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GEOC

N=			600	100%
Worcester/West	1	(1/ 86)	144	24%
NE	2		210	35%
Suffolk	3		48	8%
SE Mass/Cape	4		198	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. {ROTATE} Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

N=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 88)	600	100%

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Gender

N=			600	100%
Male	1	(1/ 89)	290	48%
Female	2		310	52%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 90)	600	100%
NO/DK/RF	2		0	0%

S2

S2. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent?

N=			600	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 93)	226	38%
Republican	2		90	15%
Unenrolled/Ind	3		277	46%
Other	4		7	1%
Und/Ref/Not reg	5		0	0%

S3

S3. What is your age category?

N=			600	100%
18-24 YRS	1	(1/ 96)	9	2%
25-34 YRS	2		46	8%
35-44 YRS	3		120	20%
45-54 YRS	4		142	24%
55-64 YRS	5		133	22%
65-74 YRS	6		74	12%
75+ YRS	7		65	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		11	2%

S4

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

N=			600	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/ 97)	535	89%
Black/African-American	2		32	5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3		4	1%
Asian	4		8	1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5		0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6		18	3%
Other/Don't Know (DO NOT READ)	7		3	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=			600	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 98)	600	100%

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Q1. Is your opinion of Deval Patrick generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 600 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/ 99) 6 1%
 Favorable 2 259 43%
 Unfavorable 3 281 47%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 54 9%

Q2. Is your opinion of Tim Cahill (KAY-Hill) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 600 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/100) 98 16%
 Favorable 2 248 41%
 Unfavorable 3 77 13%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 177 30%

Q3. Is your opinion of Martha Coakley generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 600 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/101) 41 7%
 Favorable 2 344 57%
 Unfavorable 3 123 21%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 92 15%

Q4. Is your opinion of Mike Capuano (Cap-Pew-AH-No) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 600 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/102) 94 16%
 Favorable 2 227 38%
 Unfavorable 3 110 18%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 169 28%

Q5. Is your opinion of Charlie Baker generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 600 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/103) 323 54%
 Favorable 2 76 13%
 Unfavorable 3 42 7%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 159 27%

Q6. Is your opinion of Christy Mihos (MY-Hose) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 600 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/104) 132 22%
 Favorable 2 179 30%
 Unfavorable 3 150 25%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 139 23%

Q7. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 600 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/105) 1 0%
 Favorable 2 369 62%
 Unfavorable 3 200 33%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 30 5%

Q8. Is your opinion of Alan Khazei (KAY-Zee) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 600 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/106) 308 51%
 Favorable 2 66 11%
 Unfavorable 3 51 9%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 175 29%

Q9. Is your opinion of Steve Pagliuca (Pal-Lee-OOOKA) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
 N= 600 100%
 Never heard 1 (1/107) 101 17%
 Favorable 2 208 35%
 Unfavorable 3 110 18%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 181 30%

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Q10. Is your opinion of Jack E. (Jackie) Robinson generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard	1	(1/108)	292	49%
Favorable	2		54	9%
Unfavorable	3		100	17%
Heard of/Undecided	4		154	26%

Q10a. Is your opinion of Scott Brown generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			600	100%
Never heard	1	(1/109)	291	49%
Favorable	2		91	15%
Unfavorable	3		48	8%
Heard of/Undecided	4		170	28%

The following are questions about national and state politicians and issues.

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

N=			600	100%
Approve	1	(1/110)	357	60%
Disapprove	2		218	36%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		25	4%

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

N=			600	100%
Approve	1	(1/111)	252	42%
Disapprove	2		303	51%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		45	8%

Q12A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Deval Patrick has managed the Massachusetts economy?

N=			600	100%
Strongly approve	1	(1/112)	21	4%
Approve	2		200	33%
Disapprove	3		174	29%
Strongly disapprove	4		153	26%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		50	8%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		2	0%

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

N=			600	100%
Right	1	(1/113)	215	36%
Wrong	2		315	53%
Undecided	3		70	12%

Q14. Do you think Governor Deval Patrick deserves to be re-elected or is it time to elect someone else?

N=			600	100%
Deserves re-election	1	(1/114)	192	32%
Someone else	2		328	55%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		80	13%

Q15. Governor Patrick says that he will run for re-election next year. Do you believe he will run for Governor next year?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/115)	479	80%
No	2		54	9%
Undecided	3		67	11%

Q15A. In the 2010 state elections, will you vote FOR or AGAINST your state representative?

N=			600	100%
For	1	(1/116)	317	53%
Against	2		119	20%
Undecided	3		164	27%

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Q16. There are a number of proposed state ballot questions next year. Would you vote to repeal the sales tax hike?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/117)	353	59%
No	2		208	35%
Undecided	3		39	7%

Q17. Would you vote to eliminate all tolls in Massachusetts?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/118)	227	38%
No	2		335	56%
Undecided	3		38	6%

Q18. Do you believe the Massachusetts Constitution should be changed to make quality healthcare for every resident a right in Massachusetts?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/119)	318	53%
No	2		238	40%
Undecided	3		44	7%

Q19. How confident are you in the way the federal government is fighting and handling the H1N1 flu outbreak?

N=			600	100%
Very confident	1	(1/120)	74	12%
Somewhat confident	2		261	44%
Not very confident	3		141	24%
Not at all confident	4		104	17%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		19	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		1	0%

Q20. Does the federal government's handling of H1N1 make you more or less confident about Washington increasing its role in national healthcare - would you say you are more confident or less confident?

N=			600	100%
More confident	1	(1/121)	165	28%
Less confident	2		318	53%
No difference (DO NOT READ)	3		79	13%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		38	6%

Q21. Do you think Massachusetts can afford the current system of near universal healthcare?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/122)	202	34%
No	2		338	56%
Undecided	3		60	10%

Q22. Is the recession over in Massachusetts?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/123)	46	8%
No	2		531	89%
Undecided	3		23	4%

Q22A. Compared to last year, how much do you plan to spend on holiday shopping this year - more than last year, less than last year, or about the same?

N=			600	100%
More	1	(1/124)	27	5%
Less	2		260	43%
The same	3		307	51%
Undecided	4		6	1%

Q23. Do you support casino gambling in Massachusetts?

N=			600	100%
Yes	1	(1/125)	342	57%
No	2		219	37%
Undecided	3		39	7%

Q24. Although you are registered Independent/Unenrolled, are you more likely to vote in a Democratic or Republican Primary election?

N=			277	100%
More likely to vote in a Democratic Primary	1	(1/126)	127	46%
More likely to vote in a Republican Primary	2		75	27%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	3		16	6%

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Undecided (DO NOT READ) 4 59 21%

Q25. There will be a Republican Primary for Governor in a year. If the candidates for Governor were Charlie Baker or Christy Mihos, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N= 165 100%
 Charlie Baker 1 (1/128) 49 30%
 Christy Mihos 2 54 33%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 61 37%
 Refused (DO NOT READ) 4 1 1%

Q26. For Governor in the General Election, the candidates are Deval Patrick - DEMOCRAT, Charlie Baker - REPUBLICAN, and Tim Cahill - INDEPENDENT. For whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N= 600 100%
 Deval Patrick 1 (1/129) 226 38%
 Charlie Baker 2 89 15%
 Tim Cahill 3 154 26%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 4 129 22%
 Refused (DO NOT READ) 5 2 0%

Q27. Now what if the candidates for Governor were Deval Patrick - DEMOCRAT, Christy Mihos - REPUBLICAN, and Tim Cahill - INDEPENDENT. For whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N= 600 100%
 Deval Patrick 1 (1/130) 218 36%
 Christy Mihos 2 118 20%
 Tim Cahill 3 156 26%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 4 106 18%
 Refused (DO NOT READ) 5 2 0%

Q28. You've indicated that you're a likely Democratic voter. Can you tell me when the Special Democratic Primary for U.S. Senate will be held to fill the vacancy of the late Ted Kennedy?

N= 353 100%
 January (General) 01 (1/131) 83 24%
 January (Specific date) 02 14 4%
 November (General) 03 9 3%
 November (Specific date) 04 1 0%
 December (General) 05 52 15%
 December (Specific date) 06 16 5%
 December (8th) 07 26 7%
 WHEN 00 5 1%
 Undecided 98 141 40%
 Refused 99 6 2%

Q29. On December 8th, a special Democratic Primary will be held for U.S. Senate. If the candidates were: Mike Capuano, Martha Coakley, Alan Khazei (KAY-ZEE), or Steven Pagliuca (Pal-Lee-OOKA), for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N= 353 100%
 Mike Capuano 1 (1/133) 55 16%
 Martha Coakley 2 157 44%
 Alan Khazei 3 11 3%
 Steven Pagliuca 4 59 17%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 5 69 20%
 Refused (DO NOT READ) 6 2 1%

Q30. Which of the four candidates has run the best campaign so far - Capuano, Coakley, Khazei, or Pagliuca?

N= 353 100%
 Mike Capuano 1 (1/134) 60 17%
 Martha Coakley 2 94 27%
 Alan Khazei 3 6 2%
 Steven Pagliuca 4 111 31%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 5 80 23%
 Refused (DO NOT READ) 6 2 1%

Q31. Which of the four candidates has run the worst campaign so far?

N= 353 100%
 Mike Capuano 1 (1/135) 24 7%
 Martha Coakley 2 32 9%
 Alan Khazei 3 114 32%
 Steven Pagliuca 4 40 11%

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Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		140	40%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		3	1%
Q32. Which of the four is most like Ted Kennedy?				
N=				
Mike Capuano	1	(1/136)	75	21%
Martha Coakley	2		56	16%
Alan Khazei	3		10	3%
Steven Pagliuca	4		42	12%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		163	46%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		7	2%
Q33. You've indicated that you're a likely Republican voter. Can you tell me when the Special Republican Primary for U.S. Senate will be held to fill the vacancy of the late Ted Kennedy?				
N=				
January (General)	01	(1/137)	39	24%
January (Specific date)	02		5	3%
November (General)	03		7	4%
November (Specific date)	04		2	1%
December (General)	05		7	4%
December (Specific date)	06		4	2%
WHEN	00		8	5%
Undecided	98		88	53%
Refused	99		5	3%
Q34. On December 8th, a special Republican Primary will be held for U.S. Senate. If the candidates were: Scott Brown or Jack E. (Jackie) Robinson, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?				
N=				
Scott Brown	1	(1/139)	74	45%
Jack E. Robinson	2		11	7%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		78	47%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		2	1%
Q35. On January 19th the General election for U.S. Senate will be held. If the candidates are<Q35W >, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?				
N=				
Martha Coakley	1	(1/141)	347	58%
Scott Brown	2		160	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		87	15%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		6	1%
Q36. What if the candidates are<Q36W >				
N=				
Mike Capuano	1	(1/143)	285	48%
Scott Brown	2		173	29%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		135	23%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		7	1%
Q37. How about<Q37W >				
N=				
Alan Khazei	1	(1/145)	182	30%
Scott Brown	2		199	33%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		210	35%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		9	2%
Q38. And what if the candidates are<Q38W >				
N=				
Steve Pagliuca	1	(1/147)	295	49%
Scott Brown	2		164	27%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		135	23%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		6	1%
Q39. What is the most important issue facing our next U.S. Senator?				
N=				
Healthcare	01	(1/148)	209	35%
Economy/Jobs	02		257	43%
Taxes	03		8	1%
War	04		28	5%
Education	05		11	2%
Other	97		33	6%

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Don't know	98		31	5%
Q39A. Which U.S. Senate candidate has the best economic policies?				
N=				
Scott Brown - Republican	1	(1/150)	67	11%
Mike Capuano - Democrat	2		53	9%
Martha Coakley - Democrat	3		80	13%
Alan Khazei - Democrat	4		0	0%
Steven Pagliuca - Democrat	5		58	10%
Jack E. (Jackie) Robinson - Republican	6		2	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	7		338	56%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		2	0%

Q40. Regardless of who you personally support for U.S. Senate, who do you think will be our next U.S. Senator?				
N=				
Scott Brown - Republican	1	(1/151)	22	4%
Mike Capuano - Democrat	2		49	8%
Martha Coakley - Democrat	3		263	44%
Alan Khazei - Democrat	4		1	0%
Steven Pagliuca - Democrat	5		60	10%
Jack E. (Jackie) Robinson - Republican	6		3	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	7		199	33%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		3	1%

Q41. Regardless of who you personally support for Governor, who do you think will be elected Governor next year?				
N=				
Charlie Baker - Republican	1	(1/152)	42	7%
Tim Cahill - Independent	2		60	10%
Christy Mihos- Republican	3		27	5%
Deval Patrick - Democrat	4		264	44%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5		205	34%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6		2	0%

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

N=				
Continue	1	(1/153)	600	100%

Q42. Do you currently have children in the school system?				
N=				
Yes	1	(1/154)	161	27%
No	2		438	73%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		1	0%

Q43. Are there any members of your household who are union members?				
N=				
Yes	1	(1/155)	145	24%
No	2		454	76%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		1	0%