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MA okay with gay marriage, Sox fans with Bobby V

Raleigh, N.C. – As everywhere, public opinion is moving toward same-sex marriage in Massachusetts, which is one of only a few states where it is legal. 62% want it to be legal and only 30% illegal, up from 58-31 in March, 60-30 last September, and 59-33 last June.

Even two-thirds of those who do not like that gay marriage is offered by the state think gay couples should at least have the option of civil unions with the same legal rights. Overall, 88% of Massachusetts voters think same-sex couples should be able to form a legal union, whatever it is called.

Most voters do not think the advent of gay marriage has had any impact on their lives. 64% said it has not affected their own day-to-day lives at all, and more (20%) say it has had a positive effect than a negative one (16%). That is consistent with numbers when the same question was asked in the previous two polls. Even 59% of those who think it should be illegal again say it has not curbed their lifestyle.

After a dismal start, the Boston Red Sox are starting to heat up a bit. But there is no question fans' hopes for the season have diminished since PPP last polled on the team's fortunes in March. Before Opening Day, 82% thought the Sox would make the playoffs, and 20% expected a World Series victory. But now only 54% even think they will make it into October, with barely 7% remaining optimistic about the ultimate prize.

44% saw new manager Bobby Valentine favorably and 6% unfavorably three months ago. Now only a third approve and a quarter disapprove of his performance. But despite the turmoil of the season, Sox fans are giving him some rope. Only 17% think he should be fired, with 52% giving him another shot to right the ship. Among the 40% plurality who think the Sox will miss the playoffs, though, he has only a 23-43 approval spread.

Surprisingly, longing for Valentine's predecessor has not increased. In March, fired manager Terry Francona was more beloved than Valentine, with a 69-7 approval spread, and fans wishing he were the manager by a 39-28 margin over Valentine. Now only 46% say they hope Tito returns someday, and 27% do not want him back.

PPP surveyed 902 Massachusetts voters from June 22nd to 24th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.3%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



Massachusetts Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Deval Patrick's job performance?

Approve 49%
Disapprove..... 43%
Not sure 9%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator John Kerry's job performance?

Approve 53%
Disapprove..... 38%
Not sure 9%

Q3 Would you support or oppose a proposal to legalize medical marijuana in Massachusetts?

Support 57%
Oppose 33%
Not sure 10%

Q4 Would you support or oppose a proposal to legalize assisted suicide in Massachusetts?

Support 45%
Oppose 36%
Not sure 19%

Q5 Do you have a higher opinion of Scott Brown or John Kerry?

Scott Brown 43%
John Kerry 47%
Like both equally..... 7%
Not sure 3%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Martha Coakley?

Favorable..... 44%
Unfavorable 39%
Not sure 17%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Steve Grossman?

Favorable..... 19%
Unfavorable 16%
Not sure 65%

Q8 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Murray?

Favorable..... 19%
Unfavorable 33%
Not sure 48%

Q9 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Charlie Baker?

Favorable..... 22%
Unfavorable 23%
Not sure 55%

Q10 If the candidates for Governor next time were Democrat Martha Coakley and Republican Charlie Baker, who would you vote for?

Martha Coakley..... 47%
Charlie Baker 34%
Undecided..... 19%

Q11 If the candidates for Governor next time were Democrat Steve Grossman and Republican Charlie Baker, who would you vote for?

Steve Grossman 36%
Charlie Baker 34%
Undecided..... 30%





Q12 If the candidates for Governor next time were Democrat Tim Murray and Republican Charlie Baker, who would you vote for?

Tim Murray..... 36%
Charlie Baker..... 37%
Undecided..... 27%

Q13 Do you think same-sex marriage should be legal or illegal?

Legal..... 62%
Illegal..... 30%
Not sure..... 8%

Q14 Which of the following best describes your opinion on gay marriage: gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, or gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, or there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry..... 58%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry..... 30%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship..... 11%
Not sure..... 1%

Q15 Has the legalization of gay marriage in Massachusetts had a positive or negative impact on your life, or has it not had any impact at all?

Positive..... 20%
Negative..... 16%
Hasn't made any impact at all..... 64%

Q16 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Kennedys?

Favorable..... 49%
Unfavorable..... 32%
Not sure..... 18%

Q17 Do you consider yourself to be a Boston Red Sox fan, or not?

Are a Red Sox fan..... 78%
Are not..... 22%

Q18 (Q's 18-22 asked only of Sox fans) Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bobby Valentine is doing as manager?

Approve..... 33%
Disapprove..... 25%
Not sure..... 42%

Q19 Do you think Bobby Valentine should continue to serve as manager of the Red Sox, or should he be fired?

Valentine should continue as manager..... 52%
He should be fired..... 17%
Not sure..... 31%

Q20 Would you like to see Terry Francona return as manager of the Red Sox someday, or not?

Would like to see Francona return..... 46%
Would not..... 27%
Not sure..... 27%

Q21 What do you think the outcome of the Red Sox season will be this year: win the World Series, win the American League but not the World Series, make the playoffs but not win the pennant, or miss the playoffs?

Sox will win the World Series..... 7%
They'll win the AL but not the Series..... 8%
They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant..... 39%
They'll miss the playoffs..... 40%
Not sure..... 7%





Q22 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Roger Clemens?

Favorable..... 22%
Unfavorable 59%
Not sure 19%

Q23 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 34%
Barack Obama..... 58%
Someone else/Don't remember 8%

Q24 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 13%
Somewhat liberal 25%
Moderate..... 35%
Somewhat conservative..... 19%
Very conservative 8%

Q25 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 49%
Man..... 51%

Q26 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 39%
Republican..... 13%
Independent/Other..... 48%

Q27 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

White 85%
Other..... 15%

Q28 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 9%
30 to 45..... 30%
46 to 65..... 41%
Older than 65..... 20%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Patrick Approval				
Approve	49%	11%	73%	33%
Disapprove	43%	82%	18%	57%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	10%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Kerry Approval				
Approve	53%	14%	76%	49%
Disapprove	38%	77%	15%	41%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	10%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose Med. Marijuana in MA				
Support	57%	43%	66%	47%
Oppose	33%	48%	23%	41%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	12%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose Assisted Suicide in MA				
Support	45%	35%	53%	32%
Oppose	36%	50%	27%	44%
Not sure	19%	15%	20%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Higher Opinion of Brown or Kerry?				
Scott Brown	43%	86%	17%	45%
John Kerry	47%	8%	73%	26%
Like both equally	7%	4%	7%	21%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	8%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Coakley Favorability				
Favorable	44%	16%	63%	25%
Unfavorable	39%	67%	20%	57%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	19%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Grossman Favorability				
Favorable	19%	12%	25%	6%
Unfavorable	16%	24%	11%	22%
Not sure	65%	65%	64%	71%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Murray Favorability				
Favorable	19%	10%	25%	19%
Unfavorable	33%	49%	22%	40%
Not sure	48%	41%	53%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Baker Favorability				
Favorable	22%	43%	11%	11%
Unfavorable	23%	13%	28%	33%
Not sure	55%	44%	62%	56%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Coakley/Baker '14				
Martha Coakley	47%	10%	71%	26%
Charlie Baker	34%	74%	11%	33%
Undecided	19%	16%	18%	40%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Grossman/Baker '14				
Steve Grossman	36%	9%	53%	27%
Charlie Baker	34%	73%	13%	27%
Undecided	30%	18%	34%	45%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Murray/Baker '14				
Tim Murray	36%	7%	54%	30%
Charlie Baker	37%	76%	14%	38%
Undecided	27%	17%	32%	32%





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	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Same-sex Marriage Legal/Illegal				
Legal	62%	30%	82%	53%
Illegal	30%	59%	13%	31%
Not sure	8%	12%	5%	16%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	58%	25%	78%	56%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	30%	52%	17%	21%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	11%	22%	4%	19%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	4%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Has Legal Gay Marriage Had Pos/Neg/No Impact On You?				
Positive	20%	3%	31%	12%
Negative	16%	31%	6%	20%
Hasn't made any impact at all	64%	66%	62%	68%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Kennedys Favorability				
Favorable	49%	19%	69%	33%
Unfavorable	32%	63%	12%	48%
Not sure	18%	18%	19%	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Sox Fan?				
Are a Red Sox fan	78%	73%	80%	88%
Are not	22%	27%	20%	12%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Bobby V Approval				
Approve	33%	30%	34%	38%
Disapprove	25%	31%	19%	39%
Not sure	42%	38%	47%	23%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Should V Continue or Be Fired?				
Valentine should continue as manager	52%	52%	51%	56%
He should be fired	17%	18%	15%	22%
Not sure	31%	30%	33%	23%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Would Like to See Francona Back Someday?				
Would like to see Francona return	46%	45%	46%	54%
Would not	27%	31%	24%	30%
Not sure	27%	24%	30%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
This Season's Outcome?				
Sox will win the World Series	7%	2%	9%	11%
They'll win the AL but not the Series	8%	6%	10%	-
They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant	39%	42%	39%	24%
They'll miss the playoffs	40%	42%	36%	58%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	7%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Clemens Favorability				
Favorable	22%	27%	21%	15%
Unfavorable	59%	56%	59%	63%
Not sure	19%	18%	19%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Patrick Approval						
Approve	49%	86%	67%	46%	20%	10%
Disapprove	43%	10%	21%	44%	73%	84%
Not sure	9%	3%	12%	10%	7%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kerry Approval						
Approve	53%	86%	76%	53%	21%	9%
Disapprove	38%	11%	14%	35%	71%	89%
Not sure	9%	3%	10%	12%	8%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Med. Marijuana in MA						
Support	57%	79%	66%	55%	44%	32%
Oppose	33%	17%	22%	32%	47%	58%
Not sure	10%	4%	12%	12%	9%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Assisted Suicide in MA						
Support	45%	70%	48%	45%	29%	34%
Oppose	36%	13%	31%	34%	53%	60%
Not sure	19%	16%	22%	21%	17%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Higher Opinion of Brown or Kerry?						
Scott Brown	43%	6%	17%	44%	83%	85%
John Kerry	47%	91%	71%	41%	14%	7%
Like both equally	7%	2%	8%	12%	3%	1%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Coakley Favorability						
Favorable	44%	64%	63%	46%	15%	11%
Unfavorable	39%	22%	18%	36%	67%	76%
Not sure	17%	15%	19%	18%	18%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Grossman Favorability						
Favorable	19%	27%	24%	16%	17%	6%
Unfavorable	16%	8%	14%	15%	20%	33%
Not sure	65%	65%	62%	69%	63%	61%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Murray Favorability						
Favorable	19%	22%	29%	20%	9%	7%
Unfavorable	33%	17%	20%	35%	48%	53%
Not sure	48%	61%	51%	45%	42%	39%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Baker Favorability						
Favorable	22%	7%	9%	21%	35%	55%
Unfavorable	23%	36%	23%	28%	11%	13%
Not sure	55%	57%	67%	51%	55%	33%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Coakley/Baker '14						
Martha Coakley	47%	82%	76%	40%	12%	10%
Charlie Baker	34%	6%	12%	33%	64%	82%
Undecided	19%	12%	13%	27%	23%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Grossman/Baker '14						
Steve Grossman	36%	74%	51%	32%	9%	7%
Charlie Baker	34%	6%	12%	34%	63%	83%
Undecided	30%	20%	37%	34%	28%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Murray/Baker '14						
Tim Murray	36%	69%	54%	33%	8%	6%
Charlie Baker	37%	7%	17%	36%	66%	86%
Undecided	27%	24%	29%	31%	26%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Same-sex Marriage Legal/Illegal						
Legal	62%	83%	81%	68%	29%	19%
Illegal	30%	12%	14%	22%	60%	70%
Not sure	8%	5%	5%	10%	10%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition						
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	58%	86%	79%	61%	26%	10%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	30%	11%	14%	27%	54%	59%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	11%	3%	5%	11%	19%	26%
Not sure	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Has Legal Gay Marriage Had Pos/Neg/No Impact On You?						
Positive	20%	53%	36%	8%	6%	3%
Negative	16%	2%	7%	12%	31%	42%
Hasn't made any impact at all	64%	44%	57%	79%	63%	55%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kennedys Favorability						
Favorable	49%	82%	73%	46%	20%	5%
Unfavorable	32%	5%	12%	33%	57%	76%
Not sure	18%	13%	15%	21%	23%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Sox Fan?						
Are a Red Sox fan	78%	78%	77%	81%	75%	77%
Are not	22%	22%	23%	19%	25%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bobby V Approval						
Approve	33%	32%	34%	34%	34%	26%
Disapprove	25%	10%	21%	31%	21%	39%
Not sure	42%	57%	44%	35%	45%	35%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should V Continue or Be Fired?						
Valentine should continue as manager	52%	56%	54%	48%	53%	55%
He should be fired	17%	12%	13%	22%	15%	15%
Not sure	31%	32%	32%	30%	32%	30%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Would Like to See Francona Back Someday?						
Would like to see Francona return	46%	36%	49%	50%	45%	42%
Would not	27%	27%	23%	27%	28%	30%
Not sure	27%	36%	28%	23%	27%	28%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
This Season's Outcome?						
Sox will win the World Series	7%	12%	8%	7%	4%	4%
They'll win the AL but not the Series	8%	9%	18%	4%	3%	1%
They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant	39%	36%	29%	42%	48%	34%
They'll miss the playoffs	40%	34%	37%	45%	38%	38%
Not sure	7%	8%	8%	2%	7%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Clemens Favorability						
Favorable	22%	27%	24%	17%	25%	27%
Unfavorable	59%	58%	60%	62%	53%	57%
Not sure	19%	16%	16%	21%	22%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Patrick Approval			
Approve	49%	53%	45%
Disapprove	43%	37%	48%
Not sure	9%	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kerry Approval			
Approve	53%	58%	48%
Disapprove	38%	32%	44%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Med. Marijuana in MA			
Support	57%	55%	59%
Oppose	33%	34%	32%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Assisted Suicide in MA			
Support	45%	43%	47%
Oppose	36%	36%	36%
Not sure	19%	21%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Higher Opinion of Brown or Kerry?			
Scott Brown	43%	40%	45%
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Coakley Favorability			
Favorable	44%	52%	37%
Unfavorable	39%	29%	48%
Not sure	17%	19%	15%

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		Woman	Man
Grossman Favorability			
Favorable	19%	21%	17%
Unfavorable	16%	9%	23%
Not sure	65%	69%	60%

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		Woman	Man
Murray Favorability			
Favorable	19%	23%	16%
Unfavorable	33%	24%	41%
Not sure	48%	53%	43%





Crosstabs

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Baker Favorability			
Favorable	22%	18%	25%
Unfavorable	23%	17%	29%
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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Coakley/Baker '14			
Martha Coakley	47%	54%	40%
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		Woman	Man
Grossman/Baker '14			
Steve Grossman	36%	38%	34%
Charlie Baker	34%	30%	38%
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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Murray/Baker '14			
Tim Murray	36%	37%	35%
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Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
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Same-sex Marriage Legal/Illegal			
Legal	62%	70%	53%
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	Base	Gender	
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Not sure	1%	1%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Has Legal Gay Marriage Had Pos/Neg/No Impact On You?			
Positive	20%	24%	17%
Negative	16%	14%	17%
Hasn't made any impact at all	64%	62%	66%

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Favorable	49%	52%	46%
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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bobby V Approval			
Approve	33%	26%	40%
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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should V Continue or Be Fired?			
Valentine should continue as manager	52%	44%	61%
He should be fired	17%	14%	19%
Not sure	31%	42%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Would Like to See Francona Back Someday?			
Would like to see Francona return	46%	47%	46%
Would not	27%	17%	37%
Not sure	27%	36%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
This Season's Outcome?			
Sox will win the World Series	7%	6%	8%
They'll win the AL but not the Series	8%	11%	4%
They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant	39%	37%	41%
They'll miss the playoffs	40%	35%	44%
Not sure	7%	11%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Clemens Favorability			
Favorable	22%	18%	27%
Unfavorable	59%	59%	58%
Not sure	19%	23%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Patrick Approval				
Approve	49%	74%	9%	39%
Disapprove	43%	18%	85%	51%
Not sure	9%	7%	6%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kerry Approval				
Approve	53%	79%	14%	43%
Disapprove	38%	14%	79%	46%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Med. Marijuana in MA				
Support	57%	67%	35%	55%
Oppose	33%	23%	59%	33%
Not sure	10%	11%	6%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Assisted Suicide in MA				
Support	45%	50%	23%	47%
Oppose	36%	30%	65%	33%
Not sure	19%	20%	13%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Higher Opinion of Brown or Kerry?				
Scott Brown	43%	15%	85%	53%
John Kerry	47%	74%	9%	37%
Like both equally	7%	8%	3%	7%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Coakley Favorability				
Favorable	44%	62%	12%	39%
Unfavorable	39%	20%	70%	45%
Not sure	17%	18%	18%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Grossman Favorability				
Favorable	19%	26%	14%	15%
Unfavorable	16%	8%	23%	21%
Not sure	65%	66%	63%	64%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Murray Favorability				
Favorable	19%	23%	8%	20%
Unfavorable	33%	20%	50%	38%
Not sure	48%	57%	42%	42%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Baker Favorability				
Favorable	22%	10%	51%	23%
Unfavorable	23%	29%	15%	21%
Not sure	55%	61%	34%	56%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Coakley/Baker '14				
Martha Coakley	47%	77%	8%	33%
Charlie Baker	34%	10%	77%	42%
Undecided	19%	13%	15%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Grossman/Baker '14				
Steve Grossman	36%	62%	7%	23%
Charlie Baker	34%	9%	80%	42%
Undecided	30%	29%	13%	35%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Murray/Baker '14				
Tim Murray	36%	62%	6%	24%
Charlie Baker	37%	10%	81%	47%
Undecided	27%	28%	13%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Same-sex Marriage Legal/Illegal				
Legal	62%	76%	34%	57%
Illegal	30%	18%	58%	32%
Not sure	8%	6%	7%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	58%	75%	27%	52%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	30%	18%	48%	34%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	11%	6%	21%	13%
Not sure	1%	1%	3%	1%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Has Legal Gay Marriage Had Pos/Neg/No Impact On You?				
Positive	20%	35%	3%	14%
Negative	16%	7%	34%	18%
Hasn't made any impact at all	64%	58%	62%	69%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kennedys Favorability				
Favorable	49%	77%	10%	38%
Unfavorable	32%	8%	64%	43%
Not sure	18%	15%	26%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Sox Fan?				
Are a Red Sox fan	78%	76%	70%	81%
Are not	22%	24%	30%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Bobby V Approval				
Approve	33%	30%	37%	34%
Disapprove	25%	19%	32%	27%
Not sure	42%	51%	31%	39%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should V Continue or Be Fired?				
Valentine should continue as manager	52%	51%	51%	53%
He should be fired	17%	15%	18%	17%
Not sure	31%	34%	31%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Would Like to See Francona Back Someday?				
Would like to see Francona return	46%	47%	32%	49%
Would not	27%	21%	42%	27%
Not sure	27%	31%	26%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
This Season's Outcome?				
Sox will win the World Series	7%	9%	2%	7%
They'll win the AL but not the Series	8%	10%	6%	7%
They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant	39%	36%	44%	39%
They'll miss the playoffs	40%	39%	38%	41%
Not sure	7%	7%	9%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Clemens Favorability				
Favorable	22%	22%	26%	22%
Unfavorable	59%	58%	50%	61%
Not sure	19%	20%	23%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Patrick Approval			
Approve	49%	50%	42%
Disapprove	43%	42%	49%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Kerry Approval			
Approve	53%	54%	49%
Disapprove	38%	37%	46%
Not sure	9%	10%	5%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Support/Oppose Med. Marijuana in MA			
Support	57%	58%	54%
Oppose	33%	33%	33%
Not sure	10%	10%	13%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Support/Oppose Assisted Suicide in MA			
Support	45%	45%	47%
Oppose	36%	36%	38%
Not sure	19%	19%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Higher Opinion of Brown or Kerry?			
Scott Brown	43%	43%	38%
John Kerry	47%	47%	51%
Like both equally	7%	7%	4%
Not sure	3%	2%	6%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Coakley Favorability			
Favorable	44%	46%	36%
Unfavorable	39%	38%	42%
Not sure	17%	17%	22%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Grossman Favorability			
Favorable	19%	19%	17%
Unfavorable	16%	15%	24%
Not sure	65%	66%	59%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Murray Favorability			
Favorable	19%	21%	12%
Unfavorable	33%	31%	43%
Not sure	48%	48%	45%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Baker Favorability			
Favorable	22%	22%	18%
Unfavorable	23%	22%	28%
Not sure	55%	55%	54%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Coakley/Baker '14			
Martha Coakley	47%	48%	41%
Charlie Baker	34%	33%	40%
Undecided	19%	19%	20%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Grossman/Baker '14			
Steve Grossman	36%	38%	27%
Charlie Baker	34%	34%	34%
Undecided	30%	28%	39%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Murray/Baker '14			
Tim Murray	36%	38%	29%
Charlie Baker	37%	38%	33%
Undecided	27%	25%	38%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Same-sex Marriage Legal/Illegal			
Legal	62%	64%	50%
Illegal	30%	29%	37%
Not sure	8%	7%	13%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition			
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	58%	59%	50%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	30%	28%	36%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	11%	11%	12%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Has Legal Gay Marriage Had Pos/Neg/No Impact On You?			
Positive	20%	21%	19%
Negative	16%	16%	15%
Hasn't made any impact at all	64%	63%	66%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Kennedys Favorability			
Favorable	49%	51%	38%
Unfavorable	32%	31%	37%
Not sure	18%	17%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Sox Fan?			
Are a Red Sox fan	78%	80%	68%
Are not	22%	20%	32%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Bobby V Approval			
Approve	33%	32%	38%
Disapprove	25%	26%	15%
Not sure	42%	41%	47%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Should V Continue or Be Fired?			
Valentine should continue as manager	52%	51%	61%
He should be fired	17%	18%	8%
Not sure	31%	31%	31%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Would Like to See Francona Back Someday?			
Would like to see Francona return	46%	46%	46%
Would not	27%	27%	23%
Not sure	27%	27%	30%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
This Season's Outcome?			
Sox will win the World Series	7%	7%	10%
They'll win the AL but not the Series	8%	8%	3%
They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant	39%	38%	45%
They'll miss the playoffs	40%	40%	36%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Clemens Favorability			
Favorable	22%	22%	22%
Unfavorable	59%	60%	51%
Not sure	19%	18%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Patrick Approval					
Approve	49%	43%	46%	50%	53%
Disapprove	43%	43%	45%	43%	39%
Not sure	9%	14%	10%	7%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kerry Approval					
Approve	53%	54%	52%	54%	53%
Disapprove	38%	39%	38%	38%	37%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	8%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Med. Marijuana in MA					
Support	57%	61%	62%	62%	39%
Oppose	33%	32%	26%	31%	47%
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	8%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Assisted Suicide in MA					
Support	45%	39%	50%	48%	33%
Oppose	36%	36%	30%	36%	48%
Not sure	19%	25%	20%	16%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Higher Opinion of Brown or Kerry?					
Scott Brown	43%	48%	38%	44%	44%
John Kerry	47%	44%	49%	47%	47%
Like both equally	7%	8%	9%	6%	6%
Not sure	3%	-	4%	3%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Coakley Favorability					
Favorable	44%	36%	35%	51%	47%
Unfavorable	39%	48%	44%	36%	33%
Not sure	17%	16%	21%	14%	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Grossman Favorability					
Favorable	19%	32%	10%	20%	24%
Unfavorable	16%	16%	19%	16%	12%
Not sure	65%	52%	71%	63%	63%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Murray Favorability					
Favorable	19%	40%	14%	20%	15%
Unfavorable	33%	24%	27%	39%	34%
Not sure	48%	36%	59%	41%	51%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Baker Favorability					
Favorable	22%	29%	17%	24%	19%
Unfavorable	23%	8%	24%	26%	23%
Not sure	55%	63%	59%	50%	57%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Coakley/Baker '14					
Martha Coakley	47%	44%	43%	50%	47%
Charlie Baker	34%	32%	37%	33%	32%
Undecided	19%	24%	19%	17%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Grossman/Baker '14					
Steve Grossman	36%	33%	33%	39%	37%
Charlie Baker	34%	38%	35%	34%	32%
Undecided	30%	29%	33%	27%	31%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Murray/Baker '14					
Tim Murray	36%	43%	39%	35%	33%
Charlie Baker	37%	35%	35%	38%	38%
Undecided	27%	22%	27%	27%	29%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Same-sex Marriage Legal/Illegal					
Legal	62%	61%	70%	63%	44%
Illegal	30%	39%	24%	29%	39%
Not sure	8%	-	6%	8%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition					
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	58%	57%	66%	59%	41%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	30%	30%	24%	29%	39%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	11%	13%	9%	10%	18%
Not sure	1%	-	1%	2%	1%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Has Legal Gay Marriage Had Pos/Neg/No Impact On You?					
Positive	20%	27%	25%	20%	11%
Negative	16%	23%	16%	14%	16%
Hasn't made any impact at all	64%	50%	58%	67%	73%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kennedys Favorability					
Favorable	49%	41%	46%	54%	49%
Unfavorable	32%	32%	37%	29%	32%
Not sure	18%	27%	18%	17%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sox Fan?					
Are a Red Sox fan	78%	82%	76%	79%	78%
Are not	22%	18%	24%	21%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bobby V Approval					
Approve	33%	50%	24%	37%	32%
Disapprove	25%	25%	28%	26%	17%
Not sure	42%	25%	48%	38%	51%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should V Continue or Be Fired?					
Valentine should continue as manager	52%	73%	48%	52%	49%
He should be fired	17%	13%	21%	15%	13%
Not sure	31%	13%	30%	33%	38%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Would Like to See Francona Back Someday?					
Would like to see Francona return	46%	27%	54%	46%	43%
Would not	27%	47%	19%	28%	27%
Not sure	27%	27%	28%	26%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
This Season's Outcome?					
Sox will win the World Series	7%	20%	6%	6%	5%
They'll win the AL but not the Series	8%	7%	10%	4%	12%
They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant	39%	40%	36%	40%	40%
They'll miss the playoffs	40%	33%	40%	43%	34%
Not sure	7%	-	8%	7%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Clemens Favorability					
Favorable	22%	40%	17%	20%	27%
Unfavorable	59%	40%	66%	61%	51%
Not sure	19%	20%	17%	19%	22%

