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N=		600	100%
Base	1	148	25%
Northside	2	27	5%
Southside	3	149	25%
Central	4	129	22%
Minority	5	147	25%

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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	600	100%
Somewhat likely	2	0	0%
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 PRELIMINARY election will be held?

{Accept "September 24th," "in a couple of weeks", "a week from Tuesday", "end of the month", "September"} - ENTER CODE 1

N=		600	100%
September	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%
18-25 YRS	1	35	6%
26-35 YRS	2	62	10%
36-45 YRS	3	119	20%
46-55 YRS	4	130	22%
56-65 YRS	5	109	18%
66-75 YRS	6	98	16%
Over 75 years	7	43	7%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8	4	1%

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

N=		600	100%
White/Caucasian	1	357	60%
Black/African-American	2	106	18%
Asian	3	45	8%
Hispanic/Latino	4	78	13%
Other (DO NOT READ)	5	7	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	9	2%

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

N=		357	100%
Irish	1	121	34%
Italian	2	31	9%
Scottish	5	9	3%
Polish	6	2	1%
Jewish	7	23	6%
French	8	6	2%
English	9	11	3%
American	A	97	27%
Lithuanian	B	3	1%
Other (specify)	3	10	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	44	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	472	79%
Unfavorable	2	91	15%
Heard of/Undecided	3	33	6%
Never heard of	4	4	1%

Q5. Is your opinion of Felix Arroyo (ah-ROY-yo) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	316	53%
Unfavorable	2	107	18%
Heard of/Undecided	3	138	23%
Never heard of	4	39	7%

Q6. Is your opinion of John Barros generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	179	30%
Unfavorable	2	71	12%
Heard of/Undecided	3	198	33%
Never heard of	4	152	25%

Q7. Is your opinion of Charles Clemons Jr. generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	66	11%
Unfavorable	2	100	17%
Heard of/Undecided	3	219	37%
Never heard of	4	215	36%

Q8. Is your opinion of Daniel Conley generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	310	52%
Unfavorable	2	121	20%
Heard of/Undecided	3	136	23%
Never heard of	4	33	6%

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

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	327	55%
Unfavorable	2	113	19%
Heard of/Undecided	3	137	23%
Never heard of	4	23	4%

Q10. Is your opinion of Rob Consalvo (con-S AHL-vo) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	253	42%
Unfavorable	2	98	16%
Heard of/Undecided	3	164	27%
Never heard of	4	85	14%

Q11. Is your opinion of Charlotte Golar Richie generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	270	45%
Unfavorable	2	77	13%
Heard of/Undecided	3	152	25%
Never heard of	4	101	17%

Q12. Is your opinion of Michael Ross generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	267	45%
Unfavorable	2	84	14%
Heard of/Undecided	3	166	28%
Never heard of	4	83	14%

Q13. Is your opinion of Martin Walsh generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	275	46%
Unfavorable	2	139	23%
Heard of/Undecided	3	147	25%
Never heard of	4	39	7%

Q14. Is your opinion of Bill Walczak (WALL-Zak) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	185	31%
Unfavorable	2	97	16%
Heard of/Undecided	3	160	27%
Never heard of	4	158	26%

Q15. Is your opinion of David Wyatt generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	19	3%
Unfavorable	2	81	14%
Heard of/Undecided	3	200	33%
Never heard of	4	300	50%

Q16. Is your opinion of Charles Yancey generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	175	29%
Unfavorable	2	177	30%
Heard of/Undecided	3	164	27%
Never heard of	4	84	14%

Q17. Is your opinion of Ed Davis generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	273	46%
Unfavorable	2	59	10%
Heard of/Undecided	3	133	22%
Never heard of	4	135	23%

Q18. Is your opinion of the BRA or Boston Redevelopment Authority generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	183	31%
Unfavorable	2	225	38%
Heard of/Undecided	3	151	25%
Never heard of	4	41	7%

Q19. There are 12 candidates for Mayor. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time? I can list the candidates in the order that they will appear on your ballot if you like. {If "CON-LEE" probe "Do you mean DAN Conley the DA or John Connolly the Councilor-at-Large"}

N=			
600		100%	
	Charles Clemons	01	7 1%
	Bill Walczak {wall-zak}	02	35 6%
	Charles Yancey	03	7 1%
	Rob Consalvo {con-SAHL-vo}	04	47 8%
	Charlotte Golar Richie	05	60 10%
	Michael Ross	06	30 5%
	Martin Walsh	07	72 12%
	John Connolly	08	96 16%
	Felix Arroyo	09	33 6%
	David Wyatt	10	0 0%
	Dan Conley	11	72 12%
	John Barros	12	18 3%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	13	114 19%
	Refused (DO NOT READ)	14	9 2%

Q20. If your first choice did not win, who would be your second choice?

N=			
477		100%	
	Charles Clemons	01	5 1%
	Bill Walczak {wall-zak}	02	14 3%
	Charles Yancey	03	6 1%
	Rob Consalvo {con-SAHL-vo}	04	32 7%
	Charlotte Golar Richie	05	48 10%
	Michael Ross	06	16 3%
	Martin Walsh	07	50 10%
	John Connolly	08	54 11%
	Felix Arroyo	09	36 8%
	David Wyatt	10	0 0%
	Dan Conley	11	66 14%
	John Barros	12	22 5%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	13	124 26%
	Refused (DO NOT READ)	14	4 1%

Q21A. What if the final election for Mayor were between John Connolly and Martin Walsh?

N=			
600		100%	
	Connolly	1	264 44%
	Walsh	2	175 29%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	142 24%
	Refused(DO NOT READ)	4	10 2%
	Doesn't Matter (DO NOT READ)	5	9 2%

Q21B. What if the final election for Mayor were between John Connolly and DAN Conley?

N=			
600		100%	
	John Connolly	1	216 36%
	Dan Conley	2	174 29%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	183 31%
	Refused(DO NOT READ)	4	8 1%
	Doesn't Matter (DO NOT READ)	5	19 3%

Q21C. What if the final election for Mayor were between John Connolly and Charlotte Golar Richie?

N=			
600		100%	
	John Connolly	1	257 43%
	Charlotte Golar Richie	2	194 32%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	137 23%
	Refused(DO NOT READ)	4	6 1%
	Doesn't Matter (DO NOT READ)	5	6 1%

Q21D. What if the final election for Mayor were between John Connolly and Rob Consalvo?

N=			
600		100%	
	John Connolly	1	284 47%
	Rob Consalvo	2	149 25%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	153 26%
	Refused(DO NOT READ)	4	6 1%
	Doesn't Matter (DO NOT READ)	5	8 1%

Q22. Did you watch the NECN/Boston Herald/Suffolk University televised debate last Monday night?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	132	22%
No	2	464	77%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	4	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q23. Who won the debate?

N=		132	100%
Felix Arroyo {ah-ROY-yo}	01	4	3%
John Barros	02	4	3%
Charles Clemons Jr.	03	0	0%
Dan Conley	04	14	11%
John Connolly	05	12	9%
Rob Consalvo {con-SAHL-vo}	06	5	4%
Charlotte Golar Richie	07	6	5%
Michael Ross	08	4	3%
Martin Walsh	09	14	11%
Bill Walczak {WALL-zak}	10	2	2%
David Wyatt	11	0	0%
Charles Yancey	12	0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	13	65	49%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	14	2	2%

Q24. Did you watch it on TV on NECN, live streaming on Boston Herald.com, on the Suffolk.edu website, or did you listen on Boston Herald radio?

N=		132	100%
TV - NECN	1	113	86%
live streaming on BostonHerald.com	2	14	11%
live streaming on Suffolk.edu	3	0	0%
Boston Herald internet radio	4	3	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	2	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	0	0%

Q25. Do you think Boston's public schools over the past four years have...

N=		600	100%
Gotten a lot better	1	42	7%
Gotten somewhat better	2	224	37%
Stayed about the same	3	159	27%
Gotten somewhat worse	4	53	9%
Gotten a lot worse	5	21	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6	96	16%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	5	1%

Q26. Do you think crime in the city of Boston over the past four years has...?

N=		600	100%
Gotten a lot better	1	42	7%
Gotten somewhat better	2	184	31%
Stayed about the same	3	205	34%
Gotten somewhat worse	4	99	17%
Gotten a lot worse	5	60	10%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6	10	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	0	0%

Q27. Do you feel safe walking alone in your neighborhood?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	512	85%
No	2	72	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	16	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q28. Should the next Mayor of Boston keep Ed Davis as police commissioner?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	435	73%
No	2	72	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	85	14%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	8	1%

Q29. How about corruption in Boston city government. Is there...?

N=			
	A lot of corruption	1	112 19%
	Some corruption	2	228 38%
	Little corruption	3	114 19%
	Almost no corruption	4	83 14%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	58 10%
	Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	5 1%

Q30. We'd now like to ask you about city services and taxes. Which of the following would you prefer...?

N=			
	Increase services even if it means increasing taxes	1	166 28%
	Keeping taxes and services as they are now	2	329 55%
	Cut taxes even if it means reducing services ...	3	68 11%
	Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	37 6%

Q31. How strongly do you feel that public transportation is a high priority as an issue related to economic development in the city of Boston - would you say very strongly, strongly, NOT strongly, or not an issue?

N=			
	Very strongly	1	306 51%
	Strongly	2	194 32%
	Not strongly	3	35 6%
	Not an issue at all	4	42 7%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	23 4%
	Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	0 0%

Q32. Currently, there is a proposal to locate a casino in East Boston at the Suffolk Downs racetrack location. Do you support locating a casino at the Suffolk Downs location in East Boston - yes or no?

N=			
	Yes	1	273 46%
	No	2	276 46%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	51 9%
	Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0 0%

Q33. Who should get to vote on a referendum on the location of a casino - all of the residents of the city or just the residents of East Boston?

N=			
	All of the residents of the city	1	384 64%
	Just East Boston	2	177 30%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	39 7%
	Refused (DONOT READ)	4	0 0%

Q34. Should the next mayor use his or her office as a bully pulpit to create social change?

N=			
	Yes	1	305 51%
	No	2	208 35%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	85 14%
	Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	2 0%

Q35. Should the next mayor prevent a business from coming into the city if he or she disagreed with the business's labor practices like Walmart or social practices like Chick-fil-A? Prevent or not prevent?

N=			
	Prevent	1	269 45%
	Not prevent	2	265 44%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	64 11%
	Refused (DONOT READ)	4	2 0%

Q36. Should the next mayor be compelled to fulfill commitments signed by Mayor Menino?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	282	47%
No	2	248	41%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	70	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	0	0%

Q37. 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	207	35%
Do somewhat more	2	143	24%
Stay the same	3	151	25%
Do less	4	18	3%
Do nothing	5	53	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6	28	5%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	0	0%

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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%

Q38. Do you own your home or rent?

N=		600	100%
Own home	1	432	72%
Rent	2	148	25%
Live with parents	3	4	1%
Student	4	0	0%
Nursing/Assisted living	5	4	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6	8	1%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	4	1%

Q39. Do you have school-aged children?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	148	25%
No	2	452	75%

Q40. What is the last level of education you completed? {READ}

N=		600	100%
Some high school	1	9	2%
High school graduate	2	79	13%
Some college	3	87	15%
College graduate	4	164	27%
Some graduate school	5	27	5%
Graduate school degree	6	195	33%
Doctoral studies	7	33	6%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	8	6	1%

Q41. Are any members of your household union members?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	197	33%
No	2	403	67%

Q42. Does your household have a city employee or public school teacher?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	105	18%
No	2	495	83%