

**BOSTON GLOBE POLL**  
**MA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION**

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**The Boston Globe Poll – #1  
MA Governor’s Race  
Conducted by the UNH Survey Center  
March 2005**

**Technical Report**

**Field Period:** March 5 to March 8, 2005

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

**Median Completion Time:** 12 minutes

**Sample Size:** 501 randomly selected Massachusetts adults (RDD)

**Sampling Error:** +/-4.4%

**Response Rate (AAPOR #4):** 21.1%

**The Boston Globe Poll – Winter 2005  
Conducted by the UNH Survey Center  
March 2005**

**Questionnaire**

\* = DEFINED MISSING VALUE

**INTRO**

“This is the University of New Hampshire. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I’m calling for the Boston Globe Poll from the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. We are conducting a short, confidential study of public opinion 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 aged 18 or older 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 BELOW

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

3 PERSON NOT AVAILABLE

\* 99 REFUSED

**INT2**

ASK TO SPEAK TO THAT PERSON

“Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ calling from the University of New Hampshire for the Boston Globe. This month, we are conducting a confidential study of public opinion in New Hampshire, 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

2 APPOINTMENT

\* 99 REFUSAL

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. They will be combined with answers from other people from across the state. Your telephone number was randomly selected from all families in Massachusetts. This call may be monitored for quality assurance.”

“Participation is voluntary. If you decide to participate, you may decline to answer any question or end the interview at any time.”

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

RECORD SEX OF RESPONDENT

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE

\* 99 NA

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

GOVAPP

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Romney 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
- 2 APPROVE SOMEWHAT
- 3 LEAN TOWARD APPROVING
  
- 4 NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK
  
- 5 LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
- 6 DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
- 7 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

\* 99 NA

ECONMA

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Romney is handling jobs and the economy in Massachusetts?”

(IF APPROVE): “Would you say you STRONGLY approve of the way he is handling jobs and the economy, or that you approve only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF DISAPPROVE): “Would you say you STRONGLY disapprove of the way he is handling jobs and the economy, or that you disapprove only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK): “Would you say you lean a little more toward APPROVING or DISAPPROVING of the way he is handling jobs and the economy?”

- 1 STRONGLY APPROVE
- 2 APPROVE SOMEWHAT
- 3 LEAN TOWARD APPROVING
  
- 4 NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK
  
- 5 LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
- 6 DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
- 7 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

\* 99 NA / REFUSED

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

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 have never heard of him or her. First, ... how about ...

ROTATE FAV1 TO FAV8

FAV1

“Harvard Pilgrim Health Care CEO Charley Baker.”

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

\* 98 DK / NEVER HEARD OF / KNOW TOO LITTLE TO SAY  
\* 99 NA / REFUSED

FAV2 “White House Chief of Staff Andy Card.”

FAV3 “Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin.”

FAV4 “Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healey.”

FAV5 “Former Congressman Joe Kennedy.”

FAV6 “Former Assistant US Attorney General Deval (DA – VAL) Patrick.”

FAV7 “Attorney General Thomas Reilly.”

FAV8 “Governor Mitt Romney.”

#### REGVOTE

“Let’s turn to politics for a minute. Are you registered to vote at your current address?” IF YES: “Are you registered as a Democrat, Independent, Republican or something else?”

- 1 REGISTERED DEMOCRAT
- 2 REGISTERED INDEPENDENT / UNAFFILIATED
- 3 REGISTERED REPUBLICAN
- 4 REGISTERED - OTHER
  
- 98 NOT REGISTERED / DK (DO NOT PROBE)
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

#### VOTEINT

“As you know, the election for Governor of Massachusetts is being held in November, 2006. How interested would you say you are in the 2006 gubernatorial 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

#### LIKEVOTE

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

- 1 I will probably NOT vote in the 2006 gubernatorial election, ~~SKIPTO GOVRE~~
- 2 I MAY vote in the gubernatorial election,
- 3 Unless some emergency comes up, I WILL vote in the gubernatorial election,
- 4 I will DEFINITELY vote in the 2006 gubernatorial election, or
- 5 I just don't know at this time.” ~~SKIPTO GOVRE~~
  
- \* 99 NA/REFUSED ~~SKIPTO GOVRE~~

GOV1

"Now, suppose the 2006 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates were Mitt Romney, the Republican and Tom Reilly, the Democrat. Who would you vote for ... Mitt Romney or Tom Reilly?"  
ROTATE CANDIDATES

- 1 ROMNEY
- 2 REILLY
- 3 OTHER
- 4 WILL NOT VOTE (VOLUNTEERED)
  
- 98 DK / UNSURE (PROBE)
- \* 99 NA/REFUSED

GOVRE

"Do you think Mitt Romney should be reelected governor in 2006 or should someone else be elected?"

- 1 REELECTED
- 2 SOMEONE ELSE
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

PRES1

"If Governor Romney runs for reelection as governor in 2006, should he pledge to serve his full four-year term or should he leave open a run for president in 2008?"

- 1 PLEDGE TO SERVE FULL TERM
- 2 LEAVE OPEN RUN FOR PRESIDENT
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

PRES2

"Should Governor Romney run for President in 2008?"

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

PRES3

“What about Senator John Kerry ... should Senator Kerry run for President in 2008?”

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

PRES4

“Do you think Governor Romney would make a good president?”

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

PRES5

“Based on what you have heard or read ... do you think Governor Romney is fully committed to serving as Governor of Massachusetts or do you think he is spending too much time planning a run for President?”

- 1 FULLY COMMITTED TO BE GOVERNOR
- 2 TOO MUCH TIME RUINNING FOR PRESIDENT
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

PRES6

“In terms of his credentials to run for president, which of the following characteristics do you associate with Mitt Romney ...

(READ RESPONSES AND CLICK ALL THAT APPLY)

- 1 Really cares about people like me;
- 2 Strong leader;
- 3 Stands up to the Democrats;
- 4 Opposes gay marriage;
- 5 Business experience;
- 6 Reliable;
- 7 Likeable;
- 8 Anything else?” (Specify)
  
- 9 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 10 NA / REFUSED

TRIP1

“On a recent trip, Governor Romney has poked fun at Massachusetts’ reputation as a liberal state, telling an audience that ‘being a conservative Republican in Massachusetts is a bit like being a cattle rancher at a vegetarian convention.’ Some people think these kinds of comments are relatively harmless while others think that they can hurt Massachusetts reputation and make it hard to attract businesses. What about you ... do you think that Governor Romney’s comments hurt Massachusetts or do you think they are relatively harmless?”

- 1 COMMENTS HURT MA
- 2 RELATIVELY HARMLESS
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

GM1

“Let’s turn to another topic... the issue of gay marriage which was legalized in Massachusetts last year. In general, do you think gay and lesbian marriages should or should not be allowed by law?”

- 1 SHOULD BE ALLOWED
- 2 SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

GM2

“The Massachusetts legislature is considering putting a proposed constitutional amendment on the November 2006 ballot which would ban gay marriages but allow civil unions for gays and lesbians. Some people favor allowing a vote on this amendment because it lets voters rather than the Supreme Judicial Court decide the issue. Other people oppose a vote on the amendment because the SJC has already said gay marriages are legal in Massachusetts. What about you ... do you think the legislature should put the proposed amendment on the ballot or not?”

- 1 PUT ON BALLOT
- 2 DO NOT PUT ON BALLOT
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

GM3

“If the Legislature does put the proposed amendment on the ballot which would ban gay marriages, but allow civil unions, would you vote for or against the amendment?”

- 1 VOTE FOR AMENDMENT
- 2 VOTE AGAINST AMENDMENT
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

STEM1

“Let’s switch gears and talk for a minute about the issue of stem-cell research. As you may know, there is a debate in Massachusetts on medical research known as ‘stem cell research’. How much have you heard about this ... a lot ... a little ... or nothing at all?”

- 1 HEARD A LOT
- 2 A LITTLE
- 3 NOTHING AT ALL
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

STEM2

“State Senate President Robert Travaglini (TRAVA- LINI) has proposed a bill that would give the state’s endorsement to stem cell research using human embryos. Supporters of stem cell research, including scientists at Harvard and other institutions say this research may someday lead to cures for a number of diseases. Opponents of certain types of stem cell research, including Governor Romney, say that some types of stem cell research using human embryos destroy human lives. What about you ... do you support or oppose stem cell research using human embryos?”

- 1 SUPPORT STEM CELL RESEARCH
- 2 OPPOSE STEM CELL RESEARCH
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

STEM3

“Do you support or oppose stem cell research using embryos donated by couples undergoing in vitro fertilization procedures that would otherwise be discarded?”

- 1 SUPPORT STEM CELL RESEARCH
- 2 OPPOSE STEM CELL RESEARCH
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

STEM4

“Do you support or oppose stem cell research using human embryos cloned in a laboratory?”

- 1 SUPPORT STEM CELL RESEARCH
- 2 OPPOSE STEM CELL RESEARCH
  
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

STEM5

“All in all, which is more important ... (ROTATE RESPONSES) conducting stem cell research that might result in new medical cures ... OR ... not destroying the potential life of human embryos involved in this research?” (ROTATE RESPONSES)

- 1 CONDUCT RESEARCH
- 2 NOT DESTROY EMBRYOS
  
- 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  $\neq$  SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_
- 998 DK - DO NOT PROBE
- \* 999 NA / REFUSED

D1

“Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?”

- 1 MARRIED (INCLUDE COMMON LAW MARRIAGE & SPOUSE AWAY IN MILITARY)
- 2 WIDOWED
- 3 DIVORCED
- 4 SEPARATED
- 5 NEVER MARRIED (INCLUDING ANNULMENTS)
- 6 LIVING TOGETHER NOT MARRIED (VOLUNTEERED)
  
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

D2

“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

D3

“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
  
- 98 OTHER PARTY
- \* 99 DK / NA / REFUSED

D4

“What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?”

- 1 PROTESTANT
- 2 CATHOLIC
- 3 JEWISH
- 4 NONE, NO PREFERENCE
- 5 OTHER (SPECIFY)\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE
- \* 99 NA / REFUSED

D5

“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

D6

“Are you of Hispanic or Spanish origin?”

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

D7

“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

D8

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

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

D9

“How much TOTAL income did you and your family receive in 2004, not just from wages or salaries but from ALL sources -- that is, before taxes and other deductions were made? Was it . . . “ (READ CATEGORIES)

<u>ANNUALMONTHLY 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	

D10

“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

D11

“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

### Most Important Problem Facing Massachusetts

“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?”)

STATEWIDE	Unemploy-	Cost of	Cost of	Health	State	Big	Crime/	Social				
	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>ment/</u>	<u>Housing/</u>	<u>Health</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Dig</u>	<u>Drugs</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Problems</u>			
	10%	Jobs	Living	Care	Spending	4%	4%	3%				
		11%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%				
			7%	8%	4%	5%	4%	3%				
Democrat	7	13	8	8	10	4	9	6	2	2	3	
Independent	9	6	5	8	7	8	2	1	3	9	3	
Republican	15	9	7	4	5	2	3	7	7	5	2	
Registered Democrat	11	11	9	8	6	6	8	7	3	3	4	
Undeclared	9	12	6	7	11	5	4	5	3	5	3	
Registered Republican	17	6	2	3	4	3	0	8	12	4	2	
Not registered	8	12	8	6	6	0	8	3	0	5	0	
Male	10	10	8	7	5	3	5	5	3	7	1	
Female	10	12	7	7	10	6	6	6	4	2	4	
18 to 34	8	10	5	5	10	4	4	5	1	10	2	
35 to 49	12	11	9	8	8	2	4	6	6	3	2	
50 to 64	8	13	9	8	7	6	6	7	4	2	3	
65 and over	10	8	4	3	4	8	9	3	3	4	4	
White	11	10	7	6	9	4	6	6	4	3	2	
African American	10	30	4	22	3	2	4	2	0	5	0	
Hispanic	0	10	4	0	0	17	0	6	0	22	10	
Other	0	12	8	14	0	7	0	0	2	9	4	
High school or less	10	10	1	6	4	6	3	6	3	10	3	
Some college	14	16	4	6	7	6	7	4	6	0	2	
College graduate	11	8	10	9	9	3	6	7	4	5	1	
Post-graduate	7	12	11	5	10	3	6	4	3	0	4	
Less than \$30K	4	17	6	3	5	5	4	6	0	11	6	
\$30K to \$60K	12	10	7	7	5	2	11	5	4	2	1	
\$60K to \$75K	9	11	7	11	9	2	1	13	0	0	4	
\$75K to \$100K	9	17	10	6	10	8	4	3	9	6	0	
More than \$100K	11	8	13	7	10	2	7	6	4	3	4	
Protestant	8	11	11	9	4	5	3	8	4	1	1	
Catholic	15	10	4	5	9	6	5	3	5	6	3	
Other	6	15	8	7	9	3	13	3	2	0	3	
None	5	10	9	5	8	2	6	8	2	7	5	
Married	11	11	9	5	7	4	6	5	5	3	2	
Divorced/separated	13	12	4	9	6	5	5	4	3	7	4	
Never married	7	11	5	9	9	5	4	8	2	5	2	
Inside 128	11	8	7	11	7	3	6	6	1	3	4	
128 to 495	11	11	6	6	9	4	4	6	9	5	2	
Central MA	8	11	12	8	7	4	3	4	2	3	0	
Western MA	6	13	9	0	4	7	6	7	1	3	4	
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	11	15	3	5	9	7	8	4	1	8	2	
Extremely interested	13	7	9	9	7	6	6	5	2	2	3	
Very interested	7	17	6	7	10	4	6	7	3	2	2	
Some/little interest	11	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	5	8	3	
May vote in 2006	7	7	2	9	5	6	1	4	7	14	1	
Vote unless emergency	5	13	11	6	11	2	3	4	6	7	5	
Definitely vote in 2006	10	11	7	7	8	5	5	6	3	3	3	

**Most Important Problem Facing Massachusetts (continued)**

“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>Politics/ Corruption</u> 3%	<u>Romney/ GOP</u> 3%	<u>Moral Issues</u> 3%	<u>Poverty/ Homelessness</u> 3%	<u>Lack of \$\$ for Cities/Towns</u> 2%	<u>Other</u> 7%	<u>Don't Know</u> 12%	<u>(N=)</u> 498
<b>STATEWIDE</b>								
Democrat	1	5	0	3	1	6	12	247
Independent	4	1	3	3	3	12	12	101
Republican	4	0	7	1	4	5	12	139
Registered Democrat	2	3	0	4	1	10	5	158
Undeclared	3	4	3	2	3	7	9	197
Registered Republican	5	0	10	1	6	0	17	59
Not registered	3	1	1	2	1	4	32	81
Male	4	3	3	3	2	7	12	239
Female	1	2	2	2	3	7	12	259
18 to 34	1	1	0	3	1	6	25	105
35 to 49	2	2	3	3	1	7	10	163
50 to 64	2	3	2	3	4	5	8	139
65 and over	7	5	7	1	2	10	9	78
White	3	2	3	2	2	7	13	420
African American	0	0	0	8	6	0	2	30
Hispanic	0	8	0	8	0	0	14	26
Other	0	12	0	4	0	11	16	13
High school or less	5	1	1	3	1	8	18	127
Some college	3	2	5	1	3	4	11	91
College graduate	3	2	3	3	1	6	11	152
Post-graduate	0	6	3	3	5	8	9	127
Less than \$30K	4	2	5	8	1	7	5	72
\$30K to \$60K	5	1	1	1	2	12	12	97
\$60K to \$75K	0	11	1	3	0	4	14	46
\$75K to \$100K	2	4	3	0	2	2	3	56
More than \$100K	2	2	0	4	5	4	8	110
Protestant	2	4	3	2	3	6	14	134
Catholic	3	2	4	2	2	6	10	216
Other	0	0	0	10	0	6	13	37
None	2	3	0	3	3	7	15	97
Married	3	3	2	2	3	7	12	290
Divorced/separated	3	5	3	2	3	6	6	88
Never married	1	1	3	5	0	7	17	120
Inside 128	1	3	1	3	2	11	12	137
128 to 495	6	4	4	2	0	2	8	140
Central MA	0	2	2	6	4	9	15	82
Western MA	3	2	5	1	7	8	13	65
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	2	1	2	1	2	4	15	74
Extremely interested	2	6	4	6	2	9	2	97
Very interested	4	2	3	2	3	8	8	192
Some/little interest	2	1	2	2	2	5	20	198
May vote in 2006	2	1	0	0	3	9	23	48
Vote unless emergency	1	1	2	4	4	2	11	71
Definitely vote in 2006	3	4	3	3	2	8	9	313

### Gubernatorial Approval Rating -- Overall

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

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 50%	<u>Neutral</u> 13%	<u>Disapprove</u> 37%	<u>(N=)</u> 490
Democrat	32	9	59	242
Independent	45	27	28	99
Republican	82	9	9	140
Registered Democrat	36	12	52	153
Undeclared	51	13	37	195
Registered Republican	80	8	12	60
Not registered	53	18	30	78
Male	50	12	38	232
Female	50	14	37	257
18 to 34	48	19	32	103
35 to 49	51	14	34	162
50 to 64	44	9	47	136
65 and over	58	10	33	78
White	52	11	37	415
African American	37	12	51	26
Hispanic	29	44	27	26
Other	60	6	34	13
High school or less	51	16	33	124
Some college	53	4	42	89
College graduate	55	14	30	149
Post-graduate	39	14	47	127
Less than \$30K	39	18	43	70
\$30K to \$60K	43	17	40	98
\$60K to \$75K	47	8	45	47
\$75K to \$100K	62	7	31	55
More than \$100K	57	6	36	108
Protestant	56	11	33	129
Catholic	56	11	33	213
Other	44	19	37	35
None	29	18	53	97
Married	52	13	34	284
Divorced/separated	47	10	43	87
Never married	45	14	41	118
Inside 128	46	10	45	137
128 to 495	53	14	33	136
Central MA	49	14	37	82
Western MA	45	14	40	63
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	56	14	30	72
Extremely interested	42	7	50	98
Very interested	52	9	39	190
Some/little interest	53	18	29	192
May vote in 2006	50	28	22	48
Vote unless emergency	54	12	34	69
Definitely vote in 2006	50	9	41	312

### Gubernatorial Approval Rating -- Economy

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Romney is handling jobs and the economy in Massachusetts?”

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 45%	<u>Neutral</u> 12%	<u>Disapprove</u> 43%	(N=) 486
Democrat	26	9	65	243
Independent	51	17	33	98
Republican	74	14	12	137
Registered Democrat	30	10	60	154
Undeclared	47	10	44	193
Registered Republican	62	25	12	59
Not registered	57	13	30	78
Male	48	12	40	231
Female	42	13	45	255
18 to 34	45	16	39	101
35 to 49	51	9	40	161
50 to 64	34	13	53	137
65 and over	48	15	37	77
White	46	12	43	412
African American	21	10	69	26
Hispanic	46	27	26	26
Other	47	10	43	13
High school or less	48	17	35	124
Some college	38	16	46	89
College graduate	51	11	38	148
Post-graduate	39	8	53	126
Less than \$30K	35	19	47	69
\$30K to \$60K	44	12	44	98
\$60K to \$75K	39	10	51	47
\$75K to \$100K	46	9	45	54
More than \$100K	54	6	40	107
Protestant	45	13	42	129
Catholic	47	13	40	213
Other	44	13	42	35
None	38	13	49	96
Married	48	13	39	282
Divorced/separated	39	12	49	87
Never married	42	12	46	117
Inside 128	41	10	48	137
128 to 495	48	15	38	132
Central MA	43	11	46	82
Western MA	43	17	40	62
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	51	10	40	73
Extremely interested	42	6	52	98
Very interested	44	10	46	190
Some/little interest	47	18	35	189
May vote in 2006	49	20	31	47
Vote unless emergency	40	7	54	68
Definitely vote in 2006	45	10	45	312

### Massachusetts Right Direction / Wrong Track

“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> 47%	<u>Wrong Track</u> 40%	<u>Don't Know</u> 13%	<u>(N=)</u> 495
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Democrat	43	45	12	244
Independent	39	48	13	98
Republican	60	27	13	140
Registered Democrat	46	42	12	156
Undeclared	43	47	10	197
Registered Republican	55	31	15	60
Not registered	51	29	20	79
Male	45	39	16	236
Female	49	40	10	259
18 to 34	68	23	9	102
35 to 49	42	46	12	165
50 to 64	38	49	13	136
65 and over	46	35	19	77
White	49	39	12	416
African American	31	40	29	30
Hispanic	23	56	21	26
Other	63	26	11	13
High school or less	38	44	18	129
Some college	46	42	12	90
College graduate	53	36	11	148
Post-graduate	50	40	10	126
Less than \$30K	39	46	15	72
\$30K to \$60K	39	46	15	97
\$60K to \$75K	33	50	17	47
\$75K to \$100K	47	45	7	55
More than \$100K	61	30	9	109
Protestant	44	37	18	134
Catholic	49	41	10	216
Other	59	24	17	36
None	41	48	11	94
Married	47	39	15	288
Divorced/separated	38	49	12	88
Never married	53	37	10	117
Inside 128	47	43	10	134
128 to 495	53	33	14	140
Central MA	44	42	14	82
Western MA	33	46	21	65
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	52	41	7	74
Extremely interested	36	46	18	97
Very interested	48	45	8	189
Some/little interest	52	33	14	199
May vote in 2006	40	40	20	45
Vote unless emergency	47	44	9	71
Definitely vote in 2006	47	43	10	312

**Favorability Rating - Charlie Baker**

“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 Charley Baker.”

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Know Too Little</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
	15%	11%	13%	To Say 60%	498
Democrat	18	9	13	60	244
Independent	10	20	16	54	101
Republican	14	10	12	64	140
Registered Democrat	20	11	14	54	157
Undeclared	14	10	13	63	197
Registered Republican	15	10	13	62	60
Not registered	9	16	12	63	82
Male	14	12	16	58	241
Female	16	11	10	62	257
18 to 34	10	14	13	63	105
35 to 49	14	13	14	59	163
50 to 64	21	10	19	51	138
65 and over	12	6	4	78	77
White	16	10	14	61	419
African American	8	10	14	68	30
Hispanic	6	32	14	48	26
Other	24	8	6	61	13
High school or less	12	12	11	65	129
Some college	16	4	15	65	89
College graduate	16	9	11	65	151
Post-graduate	17	19	17	47	127
Less than \$30K	9	17	9	66	72
\$30K to \$60K	8	13	11	69	97
\$60K to \$75K	22	9	6	63	47
\$75K to \$100K	18	10	19	53	56
More than \$100K	24	9	21	47	110
Protestant	16	12	14	58	133
Catholic	17	9	12	62	215
Other	16	15	22	47	37
None	11	12	13	64	97
Married	14	12	13	60	288
Divorced/separated	23	6	15	55	88
Never married	11	13	11	66	119
Inside 128	19	6	16	59	137
128 to 495	21	17	13	49	141
Central MA	10	17	14	59	82
Western MA	5	4	14	77	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	13	11	6	70	72
Extremely interested	23	13	19	45	98
Very interested	17	13	14	57	189
Some/little interest	10	10	10	70	200
May vote in 2006	10	12	13	65	48
Vote unless emergency	18	8	21	54	71
Definitely vote in 2006	17	13	12	57	312

**Favorability Rating - Andy Card**

“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 ... White House Chief of Staff Andy Card.”

	<u>Favorable</u> 28%	<u>Neutral</u> 7%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 21%	<u>Know Too Little</u> To Say 43%	<u>(N=)</u> 499
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Democrat	17	7	33	43	247
Independent	25	11	15	50	100
Republican	51	7	7	35	139
Registered Democrat	20	8	32	40	158
Undeclared	32	10	21	38	197
Registered Republican	55	3	8	34	59
Not registered	15	5	13	67	82
Male	29	7	24	40	239
Female	27	8	19	46	260
18 to 34	21	9	15	55	105
35 to 49	22	7	24	48	164
50 to 64	33	8	25	34	138
65 and over	42	6	19	33	77
White	30	8	21	42	420
African American	5	8	35	53	30
Hispanic	23	0	4	74	26
Other	19	8	38	35	13
High school or less	28	5	11	55	128
Some college	29	4	17	51	90
College graduate	32	11	17	40	152
Post-graduate	22	8	41	29	126
Less than \$30K	26	4	11	59	71
\$30K to \$60K	29	7	22	43	98
\$60K to \$75K	26	7	27	40	46
\$75K to \$100K	35	7	16	43	56
More than \$100K	31	11	27	31	110
Protestant	28	7	23	42	133
Catholic	36	6	13	44	216
Other	12	12	31	45	37
None	14	9	33	44	97
Married	34	9	22	35	290
Divorced/separated	26	5	18	52	88
Never married	16	6	22	56	119
Inside 128	22	6	27	45	137
128 to 495	43	9	17	30	141
Central MA	21	7	24	48	82
Western MA	16	8	19	56	65
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	29	6	18	48	74
Extremely interested	28	7	30	35	98
Very interested	35	6	26	34	191
Some/little interest	22	9	14	56	200
May vote in 2006	33	9	5	52	48
Vote unless emergency	13	9	26	53	71
Definitely vote in 2006	34	7	24	35	313

### Favorability Rating - William Gavin

“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 ... Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin.”

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 37%	<u>Neutral</u> 15%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 9%	<u>Know Too Little</u> To Say 40%	<u>(N=)</u> 498
Democrat	40	18	7	35	245
Independent	29	13	11	47	101
Republican	38	14	11	38	139
Registered Democrat	41	19	9	32	157
Undeclared	41	16	8	35	198
Registered Republican	29	14	13	44	59
Not registered	22	6	10	63	82
Male	43	11	10	35	239
Female	30	19	8	44	259
18 to 34	15	12	5	69	105
35 to 49	38	11	10	40	163
50 to 64	46	21	11	22	138
65 and over	49	17	7	27	78
White	39	16	8	37	419
African American	33	9	10	48	30
Hispanic	14	8	0	78	26
Other	35	14	6	45	13
High school or less	34	6	6	54	128
Some college	45	11	8	36	91
College graduate	32	18	10	39	151
Post-graduate	39	24	11	27	127
Less than \$30K	22	13	6	59	73
\$30K to \$60K	35	13	12	40	97
\$60K to \$75K	45	15	8	31	47
\$75K to \$100K	42	11	8	39	56
More than \$100K	49	20	10	21	108
Protestant	31	16	11	42	134
Catholic	44	14	7	35	215
Other	49	15	7	29	37
None	27	17	8	49	96
Married	40	17	9	33	288
Divorced/separated	44	16	11	29	88
Never married	21	10	7	62	120
Inside 128	40	13	12	35	136
128 to 495	39	17	9	35	141
Central MA	35	11	9	45	82
Western MA	33	16	7	44	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	30	19	4	47	73
Extremely interested	46	17	11	26	97
Very interested	43	15	10	32	190
Some/little interest	26	14	7	53	200
May vote in 2006	19	4	7	70	47
Vote unless emergency	30	14	10	46	71
Definitely vote in 2006	44	18	9	30	313

**Favorability Rating - Kerry Healy**

“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 ... Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healy.”

	<u>Favorable</u> 34%	<u>Neutral</u> 13%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 20%	<u>Know Too Little To Say</u> 33%	<u>(N=)</u> 500
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Democrat	28	12	28	31	246
Independent	28	15	13	43	101
Republican	48	13	12	27	139
Registered Democrat	28	17	27	27	158
Undeclared	37	12	20	31	198
Registered Republican	47	11	13	29	59
Not registered	26	9	12	53	82
Male	35	12	22	31	240
Female	32	14	18	36	260
18 to 34	23	5	10	61	105
35 to 49	36	16	18	29	164
50 to 64	35	15	29	21	138
65 and over	42	15	19	24	78
White	35	13	21	30	421
African American	24	14	10	52	30
Hispanic	11	18	0	71	26
Other	60	0	16	24	13
High school or less	32	10	10	48	128
Some college	36	13	20	31	90
College graduate	40	17	14	29	152
Post-graduate	26	12	37	25	127
Less than \$30K	26	10	10	54	72
\$30K to \$60K	33	15	11	41	98
\$60K to \$75K	34	9	33	24	46
\$75K to \$100K	39	8	26	27	56
More than \$100K	36	17	27	20	110
Protestant	32	15	17	36	134
Catholic	40	12	20	28	216
Other	24	8	26	42	37
None	25	15	22	37	96
Married	33	15	23	29	291
Divorced/separated	46	11	19	25	88
Never married	27	11	12	49	119
Inside 128	26	12	25	37	137
128 to 495	39	12	25	25	141
Central MA	30	19	17	34	82
Western MA	39	10	14	37	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	35	14	11	39	74
Extremely interested	32	10	37	22	98
Very interested	37	12	21	30	192
Some/little interest	32	16	10	42	199
May vote in 2006	26	14	12	48	48
Vote unless emergency	33	16	19	32	71
Definitely vote in 2006	36	14	24	27	314

### Favorability Rating - Joe Kennedy

“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 Congressman Joe Kennedy.”

	<u>Favorable</u> 64%	<u>Neutral</u> 11%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 16%	<u>Know Too Little To Say</u> 9%	<u>(N=)</u> 501
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Democrat	79	7	6	9	248
Independent	67	14	10	9	101
Republican	37	15	41	7	140
Registered Democrat	79	8	5	8	158
Undeclared	61	12	21	6	199
Registered Republican	34	15	42	8	60
Not registered	63	13	7	16	82
Male	63	13	18	6	241
Female	65	10	15	11	260
18 to 34	55	13	10	22	105
35 to 49	67	10	17	6	165
50 to 64	65	9	21	4	139
65 and over	64	17	14	5	78
White	63	12	18	8	422
African American	89	6	0	5	30
Hispanic	55	15	11	19	26
Other	67	5	13	15	13
High school or less	65	9	13	13	129
Some college	58	15	22	5	91
College graduate	66	11	15	8	152
Post-graduate	64	11	17	7	127
Less than \$30K	66	13	4	17	73
\$30K to \$60K	67	8	13	12	98
\$60K to \$75K	67	7	11	14	47
\$75K to \$100K	69	8	21	2	56
More than \$100K	62	11	26	2	110
Protestant	57	15	18	9	134
Catholic	63	10	19	7	217
Other	62	14	13	11	37
None	74	9	7	10	97
Married	65	13	17	5	291
Divorced/separated	70	7	18	5	88
Never married	56	10	14	20	120
Inside 128	67	9	15	9	137
128 to 495	66	9	22	3	142
Central MA	72	14	7	7	82
Western MA	45	19	18	18	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	62	10	17	12	74
Extremely interested	65	11	21	3	98
Very interested	64	12	20	4	192
Some/little interest	64	10	11	15	201
May vote in 2006	74	5	10	11	48
Vote unless emergency	65	11	14	9	71
Definitely vote in 2006	63	10	19	8	315

### Favorability Rating - Deval Patrick

“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 Assistant US Attorney General Deval Patrick.”

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 11%	<u>Neutral</u> 7%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 5%	<u>Know Too Little To Say</u> 78%	<u>(N=)</u> 498
Democrat	10	7	5	78	245
Independent	14	9	4	73	101
Republican	11	5	5	79	139
Registered Democrat	11	9	5	75	158
Undeclared	11	4	5	79	197
Registered Republican	14	11	0	75	59
Not registered	7	7	5	80	81
Male	13	7	7	73	240
Female	8	7	2	82	258
18 to 34	8	10	4	78	104
35 to 49	10	6	7	77	163
50 to 64	14	5	4	77	138
65 and over	10	7	2	81	78
White	10	8	4	78	419
African American	14	2	15	69	30
Hispanic	14	4	0	82	26
Other	13	7	2	77	13
High school or less	10	6	6	78	128
Some college	12	6	2	80	90
College graduate	11	7	4	78	151
Post-graduate	9	9	6	76	127
Less than \$30K	9	12	1	77	72
\$30K to \$60K	11	3	9	77	97
\$60K to \$75K	1	5	6	87	46
\$75K to \$100K	14	5	10	70	56
More than \$100K	14	9	3	73	110
Protestant	8	9	3	80	133
Catholic	13	5	5	77	216
Other	6	15	5	75	37
None	13	5	5	77	96
Married	11	7	3	78	289
Divorced/separated	14	5	5	77	88
Never married	8	8	8	76	119
Inside 128	11	5	5	79	137
128 to 495	10	7	6	77	141
Central MA	16	8	7	69	82
Western MA	7	3	2	88	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	9	13	1	77	72
Extremely interested	15	4	4	77	98
Very interested	15	9	6	70	191
Some/little interest	5	6	4	86	199
May vote in 2006	4	3	3	89	48
Vote unless emergency	15	6	8	70	71
Definitely vote in 2006	11	8	4	77	313

### Favorability Rating - Thomas Reilly

“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 Thomas Reilly.”

	<u>Favorable</u> 53%	<u>Neutral</u> 12%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 14%	<u>Know Too Little To Say</u> 21%	<u>(N=)</u> 499
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Democrat	61	12	10	17	245
Independent	43	8	13	36	101
Republican	49	13	24	14	140
Registered Democrat	60	12	13	16	158
Undeclared	59	10	13	18	197
Registered Republican	45	16	27	12	60
Not registered	35	12	13	41	82
Male	55	9	18	18	241
Female	51	14	11	24	259
18 to 34	40	8	11	41	105
35 to 49	54	11	16	19	165
50 to 64	62	16	13	9	138
65 and over	56	12	16	17	78
White	55	12	15	18	420
African American	72	3	12	12	30
Hispanic	4	13	4	80	26
Other	61	0	8	31	13
High school or less	42	7	16	35	128
Some college	54	12	13	21	90
College graduate	56	14	14	16	152
Post-graduate	60	14	15	11	127
Less than \$30K	36	11	15	39	72
\$30K to \$60K	53	13	14	20	98
\$60K to \$75K	67	12	7	15	47
\$75K to \$100K	58	9	21	13	56
More than \$100K	62	13	14	12	110
Protestant	53	15	14	19	134
Catholic	59	10	16	15	216
Other	46	10	13	31	37
None	45	11	12	32	96
Married	57	14	14	15	290
Divorced/separated	57	8	15	20	88
Never married	42	9	15	34	119
Inside 128	53	10	22	15	136
128 to 495	52	15	16	17	141
Central MA	59	7	7	28	82
Western MA	51	10	12	27	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	51	16	8	25	74
Extremely interested	61	11	17	11	98
Very interested	57	14	14	15	192
Some/little interest	45	10	14	31	199
May vote in 2006	45	2	26	28	47
Vote unless emergency	55	11	11	23	71
Definitely vote in 2006	57	13	15	15	315

### Favorability Rating - Mitt Romney

“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 Mitt Romney.”

	<u>Favorable</u> 52%	<u>Neutral</u> 8%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 37%	<u>Know Too Little To Say</u> 3%	<u>(N=)</u> 499
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Democrat	35	7	56	2	247
Independent	47	15	30	8	101
Republican	85	4	10	1	140
Registered Democrat	38	6	52	3	156
Undeclared	54	8	38	1	198
Registered Republican	82	3	14	1	60
Not registered	53	13	24	10	82
Male	55	4	38	3	239
Female	50	11	36	3	260
18 to 34	51	5	34	9	105
35 to 49	56	11	32	1	163
50 to 64	45	5	49	1	138
65 and over	59	9	31	1	78
White	56	7	37	1	420
African American	30	14	42	15	30
Hispanic	30	21	23	25	26
Other	50	6	33	11	13
High school or less	54	12	26	9	129
Some college	50	8	40	3	90
College graduate	61	6	32	0	151
Post-graduate	42	5	52	1	127
Less than \$30K	45	10	35	9	72
\$30K to \$60K	51	15	33	1	98
\$60K to \$75K	53	1	46	0	47
\$75K to \$100K	58	1	40	1	56
More than \$100K	54	6	40	0	108
Protestant	54	9	35	2	133
Catholic	57	8	32	3	216
Other	51	10	30	9	37
None	38	7	53	2	97
Married	55	8	36	1	289
Divorced/separated	50	8	39	3	88
Never married	47	7	38	7	120
Inside 128	49	6	44	2	137
128 to 495	59	6	34	0	140
Central MA	51	13	35	1	82
Western MA	43	4	39	14	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	56	11	29	3	74
Extremely interested	41	7	51	1	98
Very interested	56	4	39	1	192
Some/little interest	55	12	28	5	199
May vote in 2006	63	14	20	2	48
Vote unless emergency	53	10	38	0	71
Definitely vote in 2006	51	5	41	2	315

### Voter Registration

“Let’s turn to politics for a minute. Are you registered to vote at your current address?” IF YES: “Are you registered as a Democrat, Independent, Republican or something else?”

STATEWIDE	<u>Registered Democrat</u> 32%	<u>Independent/ Other</u> 40%	<u>Registered Republican</u> 12%	<u>Not Registered</u> 16%	<u>(N=)</u> 499
Democrat	54	31	1	14	248
Independent	15	57	2	26	100
Republican	6	45	39	9	140
Male	31	39	15	15	241
Female	33	40	9	18	258
18 to 34	22	32	9	37	104
35 to 49	35	37	14	14	164
50 to 64	35	46	10	9	138
65 and over	32	44	18	6	78
White	30	43	13	14	421
African American	42	25	5	28	29
Hispanic	48	15	4	34	25
Other	14	36	12	38	13
High school or less	28	38	8	26	128
Some college	26	42	13	19	91
College graduate	30	39	18	13	151
Post-graduate	41	40	9	9	126
Less than \$30K	26	32	11	31	72
\$30K to \$60K	35	39	9	17	98
\$60K to \$75K	34	41	9	16	47
\$75K to \$100K	28	44	20	8	56
More than \$100K	36	43	14	7	110
Protestant	26	38	19	17	134
Catholic	34	42	13	11	216
Other	29	29	2	41	37
None	34	41	5	19	97
Married	29	44	15	13	291
Divorced/separated	37	46	7	10	88
Never married	35	25	10	30	118
Inside 128	46	27	9	18	136
128 to 495	29	48	12	11	141
Central MA	29	44	6	22	82
Western MA	29	37	17	16	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	18	44	21	16	74
Extremely interested	39	39	15	7	98
Very interested	32	44	12	11	190
Some/little interest	29	37	11	24	200
May vote in 2006	17	41	9	32	48
Vote unless emergency	34	45	8	13	71
Definitely vote in 2006	36	42	15	7	313

### Interest in 2006 Election

“As you know, the election for Governor of Massachusetts is being held in November, 2006. How interested would you say you are in the 2006 gubernatorial election ... extremely interested ... very interested ... somewhat interested ... or not very interested?”

STATEWIDE	<u>Extremely Interested</u> 20%	<u>Very Interested</u> 39%	<u>Some/Little Interest</u> 41%	<u>(N=)</u> 491
Democrat	22	40	38	244
Independent	11	39	50	99
Republican	25	39	35	136
Registered Democrat	24	39	37	157
Undeclared	20	43	38	195
Registered Republican	25	39	35	60
Not registered	9	28	63	76
Male	23	35	42	235
Female	17	43	40	256
18 to 34	6	34	60	100
35 to 49	16	40	44	165
50 to 64	30	41	29	136
65 and over	29	43	28	75
White	20	41	39	413
African American	14	41	45	28
Hispanic	14	23	64	26
Other	35	24	41	13
High school or less	12	35	53	123
Some college	21	37	41	90
College graduate	14	43	44	150
Post-graduate	34	40	26	126
Less than \$30K	14	32	54	72
\$30K to \$60K	13	46	41	98
\$60K to \$75K	24	39	38	46
\$75K to \$100K	26	43	32	56
More than \$100K	25	42	32	110
Protestant	20	37	43	132
Catholic	21	40	39	214
Other	22	35	43	33
None	18	38	44	96
Married	24	41	35	285
Divorced/separated	22	42	36	85
Never married	10	31	58	119
May vote in 2006	3	11	86	48
Vote unless emergency	11	45	43	70
Definitely vote in 2006	28	45	27	312

### Likelihood of Voting in 2006 Election

“Which of the following statements best describes your likelihood of voting in the 2006 election?”

STATEWIDE	<u>May Vote</u> 11%	<u>Vote Unless Emergency</u> 16%	<u>Definitely Will Vote</u> 73%	<u>(N=)</u> 434
Democrat	8	17	75	218
Independent	26	17	57	84
Republican	8	15	78	128
Registered Democrat	6	17	78	144
Undeclared	11	17	72	185
Registered Republican	8	10	83	58
Not registered	34	20	46	46
Male	14	17	69	205
Female	9	16	76	229
18 to 34	29	15	56	74
35 to 49	12	25	63	145
50 to 64	5	10	85	133
65 and over	2	13	86	71
White	9	17	74	375
African American	19	37	44	20
Hispanic	41	0	59	20
Other	17	0	83	10
High school or less	21	13	65	102
Some college	14	17	69	76
College graduate	9	17	74	134
Post-graduate	3	18	80	120
Less than \$30K	17	12	71	58
\$30K to \$60K	15	18	67	86
\$60K to \$75K	10	19	71	46
\$75K to \$100K	16	24	61	51
More than \$100K	2	15	83	102
Protestant	9	20	71	115
Catholic	9	15	76	192
Other	7	37	56	25
None	20	9	71	89
Married	8	16	76	255
Divorced/separated	8	20	73	81
Never married	22	14	64	96
Extremely interested	1	8	91	97
Very interested	3	18	79	178
Some/little interest	27	19	54	156

**2006 Massachusetts Gubernatorial Election - Romney vs. Reilly**

“Now, suppose the 2006 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates were Mitt Romney, the Republican and Tom Reilly, the Democrat. Who would you vote for ... Mitt Romney or Tom Reilly?” (LIKELY 2006 VOTERS)

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>Mitt Romney 41%</b>	<b>Tom Reilly 48%</b>	<b>Other 1%</b>	<b>Don't Know 10%</b>	<b>(N=) 438</b>
Democrat	15	78	2	5	220
Independent	40	32	2	26	86
Republican	85	7	1	7	128
Registered Democrat	18	76	2	5	145
Undeclared	43	43	2	11	184
Registered Republican	86	6	0	9	58
Not registered	45	31	0	24	49
Male	48	46	1	5	208
Female	34	49	2	15	230
18 to 34	49	41	0	10	77
35 to 49	40	48	1	11	145
50 to 64	34	55	0	11	132
65 and over	46	46	2	6	71
White	41	47	2	10	378
African American	25	68	0	8	21
Hispanic	47	35	0	18	20
Other	45	52	3	0	9
High school or less	51	35	2	12	103
Some college	40	50	1	10	77
College graduate	39	49	2	10	134
Post-graduate	33	56	1	10	121
Less than \$30K	37	53	1	8	60
\$30K to \$60K	35	46	3	16	87
\$60K to \$75K	31	61	0	8	46
\$75K to \$100K	53	43	0	5	51
More than \$100K	47	46	1	6	102
Protestant	45	44	2	10	114
Catholic	43	47	1	10	194
Other	30	51	0	19	28
None	36	55	1	8	88
Married	44	43	1	11	258
Divorced/separated	33	57	3	7	81
Never married	36	53	0	11	97
Inside 128	32	58	1	9	120
128 to 495	45	44	3	8	122
Central MA	36	47	0	17	73
Western MA	39	46	0	15	52
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	52	39	2	7	71
Extremely interested	35	56	2	7	97
Very interested	45	48	1	7	178
Some/little interest	40	43	1	15	158
May vote in 2006	37	37	0	26	48
Vote unless emergency	38	51	1	10	71
Definitely vote in 2006	42	49	2	8	314

**Should Romney be Reelected in 2006?**

“Do you think Mitt Romney should be reelected governor in 2006 or should someone else be elected?”

	<b>Should Be Reelected</b> 32%	<b>Someone Else</b> 50%	<b>Don't Know</b> 18%	<b>(N=)</b> 493
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Democrat	12	73	16	246
Independent	31	45	24	99
Republican	69	17	14	139
Registered Democrat	15	71	14	157
Undeclared	33	47	19	195
Registered Republican	67	19	14	60
Not registered	36	39	25	80
Male	37	48	15	238
Female	28	52	20	256
18 to 34	39	43	18	103
35 to 49	32	47	21	162
50 to 64	25	64	11	137
65 and over	39	45	16	77
White	34	50	17	418
African American	17	54	28	27
Hispanic	35	47	19	26
Other	13	65	22	12
High school or less	35	42	22	126
Some college	28	55	17	89
College graduate	35	43	22	150
Post-graduate	28	64	8	126
Less than \$30K	32	51	17	72
\$30K to \$60K	29	50	22	98
\$60K to \$75K	29	56	16	47
\$75K to \$100K	33	56	11	56
More than \$100K	42	51	7	110
Protestant	38	41	20	131
Catholic	34	51	14	215
Other	25	48	27	37
None	24	59	17	96
Married	35	47	18	287
Divorced/separated	27	56	17	86
Never married	30	53	17	119
Inside 128	28	57	16	133
128 to 495	36	45	19	141
Central MA	27	51	22	81
Western MA	32	46	22	64
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	39	52	9	74
Extremely interested	33	62	4	98
Very interested	35	53	12	189
Some/little interest	30	42	28	198
May vote in 2006	30	40	30	47
Vote unless emergency	32	54	14	71
Definitely vote in 2006	35	54	11	311

### Romney Reelection - Should He Pledge to Serve Full Term?

“If Governor Romney runs for reelection as governor in 2006, should he pledge to serve his full four-year term or should he leave open a run for president in 2008?”

STATEWIDE	<u>Full Term</u> 56%	<u>Leave Open</u> 25%	<u>Don't Know</u> 19%	<u>(N=)</u> 484
Democrat	62	21	17	237
Independent	57	17	26	97
Republican	49	37	14	139
Registered Democrat	57	23	20	154
Undeclared	57	23	19	191
Registered Republican	49	42	8	60
Not registered	59	19	23	77
Male	53	29	18	228
Female	59	22	19	256
18 to 34	46	37	17	99
35 to 49	59	25	16	161
50 to 64	59	22	19	134
65 and over	62	16	22	75
White	60	23	17	409
African American	50	35	15	27
Hispanic	16	40	44	26
Other	44	32	25	13
High school or less	51	28	20	126
Some college	53	28	19	88
College graduate	60	26	14	148
Post-graduate	60	19	21	120
Less than \$30K	56	23	20	71
\$30K to \$60K	64	20	16	97
\$60K to \$75K	59	30	11	44
\$75K to \$100K	50	33	17	53
More than \$100K	55	30	15	107
Protestant	56	23	21	130
Catholic	63	27	10	211
Other	42	20	38	35
None	48	27	25	94
Married	56	23	20	284
Divorced/separated	62	23	16	85
Never married	53	32	15	113
Inside 128	62	23	15	132
128 to 495	47	33	20	136
Central MA	57	18	25	82
Western MA	59	16	25	63
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	61	30	9	71
Extremely interested	67	17	17	93
Very interested	54	31	16	182
Some/little interest	54	24	22	200
May vote in 2006	45	21	34	45
Vote unless emergency	55	27	18	66
Definitely vote in 2006	59	26	15	307

**Should Romney Run for President in 2008?**

“Should Governor Romney run for President in 2008?”

	<b>Yes, He Should Run 28%</b>	<b>No, He Should Not Run 53%</b>	<b>Don't Know 19%</b>	<b>(N=) 492</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Democrat	22	65	13	245
Independent	33	44	23	98
Republican	35	39	25	140
Registered Democrat	28	55	17	156
Undeclared	28	53	18	198
Registered Republican	32	42	27	60
Not registered	26	57	18	77
Male	29	54	18	236
Female	28	52	20	256
18 to 34	33	53	15	100
35 to 49	28	52	21	164
50 to 64	25	57	18	137
65 and over	26	51	22	78
White	26	55	19	416
African American	40	51	9	27
Hispanic	66	28	7	26
Other	17	49	34	13
High school or less	39	47	14	127
Some college	30	53	18	89
College graduate	22	52	25	148
Post-graduate	22	61	16	126
Less than \$30K	24	59	16	72
\$30K to \$60K	24	62	15	98
\$60K to \$75K	47	38	15	47
\$75K to \$100K	24	53	23	56
More than \$100K	34	52	14	110
Protestant	24	53	23	131
Catholic	28	55	17	215
Other	29	48	24	37
None	35	52	13	95
Married	31	49	19	289
Divorced/separated	24	54	22	87
Never married	23	62	14	114
Inside 128	19	63	18	133
128 to 495	34	45	20	140
Central MA	27	52	20	82
Western MA	35	48	17	64
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	28	54	18	74
Extremely interested	23	61	16	98
Very interested	32	56	12	188
Some/little interest	27	46	26	198
May vote in 2006	32	54	14	45
Vote unless emergency	25	56	19	70
Definitely vote in 2006	28	54	18	313

### Should John Kerry Run for President in 2008?

“What about Senator John Kerry ... should Senator Kerry run for President in 2008?”

	<u>Yes, He Should Run</u> 34%	<u>No, He Should Not Run</u> 57%	<u>Don't Know</u> 8%	<u>(N=)</u> 497
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Democrat	43	49	8	248
Independent	39	47	14	100
Republican	17	80	3	140
Registered Democrat	36	53	11	158
Undeclared	36	58	6	198
Registered Republican	16	78	6	60
Not registered	40	48	11	80
Male	34	57	8	239
Female	34	57	8	258
18 to 34	50	48	2	103
35 to 49	35	55	10	164
50 to 64	27	60	13	138
65 and over	25	69	6	78
White	31	61	8	420
African American	60	30	11	28
Hispanic	67	19	14	26
Other	32	56	12	13
High school or less	51	42	7	127
Some college	31	62	7	91
College graduate	34	58	8	151
Post-graduate	20	68	12	126
Less than \$30K	51	42	7	73
\$30K to \$60K	39	50	11	98
\$60K to \$75K	43	51	5	47
\$75K to \$100K	39	54	7	56
More than \$100K	19	72	9	110
Protestant	30	63	7	133
Catholic	36	56	8	217
Other	41	41	18	37
None	33	58	8	96
Married	26	63	11	288
Divorced/separated	39	51	9	88
Never married	52	46	2	119
Inside 128	30	61	10	136
128 to 495	32	57	11	142
Central MA	41	50	9	82
Western MA	31	61	7	64
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	43	55	2	73
Extremely interested	27	64	9	97
Very interested	32	60	8	192
Some/little interest	39	53	8	200
May vote in 2006	45	48	8	48
Vote unless emergency	47	46	7	71
Definitely vote in 2006	29	63	8	313

### Romney Make a Good President?

“Do you think Governor Romney would make a good president?”

	<u>Yes</u> 33%	<u>No</u> 48%	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u> 19%	<u>(N=)</u> 496
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Democrat	14	73	13	245
Independent	31	33	36	101
Republican	66	19	15	139
Registered Democrat	24	62	14	156
Undeclared	31	47	21	197
Registered Republican	67	22	11	60
Not registered	27	45	28	80
Male	34	47	19	238
Female	32	49	19	259
18 to 34	28	48	24	103
35 to 49	34	45	21	165
50 to 64	27	57	16	137
65 and over	43	42	15	78
White	33	49	18	419
African American	18	60	22	28
Hispanic	36	28	36	26
Other	51	45	4	13
High school or less	37	43	20	127
Some college	31	54	15	89
College graduate	34	41	25	151
Post-graduate	27	60	13	127
Less than \$30K	25	49	26	72
\$30K to \$60K	30	53	17	97
\$60K to \$75K	29	55	16	47
\$75K to \$100K	33	52	14	56
More than \$100K	37	47	15	110
Protestant	34	46	20	133
Catholic	36	46	18	215
Other	37	40	23	37
None	21	59	20	96
Married	36	44	20	288
Divorced/separated	27	52	21	88
Never married	28	57	15	118
Inside 128	29	56	15	137
128 to 495	43	42	16	138
Central MA	24	51	25	82
Western MA	38	42	20	64
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	25	49	25	74
Extremely interested	32	57	12	98
Very interested	35	51	14	192
Some/little interest	31	42	27	198
May vote in 2006	29	45	26	48
Vote unless emergency	31	53	16	71
Definitely vote in 2006	32	51	17	314

### Romney Fully Committed to Massachusetts?

“Based on what you have heard or read ... do you think Governor Romney is fully committed to serving as Governor of Massachusetts or do you think he is spending too much time planning a run for President?”

	<u>Full Committed to Being Gov.</u>	<u>Too Much Time Running for Pres</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE	39%	44%	17%	498
Democrat	24	59	17	246
Independent	38	43	19	100
Republican	63	23	14	140
Registered Democrat	33	48	19	158
Undeclared	39	45	15	197
Registered Republican	61	20	19	60
Not registered	33	52	15	80
Male	41	46	13	238
Female	37	43	20	260
18 to 34	43	40	17	102
35 to 49	42	42	16	165
50 to 64	32	55	13	138
65 and over	42	37	22	78
White	40	43	16	420
African American	21	45	33	28
Hispanic	28	57	15	26
Other	40	50	11	13
High school or less	37	45	18	127
Some college	37	50	12	90
College graduate	45	37	19	152
Post-graduate	35	49	17	126
Less than \$30K	28	52	19	71
\$30K to \$60K	39	45	16	98
\$60K to \$75K	38	54	8	47
\$75K to \$100K	38	44	18	56
More than \$100K	43	48	9	110
Protestant	39	42	20	133
Catholic	42	41	17	216
Other	31	49	20	37
None	35	54	12	96
Married	41	45	14	288
Divorced/separated	31	51	19	88
Never married	39	38	23	119
Inside 128	34	45	21	137
128 to 495	43	42	15	141
Central MA	33	46	20	81
Western MA	41	44	15	64
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	43	46	11	74
Extremely interested	39	49	12	97
Very interested	41	47	12	191
Some/little interest	38	39	23	200
May vote in 2006	17	54	29	48
Vote unless emergency	39	41	20	71
Definitely vote in 2006	44	43	14	314

### Romney Characteristics

“In terms of his credentials to run for president, which of the following characteristics do you associate with Mitt Romney?” (Multiple responses possible. Percentages sum to more than 100%.)

	<u>Cares</u> <u>About</u> <u>People</u> 35%	<u>Strong</u> <u>Leader</u> 55%	<u>Stands</u> <u>Up to.</u> <u>Dems.</u> 54%	<u>Opposes</u> <u>Gay</u> <u>Marriage</u> 56%	<u>Business</u> <u>Experience</u> 70%	<u>Reliable</u> 50%	<u>Likeable</u> 53%	<u>Dislike</u> <u>Romney</u> 6%	<u>Other</u> 12%	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u> 6%	<u>(N=)</u> 485
<b>STATEWIDE</b>											
Democrat	20	48	52	60	70	37	41	6	14	6	239
Independent	36	45	42	42	50	46	53	5	8	13	97
Republican	59	76	65	59	83	75	73	6	12	2	140
Registered Democrat	21	50	54	58	71	40	41	6	10	10	154
Undeclared	39	57	56	55	71	56	57	4	13	5	192
Registered Republican	57	78	67	68	83	79	74	9	17	0	60
Not registered	37	45	40	47	57	35	50	8	8	6	76
Male	38	57	58	59	70	54	54	7	9	5	228
Female	32	54	51	54	70	47	52	5	14	7	257
18 to 34	36	50	45	53	58	50	43	1	4	8	100
35 to 49	36	53	47	48	71	43	52	4	16	8	161
50 to 64	29	57	64	63	78	53	56	8	14	4	137
65 and over	42	66	59	66	70	62	66	10	10	2	74
White	36	59	56	59	73	52	56	7	12	5	409
African American	9	21	44	33	64	26	26	0	3	18	28
Hispanic	45	37	22	16	28	38	36	0	6	19	26
Other	36	69	65	61	78	53	52	6	19	0	12
High school or less	41	52	46	45	66	56	54	4	6	7	123
Some college	29	54	56	52	68	45	55	6	14	6	89
College graduate	38	59	55	62	71	55	60	7	8	7	151
Post-graduate	28	57	60	63	73	42	42	6	20	4	120
Less than \$30K	26	40	30	41	56	39	41	6	9	8	71
\$30K to \$60K	38	47	51	50	70	44	59	6	11	7	96
\$60K to \$75K	31	60	65	77	80	44	55	4	1	0	45
\$75K to \$100K	34	49	52	47	73	59	48	8	13	10	56
More than \$100K	36	71	68	67	76	57	58	6	17	4	107
Protestant	37	55	62	64	68	55	57	4	9	6	130
Catholic	35	58	55	50	71	51	57	9	12	7	213
Other	27	61	55	70	73	51	48	0	19	5	34
None	35	47	36	50	67	42	42	4	11	5	94
Married	36	62	57	58	75	54	58	7	14	6	278
Divorced/separated	33	50	52	51	64	48	46	6	8	8	86
Never married	32	44	48	54	62	42	45	3	9	5	118
Inside 128	30	51	53	66	71	49	50	4	11	7	135
128 to 495	43	61	60	64	67	54	57	6	11	3	134
Central MA	32	51	48	46	78	47	54	5	11	8	81
Western MA	25	46	45	39	65	47	50	9	3	11	64
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	42	66	59	48	70	52	53	5	21	3	72
Extremely interested	27	56	52	65	73	51	45	7	13	8	94
Very interested	38	63	60	60	81	53	58	9	15	3	189
Some/little interest	37	48	49	48	59	48	53	2	8	9	195
May vote in 2006	44	33	40	31	35	39	48	3	14	9	46
Vote unless emergency	37	55	50	50	71	38	57	5	14	5	69
Definitely vote in 2006	36	61	59	62	78	57	56	6	12	5	309

### Impact of Romney's Comments Regarding Massachusetts

“On a recent trip, Governor Romney has poked fun at Massachusetts’ reputation as a liberal state, telling an audience that ‘being a conservative Republican in Massachusetts is a bit like being a cattle rancher at a vegetarian convention.’ Some people think these kinds of comments are relatively harmless while others think that they can hurt Massachusetts reputation and make it hard to attract businesses. What about you ... do you think that Governor Romney’s comments hurt Massachusetts or do you think they are relatively harmless?”

	<u>Comments Hurt MA</u> 38%	<u>Relatively Harmless</u> 58%	<u>Don't Know</u> 3%	<u>(N=)</u> 497
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Democrat	54	43	3	246
Independent	39	56	5	101
Republican	10	86	3	137
Registered Democrat	47	48	5	158
Undeclared	40	59	1	197
Registered Republican	8	86	6	58
Not registered	38	59	3	82
Male	34	64	2	240
Female	43	53	5	257
18 to 34	30	65	5	104
35 to 49	45	51	3	165
50 to 64	40	58	2	135
65 and over	32	63	4	78
White	36	62	2	418
African American	50	48	2	30
Hispanic	62	24	14	26
Other	45	35	20	13
High school or less	38	57	4	129
Some college	40	54	6	90
College graduate	33	64	3	152
Post-graduate	45	54	1	123
Less than \$30K	44	52	4	71
\$30K to \$60K	42	55	3	98
\$60K to \$75K	46	54	0	47
\$75K to \$100K	28	67	5	56
More than \$100K	36	63	1	108
Protestant	29	67	4	133
Catholic	37	59	4	215
Other	40	53	7	37
None	52	48	0	97
Married	39	59	2	287
Divorced/separated	37	57	6	88
Never married	39	56	5	119
Inside 128	45	50	4	137
128 to 495	35	62	3	140
Central MA	41	55	3	82
Western MA	29	67	4	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	36	60	3	72
Extremely interested	46	50	3	95
Very interested	39	59	2	192
Some/little interest	34	61	5	199
May vote in 2006	46	48	6	48
Vote unless emergency	31	67	1	71
Definitely vote in 2006	40	58	3	311

### Should Gay Marriages Be Allowed

“Let’s turn to another topic... the issue of gay marriage which was legalized in Massachusetts last year. In general, do you think gay and lesbian marriages should or should not be allowed by law?”

STATEWIDE	<u>Should Be Allowed</u> 56%	<u>Should Not Be Allowed</u> 37%	<u>Don't Know</u> 7%	<u>(N=)</u> 495
Democrat	71	24	5	247
Independent	53	35	12	99
Republican	35	59	6	137
Registered Democrat	63	32	5	156
Undeclared	52	40	8	197
Registered Republican	39	56	5	59
Not registered	66	26	8	82
Male	51	41	7	238
Female	60	33	6	257
18 to 34	71	26	3	105
35 to 49	53	37	10	164
50 to 64	57	37	5	135
65 and over	42	52	6	77
White	58	35	6	417
African American	25	64	11	29
Hispanic	60	27	13	26
Other	43	49	8	13
High school or less	48	43	9	127
Some college	51	39	11	91
College graduate	55	41	4	150
Post-graduate	69	25	6	125
Less than \$30K	48	38	14	73
\$30K to \$60K	59	33	8	98
\$60K to \$75K	56	41	2	45
\$75K to \$100K	61	32	7	54
More than \$100K	63	33	3	110
Protestant	47	47	6	133
Catholic	49	44	7	214
Other	60	35	5	37
None	80	12	8	95
Married	54	39	7	285
Divorced/separated	52	37	11	88
Never married	64	32	4	120
Inside 128	60	38	3	137
128 to 495	47	41	12	140
Central MA	65	28	7	81
Western MA	49	43	8	64
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	64	33	3	73
Extremely interested	53	40	7	96
Very interested	58	37	5	188
Some/little interest	57	35	8	200
May vote in 2006	54	27	19	47
Vote unless emergency	50	42	8	71
Definitely vote in 2006	59	37	4	310

### Put Gay Marriage Amendment on 2006 Ballot?

“The Massachusetts legislature is considering putting a proposed constitutional amendment on the November 2006 ballot which would ban gay marriages but allow civil unions for gays and lesbians. Some people favor allowing a vote on this amendment because it lets voters rather than the Supreme Judicial Court decide the issue. Other people oppose a vote on the amendment because the SJC has already said gay marriages are legal in Massachusetts. What about you ... do you think the legislature should put the proposed amendment on the ballot or not?”

	<b>Put On Ballot 54%</b>	<b>Do Not Put on Ballot 41%</b>	<b>Don't Know 5%</b>	<b>(N=) 499</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Democrat	45	52	3	246
Independent	51	39	10	101
Republican	73	22	5	139
Registered Democrat	47	47	6	158
Undeclared	55	38	7	198
Registered Republican	80	18	2	60
Not registered	44	53	3	82
Male	60	35	5	241
Female	48	46	6	257
18 to 34	46	47	7	105
35 to 49	59	36	5	165
50 to 64	48	45	6	138
65 and over	64	32	4	78
White	57	39	4	420
African American	43	42	14	29
Hispanic	31	47	22	26
Other	29	63	8	13
High school or less	52	42	6	128
Some college	49	41	10	91
College graduate	63	34	3	152
Post-graduate	49	47	5	125
Less than \$30K	55	39	6	73
\$30K to \$60K	54	43	3	97
\$60K to \$75K	51	43	6	47
\$75K to \$100K	59	38	4	56
More than \$100K	62	35	3	110
Protestant	60	34	5	134
Catholic	64	32	4	216
Other	36	53	11	37
None	32	62	6	96
Married	57	37	6	290
Divorced/separated	46	46	8	88
Never married	50	47	3	119
Inside 128	50	45	4	136
128 to 495	66	25	8	141
Central MA	44	50	5	81
Western MA	48	47	5	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	52	45	2	74
Extremely interested	56	40	5	98
Very interested	55	39	6	190
Some/little interest	53	42	6	200
May vote in 2006	63	28	9	47
Vote unless emergency	54	40	6	71
Definitely vote in 2006	55	41	4	313

### Vote on Proposed Gay Marriage Amendment

“If the Legislature does put the proposed amendment on the ballot which would ban gay marriages, but allow civil unions, would you vote for or against the amendment?”

STATEWIDE	<u>Vote For</u> 45%	<u>Vote Against</u> 45%	<u>Don't Know</u> 10%	<u>(N=)</u> 483
Democrat	33	56	10	240
Independent	50	39	11	95
Republican	63	29	8	138
Registered Democrat	34	53	13	153
Undeclared	53	37	11	192
Registered Republican	63	33	4	58
Not registered	34	57	10	78
Male	46	43	11	231
Female	44	46	10	251
18 to 34	42	56	2	99
35 to 49	44	43	13	160
50 to 64	49	43	8	135
65 and over	46	39	15	74
White	45	45	10	408
African American	49	32	19	27
Hispanic	35	61	5	24
Other	28	49	23	13
High school or less	42	48	11	121
Some college	52	39	9	87
College graduate	51	39	10	150
Post-graduate	36	53	11	123
Less than \$30K	37	47	16	71
\$30K to \$60K	50	45	5	95
\$60K to \$75K	47	45	8	43
\$75K to \$100K	54	40	6	56
More than \$100K	43	46	11	110
Protestant	49	40	10	128
Catholic	53	38	8	208
Other	27	45	29	37
None	28	66	6	94
Married	48	41	11	279
Divorced/separated	44	47	9	85
Never married	38	53	8	117
Inside 128	46	49	6	134
128 to 495	50	32	18	139
Central MA	30	58	12	80
Western MA	46	46	8	58
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	50	46	4	72
Extremely interested	42	49	9	94
Very interested	49	40	11	186
Some/little interest	42	48	10	194
May vote in 2006	55	38	6	46
Vote unless emergency	49	42	9	68
Definitely vote in 2006	44	46	10	307

### Knowledge of Stem Cell Research

“Let’s switch gears and talk for a minute about the issue of stem-cell research. As you may know, there is a debate in Massachusetts on medical research known as ‘stem cell research’. How much have you heard about this ... a lot ... a little ... or nothing at all?”

	<b>Heard <u>A Lot</u> 48%</b>	<b>Heard <u>a Little</u> 44%</b>	<b>Nothing <u>At All</u> 7%</b>	<b>Don't <u>Know</u> 1%</b>	<b>(N=) 501</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Democrat	52	43	4	1	248
Independent	37	45	17	0	100
Republican	52	43	5	0	140
Registered Democrat	55	36	9	1	158
Undeclared	53	43	3	1	198
Registered Republican	43	46	11	0	60
Not registered	30	62	8	0	82
Male	50	43	6	1	241
Female	47	45	7	0	260
18 to 34	28	56	15	1	105
35 to 49	53	42	5	0	165
50 to 64	57	41	3	0	139
65 and over	53	37	7	3	78
White	52	44	3	1	422
African American	30	68	2	0	30
Hispanic	8	24	68	0	26
Other	44	45	11	0	13
High school or less	26	55	20	0	129
Some college	47	46	7	0	91
College graduate	55	44	1	0	152
Post-graduate	66	32	0	3	127
Less than \$30K	35	43	21	2	73
\$30K to \$60K	45	53	2	0	98
\$60K to \$75K	61	34	1	4	47
\$75K to \$100K	60	33	6	0	56
More than \$100K	62	36	2	0	110
Protestant	44	53	3	0	134
Catholic	51	40	8	1	217
Other	61	31	4	3	37
None	43	47	10	0	97
Married	51	44	4	1	291
Divorced/separated	56	38	6	0	88
Never married	36	49	13	1	120
Inside 128	54	40	5	1	137
128 to 495	43	50	6	1	142
Central MA	52	42	6	0	82
Western MA	52	35	13	0	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	42	52	6	0	74
Extremely interested	68	25	5	2	98
Very interested	56	41	3	0	191
Some/little interest	33	55	11	1	201
May vote in 2006	20	64	16	0	48
Vote unless emergency	48	51	0	2	71
Definitely vote in 2006	57	37	5	1	315

### Support/Oppose Stem Cell Research Using Human Embryos

“State Senate President Robert Travaglini (TRAVA- LINI) has proposed a bill that would give the state’s endorsement to stem cell research using human embryos. Supporters of stem cell research, including scientists at Harvard and other institutions say this research may someday lead to cures for a number of diseases. Opponents of certain types of stem cell research, including Governor Romney, say that some types of stem cell research using human embryos destroy human lives. What about you ... do you support or oppose stem cell research using human embryos?”

	<u>Support</u> 66%	<u>Oppose</u> 23%	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u> 11%	<u>(N=)</u> 497
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Democrat	80	13	7	246
Independent	59	21	19	98
Republican	49	39	12	140
Registered Democrat	74	19	7	158
Undeclared	65	24	12	197
Registered Republican	49	31	20	60
Not registered	68	23	9	79
Male	71	20	9	239
Female	61	26	13	259
18 to 34	61	31	8	102
35 to 49	70	16	15	163
50 to 64	69	26	5	139
65 and over	57	25	18	78
White	68	21	11	418
African American	56	34	9	30
Hispanic	41	35	24	26
Other	59	27	14	13
High school or less	54	31	15	129
Some college	49	33	18	91
College graduate	74	19	8	149
Post-graduate	80	13	7	127
Less than \$30K	63	30	8	73
\$30K to \$60K	60	26	14	96
\$60K to \$75K	63	18	18	47
\$75K to \$100K	69	21	10	56
More than \$100K	83	11	6	110
Protestant	61	28	11	133
Catholic	62	25	13	217
Other	78	13	9	37
None	77	15	8	95
Married	70	18	12	289
Divorced/separated	60	31	9	88
Never married	61	29	10	118
Inside 128	70	24	7	135
128 to 495	61	26	13	142
Central MA	76	17	7	82
Western MA	64	17	19	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	58	28	13	73
Extremely interested	68	26	6	98
Very interested	66	24	10	188
Some/little interest	65	20	15	201
May vote in 2006	49	30	21	46
Vote unless emergency	72	16	12	71
Definitely vote in 2006	68	22	10	313

### Support/Oppose Stem Cell Research Using Discarded Embryos

“Do you support or oppose stem cell research using embryos donated by couples undergoing in vitro fertilization procedures that would otherwise be discarded?”

	<u>Support</u> 77%	<u>Oppose</u> 14%	<u>Don't Know</u> 9%	<u>(N=)</u> 499
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Democrat	87	9	4	247
Independent	73	14	13	101
Republican	65	22	13	138
Registered Democrat	76	15	9	158
Undeclared	81	13	6	196
Registered Republican	56	21	23	60
Not registered	86	10	4	82
Male	78	14	8	240
Female	76	14	9	259
18 to 34	77	16	6	105
35 to 49	82	10	8	165
50 to 64	80	14	6	137
65 and over	62	19	19	77
White	79	13	8	420
African American	66	23	11	30
Hispanic	65	20	15	26
Other	82	8	10	13
High school or less	70	19	11	128
Some college	67	17	16	91
College graduate	82	12	6	152
Post-graduate	86	9	5	126
Less than \$30K	72	19	9	73
\$30K to \$60K	77	20	4	98
\$60K to \$75K	78	9	14	47
\$75K to \$100K	75	12	12	56
More than \$100K	90	7	3	110
Protestant	72	17	11	133
Catholic	73	16	11	216
Other	98	2	0	37
None	85	10	5	97
Married	79	11	10	288
Divorced/separated	75	17	8	88
Never married	74	19	7	120
Inside 128	77	17	5	137
128 to 495	71	18	11	140
Central MA	89	5	6	82
Western MA	70	8	22	65
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	84	15	2	74
Extremely interested	74	14	12	97
Very interested	76	17	7	192
Some/little interest	80	12	8	199
May vote in 2006	73	18	8	48
Vote unless emergency	85	6	9	70
Definitely vote in 2006	77	15	8	313

### Support/Oppose Stem Cell Research Using Cloned Embryos

“Do you support or oppose stem cell research using human embryos cloned in a laboratory?”

	<u>Support</u> 42%	<u>Oppose</u> 46%	<u>Don't Know</u> 12%	<u>(N=)</u> 497
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Democrat	52	40	8	245
Independent	40	45	15	101
Republican	28	59	13	139
Registered Democrat	48	43	9	155
Undeclared	38	50	12	199
Registered Republican	25	61	15	59
Not registered	53	33	14	82
Male	52	42	6	238
Female	33	51	16	259
18 to 34	45	46	9	102
35 to 49	45	46	9	165
50 to 64	40	49	11	137
65 and over	35	48	17	78
White	42	48	11	418
African American	37	53	9	30
Hispanic	30	43	27	26
Other	64	12	24	13
High school or less	39	46	14	129
Some college	31	54	15	90
College graduate	38	54	8	151
Post-graduate	57	32	11	126
Less than \$30K	45	46	9	71
\$30K to \$60K	40	48	13	96
\$60K to \$75K	42	46	12	47
\$75K to \$100K	49	47	4	56
More than \$100K	47	42	11	109
Protestant	38	46	16	131
Catholic	35	54	11	217
Other	72	17	10	36
None	51	41	8	97
Married	43	46	11	289
Divorced/separated	32	53	15	88
Never married	46	45	9	117
Inside 128	50	44	6	135
128 to 495	35	50	15	142
Central MA	48	39	13	80
Western MA	45	39	16	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	31	57	12	74
Extremely interested	45	45	10	97
Very interested	39	52	9	192
Some/little interest	43	42	15	198
May vote in 2006	30	55	15	48
Vote unless emergency	41	46	13	68
Definitely vote in 2006	41	49	10	314

**More Important – Stem Cell Research or Protecting Potential Life of Embryos.**

“All in all, which is more important ... (ROTATE RESPONSES) conducting stem cell research that might result in new medical cures ... OR ... not destroying the potential life of human embryos involved in this research?”

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Conduct Research</u> 60%</b>	<b><u>Not Destroying Embryos</u> 27%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u> 13%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u> 486</b>
Democrat	70	18	12	240
Independent	61	32	7	93
Republican	46	36	18	139
Registered Democrat	66	24	10	155
Undeclared	60	27	13	191
Registered Republican	39	33	28	59
Not registered	69	26	6	78
Male	63	23	14	232
Female	58	30	12	254
18 to 34	58	32	10	98
35 to 49	68	20	12	162
50 to 64	59	33	8	135
65 and over	50	26	25	76
White	61	26	13	407
African American	61	26	13	30
Hispanic	41	48	12	26
Other	86	8	6	13
High school or less	55	31	15	128
Some college	42	39	19	90
College graduate	61	26	14	145
Post-graduate	79	15	6	121
Less than \$30K	57	37	6	72
\$30K to \$60K	57	30	14	93
\$60K to \$75K	67	18	15	47
\$75K to \$100K	58	25	18	56
More than \$100K	73	19	8	108
Protestant	57	28	15	127
Catholic	53	32	14	215
Other	71	15	14	36
None	77	17	6	92
Married	64	24	12	285
Divorced/separated	54	35	11	87
Never married	57	27	16	113
Inside 128	64	22	14	135
128 to 495	53	31	16	140
Central MA	78	14	8	76
Western MA	60	27	13	64
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	48	40	12	72
Extremely interested	63	26	10	96
Very interested	60	27	12	181
Some/little interest	60	26	14	199
May vote in 2006	47	31	22	46
Vote unless emergency	64	26	10	69
Definitely vote in 2006	62	25	13	306

**Sex of Respondent**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<u>Male</u> 48%	<u>Female</u> 52%	<u>(N=)</u> 501
Democrat	46	54	248
Independent	49	51	101
Republican	50	50	140
Registered Democrat	47	53	158
Undeclared	48	52	199
Registered Republican	60	40	60
Not registered	44	56	82
18 to 34	48	52	105
35 to 49	52	48	165
50 to 64	47	53	139
65 and over	44	56	78
White	47	53	422
African American	77	23	30
Hispanic	39	61	26
Other	43	57	13
High school or less	52	48	129
Some college	42	58	91
College graduate	46	54	152
Post-graduate	50	50	127
Less than \$30K	44	56	73
\$30K to \$60K	47	53	98
\$60K to \$75K	53	47	47
\$75K to \$100K	68	32	56
More than \$100K	49	51	110
Protestant	48	52	134
Catholic	45	55	217
Other	59	41	37
None	54	46	97
Married	54	46	291
Divorced/separated	31	69	88
Never married	47	53	120
Inside 128	42	58	137
128 to 495	51	49	142
Central MA	53	47	82
Western MA	53	47	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	44	56	74
Extremely interested	55	45	98
Very interested	42	58	192
Some/little interest	50	50	201
May vote in 2006	59	41	48
Vote unless emergency	49	51	71
Definitely vote in 2006	45	55	315

**Region of Massachusetts**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>Inside <u>128</u> 27%</b>	<b>128 to <u>495</u> 28%</b>	<b>Central <u>MA</u> 16%</b>	<b>Western <u>MA</u> 13%</b>	<b>Southern MA/ <u>Cape/Islands</u> 15%</b>	<b>(N=) 501</b>
Democrat	35	24	16	11	14	248
Independent	24	27	23	15	11	101
Republican	18	35	12	15	20	140
Registered Democrat	39	25	15	12	8	158
Undeclared	19	34	18	12	17	199
Registered Republican	19	28	8	19	26	60
Not registered	31	20	22	13	15	82
Male	24	30	18	15	14	241
Female	31	27	15	12	16	260
18 to 34	28	24	20	14	14	105
35 to 49	25	27	19	13	16	165
50 to 64	29	33	17	6	15	139
65 and over	27	26	8	24	15	78
White	25	30	16	13	16	422
African American	58	8	17	12	5	30
Hispanic	21	22	21	22	14	26
Other	48	27	19	6	0	13
High school or less	23	24	18	19	15	129
Some college	20	32	14	18	16	91
College graduate	31	27	17	9	17	152
Post-graduate	33	30	17	9	11	127
Less than \$30K	25	23	19	20	13	73
\$30K to \$60K	20	22	22	20	17	98
\$60K to \$75K	26	25	12	14	23	47
\$75K to \$100K	28	32	16	13	10	56
More than \$100K	31	35	16	5	14	110
Protestant	24	35	15	13	12	134
Catholic	24	29	12	13	22	217
Other	39	29	21	11	0	37
None	32	16	28	16	7	97
Married	23	33	15	15	15	291
Divorced/separated	29	26	19	11	14	88
Never married	36	19	19	11	15	120
Extremely interested	36	31	15	7	10	98
Very interested	28	26	15	12	20	192
Some/little interest	22	29	19	17	13	201
May vote in 2006	32	32	18	10	8	48
Vote unless emergency	23	27	20	13	17	71
Definitely vote in 2006	28	27	16	12	17	315

### Marital Status

“Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?”

STATEWIDE	<u>Married</u> 58%	<u>Divorced/ Separated</u> 18%	<u>Never Married</u> 24%	<u>(N=)</u> 499
Democrat	54	19	27	248
Independent	54	18	28	101
Republican	70	15	15	140
Registered Democrat	53	20	26	158
Undeclared	64	21	15	197
Registered Republican	71	10	20	60
Not registered	45	11	44	81
Male	65	11	24	240
Female	52	24	25	260
18 to 34	31	3	65	105
35 to 49	71	12	17	165
50 to 64	61	27	12	139
65 and over	60	33	7	78
White	60	18	21	422
African American	36	18	47	30
Hispanic	47	6	47	26
Other	40	34	27	13
High school or less	49	21	29	129
Some college	48	25	26	91
College graduate	62	18	21	152
Post-graduate	70	9	22	127
Less than \$30K	29	28	43	73
\$30K to \$60K	50	21	29	98
\$60K to \$75K	56	25	19	47
\$75K to \$100K	71	17	13	56
More than \$100K	82	9	9	110
Protestant	56	22	22	134
Catholic	62	18	21	217
Other	65	9	27	37
None	49	18	33	97
Inside 128	50	19	32	137
128 to 495	68	17	16	141
Central MA	52	21	27	82
Western MA	64	15	21	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	58	17	25	74
Extremely interested	69	19	12	98
Very interested	62	19	20	191
Some/little interest	50	15	35	200
May vote in 2006	43	13	44	48
Vote unless emergency	58	23	19	71
Definitely vote in 2006	62	19	20	313

### Education

“What is the highest grade in school, or level of education that you’ve completed and got credit for ...”

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>H.S. or Less 26%</b>	<b>Some College 18%</b>	<b>College Graduate 31%</b>	<b>Post- Graduate 25%</b>	<b>(N=) 499</b>
Democrat	22	19	30	30	247
Independent	37	19	30	15	101
Republican	24	18	31	27	140
Registered Democrat	23	15	29	33	158
Undeclared	25	19	30	26	197
Registered Republican	17	19	45	19	60
Not registered	40	21	24	15	82
Male	28	16	29	27	239
Female	24	20	31	24	260
18 to 34	34	15	28	23	105
35 to 49	19	19	35	27	165
50 to 64	20	22	30	28	139
65 and over	39	15	26	21	78
White	22	19	32	26	422
African American	41	17	22	20	30
Hispanic	69	15	8	8	26
Other	44	0	24	32	13
Less than \$30K	47	17	23	13	73
\$30K to \$60K	36	23	27	14	97
\$60K to \$75K	21	18	33	28	47
\$75K to \$100K	21	21	30	27	56
More than \$100K	8	7	39	47	110
Protestant	20	21	33	27	134
Catholic	29	21	32	17	216
Other	21	6	27	47	37
None	33	15	21	31	97
Married	22	15	32	31	290
Divorced/separated	31	26	30	13	88
Never married	31	20	26	23	120
Inside 128	22	13	34	31	137
128 to 495	22	21	29	27	140
Central MA	28	15	31	26	82
Western MA	38	25	21	16	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	27	19	35	19	74
Extremely interested	15	20	21	44	97
Very interested	23	18	33	26	192
Some/little interest	32	19	33	16	200
May vote in 2006	45	22	25	7	48
Vote unless emergency	19	18	33	30	71
Definitely vote in 2006	21	17	32	31	314

### Party Identification

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

STATEWIDE	<u>Democrat</u> 51%	<u>Independent</u> 21%	<u>Republican</u> 29%	(N=) 488
Registered Democrat	85	9	6	156
Undeclared	39	29	32	197
Registered Republican	5	3	92	60
Not registered	47	36	17	73
Male	49	21	30	234
Female	53	20	27	254
18 to 34	50	29	21	100
35 to 49	51	21	28	159
50 to 64	53	14	33	137
65 and over	47	16	36	78
White	52	18	31	415
African American	67	18	15	26
Hispanic	23	70	7	26
Other	45	18	38	13
High school or less	43	30	27	124
Some college	52	21	28	90
College graduate	50	21	29	147
Post-graduate	58	12	30	126
Less than \$30K	51	30	19	72
\$30K to \$60K	50	26	24	96
\$60K to \$75K	68	7	25	47
\$75K to \$100K	46	15	39	56
More than \$100K	51	13	36	108
Protestant	43	17	40	126
Catholic	50	17	34	215
Other	65	17	18	37
None	59	33	8	97
Married	47	19	34	286
Divorced/separated	55	21	25	86
Never married	57	25	18	116
Inside 128	64	18	18	135
128 to 495	44	20	36	136
Central MA	50	30	21	80
Western MA	43	23	34	64
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	47	15	38	74
Extremely interested	54	11	35	98
Very interested	52	20	28	191
Some/little interest	49	26	25	191
May vote in 2006	35	45	20	48
Vote unless emergency	53	20	26	71
Definitely vote in 2006	53	15	32	311

**Religion**

“What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?”

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Protestant</u></b> <b>28%</b>	<b><u>Catholic</u></b> <b>45%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>8%</b>	<b><u>None</u></b> <b>20%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>486</b>
Democrat	22	44	10	24	242
Independent	23	37	7	34	96
Republican	37	53	5	5	138
Registered Democrat	23	48	7	22	152
Undeclared	26	47	6	21	193
Registered Republican	43	48	1	8	60
Not registered	28	29	19	24	79
Male	27	41	9	22	237
Female	28	48	6	18	249
18 to 34	25	33	12	30	104
35 to 49	27	48	7	19	159
50 to 64	27	46	7	19	138
65 and over	37	49	3	12	76
White	28	49	7	17	416
African American	53	10	17	20	29
Hispanic	4	34	0	62	25
Other	20	14	35	31	13
High school or less	21	49	6	25	129
Some college	31	51	2	16	90
College graduate	31	48	7	14	145
Post-graduate	30	31	14	25	121
Less than \$30K	33	33	9	25	73
\$30K to \$60K	25	46	5	24	96
\$60K to \$75K	20	52	8	20	47
\$75K to \$100K	14	60	6	20	55
More than \$100K	38	40	10	11	110
Married	27	48	8	17	281
Divorced/separated	34	43	4	20	88
Never married	25	39	8	28	116
Inside 128	25	40	11	24	131
128 to 495	34	46	8	11	136
Central MA	25	31	10	34	82
Western MA	27	44	6	24	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	23	67	0	10	72
Extremely interested	27	47	8	18	96
Very interested	27	47	6	20	184
Some/little interest	29	42	7	22	196
May vote in 2006	22	37	4	37	48
Vote unless emergency	33	42	13	12	68
Definitely vote in 2006	27	48	5	21	304

Age

“What is your current age?”

STATEWIDE	<u>18 to 34</u> 22%	<u>35 to 49</u> 34%	<u>50 to 64</u> 29%	<u>65 and Over</u> 16%	<u>(N=)</u> 486
Democrat	21	33	30	15	241
Independent	30	35	21	13	95
Republican	15	32	32	20	139
Registered Democrat	15	37	32	16	154
Undeclared	17	32	33	18	192
Registered Republican	15	38	23	24	60
Not registered	50	29	15	6	77
Male	21	36	28	15	235
Female	22	31	29	17	251
White	18	34	30	18	414
African American	29	40	23	7	28
Hispanic	60	28	8	4	26
Other	37	34	25	5	12
High school or less	28	26	22	24	125
Some college	18	35	34	13	88
College graduate	19	39	28	14	150
Post-graduate	19	36	32	13	123
Less than \$30K	40	18	8	34	71
\$30K to \$60K	19	33	27	21	96
\$60K to \$75K	10	39	43	9	47
\$75K to \$100K	26	47	20	7	55
More than \$100K	13	42	41	3	110
Protestant	19	31	28	21	134
Catholic	16	36	30	18	212
Other	35	30	28	7	35
None	32	31	28	9	96
Married	12	42	30	17	281
Divorced/separated	4	23	43	29	87
Never married	58	23	14	5	118
Inside 128	23	31	30	16	132
128 to 495	18	33	34	15	136
Central MA	26	37	29	8	82
Western MA	23	35	13	29	64
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	20	35	29	16	73
Extremely interested	7	28	43	23	95
Very interested	18	35	30	17	187
Some/little interest	31	38	21	11	194
May vote in 2006	46	37	14	3	47
Vote unless emergency	16	53	18	13	70
Definitely vote in 2006	14	30	37	20	307

**Race**

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

	<u>White</u> 86%	<u>African American</u> 6%	<u>Hispanic</u> 5%	<u>Other</u> 3%	<u>(N=)</u> 492
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
Democrat	88	7	2	2	243
Independent	74	5	19	2	99
Republican	92	3	1	4	138
Registered Democrat	83	8	8	1	152
Undeclared	92	4	2	2	197
Registered Republican	93	3	2	3	59
Not registered	73	10	10	6	81
Male	84	10	4	2	239
Female	88	3	6	3	252
18 to 34	73	8	15	4	104
35 to 49	86	7	4	3	162
50 to 64	91	5	2	2	138
65 and over	95	3	1	1	77
High school or less	72	9	14	5	129
Some college	90	6	4	0	91
College graduate	92	4	1	2	149
Post-graduate	90	5	2	3	122
Less than \$30K	67	12	19	2	71
\$30K to \$60K	84	10	5	1	98
\$60K to \$75K	93	5	0	1	47
\$75K to \$100K	87	6	6	2	55
More than \$100K	95	1	2	2	109
Protestant	86	12	1	2	134
Catholic	94	1	4	1	216
Other	75	13	0	12	37
None	74	6	16	4	96
Married	90	4	4	2	283
Divorced/separated	87	6	2	5	88
Never married	75	12	10	3	120
Inside 128	78	13	4	5	133
128 to 495	91	2	4	3	138
Central MA	84	6	7	3	81
Western MA	84	5	9	1	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	93	2	5	0	73
Extremely interested	87	4	4	5	94
Very interested	89	6	3	2	189
Some/little interest	82	6	8	3	198
May vote in 2006	71	8	17	4	48
Vote unless emergency	89	11	0	0	70
Definitely vote in 2006	90	3	4	3	307

**Income**

“How much TOTAL income did you and your family receive in 2004, not just from wages or salaries but from ALL sources -- that is, before taxes and other deductions were made? Was it . . . “

	<b>Less Than \$30K 19%</b>	<b>\$30K to \$60K 26%</b>	<b>\$60K to \$75K 12%</b>	<b>\$75K to \$100K 15%</b>	<b>More Than \$100K 29%</b>	<b>(N=) 384</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>						
Democrat	19	24	16	13	28	197
Independent	30	35	5	12	19	73
Republican	12	21	11	20	36	110
Registered Democrat	15	28	13	13	32	124
Undeclared	15	25	13	16	31	153
Registered Republican	16	18	9	24	33	48
Not registered	38	29	12	8	13	58
Male	17	23	13	20	28	195
Female	21	28	12	9	30	189
18 to 34	36	23	6	18	18	80
35 to 49	9	24	14	19	34	135
50 to 64	5	24	18	10	42	108
65 and over	43	36	7	7	7	56
White	15	25	13	15	32	325
African American	34	40	10	13	3	25
Hispanic	57	20	0	13	9	24
Other	18	19	9	16	38	7
High school or less	34	35	10	12	8	99
Some college	19	36	13	19	12	63
College graduate	14	22	13	14	36	118
Post-graduate	9	14	13	15	50	103
Protestant	22	22	9	7	39	107
Catholic	14	26	14	20	26	170
Other	22	16	12	11	39	29
None	24	31	13	15	17	75
Married	9	22	12	17	40	226
Divorced/separated	28	29	16	13	14	72
Never married	37	33	10	8	11	85
Inside 128	18	20	12	16	34	100
128 to 495	16	20	11	17	36	106
Central MA	21	32	8	14	25	67
Western MA	27	37	12	14	10	53
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	16	28	19	10	27	58
Extremely interested	13	17	14	19	37	75
Very interested	15	29	11	15	30	156
Some/little interest	26	27	11	12	24	150
May vote in 2006	26	34	13	22	5	37
Vote unless emergency	12	27	15	21	26	58
Definitely vote in 2006	17	23	13	12	34	247