

BOSTON GLOBE POLL #22
MA 2010 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

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Technical Report

Field Period: July 15 to July 21, 2009

Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Median Completion Time: 14 minutes

Sample Size: 545 randomly selected Massachusetts adults (RDD)

Sampling Error: +/- 4.2%

Response Rate (AAPOR #4): 20%

The data have been weighted by the number of adults in a household and the number of telephone numbers at which a household can be reached in order to equalize the chances of an individual MA adult being selected. The data have also been weighted by the sex and race of the respondent and the region of the state based on the American Community Survey conducted by the US Census.

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INTRO:

“Good afternoon / evening. My name is _____ and I'm from the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. We are conducting a short, confidential study about politics and policy in Massachusetts, and we'd really appreciate your help and cooperation.”

- 1 CONTINUE
- 99 REFUSED

BIR1

“In order to determine who to interview, could you tell me, of the adults who currently live in your household -- including yourself -- who had the most recent birthday? I don't mean who is the youngest, but rather, who had the most recent birthday?”

- 1 INFORMANT → SKIP TO SEX
- 2 SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY): _____ → SKIP TO INT2
- 3 DON'T KNOW ALL BIRTHDAYS, ONLY SOME → CONTINUE WITH BIR2
- 4 DON'T KNOW ANY BIRTHDAYS OTHER THAN OWN → SKIP TO SEX

- 99 REFUSED -- ENTER NON-RESPONSE INFORMATION

BIR2

“Of the ones that you do know, who had the most recent birthday?”

- 1 INFORMANT → SKIP TO SEX
- 2 SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY): _____ → SKIP TO INT2

- 99 REFUSED

INT2

ASK TO SPEAK TO THAT PERSON

“Good afternoon / evening, this is _____ calling from the University of New Hampshire. This month, we are conducting a confidential study about politics and policy in Massachusetts, and we'd really appreciate your help and cooperation. You have been identified as the adult in your household who had the most recent birthday. Is this correct?”

- 1 YES SKIP TO SEX
- 2 APPOINTMENT

- 99 REFUSAL TERMINATE

SEX

“Thank you very much for helping us with this important study. We really appreciate your help. Before we begin I want to assure you that all of your answers are strictly confidential. Your telephone number was randomly selected from all families in Massachusetts and your responses will be combined with answers from other people from across the state.”

“Participation is voluntary. If you decide to participate, you may decline to answer any question or end the interview at any time. This call may be monitored for quality assurance.”

IF ASKED: “This survey will take about ten minutes to complete.”

RECORD SEX OF RESPONDENT

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

MIPMA

“First of all ... there are many problems facing the State of Massachusetts today. In general, what do you think is the most IMPORTANT problem facing the State of Massachusetts today?” (PROBE: “Could you be more SPECIFIC or give me an example?”)

RECORD VERBATIM PROBE FOR SPECIFIC RESPONSE

TRACKMA

“Do you think things in Massachusetts are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?”

- 1 RIGHT DIRECTION
- 2 WRONG TRACK
- 98 DK (PROBE: REPEAT QUESTION)
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

GOVAPP

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Deval Patrick is handling his job as governor?”

(IF APPROVE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY approve of the way he is handling his job as governor, or that you approve only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF DISAPPROVE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY disapprove of the way he is handling his job as governor, or that you disapprove only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK): “Would you say that you lean a little more toward APPROVING or DISAPPROVING of the way he is handling his job as governor?”

- 1 STRONGLY APPROVE → SKIPTO GOVAPPA
- 2 APPROVE SOMEWHAT → SKIPTO GOVAPPA
- 3 LEAN TOWARD APPROVING → SKIPTO GOVAPPA
- 4 NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK
- 5 LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING → SKIPTO GOVAPPD
- 6 DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT → SKIPTO GOVAPPD
- 7 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE → SKIPTO GOVAPPD
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

FAV

“Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person -- or if you don't know enough about him or her to say. First, how about

...

ROTATE FAV1 TO FAV10

FAV1

“Governor Deval Patrick.”

- 1 FAVORABLE
- 2 NEITHER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE - VOLUNTEERED
- 3 UNFAVORABLE

98 DK / NEVER HEARD OF / KNOW TOO LITTLE TO SAY

* 99 NA / REFUSED

FAV2 “Lieutenant Governor Tim Murray.”

FAV3 “Attorney General Martha Coakley.”

FAV4 “Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo.”

FAV5 “State Senate President Therese Murray.”

FAV6 “State Treasurer Tim Cahill.”

FAV7 “Harvard Pilgrim Health Care CEO Charlie Baker.”

FAV8 “Former Massachusetts Turnpike Authority member Christy Mihos (MY - hos).”

FAV9 “Senator Ted Kennedy.”

FAV10 “Senator John Kerry.”

REGVOTE

“Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, Independent, Republican or something else?”

- 1 REGISTERED DEMOCRAT → VOTEINT
- 2 REGISTERED INDEPENDENT / UNAFFILIATED → CONTINUE WITH DKGGOVPR
- 3 REGISTERED REPUBLICAN → SKIPTO PRIMINT
- 4 REGISTERED – OTHER → SKIPTO DKGGOVPR

- 98 NOT REGISTERED / DK (DO NOT PROBE) → SKIPTO DKGGOVPR
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

DKGOVPR

“If the primary election for candidates for Massachusetts Governor were held today, would you be more likely to vote in the Republican primary ... the Democratic primary ... or would you skip that election?”

- 1 VOTE IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY → SKIPTO PRIMINT
- 2 VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY → SKIPTO VOTEINT

- 3 DK / NOT SURE-PROBE: "As of today, which primary are you most likely to vote in?" → SKIPTO VOTEINT
- 4 WILL NOT VOTE IN 2006 PRIMARY → SKIPTO VOTEINT

- * 99 NA / REFUSED

PRIMINT

“As you know, the Republican primary election for the nominee for Governor of Massachusetts and other offices is being held next September. How interested would you say you are in the 2010 Republican primary ... extremely interested ... very interested ... somewhat interested ... or not very interested?”

- 1 EXTREMELY INTERESTED
- 2 VERY INTERESTED
- 3 SOMEWHAT INTERESTED
- 4 NOT VERY INTERESTED

- 98 DK (DO NOT PROBE)
- * 99 NA

PRLIKE

“Which of the following statements best describes you ... (READ NUMBERS 1 TO 5)

- 1 I will probably NOT vote in the September 2010 Republican primary election, → VOTEINT
- 2 I MAY vote in the 2010 Republican primary election,
- 3 Unless some emergency comes up, I WILL vote in the 2010 Republican primary election,
- 4 I will DEFINITELY vote in the 2010 Republican primary election, or
- 5 I just don't know at this time.” → VOTEINT

- * 99 NA/REFUSED → VOTEINT

GOPGOV

"If the Republican primary for Massachusetts Governor were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for ... Harvard Pilgrim Health Care CEO Charlie Baker ... Former Massachusetts Turnpike Authority member Christy Mihos, or someone else?" (ROTATE CANDIDATES)

- 1 CHARLIE BAKER → SKIPTO STRENGTH
- 2 CHRISTY MIHOS → SKIPTO STRENGTH
- 3 OTHER CANDIDATE – SPECIFY → SKIP TO STRENGTH

- 97 WILL NOT VOTE → SKIPTO VOTEINT
- 98 DK / NOT SURE → SKIPTO LEAN
- * 99 NA / REFUSED → SKIPTO VOTEINT

LEAN

"Which candidate would you say you are leaning toward at this time ... Charlie Baker or Christy Mihos, or someone else?" (ROTATE CANDIDATES)

- 1 CHARLIE BAKER
- 2 CHRISTY MIHOS
- 3 OTHER CANDIDATE – SPECIFY → STRENGTH

- 98 DK / NOT SURE → SKIP TO VOTEINT
- * 99 NA / REFUSED → SKIP TO VOTEINT

STRENGTH

"Are you DEFINITELY going to vote for _____, probably going to vote for _____ or is there a good chance you could change your mind?"

- 1 DEFINITELY VOTE FOR
- 2 PROBABLY VOTE FOR
- 3 MIGHT CHANGE MIND

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

VOTEINT

“And as you know, the general election for Governor of Massachusetts and other offices is being held in November 2010. How interested would you say you are in the 2010 general election ... extremely interested ... very interested ... somewhat interested ... or not very interested?”

- 1 EXTREMELY INTERESTED
- 2 VERY INTERESTED
- 3 SOMEWHAT INTERESTED
- 4 NOT VERY INTERESTED

- 98 DK (DO NOT PROBE)
- * 99 NA

VOTELIKE

“Which of the following statements best describes you ... (READ NUMBERS 1 TO 5)

- 1 I will probably NOT vote in the November 2010 general election, →
- 2 I MAY vote in the November 2010 general election,
- 3 Unless some emergency comes up, I WILL vote in the 2010 general election,
- 4 I will DEFINITELY vote in the 2010 general election, or
- 5 I just don't know at this time.” →

- * 99 NA/REFUSED →

GOV1

“I know that it is early, but have you definitely decided who you will vote for in the election for Massachusetts governor in 2010 ... are you leaning toward someone ... or have you considered some candidates but are still trying to decide?”

- 1 DEFINITELY DECIDED WHO WILL VOTE FOR
- 2 LEANING TOWARD SOMEONE
- 3 STILL TRYING TO DECIDE

- 99 NA / REFUSED

GOV2

“If the 2010 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates are Charlie Baker, the Republican ... Deval Patrick, the Democrat ... and Tim Cahill, the Independent, who would you vote for ... Charlie Baker ... Deval Patrick ... or Tim Cahill?” ROTATE CANDIDATES

- 1 BAKER
- 2 PATRICK
- 3 CAHILL
- 4 OTHER
- 5 WILL NOT VOTE

- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

GOV3

"If the 2010 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates are Christy Mihos, the Republican ... Deval Patrick, the Democrat ... and Tim Cahill, the Independent, who would you vote for ... Christy Mihos ... Deval Patrick ... or Tim Cahill?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

- 1 MIHOS
- 2 PATRICK
- 3 CAHILL
- 4 OTHER
- 5 WILL NOT VOTE

- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

GOV4

"Now suppose Tim Cahill does not run for Governor as an Independent. If the 2010 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates are Charlie Baker, the Republican ... and Deval Patrick, the Democrat, who would you vote for ... Charlie Baker or Deval Patrick?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

- 1 BAKER
- 2 PATRICK
- 3 OTHER
- 4 WILL NOT VOTE

- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

GOV5

"And if the 2010 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates are Christy Mihos, the Republican ... and Deval Patrick, the Democrat, who would you vote for ... Christy Mihos or Deval Patrick?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

- 1 MIHOS
- 2 PATRICK
- 3 OTHER
- 4 WILL NOT VOTE

- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

GOV6

"Regardless of who the candidate is, how likely is it that you would vote for an independent candidate for Governor, that is, someone who is not a Republican or a Democrat ... very likely ... somewhat likely ... not very likely ... or not likely at all?"

- 1 VERY LIKELY
- 2 SOMEWHAT LIKELY
- 3 NOT VERY LIKELY
- 4 NOT LIKELY AT ALL
- 5 DEPENDS ON THE CANDIDATE (VOLUNTEERED)

- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

ISSUES

“I’d like to ask you about several issues that are of importance in Massachusetts. For each one, please tell me which of the current candidates for governor, Republican Charlie Baker, Republican Christy Mihos, Democrat Deval Patrick, or Independent Tim Cahill, you think is best able to handle that issue.”

ROTATE ISS1 TO ISS3

ISS1

“Which candidate do you think can best handle the Massachusetts economy and budget crisis?”

IF NEEDED: “Republican Charlie Bake ... Republican Christy Mihos ... Democrat Deval Patrick ... or Independent Tim Cahill?”

- 1 BAKER
- 2 CAHILL
- 3 MIHOS
- 4 PATRICK
- 5 OTHER
- 6 ALL THE SAME – PROBE: “Which one do you think would do the best job?”
- 6 NONE - VOLUNTEERED

- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

ISS2

“Which candidate do you trust most on taxes?”

ISS3

“Which candidate do you think can best reform Massachusetts health care system?”

ECON1

“Let’s turn for a minute to the current budget problems in Massachusetts. Based on what you have heard or read, how serious is the budget crisis faced by the state of Massachusetts ... very serious ... somewhat serious ... not very serious ... or not serious at all?”

- 1 VERY SERIOUS
- 2 SOMEWHAT SERIUOS
- 3 NOT VERY SERIOUS
- 4 NOT SERIOUS AT ALL

- 98 DK / NOT SURE – PROBE: “Based on what you have heard or read.”
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

ECON2

“Who do you TRUST MORE to handle the state’s budget and fiscal problems ... [ROTATE RESPONSES] Governor Patrick or the state Legislature?”

- 1 GOVERNOR PATRICK
- 2 STATE LEGISLATURE
- 3 BOTH EQUALLY
- 4 NEITHER

- 98 DK (PROBE: REPEAT QUESTION)
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

ECON3

“Overall, which of the following should be done to improve the state’s budget and fiscal problems ... should the governor and the legislature do more to cut government programs, services, and spending, or should taxes and other revenues be raised?”

ROTATE RESPONES

- 1 CUT PROGRAMS, SERVICES, SPENDING
- 2 RAISE TAXES AND OTHER REVENUES

- 98 DK (PROBE: REPEAT QUESTION)
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

ECON4

“As you may have heard, recently, the State Legislature passed, and Governor Patrick signed, a law that raised sales and other taxes in Massachusetts about 1 billion dollars to avert deeper cuts in services. Do you approve or disapprove of the recent tax increases?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

- 1 STRONGLY APPROVE
- 2 APPROVE SOMEWHAT
- 3 NEUTRAL
- 4 DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
- 5 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

- 98 DK (PROBE: REPEAT QUESTION)
- 3. * 99 NA / REFUSED

CASINO1

“I’d like to turn to the subject of gambling in Massachusetts. Governor Patrick has recently proposed legal casino gambling, including slot machines, at three locations in Massachusetts. Supporters argue that this will bring in hundreds of millions of dollars in revenues to the State of Massachusetts while opponents argue that casinos will increase social problems from compulsive gambling. What about you ... do you favor or oppose legalizing casino gambling in Massachusetts?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

- 1 STRONGLY FAVOR
- 2 FAVOR SOMEWHAT
- 3 NEUTRAL
- 4 OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
- 5 STRONGLY OPPOSE

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

CASINO2

“If casino gambling were made legal in Massachusetts, which type of gambling facility would you prefer [ROTATE RESPONSES] ... two or three resort style casinos in different parts of the state or slot parlors at horse and dog tracks?”

- 1 RESORT CASINOS
- 2 SLOT PARLORS AT TRACKS
- 3 NO PREFERENCE - VOLUNTEERED
- 4 DON'T WANT ANY GAMBLING - VOLUNTEERED

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

ZOO1

“Let's change the subject again. Recently, Governor Patrick proposed a 4 million dollar cut to the budget of the Stone and Franklin Park zoos. How much would you say you have heard or read about this issue ... a great deal ... some ... or nothing at all?”

- 1 HEARD A GREAT DEAL
- 2 HEARD SOME
- 3 NOTHING AT ALL

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

ZOO2

“Governor Patrick has said that the zoos, like the rest of the government, need to make cuts because of the state's budget problems. Zoo administrators have said that the proposed cuts would result in many animals having to be destroyed. Based on this information, and whatever else you have seen or heard about this issue, do you support or oppose the proposed cut to the zoos budget?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

- 1 STRONGLY FAVOR
- 2 FAVOR SOMEWHAT
- 3 NEUTRAL
- 4 OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
- 5 STRONGLY OPPOSE

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

ZOO3

“Have you been to either the Franklin Park or the Stone Zoo in the last 2 years?”

IF YES: “How would you rate the quality of the zoo facilities? Would you say they are excellent ... good ... fair ... poor or very poor?”

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 5 VERY POOR

- 6 HAVE NOT BEEN IN LAST 2 YEARS

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

ETHICS1

“Let’s turn back to state politics. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement ... Deval Patrick has brought reform to Beacon Hill.”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 AGREE SOMEWHAT
- 3 NEUTRAL
- 4 DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

ETHICS2

“Democrats have controlled both the State Legislature and the Governor’s office for the past three years. Do you think it is better for the state to have a Governor who comes from the same political party that controls the State Legislature, or do you think it is better to have a Governor from one political party and the State Legislature controlled by another?”

ROTATE RESPONSES

- 1 PREFER ONE PARTY CONTROL
- 2 PREFER DIFFERENT PARTIES
- 3 NO DIFFERENCE - VOLUNTEERED

- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- 99 NA / REFUSED

TOWN

“Now, a few final questions . . .”

“What town do you live?” ENTER NUMBER OF TOWN FROM SHEET.

997 OTHER SPECIFY _____

998 DK - DO NOT PROBE

* 999 NA / REFUSED

D1

“What is the highest grade in school, or level of education that you've completed and got credit for ...” [READ RESPONSES]

- 1 “Eighth grade or less,
- 2 Some high school,
- 3 High school graduate, (INCLUDES G.E.D.)
- 4 Technical school,
- 5 Some college,
- 6 College graduate,
- 7 Or postgraduate work?”

98 DK (DO NOT PROBE)

* 99 NA / REFUSED

D2

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or what?”

(IF REPUBLICAN): “Would you call yourself a STRONG Republican or a NOT VERY STRONG Republican?”

(IF DEMOCRAT): “Would you call yourself a STRONG Democrat or a NOT VERY STRONG Democrat?”

(IF INDEPENDENT, NO PREFERENCE, OR OTHER): “Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or to the Democratic party?”

- 1 STRONG DEMOCRAT
- 2 NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT
- 3 INDEPENDENT, BUT CLOSER TO DEMOCRATS
- 4 INDEPENDENT--CLOSER TO NEITHER
- 5 INDEPENDENT, BUT CLOSER TO REPUBLICANS
- 6 NOT VERY STRONG REPUBLICAN
- 7 STRONG REPUBLICAN
- 8 OTHER PARTY

* 99 DK / NA / REFUSED

D3

“What is your current age?”

RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF YEARS OLD -- E.G., 45

96 NINETY-SIX YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

97 REFUSED

98 DK

* 99 NA

D4

“How many years have you lived in the State of Massachusetts?”

IF “ALL MY LIFE” ASK – “About how many years is that?”

RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF YEARS OF RESIDENCE

1	ONE YEAR OR LESS
96	96 YEARS OF MORE
97	REFUSED
98	DK
* 99	NA

D5

“Are you of Hispanic or Spanish origin?”

1	YES
2	NO
98	DON'T KNOW
* 99	REFUSED

D6

“Which of the following best describes your race? Is it ...White ... African-American ... Asian ... Native-American ... or some other race?”

1	WHITE (CAUCASIAN)
2	BLACK (AFRICAN-AMERICAN)
3	HISPANIC
4	ASIAN
5	NATIVE AMERICAN
6	OTHER - SPECIFY: _____
98	DON'T KNOW
* 99	NO ANSWER/REFUSED

D7

“Including yourself, how many adults CURRENTLY live in your household?”

1	ONE - JUST RESPONDENT
2	TWO
3	THREE
4	FOUR
5	FIVE
6	SIX
7	SEVEN OR MORE
98	DK
* 99	NA / REFUSED

D8

“How much TOTAL income did you and your family receive in 2008, not just from wages or salaries but from ALL sources -- that is, before taxes and other deductions were made? Was it” (READ CATEGORIES)

	<u>ANNUAL</u>	<u>MONTHLY EQUIVALENT</u>
1	Less than \$15,000,	LESS THAN \$1,250
2	\$15,000 - \$29,999,	\$1,250 - \$2,499
3	\$30,000 - \$44,999,	\$2,500 - \$3,749
4	\$45,000 - \$59,999,	\$3,750 - \$4,999
5	\$60,000 - \$74,999,	\$5,000 - \$6,249
6	\$75,000 - \$99,999, or	\$6,250 - \$8,333
7	\$100,000 and over?”	\$8,334 AND OVER
* 97	REFUSED	
* 98	DK	
* 99	NA	

D9

“Not counting business lines, extension phones, or cellular phones -- on how many different telephone NUMBERS can your household be reached?”

1	ONE
2	TWO
3	THREE
4	FOUR
5	FIVE
6	SIX
7	SEVEN OR MORE
98	DK
* 99	NA / REFUSED

D10

“Finally, would you be willing to be interviewed by a reporter to discuss your reactions to some of the topics we've been talking about?”

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | YES “Could I have just your first name in case a reporter wants to call you?” _____ |
| 2 | NO / DK (DO NOT PROBE) |
| 99 | NA / REFUSED |

“Thank you for your time and participation. Your input has been very valuable. Goodbye.”

Tabular Results

"First of all ... there are many problems facing the State of Massachusetts today. In general, what do you think is the most IMPORTANT problem facing the State of Massachusetts today?" (PROBE: "Could you be more SPECIFIC or give me an example?")

	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Crime</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Educ.</u>	<u>Jobs/ Economy</u>	<u>State Budget</u>	<u>Roads & Bridges</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	14%	0%	9%	4%	30%	15%	1%	26%	2%	545
LIKELY VOTERS – Jul '09	14%	0%	9%	29%	15%	7%	5%	19%	2%	504
Male	12%	1%	5%	1%	30%	16%	1%	33%	1%	260
Female	15%	0%	13%	6%	30%	13%	1%	20%	3%	285
Registered Democrat	13%	0%	13%	7%	35%	12%	1%	19%	2%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	11%	11%	1%	6%	2%	29%	19%	1%	29%	2%
	265									
Registered Republican	23%	0%	10%	0%	21%	9%	0%	35%	2%	73
Democrat	11%	0%	13%	7%	35%	16%	1%	16%	2%	261
Independent	10%	1%	7%	2%	33%	16%	0%	29%	3%	103
Republican	21%	0%	5%	0%	20%	12%	0%	40%	1%	173
35 or under	17%	0%	10%	4%	11%	32%	2%	18%	5%	45
35 to 49	13%	0%	5%	7%	33%	16%	0%	25%	0%	115
50 to 64	13%	1%	11%	4%	31%	15%	0%	25%	0%	210
65 and over	14%	0%	9%	1%	31%	9%	1%	30%	4%	167
White	14%	0%	9%	4%	29%	15%	1%	27%	2%	476
African American	0%	0%	13%	6%	49%	6%	0%	26%	0%	25
Other	24%	0%	15%	0%	23%	12%	3%	18%	5%	28
High school or less	18%	0%	10%	4%	27%	6%	0%	32%	3%	93
Some college	14%	1%	6%	2%	25%	15%	1%	32%	4%	125
College graduate	16%	0%	9%	5%	27%	17%	0%	25%	1%	186
Post-graduate	8%	0%	10%	3%	40%	16%	1%	20%	0%	132
Less than \$30K	9%	0%	14%	2%	36%	4%	0%	32%	3%	46
\$30K to \$60K	20%	0%	8%	3%	34%	13%	0%	21%	3%	68
\$60K to \$75K	11%	0%	7%	9%	30%	15%	2%	25%	1%	55
\$75K to \$100K	14%	0%	8%	4%	20%	14%	1%	37%	1%	67
\$100K or more	10%	0%	9%	3%	32%	18%	0%	28%	0%	146
10 years or less in MA	17%	0%	5%	15%	15%	21%	3%	25%	0%	29
11 to 20 years	5%	0%	12%	6%	38%	18%	1%	18%	2%	51
More than 20 years	14%	0%	9%	3%	30%	14%	0%	27%	2%	461
Inside 128	8%	1%	9%	5%	33%	20%	0%	22%	1%	111
128 to 495	13%	0%	10%	2%	28%	13%	1%	31%	1%	177
Central MA	14%	0%	11%	1%	24%	16%	1%	26%	6%	95
Western MA	16%	0%	9%	9%	33%	6%	1%	27%	1%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	18%	0%	7%	2%	32%	17%	0%	22%	1%	91

"Do you think things in Massachusetts are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?"

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Track</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	31%	61%	8%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	32%	61%	8%	504
Male	32%	60%	8%	260
Female	30%	62%	9%	285
Registered Democrat	42%	48%	11%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	27%	66%	7%	265
Registered Republican	16%	76%	8%	73
Democrat	49%	40%	11%	261
Independent	17%	75%	9%	103
Republican	11%	85%	4%	173
35 or under	50%	48%	2%	45
35 to 49	27%	66%	7%	115
50 to 64	28%	66%	6%	210
65 and over	32%	54%	14%	167
White	30%	61%	9%	476
African American	33%	56%	11%	25
Other	41%	55%	4%	28
High school or less	23%	69%	7%	93
Some college	30%	60%	9%	125
College graduate	24%	66%	10%	186
Post-graduate	45%	49%	6%	132
Less than \$30K	34%	43%	22%	46
\$30K to \$60K	26%	67%	7%	68
\$60K to \$75K	38%	50%	12%	55
\$75K to \$100K	24%	72%	4%	67
\$100K or more	34%	63%	2%	146
10 years or less in MA	45%	55%	0%	29
11 to 20 years	36%	55%	9%	51
More than 20 years	29%	62%	9%	461
Inside 128	35%	53%	12%	111
128 to 495	28%	62%	9%	177
Central MA	32%	61%	7%	95
Western MA	38%	55%	7%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	24%	72%	4%	91

"GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Deval Patrick is handling his job as governor?"

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	35%	9%	56%	541
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	36%	8%	56%	500
Male	34%	9%	57%	260
Female	35%	9%	56%	282
Registered Democrat	54%	7%	39%	186
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	28%	10%	61%	264
Registered Republican	14%	5%	81%	73
Democrat	58%	8%	34%	258
Independent	16%	16%	68%	103
Republican	11%	6%	83%	173
35 or under	43%	7%	50%	45
35 to 49	32%	9%	59%	115
50 to 64	32%	8%	61%	207
65 and over	39%	10%	51%	166
White	34%	10%	56%	473
African American	44%	0%	56%	25
Other	42%	8%	50%	28
High school or less	23%	12%	66%	93
Some college	35%	10%	54%	125
College graduate	27%	11%	62%	185
Post-graduate	54%	3%	43%	130
Less than \$30K	32%	23%	45%	46
\$30K to \$60K	33%	10%	57%	68
\$60K to \$75K	43%	7%	50%	55
\$75K to \$100K	28%	4%	68%	67
\$100K or more	38%	5%	57%	143
10 years or less in MA	50%	10%	40%	28
11 to 20 years	47%	16%	37%	51
More than 20 years	33%	8%	59%	458
Inside 128	42%	11%	48%	108
128 to 495	31%	7%	63%	177
Central MA	34%	4%	62%	95
Western MA	45%	13%	42%	69
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	27%	13%	59%	91

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person -- or if you have never heard of him or her. Governor Deval Patrick."

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	36%	9%	52%	3%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	36%	8%	53%	2%	504
Male	36%	10%	52%	3%	260
Female	35%	8%	53%	3%	285
Registered Democrat	51%	9%	37%	3%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	31%	9%	56%	4%	265
Registered Republican	14%	8%	78%	0%	73
Democrat	58%	7%	30%	4%	261
Independent	17%	13%	63%	6%	103
Republican	12%	7%	81%	0%	173
35 or under	50%	11%	34%	5%	45
35 to 49	34%	5%	58%	3%	115
50 to 64	31%	9%	59%	1%	210
65 and over	38%	11%	46%	5%	167
White	35%	9%	53%	3%	476
African American	44%	0%	52%	4%	25
Other	36%	15%	45%	4%	28
High school or less	24%	11%	59%	6%	93
Some college	37%	9%	52%	3%	125
College graduate	29%	10%	60%	1%	186
Post-graduate	52%	5%	40%	3%	132
Less than \$30K	46%	14%	36%	4%	46
\$30K to \$60K	31%	11%	53%	5%	68
\$60K to \$75K	48%	2%	50%	1%	55
\$75K to \$100K	27%	5%	66%	2%	67
\$100K or more	38%	7%	52%	3%	146
10 years or less in MA	43%	6%	47%	4%	29
11 to 20 years	53%	10%	35%	2%	51
More than 20 years	33%	9%	55%	3%	461
Inside 128	40%	14%	44%	1%	111
128 to 495	32%	9%	56%	3%	177
Central MA	32%	5%	60%	3%	95
Western MA	53%	6%	37%	5%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	28%	8%	59%	4%	91

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person -- or if you have never heard of him or her. Lt. Governor Tim Murray."

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	33%	8%	11%	48%	542
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	34%	8%	11%	47%	500
Male	30%	7%	15%	48%	257
Female	36%	8%	8%	48%	285
Registered Democrat	41%	9%	6%	45%	187
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	32%	6%	12%	51%	263
Registered Republican	22%	12%	21%	44%	73
Democrat	40%	8%	4%	47%	259
Independent	30%	7%	12%	52%	103
Republican	25%	9%	21%	45%	171
35 or under	36%	10%	19%	34%	45
35 to 49	28%	7%	17%	48%	115
50 to 64	38%	14%	9%	39%	208
65 and over	30%	1%	8%	61%	165
White	32%	7%	11%	49%	473
African American	47%	20%	6%	27%	25
Other	40%	18%	7%	36%	28
High school or less	28%	7%	15%	51%	93
Some college	27%	6%	10%	57%	125
College graduate	39%	9%	13%	39%	184
Post-graduate	35%	10%	6%	49%	130
Less than \$30K	24%	8%	3%	64%	46
\$30K to \$60K	29%	8%	12%	51%	68
\$60K to \$75K	29%	2%	11%	58%	55
\$75K to \$100K	43%	7%	10%	40%	67
\$100K or more	37%	7%	14%	42%	144
10 years or less in MA	24%	5%	25%	46%	29
11 to 20 years	36%	8%	8%	49%	51
More than 20 years	33%	8%	11%	48%	458
Inside 128	33%	8%	11%	48%	110
128 to 495	31%	5%	14%	50%	175
Central MA	45%	10%	11%	34%	95
Western MA	33%	9%	2%	56%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	26%	10%	12%	52%	91

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person -- or if you have never heard of him or her. Attorney General Martha Coakley."

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	56%	7%	15%	21%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	58%	8%	15%	20%	504
Male	51%	7%	17%	24%	260
Female	61%	8%	13%	18%	285
Registered Democrat	67%	5%	10%	19%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	56%	6%	16%	23%	265
Registered Republican	41%	21%	24%	14%	73
Democrat	70%	4%	5%	21%	261
Independent	45%	7%	19%	28%	103
Republican	43%	13%	27%	16%	173
35 or under	49%	4%	9%	38%	45
35 to 49	55%	7%	16%	22%	115
50 to 64	57%	11%	16%	16%	210
65 and over	58%	5%	14%	22%	167
White	58%	8%	14%	21%	476
African American	49%	12%	24%	16%	25
Other	40%	3%	23%	33%	28
High school or less	53%	7%	13%	27%	93
Some college	44%	6%	18%	32%	125
College graduate	58%	10%	18%	15%	186
Post-graduate	68%	7%	9%	17%	132
Less than \$30K	42%	7%	14%	36%	46
\$30K to \$60K	61%	3%	13%	23%	68
\$60K to \$75K	52%	9%	12%	27%	55
\$75K to \$100K	55%	6%	18%	21%	67
\$100K or more	61%	10%	14%	16%	146
10 years or less in MA	36%	9%	10%	46%	29
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128 to 495	63%	6%	18%	13%	177
Central MA	53%	7%	14%	27%	95
Western MA	43%	11%	11%	36%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	54%	6%	17%	23%	91

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person -- or if you have never heard of him or her. Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo."

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	18%	11%	22%	49%	544
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	18%	11%	23%	48%	503
Male	16%	11%	28%	45%	260
Female	21%	11%	17%	52%	284
Registered Democrat	24%	12%	12%	52%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	17%	11%	26%	46%	265
Registered Republican	10%	9%	34%	47%	73
Democrat	25%	14%	14%	47%	261
Independent	14%	10%	20%	57%	103
Republican	11%	8%	35%	47%	173
35 or under	24%	21%	10%	44%	45
35 to 49	16%	10%	23%	51%	115
50 to 64	18%	12%	26%	44%	209
65 and over	19%	8%	18%	54%	167
White	18%	10%	22%	50%	476
African American	21%	9%	35%	35%	25
Other	25%	15%	11%	49%	28
High school or less	14%	14%	16%	56%	93
Some college	18%	6%	26%	50%	125
College graduate	21%	9%	23%	47%	186
Post-graduate	17%	13%	21%	49%	132
Less than \$30K	14%	18%	3%	65%	46
\$30K to \$60K	11%	14%	12%	63%	68
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10 years or less in MA	25%	3%	24%	49%	29
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Central MA	21%	11%	21%	47%	95
Western MA	16%	10%	16%	58%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	18%	9%	26%	47%	91

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person -- or if you have never heard of him or her. State Senate President Therese Murray?"

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	20%	7%	19%	54%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	21%	7%	19%	53%	504
Male	21%	8%	23%	49%	260
Female	20%	7%	15%	58%	285
Registered Democrat	29%	7%	10%	54%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	17%	8%	22%	53%	265
Registered Republican	10%	4%	31%	55%	73
Democrat	29%	9%	9%	54%	261
Independent	13%	5%	20%	62%	103
Republican	12%	6%	33%	49%	173
35 or under	36%	7%	6%	51%	45
35 to 49	14%	8%	25%	54%	115
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65 and over	21%	5%	18%	55%	167
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High school or less	11%	6%	16%	67%	93
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College graduate	22%	6%	22%	50%	186
Post-graduate	22%	8%	16%	55%	132
Less than \$30K	13%	8%	13%	66%	46
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Central MA	17%	8%	20%	54%	95
Western MA	13%	6%	9%	72%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	18%	7%	22%	53%	91

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person -- or if you have never heard of him or her. State Treasurer Tim Cahill?"

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	42%	10%	17%	32%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	44%	9%	17%	30%	504
Male	41%	8%	18%	33%	260
Female	43%	11%	16%	31%	285
Registered Democrat	44%	8%	18%	30%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	39%	9%	17%	35%	265
Registered Republican	48%	17%	16%	19%	73
Democrat	37%	8%	19%	35%	261
Independent	39%	6%	16%	38%	103
Republican	52%	15%	14%	20%	173
35 or under	43%	8%	9%	40%	45
35 to 49	40%	6%	23%	31%	115
50 to 64	47%	14%	15%	23%	210
65 and over	36%	7%	17%	41%	167
White	43%	9%	16%	32%	476
African American	38%	12%	31%	20%	25
Other	38%	16%	11%	35%	28
High school or less	42%	9%	9%	40%	93
Some college	41%	5%	15%	40%	125
College graduate	44%	13%	17%	26%	186
Post-graduate	40%	11%	23%	26%	132
Less than \$30K	40%	9%	2%	49%	46
\$30K to \$60K	40%	8%	12%	40%	68
\$60K to \$75K	40%	7%	20%	33%	55
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Central MA	35%	14%	18%	33%	95
Western MA	36%	9%	12%	43%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	43%	9%	18%	30%	91

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person -- or if you have never heard of him or her. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care CEO Charlie Baker?"

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	16%	6%	14%	63%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	17%	6%	14%	62%	504
Male	20%	5%	13%	62%	260
Female	13%	7%	15%	64%	285
Registered Democrat	21%	7%	18%	54%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	13%	6%	12%	68%	265
Registered Republican	16%	6%	12%	66%	73
Democrat	18%	7%	16%	59%	261
Independent	13%	5%	9%	73%	103
Republican	17%	5%	14%	64%	173
35 or under	2%	7%	17%	74%	45
35 to 49	12%	3%	15%	70%	115
50 to 64	18%	12%	15%	55%	210
65 and over	19%	1%	11%	69%	167
White	16%	7%	14%	63%	476
African American	16%	3%	12%	69%	25
Other	9%	1%	14%	76%	28
High school or less	10%	5%	13%	72%	93
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College graduate	18%	8%	12%	63%	186
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Less than \$30K	9%	9%	11%	71%	46
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Inside 128	23%	9%	8%	60%	111
128 to 495	16%	7%	14%	62%	177
Central MA	18%	5%	15%	61%	95
Western MA	8%	7%	14%	72%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	14%	2%	19%	65%	91

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person -- or if you have never heard of him or her. Former Massachusetts Turnpike Authority member Christy Mihos?"

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	26%	7%	38%	29%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	26%	7%	39%	28%	504
Male	29%	6%	40%	25%	260
Female	23%	8%	37%	32%	285
Registered Democrat	24%	7%	41%	28%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	27%	5%	37%	31%	265
Registered Republican	25%	15%	38%	23%	73
Democrat	23%	6%	42%	29%	261
Independent	25%	5%	35%	36%	103
Republican	31%	10%	36%	23%	173
35 or under	12%	11%	49%	29%	45
35 to 49	20%	6%	40%	34%	115
50 to 64	32%	8%	39%	21%	210
65 and over	25%	5%	34%	36%	167
White	26%	6%	39%	29%	476
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Other	11%	7%	35%	47%	28
High school or less	26%	6%	28%	40%	93
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Post-graduate	22%	10%	42%	26%	132
Less than \$30K	19%	6%	27%	49%	46
\$30K to \$60K	31%	6%	28%	35%	68
\$60K to \$75K	19%	5%	42%	34%	55
\$75K to \$100K	34%	8%	38%	20%	67
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Central MA	31%	5%	38%	26%	95
Western MA	13%	9%	40%	38%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	28%	6%	30%	36%	91

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person -- or if you have never heard of him or her. Senator Ted Kennedy?"

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	60%	5%	34%	1%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	60%	4%	35%	1%	504
Male	56%	3%	40%	1%	260
Female	64%	7%	28%	1%	285
Registered Democrat	84%	2%	13%	1%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	55%	5%	38%	1%	265
Registered Republican	18%	10%	72%	1%	73
Democrat	91%	3%	5%	1%	261
Independent	47%	5%	44%	4%	103
Republican	21%	7%	71%	1%	173
35 or under	74%	9%	15%	3%	45
35 to 49	56%	5%	36%	3%	115
50 to 64	62%	3%	35%	0%	210
65 and over	58%	6%	34%	2%	167
White	59%	5%	35%	1%	476
African American	75%	0%	25%	0%	25
Other	63%	3%	30%	4%	28
High school or less	57%	5%	35%	2%	93
Some college	59%	4%	34%	2%	125
College graduate	50%	6%	43%	1%	186
Post-graduate	77%	2%	20%	1%	132
Less than \$30K	71%	5%	24%	0%	46
\$30K to \$60K	68%	4%	25%	2%	68
\$60K to \$75K	64%	6%	30%	0%	55
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10 years or less in MA	63%	6%	29%	1%	29
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Central MA	65%	3%	31%	1%	95
Western MA	62%	4%	31%	3%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	55%	7%	37%	1%	91

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person -- or if you have never heard of him or her. Senator John Kerry?"

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	46%	7%	44%	3%	543
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	46%	7%	45%	3%	502
Male	42%	5%	49%	3%	259
Female	49%	8%	39%	3%	285
Registered Democrat	69%	6%	24%	1%	187
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	37%	7%	51%	5%	265
Registered Republican	19%	8%	73%	1%	73
Democrat	74%	5%	20%	2%	261
Independent	27%	12%	51%	10%	102
Republican	16%	7%	76%	1%	173
35 or under	68%	3%	25%	3%	45
35 to 49	47%	5%	46%	2%	113
50 to 64	46%	7%	43%	3%	210
65 and over	39%	8%	49%	4%	167
White	47%	7%	44%	2%	475
African American	39%	0%	45%	16%	25
Other	43%	19%	34%	4%	28
High school or less	43%	6%	44%	7%	93
Some college	46%	4%	46%	4%	124
College graduate	37%	8%	53%	2%	186
Post-graduate	62%	8%	28%	2%	132
Less than \$30K	54%	8%	29%	9%	46
\$30K to \$60K	43%	11%	40%	6%	68
\$60K to \$75K	47%	1%	52%	0%	55
\$75K to \$100K	47%	2%	48%	2%	67
\$100K or more	47%	7%	45%	0%	146
10 years or less in MA	49%	1%	45%	5%	29
11 to 20 years	64%	4%	30%	2%	51
More than 20 years	44%	8%	45%	3%	460
Inside 128	51%	8%	33%	8%	111
128 to 495	44%	8%	48%	1%	177
Central MA	47%	5%	47%	2%	95
Western MA	49%	6%	38%	7%	69
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	40%	7%	52%	1%	91

“If the Republican primary for Massachusetts Governor were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for ... Harvard Pilgrim Health Care CEO Charlie Baker ... Former Massachusetts Turnpike Authority member Christy Mihos, or someone else?” (ROTATE CANDIDATES)

STATEWIDE - July 2009	<u>Baker</u> 27%	<u>Mihos</u> 20%	<u>Other</u> 20%	<u>DK</u> 33%	<u>(N=)</u> 147
Male	33%	19%	25%	23%	73
Female	21%	20%	15%	44%	74
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	34%	17%	16%	33%	76
Registered Republican	21%	18%	27%	35%	65
Democrat	0%	20%	0%	80%	1
Independent	22%	42%	2%	34%	21
Republican	28%	16%	23%	33%	125
Definitely Vote For	25%	35%	40%	0%	31
Probably vote for	62%	9%	29%	0%	16
Might change mind	43%	28%	11%	18%	46
35 or under	0%	60%	40%	0%	7
35 to 49	29%	25%	10%	35%	38
50 to 64	17%	16%	29%	38%	63
65 and over	45%	13%	8%	35%	35
White	30%	17%	21%	32%	130
African American	0%	63%	0%	37%	8
Other	0%	22%	38%	40%	7
High school or less	24%	24%	12%	39%	30
Some college	34%	26%	19%	21%	29
College graduate	30%	14%	21%	36%	61
Post-graduate	13%	23%	29%	35%	26
Less than \$30K	25%	18%	23%	34%	10
\$30K to \$60K	36%	34%	0%	31%	10
\$60K to \$75K	18%	2%	36%	43%	13
\$75K to \$100K	26%	30%	9%	34%	23
\$100K or more	34%	14%	25%	27%	46
10 years or less in MA	47%	35%	0%	18%	8
11 to 20 years	0%	37%	39%	24%	8
More than 20 years	27%	18%	20%	35%	132
Inside 128	40%	19%	22%	19%	26
128 to 495	26%	24%	24%	25%	49
Central MA	24%	14%	21%	41%	29
Western MA	35%	4%	14%	47%	12
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	18%	24%	12%	46%	31

"If the 2010 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates are Charlie Baker, the Republican ... Deval Patrick, the Democrat ... and Tim Cahill, the Independent, who would you vote for ... Charlie Baker ... Deval Patrick ... or Tim Cahill?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

STATEWIDE - July 2009	<u>Baker</u> 20%	<u>Patrick</u> 30%	<u>Cahill</u> 30%	<u>Other</u> 4%	<u>Don't Know</u> 15%	<u>(N=)</u> 498
Male	24%	33%	26%	3%	15%	240
Female	17%	27%	35%	4%	16%	258
Registered Democrat	8%	50%	23%	2%	17%	175
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	21%	23%	35%	4%	17%	248
Registered Republican	49%	8%	30%	8%	5%	66
Democrat	6%	53%	23%	1%	17%	244
Independent	20%	10%	37%	8%	25%	91
Republican	42%	6%	39%	5%	7%	158
Definitely decided Vote	30%	46%	18%	6%	0%	28
Leaning towards someone	17%	43%	33%	1%	7%	64
Still trying to decide	21%	26%	31%	4%	18%	393
35 or under	17%	36%	24%	6%	17%	40
35 to 49	26%	26%	29%	3%	16%	106
50 to 64	16%	31%	36%	3%	15%	192
65 and over	23%	31%	26%	5%	16%	152
White	20%	29%	32%	4%	16%	440
African American	39%	41%	13%	0%	6%	22
Other	12%	38%	28%	9%	14%	23
High school or less	24%	24%	40%	2%	10%	74
Some college	16%	29%	35%	4%	16%	117
College graduate	25%	27%	31%	4%	13%	171
Post-graduate	15%	39%	19%	4%	22%	127
Less than \$30K	9%	26%	36%	10%	19%	35
\$30K to \$60K	14%	24%	40%	1%	21%	61
\$60K to \$75K	21%	42%	26%	0%	11%	53
\$75K to \$100K	29%	29%	32%	2%	8%	65
\$100K or more	28%	30%	30%	2%	10%	137
10 years or less in MA	28%	39%	15%	6%	13%	26
11 to 20 years	23%	39%	19%	2%	17%	47
More than 20 years	20%	29%	33%	4%	15%	422
Inside 128	20%	34%	26%	2%	17%	104
128 to 495	23%	26%	37%	4%	11%	166
Central MA	21%	30%	28%	2%	19%	83
Western MA	16%	42%	21%	3%	18%	63
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	18%	24%	32%	8%	18%	82

"If the 2010 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates are Christy Mihos, the Republican ... Deval Patrick, the Democrat ... and Tim Cahill, the Independent, who would you vote for ... Christy Mihos ... Deval Patrick ... or Tim Cahill?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

STATEWIDE - July 2009	Mihos 18%	Patrick 31%	Cahill 31%	Other 4%	Don't Know 17%	(N=) 498
Male	20%	34%	29%	2%	15%	240
Female	16%	28%	33%	5%	18%	258
Registered Democrat	8%	50%	24%	4%	15%	176
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	19%	23%	36%	4%	18%	248
Registered Republican	38%	11%	31%	4%	16%	64
Democrat	6%	53%	22%	3%	15%	244
Independent	20%	11%	42%	6%	22%	92
Republican	36%	7%	38%	4%	15%	157
Definitely decided Vote	30%	44%	22%	0%	4%	28
Leaning towards someone	18%	43%	27%	2%	10%	64
Still trying to decide	18%	27%	32%	4%	19%	393
35 or under	13%	38%	27%	5%	17%	40
35 to 49	22%	24%	34%	6%	14%	106
50 to 64	17%	32%	34%	1%	15%	192
65 and over	19%	32%	25%	5%	19%	152
White	17%	30%	32%	2%	18%	439
African American	36%	41%	0%	16%	6%	22
Other	20%	36%	30%	8%	6%	24
High school or less	30%	20%	31%	3%	16%	75
Some college	19%	28%	35%	2%	17%	117
College graduate	18%	28%	36%	2%	16%	170
Post-graduate	11%	44%	20%	7%	18%	127
Less than \$30K	7%	26%	36%	9%	21%	35
\$30K to \$60K	16%	24%	35%	2%	22%	62
\$60K to \$75K	15%	43%	29%	0%	13%	53
\$75K to \$100K	29%	30%	33%	1%	8%	65
\$100K or more	22%	33%	29%	4%	12%	137
10 years or less in MA	18%	37%	33%	3%	8%	26
11 to 20 years	18%	37%	17%	9%	19%	48
More than 20 years	18%	30%	33%	3%	17%	421
Inside 128	16%	35%	24%	7%	19%	104
128 to 495	17%	29%	40%	2%	12%	165
Central MA	20%	29%	31%	4%	16%	85
Western MA	10%	42%	26%	2%	18%	63
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	27%	21%	26%	3%	23%	82

"Now suppose Tim Cahill does not run for Governor as an Independent. If the 2010 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates are Charlie Baker, the Republican ... and Deval Patrick, the Democrat, who would you vote for ... Charlie Baker or Deval Patrick?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

STATEWIDE - July 2009	<u>Baker</u> 41%	<u>Patrick</u> 35%	<u>Other</u> 4%	<u>DK</u> 20%	<u>(N=)</u> 482
Male	43%	39%	1%	17%	229
Female	39%	32%	6%	23%	253
Registered Democrat	19%	58%	3%	21%	170
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	45%	27%	5%	23%	239
Registered Republican	79%	8%	4%	9%	64
Democrat	13%	63%	3%	21%	237
Independent	47%	13%	6%	34%	88
Republican	81%	6%	3%	10%	153
Definitely decided Vote	42%	47%	5%	6%	28
Leaning towards someone	40%	52%	1%	7%	61
Still trying to decide	42%	31%	4%	23%	381
35 or under	35%	47%	1%	16%	35
35 to 49	50%	35%	4%	12%	101
50 to 64	38%	37%	3%	22%	188
65 and over	39%	33%	4%	24%	150
White	41%	35%	3%	20%	426
African American	52%	41%	0%	6%	22
Other	22%	46%	12%	20%	22
High school or less	44%	31%	7%	18%	69
Some college	44%	33%	2%	21%	115
College graduate	49%	29%	2%	20%	167
Post-graduate	25%	49%	6%	20%	125
Less than \$30K	28%	36%	9%	27%	33
\$30K to \$60K	35%	32%	4%	30%	60
\$60K to \$75K	45%	47%	0%	7%	53
\$75K to \$100K	50%	31%	2%	17%	63
\$100K or more	47%	39%	2%	12%	132
10 years or less in MA	38%	52%	0%	10%	25
11 to 20 years	35%	49%	2%	14%	47
More than 20 years	42%	33%	4%	21%	407
Inside 128	37%	41%	2%	20%	102
128 to 495	48%	31%	6%	15%	159
Central MA	47%	34%	1%	18%	79
Western MA	25%	51%	2%	22%	61
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	37%	25%	6%	31%	81

"Now suppose Tim Cahill does not run for Governor as an Independent. If the 2010 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates are Charlie Baker, the Republican ... and Deval Patrick, the Democrat, who would you vote for ... Charlie Baker or Deval Patrick?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

STATEWIDE - July 2009	<u>Mihos</u> 41%	<u>Patrick</u> 40%	<u>Other</u> 4%	<u>DK</u> 15%	<u>(N=)</u> 477
Male	43%	43%	3%	12%	223
Female	39%	38%	5%	18%	254
Registered Democrat	19%	66%	2%	13%	169
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	46%	31%	3%	20%	236
Registered Republican	72%	11%	11%	5%	63
Democrat	16%	68%	3%	14%	235
Independent	52%	17%	6%	25%	88
Republican	74%	10%	5%	11%	149
Definitely decided Vote	49%	46%	5%	0%	28
Leaning towards someone	37%	56%	2%	5%	61
Still trying to decide	42%	36%	4%	18%	376
35 or under	35%	54%	0%	11%	36
35 to 49	49%	35%	5%	11%	100
50 to 64	41%	41%	4%	15%	187
65 and over	36%	40%	4%	20%	146
White	40%	40%	4%	16%	421
African American	52%	48%	0%	0%	22
Other	37%	39%	12%	12%	23
High school or less	54%	28%	7%	12%	73
Some college	44%	38%	3%	16%	109
College graduate	46%	34%	3%	17%	165
Post-graduate	23%	58%	5%	15%	124
Less than \$30K	32%	42%	5%	22%	33
\$30K to \$60K	35%	37%	7%	21%	61
\$60K to \$75K	34%	55%	0%	10%	50
\$75K to \$100K	59%	32%	1%	9%	63
\$100K or more	46%	43%	2%	9%	129
10 years or less in MA	39%	47%	4%	10%	25
11 to 20 years	39%	53%	2%	7%	46
More than 20 years	41%	39%	4%	16%	403
Inside 128	34%	47%	3%	16%	101
128 to 495	45%	39%	7%	9%	155
Central MA	48%	36%	2%	14%	81
Western MA	25%	53%	2%	20%	60
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	45%	29%	3%	23%	81

“Regardless of who the candidate is, how likely is it that you would vote for an independent candidate for Governor, that is, someone who is not a Republican or a Democrat ... very likely ... somewhat likely ... not very likely ... or not likely at all?”

	<u>Very Likely</u> 24%	<u>Somewhat Likely</u> 39%	<u>Not Very Likely</u> 11%	<u>Not Likely At All</u> 10%	<u>Depends</u> 14%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N=)</u> 504
STATEWIDE - July 2009							
Male	25%	38%	12%	8%	16%	0%	243
Female	23%	40%	11%	11%	12%	2%	261
Registered Democrat	18%	34%	18%	16%	11%	3%	178
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	28%	45%	6%	6%	14%	1%	250
Registered Republican	22%	32%	15%	9%	23%	0%	67
Democrat	16%	41%	15%	13%	12%	2%	246
Independent	35%	32%	4%	4%	22%	2%	93
Republican	29%	41%	10%	8%	12%	0%	160
35 or under	25%	29%	20%	15%	7%	4%	40
35 to 49	30%	51%	10%	2%	7%	1%	106
50 to 64	26%	43%	10%	8%	13%	1%	197
65 and over	16%	31%	13%	16%	22%	2%	153
White	23%	41%	11%	9%	14%	1%	442
African American	23%	33%	15%	17%	12%	0%	22
Other	15%	20%	20%	22%	17%	6%	25
High school or less	17%	34%	9%	26%	14%	0%	75
Some college	32%	32%	13%	4%	14%	4%	118
College graduate	24%	39%	11%	8%	17%	0%	174
Post-graduate	18%	49%	12%	9%	11%	1%	127
Less than \$30K	18%	41%	4%	16%	20%	1%	35
\$30K to \$60K	19%	43%	11%	13%	11%	2%	63
\$60K to \$75K	24%	32%	22%	9%	13%	0%	53
\$75K to \$100K	24%	42%	10%	10%	15%	0%	65
\$100K or more	30%	37%	12%	7%	11%	2%	140
10 years or less in MA	33%	35%	13%	10%	10%	0%	26
11 to 20 years	30%	43%	13%	10%	4%	0%	48
More than 20 years	23%	39%	11%	10%	15%	2%	427
Inside 128	25%	37%	16%	13%	8%	0%	104
128 to 495	26%	38%	8%	10%	17%	1%	166
Central MA	21%	41%	15%	6%	12%	5%	88
Western MA	17%	49%	10%	5%	18%	1%	63
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	26%	35%	10%	13%	16%	0%	82

“I’d like to ask you about several issues that are of importance in Massachusetts. For each one, please tell me which of the current candidates for governor, Republican Charlie Baker, Republican Christy Mihos, Democrat Deval Patrick, or Independent Tim Cahill, you think is best able to handle that issue.” “Which candidate do you think can best handle the Massachusetts economy and budget crisis?”

	<u>Baker</u>	<u>Cahill</u>	<u>Mihos</u>	<u>Patrick</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>All the Same</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	12%	23%	10%	21%	4%	1%	5%	24%	544
LIKELY VOTERS – Jul ‘09	12%	24%	11%	21%	4%	1%	4%	23%	503
Male	15%	23%	13%	25%	2%	1%	3%	18%	260
Female	9%	23%	8%	17%	6%	1%	6%	30%	284
Registered Democrat	6%	21%	8%	34%	3%	0%	5%	22%	188
Registered Ind./Unaffiliated	12%	26%	11%	15%	4%	2%	4%	27%	264
Registered Republican	26%	20%	12%	8%	8%	2%	5%	19%	73
Democrat	5%	20%	7%	37%	4%	1%	5%	22%	261
Independent	7%	20%	14%	8%	7%	4%	8%	32%	102
Republican	25%	29%	13%	4%	3%	1%	3%	22%	173
35 or under	4%	20%	14%	34%	2%	1%	6%	19%	45
35 to 49	11%	25%	11%	20%	5%	1%	2%	25%	115
50 to 64	12%	28%	12%	17%	4%	1%	5%	22%	209
65 and over	14%	16%	7%	24%	4%	2%	6%	27%	167
White	11%	23%	10%	20%	3%	1%	5%	26%	476
African American	22%	7%	23%	19%	14%	0%	0%	16%	25
Other	4%	19%	7%	31%	6%	12%	9%	12%	28
High school or less	11%	30%	15%	19%	2%	0%	5%	18%	93
Some college	7%	24%	13%	22%	3%	2%	3%	26%	125
College graduate	15%	25%	8%	16%	4%	1%	6%	26%	186
Post-graduate	12%	13%	9%	28%	7%	2%	4%	24%	132
Less than \$30K	7%	24%	3%	21%	8%	4%	7%	26%	45
\$30K to \$60K	7%	23%	8%	22%	1%	1%	8%	30%	68
\$60K to \$75K	16%	15%	5%	34%	1%	3%	2%	24%	55
\$75K to \$100K	16%	31%	17%	15%	7%	0%	1%	14%	67
\$100K or more	18%	27%	13%	18%	6%	0%	4%	14%	146
10 years or less in MA	5%	13%	14%	32%	9%	0%	6%	21%	29
11 to 20 years	4%	15%	15%	31%	7%	1%	1%	27%	51
More than 20 years	13%	25%	10%	19%	3%	1%	5%	24%	461
Inside 128	14%	26%	7%	21%	6%	1%	4%	21%	111
128 to 495	12%	25%	11%	17%	3%	3%	4%	24%	177
Central MA	10%	26%	13%	19%	3%	0%	8%	21%	95
Western MA	10%	15%	3%	36%	2%	0%	6%	27%	69
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	11%	18%	16%	16%	6%	2%	2%	29%	91

“I’d like to ask you about several issues that are of importance in Massachusetts. For each one, please tell me which of the current candidates for governor, Republican Charlie Baker, Republican Christy Mihos, Democrat Deval Patrick, or Independent Tim Cahill, you think is best able to handle that issue.” “Which candidate do you trust most on taxes?”

	<u>Baker</u>	<u>Cahill</u>	<u>Mihos</u>	<u>Patrick</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>All the Same</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	14%	19%	11%	19%	2%	1%	11%	24%	540
LIKELY VOTERS – Jul '09	14%	19%	11%	19%	2%	1%	11%	23%	501
Male	18%	17%	15%	20%	1%	1%	10%	18%	258
Female	10%	20%	7%	18%	2%	1%	13%	28%	283
Registered Democrat	10%	16%	7%	32%	1%	1%	11%	22%	184
Registered Ind./Unaffiliated	13%	23%	10%	14%	2%	1%	12%	26%	265
Registered Republican	28%	14%	19%	7%	5%	2%	10%	16%	73
Democrat	7%	17%	5%	34%	1%	1%	12%	23%	256
Independent	8%	23%	15%	5%	2%	2%	11%	33%	103
Republican	27%	20%	17%	5%	2%	1%	9%	19%	173
35 or under	16%	19%	6%	22%	2%	0%	9%	27%	45
35 to 49	13%	23%	14%	17%	1%	2%	4%	25%	115
50 to 64	13%	21%	13%	18%	2%	1%	13%	20%	206
65 and over	12%	14%	7%	21%	3%	1%	15%	27%	166
White	13%	20%	10%	18%	2%	1%	12%	25%	473
African American	34%	0%	18%	34%	4%	0%	0%	10%	24
Other	10%	18%	19%	20%	0%	6%	6%	21%	28
High school or less	15%	26%	16%	13%	1%	0%	8%	21%	91
Some college	14%	15%	14%	15%	2%	1%	16%	24%	125
College graduate	15%	24%	8%	13%	1%	2%	12%	25%	186
Post-graduate	12%	9%	8%	34%	3%	1%	9%	23%	129
Less than \$30K	14%	19%	4%	17%	6%	0%	9%	31%	45
\$30K to \$60K	15%	24%	7%	16%	1%	0%	18%	19%	68
\$60K to \$75K	15%	14%	3%	35%	0%	2%	12%	19%	55
\$75K to \$100K	13%	25%	19%	17%	2%	0%	9%	16%	67
\$100K or more	21%	18%	14%	21%	2%	2%	6%	16%	144
10 years or less in MA	16%	12%	10%	29%	5%	0%	11%	17%	29
11 to 20 years	14%	17%	2%	30%	0%	0%	1%	36%	51
More than 20 years	13%	19%	12%	17%	2%	1%	12%	23%	457
Inside 128	16%	16%	9%	23%	0%	1%	10%	25%	107
128 to 495	13%	24%	14%	16%	3%	2%	8%	21%	176
Central MA	14%	17%	9%	16%	1%	2%	15%	26%	95
Western MA	9%	18%	6%	30%	2%	0%	14%	22%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	15%	14%	14%	15%	3%	0%	12%	27%	91

“I’d like to ask you about several issues that are of importance in Massachusetts. For each one, please tell me which of the current candidates for governor, Republican Charlie Baker, Republican Christy Mihos, Democrat Deval Patrick, or Independent Tim Cahill, you think is best able to handle that issue.” “Which candidate do you think can best reform Massachusetts health care system?”

	<u>Baker</u>	<u>Cahill</u>	<u>Mihos</u>	<u>Patrick</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>All the Same</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	19%	11%	6%	22%	3%	2%	7%	30%	544
LIKELY VOTERS – Jul '09	19%	12%	6%	22%	3%	2%	7%	28%	503
Male	23%	11%	5%	25%	2%	3%	9%	23%	260
Female	15%	12%	7%	19%	5%	1%	6%	36%	284
Registered Democrat	13%	12%	4%	36%	2%	1%	7%	25%	188
Registered Ind./Unaffiliated	19%	12%	6%	17%	3%	3%	8%	31%	264
Registered Republican	29%	9%	10%	5%	4%	5%	6%	33%	73
Democrat	11%	10%	4%	39%	4%	2%	6%	25%	261
Independent	12%	14%	10%	6%	3%	5%	8%	43%	102
Republican	34%	13%	7%	5%	2%	2%	8%	28%	173
35 or under	13%	13%	9%	24%	3%	0%	9%	28%	45
35 to 49	19%	13%	7%	24%	3%	2%	8%	25%	115
50 to 64	22%	13%	5%	18%	3%	3%	6%	31%	209
65 and over	16%	10%	6%	25%	3%	2%	8%	31%	167
White	19%	11%	5%	20%	3%	3%	7%	31%	476
African American	15%	21%	13%	47%	0%	0%	0%	4%	25
Other	7%	10%	10%	27%	0%	1%	9%	35%	28
High school or less	17%	17%	12%	15%	4%	1%	4%	30%	93
Some college	16%	15%	6%	23%	3%	2%	9%	26%	125
College graduate	23%	11%	4%	18%	2%	2%	9%	30%	186
Post-graduate	17%	6%	4%	30%	4%	4%	4%	32%	132
Less than \$30K	15%	11%	4%	15%	6%	1%	7%	41%	45
\$30K to \$60K	12%	13%	8%	23%	4%	3%	6%	30%	68
\$60K to \$75K	15%	11%	7%	30%	1%	0%	3%	33%	55
\$75K to \$100K	20%	18%	10%	22%	3%	1%	5%	20%	67
\$100K or more	27%	11%	4%	23%	2%	3%	10%	21%	146
10 years or less in MA	13%	4%	11%	34%	3%	0%	7%	27%	29
11 to 20 years	22%	13%	2%	26%	1%	1%	4%	32%	51
More than 20 years	19%	12%	6%	20%	3%	3%	8%	29%	461
Inside 128	17%	15%	1%	27%	2%	3%	9%	28%	111
128 to 495	23%	10%	7%	14%	4%	3%	9%	29%	177
Central MA	22%	10%	9%	20%	2%	2%	7%	27%	95
Western MA	13%	7%	2%	37%	2%	2%	4%	32%	69
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	13%	14%	9%	19%	5%	2%	4%	33%	91

“Let’s turn for a minute to the current budget problems in Massachusetts. Based on what you have heard or read, how serious is the budget crisis faced by the state of Massachusetts ... very serious ... somewhat serious ... not very serious ... or not serious at all?”

	<u>Very Serious</u>	<u>Somewhat Serious</u>	<u>Not Very Serious</u>	<u>Not At All Serious</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	76%	18%	2%	1%	2%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	77%	18%	2%	1%	2%	504
Male	74%	21%	3%	1%	1%	260
Female	79%	16%	2%	0%	3%	285
Registered Democrat	75%	20%	2%	1%	1%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	77%	17%	4%	0%	2%	265
Registered Republican	83%	12%	0%	1%	3%	73
Democrat	72%	22%	3%	1%	2%	261
Independent	82%	13%	2%	0%	2%	103
Republican	80%	16%	1%	1%	2%	173
35 or under	59%	27%	4%	4%	6%	45
35 to 49	83%	15%	2%	1%	0%	115
50 to 64	81%	13%	3%	1%	1%	210
65 and over	71%	24%	1%	0%	3%	167
White	77%	20%	1%	1%	2%	476
African American	71%	0%	26%	0%	3%	25
Other	64%	20%	5%	6%	5%	28
High school or less	77%	17%	0%	3%	3%	93
Some college	75%	20%	2%	0%	3%	125
College graduate	77%	17%	4%	1%	1%	186
Post-graduate	76%	19%	3%	0%	1%	132
Less than \$30K	68%	26%	4%	0%	2%	46
\$30K to \$60K	71%	22%	2%	3%	2%	68
\$60K to \$75K	68%	25%	5%	0%	2%	55
\$75K to \$100K	83%	11%	4%	2%	1%	67
\$100K or more	83%	15%	1%	0%	1%	146
10 years or less in MA	63%	26%	3%	6%	1%	29
11 to 20 years	64%	29%	4%	0%	3%	51
More than 20 years	79%	16%	2%	1%	2%	461
Inside 128	68%	27%	5%	0%	0%	111
128 to 495	82%	14%	1%	2%	1%	177
Central MA	78%	13%	2%	1%	6%	95
Western MA	67%	28%	1%	0%	3%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	81%	14%	4%	1%	0%	91

"Who do you TRUST MORE to handle the state's economic and fiscal problems ... Governor Patrick or the state Legislature?"

	<u>Gov. Patrick</u>	<u>State Legislature</u>	<u>Both Equally</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	23%	40%	5%	27%	4%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	24%	40%	5%	27%	4%	504
Male	30%	34%	4%	30%	2%	260
Female	17%	46%	7%	24%	7%	285
Registered Democrat	32%	43%	6%	13%	5%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	21%	36%	4%	34%	5%	265
Registered Republican	10%	44%	9%	36%	2%	73
Democrat	35%	41%	7%	11%	6%	261
Independent	13%	42%	5%	37%	4%	103
Republican	11%	38%	3%	44%	3%	173
35 or under	15%	61%	7%	15%	3%	45
35 to 49	26%	33%	6%	33%	2%	115
50 to 64	23%	39%	5%	28%	5%	210
65 and over	24%	41%	5%	25%	5%	167
White	22%	41%	5%	28%	4%	476
African American	40%	36%	12%	10%	3%	25
Other	24%	47%	3%	24%	3%	28
High school or less	15%	48%	3%	25%	8%	93
Some college	19%	43%	9%	25%	4%	125
College graduate	20%	39%	5%	34%	2%	186
Post-graduate	37%	35%	6%	18%	5%	132
Less than \$30K	20%	49%	8%	9%	13%	46
\$30K to \$60K	14%	55%	5%	20%	5%	68
\$60K to \$75K	28%	55%	1%	13%	4%	55
\$75K to \$100K	17%	41%	6%	34%	1%	67
\$100K or more	31%	35%	6%	28%	0%	146
10 years or less in MA	34%	37%	6%	24%	0%	29
11 to 20 years	27%	45%	7%	19%	2%	51
More than 20 years	22%	40%	5%	28%	5%	461
Inside 128	28%	42%	4%	21%	6%	111
128 to 495	22%	33%	6%	33%	5%	177
Central MA	24%	41%	3%	30%	1%	95
Western MA	27%	46%	8%	12%	6%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	14%	45%	6%	30%	4%	91

“Overall, which of the following should be done to improve the state’s budget and fiscal problems ... should the governor and the legislature do more to cut government programs, services, and spending, or should taxes and other revenues be raised?”

	<u>Cut</u> <u>Programs</u>	<u>Raise</u> <u>Taxes</u>	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	62%	23%	16%	520
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	62%	23%	16%	482
Male	66%	20%	15%	250
Female	58%	26%	16%	270
Registered Democrat	46%	38%	17%	182
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	66%	17%	17%	254
Registered Republican	87%	5%	8%	69
Democrat	43%	37%	20%	248
Independent	67%	15%	19%	98
Republican	86%	6%	8%	167
35 or under	51%	34%	15%	42
35 to 49	66%	22%	12%	110
50 to 64	61%	21%	18%	195
65 and over	62%	23%	15%	164
White	61%	23%	16%	455
African American	71%	22%	7%	25
Other	46%	37%	18%	25
High school or less	60%	22%	18%	87
Some college	61%	16%	22%	122
College graduate	68%	21%	11%	176
Post-graduate	53%	34%	13%	127
Less than \$30K	45%	30%	25%	45
\$30K to \$60K	58%	27%	16%	64
\$60K to \$75K	56%	30%	14%	51
\$75K to \$100K	74%	22%	4%	66
\$100K or more	65%	24%	11%	140
10 years or less in MA	53%	34%	13%	29
11 to 20 years	52%	36%	12%	49
More than 20 years	63%	21%	16%	439
Inside 128	53%	33%	14%	109
128 to 495	64%	19%	17%	165
Central MA	63%	21%	16%	91
Western MA	54%	30%	15%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	71%	14%	15%	86

“As you may have heard, recently, the State Legislature passed, and Governor Patrick signed, a law that raised sales and other taxes in Massachusetts about 1 billion dollars to avert deeper cuts in services. Do you approve or disapprove of the recent tax increases?” “Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

	<u>Strongly Approve</u>	<u>Approve Somewhat</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	14%	21%	3%	14%	47%	2%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	14%	21%	3%	13%	47%	2%	504
Male	14%	20%	2%	12%	51%	2%	260
Female	13%	22%	4%	15%	44%	2%	285
Registered Democrat	18%	30%	3%	10%	37%	1%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	13%	18%	3%	15%	48%	3%	265
Registered Republican	6%	6%	3%	16%	67%	2%	73
Democrat	24%	29%	3%	14%	27%	2%	261
Independent	5%	18%	2%	11%	63%	1%	103
Republican	3%	10%	2%	15%	67%	2%	173
35 or under	10%	28%	7%	9%	45%	0%	45
35 to 49	13%	19%	2%	12%	51%	2%	115
50 to 64	14%	20%	3%	12%	49%	2%	210
65 and over	15%	22%	2%	17%	41%	2%	167
White	14%	21%	3%	14%	46%	2%	476
African American	29%	23%	0%	7%	41%	0%	25
Other	1%	17%	0%	6%	76%	0%	28
High school or less	7%	14%	2%	16%	58%	3%	93
Some college	11%	21%	3%	12%	52%	0%	125
College graduate	13%	21%	2%	12%	49%	3%	186
Post-graduate	23%	25%	3%	15%	32%	1%	132
Less than \$30K	4%	17%	3%	14%	59%	3%	46
\$30K to \$60K	16%	19%	3%	11%	51%	1%	68
\$60K to \$75K	11%	35%	0%	17%	37%	0%	55
\$75K to \$100K	15%	12%	0%	7%	61%	6%	67
\$100K or more	17%	23%	4%	16%	38%	1%	146
10 years or less in MA	14%	18%	3%	22%	39%	4%	29
11 to 20 years	10%	44%	2%	13%	24%	7%	51
More than 20 years	14%	18%	3%	13%	50%	1%	461
Inside 128	19%	25%	3%	11%	38%	3%	111
128 to 495	14%	20%	2%	12%	50%	3%	177
Central MA	8%	19%	5%	21%	48%	0%	95
Western MA	20%	23%	1%	11%	44%	1%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	7%	16%	3%	15%	56%	3%	91

“I’d like to turn to the subject of gambling in Massachusetts. Governor Patrick has recently proposed legal casino gambling, including slot machines, at three locations in Massachusetts. Supporters argue that this will bring in hundreds of millions of dollars in revenues to the State of Massachusetts while opponents argue that casinos will increase social problems from compulsive gambling. What about you ... do you favor or oppose legalizing casino gambling in Massachusetts?” “Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Favor Somewhat</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Oppose Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	36%	21%	6%	9%	27%	1%	544
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	36%	22%	6%	9%	26%	1%	503
Male	43%	18%	6%	9%	24%	0%	260
Female	29%	23%	6%	9%	30%	2%	284
Registered Democrat	40%	16%	4%	11%	27%	0%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	35%	24%	6%	7%	26%	2%	265
Registered Republican	30%	15%	8%	13%	32%	1%	73
Democrat	40%	19%	5%	9%	27%	1%	261
Independent	40%	25%	9%	9%	15%	2%	103
Republican	29%	20%	6%	9%	34%	1%	173
35 or under	43%	32%	10%	1%	14%	0%	45
35 to 49	28%	25%	6%	11%	29%	1%	114
50 to 64	41%	21%	6%	8%	24%	0%	210
65 and over	35%	15%	5%	11%	32%	2%	167
White	35%	22%	6%	9%	28%	1%	476
African American	42%	3%	0%	21%	31%	3%	25
Other	43%	11%	19%	9%	12%	6%	28
High school or less	46%	18%	4%	5%	26%	2%	93
Some college	38%	17%	9%	12%	25%	0%	125
College graduate	36%	24%	5%	7%	28%	0%	185
Post-graduate	28%	21%	7%	13%	29%	3%	132
Less than \$30K	44%	14%	3%	5%	31%	3%	46
\$30K to \$60K	40%	21%	5%	11%	23%	0%	68
\$60K to \$75K	33%	30%	6%	8%	22%	1%	55
\$75K to \$100K	41%	17%	5%	4%	33%	0%	67
\$100K or more	35%	24%	4%	14%	23%	0%	146
10 years or less in MA	35%	28%	0%	4%	28%	6%	29
11 to 20 years	26%	24%	6%	18%	26%	0%	51
More than 20 years	37%	20%	6%	9%	27%	1%	461
Inside 128	40%	19%	8%	12%	20%	1%	111
128 to 495	38%	20%	8%	6%	25%	2%	176
Central MA	33%	20%	3%	15%	29%	0%	95
Western MA	34%	22%	1%	5%	35%	3%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	32%	23%	6%	8%	30%	1%	91

“If casino gambling were made legal in Massachusetts, which type of gambling facility would you prefer ... two or three resort style casinos in different parts of the state or slot parlors at horse and dog tracks?”

	<u>Resort Casinos</u>	<u>Slots at Tracks</u>	<u>No Preference</u>	<u>Don't Want Gambling</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	60%	12%	9%	17%	2%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	60%	12%	9%	16%	2%	504
Male	61%	14%	9%	14%	2%	260
Female	58%	11%	10%	19%	2%	285
Registered Democrat	57%	13%	9%	17%	3%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	63%	11%	10%	16%	1%	265
Registered Republican	53%	16%	10%	19%	2%	73
Democrat	63%	11%	8%	15%	3%	261
Independent	66%	9%	13%	12%	0%	103
Republican	52%	15%	10%	22%	2%	173
35 or under	85%	3%	7%	5%	0%	45
35 to 49	67%	13%	6%	14%	0%	115
50 to 64	62%	11%	10%	15%	2%	210
65 and over	47%	15%	11%	23%	4%	167
White	60%	13%	9%	16%	2%	476
African American	55%	4%	0%	41%	0%	25
Other	58%	6%	36%	0%	0%	28
High school or less	59%	14%	12%	13%	2%	93
Some college	58%	14%	9%	18%	1%	125
College graduate	64%	11%	9%	15%	0%	186
Post-graduate	58%	10%	9%	20%	4%	132
Less than \$30K	46%	11%	12%	25%	6%	46
\$30K to \$60K	61%	14%	10%	15%	0%	68
\$60K to \$75K	58%	16%	10%	14%	3%	55
\$75K to \$100K	65%	18%	0%	13%	4%	67
\$100K or more	69%	11%	8%	12%	1%	146
10 years or less in MA	76%	3%	2%	11%	8%	29
11 to 20 years	56%	14%	8%	20%	2%	51
More than 20 years	59%	13%	10%	17%	1%	461
Inside 128	55%	14%	14%	16%	1%	111
128 to 495	59%	12%	9%	18%	2%	177
Central MA	62%	11%	8%	17%	2%	95
Western MA	69%	11%	6%	12%	2%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	57%	13%	10%	19%	2%	91

“Let’s change the subject again. Recently, Governor Patrick proposed a 4 million dollar cut to the budget of the Stone and Franklin Park zoos. How much would you say you have heard or read about this issue ... a great deal ... some ... or nothing at all?”

	<u>Heard a Great Deal</u>	<u>Heard Some</u>	<u>Nothing At All</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	34%	46%	19%	1%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	35%	47%	18%	1%	504
Male	33%	47%	20%	0%	260
Female	35%	45%	19%	1%	285
Registered Democrat	32%	49%	18%	1%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	38%	43%	19%	0%	265
Registered Republican	24%	54%	22%	0%	73
Democrat	34%	43%	22%	1%	261
Independent	40%	44%	15%	0%	103
Republican	30%	51%	18%	0%	173
35 or under	16%	40%	44%	0%	45
35 to 49	27%	57%	16%	0%	115
50 to 64	39%	45%	17%	0%	210
65 and over	39%	40%	20%	1%	167
White	34%	47%	18%	0%	476
African American	27%	44%	29%	0%	25
Other	34%	30%	36%	0%	28
High school or less	22%	51%	26%	0%	93
Some college	33%	40%	26%	2%	125
College graduate	39%	47%	14%	0%	186
Post-graduate	37%	46%	16%	0%	132
Less than \$30K	34%	35%	31%	0%	46
\$30K to \$60K	30%	56%	15%	0%	68
\$60K to \$75K	32%	51%	17%	0%	55
\$75K to \$100K	25%	46%	28%	0%	67
\$100K or more	37%	49%	14%	0%	146
10 years or less in MA	19%	39%	42%	0%	29
11 to 20 years	21%	58%	21%	0%	51
More than 20 years	37%	45%	18%	0%	461
Inside 128	35%	53%	12%	0%	111
128 to 495	45%	43%	12%	0%	177
Central MA	32%	50%	17%	2%	95
Western MA	11%	40%	49%	0%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	32%	44%	24%	0%	91

“Governor Patrick has said that the zoos, like the rest of the government, need to make cuts because of the state’s budget problems. Zoo administrators have said that the proposed cuts would result in many animals having to be destroyed. Based on this information, and whatever else you have seen or heard about this issue, do you support or oppose the proposed cut to the zoos budget?” “Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

	<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Support Somewhat</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Oppose Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	10%	19%	5%	15%	44%	7%	543
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	11%	20%	4%	15%	43%	7%	502
Male	13%	25%	3%	14%	37%	8%	260
Female	8%	13%	7%	15%	51%	6%	283
Registered Democrat	10%	19%	4%	14%	48%	5%	187
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	10%	18%	6%	16%	41%	9%	265
Registered Republican	13%	23%	4%	13%	41%	6%	73
Democrat	10%	20%	5%	13%	44%	7%	259
Independent	8%	14%	5%	14%	47%	13%	103
Republican	11%	20%	5%	18%	42%	4%	173
35 or under	6%	13%	5%	12%	60%	5%	45
35 to 49	17%	23%	3%	15%	33%	10%	115
50 to 64	10%	19%	6%	13%	45%	6%	209
65 and over	7%	17%	5%	16%	48%	7%	166
White	10%	19%	4%	15%	43%	8%	476
African American	12%	31%	4%	10%	39%	4%	25
Other	8%	13%	18%	6%	55%	0%	27
High school or less	7%	7%	3%	9%	67%	7%	93
Some college	9%	17%	3%	16%	47%	8%	125
College graduate	10%	24%	4%	15%	41%	7%	185
Post-graduate	14%	24%	9%	18%	29%	6%	132
Less than \$30K	3%	7%	5%	18%	57%	10%	46
\$30K to \$60K	10%	19%	3%	8%	56%	4%	68
\$60K to \$75K	11%	29%	8%	14%	35%	2%	55
\$75K to \$100K	8%	17%	0%	18%	50%	7%	67
\$100K or more	15%	21%	6%	16%	34%	8%	145
10 years or less in MA	18%	18%	8%	19%	38%	0%	29
11 to 20 years	9%	26%	5%	14%	33%	12%	50
More than 20 years	10%	19%	5%	14%	46%	7%	461
Inside 128	9%	22%	3%	22%	39%	5%	111
128 to 495	13%	17%	5%	11%	49%	6%	176
Central MA	8%	19%	8%	11%	45%	9%	94
Western MA	11%	22%	3%	17%	38%	8%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	7%	18%	5%	16%	46%	8%	91

“Have you been to either the Franklin Park or the Stone Zoo in the last 2 years?” IF YES: “How would you rate the quality of the zoo facilities? Would you say they are excellent ... good ... fair ... poor or very poor?”

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Very Poor</u>	<u>Not Been In 2 Yrs</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	6%	11%	6%	2%	0%	75%	1%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	6%	11%	6%	2%	0%	74%	1%	504
Male	3%	12%	5%	3%	0%	76%	1%	260
Female	9%	9%	6%	1%	0%	74%	0%	285
Registered Democrat	8%	13%	9%	2%	1%	67%	0%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	5%	6%	4%	1%	0%	82%	1%	265
Registered Republican	6%	21%	4%	4%	0%	65%	0%	73
Democrat	6%	10%	8%	2%	0%	74%	1%	261
Independent	6%	6%	6%	1%	0%	79%	1%	103
Republican	7%	13%	3%	2%	1%	74%	0%	173
35 or under	5%	15%	5%	4%	0%	71%	0%	45
35 to 49	7%	18%	9%	3%	1%	62%	0%	115
50 to 64	7%	10%	5%	2%	0%	75%	0%	210
65 and over	4%	5%	4%	0%	0%	86%	1%	167
White	6%	10%	5%	2%	0%	76%	0%	476
African American	0%	10%	26%	0%	0%	64%	0%	25
Other	4%	18%	1%	4%	0%	68%	5%	28
High school or less	4%	8%	1%	0%	0%	86%	0%	93
Some college	5%	8%	5%	1%	1%	78%	1%	125
College graduate	6%	12%	5%	2%	0%	75%	0%	186
Post-graduate	8%	12%	11%	3%	0%	65%	1%	132
Less than \$30K	3%	9%	1%	1%	0%	83%	3%	46
\$30K to \$60K	8%	8%	5%	3%	0%	76%	0%	68
\$60K to \$75K	11%	9%	10%	3%	0%	66%	2%	55
\$75K to \$100K	6%	20%	2%	2%	1%	69%	0%	67
\$100K or more	6%	13%	6%	2%	1%	73%	0%	146
10 years or less in MA	2%	10%	5%	0%	0%	83%	0%	29
11 to 20 years	9%	16%	12%	4%	0%	60%	0%	51
More than 20 years	6%	10%	5%	2%	0%	76%	1%	461
Inside 128	9%	15%	12%	2%	0%	62%	0%	111
128 to 495	5%	14%	6%	2%	0%	72%	0%	177
Central MA	4%	9%	2%	0%	0%	85%	0%	95
Western MA	0%	1%	4%	2%	0%	91%	1%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	11%	8%	4%	1%	1%	73%	2%	91

“Let’s turn back to state politics. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement ... Deval Patrick has brought reform to Beacon Hill.” “Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree Somewhat</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disagree Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	6%	19%	4%	21%	41%	8%	544
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	7%	20%	5%	22%	41%	6%	502
Male	8%	17%	5%	22%	45%	4%	260
Female	5%	21%	4%	21%	37%	11%	283
Registered Democrat	10%	26%	6%	21%	28%	10%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	5%	18%	3%	22%	46%	6%	264
Registered Republican	1%	6%	7%	23%	58%	6%	73
Democrat	11%	29%	5%	24%	23%	9%	260
Independent	0%	17%	3%	22%	48%	10%	102
Republican	3%	7%	5%	17%	65%	4%	173
35 or under	4%	23%	5%	35%	24%	8%	45
35 to 49	4%	19%	8%	13%	54%	2%	114
50 to 64	9%	18%	1%	23%	40%	8%	209
65 and over	6%	20%	5%	22%	36%	11%	167
White	7%	17%	5%	21%	42%	8%	475
African American	13%	42%	0%	10%	32%	3%	25
Other	0%	22%	3%	37%	35%	2%	28
High school or less	5%	10%	5%	25%	45%	11%	93
Some college	3%	19%	6%	21%	37%	13%	124
College graduate	5%	16%	2%	22%	52%	4%	186
Post-graduate	12%	30%	6%	20%	27%	6%	132
Less than \$30K	6%	18%	5%	16%	36%	21%	45
\$30K to \$60K	5%	17%	6%	28%	39%	5%	68
\$60K to \$75K	4%	31%	2%	30%	30%	3%	55
\$75K to \$100K	12%	9%	0%	20%	54%	5%	67
\$100K or more	5%	18%	6%	25%	42%	4%	146
10 years or less in MA	10%	26%	3%	16%	35%	11%	29
11 to 20 years	5%	30%	5%	21%	27%	12%	51
More than 20 years	6%	17%	4%	22%	43%	7%	460
Inside 128	10%	25%	6%	19%	36%	5%	111
128 to 495	5%	14%	5%	24%	46%	5%	177
Central MA	5%	22%	2%	18%	44%	8%	95
Western MA	9%	21%	4%	25%	27%	14%	69
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	3%	16%	4%	21%	45%	12%	91

“Democrats have controlled both the State Legislature and the Governor’s office for the past three years. Do you think it is better for the state to have a Governor who comes from the same political party that controls the State Legislature, or do you think it is better to have a Governor from one political party and the State Legislature controlled by another?”

	<u>One Party</u>	<u>Different Party</u>	<u>No Difference</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - July 2009	28%	46%	17%	8%	545
LIKELY VOTERS - July 2009	29%	47%	18%	7%	503
Male	23%	52%	18%	7%	260
Female	33%	41%	16%	9%	284
Registered Democrat	44%	28%	17%	12%	188
Registered Independent/Unaffiliated	23%	54%	18%	6%	265
Registered Republican	11%	70%	14%	5%	73
Democrat	48%	23%	21%	8%	261
Independent	10%	57%	21%	12%	103
Republican	9%	77%	9%	4%	173
35 or under	49%	29%	18%	3%	45
35 to 49	20%	56%	17%	8%	115
50 to 64	28%	46%	18%	8%	210
65 and over	29%	44%	17%	10%	166
White	27%	47%	18%	8%	476
African American	45%	45%	0%	10%	25
Other	28%	39%	27%	6%	28
High school or less	33%	45%	11%	11%	93
Some college	27%	50%	14%	8%	125
College graduate	27%	53%	14%	6%	185
Post-graduate	27%	38%	28%	8%	132
Less than \$30K	32%	40%	13%	16%	46
\$30K to \$60K	34%	36%	17%	13%	68
\$60K to \$75K	43%	36%	16%	4%	55
\$75K to \$100K	29%	63%	7%	1%	67
\$100K or more	22%	56%	17%	5%	146
10 years or less in MA	28%	42%	20%	10%	29
11 to 20 years	42%	38%	13%	7%	51
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Inside 128	31%	49%	13%	7%	111
128 to 495	24%	45%	22%	8%	177
Central MA	29%	39%	26%	5%	95
Western MA	35%	44%	9%	13%	70
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	25%	55%	10%	10%	91