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## **Romney trails by 18 in Massachusetts**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – -PPP's newest Massachusetts poll finds Barack Obama leading Mitt Romney 57-39, up a tick from last month when the spread was 55-39. A lot of the internal numbers on the poll are pretty brutal for Romney. Only 39% of voters have a favorable opinion of him to 58% with a negative one. Only 23% consider him to be a Bay Stater, to 67% who do not. They say by a 42/44 margin that they disapprove of the work he did as Governor, and by a 55/36 spread they think Deval Patrick has been a better leader for the state than he was. (Patrick has a solid 51/37 approval rating.) There aren't a lot of positives to take out of this poll for Romney.

Massachusetts' ballot initiatives on both assisted suicide (58/25) and medical marijuana (60/27) continue to lead for passage by wide margins. What's interesting about these is that both of them have support across party lines. Democrats (61/22), independents (61/22), and Republicans (47/38) all favor the assisted suicide measure. And it's the same story when it comes to medical marijuana with Democrats (67/20), independents (59/27), and Republicans (45/41) all expressing support.

Massachusetts voters like John Kerry. He has a 52/35 approval rating and would lead a generic Republican 54-33 in a head to head match up, suggesting he should be reelected easily in 2014 if he wants to be. Voters aren't thrilled about the idea of him becoming Secretary of State though- 30% say they would like him to move into that office while 48% would not and 22% don't have an opinion either way.

We've been asking the same set of poll questions about the Red Sox all year, and the faithful have gotten more and more depressed and more and more hostile toward Bobby Valentine with each passing poll. In June Valentine had a 33% approval rating to 25% of fans disapproving of him and only 17% thought he should be fired to 52% who believed he should continue on. Now his approval rating is just 18% with 50% of fans disapproving of him and 42% think he should be fired to only 25% who think he should stay on and 33% who don't have an opinion. It's pretty clear he's lost the support of the fan base.

PPP surveyed 876 likely Massachusetts voters from September 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the overall 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 President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 56%  
*Disapprove*..... 41%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 39%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 58%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q3** The candidates for President are Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 57%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 39%  
*Undecided*..... 4%

**Q4** Do you trust Barack Obama or Mitt Romney more on the issue of the economy?

*Barack Obama*..... 55%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 41%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q5** Do you trust Barack Obama or Mitt Romney more on the issue of foreign policy?

*Barack Obama*..... 58%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q6** Question 2 would allow a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at the request of a terminally ill patient meeting certain conditions, to end that person's life. If the election was today, would you vote yes or no on Question 2?

*Yes*..... 58%  
*No*..... 25%  
*Undecided*..... 17%

**Q7** Question 3 would eliminate state criminal and civil penalties for the medical use of marijuana by qualifying patients. If the election was today, would you vote yes or no on Question 3?

*Yes*..... 60%  
*No*..... 27%  
*Undecided*..... 14%

**Q8** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Deval Patrick's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 51%  
*Disapprove*..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q9** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator John Kerry's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 52%  
*Disapprove*..... 35%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%

**Q10** Generally speaking, if there was an election for Senate today, would you vote for Democrat John Kerry or his Republican opponent?

*John Kerry* ..... 54%  
*Republican opponent*..... 33%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%





**Q11** Would you like to see John Kerry become Secretary of State if President Obama is re-elected, or not?

*Would like him to* ..... 30%  
*Would not*..... 48%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q12** Regardless of how you feel about him now, do you approve or disapprove of the work Mitt Romney did while he was Governor of Massachusetts?

*Approve* ..... 42%  
*Disapprove*..... 44%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%

**Q13** Do you consider Mitt Romney to be a Bay Stater, or not?

*He is* ..... 23%  
*He is not*..... 67%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q14** Who do you think was a better Governor of Massachusetts: Mitt Romney or Deval Patrick?

*Mitt Romney*..... 36%  
*Deval Patrick*..... 55%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q15** Do you approve or disapprove of how Mitt Romney reacted to the situation in Libya this week?

*Approve* ..... 30%  
*Disapprove*..... 56%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%

**Q16** Do you think Mitt Romney should release his tax returns for the last 12 years, or not?

*He should*..... 58%  
*He should not*..... 36%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

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

*Are a Red Sox fan* ..... 75%  
*Are not*..... 25%

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

*Approve* ..... 18%  
*Disapprove*..... 50%  
*Not sure* ..... 32%

**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* ..... 25%  
*He should be fired*..... 42%  
*Not sure* ..... 33%

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

*Would like to see Francona return* ..... 52%  
*Would not*..... 23%  
*Not sure* ..... 26%

**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*..... 3%  
*They'll win the AL but not the Series*..... 6%  
*They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant*..... 12%  
*They'll miss the playoffs*..... 75%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%





**Q22** Do you approve or disapprove of the trade which sent Adrian Gonzalez, Carl Crawford, Josh Beckett, and Nick Punto to the Los Angeles Dodgers for James Loney, four prospects, and more than \$250 million of salary relief?

*Approve* ..... 55%  
*Disapprove*..... 16%  
*Not sure* ..... 30%

**Q23** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 13%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 21%  
*Moderate*..... 35%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 23%  
*Very conservative* ..... 8%

**Q24** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 50%  
*Man*..... 50%

**Q25** 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* ..... 38%  
*Republican*..... 17%  
*Independent/Other*..... 45%

**Q26** If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

*White* ..... 84%  
*Other*..... 16%

**Q27** 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*..... 21%  
*46 to 65*..... 48%  
*Older than 65*..... 22%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
Approve	56%	87%	91%	59%	21%	6%
Disapprove	41%	9%	9%	38%	77%	92%
Not sure	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
Favorable	39%	9%	11%	35%	72%	87%
Unfavorable	58%	87%	86%	63%	22%	13%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Romney</b>						
Barack Obama	57%	89%	92%	58%	22%	6%
Mitt Romney	39%	10%	8%	35%	74%	90%
Undecided	4%	1%	0%	7%	5%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Trust More on Econ.?</b>						
Barack Obama	55%	90%	89%	55%	20%	7%
Mitt Romney	41%	9%	10%	39%	75%	91%
Not sure	4%	1%	1%	5%	5%	2%





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<b>Trust More on Foreign Policy?</b>						
Barack Obama	58%	90%	89%	61%	23%	7%
Mitt Romney	37%	9%	8%	33%	69%	89%
Not sure	5%	1%	3%	6%	7%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Question 2</b>						
Yes	58%	75%	68%	57%	46%	44%
No	25%	10%	16%	23%	38%	44%
Undecided	17%	15%	16%	20%	16%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Question 3</b>						
Yes	60%	74%	74%	61%	45%	34%
No	27%	16%	15%	22%	41%	58%
Undecided	14%	9%	11%	18%	14%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Patrick Approval</b>						
Approve	51%	79%	78%	51%	24%	8%
Disapprove	37%	10%	13%	34%	60%	86%
Not sure	13%	11%	9%	15%	15%	7%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Kerry Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	52%	88%	81%	51%	22%	8%
<b>Disapprove</b>	35%	5%	9%	32%	61%	88%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	7%	10%	18%	17%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Kerry or GOP Opponent?</b>						
<b>John Kerry</b>	54%	92%	85%	56%	19%	7%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	33%	6%	7%	24%	65%	89%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	2%	9%	19%	16%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Want Kerry to be SOS?</b>						
<b>Would like him to</b>	30%	52%	42%	29%	17%	13%
<b>Would not</b>	48%	25%	28%	45%	70%	82%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	24%	31%	26%	13%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney as Gov Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	42%	19%	20%	37%	68%	83%
<b>Disapprove</b>	44%	70%	60%	48%	23%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	12%	20%	15%	9%	8%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Is Romney a Bay Stater?</b>						
<b>He is</b>	23%	12%	10%	19%	41%	38%
<b>He is not</b>	67%	81%	85%	73%	40%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	6%	5%	8%	20%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Better Gov.: Romney or Patrick?</b>						
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	36%	6%	11%	32%	65%	85%
<b>Deval Patrick</b>	55%	92%	80%	59%	25%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	3%	9%	10%	11%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Approve/Disapprove of Romney Libya Handling</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	30%	6%	10%	24%	54%	77%
<b>Disapprove</b>	56%	88%	83%	59%	25%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	7%	7%	16%	21%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should Romney Release Taxes?</b>						
<b>He should</b>	58%	87%	85%	64%	21%	26%
<b>He should not</b>	36%	9%	10%	31%	68%	72%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	4%	5%	6%	11%	2%







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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Sox Fan?</b>						
<b>Are a Red Sox fan</b>	75%	69%	76%	74%	79%	71%
<b>Are not</b>	25%	31%	24%	26%	21%	29%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Bobby V Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	18%	23%	12%	19%	15%	25%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	43%	42%	52%	54%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	34%	46%	29%	31%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should V Continue or Be Fired?</b>						
<b>Valentine should continue as manager</b>	25%	21%	22%	27%	24%	30%
<b>He should be fired</b>	42%	36%	40%	45%	41%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	33%	43%	38%	29%	35%	24%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Would Like to See Francona Back Someday?</b>						
<b>Would like to see Francona return</b>	52%	39%	51%	56%	51%	55%
<b>Would not</b>	23%	27%	19%	20%	22%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	34%	31%	24%	27%	6%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>This Season's Outcome?</b>						
Sox will win the World Series	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	-
They'll win the AL but not the Series	6%	9%	9%	5%	1%	10%
They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant	12%	16%	10%	14%	13%	1%
They'll miss the playoffs	75%	63%	74%	76%	79%	88%
Not sure	3%	9%	4%	2%	2%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Approve/Disapprove of Dodgers Trade</b>						
Approve	55%	35%	56%	58%	56%	59%
Disapprove	16%	23%	10%	17%	18%	13%
Not sure	30%	42%	34%	25%	27%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	56%	66%	47%
Disapprove	41%	32%	50%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
Favorable	39%	30%	48%
Unfavorable	58%	66%	49%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	57%	66%	48%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	39%	30%	48%
<b>Undecided</b>	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Trust More on Econ.?</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	55%	64%	46%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	41%	32%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Trust More on Foreign Policy?</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	58%	67%	49%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	37%	28%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	6%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Question 2</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	58%	55%	62%
<b>No</b>	25%	26%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	19%	15%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Question 3</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>60%</b>	58%	61%
<b>No</b>	<b>27%</b>	23%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>14%</b>	19%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Patrick Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>51%</b>	57%	45%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>37%</b>	28%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	16%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Kerry Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>52%</b>	59%	45%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>35%</b>	26%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	15%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Kerry or GOP Opponent?</b>			
<b>John Kerry</b>	<b>54%</b>	62%	46%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	<b>33%</b>	24%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	14%	12%





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		Woman	Man
<b>Want Kerry to be SOS?</b>			
<b>Would like him to</b>	30%	35%	27%
<b>Would not</b>	48%	41%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	25%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney as Gov Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	42%	34%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	44%	50%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	16%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Is Romney a Bay Stater?</b>			
<b>He is</b>	23%	19%	27%
<b>He is not</b>	67%	72%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	10%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Better Gov.: Romney or Patrick?</b>			
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	36%	27%	44%
<b>Deval Patrick</b>	55%	66%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	7%	10%





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<b>Approve/Disapprove of Romney Libya Handling</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	30%	22%	37%
<b>Disapprove</b>	56%	66%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	12%	15%

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<b>Should Romney Release Taxes?</b>			
<b>He should</b>	58%	68%	50%
<b>He should not</b>	36%	25%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	7%	5%

	Base	Gender	
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<b>Sox Fan?</b>			
<b>Are a Red Sox fan</b>	75%	79%	72%
<b>Are not</b>	25%	21%	28%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bobby V Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	18%	16%	19%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	45%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	39%	25%





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<b>Should V Continue or Be Fired?</b>			
Valentine should continue as manager	25%	21%	29%
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Not sure	33%	39%	27%

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<b>Would Like to See Francona Back Someday?</b>			
Would like to see Francona return	52%	53%	50%
Would not	23%	16%	30%
Not sure	26%	31%	20%

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		Woman	Man
<b>This Season's Outcome?</b>			
Sox will win the World Series	3%	5%	2%
They'll win the AL but not the Series	6%	9%	2%
They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant	12%	12%	12%
They'll miss the playoffs	75%	69%	83%
Not sure	3%	6%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Approve/Disapprove of Dodgers Trade</b>			
Approve	55%	45%	64%
Disapprove	16%	16%	16%
Not sure	30%	39%	20%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	56%	89%	5%	48%
<b>Disapprove</b>	41%	9%	93%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	2%	2%	3%

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<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	10%	91%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	58%	87%	8%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	3%	1%	4%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	57%	91%	6%	47%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	39%	9%	94%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	4%	0%	-	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Trust More on Econ.?</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	55%	90%	6%	44%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	41%	8%	93%	50%
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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Trust More on Foreign Policy?</b>				
Barack Obama	58%	90%	9%	48%
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Not sure	5%	2%	5%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Question 2</b>				
Yes	58%	61%	47%	61%
No	25%	22%	38%	22%
Undecided	17%	17%	15%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Question 3</b>				
Yes	60%	67%	45%	59%
No	27%	20%	41%	27%
Undecided	14%	13%	15%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Patrick Approval</b>				
Approve	51%	78%	13%	41%
Disapprove	37%	11%	76%	44%
Not sure	13%	11%	11%	14%





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<b>Kerry Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	52%	81%	8%	43%
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<b>Not sure</b>	14%	10%	15%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Kerry or GOP Opponent?</b>				
<b>John Kerry</b>	54%	88%	5%	45%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	33%	5%	84%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	7%	12%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Want Kerry to be SOS?</b>				
<b>Would like him to</b>	30%	48%	11%	23%
<b>Would not</b>	48%	29%	81%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	23%	8%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney as Gov Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	42%	18%	89%	45%
<b>Disapprove</b>	44%	67%	8%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	14%	3%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Is Romney a Bay Stater?</b>				
<b>He is</b>	23%	9%	46%	26%
<b>He is not</b>	67%	84%	41%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	7%	13%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Better Gov.: Romney or Patrick?</b>				
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	36%	9%	82%	43%
<b>Deval Patrick</b>	55%	86%	13%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	5%	5%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Approve/Disapprove of Romney Libya Handling</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	30%	8%	68%	35%
<b>Disapprove</b>	56%	80%	18%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	11%	14%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should Romney Release Taxes?</b>				
<b>He should</b>	58%	86%	14%	51%
<b>He should not</b>	36%	10%	76%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	4%	9%	7%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Sox Fan?</b>				
<b>Are a Red Sox fan</b>	75%	78%	76%	72%
<b>Are not</b>	25%	22%	24%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Bobby V Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	18%	17%	21%	17%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	44%	56%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	38%	23%	30%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should V Continue or Be Fired?</b>				
<b>Valentine should continue as manager</b>	25%	23%	27%	26%
<b>He should be fired</b>	42%	39%	47%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	33%	39%	26%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Would Like to See Francona Back Someday?</b>				
<b>Would like to see Francona return</b>	52%	53%	49%	52%
<b>Would not</b>	23%	18%	30%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	29%	20%	24%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>This Season's Outcome?</b>				
<b>Sox will win the World Series</b>	3%	5%	3%	2%
<b>They'll win the AL but not the Series</b>	6%	10%	6%	1%
<b>They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant</b>	12%	14%	8%	12%
<b>They'll miss the playoffs</b>	75%	65%	83%	83%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	6%	1%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Approve/Disapprove of Dodgers Trade</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	55%	51%	61%	55%
<b>Disapprove</b>	16%	17%	16%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	30%	31%	23%	30%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	56%	56%	61%
<b>Disapprove</b>	41%	42%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	2%	4%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	40%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	58%	57%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	3%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	57%	57%	57%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	39%	40%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	4%	3%	11%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Trust More on Econ.?</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	55%	54%	59%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	41%	42%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Trust More on Foreign Policy?</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	58%	57%	60%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	37%	38%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	4%	7%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Question 2</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	58%	61%	44%
<b>No</b>	25%	24%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	14%	29%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Question 3</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>60%</b>	63%	43%
<b>No</b>	<b>27%</b>	26%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>14%</b>	12%	24%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Patrick Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>51%</b>	50%	55%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>37%</b>	38%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	13%	11%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Kerry Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>52%</b>	51%	53%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>35%</b>	35%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	14%	14%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Kerry or GOP Opponent?</b>			
<b>John Kerry</b>	<b>54%</b>	53%	58%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	<b>33%</b>	34%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	12%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Want Kerry to be SOS?</b>			
<b>Would like him to</b>	<b>30%</b>	29%	39%
<b>Would not</b>	<b>48%</b>	50%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>22%</b>	21%	27%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Romney as Gov Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>42%</b>	43%	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>44%</b>	43%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	14%	14%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Is Romney a Bay Stater?</b>			
<b>He is</b>	<b>23%</b>	23%	20%
<b>He is not</b>	<b>67%</b>	67%	69%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	10%	12%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Better Gov.: Romney or Patrick?</b>			
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>36%</b>	36%	37%
<b>Deval Patrick</b>	<b>55%</b>	55%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	10%	4%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Approve/Disapprove of Romney Libya Handling</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	30%	31%	26%
<b>Disapprove</b>	56%	56%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	13%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Should Romney Release Taxes?</b>			
<b>He should</b>	58%	58%	59%
<b>He should not</b>	36%	35%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	7%	4%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Sox Fan?</b>			
<b>Are a Red Sox fan</b>	75%	76%	69%
<b>Are not</b>	25%	24%	31%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Bobby V Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	18%	15%	29%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	51%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	33%	27%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Should V Continue or Be Fired?</b>			
<b>Valentine should continue as manager</b>	25%	23%	33%
<b>He should be fired</b>	42%	45%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	33%	32%	41%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Would Like to See Francona Back Someday?</b>			
<b>Would like to see Francona return</b>	52%	51%	57%
<b>Would not</b>	23%	23%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	26%	24%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>This Season's Outcome?</b>			
<b>Sox will win the World Series</b>	3%	3%	7%
<b>They'll win the AL but not the Series</b>	6%	6%	3%
<b>They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant</b>	12%	10%	23%
<b>They'll miss the playoffs</b>	75%	79%	58%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	2%	10%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Approve/Disapprove of Dodgers Trade</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	55%	57%	45%
<b>Disapprove</b>	16%	16%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	30%	27%	40%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>56%</b>	60%	51%	59%	56%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>41%</b>	37%	46%	39%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>2%</b>	3%	3%	2%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>39%</b>	37%	41%	37%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>58%</b>	57%	57%	60%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	7%	2%	3%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>57%</b>	63%	51%	59%	55%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>39%</b>	30%	43%	38%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>4%</b>	7%	6%	3%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Trust More on Econ.?</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>55%</b>	63%	46%	58%	54%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>41%</b>	33%	49%	39%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	3%	5%	3%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Trust More on Foreign Policy?</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>58%</b>	60%	52%	60%	57%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>37%</b>	33%	43%	36%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	7%	5%	4%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Question 2</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	<b>58%</b>	43%	65%	62%	49%
<b>No</b>	<b>25%</b>	23%	17%	24%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>17%</b>	33%	17%	14%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Question 3</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	<b>60%</b>	63%	65%	60%	52%
<b>No</b>	<b>27%</b>	27%	22%	26%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>14%</b>	10%	13%	14%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Patrick Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>51%</b>	43%	41%	55%	54%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>37%</b>	36%	48%	34%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	21%	11%	11%	13%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Kerry Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	52%	54%	49%	52%	53%
<b>Disapprove</b>	35%	29%	38%	34%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	18%	13%	14%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Kerry or GOP Opponent?</b>					
<b>John Kerry</b>	54%	61%	49%	56%	52%
<b>Republican opponent</b>	33%	25%	37%	32%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	14%	14%	12%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Want Kerry to be SOS?</b>					
<b>Would like him to</b>	30%	39%	37%	28%	26%
<b>Would not</b>	48%	39%	43%	50%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	21%	21%	22%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney as Gov Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	42%	32%	48%	42%	42%
<b>Disapprove</b>	44%	36%	43%	47%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	32%	10%	12%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Is Romney a Bay Stater?</b>					
<b>He is</b>	23%	26%	21%	23%	23%
<b>He is not</b>	67%	67%	70%	68%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	7%	8%	10%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Better Gov.: Romney or Patrick?</b>					
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	36%	32%	39%	34%	38%
<b>Deval Patrick</b>	55%	60%	54%	57%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	8%	7%	9%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Approve/Disapprove of Romney Libya Handling</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	30%	38%	24%	31%	31%
<b>Disapprove</b>	56%	46%	56%	60%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	17%	20%	9%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should Romney Release Taxes?</b>					
<b>He should</b>	58%	52%	60%	60%	56%
<b>He should not</b>	36%	43%	38%	32%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	4%	2%	8%	7%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sox Fan?</b>					
<b>Are a Red Sox fan</b>	75%	95%	72%	74%	73%
<b>Are not</b>	25%	5%	28%	26%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bobby V Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	18%	15%	14%	19%	20%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	65%	53%	50%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	20%	33%	31%	39%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should V Continue or Be Fired?</b>					
<b>Valentine should continue as manager</b>	25%	16%	9%	32%	28%
<b>He should be fired</b>	42%	42%	50%	41%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	33%	42%	41%	27%	36%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Would Like to See Francona Back Someday?</b>					
<b>Would like to see Francona return</b>	52%	61%	45%	54%	48%
<b>Would not</b>	23%	-	21%	27%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	39%	33%	19%	27%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>This Season's Outcome?</b>					
Sox will win the World Series	3%	6%	3%	4%	1%
They'll win the AL but not the Series	6%	22%	3%	4%	4%
They'll make the playoffs but not win the pennant	12%	28%	19%	7%	10%
They'll miss the playoffs	75%	44%	71%	81%	81%
Not sure	3%	-	3%	4%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Approve/Disapprove of Dodgers Trade</b>					
Approve	55%	53%	36%	64%	52%
Disapprove	16%	18%	14%	14%	19%
Not sure	30%	29%	50%	22%	29%

