

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL  
 MASSACHUSETTS U.S. SENATE POLL  
 Sept. 22-28, 2011 - 1,005 Registered Voters (RVs)  
 COMPLETE TOPLINE**

<p><b>Sample design:</b> Overlapping dual-frame random digit dial landline (75%) and cell phone (25%). English only.</p> <p>Form A/Form B: each a random half sample.</p> <p><b>Survey producer:</b> Mike Mokrzycki for the University of Massachusetts Lowell</p> <p><b>Data collection/tabulation:</b> Princeton Survey Research Associates International; interviewing by Braun Research Inc.</p>	<p><b>Sampling error</b>        +/- 3.8 percentage points for all registered voters        +/- 5.3 points for questions based on half sample, Form A (n=506)        +/- 5.4 points for questions based on half sample, Form B (n=499)</p> <p><i>By self-described party ID, full sample:</i>        Unleaned: D +/- 6.5 points; I +/- 5.4 points; R +/- 10.0 points        With independents "leaned" to a party: D +/- 5.1 pts; R +/- 6.7 pts</p> <p><b>Party breaks - Unleaned:</b> D 34% of sample, I 47%, R 14%  <b>Leaned:</b> D 56% of sample, I 9%, R 30%</p>
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Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%

\* = less than 0.5%

All data by party shown below are by **self-described party identification:**

- Unleaned reflects how respondents initially answered the question, "Regardless of how you are REGISTERED to vote, in politics today, do you CONSIDER yourself a [RANDOMIZE: Democrat, Republican, independent] or something else?"
- Leaned combines those who initially said Democrat or Republican with the responses of independents to the follow-up question "As of today do you lean more to [RANDOMIZE: the Democratic Party (or) the Republican Party]?"
- On all questions asked of half the sample (Form A or Form B), data are not shown for unleaned Republicans because the subgroup is too small for statistical reliability

***Q.1 and Q.5-11 are released as of Oct. 3; all other questions were released Oct. 2.***

**MAIN INTERVIEW**

Q.1 Do you think things in this country today are generally going in the right direction or are seriously off on the wrong track?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Right direction	<b>23%</b>	34%	15%	21%	29%	15%
Wrong track	<b>62</b>	48	72	72	53	79
Mixed (VOL.)	<b>12</b>	15	10	5	14	5
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>3</b>	4	3	2	4	1

Q.2 I'm going to read the names of some people in politics. Please tell me if overall you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each person. If you have never heard of the person, please just say so. (First/Next) **[NAME]** - overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of **[NAME]**? How about **[NEXT NAME]**? **IF NECESSARY:** Have you heard of **[NAME]** and are undecided about (him/her)? Or have you never heard of (him/her)? **RANDOMIZE ALL**

	<b>ALL RVs:</b>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Heard of/ undecided</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>
<i>a-b ASKED OF ALL</i>					
a. Scott Brown		<b>52%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>
b. Elizabeth Warren		<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>c-h ASKED OF FORM A HALF SAMPLE (n=506)</i>					
c. Setti Warren		<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64</b>
d. Alan Khazei		<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>60</b>
e. Bob Massie		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>
f. Deval Patrick		<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
g. Joe Kennedy <sup>1</sup>		<b>55</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
h. Rick Perry		<b>18</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>i-o ASKED OF FORM B HALF SAMPLE (n=499)</i>					
i. Marisa DeFranco		<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>75</b>
j. Herb Robinson		<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>
k. Thomas Conroy		<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>
l. Martha Coakley		<b>50</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
m. Mitt Romney		<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
n. Barack Obama		<b>61</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>
o. John Kerry		<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

Q.2 Brown/Warren by party

	<b>SCOTT BROWN</b>	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
			<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Favorable		<b>52%</b>	38%	59%	78%	38%	80%
Unfavorable		<b>29</b>	45	24	10	43	8
Heard of/undecided		<b>11</b>	7	13	6	9	9
Never heard of		<b>8</b>	10	4	6	9	3
	<b>ELIZABETH WARREN</b>	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
			<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Favorable		<b>30%</b>	46%	24%	12%	45%	10%
Unfavorable		<b>18</b>	7	19	43	8	38
Heard of/undecided		<b>14</b>	11	16	17	12	16
Never heard of		<b>37</b>	36	41	28	34	37

<sup>1</sup> Interviewers were instructed to say, if necessary, "the former congressman, Joseph Kennedy the second."

Q.3 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Scott Brown is handling his job as U.S. senator? Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or only somewhat?

SUMMARY TABLE	ALL RVs	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Dem	Rep
Strongly approve	<b>15%</b>	6%	16%	38%	5%	33%
Somewhat approve <sup>2</sup>	<b>37</b>	<u>25</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>49</u>
NET APPROVE	<b>53</b>	32	60	83	35	82
Somewhat disapprove <sup>3</sup>	<b>17</b>	26	14	7	24	5
Strongly disapprove	<b>12</b>	<u>21</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>
NET DISAPPROVE	<b>29</b>	45	22	10	43	7
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>19</b>	23	18	6	22	10

On another subject ...

Q.4 As you may know, in Massachusetts next year there will be an election for the U.S. Senate seat won by Scott Brown in the 2010 special election. How closely are you following the 2012 Senate campaign at this point – very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

	ALL RVs	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Dem	Rep
Very closely	<b>15%</b>	17%	13%	19%	16%	16%
Somewhat closely	<b>34</b>	36	35	35	35	36
Not too closely	<b>27</b>	23	32	26	25	31
Not closely at all	<b>22</b>	23	20	17	23	15
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>1</b>	0	*	3	0	1

<sup>2</sup> Includes respondents who “approve” of Scott Brown but reported “don’t know” to follow-up or refused

<sup>3</sup> Includes respondents who “disapprove” of Scott Brown but reported “don’t know” to follow-up or refused

Q.5 As you may know, soon – on October 4<sup>th</sup> – there will be the first debate among Democratic candidates hoping to run against Scott Brown, who’s likely to be unopposed for the Republican Senate nomination next year... In just a few words, what one ISSUE would you most like to hear the Democratic Senate candidates talk about in their debate?  
**[OPEN ENDED; RECORD UP TO THREE MENTIONS]**

*Party breaks only shown for top two items; subgroups too small for statistical reliability on other items*

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Jobs/unemployment	<b>27%</b>	29%	29%	21%	29%	23%
Economy	<b>20</b>	22	21	12	22	17
Health care/insurance	<b>8</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Taxes	<b>6</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Debt/deficit/gov't spending	<b>5</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Government/politics	<b>4</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Education	<b>4</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Immigration/illegal aliens	<b>3</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Social Security	<b>2</b>	--	--	--	--	--
War/US Military	<b>2</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Social issues/programs	<b>1</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Medicare	<b>1</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Crime/legal issues	<b>1</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Senior issues	<b>1</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Other	<b>7</b>	--	--	--	--	--

Now we have some questions about issues in the news.

Q.6 Do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Getting better	<b>11%</b>	16%	7%	13%	12%	9%
Getting worse	<b>48</b>	38	53	56	39	58
Staying about the same	<b>40</b>	45	40	29	48	33
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>1</b>	1	1	2	1	1

Q.7 Which comes closer to your view— **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Government should do more to solve problems	<b>52%</b>	70%	46%	30%	69%	26%
Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals	<b>40</b>	25	47	65	25	69
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>8</b>	5	7	5	6	5

*COMPARE TO: **January 2010 telephone poll of Massachusetts voters** shortly after the special election for U.S. Senate, by Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Health (N=880 voters)*

	<b>All voters</b>	<b>Brown (R) voters</b>	<b>Coakley (D) voters</b>
Government should do more to solve problems	<b>50%</b>	26%	77%
Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals	<b>47</b>	73	19
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>2</b>	1	5

Q.8 What is more important, taking steps to reduce the budget deficit or keeping Social Security and Medicare benefits as they are?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Reducing the deficit	<b>29%</b>	21%	30%	49%	23%	47%
Keeping benefits as they are	<b>55</b>	66	53	34	65	36
Both equally (VOL.)	<b>13</b>	11	15	16	10	16
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>3</b>	2	3	2	2	2

Q.9 Should an illegal immigrant who graduated from a high school in Massachusetts and is accepted to a state public college qualify for the in-state college tuition, or not?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Should qualify	<b>46%</b>	63%	38%	30%	59%	27%
Should not qualify	<b>48</b>	30	58	68	34	71
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>6</b>	7	4	3	7	2

*ASKED OF FORM A HALF SAMPLE (n=506)*

Q.10f1 As you may know, Massachusetts has a law enacted in 2006 that is aimed at assuring that virtually all Massachusetts residents have health insurance. Given what you know about it, in general, do you think the state health care law went too far, didn't go far enough, or was about right?

	<b>ALL</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b>RVs</b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Went too far	<b>28%</b>	15%	31%	--	15%	50%
Didn't go far enough	<b>21</b>	24	21	--	26	16
Was about right	<b>43</b>	52	42	--	51	30
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>8</b>	9	6	--	8	5

*ASKED OF FORM B HALF SAMPLE (n=499)*

Q.10f2 As you may know, Massachusetts has a law that the Legislature passed and then-Governor Mitt Romney signed in 2006 that is aimed at assuring that virtually all Massachusetts residents have health insurance. Given what you know about it, in general, do you think the state health care law signed by then-Governor Mitt Romney went too far, didn't go far enough, or was about right?

	<b>ALL</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b>RVs</b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Went too far	<b>29%</b>	17%	35%	--	16%	49%
Didn't go far enough	<b>15</b>	15	14	--	17	15
Was about right	<b>48</b>	60	43	--	59	29
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>9</b>	8	8	--	8	7

**Q.10 COMBINED** FORM A and FORM B (*full sample, n=1,005*)

2006 Massachusetts health care law ...

	<b>ALL</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b>RVs</b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Went too far	<b>28%</b>	17%	33%	46%	16%	49%
Didn't go far enough	<b>18</b>	20	18	19	21	15
Was about right	<b>45</b>	56	43	28	55	29
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>9</b>	8	7	7	8	6

*ASKED OF FORM A HALF SAMPLE (n=506)*

Q.11f1 As you may know, there's a federal law enacted in 2010 that is aimed at increasing access to health insurance ACROSS THE COUNTRY. Given what you know about it, in general, do you think the national health care law went too far, didn't go far enough or was about right?

	<b>ALL</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b>RVs</b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Went too far	<b>30%</b>	13%	34%	--	15%	60%
Didn't go far enough	<b>28</b>	38	26	--	34	19
Was about right	<b>30</b>	36	31	--	40	16
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>11</b>	13	9	--	11	6

*ASKED OF FORM B HALF SAMPLE (n=499)*

Q.11f2 As you may know, there's a law that Congress passed and President Obama signed in 2010 that is aimed at increasing access to health insurance ACROSS THE COUNTRY. Given what you know about it, in general, do you think the national health care law signed by President Obama went too far, didn't go far enough or was about right?

	<b>ALL</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b>RVs</b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Went too far	<b>34%</b>	10%	43%	--	15%	65%
Didn't go far enough	<b>26</b>	34	24	--	31	19
Was about right	<b>32</b>	49	25	--	45	10
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>8</b>	7	8	--	8	6

**Q.11 COMBINED** FORM A and FORM B (*full sample, n=1,005*)

2010 federal health care law ...

	<b>ALL</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b>RVs</b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Went too far	<b>32%</b>	12%	39%	--	15%	62%
Didn't go far enough	<b>31</b>	36	25	--	33	19
Was about right	<b>27</b>	42	28	--	43	13
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>10</b>	10	8	--	10	6

*READ TO ALL:*  
On another topic ...

Q.12 Are you registered to vote in Massachusetts as a Democrat, a Republican or are you “unenrolled,” that is, haven’t declared an affiliation with any party?<sup>4</sup>

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Democrat	<b>39%</b>	82%	18%	6%	62%	7%
Republican	<b>14</b>	0	6	79	1	43
Unenrolled	<b>39</b>	14	67	10	31	44
Some other party (VOL. SPECIFY)	<b>*</b>	--	--	--	--	--
Undesignated <sup>5</sup>	<b>4</b>	1	7	1	3	3
Don’t know (VOL.)	<b>2</b>	*	2	3	1	2
Refused (VOL.)	<b>2</b>	2	1	1	2	1

*ASKED OF ALL REGISTERED AS UNENROLLED OR SOME OTHER PARTY<sup>6</sup> (n=407)*

Q.13 Do you think you may vote in the Democratic state primary for U.S. Senate, scheduled to be held next September, or is there no chance you’d vote in a Democratic primary?

	<b>All reg. as unenrolled/some other party</b>
Yes, may vote in Democratic primary	<b>61%</b>
No, no chance of voting in Democratic primary	<b>28</b>
Don’t know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )	<b>11</b>

<sup>4</sup> September 22-23, question read: “Are you registered to vote in Massachusetts as a Democrat, a Republican, affiliated with some other political party, or as “unenrolled” with any party?” September 24-September 25, question read: “Are you registered to vote in Massachusetts as a Democrat, a Republican, or as “unenrolled” with any party?” (“Some other party” volunteered). September 26-September 28, question read as above.

<sup>5</sup> This category includes respondents who answered “other party” to this question but were not probed further to verify that status. Analysis suggests that most of these respondents misreported their registration status and are, in fact, unenrolled. The question wording/administration was modified for interviewing done September 26-28 so that only those who actually named a third party were counted as “other party.”

<sup>6</sup> September 22-25: asked of unenrolled only

Q.12/Q.13 Are you registered to vote in Massachusetts as a Democrat, a Republican or are you “unenrolled,” that is, haven’t declared an affiliation with any party? / Do you think you may vote in the Democratic state primary for U.S. Senate, scheduled to be held next September, or is there no chance you’d vote in a Democratic primary?

SUMMARY TABLE

	<b><u>All RVs</u></b>
NET Potential Democrat Primary voters	<b>63%</b>
Registered Democrats	<b>39</b>
Unenrolled/other party/may vote in Democratic primary	<b>24</b>
NET Not Democrat Primary voters	<b>25</b>
Ineligible due to registration status	<b>14</b>
Unenrolled/no chance of voting in Dem primary	<b>11</b>
NET Undesignated	<b>4</b>
NET Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)	<b>9</b>

ASKED OF ALL POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS<sup>7</sup> (n=636)

Q.14 Which of the following persons would you most like to see nominated as the Democratic Party's candidate to run against Scott Brown in next year's Senate race? The choices are...[**READ AND RANDOMIZE**].

	<b>All potential D primary voters</b>
Elizabeth Warren	<b>36 %</b>
Thomas Conroy	<b>5</b>
Marisa DeFranco	<b>4</b>
Alan Khazei	<b>3</b>
Bob Massie	<b>3</b>
Herb Robinson	<b>1</b>
Setti Warren	<b>3</b>
None of these (VOL.)	<b>11</b>
Other candidate (VOL.)	<b>1</b>
Don't know (VOL.)	<b>32</b>
Refused (VOL.)	<b>1</b>

ASKED OF ALL POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS<sup>8</sup> (n=636)

Q.15 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the choice of candidates for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate next year – are you satisfied, dissatisfied, or neither satisfied nor dissatisfied?

	<b>All potential D primary voters</b>
Satisfied	<b>33%</b>
Dissatisfied	<b>13</b>
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<b>48</b>
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>5</b>

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<sup>7</sup> September 22-25: asked of registered as Democrat, or registered as unenrolled and said may vote in Dem. Primary

<sup>8</sup> September 22-25: asked of registered as Democrat, or registered as unenrolled and said may vote in Dem. Primary

Q.16 Thinking now about the U.S. Senate general election in November 2012 ... please tell me for whom you likely would vote if it came down to a choice between Scott Brown, the Republican, and each of the following Democrats. First, what if you had to choose between Scott Brown and **[FIRST NAME]**? Next, what if you had to choose between Scott Brown and **[NEXT NAME]**?

**[RANDOMIZE AND READ ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES FIRST** (Conroy, DeFranco, Khazei, Massie, Elizabeth Warren, Setti Warren, Robinson)]

*Then ask:*

And what if the candidates were Scott Brown and **[NAME]**?

**[RANDOMIZE AND READ OTHER DEMOCRATS** (Coakley, Patrick, Joe Kennedy)]

*Elizabeth Warren and Martha Coakley asked of full sample; all others of half sample (Form A: Khazei, Massie, Setti Warren, Patrick; Form B: Conroy, DeFranco, Robinson, J. Kennedy)*

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
<b>Scott Brown</b>	<b>41%</b>	16%	48%	83%	18%	84%
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	<b>38</b>	65	29	6	61	4
Neither/ someone else (VOL.)	<b>3</b>	3	3	0	3	1
Never heard of E. Warren (VOL.)	<b>3</b>	3	4	2	4	1
Don't know (VOL.)	<b>14</b>	12	15	8	14	9
Refused (VOL.)	<b>1</b>	1	1	*	*	1

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
<b>Scott Brown</b>	<b>41%</b>	15%	50%	84%	19%	82%
<b>Martha Coakley</b>	<b>40</b>	67	31	7	63	7
Neither/ someone else (VOL.)	<b>4</b>	6	2	1	5	1
Never heard of Coakley (VOL.)	<b>2</b>	2	2	1	2	1
Don't know (VOL.)	<b>12</b>	9	15	7	12	7
Refused (VOL.)	<b>1</b>	1	1	*	*	xx

	Tom Conroy	Marisa DeFranco	Alan Khazei	Bob Massie	Herb Robinson	Setti Warren <sup>9</sup>	Deval Patrick	Joe Kennedy
<b>Democrat</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Scott Brown</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>
Neither/someone else (VOL.)	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
Never heard of Democrat (VOL.)	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know (VOL.)	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
Refused (VOL.)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

*ASKED OF FORM A HALF SAMPLE (n=506)*

Q.17 Now, one question about the 2012 PRESIDENTIAL election. If the election were today and the candidates were **[ROTATE: Barack Obama, the Democrat (and) Rick Perry, the Republican]**, for whom would you vote?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Barack Obama	<b>62%</b>	91%	56%	--	88%	22%
Rick Perry	<b>25</b>	4	30	--	6	66
Don't know (VOL.)	<b>10</b>	5	11	--	6	11
Refused (VOL.)	<b>3</b>	0	2	--	1	1

*ASKED OF FORM B HALF SAMPLE (n=499)*

Q.18 Now, one question about the 2012 PRESIDENTIAL election. If the election were today and the candidates were **[ROTATE: Barack Obama, the Democrat (and) Mitt Romney, the Republican]**, for whom would you vote?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Barack Obama	<b>57%</b>	90%	45%	--	87%	17%
Mitt Romney	<b>33</b>	7	45	--	9	73
Don't know (VOL.)	<b>7</b>	1	8	--	3	7
Refused (VOL.)	<b>3</b>	2	2	--	1	3

<sup>9</sup> Survey was completed on Sept. 28; Setti Warren announced his withdrawal from the campaign the next morning.

ASKED OF FULL SAMPLE

Q.19 Do you support, oppose or feel neutral about the Tea Party political movement?

	<b>ALL</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b><u>RVs</u></b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Support	<b>14%</b>	7%	13%	34%	5%	32%
Oppose	<b>42</b>	58	39	22	59	19
Neutral	<b>36</b>	28	42	38	29	44
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>8</b>	7	6	5	7	5

ASKED OF FORM A HALF SAMPLE (n=506)

Q.20 How do you personally feel about the Obama administration's policies? Would you say...  
**[READ]? [ROTATE RESPONSES]**

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Enthusiastic	<b>10%</b>	16%	6%	--	15%	3%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	<b>41</b>	<u>59</u>	<u>34</u>	--	<u>55</u>	<u>18</u>
NET ENTHUSIASTIC/ SATISFIED	<b>51</b>	75	40	--	70	21
Dissatisfied but not angry	<b>35</b>	19	47	--	25	54
Angry	<b>9</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	--	<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>
NET DISSATISFIED/ ANGRY	<b>44</b>	20	58	--	26	78
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>4</b>	5	1	--	4	1

ASKED OF FORM B HALF SAMPLE (n=499)

Q.21 How do you personally feel about policies offered by the Republicans in Congress?  
 Would you say... **[READ]? [ROTATE RESPONSES ]**

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Enthusiastic	<b>4%</b>	2%	*%	--	2%	10%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	<b>30</b>	<u>23</u>	<u>31</u>	--	<u>18</u>	<u>54</u>
NET ENTHUSIASTIC/ SATISFIED	<b>34</b>	25	31	--	20	64
Dissatisfied but not angry	<b>37</b>	31	44	--	37	30
Angry	<b>23</b>	<u>38</u>	<u>19</u>	--	<u>37</u>	<u>3</u>
NET DISSATISFIED/ ANGRY	<b>59</b>	70	63	--	74	33
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>6</b>	5	6	--	6	4

COMPARE TO: **January 2010** Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Health telephone poll of Massachusetts voters shortly after the special election for U.S. Senate:

**Feel about ... OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES**

UML Sept '11 MA RVs		<b>All voters</b>	<b>Brown (R) voters</b>	<b>Coakley (D) voters</b>
10%	Enthusiastic	<b>16%</b>	4%	30%
41	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	<b>36</b>	<u>20</u>	<u>54</u>
51	<i>NET ENTHUSIASTIC/ SATISFIED</i>	<b>52</b>	24	84
35	Dissatisfied but not Angry	<b>31</b>	45	14
9	Angry	<b>16</b>	<u>29</u>	<u>1</u>
44	<i>NET DISSATISFIED/ ANGRY</i>	<b>47</b>	75	16
4	Don't know/refused (VOL.)	*	1	*

**Feel about ... POLICIES OFFERED BY REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS**

UML Sept '11 MA RVs		<b>All voters</b>	<b>Brown (R) voters</b>	<b>Coakley (D) voters</b>
4%	Enthusiastic	<b>8%</b>	12%	4%
30	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	<b>32</b>	<u>48</u>	<u>14</u>
34	<i>NET ENTHUSIASTIC/ SATISFIED</i>	<b>40</b>	60	17
37	Dissatisfied but not Angry	<b>35</b>	31	39
23	Angry	<b>23</b>	<u>6</u>	<u>43</u>
59	<i>NET DISSATISFIED/ ANGRY</i>	<b>58</b>	37	81
6	Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>3</b>	4	1

ASKED OF FULL SAMPLE; RANDOMIZE Q.24 AND Q.25

Q.22 Regardless of whether you approve or disapprove of Scott Brown, has he met your expectations, exceeded your expectations or fallen short of your expectations as U.S. senator?

	<b>ALL</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b><u>RVs</u></b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Has met expectations	<b>46%</b>	36%	52%	58%	36%	63%
Exceeded expectations	<b>8</b>	9	6	12	9	8
Fallen short of expectations	<b>34</b>	40	33	24	41	23
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>12</b>	16	9	6	14	5

Q.23 Regardless of whether you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama, has he met your expectations, exceeded your expectations or fallen short of your expectations as president?

	<b>ALL</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b><u>RVs</u></b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Has met expectations	<b>36%</b>	50%	28%	25%	45%	20%
Exceeded expectations	<b>7</b>	10	4	8	10	5
Fallen short of expectations	<b>54</b>	36	66	65	42	73
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>3</b>	4	2	2	3	2

Q.24 In general, do you think Scott Brown's political views are too conservative, too liberal or about right?

	<b>ALL</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b><u>RVs</u></b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Too conservative	<b>29%</b>	44%	24%	9%	43%	7%
Too liberal	<b>11</b>	12	8	20	10	16
About right	<b>49</b>	29	59	67	33	74
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>12</b>	16	9	4	14	3

ASKED OF FORM A HALF SAMPLE (n=499)

Q.25 Do you think that as president, Barack Obama has compromised with Republicans too much, not enough or about the right amount?

	<b>ALL</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b><u>RVs</u></b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Too much	<b>33%</b>	54%	26%	--	51%	6%
Not enough	<b>25</b>	7	33	--	11	53
About the right amount	<b>34</b>	36	31	--	34	34
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>9</b>	3	10	--	5	8

ASKED OF FORM B HALF SAMPLE (n=506)

Q.26 Do you think that as U.S. Senator, Scott Brown has compromised with Democrats too much, not enough or about the right amount?

	<b>ALL</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b><u>RVs</u></b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Too much	<b>8%</b>	4%	11%	--	5%	15%
Not enough	<b>32</b>	44	29	--	47	11
About the right amount	<b>50</b>	41	51	--	39	70
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>9</b>	11	10	--	8	4

ASKED OF FULL SAMPLE; **RANDOMIZE Q.29 AND Q.30**

Q.27 When it comes to looking out for the economic interests of Wall Street financial institutions, do you think Senator Scott Brown is doing too much, too little or about the right amount?

	<b>ALL</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b><u>RVs</u></b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Too much	<b>24%</b>	32%	22%	14%	32%	13%
Too little	<b>22</b>	23	18	29	22	20
About the right amount	<b>31</b>	22	36	44	23	49
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>23</b>	24	23	13	23	18

Q.28 When it comes to looking out for the economic interests of middle class families, do you think Senator Scott Brown is doing too much, too little or about the right amount?

	<b>ALL</b>	----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
	<b><u>RVs</u></b>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Too much	<b>4%</b>	4%	2%	9%	3%	5%
Too little	<b>48</b>	60	46	29	61	30
About the right amount	<b>37</b>	22	43	55	24	59
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>12</b>	14	9	7	12	6

Q.29 Would you say that as U.S. Senator, Scott Brown has been an independent voice for Massachusetts, or not?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Independent voice	<b>50%</b>	33%	56%	78%	36%	76%
Not an independent voice	<b>41</b>	57	37	17	55	19
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>9</b>	10	7	6	9	5

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	<b>Unweighted %</b>	<b>Weighted %</b>
<b>SEX</b>		
Male	51	48
Female	49	52
<b>AGE</b>		
18-34	14	22
35-44	15	16
45-54	20	21
55-64	18	13
65+	28	22
<b>EDUC</b>		
HS or less	29	39
Some college	22	20
College graduate	27	24
Post-graduate	21	17
<b>RACE</b>		
White non-Hisp.	86	84
Black	6	5
Hispanic	4	6
Other	2	3
<b>REGION</b>		
Boston proper	11	12
Inner Suburbs	13	21
Outer Suburbs	34	31
Southeast	13	12
Central	12	11
Western	15	13

**INCOME**

	<b>ALL RVs</b>
Less than \$30K	<b>18%</b>
\$30-50K	<b>19</b>
\$50-75K	<b>14</b>
\$75-100K	<b>11</b>
\$100-150K	<b>11</b>
\$150K+	<b>9</b>
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<b>18</b>

**LAYOFF**

Since the most recent U.S. recession began in late 2007, has anyone in your household been laid off or lost a job, or not? **IF YES:** Were you, yourself, laid off?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>
Layoff in household	<b>35%</b>
<i>Including self laid off</i>	<b>17</b>
No layoff in household	<b>65</b>
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>*</b>

ASKED OF FORM A HALF SAMPLE (n=506)

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as **[REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF OF FORM A RESPONDENTS: liberal, moderate (or) conservative]**?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Liberal	<b>27%</b>	41%	24%	10%	38%	9%
Moderate	<b>43</b>	36	53	39	44	46
Conservative	<b>26</b>	20	23	51	16	44
Don't know (VOL.)	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	1	1
Refused (VOL.)	<b>3</b>	2	*	0	1	0

ASKED OF FORM B HALF SAMPLE (n=499); **ROTATE WITH IDEOF**

IDEOS On social issues such as gay marriage and abortion, in general would you describe your views as **[REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF OF FORM B RESPONDENTS: liberal, moderate (or) conservative]**?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Liberal	<b>45%</b>	57%	43%	--	58%	28%
Moderate	<b>28</b>	32	26	--	27	28
Conservative	<b>22</b>	11	26	--	14	36
Don't know (VOL.)	<b>4</b>	1	5	--	1	8
Refused (VOL.)	<b>1</b>	*	*	--	*	1

ASKED OF FORM B HALF SAMPLE (n=499); **ROTATE WITH IDEOS**

IDEOF On fiscal issues such as taxes and spending, in general would you describe your views as **[REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF OF FORM B RESPONDENTS: liberal, moderate (or) conservative]**?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>	-----UNLEANED-----			---LEANED---	
		<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Liberal	<b>16%</b>	29%	9%	--	26%	4%
Moderate	<b>43</b>	48	44	--	52	29
Conservative	<b>37</b>	18	44	--	19	65
Don't know (VOL.)	<b>3</b>	3	2	--	2	2
Refused (VOL.)	<b>1</b>	1	*	--	1	0

*ASKED OF FULL SAMPLE*

Q.30 As you may know, in January 2010 there was a special election in Massachusetts for U.S. Senate. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the 2010 special Senate election?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>
Yes, voted	<b>65%</b>
No. did not vote	<b>31</b>
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<b>3</b>

*AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED THEIR VOTE IN SPECIAL SENATE ELECTION (n=671)*

Q.30A For whom did you vote: [**ROTATE:** Scott Brown (OR) Martha Coakley]?

	<b>ALL RVs</b>
Scott Brown	<b>51%</b>
Martha Coakley	<b>46</b>
Someone else (VOL.)	<b>3</b>

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