START
Hello, my name is _______ and I am conducting a survey for 7NEWS/Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions? (ROTATE)

N= 500 100%
Continue ....................................... 1 ( 1/ 88) 500 100%

GENDR
Gender
N= 500 100%
Male ........................................... 1 ( 1/ 89) 240 48%
Female ......................................... 2 260 52%

S1
Thank You.
S1. Are you currently registered to vote?
N= 500 100%
Yes ............................................ 1 ( 1/ 90) 500 100%
NO/DK/RF ................................. 2 0 0%

S2
S2. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent?
N= 500 100%
Democrat ....................................... 1 ( 1/ 93) 194 39%
Republican ..................................... 2 77 15%
Unenrolled/Ind ................................. 3 220 44%
Other .......................................... 4 9 2%
Und/Ref/Not reg ............................... 5 0 0%

S3
S3. What is your age category?
N= 500 100%
18-24 YRS ...................................... 1 ( 1/ 96) 16 3%
25-34 YRS ...................................... 2 41 8%
35-44 YRS ...................................... 3 81 16%
45-54 YRS ...................................... 4 120 24%
55-64 YRS ...................................... 5 110 22%
65-74 YRS ...................................... 6 77 15%
75+ YRS ........................................ 7 53 11%
Refused (DO NOT READ) ........................ 8 2 0%

S4
S4. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is?
N= 500 100%
White/Caucasian ............................... 1 ( 1/ 97) 429 86%
Black/African-American ....................... 2 23 5%
American Indian and Alaska Native ........... 3 0 0%
Asian ........................................... 4 5 1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander ... 5 3 1%
Hispanic/Latino/Multi ........................... 6 31 6%
Other (DO NOT READ) ........................ 7 9 2%

PRE1
Great. I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and local politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take . . .
N= 500 100%
Continue ....................................... 1 ( 1/ 98) 500 100%
Q1. Is your opinion of Stephen Lynch generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
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Q2. Is your opinion of Martha Coakley generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
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Q3. Is your opinion of Mike Capuano (Cap-Pew-AH-No) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
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Q4. Is your opinion of Scott Brown generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
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Q5. Is your opinion of Vicki Kennedy generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
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Q6. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
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Q7. Is your opinion of Joe Kennedy generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
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Q8. Is your opinion of Curt Schilling generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
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Q8A. Is your opinion of Steve Pagliuca (Pag-Lee-OOOKA) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?
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Q9. Do you support changing Massachusetts law to allow the Governor to appoint a temporary U.S. Senator until a special election is held in January to replace Senator Kennedy?

N= 500 100%

Yes .......................................................... 1 (1/119) 273 55%
No .......................................................... 2 203 41%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .......................... 3 24 5%

Q10. Although you are registered Independent/Unenrolled, are you more likely to vote in a Democratic or Republican Primary election?

N= 220 100%

More likely to vote in the Democratic primary . 1 (1/133) 94 43%
More likely to vote in the Republican primary . 2 61 28%
Neither (DO NOT READ) .......................... 3 11 5%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .......................... 4 50 23%
Refused (DO NOT READ) ...................... 5 4 2%

Q11. On December 8th, a special Democratic Primary will be held for U.S. Senate. If the candidates were: Congressman Mike Capuano, Attorney General Martha Coakley, Alan Khazei (KAY-ZEE), the co-founder of CityYear – a nationwide community service program for young adults, or Steven Pagliuca, co-owner of the Boston Celtics, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N= 288 100%

Mike Capuano ........................................... 1 (1/135) 25 9%
Martha Coakley ........................................... 2 136 47%
Alan Khazei .............................................. 3 8 3%
* Stephen Lynch .................................. 4 17 6%
** Steven Pagliuca ................................. 5 0 0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) ..................... 6 96 33%
Refused (DO NOT READ) ..................... 7 6 2%

* Lynch voters were re-polled 9/15 after he withdrew from Senate race earlier in the day.
** Pagliuca was tested one night (9/15) out of the four field days after published reports.

Q12. Would you have voted for Joe Kennedy if he ran for the Democratic nomination?

N= 288 100%

Yes .......................................................... 1 (1/136) 170 59%
No .......................................................... 2 71 25%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .......................... 3 47 16%

Q13. If Joe Kennedy endorsed Mike Capuano, would you be more or less likely to vote for Mike Capuano?

N= 288 100%

More .......................................................... 1 (1/138) 119 41%
Less .......................................................... 2 57 20%
No difference (DO NOT READ) ..................... 3 112 39%

Q14. On January 19th the General election for U.S. Senate will be held. If the candidates are<WORD3 >, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

N= 500 100%

Martha Coakley ........................................... 1 (1/141) 272 54%
Scott Brown ............................................. 2 119 24%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) ..................... 3 100 20%
Refused (DO NOT READ) ..................... 4 9 2%

Q15. What if the candidates are<WORD4 >?

N= 500 100%

Mike Capuano ........................................... 1 (1/143) 179 36%
Scott Brown ............................................. 2 141 28%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) ..................... 3 171 34%
Refused (DO NOT READ) ..................... 4 9 2%
Q16. Do you wish Vicki Kennedy were running for the U.S. Senate seat?
N= 500 100%
Yes ............................................  1 ( 1/146)   126  25%
No .............................................  2 293  59%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) ........................  3                       81  16%

Q17. Do you believe the Congressional delegation can make up for the loss of Ted Kennedy?
N= 500 100%
Yes ............................................  1 ( 1/147)   209  42%
No .............................................  2 234  47%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) ........................  3                       57  11%

Q18. What is the most important issue facing our next U.S. Senator? [OPEN]
N= 500 100%
"Healthcare" ....................................  01 ( 1/148)  226  45%
"Economy/Jobs" ..................................  02 134  27%
"Taxes" ...........................................  03  36  7%
"War" .............................................  04 25  5%
"Education" .....................................  05  13  3%
Other ............................................  97  21  4%
Undecided ......................................  98  41  8%
Refused .........................................  99  4  1%

Q19. Do you think the federal government can afford universal healthcare?
N= 500 100%
Yes .............................................  1 ( 1/150)  232  46%
No .............................................  2 227  45%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) ........................  3  41  8%

Q20. Regardless of who you personally support for U.S. Senate, who do you think will be our next U.S. Senator? [OPEN]
DO NOT READ LIST - FOR OTHER JUST ENTER THE NAME
N= 500 100%
"Mike Capuano" ..................................  01 ( 1/151)   17  3%
"Andy Card" .....................................  02  1  0%
"Martha Coakley" .................................  03 160  32%
"Stephen Lynch" .................................  04  24  5%
"Scott Brown" ...................................  05  34  7%
"Joe Kennedy" ...................................  06  5  1%
"Vicki Kennedy" ..................................  07  4  1%
"Tim Cahill" ....................................  08  3  1%
Other ............................................  97  5  1%
Undecided ......................................  98 244  49%
Refused .........................................  99  3  1%

DEMO
THE FINAL TWO QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY.
N= 500 100%
Continue ..................................  1 ( 1/158)  500 100%

Q21. Do you currently have children in the school system?
N= 500 100%
Yes .............................................  1 ( 1/159)  126  25%
No .............................................  2 372  74%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) ........................  3  2  0%

Q22. Are there any members of your household who are union members
N= 500 100%
Yes .............................................  1 ( 1/160)  125  25%
No .............................................  2 374  75%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) ........................  3  1  0%