

BOSTON GLOBE / CBS4 POLL
MA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION POLL
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**The Boston Globe / CBS4 Poll
Conducted by the UNH Survey Center
September 2006**

Technical Report

Field Period: September 26 - 29, 2006

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

Median Completion Time: 12 minutes

Sample Size: 525 randomly selected Massachusetts likely Voters (RDD)

Sampling Error: Full sample +/- 4.3%

Response Rate (AAPOR #4): 20%

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INTRO:

“This is the University of New Hampshire. My name is _____ and I'm 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. The survey will only take about 5 minutes”

- 1 CONTINUE
- 99 REFUSED

BIR1

“In order to determine who to interview, could you tell me, of the REGISTERED VOTERS 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
- 5 NO REGISTERED VOTERS SKIP TO MAYREG

- 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. This month, we are conducting a confidential study of public opinion 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

MAYREG

“Do you plan on registering to vote so that you can vote in the November election?”

- 1 YES - WILL DEFINITELY REGISTER TO VOTE
- 2 YES - MAY REGISTER TO VOTE
- 3 WILL NOT REGISTER TERMINATE
- 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. They will be combined with answers from other people from across the state. Your telephone number was randomly selected from all families in Massachusetts.”

“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.”

“This survey will take about five minutes to complete.”

RECORD SEX OF RESPONDENT

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE
- * 99 NA

REGVOTE

“Are you registered to vote 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) ~~TERMINATE~~
- * 99 NA / REFUSED ~~TERMINATE~~

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

- * 99 NA/REFUSED TERMINATE

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 FAV5

FAV1

"Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healey."

- 1 FAVORABLE
- 2 NEITHER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE - VOLUNTEERED
- 3 UNFAVORABLE
- 98 DK / NEVER HEARD OF / KNOW TOO LITTLE TO SAY
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

FAV2 "Former Massachusetts Turnpike Authority member Christy Mihos (MY - hos)."

FAV3 "Former Assistant US Attorney General Deval (DA - VAL) Patrick."

FAV4 "Community advocate Grace Ross."

FAV5 "Governor Mitt Romney."

GOV

"I'd like to turn to the November election for Governor of Massachusetts. If the 2006 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates are Kerry Healey, the Republican ... Deval Patrick, the Democrat ... Grace Ross, the Green-Rainbow Party candidate ... or Christy Mihos (MY - hos), the Independent, who would you vote for ... Kerry Healey ... Deval Patrick ... Grace Ross ... or Christy Mihos?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

- 1 HEALEY
- 2 PATRICK
- 3 ROSS
- 4 MIHOS
- 5 OTHER
- 6 WILL NOT VOTE
- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

IF (ANSWER EQ 98) SKIPTO GOVLEAN
SKIPTO LTGOV

GOVLEAN

"Which candidate are you leaning towards ... Kerry Healey, the Republican ... Deval Patrick, the Democrat, Grace Ross, the Green-Rainbow Party candidate, and Christy Mihos (MY - hos), the Independent

- 1 HEALEY
- 2 PATRICK
- 3 ROSS
- 4 MIHOS
- 5 OTHER
- 6 WILL NOT VOTE
- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

TRACKMA

“Do you think things 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

MIP

“What do you think is the most important issue for candidates in the 2006 Massachusetts gubernatorial election to address?”

RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE - PROBE FOR SPECIFIC ISSUE

ISS1

“Kerry Healey has been the Lt. Governor under current Governor Mitt Romney. Does this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Kerry Healey for Governor?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

- 1 MUCH MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR HEALEY
- 2 SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR HEALEY
- 3 NEUTRAL / NO DIFFERENCE - VOLUNTEERED
- 4 SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR HEALEY
- 5 MUCH LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR HEALEY

98 DK / UNSURE

* 99 NA/REFUSED

ISS2

“Some people are suggesting Massachusetts should require people to present a state-issued photo identification card before they vote, to prevent non citizens from voting and to prevent other types of voter fraud. Based on what you have seen or heard, do you support or oppose legislation in Massachusetts that would require voters to present a photo ID in order to vote?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

- 1 SUPPORT STRONGLY
- 2 SUPPORT SOMEWHAT
- 3 NEUTRAL - VOLUNTEERED
- 4 OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
- 5 OPPOSE STRONGLY

98 DK / UNSURE

* 99 NA/REFUSED

ISS3

“Do you support providing in-state tuition at state colleges and universities to undocumented immigrants who graduate from Massachusetts high schools?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

- 1 SUPPORT STRONGLY
- 2 SUPPORT SOMEWHAT
- 3 NEUTRAL - VOLUNTEERED
- 4 OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
- 5 OPPOSE STRONGLY

- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

ISS4

“Think for a minute about undocumented immigrants and drivers licenses. Some people say that letting undocumented immigrants to get a drivers license would make the roads safer and allow all drivers to get automobile insurance. Opponents say that giving drivers licenses to undocumented immigrants would condone illegal behavior. What about you ... do you support or oppose letting undocumented immigrants get Massachusetts drivers licenses?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

- 1 SUPPORT STRONGLY
- 2 SUPPORT SOMEWHAT
- 3 NEUTRAL - VOLUNTEERED
- 4 OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
- 5 OPPOSE STRONGLY

- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

ISS5

“There has also been considerable discussion about rolling back the state income tax rate from 5 point 3 percent to 5 percent. Supporters of a rollback say it should be cut back immediately because voters voted in 2000 to reduce the tax rate to 5 percent while opponents say an income tax rate cut could lead to higher property taxes. What about you ... do you support or a roll-back of the income tax to 5 percent?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

- 1 SUPPORT STRONGLY
- 2 SUPPORT SOMEWHAT
- 3 NEUTRAL - VOLUNTEERED
- 4 OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
- 5 OPPOSE STRONGLY

- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

ISS6

“Legislation has recently been proposed that would sharply limit access to criminal background information. Supporters say the legislation would help convicted criminals get a clean start after completing their sentence. Opponents say the legislation would prevent employers from knowing about prospective employees. What about you ... should access to criminal background information be limited sharply or not?”

- 1 YES, ACCESS SHOULD BE LIMITED
- 2 NO, IT SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED

- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

ISS7

“Do you support or oppose the repeal of a 1913 law that prevents out of state gay couples from getting married in Massachusetts?”

“Is that strongly or just somewhat?”

- 1 SUPPORT STRONGLY
- 2 SUPPORT SOMEWHAT
- 3 NEUTRAL - VOLUNTEERED
- 4 OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
- 5 OPPOSE STRONGLY

- 98 DK / UNSURE
- * 99 NA/REFUSED

ISS8

“Currently, Democrats hold large majorities in the Massachusetts Legislature. How important is it to you to have a Republican governor who would act as a balance to the Democratic Legislature ... very important ... somewhat important ... not very important ... or not important at all?”

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL

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

ISS9

“How important is it to you to have a Governor who is of the same party as you very important ... somewhat important ... not very important ... or not important at all?”

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL

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

"Think back to the election for Governor in 2002. Did you vote Mitt Romney ... Shannon O'Brien ... or did you skip that election?"

- 1 MITT ROMNEY - REPUBLICAN
- 2 SHANNON O'BRIEN- DEMOCRAT
- 3 OTHER
- 97 DID NOT VOTE
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

D4

"Now, please think about elections you have voted in over the last five years ... including local, state, and national elections. Would you say you have voted for more Democrats ... more Republicans ... or that you have voted for almost exactly the same number of each?"

IF DEMOCRATS--"Have you voted ONLY for Democrats, MOSTLY for Democrats, or for slightly more Democrats than Republicans?"

IF REPUBLICANS--"Have you voted ONLY for Republicans, MOSTLY for Republicans, or for slightly more Republicans than Democrats?"

- 1 ONLY DEMOCRATS
- 2 MOSTLY DEMOCRATS
- 3 SLIGHTLY MORE DEMOCRATS
- 4 ALMOST SAME DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS
- 5 SLIGHTLY MORE REPUBLICANS
- 6 MOSTLY REPUBLICANS
- 7 ONLY REPUBLICANS
- 98 DK / NOT SURE
- * 99 NA / REFUSED

D5

"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

D6

"How often do you attend religious services apart from occasional weddings, baptisms, or funerals ... more than once a week ... once week ... once or twice a month ... a few times a year ... or never?"

- 1 MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK
- 2 ONCE A WEEK
- 3 ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH
- 4 A FEW TIMES A YEAR
- 5 NEVER

98 DK (DO NOT PROBE)

* 99 NA

D7 ASK IF D5 = 1

"Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?"

- 1 YES, BORN AGAIN
- 2 NO

98 DK (DO NOT PROBE)

* 99 NA

D8 ASK IF D5 = 1, 2, 3, OR 5

"Do you think of yourself as a member of the religious LEFT political movement, or not?"

- 1 YES ~~✓~~ SKIP TO D10
- 2 NO

98 DK (DO NOT PROBE)

* 99 NA

D9 ASK IF D5 = 1, 2, 3, OR 5

"Do you think of yourself as a member of the religious RIGHT political movement, or not?"

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

98 DK (DO NOT PROBE)

* 99 NA

D10

“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

D8

“Are you of Hispanic or Spanish origin?”

1 YES

2 NO

98 DON'T KNOW

* 99 REFUSED

D9

“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

D10

“Including yourself, how many registered voters 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

D11

“How much TOTAL income did you and your family receive in 2005, 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	

D12

“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

D13

“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

"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 Healey."

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	34%	14%	22%	30%	432
STATEWIDE - August 2005	47%	16%	23%	15%	401
STATEWIDE - March 2006	41%	17%	28%	14%	509
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	40%	12%	42%	6%	521
Democrat	20%	15%	59%	6%	251
Independent	49%	12%	30%	9%	96
Republican	70%	8%	19%	3%	150
Registered Democrat	21%	16%	58%	5%	195
Undeclared	44%	9%	40%	7%	215
Registered Republican	78%	9%	11%	1%	83
Not registered	29%	20%	36%	15%	28
Healey Voter	87%	9%	3%	1%	151
Patrick voter	15%	14%	64%	7%	284
Mihos voter	31%	9%	56%	4%	36
Undecided	44%	18%	16%	23%	32
Romney in 2002	65%	9%	23%	3%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	12%	15%	66%	7%	138
Male	47%	8%	40%	5%	251
Female	34%	16%	44%	7%	271
18 to 34	28%	13%	42%	17%	59
35 to 49	43%	13%	39%	4%	168
50 to 64	34%	9%	53%	3%	170
65 and over	52%	14%	29%	5%	96
White	42%	12%	42%	4%	452
African American	31%	8%	25%	36%	19
Hispanic	34%	36%	20%	9%	13
Other	28%	12%	60%	0%	19
High school or less	35%	16%	39%	9%	95
Some college	43%	16%	33%	8%	110
College graduate	44%	7%	44%	5%	164
Post-graduate	37%	13%	48%	2%	139
Less than \$30K	41%	6%	39%	14%	28
\$30K to \$60K	39%	21%	29%	11%	69
\$60K to \$75K	36%	6%	55%	3%	39
\$75K to \$100K	38%	7%	54%	0%	52
More than \$100K	45%	10%	43%	1%	130
Protestant	43%	14%	32%	12%	127
Catholic	46%	10%	39%	5%	235
Other	37%	23%	39%	1%	43
None	21%	12%	65%	2%	86
Attend church weekly	47%	12%	33%	7%	128
Attend monthly	43%	8%	38%	11%	97
Attend occasionally	41%	11%	43%	5%	157
Never attend	30%	15%	54%	1%	104
Inside 128	32%	11%	55%	2%	140
128 to 495	48%	7%	38%	7%	155
Central MA	42%	13%	40%	4%	96
Western MA	36%	22%	30%	12%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	40%	15%	36%	10%	63
Extremely interested in election	36%	10%	51%	3%	120
Very interested	41%	11%	43%	5%	270
Some/little interest	42%	16%	31%	11%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	41%	10%	45%	4%	422
Vote unless emergency	36%	21%	29%	14%	99

"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 - March 2006	20%	13%	23%	44%	510
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	26%	19%	30%	25%	520
Democrat	23%	22%	28%	27%	250
Independent	27%	16%	32%	25%	96
Republican	31%	17%	31%	22%	150
Registered Democrat	25%	21%	26%	28%	195
Undeclared	30%	18%	30%	22%	214
Registered Republican	20%	16%	37%	28%	83
Not registered	18%	19%	37%	25%	28
Healey Voter	24%	17%	35%	24%	150
Patrick voter	22%	22%	29%	27%	283
Mihos voter	75%	8%	1%	15%	36
Undecided	13%	18%	36%	33%	32
Romney in 2002	30%	16%	33%	21%	238
O'Brien in 2002%	23%	21%	31%	25%	138
Male	29%	16%	34%	21%	249
Female	22%	21%	27%	30%	271
18 to 34	12%	28%	27%	33%	59
35 to 49	29%	16%	28%	26%	166
50 to 64	31%	19%	28%	21%	171
65 and over	19%	17%	42%	22%	95
White	24%	20%	32%	24%	451
African American	35%	12%	8%	44%	19
Hispanic	34%	25%	12%	29%	13
Other	39%	10%	30%	22%	19
High school or less	17%	15%	29%	39%	94
Some college	33%	16%	22%	29%	110
College graduate	31%	15%	33%	21%	164
Post-graduate	20%	28%	35%	17%	140
Less than \$30K	43%	11%	12%	35%	28
\$30K to \$60K	19%	21%	28%	32%	70
\$60K to \$75K	31%	14%	32%	23%	39
\$75K to \$100K	38%	15%	29%	18%	52
More than \$100K	28%	28%	26%	18%	130
Protestant	24%	21%	27%	28%	127
Catholic	26%	16%	32%	26%	235
Other	17%	23%	34%	26%	43
None	30%	24%	29%	18%	86
Attend church weekly	28%	14%	31%	27%	129
Attend monthly	32%	21%	20%	27%	95
Attend occasionally	20%	20%	33%	28%	157
Never attend	24%	23%	36%	17%	104
Inside 128	23%	21%	37%	19%	140
128 to 495	28%	14%	35%	22%	155
Central MA	28%	19%	25%	27%	95
Western MA	19%	21%	24%	36%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	28%	23%	15%	34%	63
Extremely interested in election	33%	22%	28%	18%	122
Very interested	25%	20%	33%	23%	270
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Definitely vote in 2006	26%	18%	31%	25%	422
Vote unless emergency	25%	22%	25%	28%	99

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	11%	7%	5%	77%	431
STATEWIDE - August 2005	12%	13%	5%	70%	402
STATEWIDE - March 2006	26%	13%	11%	50%	510
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	63%	10%	16%	10%	521
Democrat	80%	7%	4%	8%	251
Independent	57%	14%	16%	13%	96
Republican	40%	12%	36%	11%	150
Registered Democrat	76%	7%	7%	10%	195
Undeclared	61%	10%	19%	9%	215
Registered Republican	44%	13%	30%	13%	83
Not registered	48%	12%	20%	20%	28
Healey Voter	30%	14%	40%	16%	151
Patrick voter	88%	5%	2%	6%	284
Mihos voter	44%	23%	30%	2%	36
Undecided	31%	27%	11%	30%	32
Romney in 2002	50%	11%	28%	11%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	85%	6%	3%	6%	138
Male	60%	9%	22%	9%	251
Female	67%	10%	11%	11%	271
18 to 34	65%	17%	6%	12%	59
35 to 49	70%	8%	16%	7%	168
50 to 64	67%	11%	14%	7%	170
65 and over	49%	7%	25%	19%	96
White	65%	9%	17%	9%	452
African American	67%	8%	8%	16%	19
Hispanic	18%	45%	0%	37%	13
Other	75%	7%	13%	4%	19
High school or less	48%	16%	16%	20%	95
Some college	65%	7%	13%	15%	110
College graduate	63%	11%	20%	6%	164
Post-graduate	75%	8%	13%	4%	139
Less than \$30K	63%	8%	4%	25%	28
\$30K to \$60K	61%	15%	9%	15%	69
\$60K to \$75K	55%	22%	14%	9%	39
\$75K to \$100K	80%	5%	13%	1%	52
More than \$100K	65%	6%	23%	6%	130
Protestant	68%	10%	5%	16%	127
Catholic	56%	11%	22%	11%	235
Other	74%	9%	13%	4%	43
None	77%	7%	12%	4%	86
Attend church weekly	62%	8%	14%	16%	128
Attend monthly	58%	10%	18%	14%	97
Attend occasionally	63%	12%	17%	8%	157
Never attend	75%	10%	10%	5%	104
Inside 128	70%	8%	18%	5%	140
128 to 495	64%	10%	17%	9%	155
Central MA	59%	10%	15%	16%	96
Western MA	65%	12%	12%	11%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	53%	13%	19%	15%	63
Extremely interested in election	66%	5%	20%	8%	120
Very interested	64%	9%	18%	8%	270
Some/little interest	58%	15%	9%	18%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	63%	10%	19%	9%	422
Vote unless emergency	64%	11%	7%	18%	99

"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. Community advocate Grace Ross."

STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	<u>Favorable</u> 10%	<u>Neutral</u> 18%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 13%	<u>DK</u> 59%	<u>(N=)</u> 519
Democrat	16%	20%	6%	58%	251
Independent	7%	18%	13%	62%	94
Republican	3%	15%	26%	56%	150
Registered Democrat	15%	20%	9%	56%	194
Undeclared	10%	18%	14%	59%	215
Registered Republican	3%	12%	25%	60%	83
Not registered	6%	14%	9%	71%	27
Healey Voter	7%	14%	23%	55%	150
Patrick voter	11%	18%	8%	63%	283
Mihos voter	11%	22%	18%	49%	36
Undecided	12%	23%	8%	57%	30
Romney in 2002	6%	16%	19%	60%	237
O'Brien in 2002%	19%	20%	8%	53%	138
Male	12%	14%	18%	56%	248
Female	9%	21%	9%	61%	271
18 to 34	7%	19%	7%	67%	59
35 to 49	6%	16%	17%	61%	166
50 to 64	16%	23%	10%	51%	170
65 and over	11%	13%	17%	58%	96
White	10%	18%	14%	59%	450
African American	6%	6%	0%	88%	19
Hispanic	37%	37%	0%	26%	13
Other	14%	19%	18%	48%	19
High school or less	8%	13%	15%	64%	93
Some college	11%	19%	9%	61%	110
College graduate	11%	13%	13%	63%	164
Post-graduate	11%	27%	15%	48%	139
Less than \$30K	32%	6%	4%	58%	28
\$30K to \$60K	15%	15%	10%	60%	70
\$60K to \$75K	13%	21%	9%	58%	39
\$75K to \$100K	12%	15%	12%	60%	52
More than \$100K	10%	19%	20%	52%	128
Protestant	14%	18%	6%	62%	127
Catholic	8%	15%	16%	61%	233
Other	5%	24%	22%	49%	43
None	15%	25%	6%	54%	86
Attend church weekly	9%	15%	15%	61%	129
Attend monthly	8%	15%	13%	64%	95
Attend occasionally	11%	20%	13%	57%	155
Never attend	16%	24%	7%	53%	104
Inside 128	15%	18%	15%	52%	140
128 to 495	7%	19%	16%	58%	155
Central MA	14%	9%	12%	65%	95
Western MA	8%	21%	9%	62%	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	8%	22%	9%	62%	63
Extremely interested in election	19%	20%	15%	47%	120
Very interested	10%	15%	14%	61%	270
Some/little interest	3%	21%	11%	65%	128
Definitely vote in 2006	10%	18%	15%	57%	420
Vote unless emergency	10%	15%	8%	67%	99

"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>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	53%	7%	38%	2%	434
STATEWIDE - August 2005	50%	8%	41%	2%	402
STATEWIDE - March 2006	49%	8%	41%	1%	509
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	40%	10%	48%	2%	521
Democrat	17%	10%	70%	3%	251
Independent	42%	17%	40%	1%	96
Republican	78%	7%	14%	1%	150
Registered Democrat	20%	8%	68%	4%	195
Undeclared	45%	12%	42%	1%	215
Registered Republican	78%	9%	11%	2%	83
Not registered	27%	11%	63%	0%	28
Healey Voter	78%	9%	9%	3%	151
Patrick voter	17%	8%	73%	2%	284
Mihos voter	64%	10%	26%	0%	36
Undecided	43%	20%	37%	0%	32
Romney in 2002	69%	10%	21%	0%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	10%	8%	81%	0%	138
Male	45%	9%	43%	3%	251
Female	35%	11%	53%	2%	271
18 to 34	35%	2%	60%	3%	59
35 to 49	41%	13%	46%	1%	168
50 to 64	32%	8%	58%	2%	170
65 and over	55%	13%	31%	2%	96
White	41%	9%	49%	1%	452
African American	47%	14%	39%	0%	19
Hispanic	14%	32%	25%	28%	13
Other	28%	7%	56%	8%	19
High school or less	38%	21%	39%	2%	95
Some college	48%	7%	41%	4%	110
College graduate	43%	7%	49%	1%	164
Post-graduate	31%	9%	59%	1%	139
Less than \$30K	18%	8%	59%	15%	28
\$30K to \$60K	37%	13%	51%	0%	69
\$60K to \$75K	38%	17%	44%	0%	39
\$75K to \$100K	31%	1%	68%	0%	52
More than \$100K	43%	8%	48%	1%	130
Protestant	40%	14%	42%	4%	127
Catholic	45%	9%	45%	1%	235
Other	31%	12%	58%	0%	43
None	28%	4%	66%	2%	86
Attend church weekly	46%	12%	39%	3%	128
Attend monthly	43%	10%	45%	3%	97
Attend occasionally	38%	10%	50%	2%	157
Never attend	31%	6%	63%	0%	104
Inside 128	34%	7%	56%	3%	140
128 to 495	47%	12%	40%	0%	155
Central MA	41%	9%	45%	5%	96
Western MA	39%	7%	54%	0%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	36%	16%	46%	2%	63
Extremely interested in election	31%	5%	61%	3%	120
Very interested	41%	10%	48%	1%	270
Some/little interest	47%	14%	35%	4%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	41%	10%	46%	2%	422
Vote unless emergency	34%	12%	54%	1%	99

"I'd like to turn to the November election for Governor of Massachusetts. If the 2006 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates were Kerry Healey, the Republican ... Deval Patrick, the Democrat ... Grace Ross, the Green-Rainbow Party candidate ... or Christy Mihos, the Independent, who would you vote for ... Kerry Healey ... Deval Patrick ... Grace Ross ... or Christy Mihos?" (ROTATE CANDIDATES)

STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	Healey 28%	Patrick 53%	Ross 1%	Mihos 6%	Other 1%	DK 11%	(N=) 514
Democrat	7%	83%	1%	3%	0%	6%	248
Independent	29%	37%	1%	7%	1%	24%	92
Republican	66%	12%	0%	10%	1%	11%	150
Registered Democrat	9%	81%	2%	2%	0%	6%	195
Undeclared	31%	45%	0%	9%	2%	13%	210
Registered Republican	74%	12%	0%	4%	0%	10%	81
Not registered	13%	34%	1%	12%	0%	40%	28
Romney in 2002	51%	27%	0%	8%	1%	12%	235
O'Brien in 2002%	5%	86%	2%	3%	0%	5%	137
Male	34%	50%	1%	4%	1%	10%	248
Female	23%	56%	1%	7%	0%	13%	266
18 to 34	22%	63%	0%	4%	0%	10%	59
35 to 49	30%	59%	0%	4%	1%	6%	165
50 to 64	23%	52%	2%	9%	1%	13%	167
65 and over	40%	39%	0%	5%	0%	16%	95
White	30%	52%	1%	6%	1%	11%	444
African American	8%	84%	0%	0%	0%	8%	19
Hispanic	28%	32%	0%	6%	0%	34%	13
Other	11%	70%	0%	10%	0%	10%	19
High school or less	27%	47%	0%	5%	0%	21%	93
Some college	34%	40%	0%	10%	0%	15%	109
College graduate	32%	54%	2%	5%	0%	7%	163
Post-graduate	21%	64%	1%	4%	2%	7%	136
Less than \$30K	26%	50%	1%	11%	0%	11%	27
\$30K to \$60K	23%	57%	2%	3%	0%	15%	69
\$60K to \$75K	36%	54%	0%	7%	0%	3%	39
\$75K to \$100K	16%	69%	0%	8%	0%	7%	52
More than \$100K	35%	52%	2%	5%	1%	5%	128
Protestant	31%	50%	1%	1%	1%	16%	128
Catholic	33%	46%	1%	6%	1%	13%	232
Other	22%	69%	1%	7%	0%	1%	43
None	15%	70%	0%	8%	0%	7%	85
Attend church weekly	34%	41%	1%	5%	0%	20%	130
Attend monthly	28%	58%	0%	6%	3%	5%	97
Attend occasionally	29%	55%	1%	5%	0%	10%	156
Never attend	22%	62%	0%	7%	0%	8%	104
Inside 128	25%	62%	1%	4%	0%	9%	138
128 to 495	31%	46%	0%	8%	2%	13%	153
Central MA	30%	49%	0%	5%	0%	15%	93
Western MA	28%	60%	1%	5%	0%	6%	65
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	26%	51%	2%	7%	0%	14%	66
Extremely interested in election	26%	62%	1%	5%	0%	5%	118
Very interested	29%	52%	1%	6%	0%	12%	266
Some/little interest	27%	48%	0%	6%	2%	17%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	31%	52%	1%	6%	0%	10%	415
Vote unless emergency	18%	57%	1%	6%	2%	16%	99

"I'd like to turn to the November election for Governor of Massachusetts. If the 2006 Massachusetts gubernatorial election was being held TODAY and the candidates were Kerry Healey, the Republican ... Deval Patrick, the Democrat ... Grace Ross, the Green-Rainbow Party candidate ... or Christy Mihos, the Independent, who would you vote for ... Kerry Healey ... Deval Patrick ... Grace Ross ... or Christy Mihos?" (ROTATE CANDIDATES) INCLUDING LEANERS

	<u>Healey</u> 30%	<u>Patrick</u> 55%	<u>Ross</u> 1%	<u>Mihos</u> 7%	<u>Other</u> 1%	<u>DK</u> 6%	<u>(N=)</u> 514
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006							
Democrat	7%	86%	1%	3%	0%	3%	248
Independent	32%	42%	1%	9%	1%	15%	92
Republican	68%	12%	1%	12%	3%	4%	150
Registered Democrat	9%	84%	2%	3%	0%	2%	195
Undeclared	33%	48%	0%	10%	2%	7%	210
Registered Republican	74%	15%	1%	6%	0%	3%	81
Not registered	13%	34%	1%	13%	5%	34%	28
Romney in 2002	52%	29%	0%	9%	2%	7%	235
O'Brien in 2002%	6%	87%	2%	3%	0%	2%	137
Male	36%	51%	1%	5%	1%	6%	248
Female	24%	59%	1%	8%	1%	6%	266
18 to 34	23%	67%	2%	4%	0%	4%	59
35 to 49	31%	59%	0%	5%	1%	4%	165
50 to 64	24%	54%	2%	11%	1%	7%	167
65 and over	43%	44%	0%	5%	1%	7%	95
White	31%	54%	1%	7%	1%	6%	444
African American	8%	84%	0%	0%	0%	8%	19
Hispanic	28%	40%	0%	6%	0%	25%	13
Other	21%	70%	0%	10%	0%	0%	19
High school or less	31%	51%	0%	5%	0%	13%	93
Some college	37%	45%	1%	11%	2%	4%	109
College graduate	32%	55%	2%	7%	0%	3%	163
Post-graduate	21%	64%	1%	5%	2%	7%	136
Less than \$30K	28%	57%	1%	11%	0%	2%	27
\$30K to \$60K	26%	58%	2%	3%	0%	11%	69
\$60K to \$75K	36%	54%	0%	7%	3%	0%	39
\$75K to \$100K	16%	69%	0%	14%	0%	1%	52
More than \$100K	36%	54%	2%	6%	1%	1%	128
Protestant	33%	54%	2%	2%	1%	7%	128
Catholic	35%	48%	1%	7%	2%	7%	232
Other	22%	69%	1%	8%	0%	0%	43
None	15%	71%	0%	10%	0%	4%	85
Attend church weekly	37%	43%	1%	7%	0%	10%	130
Attend monthly	29%	59%	0%	6%	3%	3%	97
Attend occasionally	29%	57%	2%	6%	0%	6%	156
Never attend	22%	64%	0%	8%	1%	4%	104
Inside 128	26%	65%	1%	4%	1%	3%	138
128 to 495	31%	46%	0%	11%	2%	9%	153
Central MA	33%	53%	1%	6%	0%	7%	93
Western MA	29%	60%	1%	5%	0%	4%	65
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	29%	54%	2%	8%	0%	7%	66
Extremely interested in election	28%	63%	1%	7%	0%	1%	118
Very interested	31%	54%	1%	7%	1%	7%	266
Some/little interest	29%	50%	1%	7%	3%	10%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	32%	53%	1%	7%	1%	6%	415
Vote unless emergency	19%	63%	1%	7%	2%	8%	99

"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 - March 2005	47%	40%	13%	495
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	34%	57%	9%	514
Democrat	30%	61%	9%	250
Independent	29%	58%	13%	92
Republican	44%	49%	7%	148
Registered Democrat	34%	57%	9%	190
Undeclared	29%	61%	10%	213
Registered Republican	50%	46%	4%	83
Not registered	24%	56%	19%	28
Healey Voter	50%	43%	7%	148
Patrick voter	27%	63%	9%	279
Mihos voter	26%	64%	10%	34
Undecided	35%	51%	14%	32
Romney in 2002	38%	54%	8%	231
O'Brien in 2002%	28%	64%	8%	137
Male	39%	53%	8%	249
Female	29%	60%	11%	265
18 to 34	38%	46%	16%	59
35 to 49	37%	58%	6%	165
50 to 64	30%	63%	7%	170
65 and over	33%	52%	15%	92
White	34%	58%	8%	444
African American	35%	45%	20%	19
Hispanic	51%	41%	8%	13
Other	26%	68%	7%	19
High school or less	29%	59%	12%	93
Some college	34%	57%	9%	106
College graduate	36%	57%	7%	162
Post-graduate	36%	54%	10%	139
Less than \$30K	29%	57%	15%	28
\$30K to \$60K	40%	56%	4%	68
\$60K to \$75K	28%	72%	0%	39
\$75K to \$100K	35%	53%	12%	50
More than \$100K	41%	55%	5%	128
Protestant	36%	54%	10%	127
Catholic	34%	60%	6%	231
Other	40%	47%	13%	43
None	32%	59%	9%	85
Attend church weekly	36%	54%	10%	127
Attend monthly	41%	54%	5%	94
Attend occasionally	30%	61%	9%	155
Never attend	35%	56%	9%	103
Inside 128	29%	61%	10%	138
128 to 495	39%	54%	7%	149
Central MA	38%	56%	6%	94
Western MA	32%	54%	14%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	31%	58%	11%	65
Extremely interested in election	31%	65%	5%	121
Very interested	34%	58%	7%	265
Some/little interest	37%	47%	17%	127
Definitely vote in 2006	34%	58%	8%	418
Vote unless emergency	35%	51%	14%	96

"What do you think is the most important issue for candidates in the 2006 Massachusetts gubernatorial election to address?"

	<u>High Taxes</u>	<u>Unemploy/ Economy</u>	<u>Cost of Living</u>	<u>Quality of Educ.</u>	<u>Educ. Funding</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Health Insurance</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	9%	11%	7%	7%	8%	4%	4%	38%	11%	431
STATEWIDE - AUGUST 2005	12%	12%	10%	7%	7%	2%	5%	31%	13%	402
STATEWIDE - March 2006	9%	10%	2%	10%	5%	13%	10%	32%	9%	510
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	19%	13%	3%	9%	8%	4%	5%	35%	5%	525
Democrat	12%	15%	3%	12%	10%	6%	6%	33%	4%	254
Independent	16%	11%	3%	10%	12%	1%	4%	39%	5%	96
Republican	35%	10%	2%	7%	2%	3%	3%	35%	3%	152
Registered Democrat	12%	16%	2%	9%	11%	8%	6%	32%	6%	198
Undeclared	19%	11%	5%	11%	7%	2%	3%	37%	4%	216
Registered Republican	42%	6%	2%	6%	5%	1%	5%	32%	1%	83
Not registered	8%	22%	0%	12%	0%	0%	7%	43%	7%	28
Healey Voter	37%	6%	3%	8%	3%	2%	1%	38%	2%	152
Patrick voter	12%	15%	2%	11%	10%	6%	6%	32%	6%	284
Mihos voter	15%	10%	8%	10%	5%	0%	10%	37%	4%	36
Undecided	6%	23%	4%	7%	4%	0%	11%	37%	7%	32
Romney in 2002	30%	12%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	34%	3%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	8%	18%	4%	13%	12%	7%	5%	30%	3%	138
Male	26%	13%	3%	10%	6%	4%	2%	33%	3%	253
Female	13%	13%	3%	9%	9%	4%	7%	36%	6%	272
18 to 34	19%	9%	2%	10%	17%	2%	8%	27%	7%	59
35 to 49	16%	17%	5%	10%	10%	7%	2%	30%	4%	168
50 to 64	19%	11%	3%	10%	6%	4%	6%	39%	2%	173
65 and over	27%	4%	2%	8%	3%	1%	6%	46%	4%	97
White	20%	12%	3%	10%	8%	4%	4%	35%	4%	455
African American	8%	23%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	50%	0%	19
Hispanic	0%	8%	0%	28%	12%	0%	16%	35%	0%	13
Other	18%	11%	7%	11%	3%	11%	7%	28%	3%	19
High school or less	20%	9%	1%	9%	2%	4%	5%	42%	8%	96
Some college	23%	11%	1%	10%	10%	3%	10%	29%	2%	110
College graduate	20%	13%	5%	8%	7%	3%	2%	38%	4%	164
Post-graduate	16%	15%	4%	12%	11%	5%	3%	31%	3%	140
Less than \$30K	5%	10%	4%	17%	2%	2%	5%	47%	8%	28
\$30K to \$60K	16%	7%	4%	6%	8%	6%	6%	44%	4%	70
\$60K to \$75K	43%	6%	1%	7%	9%	4%	1%	25%	3%	39
\$75K to \$100K	19%	15%	0%	17%	9%	3%	5%	31%	2%	52
More than \$100K	23%	12%	4%	8%	11%	5%	0%	34%	2%	130
Protestant	20%	11%	3%	13%	10%	4%	4%	31%	4%	131
Catholic	20%	13%	3%	8%	7%	5%	5%	36%	4%	235
Other	16%	3%	10%	4%	6%	5%	9%	43%	3%	43
None	19%	12%	1%	14%	9%	2%	3%	37%	3%	86
Attend church weekly	17%	12%	3%	10%	4%	5%	5%	42%	2%	131
Attend monthly	17%	11%	3%	12%	9%	4%	4%	35%	6%	97
Attend occasionally	23%	15%	4%	7%	8%	4%	3%	32%	3%	158
Never attend	16%	9%	2%	13%	11%	3%	7%	34%	4%	104
Inside 128	18%	12%	1%	15%	3%	5%	7%	37%	3%	140
128 to 495	18%	14%	5%	9%	8%	5%	3%	33%	4%	155
Central MA	25%	8%	5%	9%	11%	4%	2%	32%	4%	96
Western MA	23%	14%	0%	1%	13%	3%	8%	30%	8%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	14%	15%	2%	7%	5%	2%	5%	44%	6%	67
Extremely interested in election	16%	15%	0%	16%	7%	2%	6%	37%	1%	122
Very interested	21%	13%	3%	9%	6%	5%	4%	37%	3%	273
Some/little interest	18%	10%	6%	4%	12%	3%	6%	29%	12%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	20%	12%	3%	9%	7%	4%	4%	36%	4%	426
Vote unless emergency	16%	15%	1%	10%	11%	2%	7%	31%	8%	99

"Kerry Healey has been the Lt. Governor under current Governor Mitt Romney. Does this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Kerry Healey for Governor?" "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

	<u>Much More</u> <u>Likely</u> <u>10%</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>More Likely</u> <u>15%</u>	<u>Neutral</u> <u>24%</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Less Likely</u> <u>19%</u>	<u>Much Less</u> <u>Likely</u> <u>26%</u>	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u> <u>5%</u>	<u>(N=)</u> <u>524</u>
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006							
Democrat	2%	7%	21%	28%	36%	6%	252
Independent	11%	10%	40%	14%	22%	3%	96
Republican	23%	34%	23%	5%	11%	5%	152
Registered Democrat	2%	9%	23%	21%	37%	6%	197
Undeclared	10%	14%	28%	22%	24%	2%	216
Registered Republican	31%	37%	19%	6%	4%	3%	83
Not registered	6%	4%	20%	21%	22%	27%	28
Healey Voter	28%	39%	23%	6%	2%	2%	152
Patrick voter	2%	5%	22%	28%	40%	4%	284
Mihos voter	2%	16%	30%	14%	31%	7%	36
Undecided	4%	2%	43%	13%	15%	23%	32
Romney in 2002	19%	23%	27%	14%	14%	4%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	2%	5%	22%	28%	42%	1%	138
Male	15%	16%	24%	18%	23%	4%	252
Female	6%	15%	25%	20%	28%	6%	272
18 to 34	7%	14%	20%	28%	23%	8%	59
35 to 49	9%	13%	27%	21%	25%	4%	168
50 to 64	6%	16%	19%	20%	34%	4%	173
65 and over	21%	19%	24%	10%	17%	9%	96
White	11%	16%	22%	20%	27%	5%	453
African American	8%	0%	46%	23%	6%	16%	19
Hispanic	0%	34%	37%	12%	8%	9%	13
Other	7%	0%	35%	8%	45%	4%	19
High school or less	9%	16%	27%	10%	24%	14%	95
Some college	8%	24%	30%	14%	19%	4%	110
College graduate	13%	14%	21%	23%	27%	3%	164
Post-graduate	8%	9%	24%	24%	32%	4%	140
Less than \$30K	6%	24%	15%	20%	25%	11%	28
\$30K to \$60K	12%	15%	20%	21%	19%	13%	70
\$60K to \$75K	4%	23%	29%	14%	27%	3%	39
\$75K to \$100K	10%	6%	23%	27%	34%	1%	52
More than \$100K	13%	17%	20%	16%	30%	4%	130
Protestant	12%	15%	26%	21%	16%	10%	130
Catholic	12%	19%	25%	16%	24%	4%	235
Other	10%	9%	20%	22%	34%	5%	43
None	2%	11%	22%	21%	42%	1%	86
Attend church weekly	13%	22%	23%	15%	20%	7%	131
Attend monthly	11%	14%	30%	17%	23%	5%	97
Attend occasionally	9%	15%	23%	23%	25%	5%	157
Never attend	6%	13%	21%	20%	35%	4%	104
Inside 128	13%	9%	25%	18%	31%	4%	140
128 to 495	11%	15%	28%	16%	22%	9%	155
Central MA	7%	23%	17%	22%	29%	1%	96
Western MA	7%	15%	29%	22%	24%	3%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	10%	18%	20%	21%	21%	10%	66
Extremely interested in election	11%	13%	16%	18%	35%	7%	122
Very interested	11%	15%	25%	19%	26%	4%	272
Some/little interest	7%	18%	31%	21%	17%	6%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	12%	15%	24%	18%	27%	4%	425
Vote unless emergency	3%	16%	25%	24%	21%	11%	99

"Some people are suggesting Massachusetts should require people to present a state-issued photo identification card before they vote, to prevent non citizens from voting and to prevent other types of voter fraud. Based on what you have seen or heard, do you support or oppose legislation in Massachusetts that would require voters to present a photo ID in order to vote?" "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

	Strongly Support 47%	Somewhat Support 21%	Neutral 5%	Somewhat Oppose 13%	Strongly Oppose 11%	Don't Know 3%	(N=) 524
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006							
Democrat	32%	22%	9%	19%	16%	3%	252
Independent	52%	29%	2%	8%	8%	2%	96
Republican	68%	17%	2%	7%	3%	4%	152
Registered Democrat	31%	21%	9%	18%	19%	3%	197
Undeclared	55%	20%	3%	12%	6%	4%	216
Registered Republican	62%	28%	4%	5%	2%	0%	83
Not registered	52%	13%	0%	14%	11%	10%	28
Healey Voter	73%	16%	3%	6%	2%	1%	152
Patrick voter	31%	25%	6%	18%	16%	4%	283
Mihos voter	55%	22%	10%	4%	9%	0%	36
Undecided	46%	18%	0%	21%	2%	14%	32
Romney in 2002	59%	21%	4%	9%	4%	2%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	28%	24%	4%	20%	22%	3%	137
Male	49%	19%	3%	14%	12%	3%	253
Female	45%	23%	7%	13%	9%	4%	271
18 to 34	48%	27%	10%	8%	7%	0%	59
35 to 49	48%	21%	5%	14%	10%	2%	168
50 to 64	45%	18%	5%	15%	14%	3%	172
65 and over	46%	25%	5%	13%	6%	5%	97
White	48%	20%	5%	13%	11%	3%	453
African American	8%	61%	16%	8%	6%	0%	19
Hispanic	52%	28%	20%	0%	0%	0%	13
Other	52%	8%	3%	20%	16%	0%	19
High school or less	45%	19%	10%	13%	8%	5%	96
Some college	54%	24%	9%	8%	4%	1%	110
College graduate	49%	20%	3%	13%	10%	5%	164
Post-graduate	40%	22%	2%	16%	18%	1%	139
Less than \$30K	55%	19%	2%	9%	9%	4%	28
\$30K to \$60K	42%	25%	5%	16%	8%	3%	70
\$60K to \$75K	46%	17%	16%	14%	7%	0%	39
\$75K to \$100K	51%	10%	4%	11%	20%	5%	52
More than \$100K	47%	22%	4%	11%	14%	2%	130
Protestant	33%	36%	5%	12%	8%	6%	131
Catholic	57%	15%	4%	11%	10%	2%	235
Other	46%	15%	7%	13%	17%	1%	43
None	34%	19%	10%	22%	12%	2%	85
Attend church weekly	50%	21%	0%	11%	14%	4%	131
Attend monthly	45%	22%	12%	11%	6%	4%	97
Attend occasionally	45%	21%	3%	17%	9%	4%	158
Never attend	40%	22%	9%	15%	13%	1%	103
Inside 128	42%	19%	8%	14%	13%	3%	140
128 to 495	44%	20%	4%	19%	11%	2%	155
Central MA	59%	21%	6%	5%	7%	2%	96
Western MA	46%	28%	2%	11%	11%	2%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	46%	23%	2%	11%	11%	7%	66
Extremely interested in election	49%	14%	5%	13%	17%	2%	122
Very interested	48%	19%	5%	13%	11%	4%	272
Some/little interest	41%	32%	6%	13%	4%	3%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	48%	19%	5%	13%	12%	3%	425
Vote unless emergency	43%	29%	6%	12%	4%	5%	99

"Do you support or oppose providing in-state tuition at state colleges and universities to undocumented immigrants who graduate from Massachusetts high schools?" "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

	Strongly Support 15%	Somewhat Support 15%	Neutral 6%	Somewhat Oppose 15%	Strongly Oppose 44%	Don't Know 4%	(N=) 522
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006							
Democrat	25%	22%	7%	13%	28%	5%	252
Independent	8%	14%	8%	18%	45%	7%	95
Republican	4%	5%	5%	18%	67%	1%	151
Registered Democrat	25%	17%	8%	14%	32%	4%	195
Undeclared	10%	18%	5%	16%	45%	6%	216
Registered Republican	4%	4%	4%	20%	66%	1%	83
Not registered	19%	14%	6%	0%	56%	4%	27
Healey Voter	3%	5%	7%	18%	67%	1%	152
Patrick voter	23%	21%	6%	15%	28%	6%	283
Mihos voter	9%	11%	0%	7%	73%	0%	36
Undecided	7%	11%	11%	11%	54%	6%	32
Romney in 2002	6%	9%	5%	17%	62%	1%	238
O'Brien in 2002%	25%	22%	9%	12%	25%	8%	138
Male	14%	16%	5%	15%	46%	4%	252
Female	17%	14%	7%	14%	42%	5%	270
18 to 34	16%	19%	7%	19%	33%	6%	58
35 to 49	16%	14%	6%	16%	45%	3%	168
50 to 64	19%	16%	3%	16%	41%	5%	173
65 and over	5%	12%	13%	12%	53%	4%	95
White	15%	15%	5%	16%	45%	4%	451
African American	23%	14%	35%	0%	8%	20%	19
Hispanic	38%	34%	0%	0%	28%	0%	13
Other	7%	15%	10%	20%	48%	0%	19
High school or less	12%	10%	15%	17%	44%	3%	93
Some college	11%	8%	5%	15%	55%	6%	110
College graduate	13%	21%	5%	14%	44%	2%	164
Post-graduate	24%	15%	4%	16%	35%	6%	140
Less than \$30K	15%	9%	2%	10%	56%	8%	27
\$30K to \$60K	10%	17%	12%	16%	38%	7%	70
\$60K to \$75K	19%	19%	8%	9%	45%	0%	39
\$75K to \$100K	13%	19%	3%	5%	57%	4%	52
More than \$100K	14%	16%	6%	16%	45%	3%	130
Protestant	11%	18%	11%	14%	37%	8%	129
Catholic	12%	11%	5%	17%	52%	2%	234
Other	24%	11%	7%	13%	38%	6%	43
None	25%	22%	3%	15%	32%	3%	86
Attend church weekly	11%	16%	8%	14%	48%	3%	131
Attend monthly	16%	13%	9%	14%	44%	3%	96
Attend occasionally	14%	14%	7%	16%	44%	6%	157
Never attend	22%	16%	2%	20%	37%	3%	104
Inside 128	26%	14%	7%	16%	34%	3%	139
128 to 495	13%	15%	7%	17%	46%	3%	155
Central MA	11%	14%	2%	13%	59%	1%	96
Western MA	13%	17%	5%	11%	41%	13%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	7%	16%	10%	15%	45%	7%	65
Extremely interested in election	20%	14%	4%	11%	46%	5%	122
Very interested	14%	14%	7%	16%	45%	4%	272
Some/little interest	13%	17%	6%	17%	41%	6%	128
Definitely vote in 2006	14%	14%	6%	16%	46%	5%	424
Vote unless emergency	21%	20%	7%	11%	38%	2%	97

"Think for a minute about undocumented immigrants and drivers licenses. Some people say that letting undocumented immigrants get a driver's license would make the roads safer and allow all drivers to get automobile insurance. Opponents say that giving a driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants would condone illegal behavior. What about you ... do you support or oppose letting undocumented immigrants get Massachusetts drivers licenses?" "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

	<u>Strongly Support</u> 14%	<u>Somewhat Support</u> 15%	<u>Neutral</u> 4%	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u> 12%	<u>Strongly Oppose</u> 51%	<u>Don't Know</u> 4%	<u>(N=)</u> 524
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006							
Democrat	24%	19%	7%	12%	34%	5%	254
Independent	8%	20%	2%	11%	59%	1%	95
Republican	5%	5%	3%	15%	70%	2%	152
Registered Democrat	24%	18%	6%	10%	38%	4%	197
Undeclared	10%	14%	3%	14%	55%	4%	216
Registered Republican	5%	8%	6%	17%	65%	0%	83
Not registered	4%	17%	2%	4%	63%	10%	28
Healey Voter	4%	6%	3%	12%	73%	1%	152
Patrick voter	22%	21%	6%	12%	35%	4%	283
Mihos voter	3%	7%	0%	11%	79%	0%	36
Undecided	7%	13%	0%	22%	50%	8%	32
Romney in 2002	6%	8%	3%	15%	65%	3%	238
O'Brien in 2002%	30%	20%	5%	10%	31%	5%	138
Male	17%	12%	3%	12%	53%	2%	253
Female	12%	17%	6%	13%	48%	5%	271
18 to 34	24%	22%	7%	13%	34%	0%	59
35 to 49	12%	20%	4%	12%	51%	1%	168
50 to 64	18%	9%	5%	10%	54%	4%	173
65 and over	7%	12%	4%	15%	54%	9%	96
White	14%	14%	4%	13%	51%	4%	453
African American	26%	19%	16%	0%	39%	0%	19
Hispanic	38%	34%	0%	0%	28%	0%	13
Other	7%	22%	4%	9%	57%	0%	19
High school or less	8%	9%	6%	12%	58%	6%	95
Some college	12%	14%	2%	12%	60%	1%	110
College graduate	11%	18%	4%	12%	51%	5%	164
Post-graduate	26%	15%	5%	14%	37%	2%	140
Less than \$30K	2%	18%	2%	8%	56%	14%	27
\$30K to \$60K	10%	18%	7%	11%	50%	4%	70
\$60K to \$75K	19%	7%	5%	5%	58%	6%	39
\$75K to \$100K	16%	11%	6%	7%	55%	5%	52
More than \$100K	18%	16%	3%	14%	48%	1%	130
Protestant	13%	14%	4%	13%	48%	8%	130
Catholic	13%	11%	4%	14%	56%	2%	235
Other	15%	29%	3%	1%	50%	2%	43
None	23%	20%	7%	8%	39%	3%	86
Attend church weekly	10%	9%	3%	17%	58%	3%	131
Attend monthly	12%	15%	4%	9%	58%	3%	97
Attend occasionally	18%	17%	4%	10%	46%	5%	158
Never attend	19%	20%	8%	9%	40%	3%	104
Inside 128	23%	19%	3%	11%	42%	3%	140
128 to 495	12%	12%	6%	12%	53%	4%	155
Central MA	6%	16%	6%	10%	59%	2%	96
Western MA	14%	11%	4%	18%	50%	3%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	12%	13%	1%	15%	51%	8%	66
Extremely interested in election	22%	13%	5%	5%	50%	4%	122
Very interested	12%	15%	3%	13%	52%	3%	273
Some/little interest	11%	15%	7%	17%	48%	4%	128
Definitely vote in 2006	15%	15%	4%	12%	51%	2%	426
Vote unless emergency	11%	13%	4%	15%	49%	9%	97

"There has also been considerable discussion about rolling back the state income tax rate from 5 point 3 percent to 5 percent. Supporters of a rollback say it should be cut back immediately because voters voted in 2000 to reduce the tax rate to 5 percent while opponents say an income tax rate cut could lead to higher property taxes. What about you ... do you support or oppose a roll-back of the income tax to 5 percent?" "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

	Strongly Support 36%	Somewhat Support 14%	Neutral 6%	Somewhat Oppose 17%	Strongly Oppose 23%	Don't Know 5%	(N=) 523
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006							
Democrat	24%	13%	6%	20%	33%	3%	254
Independent	34%	17%	6%	21%	18%	3%	96
Republican	56%	12%	5%	8%	10%	8%	151
Registered Democrat	27%	13%	6%	18%	32%	3%	198
Undeclared	36%	14%	5%	19%	20%	6%	216
Registered Republican	58%	13%	5%	10%	10%	4%	82
Not registered	30%	25%	15%	6%	15%	10%	27
Healey Voter	60%	12%	5%	10%	9%	5%	152
Patrick voter	22%	15%	6%	22%	32%	3%	284
Mihos voter	44%	12%	11%	13%	7%	13%	36
Undecided	36%	20%	11%	11%	14%	8%	30
Romney in 2002	51%	11%	5%	15%	12%	6%	238
O'Brien in 2002%	19%	15%	4%	23%	36%	2%	138
Male	41%	13%	8%	15%	20%	3%	252
Female	31%	15%	5%	18%	25%	6%	271
18 to 34	27%	23%	9%	18%	21%	2%	59
35 to 49	33%	18%	8%	17%	22%	3%	168
50 to 64	41%	9%	4%	16%	27%	3%	172
65 and over	38%	10%	6%	18%	19%	10%	97
White	35%	14%	5%	16%	25%	5%	454
African American	55%	20%	0%	19%	6%	0%	19
Hispanic	52%	16%	20%	12%	0%	0%	13
Other	28%	13%	13%	26%	14%	6%	19
High school or less	44%	8%	9%	19%	17%	3%	96
Some college	33%	18%	4%	18%	19%	8%	110
College graduate	37%	17%	9%	14%	20%	4%	164
Post-graduate	30%	12%	3%	18%	34%	3%	140
Less than \$30K	42%	13%	2%	6%	30%	7%	28
\$30K to \$60K	37%	22%	6%	14%	16%	5%	70
\$60K to \$75K	36%	6%	7%	24%	19%	7%	39
\$75K to \$100K	33%	12%	7%	12%	35%	0%	52
More than \$100K	36%	15%	4%	18%	26%	1%	130
Protestant	41%	17%	4%	19%	15%	4%	131
Catholic	40%	12%	7%	14%	23%	4%	235
Other	15%	18%	9%	26%	25%	7%	43
None	29%	14%	4%	16%	34%	2%	85
Attend church weekly	43%	11%	5%	11%	22%	8%	131
Attend monthly	46%	11%	10%	15%	14%	3%	97
Attend occasionally	28%	19%	4%	20%	28%	3%	158
Never attend	28%	14%	6%	22%	26%	3%	104
Inside 128	34%	8%	8%	14%	31%	4%	139
128 to 495	40%	12%	6%	19%	18%	5%	155
Central MA	34%	20%	5%	11%	24%	5%	96
Western MA	32%	17%	6%	16%	24%	6%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	35%	19%	5%	24%	13%	4%	66
Extremely interested in election	42%	6%	3%	12%	35%	2%	121
Very interested	39%	14%	5%	16%	20%	6%	272
Some/little interest	24%	22%	11%	21%	18%	4%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	36%	13%	6%	17%	24%	4%	424
Vote unless emergency	34%	16%	9%	15%	19%	7%	99

"Legislation has recently been proposed that would sharply limit access to criminal background information. Supporters say the legislation would help convicted criminals get a clean start after completing their sentence. Opponents say the legislation would prevent employers from knowing about prospective employees. What about you ... should access to criminal background information be limited sharply or not?"

STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	Yes 23%	No 64%	Don't Know 13%	(N=) 521
Democrat	27%	57%	15%	253
Independent	25%	68%	7%	96
Republican	12%	75%	14%	151
Registered Democrat	29%	55%	16%	198
Undeclared	21%	66%	12%	215
Registered Republican	9%	82%	9%	81
Not registered	24%	56%	20%	27
Healey Voter	10%	74%	15%	151
Patrick voter	30%	56%	14%	283
Mihos voter	16%	81%	4%	36
Undecided	17%	70%	13%	30
Romney in 2002	17%	72%	10%	238
O'Brien in 2002%	31%	53%	16%	138
Male	20%	63%	17%	252
Female	25%	64%	10%	269
18 to 34	31%	57%	12%	58
35 to 49	14%	75%	11%	168
50 to 64	28%	58%	14%	173
65 and over	24%	58%	17%	97
White	21%	65%	13%	453
African American	55%	37%	8%	19
Hispanic	17%	43%	40%	13
Other	30%	70%	0%	19
High school or less	23%	72%	5%	95
Some college	23%	65%	12%	110
College graduate	21%	63%	16%	164
Post-graduate	23%	60%	17%	140
Less than \$30K	28%	45%	27%	27
\$30K to \$60K	24%	62%	14%	70
\$60K to \$75K	21%	71%	7%	39
\$75K to \$100K	32%	57%	11%	52
More than \$100K	19%	73%	8%	130
Protestant	25%	55%	20%	130
Catholic	18%	74%	9%	235
Other	34%	50%	16%	43
None	27%	57%	17%	86
Attend church weekly	21%	62%	17%	131
Attend monthly	26%	65%	9%	97
Attend occasionally	22%	65%	13%	157
Never attend	22%	65%	14%	104
Inside 128	30%	58%	12%	139
128 to 495	16%	70%	14%	155
Central MA	17%	65%	18%	95
Western MA	31%	57%	13%	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	23%	69%	8%	65
Extremely interested in election	24%	61%	15%	121
Very interested	25%	63%	13%	270
Some/little interest	17%	69%	14%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	23%	63%	14%	423
Vote unless emergency	21%	66%	13%	99

"Do you support or oppose the repeal of a 1913 law that prevents out of state gay couples from getting married in Massachusetts?" "Is that strongly or just somewhat?"

	Strongly Support 33%	Somewhat Support 15%	Neutral 11%	Somewhat Oppose 10%	Strongly Oppose 27%	Don't Know 3%	(N=) 520
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006							
Democrat	46%	17%	9%	7%	21%	1%	254
Independent	25%	12%	19%	15%	21%	8%	93
Republican	19%	13%	12%	12%	42%	2%	151
Registered Democrat	41%	16%	11%	8%	22%	2%	198
Undeclared	33%	17%	11%	11%	25%	3%	213
Registered Republican	19%	9%	14%	16%	42%	1%	82
Not registered	26%	10%	13%	0%	36%	15%	27
Healey Voter	17%	11%	13%	17%	41%	1%	149
Patrick voter	44%	16%	10%	8%	19%	3%	283
Mihos voter	26%	24%	8%	4%	37%	0%	36
Undecided	23%	13%	30%	2%	14%	19%	30
Romney in 2002	22%	16%	15%	13%	31%	2%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	49%	15%	7%	8%	17%	4%	138
Male	32%	11%	11%	12%	29%	4%	251
Female	35%	18%	12%	8%	25%	2%	268
18 to 34	34%	13%	14%	10%	21%	7%	58
35 to 49	33%	14%	12%	10%	29%	2%	168
50 to 64	39%	11%	9%	10%	29%	2%	170
65 and over	24%	19%	13%	11%	28%	5%	97
White	36%	13%	11%	10%	27%	2%	454
African American	8%	25%	16%	19%	12%	20%	19
Hispanic	0%	23%	0%	0%	77%	0%	13
Other	28%	12%	12%	10%	19%	18%	17
High school or less	20%	7%	20%	13%	35%	5%	94
Some college	25%	15%	6%	17%	34%	3%	110
College graduate	35%	17%	14%	6%	25%	2%	164
Post-graduate	48%	14%	8%	7%	20%	3%	140
Less than \$30K	22%	13%	13%	10%	41%	2%	28
\$30K to \$60K	36%	9%	20%	6%	27%	2%	68
\$60K to \$75K	38%	8%	19%	8%	27%	1%	39
\$75K to \$100K	49%	19%	4%	3%	23%	2%	52
More than \$100K	39%	15%	7%	10%	26%	2%	129
Protestant	25%	18%	12%	12%	26%	6%	129
Catholic	30%	11%	14%	8%	35%	1%	234
Other	27%	26%	7%	11%	20%	9%	43
None	55%	10%	5%	11%	16%	3%	86
Attend church weekly	25%	13%	8%	10%	39%	6%	129
Attend monthly	26%	13%	12%	13%	35%	0%	96
Attend occasionally	37%	19%	17%	7%	17%	4%	158
Never attend	47%	11%	6%	9%	23%	3%	104
Inside 128	43%	15%	5%	10%	26%	1%	139
128 to 495	28%	15%	16%	10%	26%	5%	155
Central MA	31%	14%	15%	6%	34%	1%	96
Western MA	31%	11%	10%	15%	26%	8%	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	31%	20%	12%	10%	24%	3%	64
Extremely interested in election	42%	8%	8%	11%	30%	1%	122
Very interested	34%	14%	11%	11%	28%	2%	269
Some/little interest	24%	23%	15%	8%	22%	7%	129
Definitely vote in 2006	33%	13%	11%	10%	29%	3%	422
Vote unless emergency	33%	23%	12%	8%	21%	2%	98

"Currently, Democrats hold large majorities in the Massachusetts Legislature. How important is it to you to have a Republican governor who would act as a balance to the Democratic Legislature ... very important ... somewhat important ... not very important ... or not important at all?"

	<u>Very Important</u> 24%	<u>Somewhat Important</u> 20%	<u>Not Very Important</u> 19%	<u>Not Important At All</u> 36%	<u>Don't Know</u> 2%	<u>(N=)</u> 521
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006						
Democrat	7%	12%	23%	56%	2%	254
Independent	17%	32%	22%	26%	2%	96
Republican	54%	26%	11%	7%	1%	150
Registered Democrat	9%	12%	17%	61%	2%	198
Undeclared	22%	27%	23%	26%	2%	213
Registered Republican	67%	19%	12%	1%	1%	82
Not registered	17%	26%	16%	41%	0%	28
Healey Voter	60%	24%	7%	7%	2%	152
Patrick voter	6%	16%	24%	54%	1%	283
Mihos voter	28%	23%	24%	24%	1%	34
Undecided	4%	39%	21%	30%	7%	30
Romney in 2002	39%	28%	17%	14%	2%	237
O'Brien in 2002%	4%	7%	25%	63%	2%	138
Male	30%	18%	20%	31%	1%	250
Female	18%	22%	17%	41%	2%	270
18 to 34	10%	29%	26%	35%	0%	59
35 to 49	24%	22%	19%	35%	1%	168
50 to 64	22%	16%	16%	45%	1%	173
65 and over	32%	23%	20%	21%	4%	97
White	25%	19%	19%	35%	2%	454
African American	0%	43%	20%	37%	0%	19
Hispanic	28%	35%	12%	25%	0%	13
Other	28%	13%	12%	46%	0%	19
High school or less	18%	28%	15%	36%	3%	96
Some college	34%	16%	18%	28%	3%	110
College graduate	22%	27%	22%	28%	1%	164
Post-graduate	19%	11%	19%	50%	0%	139
Less than \$30K	39%	14%	10%	35%	2%	27
\$30K to \$60K	24%	24%	17%	35%	0%	70
\$60K to \$75K	32%	22%	11%	29%	6%	39
\$75K to \$100K	13%	19%	19%	49%	0%	52
More than \$100K	28%	16%	17%	39%	0%	130
Protestant	22%	33%	19%	26%	1%	131
Catholic	29%	19%	18%	31%	3%	235
Other	20%	8%	22%	50%	0%	43
None	13%	9%	21%	56%	0%	86
Attend church weekly	28%	23%	14%	32%	2%	131
Attend monthly	29%	23%	20%	27%	1%	97
Attend occasionally	22%	23%	19%	34%	2%	158
Never attend	16%	9%	26%	49%	1%	104
Inside 128	23%	23%	13%	40%	0%	139
128 to 495	23%	18%	23%	34%	1%	155
Central MA	26%	16%	21%	36%	1%	96
Western MA	21%	21%	23%	33%	2%	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	24%	24%	10%	36%	6%	64
Extremely interested in election	31%	6%	9%	54%	0%	122
Very interested	23%	24%	20%	32%	1%	269
Some/little interest	19%	24%	24%	29%	3%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	28%	17%	17%	37%	1%	423
Vote unless emergency	6%	32%	25%	34%	3%	97

"How important is it to you to have a Governor who is of the same party as you ... very important ... somewhat important ... not very important or ... not important at all?"

	<u>Very Important</u> 19%	<u>Somewhat Important</u> 24%	<u>Not Very Important</u> 25%	<u>Not Important At All</u> 32%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N=)</u> 519
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006						
Democrat	24%	27%	22%	27%	1%	250
Independent	6%	12%	41%	41%	1%	95
Republican	18%	27%	21%	31%	2%	152
Registered Democrat	30%	24%	21%	25%	0%	198
Undeclared	5%	21%	33%	40%	1%	211
Registered Republican	29%	33%	21%	15%	2%	82
Not registered	12%	10%	11%	64%	3%	28
Healey Voter	21%	24%	22%	31%	2%	151
Patrick voter	20%	25%	29%	26%	1%	282
Mihos voter	6%	24%	12%	56%	1%	35
Undecided	12%	18%	24%	46%	0%	30
Romney in 2002	13%	19%	31%	35%	1%	238
O'Brien in 2002%	20%	29%	18%	32%	1%	136
Male	17%	19%	26%	37%	0%	250
Female	20%	28%	24%	27%	2%	269
18 to 34	22%	25%	32%	21%	0%	59
35 to 49	16%	27%	25%	32%	0%	167
50 to 64	19%	23%	21%	35%	1%	170
65 and over	23%	16%	29%	28%	3%	97
White	17%	26%	25%	31%	1%	451
African American	31%	0%	55%	14%	0%	19
Hispanic	66%	6%	16%	12%	0%	13
Other	28%	0%	23%	49%	0%	19
High school or less	33%	15%	26%	25%	1%	95
Some college	18%	22%	24%	33%	3%	109
College graduate	15%	27%	27%	30%	1%	162
Post-graduate	14%	26%	23%	37%	0%	140
Less than \$30K	35%	27%	13%	25%	0%	27
\$30K to \$60K	24%	21%	19%	32%	3%	69
\$60K to \$75K	21%	15%	32%	31%	0%	39
\$75K to \$100K	22%	29%	19%	30%	0%	51
More than \$100K	14%	27%	28%	31%	1%	130
Protestant	21%	25%	28%	24%	1%	130
Catholic	20%	19%	24%	35%	1%	234
Other	14%	30%	24%	31%	1%	43
None	17%	27%	22%	34%	1%	85
Attend church weekly	21%	19%	24%	34%	2%	130
Attend monthly	24%	21%	24%	31%	1%	97
Attend occasionally	12%	31%	28%	28%	0%	156
Never attend	22%	22%	23%	33%	1%	104
Inside 128	21%	21%	25%	33%	0%	137
128 to 495	15%	20%	27%	37%	1%	155
Central MA	21%	21%	24%	31%	3%	95
Western MA	19%	28%	25%	27%	2%	66
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	19%	35%	23%	23%	0%	66
Extremely interested in election	23%	25%	21%	31%	0%	122
Very interested	22%	21%	24%	32%	1%	268
Some/little interest	8%	28%	31%	32%	1%	129
Definitely vote in 2006	20%	23%	23%	33%	1%	422
Vote unless emergency	14%	25%	35%	25%	2%	97

"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?"

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some/Little</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	22%	41%	36%	434
STATEWIDE - August 2005	24%	46%	30%	402
STATEWIDE - March 2006	20%	39%	41%	506
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	23%	52%	25%	524
Democrat	30%	52%	18%	253
Independent	14%	52%	34%	96
Republican	19%	51%	30%	152
Registered Democrat	28%	53%	18%	197
Undeclared	21%	55%	24%	216
Registered Republican	18%	44%	38%	83
Not registered	15%	48%	37%	28
Healey Voter	21%	54%	25%	152
Patrick voter	26%	51%	23%	284
Mihos voter	23%	52%	25%	36
Undecided	4%	57%	40%	32
Romney in 2002	18%	54%	28%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	34%	51%	15%	138
Male	19%	58%	23%	253
Female	27%	47%	26%	271
18 to 34	18%	39%	43%	59
35 to 49	19%	52%	29%	168
50 to 64	33%	50%	17%	173
65 and over	16%	66%	18%	97
White	23%	52%	25%	454
African American	23%	58%	20%	19
Hispanic	43%	29%	28%	13
Other	23%	65%	12%	19
High school or less	16%	55%	28%	96
Some college	22%	51%	27%	110
College graduate	19%	54%	26%	164
Post-graduate	35%	46%	19%	140
Less than \$30K	34%	43%	22%	28
\$30K to \$60K	24%	53%	23%	70
\$60K to \$75K	23%	47%	30%	39
\$75K to \$100K	36%	46%	18%	52
More than \$100K	24%	56%	20%	130
Protestant	23%	52%	25%	131
Catholic	20%	53%	27%	234
Other	15%	63%	22%	43
None	33%	47%	19%	86
Attend church weekly	24%	56%	20%	131
Attend monthly	25%	50%	24%	97
Attend occasionally	19%	50%	30%	158
Never attend	27%	50%	23%	104
Inside 128	27%	57%	16%	140
128 to 495	22%	52%	26%	155
Central MA	23%	49%	28%	96
Western MA	19%	53%	28%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	23%	45%	32%	67
Definitely vote in 2006	26%	52%	22%	426
Vote unless emergency	11%	54%	35%	98

Likelihood of voting in 2006 GOV election

	Definitely Vote	Vote Unless Emergency / May Vote	(N=)
STATEWIDE - March 2005	73%	27%	434
STATEWIDE - AUGUST 2005	63%	38%	402
STATEWIDE - March 2006	71%	29%	510
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	81%	19%	525
Democrat	80%	20%	254
Independent	78%	22%	96
Republican	85%	15%	152
Registered Democrat	81%	19%	198
Undeclared	81%	19%	216
Registered Republican	88%	12%	83
Not registered	66%	34%	28
Healey Voter	88%	12%	152
Patrick voter	78%	22%	284
Mihos voter	81%	19%	36
Undecided	74%	26%	32
Romney in 2002	83%	17%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	84%	16%	138
Male	85%	15%	253
Female	78%	22%	272
18 to 34	73%	27%	59
35 to 49	78%	22%	168
50 to 64	86%	14%	173
65 and over	81%	19%	97
White	82%	18%	455
African American	59%	41%	19
Hispanic	57%	43%	13
Other	100%	0%	19
High school or less	80%	20%	96
Some college	81%	19%	110
College graduate	77%	23%	164
Post-graduate	87%	13%	140
Less than \$30K	86%	14%	28
\$30K to \$60K	65%	35%	70
\$60K to \$75K	84%	16%	39
\$75K to \$100K	82%	18%	52
More than \$100K	85%	15%	130
Protestant	73%	27%	131
Catholic	84%	16%	235
Other	87%	13%	43
None	85%	15%	86
Attend church weekly	81%	19%	131
Attend monthly	73%	27%	97
Attend occasionally	85%	15%	158
Never attend	85%	15%	104
Inside 128	88%	12%	140
128 to 495	73%	27%	155
Central MA	85%	15%	96
Western MA	85%	15%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	77%	23%	67
Extremely interested in election	91%	9%	122
Very interested	81%	19%	273
Some/little interest	73%	27%	130

"Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or what?"

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	51%	20%	30%	430
STATEWIDE - August 2005	55%	15%	31%	390
STATEWIDE - March 2006	59%	16%	25%	502
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	51%	19%	30%	501
Registered Democrat	92%	5%	3%	191
Undeclared	34%	35%	31%	212
Registered Republican	2%	5%	93%	80
Not registered	18%	48%	34%	18
Healey Voter	12%	20%	68%	151
Patrick voter	79%	14%	7%	270
Mihos voter	22%	25%	54%	34
Undecided	25%	53%	21%	26
Romney in 2002	20%	24%	56%	231
O'Brien in 2002%	86%	11%	3%	138
Male	44%	17%	39%	240
Female	57%	21%	22%	261
18 to 34	51%	17%	32%	58
35 to 49	52%	20%	29%	162
50 to 64	56%	18%	26%	165
65 and over	41%	21%	38%	97
White	49%	18%	33%	446
African American	53%	47%	0%	19
Hispanic	69%	31%	0%	12
Other	74%	21%	5%	15
High school or less	52%	26%	21%	92
Some college	39%	22%	39%	109
College graduate	50%	18%	32%	159
Post-graduate	61%	13%	26%	136
Less than \$30K	61%	26%	12%	28
\$30K to \$60K	50%	29%	21%	67
\$60K to \$75K	43%	24%	32%	38
\$75K to \$100K	63%	13%	24%	52
More than \$100K	48%	17%	36%	126
Protestant	47%	21%	32%	128
Catholic	47%	19%	34%	230
Other	62%	18%	20%	41
None	67%	11%	22%	83
Attend church weekly	41%	24%	35%	126
Attend monthly	53%	13%	34%	93
Attend occasionally	50%	21%	29%	156
Never attend	65%	12%	23%	101
Inside 128	59%	16%	25%	134
128 to 495	43%	20%	37%	148
Central MA	51%	19%	29%	93
Western MA	50%	23%	27%	63
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	49%	20%	31%	64
Extremely interested in election	64%	11%	25%	117
Very interested	51%	19%	30%	260
Some/little interest	37%	27%	36%	124
Definitely vote in 2006	50%	18%	32%	406
Vote unless emergency	54%	23%	23%	95

"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?"

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Not Reg.</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	32%	44%	13%	9%	432
STATEWIDE - August 2005	35%	43%	14%	8%	396
STATEWIDE - March 2006	43%	38%	16%	3%	507
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	38%	41%	16%	5%	525
Democrat	70%	28%	1%	1%	254
Independent	10%	77%	4%	9%	96
Republican	3%	44%	49%	4%	152
Healey Voter	12%	46%	40%	2%	152
Patrick voter	57%	35%	4%	3%	284
Mihos voter	18%	57%	14%	10%	36
Undecided	13%	48%	9%	30%	32
Romney in 2002	15%	49%	31%	5%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	63%	34%	0%	3%	138
Male	33%	44%	19%	3%	253
Female	42%	38%	13%	7%	272
18 to 34	40%	28%	22%	10%	59
35 to 49	40%	40%	15%	5%	168
50 to 64	38%	47%	11%	4%	173
65 and over	32%	42%	22%	4%	97
White	37%	41%	18%	4%	455
African American	47%	53%	0%	0%	19
Hispanic	63%	12%	0%	25%	13
Other	39%	42%	4%	15%	19
High school or less	47%	36%	12%	4%	96
Some college	30%	42%	23%	5%	110
College graduate	29%	47%	16%	7%	164
Post-graduate	47%	37%	11%	4%	140
Less than \$30K	45%	39%	6%	10%	28
\$30K to \$60K	39%	42%	11%	9%	70
\$60K to \$75K	36%	41%	17%	6%	39
\$75K to \$100K	46%	37%	16%	1%	52
More than \$100K	40%	40%	19%	1%	130
Protestant	31%	42%	20%	7%	131
Catholic	38%	41%	17%	4%	235
Other	53%	29%	9%	8%	43
None	41%	45%	10%	4%	86
Attend church weekly	32%	42%	20%	6%	131
Attend monthly	36%	45%	14%	6%	97
Attend occasionally	40%	40%	18%	3%	158
Never attend	43%	38%	12%	7%	104
Inside 128	48%	34%	12%	6%	140
128 to 495	29%	45%	19%	8%	155
Central MA	38%	39%	18%	5%	96
Western MA	34%	44%	17%	5%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	40%	48%	12%	0%	67
Extremely interested in election	46%	38%	13%	3%	122
Very interested	38%	43%	13%	5%	273
Some/little interest	28%	40%	24%	8%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	37%	41%	17%	4%	426
Vote unless emergency	39%	41%	10%	10%	99

"Think back to the election for Governor in 2002. Did you vote for ... Mitt Romney ... Shannon O'Brien ... or did you skip that election?"

	<u>Romney</u>	<u>O'Brien</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2006	58%	42%	393
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	63%	37%	377
Democrat	28%	72%	166
Independent	79%	21%	70
Republican	97%	3%	133
Registered Democrat	30%	70%	124
Undeclared	71%	29%	164
Registered Republican	100%	0%	73
Not registered	74%	26%	17
Healey Voter	93%	7%	131
Patrick voter	36%	64%	187
Mihos voter	83%	17%	26
Undecided	87%	13%	20
Male	66%	34%	179
Female	61%	39%	198
18 to 34	54%	46%	27
35 to 49	65%	35%	127
50 to 64	56%	44%	124
65 and over	73%	27%	83
White	63%	37%	351
African American	63%	37%	13
Other	44%	56%	7
High school or less	74%	26%	59
Some college	70%	30%	79
College graduate	65%	35%	136
Post-graduate	49%	51%	100
Less than \$30K	60%	40%	15
\$30K to \$60K	55%	45%	46
\$60K to \$75K	78%	22%	31
\$75K to \$100K	57%	43%	39
More than \$100K	60%	40%	103
Protestant	66%	34%	95
Catholic	68%	32%	186
Other	44%	56%	28
None	49%	51%	55
Attend church weekly	67%	33%	98
Attend monthly	74%	26%	69
Attend occasionally	59%	41%	121
Never attend	55%	45%	73
Inside 128	57%	43%	102
128 to 495	68%	32%	118
Central MA	71%	29%	66
Western MA	52%	48%	47
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	67%	33%	44
Extremely interested in election	48%	52%	89
Very interested	65%	35%	200
Some/little interest	76%	24%	87
Definitely vote in 2006	63%	37%	313
Vote unless emergency	65%	35%	64

Sex of Respondent

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	48%	52%	434
STATEWIDE - August 2005	47%	53%	402
STATEWIDE - March 2006	48%	52%	510
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	48%	52%	525
Democrat	41%	59%	254
Independent	44%	56%	96
Republican	62%	38%	152
Registered Democrat	43%	57%	198
Undeclared	52%	48%	216
Registered Republican	57%	43%	83
Not registered	31%	69%	28
Healey Voter	58%	42%	152
Patrick voter	45%	55%	284
Mihos voter	37%	63%	36
Undecided	46%	54%	32
Romney in 2002	49%	51%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	44%	56%	138
18 to 34	51%	49%	59
35 to 49	49%	51%	168
50 to 64	49%	51%	173
65 and over	44%	56%	97
White	46%	54%	455
African American	51%	49%	19
Hispanic	60%	40%	13
Other	68%	32%	19
High school or less	50%	50%	96
Some college	43%	57%	110
College graduate	44%	56%	164
Post-graduate	55%	45%	140
Less than \$30K	28%	72%	28
\$30K to \$60K	38%	62%	70
\$60K to \$75K	60%	40%	39
\$75K to \$100K	48%	52%	52
More than \$100K	61%	39%	130
Protestant	49%	51%	131
Catholic	45%	55%	235
Other	47%	53%	43
None	54%	46%	86
Attend church weekly	49%	51%	131
Attend monthly	48%	52%	97
Attend occasionally	47%	53%	158
Never attend	47%	53%	104
Inside 128	50%	50%	140
128 to 495	49%	51%	155
Central MA	45%	55%	96
Western MA	53%	47%	67
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	43%	57%	67
Extremely interested in election	40%	60%	122
Very interested	53%	47%	273
Some/little interest	46%	54%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	50%	50%	426
Vote unless emergency	39%	61%	99

Age of Respondent

	<u>18 - 34</u>	<u>35 - 49</u>	<u>50 - 64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	22%	34%	29%	16%	486
STATEWIDE - August 2005	18%	29%	33%	19%	475
STATEWIDE - March 2006	12%	31%	39%	18%	494
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	12%	34%	35%	20%	496
Democrat	12%	34%	38%	16%	245
Independent	11%	35%	33%	22%	92
Republican	13%	32%	29%	25%	145
Registered Democrat	12%	36%	35%	17%	187
Undeclared	8%	32%	39%	20%	205
Registered Republican	16%	33%	24%	27%	79
Not registered	22%	35%	30%	13%	26
Healey Voter	9%	35%	27%	28%	145
Patrick voter	15%	36%	34%	15%	269
Mihos voter	7%	24%	56%	13%	34
Undecided	8%	23%	44%	26%	27
Romney in 2002	7%	36%	30%	27%	227
O'Brien in 2002%	9%	33%	41%	17%	134
Male	12%	34%	35%	18%	240
Female	11%	33%	34%	21%	256
White	10%	34%	35%	21%	442
African American	42%	35%	14%	8%	19
Hispanic	25%	32%	43%	0%	13
Other	22%	29%	38%	11%	19
High school or less	10%	31%	24%	35%	92
Some college	16%	28%	31%	25%	107
College graduate	15%	38%	33%	14%	159
Post-graduate	6%	35%	48%	11%	134
Less than \$30K	4%	9%	40%	46%	26
\$30K to \$60K	15%	32%	29%	24%	69
\$60K to \$75K	21%	40%	26%	13%	39
\$75K to \$100K	13%	36%	45%	5%	52
More than \$100K	9%	46%	38%	8%	129
Protestant	16%	26%	37%	21%	129
Catholic	11%	37%	31%	21%	228
Other	11%	27%	43%	19%	42
None	10%	42%	38%	11%	85
Attend church weekly	6%	22%	45%	28%	123
Attend monthly	11%	42%	30%	16%	95
Attend occasionally	18%	32%	32%	18%	158
Never attend	11%	41%	33%	16%	103
Inside 128	11%	32%	35%	22%	130
128 to 495	9%	38%	33%	20%	149
Central MA	18%	40%	24%	18%	94
Western MA	16%	22%	49%	13%	60
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	7%	30%	41%	22%	63
Extremely interested in election	9%	27%	50%	13%	115
Very interested	9%	34%	33%	25%	260
Some/little interest	21%	40%	25%	15%	121
Definitely vote in 2006	11%	33%	37%	20%	401
Vote unless emergency	17%	38%	26%	19%	95

Race of Respondent

	<u>White</u>	<u>African-American</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	88%	5%	5%	2%	425
STATEWIDE - August 2005	87%	6%	3%	4%	386
STATEWIDE - March 2006	89%	5%	3%	3%	499
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	90%	4%	3%	4%	506
Democrat	88%	4%	3%	5%	250
Independent	83%	9%	4%	3%	94
Republican	100%	0%	0%	0%	147
Registered Democrat	87%	5%	4%	4%	192
Undeclared	91%	5%	1%	4%	207
Registered Republican	99%	0%	0%	1%	82
Not registered	76%	0%	13%	11%	25
Healey Voter	94%	1%	2%	3%	147
Patrick voter	88%	6%	2%	5%	275
Mihos voter	92%	0%	2%	6%	33
Undecided	84%	5%	11%	0%	29
Romney in 2002	95%	4%	0%	1%	234
O'Brien in 2002%	94%	4%	0%	3%	137
Male	87%	4%	3%	5%	240
Female	92%	4%	2%	2%	266
18 to 34	74%	14%	5%	7%	59
35 to 49	90%	4%	2%	3%	166
50 to 64	91%	2%	3%	4%	171
65 and over	96%	2%	0%	2%	97
High school or less	78%	9%	5%	8%	94
Some college	87%	4%	5%	4%	110
College graduate	92%	4%	0%	4%	162
Post-graduate	98%	0%	1%	1%	138
Less than \$30K	82%	0%	16%	3%	28
\$30K to \$60K	81%	7%	5%	7%	69
\$60K to \$75K	90%	0%	7%	3%	39
\$75K to \$100K	100%	0%	0%	0%	52
More than \$100K	95%	4%	0%	2%	130
Protestant	79%	13%	4%	3%	130
Catholic	95%	1%	2%	2%	234
Other	86%	0%	0%	14%	43
None	93%	0%	2%	5%	86
Attend church weekly	89%	1%	5%	5%	129
Attend monthly	81%	11%	4%	4%	96
Attend occasionally	94%	4%	0%	1%	158
Never attend	92%	0%	1%	6%	104
Inside 128	86%	6%	2%	7%	134
128 to 495	91%	4%	2%	3%	152
Central MA	90%	0%	7%	3%	95
Western MA	91%	6%	1%	2%	63
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	95%	2%	0%	3%	62
Extremely interested in election	88%	4%	4%	4%	120
Very interested	90%	4%	1%	5%	262
Some/little interest	92%	3%	3%	2%	123
Definitely vote in 2006	91%	3%	2%	5%	412
Vote unless emergency	86%	8%	6%	0%	94

Level of Education

	<u>HS or Less</u>	<u>Some College</u>	<u>College Grad</u>	<u>Post-Grad Work</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	24%	18%	31%	28%	432
STATEWIDE - August 2005	17%	23%	32%	28%	394
STATEWIDE - March 2006	21%	18%	33%	28%	505
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	19%	22%	32%	27%	511
Democrat	19%	17%	31%	33%	254
Independent	25%	25%	30%	19%	95
Republican	13%	29%	34%	24%	148
Registered Democrat	23%	17%	25%	34%	193
Undeclared	17%	22%	37%	25%	211
Registered Republican	15%	31%	34%	20%	80
Not registered	16%	20%	43%	21%	27
Healey Voter	19%	27%	35%	19%	151
Patrick voter	17%	18%	33%	32%	275
Mihos voter	13%	35%	34%	18%	36
Undecided	39%	14%	18%	29%	30
Romney in 2002	19%	23%	37%	21%	237
O'Brien in 2002%	11%	17%	34%	37%	138
Male	20%	19%	30%	32%	246
Female	18%	24%	34%	24%	265
18 to 34	15%	30%	40%	15%	59
35 to 49	17%	18%	36%	28%	166
50 to 64	13%	19%	31%	37%	171
65 and over	34%	27%	24%	15%	96
White	16%	21%	33%	30%	452
African American	43%	26%	31%	0%	19
Hispanic	38%	45%	6%	12%	13
Other	38%	21%	36%	5%	19
Less than \$30K	33%	40%	24%	4%	28
\$30K to \$60K	20%	29%	23%	28%	70
\$60K to \$75K	20%	31%	33%	16%	39
\$75K to \$100K	11%	21%	44%	23%	52
More than \$100K	9%	16%	32%	44%	130
Protestant	20%	28%	25%	27%	130
Catholic	24%	21%	34%	21%	233
Other	16%	11%	24%	50%	43
None	6%	21%	44%	30%	86
Attend church weekly	22%	29%	30%	19%	129
Attend monthly	20%	19%	38%	24%	97
Attend occasionally	18%	19%	32%	31%	158
Never attend	15%	22%	32%	31%	104
Inside 128	23%	16%	37%	24%	137
128 to 495	14%	20%	36%	31%	154
Central MA	18%	32%	29%	21%	94
Western MA	17%	25%	22%	36%	64
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	26%	19%	27%	28%	63
Extremely interested in election	13%	20%	27%	41%	120
Very interested	20%	21%	34%	25%	263
Some/little interest	21%	24%	34%	21%	127
Definitely vote in 2006	18%	22%	30%	30%	415
Vote unless emergency	20%	22%	39%	19%	96

Household Income

	<u>< \$30K</u>	<u>\$30K-\$60K</u>	<u>\$60K-\$75K</u>	<u>\$75K-\$100K</u>	<u>> \$100K</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	17%	25%	13%	15%	30%	342
STATEWIDE - August 2005	9%	28%	13%	21%	29%	293
STATEWIDE - March 2006	10%	23%	12%	18%	37%	344
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	9%	22%	12%	16%	41%	319
Democrat	11%	21%	10%	21%	37%	160
Independent	11%	31%	15%	10%	33%	63
Republican	4%	16%	14%	14%	52%	88
Registered Democrat	10%	21%	11%	19%	40%	129
Undeclared	8%	23%	13%	15%	41%	128
Registered Republican	4%	15%	13%	17%	50%	49
Not registered	22%	49%	20%	4%	6%	13
Healey Voter	8%	19%	15%	9%	49%	94
Patrick voter	8%	22%	12%	20%	38%	182
Mihos voter	13%	10%	13%	31%	33%	23
Undecided	6%	70%	0%	6%	18%	10
Romney in 2002	6%	18%	17%	15%	44%	143
O'Brien in 2002%	7%	23%	7%	18%	45%	91
Male	5%	16%	15%	16%	49%	162
Female	13%	27%	10%	17%	32%	157
18 to 34	3%	27%	22%	18%	30%	39
35 to 49	2%	19%	13%	16%	50%	118
50 to 64	9%	18%	9%	21%	43%	112
65 and over	27%	35%	11%	6%	21%	46
White	8%	19%	12%	18%	42%	290
African American	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%	9
Hispanic	42%	34%	25%	0%	0%	10
Other	8%	53%	15%	0%	24%	9
High school or less	19%	29%	16%	12%	24%	49
Some college	15%	27%	16%	15%	27%	74
College graduate	7%	16%	13%	23%	41%	100
Post-graduate	1%	20%	7%	13%	59%	96
Protestant	14%	41%	10%	7%	28%	85
Catholic	6%	15%	13%	21%	44%	148
Other	14%	24%	8%	6%	49%	24
None	5%	10%	16%	23%	45%	58
Attend church weekly	11%	35%	3%	18%	33%	88
Attend monthly	8%	28%	17%	9%	39%	52
Attend occasionally	6%	13%	13%	19%	48%	102
Never attend	8%	16%	21%	17%	38%	70
Inside 128	9%	14%	18%	14%	44%	82
128 to 495	3%	25%	8%	16%	48%	93
Central MA	16%	17%	15%	12%	40%	65
Western MA	6%	34%	4%	28%	29%	37
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	11%	27%	15%	19%	28%	42
Extremely interested in election	11%	20%	11%	22%	36%	85
Very interested	7%	22%	11%	15%	44%	165
Some/little interest	9%	23%	17%	14%	37%	69
Definitely vote in 2006	9%	18%	13%	17%	43%	255
Vote unless emergency	6%	39%	10%	15%	30%	64

Religion

	<u>Protestant</u>	<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	27%	46%	6%	21%	421
STATEWIDE - August 2005	27%	43%	13%	17%	378
STATEWIDE - March 2006	29%	49%	8%	15%	492
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	26%	47%	9%	17%	496
Democrat	24%	43%	10%	22%	248
Independent	31%	50%	8%	11%	88
Republican	28%	54%	6%	12%	146
Registered Democrat	21%	48%	12%	19%	188
Undeclared	28%	47%	6%	19%	203
Registered Republican	34%	50%	5%	11%	80
Not registered	35%	38%	14%	13%	25
Healey Voter	29%	56%	7%	9%	147
Patrick voter	26%	41%	11%	22%	272
Mihos voter	9%	55%	11%	26%	31
Undecided	33%	56%	0%	11%	29
Romney in 2002	28%	55%	5%	12%	229
O'Brien in 2002%	24%	44%	11%	21%	135
Male	27%	45%	9%	20%	236
Female	26%	50%	9%	15%	260
18 to 34	36%	42%	8%	14%	59
35 to 49	20%	51%	7%	22%	165
50 to 64	28%	42%	11%	19%	169
65 and over	29%	52%	9%	10%	92
White	23%	50%	8%	18%	442
African American	9%	8%	0%	0%	19
Hispanic	45%	44%	0%	12%	13
Other	21%	24%	31%	24%	19
High school or less	27%	60%	7%	5%	94
Some college	34%	46%	4%	16%	109
College graduate	20%	49%	7%	24%	159
Post-graduate	27%	37%	17%	20%	130
Less than \$30K	42%	35%	12%	12%	27
\$30K to \$60K	51%	32%	8%	9%	68
\$60K to \$75K	22%	50%	5%	23%	39
\$75K to \$100K	12%	60%	3%	26%	52
More than \$100K	19%	51%	9%	20%	128
Attend church weekly	38%	57%	4%	0%	128
Attend monthly	35%	55%	9%	1%	97
Attend occasionally	22%	53%	14%	11%	157
Never attend	10%	21%	7%	62%	104
Inside 128	18%	47%	10%	25%	131
128 to 495	26%	48%	10%	16%	152
Central MA	27%	51%	7%	15%	90
Western MA	29%	48%	11%	12%	60
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	42%	44%	2%	12%	62
Extremely interested in election	27%	42%	6%	25%	114
Very interested	26%	48%	11%	16%	259
Some/little interest	27%	52%	8%	14%	123
Definitely vote in 2006	24%	49%	9%	18%	404
Vote unless emergency	39%	41%	6%	14%	92

"How often do you attend religious services apart from occasional weddings, baptisms, or funerals ... more than once a week ... once week ... once or twice a month ... a few times a year ... or never?"

STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	<u>Weekly</u> 27%	<u>Monthly</u> 20%	<u>Few Times Yr</u> 32%	<u>Never</u> 21%	<u>(N=)</u> 490
Democrat	21%	20%	32%	27%	245
Independent	35%	13%	38%	14%	87
Republican	31%	22%	31%	16%	144
Registered Democrat	23%	19%	34%	24%	185
Undeclared	27%	22%	31%	20%	200
Registered Republican	33%	17%	35%	15%	79
Not registered	33%	22%	17%	28%	25
Healey Voter	34%	19%	31%	16%	144
Patrick voter	21%	21%	33%	25%	268
Mihos voter	28%	17%	30%	24%	33
Undecided	44%	10%	31%	15%	30
Romney in 2002	29%	22%	31%	18%	227
O'Brien in 2002%	24%	13%	38%	25%	133
Male	27%	20%	32%	21%	235
Female	26%	20%	33%	22%	255
18 to 34	12%	19%	50%	19%	58
35 to 49	17%	25%	32%	26%	159
50 to 64	33%	17%	30%	20%	167
65 and over	37%	17%	30%	17%	94
White	26%	18%	34%	22%	436
African American	8%	58%	34%	0%	19
Hispanic	54%	29%	6%	12%	13
Other	32%	21%	12%	35%	19
High school or less	31%	21%	31%	17%	93
Some college	34%	17%	27%	22%	108
College graduate	24%	23%	32%	21%	158
Post-graduate	19%	18%	38%	25%	130
Less than \$30K	37%	16%	24%	22%	26
\$30K to \$60K	44%	21%	19%	16%	69
\$60K to \$75K	6%	22%	35%	37%	39
\$75K to \$100K	31%	8%	38%	23%	52
More than \$100K	23%	16%	39%	21%	125
Protestant	38%	26%	27%	8%	128
Catholic	32%	23%	36%	9%	231
Other	13%	20%	50%	17%	43
None	0%	1%	21%	78%	84
Inside 128	22%	20%	29%	29%	131
128 to 495	28%	25%	29%	18%	151
Central MA	28%	16%	37%	19%	88
Western MA	30%	18%	36%	17%	59
Southern MA/Cape/Islands	29%	13%	38%	20%	61
Extremely interested in election	27%	21%	27%	25%	115
Very interested	29%	19%	31%	21%	253
Some/little interest	22%	19%	40%	19%	122
Definitely vote in 2006	27%	18%	34%	22%	399
Vote unless emergency	27%	29%	27%	17%	91

Region of Massachusetts

	<u>Inside 128</u>	<u>128-495</u>	<u>Central MA</u>	<u>Western MA</u>	<u>South/Cape</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
STATEWIDE - March 2005	28%	28%	17%	12%	16%	434
STATEWIDE - August 2005	28%	31%	17%	11%	14%	402
STATEWIDE - March 2006	29%	31%	18%	12%	10%	510
STATEWIDE - SEPT. 2006	27%	30%	18%	13%	13%	525
Democrat	31%	25%	19%	12%	12%	254
Independent	23%	30%	18%	15%	13%	96
Republican	22%	36%	18%	11%	13%	152
Registered Democrat	34%	22%	18%	12%	13%	198
Undeclared	22%	32%	17%	13%	15%	216
Registered Republican	20%	36%	21%	14%	10%	83
Not registered	29%	43%	16%	12%	0%	28
Healey Voter	23%	31%	20%	12%	12%	152
Patrick voter	32%	25%	17%	14%	13%	284
Mihos voter	15%	47%	15%	9%	14%	36
Undecided	13%	44%	20%	8%	15%	32
Romney in 2002	24%	33%	19%	10%	12%	239
O'Brien in 2002%	32%	28%	14%	16%	10%	138
Male	28%	30%	17%	14%	11%	253
Female	26%	29%	20%	12%	14%	272
18 to 34	25%	23%	28%	16%	8%	59
35 to 49	25%	33%	23%	8%	11%	168
50 to 64	26%	29%	13%	17%	15%	173
65 and over	29%	31%	18%	8%	14%	97
White	25%	30%	19%	13%	13%	455
African American	41%	33%	0%	20%	6%	19
Hispanic	20%	21%	53%	6%	0%	13
Other	47%	26%	13%	5%	10%	19
High school or less	33%	22%	17%	11%	17%	96
Some college	20%	28%	27%	14%	11%	110
College graduate	31%	33%	17%	9%	10%	164
Post-graduate	24%	34%	14%	16%	12%	140
Less than \$30K	27%	11%	37%	7%	17%	28
\$30K to \$60K	17%	33%	16%	18%	16%	70
\$60K to \$75K	38%	18%	24%	4%	16%	39
\$75K to \$100K	22%	28%	15%	20%	15%	52
More than \$100K	28%	35%	20%	8%	9%	130
Protestant	18%	30%	19%	13%	20%	131
Catholic	26%	31%	19%	12%	11%	235
Other	31%	37%	14%	16%	3%	43
None	38%	28%	16%	9%	9%	86
Attend church weekly	22%	32%	19%	13%	13%	131
Attend monthly	27%	40%	14%	11%	8%	97
Attend occasionally	24%	27%	21%	13%	15%	158
Never attend	36%	26%	16%	9%	12%	104
Extremely interested in election	31%	28%	18%	10%	12%	122
Very interested	29%	30%	17%	13%	11%	273
Some/little interest	18%	31%	21%	14%	17%	130
Definitely vote in 2006	29%	27%	19%	13%	12%	426
Vote unless emergency	18%	42%	14%	10%	15%	99