

Mass Marginals

GEOC

N=			500	100%
Worcester/West	1	(1/ 86)	120	24%
NE	2		174	35%
Suffolk	3		40	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%

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Gender

N=			500	100%
Male	1	(1/ 89)	242	48%
Female	2		258	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. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent?

N=			500	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 93)	185	37%
Republican	2		61	12%
Unenrolled/Ind	3		252	50%
Other	4		2	0%
Und/Ref/Not reg	5		0	0%

S3. 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/ 96)	458	92%
Probably vote	2		42	8%
50-50	3		0	0%
Probably not	4		0	0%
Definitely not	5		0	0%
Don't know	6		0	0%

S4. What is your age category?

N=			500	100%
18-24 Yrs	1	(1/ 99)	19	4%
25-34 Yrs	2		41	8%
35-44 Yrs	3		97	19%
45-54 Yrs	4		119	24%
55-64 Yrs	5		115	23%
65-74 Yrs	6		70	14%
75+ Yrs	7		39	8%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		0	0%

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

N=			500	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/100)	452	90%
Black/African-American	2		22	4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3		0	0%
Asian	4		6	1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5		0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6		20	4%
Other (DO NOT READ)	7		0	0%
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	8		0	0%

Q1. Are there any members of your household who are union members?
 N= 500 100%
 Yes 1 (1/101) 138 28%
 No 2 362 72%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 0 0%

Q2. Do you currently have children in the school system?
 N= 500 100%
 Yes 1 (1/102) 136 27%
 No 2 364 73%
 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) 6 1%
 Favorable 2 232 46%
 Unfavorable 3 214 43%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 48 10%

Q4. Is your opinion of Tim Cahill (KAY-Hill) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 500 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/105) 30 6%
 Favorable 2 118 24%
 Unfavorable 3 226 45%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 126 25%

Q5. Is your opinion of Charlie Baker generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 500 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/106) 42 8%
 Favorable 2 164 33%
 Unfavorable 3 174 35%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 120 24%

Q6. Is your opinion of Jill Stein (STYNE) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 500 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/107) 136 27%
 Favorable 2 70 14%
 Unfavorable 3 114 23%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 180 36%

Q7. Is your opinion of Scott Brown generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 500 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/108) 14 3%
 Favorable 2 268 54%
 Unfavorable 3 146 29%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 72 14%

Q8. Is your opinion of John Kerry generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 500 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/109) 16 3%
 Favorable 2 246 49%
 Unfavorable 3 178 36%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 60 12%

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

N=			500	100%
Never heard	1	(1/110)	0	0%
Favorable	2		254	51%
Unfavorable	3		218	44%
Heard of/Undecided	4		28	6%

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)	180	36%
Wrong	2		256	51%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		64	13%

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)	208	42%
Give someone else a chance	2		242	48%
Undecided	3		50	10%

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

N=			500	100%
Approve	1	(1/113)	224	45%
Disapprove	2		218	44%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		58	12%

Q13. There are four candidates for Governor. Which candidate will do the best job improving the state's economy? (READ 1-4)

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/114)	192	38%
Charlie Baker	2		168	34%
Tim Cahill	3		42	8%
Jill Stein	4		4	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		94	19%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		0	0%

Q14. Which of the four candidates is most likely to create jobs? - (READ 1-4)

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/115)	154	31%
Charlie Baker	2		174	35%
Tim Cahill	3		38	8%
Jill Stein	4		2	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		126	25%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		6	1%

Q15. Which of the four candidates has the best temperament to be Governor? (READ 1-4)

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/116)	222	44%
Charlie Baker	2		100	20%
Tim Cahill	3		46	9%
Jill Stein	4		10	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		118	24%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		4	1%

Q16. Which of the four candidates has run the best campaign? (READ 1-4)

N=			500	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/117)	188	38%
Charlie Baker	2		114	23%
Tim Cahill	3		24	5%
Jill Stein	4		10	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		152	30%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		12	2%

Q17. 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%
Vote/Lean Patrick - Democrat	1	(1/118)	222	44%
Vote/Lean Baker - Republican	2		183	37%
Vote/Lean Cahill - Independent	3		50	10%
Vote/Lean Stein - Green - Rainbow	4		6	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		39	8%

Q18. 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=			39	100%
Vote/Lean Patrick - Democrat	1	(1/119)	6	15%
Vote/Lean Baker - Republican	2		12	31%
Vote/Lean Cahill - Independent	3		2	5%
Vote/Lean Stein - Green - Rainbow	4		0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		19	49%

Q17 & 18 CONSOLIDATED

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Patrick - Democrat	1	(1/118)	228	46%
Vote/Lean Baker - Republican	2		195	39%
Vote/Lean Cahill - Independent	3		52	10%
Vote/Lean Stein - Green - Rainbow	4		6	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		19	4%

Q19. If it was apparent that your first choice could not win the election, which candidate would be your second choice?

N=			481	100%
Deval Patrick - Democrat	1	(1/120)	76	16%
Charlie Baker - Republican	2		70	15%
Tim Cahill - Independent	3		142	30%
Jill Stein - Green - Rainbow	4		68	14%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		125	26%

Q20. Should Tim Cahill drop out of the race for Governor?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/121)	200	40%
No	2		224	45%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		76	15%

Q21. Should Jill Stein {STYNE} drop out of the race for Governor?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/122)	176	35%
No	2		220	44%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		104	21%

Q22. Are you aware of the lawsuit filed by Tim Cahill claiming his campaign for Governor was sabotaged by his own aides, working with Charlie Baker?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/123)	400	80%
No	2		92	18%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		8	2%

Q23. Does Cahill's claim make you more likely to vote for a candidate and if so whom - Patrick, Baker, Cahill, or Stein?

N=			400	100%
Deval Patrick - Democrat	1	(1/124)	98	25%
Charlie Baker - Republican	2		90	23%
Tim Cahill - Independent	3		28	7%
Jill Stein - Green - Rainbow	4		4	1%
No difference	5		150	38%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		30	8%

Q24. Does Cahill's claim make you less likely to vote for a candidate and if so whom - Patrick, Baker, Cahill, or Stein?

N=			400	100%
Deval Patrick - Democrat	1	(1/125)	40	10%
Charlie Baker - Republican	2		68	17%
Tim Cahill - Independent	3		74	19%
Jill Stein - Green - Rainbow	4		6	2%
No difference	5		172	43%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	6		40	10%

Q25. Which is more important to you: maintaining state services or cutting state spending?

N=			500	100%
Maintaining State Services	1	(1/126)	238	48%
Cutting State Spending	2		226	45%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		36	7%

Q26. 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	(1/127)	222	44%
Oppose cutting to 3%	2		246	49%
Undecided	3		32	6%

Q27. 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	(1/128)	228	46%
Oppose elimination	2		236	47%
Undecided	3		36	7%

Q28. 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	(1/129)	202	40%
Less likely	2		162	32%
About the same	3		86	17%
Undecided	4		50	10%

Q29. 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	(1/130)	266	53%
Charlie Baker	2		154	31%
Tim Cahill	3		8	2%
Jill Stein	4		2	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		70	14%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		0	0%