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N=			400	100%
Worcester/West	1	(1/ 86)	96	24%
NE	2		141	35%
Suffolk	3		31	8%
SE Mass/Cape	4		132	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=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 88)	400	100%

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Gender

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/ 89)	194	49%
Female	2		206	51%

S1

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 90)	400	100%
NO/DK/RF	2		0	0%

S2

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

N=			400	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 93)	144	36%
Republican	2		53	13%
Unenrolled/Ind	3		198	50%
Other	4		5	1%
Und/Ref/Not reg	5		0	0%

S3

S3. What is your age category?

N=			400	100%
18-25 YRS	1	(1/ 96)	7	2%
26-35 YRS	2		18	5%
36-45 YRS	3		79	20%
46-55 YRS	4		102	26%
56-65 YRS	5		85	21%
66-75 YRS	6		75	19%
OVER 75 YRS	7		30	8%
REFUSED	8		4	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=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 97)	400	100%

Q1

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

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 98)	5	1%
Favorable	2		177	44%
Unfavorable	3		172	43%
Heard of/Undecided	4		46	12%

Q2

Q2. Is your opinion of Bill Galvin generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/ 99)	91	23%
Favorable	2		163	41%
Unfavorable	3		44	11%
Heard of/Undecided	4		102	26%

Q3. Is your opinion of Tim Murray generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/100)	138	35%
Favorable	2		128	32%
Unfavorable	3		32	8%
Heard of/Undecided	4		102	26%

Q4. Is your opinion of Chris Gabrieli (Gab-Bree-ELLIE) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/101)	136	34%
Favorable	2		80	20%
Unfavorable	3		42	11%
Heard of/Undecided	4		142	36%

Q5. Is your opinion of Tim Cahill (KAY-Hill) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/102)	90	23%
Favorable	2		159	40%
Unfavorable	3		31	8%
Heard of/Undecided	4		120	30%

Q6. Is your opinion of Martha Coakley generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/103)	56	14%
Favorable	2		225	56%
Unfavorable	3		53	13%
Heard of/Undecided	4		66	17%

Q7. Is your opinion of Joe Kennedy generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/104)	8	2%
Favorable	2		269	67%
Unfavorable	3		79	20%
Heard of/Undecided	4		44	11%

Q8. Is your opinion of Joe DeNucci (Deh-NEW-Chee) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/105)	120	30%
Favorable	2		100	25%
Unfavorable	3		65	16%
Heard of/Undecided	4		115	29%

Q9. Is your opinion of Charlie Baker generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/106)	237	59%
Favorable	2		38	10%
Unfavorable	3		17	4%
Heard of/Undecided	4		108	27%

Q10. Is your opinion of Christy Mihos generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard	1	(1/107)	130	33%
Favorable	2		94	24%
Unfavorable	3		89	22%
Heard of/Undecided	4		87	22%

Q11. The following are questions about Massachusetts politicians and issues.

Q11. Do you favor the Commonwealth of Massachusetts adding a recall vote where citizens could remove an elected official when he or she is underperforming?

N=			400	100%
Yes-add recall	1	(1/108)	286	72%
No-leave alone	2		98	25%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		16	4%

Q12. Do you think Governor Deval Patrick deserves to be re-elected or is it time to elect someone else?
 N= 400 100%
 Deserves re-election 1 (1/109) 134 34%
 Someone else 2 187 47%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 79 20%

Q13
 Q13. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
 N= 400 100%
 Right direction 1 (1/110) 153 38%
 Wrong track 2 205 51%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 42 11%

Q14
 Q14. How confident are you that Beacon Hill will resolve the financial crisis?
 N= 400 100%
 Very confident 1 (1/111) 22 6%
 Somewhat confident 2 125 31%
 Not very confident 3 145 36%
 Not at all confident 4 92 23%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 5 16 4%

Q15
 Q15. Who do you trust more to solve the state's economic problems - the Governor or the Legislature?
 N= 400 100%
 Governor 1 (1/112) 127 32%
 Legislature 2 169 42%
 Neither (DO NOT READ) 3 78 20%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 4 26 7%

Q16
 Q16. Do you expect that there will be real reform on Beacon Hill this year?
 N= 400 100%
 Yes 1 (1/113) 73 18%
 No 2 295 74%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 32 8%

Q17
 Q17. Which of the following tax increases would you support to help solve the state's financial crisis - an increase in the gas tax, state income tax, or sales tax?
 N= 400 100%
 Gas tax 1 (1/114) 81 20%
 Income tax 2 47 12%
 Sales tax 3 128 32%
 More than 1 4 15 4%
 All of them 5 13 3%
 None of them 6 116 29%

Q18
 Q18. Do you think the state will become Taxachusetts again?
 N= 400 100%
 Yes 1 (1/115) 282 71%
 No 2 99 25%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 19 5%

Q19
 Q19. When do you expect the state economy will improve?
 N= 400 100%
 2009 1 (1/116) 18 5%
 2010 2 127 32%
 2011 3 97 24%
 After 2011 4 128 32%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 5 30 8%

Q20
 Q20. Do you support casino gambling in Massachusetts?
 N= 400 100%
 Yes 1 (1/117) 245 61%
 No 2 137 34%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 18 5%

Q21
 Q21. Do you support slot machine parlors in Massachusetts?
 N= 400 100%
 Yes 1 (1/118) 200 50%
 No 2 191 48%
 Undecided (DO NOT READ) 3 9 2%

Q22

Q22. Should tolls be increased to help pay for the Big Dig or should everyone in the state be taxed equally to contribute?

N=			400	100%
Increase tolls on pike	1	(1/119)	115	29%
Everyone taxed equally	2		204	51%
Other (DO NOT READ)	3		43	11%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		38	10%

Q23

Q23. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Deval Patrick is doing as Governor?

N=			400	100%
Approve	1	(1/120)	160	40%
Disapprove	2		196	49%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		44	11%

Q24

Q24. State Treasurer Tim Cahill has said that he may run for Governor against Deval Patrick. If Cahill opposed Patrick in the General Election next year, would you vote for Deval Patrick or Tim Cahill?

N=			400	100%
Deval Patrick	1	(1/121)	120	30%
Tim Cahill	2		141	35%
Other (DO NOT READ)	3		20	5%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		119	30%

Q25

Q25. Do you think the state would be better off with a Republican Governor?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/122)	136	34%
No	2		206	52%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		58	15%

Q26

Q26. If Ted Kennedy were to vacate his U.S. Senate seat, who would you like to see run for the U.S. Senate seat?

N=			400	100%
Charlie Baker (R)	01	(1/123)	3	1%
Tim Cahill (D)	02		3	1%
Mike Capuano (D)	03		3	1%
Andy Card (R)	04		5	1%
Martha Coakley (D)	05		24	6%
Chris Gabrieli (D)	06		7	2%
Bill Galvin (D)	07		2	1%
Joe Kennedy (D)	08		32	8%
Vicky Kennedy (D)	09		3	1%
Stephen Lynch (D)	10		3	1%
Marty Meehan (D)	11		1	0%
Tom Menino (D)	12		3	1%
Christy Mihos (R)	13		5	1%
Tim Murray (D)	14		1	0%
Mitt Romney (R)	15		22	6%
John Kerry	16		5	1%
Barney Frank	17		4	1%
Name	97		25	6%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	98		246	62%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	99		3	1%

Q32. Marriage. As you may know, Massachusetts law now permits marriages between two individuals of the same sex. Do you personally know anyone who has entered into a same-sex marriage?"

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/130)	178	45%
No	2		219	55%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		3	1%

Q33. A number of proposals have been made for existing laws or constitutional amendments regarding same-sex marriage. Which of the following do you personally favor:

N=			400	100%
Absolute prohibition of legally-recognized unions between people of the same sex	1	(1/131)	47	12%
Recognizing civil unions but prohibiting marriages between same-sex individuals	2		131	33%
Recognition of legal marriage between people of the same sex	3		201	50%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		16	4%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5		5	1%