16%
Other (DO NOT READ) .....	5	4	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	6	2	-%

Q3. Thinking about ethnicity, do you think of yourself as Irish, Italian, or something else?

N=		364	100%
Irish .....	1	108	30%
Italian .....	2	49	14%
Scottish .....	5	3	1%
Polish .....	6	6	2%
Jewish .....	7	30	8%
French .....	8	10	3%
English .....	9	22	6%
American .....	A	57	16%
Lithuanian .....	B	2	1%
Scandinavian .....	C	3	1%
German .....	D	3	1%
Other (specify) .....	3	26	7%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	45	12%

PRE4

Thank you. I'm going to read you a list of political names in Boston. For each please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just say so. Let's start with Tom Menino {meh-NEENO}.

N=		600	100%
Continue .....	1	600	100%

Q4. Is your opinion of Tom Menino {meh-NEENO} generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	487	81%
Unfavorable .....	2	71	12%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	35	6%
Never heard of .....	4	7	1%

Q5. Is your opinion of Michael Flaherty generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	270	45%
Unfavorable .....	2	98	16%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	157	26%
Never heard of .....	4	75	13%

Q6. Is your opinion of Stephen Murphy generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	236	39%
Unfavorable .....	2	94	16%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	171	29%
Never heard of .....	4	99	17%

Q7. Is your opinion of Ayanna Pressley generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	311	52%
Unfavorable .....	2	62	10%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	107	18%
Never heard of .....	4	120	20%

Q8. Is your opinion of Michelle Wu generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	249	42%
Unfavorable .....	2	34	6%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	184	31%
Never heard of .....	4	133	22%

Q9. Is your opinion of John Connolly generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	369	62%
Unfavorable .....	2	84	14%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	137	23%
Never heard of .....	4	10	2%

Q10. Is your opinion of Martin Keogh generally favorable or generally unfavorable?		
N=		600 100%
Favorable .....	1	111 19%
Unfavorable .....	2	60 10%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	201 34%
Never heard of .....	4	228 38%
Q11. Is your opinion of Jeffrey Michael Ross generally favorable or generally unfavorable?		
N=		600 100%
Favorable .....	1	188 31%
Unfavorable .....	2	49 8%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	201 34%
Never heard of .....	4	162 27%
Q12. Is your opinion of Jack Kelly generally favorable or generally unfavorable?		
N=		600 100%
Favorable .....	1	132 22%
Unfavorable .....	2	37 6%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	210 35%
Never heard of .....	4	221 37%
Q13. Is your opinion of Martin Walsh generally favorable or generally unfavorable?		
N=		600 100%
Favorable .....	1	330 55%
Unfavorable .....	2	97 16%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	143 24%
Never heard of .....	4	30 5%
Q14. Is your opinion of Annissa Essaibi George (ah-NEESA-ah eh-SAH-bee) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?		
N=		600 100%
Favorable .....	1	103 17%
Unfavorable .....	2	40 7%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	143 24%
Never heard of .....	4	314 52%
Q15. Is your opinion of the BRA or Boston Redevelopment Authority generally favorable or generally unfavorable?		
N=		600 100%
Favorable .....	1	226 38%
Unfavorable .....	2	170 28%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	151 25%
Never heard of .....	4	53 9%
Q15A. If Charlotte Golar Richie were to run for mayor as a write-in/sticker and the candidates were John Connolly, Martin Walsh, or Charlotte Golar Richie - for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean at this time - Connolly, Walsh, or Richie?		
N=		600 100%
Connolly .....	1	190 32%
Walsh .....	2	172 29%
Richie .....	3	124 21%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	4	105 18%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	5	9 1%
Q15B. If John Barros were to run for mayor as a write-in/sticker and the candidates were John Connolly, Martin Walsh, or John Barros - for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean at this time - Connolly, Walsh, or Barros?		
N=		600 100%
Connolly .....	1	206 34%
Walsh .....	2	176 29%
Barros .....	3	97 16%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	4	114 19%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	5	7 1%

Q15C. Do you believe that the opportunity to have a person of color in the final election was missed because the minority community did not rally behind a single candidate?

N=			
Yes	1	218	36%
No	2	265	44%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	109	18%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	8	1%

Q16. There are two candidates listed on your ballot for mayor - John Connolly and Martin Walsh. At this point, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N=			
Connolly	1	243	41%
Walsh	2	203	34%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	140	23%
Refused(DO NOT READ)	4	14	2%

Q17. Did you vote in the preliminary election on September 24<sup>th</sup>?

N=			
Yes	1	515	86%
No	2	85	14%

Q18. For whom did you vote? {ALPHA}

N=			
Felix Arroyo	01	37	7%
John Barros	02	34	7%
Dan Conley	03	54	11%
John Connolly	04	94	18%
Rob Consalvo	05	38	7%
Charlotte Golar Richie	06	75	15%
Michael Ross	07	32	6%
Bill Walczak	08	18	4%
Martin Walsh	09	96	19%
Charles Yancey	10	3	1%
Undecided	11	3	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	12	31	6%

Q19. What is the first word or phrase that you think of when you hear the name:

Martin Walsh?

N=			
"Good/good guy"	01	35	6%
"Hard working"	02	25	4%
"For education"	03	7	1%
"Honest"	04	22	4%
"Irish"	05	12	2%
"Union/union supporter/labor"	06	172	28%
"State representative/senator"	07	14	2%
"Strong leader/person"	08	9	2%
"Trustworthy"	09	4	1%
"Cancer Survivor"	10	4	1%
"Former alcoholic"	11	6	1%
"Politician/politics"	12	10	2%
"Crooked"	13	5	1%
"Friendly/personable/likeable"	14	19	3%
"Contentious/feisty"	15	2	-%
"Well organized"	16	3	1%
"Dedicated/committed"	17	3	1%
"Mayoral candidate"	18	13	2%
"For the people"	19	9	2%
"Local guy/neighborhood/community"	20	12	2%
"Untrustworthy"	21	3	1%
"Successful"	22	2	-%
"Change"	23	2	-%
Verbatim (phrases not matching other respondents)	24	68	11%
Nothing	25	21	4%
Undecided	98	109	18%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	99	15	3%

Q20. What is the first word or phrase that you think of when you hear the name:

John Connolly?

N=			
		609	100%
"Education/schools"	01	146	24%
"Honest/reliable"	02	17	3%
"Good guy/person/neighbor"	03	13	2%
"Politician/City Council"	04	29	5%
"Union/labor"	05	22	4%
"Teacher/educated/smart"	06	41	7%
"Fair/good/favorable"	07	35	6%
"Ambitious/initiative/strong/leader"	08	20	3%
"Disrespectful/not favorable to teachers/schools"	09	7	1%
"Mayoral candidate"	10	19	3%
"Liar/con artist/shady/sneaky"	11	21	3%
"Father figure/family man"	12	5	1%
"Irish"	13	8	1%
"Selfish/snob/know-it-all"	14	5	1%
"Young"	15	6	1%
"Insider"	16	3	1%
"District Attorney"	17	3	1%
"Good for community/concerned"	18	4	1%
Verbatim (phrases not matching other respondents)	19	69	11%
Nothing	20	13	2%
Undecided	98	102	17%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	99	21	3%

Q20A. Vote for City Council-at-large using official ballot order:  
{MULTIPLE SELECTIONS}

N=			
		1385	100%
Martin Keogh	01	77	6%
Jack Kelly	02	87	6%
Annissa Essaibi George	03	88	6%
Michael Flaherty	04	197	14%
Ayanna Pressley	05	265	19%
Michelle Wu	06	236	17%
Stephen Murphy	07	170	12%
Jeffrey Michael Ross	08	119	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	09	128	9%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	10	18	1%

Q21. Recently, a labor arbitration panel awarded the Boston Policeman's Union a 25.4 percent salary increase amounting to a raise of over 4 percent per year over a six-year period. Should the Boston City Council approve this raise - yes or no?

N=			
		600	100%
Yes	1	224	37%
No	2	289	48%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	83	14%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	4	1%

Q22. Would you support or oppose raising city taxes to increase access to full day prekindergarten for all 4-year-olds in Boston?

N=			
		600	100%
Support	1	341	57%
Oppose	2	200	33%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	59	10%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q23. Would you support or oppose increasing the length of the school day or school year in the city?

N=			
		600	100%
Support	1	397	66%
Oppose	2	144	24%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	57	10%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	2	-%

Q24. Would you support or oppose a proposal that all colleges and universities in Boston be required to have enough beds on campus for their resident student populations?

N=		600	100%
Support .....	1	302	50%
Oppose .....	2	200	33%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3	95	16%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	3	1%

Q25. Would you support or oppose the creation of little City Halls in Boston's neighborhoods which would provide certain city services in more accessible locations than Government Center?

N=		600	100%
Support .....	1	401	67%
Oppose .....	2	131	22%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3	68	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	0	0%

Q26. Have you ever used the Citizens Connect Service currently provided by City Hall?

N=		600	100%
Yes .....	1	132	22%
No .....	2	432	72%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3	34	6%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	2	-%

Q27. Would you support or oppose the implementation of a mandatory curbside composting program in the city?

N=		600	100%
Support .....	1	242	40%
Oppose .....	2	225	38%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3	129	22%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	4	1%

Q28. Do you support or oppose the restarting of a city-sponsored gun buyback program?

N=		600	100%
Support .....	1	444	74%
Oppose .....	2	102	17%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3	49	8%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	5	1%

Q29. How do you travel within the city of Boston most often - by car, by taxi, by bicycle, on foot, or by public transportation?

N=		600	100%
Car .....	1	302	50%
Taxi .....	2	10	2%
Bicycle .....	3	18	3%
On foot .....	4	59	10%
Public transportation .....	5	196	33%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	6	13	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7	2	-%

Q30. Should the city do more to promote and hire minorities to the Boston Police and Fire Departments?

N=		600	100%
Do a lot more .....	1	190	32%
Do somewhat more .....	2	156	26%
Stay the same .....	3	115	19%
Do less .....	4	6	1%
Do nothing .....	5	40	7%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	6	89	15%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7	4	1%

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

N=		600	100%
Continue .....	1	600	100%

Q31. Do you own your home or rent?		
N=		600 100%
Own home .....	1	433 72%
Rent .....	2	156 26%
Live with parents .....	3	4 1%
Student .....	4	0 0%
Nursing/Assisted living .....	5	0 0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	6	3 1%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7	4 1%
Q32. Do you have school-aged children?		
N=		600 100%
Yes .....	1	140 23%
No .....	2	460 77%
Q33. What is the last level of education you completed? {READ}		
N=		600 100%
Some high school .....	1	17 3%
High school graduate .....	2	110 18%
Some college .....	3	92 15%
College graduate .....	4	140 23%
Some graduate school .....	5	26 4%
Graduate school degree .....	6	165 28%
Doctoral studies .....	7	41 7%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	8	9 2%
Q34. Are any members of your household union members?		
N=		600 100%
Yes .....	1	189 32%
No .....	2	411 69%
Q35. Does your household have a city employee or public school teacher?		
N=		600 100%
Yes .....	1	109 18%
No .....	2	491 82%