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N=		600	100%
Base .....	1	148	25%
Northside .....	2	27	5%
Southside .....	3	149	25%
Central .....	4	129	22%
Minority .....	5	147	25%

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Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I'd like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend seven minutes answering some questions?

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Gender (DO NOT ASK)

<FIRST > <LAST >

N=		600	100%
Male .....	1	288	48%
Female .....	2	312	52%

Thank You.

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=		600	100%
Yes .....	1	600	100%
NO/DK/RF .....	2	0	0%

QS2. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming city election for Mayor and City Council - would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely?

N=		600	100%
Very likely .....	1	554	92%
Somewhat likely .....	2	46	8%
Somewhat unlikely .....	3	0	0%
No at all likely .....	4	0	0%
DK/RF .....	5	0	0%

QS3. Can you tell me in what month the PRELIMINARY election will be held?

N=		600	100%
September .....	1	600	100%
All other responses .....	2	0	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3	0	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	0	0%

The following are some census demographic questions for classification purposes only:

Q1. What is your age category?

N=		600	100%
18-35 YRS .....	1	101	17%
36-45 YRS .....	2	125	21%
46-55 YRS .....	3	140	23%
56-65 YRS .....	4	104	17%
66-75 YRS .....	5	64	11%
Over 75 years .....	6	60	10%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7	6	1%

Q2. Race category. Are you White, Black, Asian, Hispanic, or other.

N=		600	100%
White/Caucasian .....	1	384	64%
Black/African-American .....	2	96	16%
Asian .....	3	31	5%
Hispanic/Latino .....	4	64	11%
Other (DO NOT READ) .....	5	15	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	6	10	2%

Q3. Do you consider yourself white Hispanic, black Hispanic, or just Hispanic?

N=		64	100%
White Hispanic .....	1	6	9%
Black Hispanic .....	2	4	6%
Just Hispanic .....	3	47	73%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	4	7	11%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	5	0	0%

Q4. Thinking about ethnicity, do you think of yourself as Irish, Italian, or something else?

N=		384	100%
Irish .....	1	157	41%
Italian .....	2	50	13%
Scottish .....	5	5	1%
Polish .....	6	7	2%
Jewish .....	7	17	4%
French .....	8	8	2%
English .....	9	8	2%
American .....	A	20	5%
Other (specify) .....	3	36	9%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	76	20%

Q5. Is your opinion of Tom Menino {meh-NEENO} generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	492	82%
Unfavorable .....	2	69	12%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	32	5%
Never heard of .....	4	7	1%

Q6. Is your opinion of Felix Arroyo (ah-ROY-yo) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	304	51%
Unfavorable .....	2	82	14%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	151	25%
Never heard of .....	4	63	11%

Q7. Is your opinion of John Barros generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	94	16%
Unfavorable .....	2	38	6%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	168	28%
Never heard of .....	4	300	50%

Q8. Is your opinion of Charles Clemons Jr. generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	48	8%
Unfavorable .....	2	42	7%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	169	28%
Never heard of .....	4	341	57%

Q9. Is your opinion of Daniel Conley generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	255	43%
Unfavorable .....	2	68	11%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	166	28%
Never heard of .....	4	111	19%

Q10. Is your opinion of John Connolly generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	293	49%
Unfavorable .....	2	84	14%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	149	25%
Never heard of .....	4	74	12%

Q11. Is your opinion of Rob Consalvo (con-SAHL-vo) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	194	32%
Unfavorable .....	2	68	11%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	175	29%
Never heard of .....	4	163	27%

Q12. Is your opinion of Charlotte Golar Richie generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	148	25%
Unfavorable .....	2	50	8%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	145	24%
Never heard of .....	4	257	43%

Q13. Is your opinion of Michael Ross generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	204	34%
Unfavorable .....	2	73	12%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	128	21%
Never heard of .....	4	195	33%

Q14. Is your opinion of Martin Walsh generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable .....	1	225	38%
Unfavorable .....	2	54	9%
Heard of/Undecided .....	3	184	31%
Never heard of .....	4	137	23%

Q15. Is your opinion of Bill Walczak (WALL-Zak) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	111	19%
Unfavorable	2	50	8%
Heard of/Undecided	3	126	21%
Never heard of	4	313	52%

Q16. Is your opinion of David Wyatt generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	15	3%
Unfavorable	2	42	7%
Heard of/Undecided	3	132	22%
Never heard of	4	411	69%

Q17. Is your opinion of Charles Yancey generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	201	34%
Unfavorable	2	118	20%
Heard of/Undecided	3	174	29%
Never heard of	4	107	18%

Q18. Is your opinion of Ed Davis generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	283	47%
Unfavorable	2	45	8%
Heard of/Undecided	3	112	19%
Never heard of	4	160	27%

Q19. Is your opinion of the BRA or Boston Redevelopment Authority generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=		600	100%
Favorable	1	218	36%
Unfavorable	2	173	29%
Heard of/Undecided	3	156	26%
Never heard of	4	53	9%

Q20. Thank you. There are 12 candidates for Mayor on your ballot. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time? I can read you the list of the candidates if you like. The candidates are: {If the respondent says just the sound "CON-LEE" probe "Do you mean Dan Conley the DA or John Connolly the Councilor-at-Large?"

N=		600	100%
Felix Arroyo {ah-ROY-yo}	01	23	4%
John Barros	02	6	1%
Charles Clemons Jr.	03	7	1%
Daniel Conley	04	52	9%
John Connolly	05	72	12%
Rob Consalvo {con-SAHL-vo}	06	46	8%
Charlotte Golar Richie	07	28	5%
Michael Ross	08	29	5%
Martin Walsh	09	64	11%
Bill Walczak {WALL-zak}	10	9	2%
David Wyatt	11	1	0%
Charles Yancey	12	15	3%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	13	241	40%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	14	7	1%

Q21. If your first choice did not make it to the final election, who would be your second choice?

{If necessary REMOVE FIRST CHOICE AND READ REMAINING 11}

N=		352	100%
Felix Arroyo {ah-ROY-yo} .....	01	34	10%
John Barros .....	02	5	1%
Charles Clemons Jr. ....	03	4	1%
Daniel Conley .....	04	45	13%
John Connolly .....	05	54	15%
Rob Consalvo {con-SAHL-vo} .....	06	25	7%
Charlotte Golar Richie .....	07	17	5%
Michael Ross .....	08	12	3%
Martin Walsh .....	09	29	8%
Bill Walczak {WALL-zak} .....	10	19	5%
David Wyatt .....	11	2	1%
Charles Yancey .....	12	14	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	13	90	26%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	14	2	1%

Q22. Earlier you said your first choice for Mayor was <Q20 >. What is the political ideology of <Q20 >: would you say it is progressive, moderate, or conservative?

N=		352	100%
Progressive .....	1	163	46%
Moderate .....	2	146	41%
Conservative .....	3	26	7%
Don't know (DO NOT READ) .....	4	16	5%
Doesn't Matter (DO NOT READ) .....	5	1	0%

Q22A. If Tom Menino endorsed a candidate for Mayor, would you be more or less likely to support that candidate or would it make no difference?

N=		600	100%
More likely .....	1	160	27%
Less likely .....	2	65	11%
No Difference .....	3	347	58%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	4	27	5%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	5	1	0%

Q23. Would you like the next Mayor of Boston to be like Tom Menino or someone with a different style?

N=		600	100%
Next Mayor of Boston like Menino .....	1	222	37%
Next Mayor of Boston Different Style .....	2	303	51%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3	71	12%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	4	1%

Q24. How important is it to you that the next Mayor be a person of color - very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

N=		600	100%
Very important .....	1	24	4%
Somewhat important .....	2	85	14%
Not very important .....	3	118	20%
Not at all important .....	4	358	60%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	5	13	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	6	2	0%

Q25. Do you think Boston's public schools over the past four years have...?		
N=		600 100%
Gotten a lot better .....	1	24 4%
Gotten somewhat better .....	2	174 29%
Stayed about the same .....	3	170 28%
Gotten somewhat worse .....	4	58 10%
Gotten a lot worse .....	5	32 5%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	6	134 22%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7	8 1%
Q26. If you had the choice between sending your children/grandchildren to Boston public schools, a Charter school, or a private school, which would you choose - public, charter, or private? (If money weren't an issue)		
N=		600 100%
Public school .....	1	130 22%
Charter school .....	2	137 23%
Private school .....	3	271 45%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	4	55 9%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	5	7 1%
Q27. Should the Boston School Committee be appointed by the mayor or elected?		
N=		600 100%
Appointed .....	1	144 24%
Elected .....	2	382 64%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3	70 12%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	4 1%
Q28. Do you think crime in the city of Boston over the past four years has...?		
N=		600 100%
Gotten a lot better .....	1	42 7%
Gotten somewhat better .....	2	198 33%
Stayed about the same .....	3	209 35%
Gotten somewhat worse .....	4	77 13%
Gotten a lot worse .....	5	41 7%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	6	29 5%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7	4 1%
Q29. Do you feel safe walking alone in your neighborhood?		
N=		600 100%
Yes .....	1	490 82%
No .....	2	82 14%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3	26 4%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	2 0%
Q30. Should the next Mayor of Boston keep Ed Davis as police commissioner?		
N=		600 100%
Yes .....	1	421 70%
No .....	2	35 6%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	3	141 24%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	4	3 1%
Q31. How about corruption in Boston city government. Is there...?		
N=		600 100%
A lot of corruption .....	1	101 17%
Some corruption .....	2	234 39%
Little corruption .....	3	114 19%
Almost no corruption .....	4	67 11%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	5	80 13%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	6	4 1%

Q32. We'd now like to ask you about city services and taxes. Which of the following would you prefer...?

N=		600	100%
Increase services even if it means increasing taxes	1	158	26%
Keeping taxes and services as they are now	2	332	55%
Cut taxes even if it means reducing services	3	70	12%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	40	7%

Q33. Do you have access to rapid transit within a 10 minute walk of your home - yes or no? (Red Line, Orange Line, Blue Line, Green Line)

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	535	89%
No	2	64	11%
Don't know/Refused	3	1	0%

Q34. Have you heard of the Fairmount Indigo Line Initiative?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	210	35%
No	2	381	64%
Don't know/Refused	3	9	2%

Q35. How strongly do you feel that public transportation is a high priority as an issue related to economic development in the city of Boston - would you say very strongly, strongly, NOT strongly, or not an issue?

N=		600	100%
Very strongly	1	340	57%
Strongly	2	156	26%
Not strongly	3	29	5%
Not an issue at all	4	55	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	20	3%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	0	0%

Q36. Do you support casino gambling in Massachusetts?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	289	48%
No	2	260	43%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	47	8%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	4	1%

Q37. Currently, there is a proposal to locate a casino in East Boston at the Suffolk Downs racetrack location. Do you support locating a casino at the Suffolk Downs location in East Boston - yes or no?

N=		600	100%
Yes	1	292	49%
No	2	257	43%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	50	8%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	1	0%

Q38. How has the city performed to support or grow small business across the city - would you say...?

N=		600	100%
Very well	1	83	14%
Well	2	275	46%
Not well	3	87	15%
Poorly	4	51	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	5	101	17%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	3	1%

Q39. Should the city do more to promote and hire minorities to the Boston Police and Fire Departments?

N=		600	100%
Do a lot more .....	1	139	23%
Do somewhat more .....	2	152	25%
Stay the same .....	3	171	29%
Do less .....	4	21	4%
Do nothing .....	5	56	9%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	6	51	9%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7	10	2%

Q40. Do you own your home or rent?

N=		600	100%
Own home .....	1	451	75%
Rent .....	2	133	22%
Live with parents .....	3	8	1%
Student .....	4	0	0%
Nursing/Assisted living .....	5	5	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	6	2	0%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	7	1	0%

Q41. Do you have school-aged children?

N=		600	100%
Yes .....	1	123	21%
No .....	2	477	80%

Q42. What is the last level of education you completed? {READ}

N=		600	100%
Some high school .....	1	12	2%
High school graduate .....	2	92	15%
Some college .....	3	90	15%
College graduate .....	4	163	27%
Some graduate school .....	5	34	6%
Graduate school degree .....	6	159	27%
Doctoral studies .....	7	45	8%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	8	5	1%

Q43. Does your household have a city employee or public school teacher?

N=		600	100%
Yes .....	1	95	16%
No .....	2	505	84%

Q44. Are any members of your household union members?

N=		600	100%
Yes .....	1	175	29%
No .....	2	425	71%