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===== BANNER 1 =====																			
		PARTY					AREA										RACE		
GENDER		Unen- roll- ed/ Ind		Wor- ces- ter /West		SE Suf- Mass/ Cape		AGE						Minor					
Total	Male	Fe- male	Dem	Rep	Ind	/West	NE	folk	Cape	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	White	Minor	ity	
Total	500	240	260	181	61	254	120	175	40	165	70	67	92	106	84	81	429	71	
C%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Raise prop taxes with Proposition 2½ override	87	43	44	41	3	43	12	33	8	34	11	12	13	26	16	9	73	14	
C%	17	18	17	23	5	17	10	19	20	21	16	18	14	25	19	11	17	20	
Impose 5% salary cut on city/town employees	127	56	71	42	23	59	29	52	7	39	16	14	30	26	21	20	116	11	
C%	25	23	27	23	38	23	24	30	18	24	23	21	33	25	25	25	27	15	
Increase employee cont- ributions to healthcare	170	81	89	62	19	89	48	58	19	45	27	31	36	34	23	19	157	13	
C%	34	34	34	34	31	35	40	33	48	27	39	46	39	32	27	23	37	18	
Lay off selected teache- rs/police/fire fighter	31	22	9	8	7	16	6	3	2	20	5	3	6	6	7	4	27	4	
C%	6	9	3	4	11	6	5	2	5	12	7	4	7	6	8	5	6	6	
Undecided/No opinion	85	38	47	28	9	47	25	29	4	27	11	7	7	14	17	29	56	29	
C%	17	16	18	15	15	19	21	17	10	16	16	10	8	13	20	36	13	41	

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		DIRECTION OF MASS		MASS ECONOMY IMPROVING		PATRICK DESERVE TO BE REELECTED		PATRICK DOING A GOOD JOB		CASINO GAMBLING IN MASS		REDUCE STATE SALES TAX TO 3%		ELIMINATE SALES TAX ON ALCOHOL		INDEPENDENTS VOTE IN WHICH PRIMARY		Neit	
Total	Right	Wrong	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Ap- prove	Disap prove	Sup- port	Op- pose	Sup- port	Op- pose	Sup- port	Op- pose	Dem	Rep	-her
500	178	262	225	244	167	277	210	246	273	172	245	219	241	216	105	85	21		
C%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Raise prop taxes with Proposition 2½ override	87	45	33	52	29	51	29	55	22	45	35	25	54	42	38	22	15	1	
C%	17	25	13	23	12	31	10	26	9	16	20	10	25	17	18	21	18	5	
Impose 5% salary cut on city/town employees	127	44	69	49	76	32	87	40	79	74	43	70	51	64	54	21	20	6	
C%	25	25	26	22	31	19	31	19	32	27	25	29	23	27	25	20	24	29	
Increase employee contributions to healthcare	170	57	95	79	79	41	106	64	92	93	54	92	68	90	67	36	35	6	
C%	34	32	36	35	32	25	38	30	37	34	31	38	31	37	31	34	41	29	
Lay off selected teachers/police/fire fighters	31	3	25	6	25	6	21	7	23	19	8	15	12	13	16	6	6	0	
C%	6	2	10	3	10	4	8	3	9	7	5	6	5	5	7	6	7	0	
Undecided/No opinion	85	29	40	39	35	37	34	44	30	42	32	43	34	32	41	20	9	8	
C%	17	16	15	17	14	22	12	21	12	15	19	18	16	13	19	19	11	38	

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	===== BANNER 3 =====																							
	RUN BEST CAMPAIGN										SEEN/HEARD ATTACKS ADS AGAINST CAHILL				INFLUENCE YOUR OPINION MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR				DO YOU TRUST MOST					
	Pat-		Ca-		Pat-		Ca-		Stein		Yes		No		Pat-		Ca-		Pat-		Ca-		Stein	
	Total	rick	Baker	hill	rick	Baker	hill	Stein	Yes	No	rick	Baker	hill	Stein	rick	Baker	hill	Stein						
Total	500	119	79	55	63	55	69	67	335	164	71	49	34	15	170	74	49	31						
C%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100						
Raise prop taxes with Proposition 2½ override	87	39	7	9	5	17	15	8	58	29	22	2	8	3	49	5	6	5						
C%	17	33	9	16	8	31	22	12	17	18	31	4	24	20	29	7	12	16						
Impose 5% salary cut on city/town employees	127	26	20	15	14	10	23	14	85	42	15	11	10	4	39	18	19	13						
C%	25	22	25	27	22	18	33	21	25	26	21	22	29	27	23	24	39	42						
Increase employee cont- ributions to healthcare	170	32	33	20	28	14	22	25	117	53	18	27	10	6	46	33	16	9						
C%	34	27	42	36	44	25	32	37	35	32	25	55	29	40	27	45	33	29						
Lay off selected teache rs/police/fire fighter	31	2	11	5	4	5	7	8	23	8	2	7	5	2	5	10	5	3						
C%	6	2	14	9	6	9	10	12	7	5	3	14	15	13	3	14	10	10						
Undecided/No opinion	85	20	8	6	12	9	2	12	52	32	14	2	1	0	31	8	3	1						
C%	17	17	10	11	19	16	3	18	16	20	20	4	3	0	18	11	6	3						

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	OPINION OF PATRICK		OPINION OF CAHILL		OPINION OF BAKER		OPINION OF STEIN		OPINION OF GALVIN		OPINION OF BROWN		OPINION OF COAKLEY		OPINION OF KERRY		
	Total	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor
Total	500	223	232	109	169	100	86	36	36	172	69	285	118	221	244	277	192
C%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Raise prop taxes with Proposition 2½ override	87	52	28	25	22	15	19	12	1	27	3	40	31	53	31	68	18
C%	17	23	12	23	13	15	22	33	3	16	4	14	26	24	13	25	9
Impose 5% salary cut on city/town employees	127	52	69	30	41	18	22	15	8	41	29	75	32	49	72	63	58
C%	25	23	30	28	24	18	26	42	22	24	42	26	27	22	30	23	30
Increase employee contributions to healthcare	170	67	85	35	57	47	23	3	17	68	17	102	28	76	81	93	68
C%	34	30	37	32	34	47	27	8	47	40	25	36	24	34	33	34	35
Lay off selected teachers/police/fire fighters	31	7	21	5	16	11	6	0	5	13	6	22	4	12	16	9	19
C%	6	3	9	5	9	11	7	0	14	8	9	8	3	5	7	3	10
Undecided/No opinion	85	45	29	14	33	9	16	6	5	23	14	46	23	31	44	44	29
C%	17	20	13	13	20	9	19	17	14	13	20	16	19	14	18	16	15

Q37. Last year the state's meals tax increased to six and a quarter percent. Has this increase changed the way you tip waiters and waitresses at restaurants - are you likely to leave a smaller tip or the same tip than before the tax increase?

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	Total	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor
Total	500	223	232	109	169	100	86	36	36	172	69	285	118	221	244	277	192
C%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Smaller tip	38	10	21	4	16	10	6	1	4	13	7	18	12	18	17	19	16
C%	8	4	9	4	9	10	7	3	11	8	10	6	10	8	7	7	8
Same tip	434	201	196	98	142	80	77	31	29	148	59	249	103	193	215	239	170
C%	87	90	84	90	84	80	90	86	81	86	86	87	87	87	88	86	89
Undecided	28	12	15	7	11	10	3	4	3	11	3	18	3	10	12	19	6
C%	6	5	6	6	7	10	3	11	8	6	4	6	3	5	5	7	3

Q38. How much do you plan to spend on vacations this summer compared to last year?

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	OPINION OF PATRICK		OPINION OF CAHILL		OPINION OF BAKER		OPINION OF STEIN		OPINION OF GALVIN		OPINION OF BROWN		OPINION OF COAKLEY		OPINION OF KERRY		
	Total	Un-Favor	Total	Un-Favor	Total	Un-Favor	Total	Un-Favor	Total	Un-Favor	Total	Un-Favor	Total	Un-Favor	Total	Un-Favor	
		Favor		Favor		Favor		Favor		Favor		Favor		Favor		Favor	
Total	500	223	232	109	169	100	86	36	36	172	69	285	118	221	244	277	192
C%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
At least 10% less than last year	133	54	68	31	39	27	23	12	10	48	16	78	36	51	68	64	56
C%	27	24	29	28	23	27	27	33	28	28	23	27	31	23	28	23	29
About the same as last year	247	113	115	52	80	56	35	18	16	78	34	149	50	118	118	142	91
C%	49	51	50	48	47	56	41	50	44	45	49	52	42	53	48	51	47
At least 10% or more than last year	67	35	23	14	31	10	13	6	6	29	9	29	19	32	30	42	24
C%	13	16	10	13	18	10	15	17	17	17	13	10	16	14	12	15	13
Undecided/No opinion	53	21	26	12	19	7	15	0	4	17	10	29	13	20	28	29	21
C%	11	9	11	11	11	7	17	0	11	10	14	10	11	9	11	10	11

Q39. As you may know, Massachusetts law now permits marriages between two individuals of the same sex. Do you personally know anyone who has entered into a same-sex marriage?"

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	Total	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor	Favor	Un-favor
Total	500	223	232	109	169	100	86	36	36	172	69	285	118	221	244	277	192
C%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Yes	226	110	98	58	73	47	42	20	15	86	21	112	60	106	107	134	73
C%	45	49	42	53	43	47	49	56	42	50	30	39	51	48	44	48	38
No	273	113	133	51	96	52	44	16	21	85	48	172	58	114	137	142	119
C%	55	51	57	47	57	52	51	44	58	49	70	60	49	52	56	51	62
Undecided	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
C%	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	18-45		46-65		OVER 65		W/WEST		NE		SUFFOLK		SE MASS /CAPE		Know Pat-	rick/Baker	Know Pat-	rick/Baker
Total	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	rick/ Baker	/Ca- hill	Stein	
Total	500	75	62	96	102	69	96	58	62	84	91	18	22	80	85	340	328	171
C%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Raise prop taxes with Proposition 2½ override	87	14	9	20	19	9	16	8	4	16	17	4	4	15	19	59	57	34
C%	17	19	15	21	19	13	17	14	6	19	19	22	18	19	22	17	17	20
Impose 5% salary cut on city/town employees	127	16	14	24	32	16	25	11	18	20	32	4	3	21	18	86	85	43
C%	25	21	23	25	31	23	26	19	29	24	35	22	14	26	21	25	26	25
Increase employee cont- ributions to healthcare	170	31	27	34	36	16	26	23	25	32	26	7	12	19	26	120	116	61
C%	34	41	44	35	35	23	27	40	40	38	29	39	55	24	31	35	35	36
Lay off selected teache- rs/police/fire fighter	31	4	4	10	2	8	3	4	2	1	2	2	0	15	5	21	20	7
C%	6	5	6	10	2	12	3	7	3	1	2	11	0	19	6	6	6	4
Undecided/No opinion	85	10	8	8	13	20	26	12	13	15	14	1	3	10	17	54	50	26
C%	17	13	13	8	13	29	27	21	21	18	15	6	14	13	20	16	15	15

