

GEOC		
N=		500 100%
Worcester/West	1	120 24%
NE	2	175 35%
Suffolk	3	40 8%
SE Mass/Cape	4	165 33%
LIST		
N=		500 100%
Non-Cell	1	362 72%
Cell	2	138 28%
GENDR		
Gender		
N=		500 100%
Male	1	242 48%
Female	2	258 52%
S1		
Thank You.		
S1. Are you currently registered to vote?		
N=		500 100%
Yes	1	500 100%
NO/DK/RF	2	0 0%
A. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming Special Election for U.S. Senator - would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely?		
N=		500 100%
Very likely	1	428 86%
Somewhat likely	2	72 14%
Somewhat unlikely	3	0 0%
No at all likely	4	0 0%
DK/RF	5	0 0%
B. Can you tell me when the Special Election for U.S. Senate will be held?		
N=		500 100%
"June 25th".....	1	215 43%
"End of June".....	2	91 18%
"June".....	3	113 23%
"Later in the month".....	4	81 16%
S2. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent?		
N=		500 100%
Democrat	1	176 35%
Republican	2	57 11%
Unenrolled/Ind	3	263 53%
Other	4	4 1%
S3. What is your age category?		
N=		500 100%
18-34 YRS	1	68 14%
35-44 YRS	2	101 20%
45-54 YRS	3	100 20%
55-64 YRS	4	106 21%
65-74 YRS	5	70 14%
75+ YRS	6	43 9%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	12 2%

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

N=		500	100%
White/Caucasian	1	433	87%
Black/African-American	2	27	5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	5	1%
Asian	4	7	1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6	23	5%
Other (DO NOT READ)	7	0	0%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	8	5	1%

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	500	100%

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

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	3	1%
Favorable	2	323	65%
Unfavorable	3	146	29%
Heard of/Undecided	4	28	6%

Q2. Is your opinion of Richard Heos (HEE-ohs) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	312	62%
Favorable	2	15	3%
Unfavorable	3	25	5%
Heard of/Undecided	4	148	30%

Q3. Is your opinion of Edward Markey generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	17	3%
Favorable	2	219	44%
Unfavorable	3	186	37%
Heard of/Undecided	4	78	16%

Q4. Is your opinion of Gabriel Gomez generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	25	5%
Favorable	2	192	38%
Unfavorable	3	165	33%
Heard of/Undecided	4	118	24%

Q5. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	0	0%
Favorable	2	302	60%
Unfavorable	3	175	35%
Heard of/Undecided	4	23	5%

Q6. Is your opinion of Scott Brown generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	3	1%
Favorable	2	320	64%
Unfavorable	3	148	30%
Heard of/Undecided	4	29	6%

Q7. Is your opinion of Elizabeth Warren generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	7	1%
Favorable	2	280	56%
Unfavorable	3	173	35%
Heard of/Undecided	4	40	8%

Q8. Is your opinion of Eric Holder generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		500	100%
Never heard	1	111	22%
Favorable	2	134	27%
Unfavorable	3	145	29%
Heard of/Undecided	4	110	22%

The following are questions about politicians and issues:

Q9. On June 25th the General election for U.S. Senate will be held. The three candidates listed on your ballot are Gabriel Gomez - REPUBLICAN, Edward Markey - DEMOCRAT, and Richard Heos - TWELVE VISIONS PARTY. For whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time - Gomez, Markey, or Heos (HEE-ohs)?

N=		500	100%
Gabriel Gomez - REPUBLICAN	1	182	36%
Edward Markey - DEMOCRAT	2	222	44%
Richard Hoes (HEE-ohs)- TWELVE VISIONS PARTY ...	3	2	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	88	18%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	6	1%

Q10. If you were standing in the voting booth right now would you vote for Gomez, Markey, or Heos (HEE-ohs)?

N=		94	100%
Gabriel Gomez - REPUBLICAN	1	22	23%
Edward Markey - DEMOCRAT	2	17	18%
Richard Heos (HEE-ohs)- TWELVE VISIONS PARTY ...	3	0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	48	51%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	7	7%

Q 9 & 10 COMBINED

N=		500	100%
Gabriel Gomez - REPUBLICAN	1	204	41%
Edward Markey - DEMOCRAT	2	239	48%
Richard Hoes (HEE-ohs)- TWELVE VISIONS PARTY ...	3	2	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	48	10%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	7	1%

Q11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

N=		500	100%
Approve	1	284	57%
Disapprove	2	184	37%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	32	6%

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

N=		500	100%
Approve	1	330	66%
Disapprove	2	137	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	33	7%

Q13. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=		500	100%
Right direction	1	281	56%
Wrong track	2	149	30%
Undecided	3	70	14%

Q14. Is the recession over in Massachusetts?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	124	25%
No	2	334	67%
Undecided	3	42	8%

Q15. Both party candidates for U.S. Senate have begun to make statements about the other. Do you believe Ed Markey is pond scum?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	65	13%
No	2	391	78%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	33	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	11	2%

Q16. Is Gabriel Gomez a tool for the extreme right wing agenda?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	99	20%
No	2	334	67%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	60	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	7	1%

Q17. Did you watch the first debate on Wednesday night between Ed Markey and Gabriel Gomez?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	104	21%
No	2	390	78%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	3	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	3	1%

Q18. Who won the debate - Markey or Gomez?

N=		104	100%
Markey	1	45	43%
Gomez	2	24	23%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	35	34%

Q19. Gabriel Gomez stated that he could potentially support a 24 hour waiting period before a woman could get an abortion. Does this make you more or less likely to support Gomez in the general election, or no difference?

N=		104	100%
More likely	1	6	6%
Less likely	2	33	32%
No difference	3	61	59%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4	4	4%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	0	0%

Q20. Do you believe that Ed Markey has politicized the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting for political gain?

N=		104	100%
Yes	1	38	37%
No	2	57	55%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	9	9%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q20A. There are three candidates for U.S. Senate who are certified for the ballot in June, even though only two were asked to debate. Do you think the third party candidate, Richard Heos (Hee-ohs), should have been included in the debate?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	336	67%
No	2	102	20%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	57	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	5	1%

Q21. What is the most important issue facing our next U.S. Senator?

N=		500	100%
"Healthcare".....	01	19	4%
"Economy/Jobs".....	02	198	40%
"Taxes".....	03	2	0%
"War".....	04	7	1%
"Education".....	05	6	1%
"Spending/Budget".....	06	25	5%
"National Security/Terrorism".....	07	6	1%
"Gun Control".....	08	19	4%
"Immigration".....	09	27	5%
"Social Security".....	10	11	2%
"Environment/Climate Control".....	11	2	0%
"Foreign Policy".....	12	4	1%
"Represent/Help the people/Doing the right thing".....	13	11	2%
"Fixing Congress/Government Issues/Work Together".....	14	47	9%
"Stability of country/Back on track".....	15	5	1%
"Protecting the middle class".....	16	4	1%
"Choosing future Supreme Court justices".....	17	4	1%
"Women's rights/women's issues/stand up for"....	18	9	2%
"Infrastructure/transportation".....	19	3	1%
Other	97	18	4%
Don't know	98	67	13%
Refused	99	6	1%

PRE22

Over the past three weeks the federal government and the Obama Administration have been attempting to manage three situations which have gotten increased national attention.

N=		500	100%
Continue	1	500	100%

Q22. It has been reported that the IRS deliberately targeted some conservative groups applying for tax exempt status, especially ones whose applications included terms like "Tea Party" or "Patriot" in their names. Are you familiar with this story?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	440	88%
No	2	56	11%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	4	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q23. Do you think this targeting was initiated by higher-level Obama administration officials or IRS lower-level bureaucrats?

N=		440	100%
Higher-level Obama administration more responsible	1	135	31%
IRS lower-level bureaucrats more responsible ...	2	201	46%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	99	23%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	5	1%

Q24. Do you think President Obama is or is not being truthful when he says that he didn't have prior knowledge of the extra scrutiny the IRS gave to conservative groups and that he learned about it through the news media?

N=		440	100%
Truthful	1	221	50%
Not truthful	2	170	39%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	49	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q25. On September 11, 2012, four embassy personnel, including the US ambassador to Libya, were killed in Benghazi. Subsequently, Obama administration officials released information on the attack that was later revealed to be speculative or inaccurate. Are you familiar with this story?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	440	88%
No	2	49	10%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	11	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q26. Do you believe the Obama administration deliberately misled the public about the nature of the attack on the embassy?

N=		440	100%
Yes	1	189	43%
No	2	221	50%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	30	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q27. Are you aware of the recent controversy involving the Justice Department acquiring phone records of Associated Press reporters and their family members in the course of investigating a leak of highly classified information?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	399	80%
No	2	93	19%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	6	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	2	0%

Q28. The federal government used a subpoena to acquire the phone records of the AP reporters and others who were suspected to be part of the leak. Do you think there should be stricter limits on the federal government's power to investigate journalists?

N=		399	100%
Yes	1	245	61%
No	2	100	25%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	50	13%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	4	1%

Q29. In Massachusetts, the State Auditor released a report stating that 1,164 people continued to receive welfare benefits for periods of six months to up to 27 months after they died, totaling nearly \$2.4 million in payments. Are you very concerned about the report, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not at all concerned?

N=		500	100%
Very concerned	1	311	62%
Somewhat concerned	2	137	27%
Not very concerned	3	28	6%
Not at all concerned	4	22	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	2	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	0	0%

Q30. Jury selection has begun in the trial of James "Whitey" Bulger for alleged crimes spanning decades. How interested in this trial are you - very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, not at all interested?

N=		500	100%
Very interested	1	115	23%
Somewhat interested	2	223	45%
Not very interested	3	92	18%
Not at all interested	4	60	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	10	2%

Q30A. Do you know why Whitey Bulger is on trial?

N=		500	100%
"Killing/allegedly killing 19/a lot of people"..	01	355	71%
"Mob/crime/drug boss/mob activities".....	02	83	17%
"Extortion".....	03	13	3%
"Racketeering".....	04	38	8%
"Fraud"	05	6	1%
"Other".....	06	3	1%
"No".....	07	4	1%
Undecided/Don't Know/Refused.....	08	72	14%

Q30B. Do you think Whitey Bulger can get a fair trial in Massachusetts?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	301	60%
No	2	120	24%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	79	16%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

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

N=		500	100%
Continue	1	500	100%

Q31. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	112	22%
No	2	384	77%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	4	1%

Q32. Are there any members of your household who are union members

N=		500	100%
Yes	1	128	26%
No	2	370	74%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	2	0%