

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL-BOSTON HERALD**

**MASSACHUSETTS U.S. SENATE SPECIAL ELECTION POLL**

**June 15-June 19, 2013**

**608 Registered Voters (RVs), 312 Likely Voters (LVs)**

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| <p><b>Sample design:</b> Overlapping dual-frame random digit dial landline (67%) and cell phone (33%). English only.</p> <p><b>Survey producer:</b> Joshua Dyck for the University of Massachusetts Lowell</p> <p><b>Data collection/tabulation:</b> RKM Research &amp; Communications</p> | <p><b>Sampling error</b><br/>+/- 4.0 percentage points for all registered voters<br/>+/- 5.6 percentage points for likely voters (expected LV turnout)<br/>+/- 4.6 percentage points for likely voters (high turnout model)</p> <p><i>By self-described party ID, full sample of RVs:</i><br/>With independents "leaned" to a party: D +/-7.9 pts; R +/- 9.1 pts</p> <p><b>RVs by party</b> - D 43% of RVs, I 42%, R 11%</p> |
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*Respondents qualify as registered voters if they say they are registered to vote at their current address.*

*All party breaks are by self-described party identification, not registration*

*Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%*

*\* = less than 0.5%*

Q06/07B If the election for U.S. Senator were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]? Q.17a** As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.17]?**

*SUMMARY TABLE INCLUDING LEANERS, with party breaks*

-----ALL REGISTERED VOTERS-----

|                     | <u>ALL</u> |             | WITHOUT LEANERS |             |             | WITH LEANERS |                                     | LIKELY VOTER MODEL              |  |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|                     | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u> | <u>IND.</u>     | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u> | <u>REP.</u>  | <u>Expected Turnout ~50% of RVs</u> | <u>High Turnout ~75% of RVs</u> |  |
| Ed Markey           | 53         | 81          | 39              | 1           | 79          | 2            | 56                                  | 56                              |  |
| Gabriel Gomez       | 32         | 11          | 41              | 89          | 11          | 86           | 36                                  | 35                              |  |
| Someone else (VOL.) | 2          | 3           | 3               | 3           | 2           | 4            | *                                   | 1                               |  |
| Unsure (VOL.)       | 13         | 5           | 17              | 7           | 9           | 8            | 7                                   | 8                               |  |

07A Is that a firm choice, or could you change your mind between now and the election? [Only includes results with leaners.]

|                 | Markey | Gomez |
|-----------------|--------|-------|
| Firm choice     | 76     | 67    |
| Not firm choice | 19     | 27    |
| Leaners         | 5      | 6     |
| Unsure (VOL.)   | 0      | 0     |

Q08-Q14 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**

|                  | <u>Favorable</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>Never<br/>Heard of</u> | <u>Heard of/<br/>Undecided</u> |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ed Markey        | 48               | 22                 | 7                         | 21                             |
| Gabriel Gomez    | 34               | 33                 | 4                         | 26                             |
| Elizabeth Warren | 63               | 26                 | 1                         | 9                              |
| Deval Patrick    | 63               | 21                 | 1                         | 13                             |
| Charlie Baker    | 17               | 14                 | 31                        | 34                             |
| Scott Brown      | 49               | 31                 | 2                         | 17                             |
| Steve Grossman   | 14               | 12                 | 39                        | 27                             |

**TREND DATA**

|                      |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| a. Ed Markey         |    |    |    |    |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 48 | 22 | 7  | 21 |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 31 | 20 | 19 | 31 |
| b. Gabriel Gomez     |    |    |    |    |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 34 | 33 | 4  | 26 |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 9  | 6  | 53 | 32 |
| c. Elizabeth Warren  |    |    |    |    |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 63 | 26 | 1  | 9  |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 51 | 34 | 1  | 13 |
| Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2012 | 50 | 42 | 1  | 8  |
| Sept. 13-17, 2012    | 48 | 34 | 6  | 11 |
| Dec. 1-6, 2011       | 34 | 27 | 23 | 15 |
| Sept. 22-28, 2011    | 30 | 18 | 37 | 14 |
| d. Deval Patrick     |    |    |    |    |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 63 | 21 | 1  | 13 |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 51 | 32 | 1  | 15 |

|                   |                      |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| e. Charlie Baker  |                      |    |    |    |    |
|                   | June 15-19, 2013     | 17 | 14 | 31 | 34 |
|                   | Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 22 | 11 | 31 | 36 |
| f. Scott Brown    |                      |    |    |    |    |
|                   | June 15-19, 2013     | 49 | 31 | 2  | 17 |
|                   | Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 60 | 24 | 1  | 15 |
|                   | Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2012 | 54 | 39 | 1  | 7  |
|                   | Sept. 13-17, 2012    | 57 | 29 | 4  | 8  |
|                   | Dec. 1-6, 2011       | 48 | 35 | 4  | 11 |
|                   | Sept. 22-28, 2011    | 52 | 29 | 8  | 11 |
| g. Steve Grossman |                      |    |    |    |    |
|                   | June 15-19, 2013     | 14 | 12 | 39 | 27 |
|                   | Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 15 | 6  | 44 | 36 |

|                    | <u>All</u><br><u>RVs</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                    |                          | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| <b>Ed Markey</b>   |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| Favorable          |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013   | 48                       | 75                   | 34          | 7           | 70               | 9           |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013     | 31                       | 51                   | 21          | 6           | 45               | 11          |
| Unfavorable        |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013   | 22                       | 5                    | 34          | 61          | 6                | 65          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013     | 20                       | 5                    | 27          | 42          | 8                | 42          |
| Never Heard of     |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013   | 7                        | 8                    | 2           | 11          | 7                | 5           |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013     | 19                       | 15                   | 20          | 15          | 17               | 17          |
| Heard of/Undecided |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013   | 21                       | 11                   | 25          | 21          | 15               | 19          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013     | 31                       | 29                   | 31          | 37          | 30               | 31          |

|                      | <u>All</u><br><u>RVs</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                      |                          | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| <b>Gabriel Gomez</b> |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| Favorable            |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 34                       | 15                   | 45          | 84          | 16               | 81          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 9                        | 5                    | 11          | 10          | 7                | 13          |
| Unfavorable          |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 33                       | 46                   | 20          | 7           | 41               | 8           |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 6                        | 6                    | 5           | 5           | 6                | 5           |
| Never Heard of       |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 4                        | 3                    | 4           | 0           | 5                | 0           |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 53                       | 57                   | 50          | 48          | 56               | 50          |
| Heard of/Undecided   |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 26                       | 32                   | 28          | 8           | 34               | 10          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 32                       | 31                   | 34          | 35          | 30               | 32          |

|                         | <u>All<br/>RVs</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                         |                    | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| <b>Elizabeth Warren</b> |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| Favorable               |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013        | 63                 | 83                   | 54          | 17          | 84               | 18          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013          | 51                 | 86                   | 35          | 14          | 81               | 11          |
| Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2012    | 50                 | 82                   | 41          | 15          | 79               | 10          |
| Sept. 13-17, 2012       | 48                 | --                   | 45          | --          | 72               | 9           |
| Dec. 1-6, 2011          | 34                 | --                   | 28          | --          | 50               | 7           |
| Sept. 22-28, 2011       | 30                 | 46                   | 24          | 12          | 45               | 10          |
| Unfavorable             |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013        | 26                 | 8                    | 38          | 55          | 9                | 68          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013          | 34                 | 5                    | 48          | 73          | 8                | 78          |
| Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2012    | 42                 | 12                   | 51          | 77          | 13               | 84          |
| Sept. 13-17, 2012       | 34                 | --                   | 40          | --          | 11               | 73          |
| Dec. 1-6, 2011          | 27                 | --                   | 31          | --          | 17               | 45          |
| Sept. 22-28, 2011       | 18                 | 7                    | 19          | 43          | 8                | 38          |
| Never Heard of          |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013        | 1                  | *                    | 1           | 11          | *                | 5           |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013          | 1                  | 1                    | --          | 3           | *                | 1           |
| Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2012    | 1                  | *                    | *           | 1           | 1                | *           |
| Sept. 13-17, 2012       | 6                  | --                   | 3           | --          | 8                | 3           |
| Dec. 1-6, 2011          | 23                 | --                   | 21          | --          | 20               | 30          |
| Sept. 22-28, 2011       | 37                 | 36                   | 41          | 28          | 34               | 37          |
| Heard of/Undecided      |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013        | 9                  | 6                    | 6           | 17          | 6                | 8           |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013          | 13                 | 9                    | 17          | 10          | 12               | 10          |
| Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2012    | 8                  | 6                    | 8           | 7           | 7                | 5           |
| Sept. 13-17, 2012       | 11                 | --                   | 9           | --          | 8                | 14          |
| Dec. 1-6, 2011          | 15                 | --                   | 18          | --          | 12               | 17          |
| Sept. 22-28, 2011       | 14                 | 11                   | 16          | 17          | 12               | 16          |

|                      | <u>All</u><br><u>RVs</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                      |                          | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| <b>Deval Patrick</b> |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| Favorable            |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 63                       | 79                   | 57          | 27          | 77               | 29          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 51                       | 80                   | 36          | 19          | 74               | 18          |
| Unfavorable          |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 21                       | 10                   | 29          | 56          | 11               | 55          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 32                       | 6                    | 44          | 69          | 10               | 69          |
| Never Heard of       |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 1                        | 1                    | *           | --          | 1                | --          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 1                        | 2                    | *           | --          | 1                | --          |
| Heard of/Undecided   |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 13                       | 9                    | 13          | 17          | 9                | 15          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 15                       | 11                   | 19          | 12          | 14               | 12          |

|                      | <u>All<br/>RVs</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                      |                    | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| <b>Charlie Baker</b> |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| Favorable            |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 17                 | 15                   | 21          | 31          | 17               | 35          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 21                 | 12                   | 26          | 35          | 15               | 34          |
| Unfavorable          |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 14                 | 12                   | 8           | 22          | 10               | 15          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 11                 | 15                   | 8           | 8           | 13               | 9           |
| Never Heard of       |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 31                 | 37                   | 25          | 16          | 33               | 16          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 31                 | 32                   | 28          | 24          | 32               | 21          |
| Heard of/Undecided   |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 34                 | 31                   | 41          | 29          | 35               | 29          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 36                 | 39                   | 38          | 33          | 38               | 36          |



|                      | <u>All<br/>RVs</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                      |                    | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| <b>Scott Brown</b>   |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| Favorable            |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 49                 | 30                   | 59          | 80          | 31               | 85          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 60                 | 37                   | 68          | 92          | 39               | 92          |
| Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2012 | 54                 | 21                   | 64          | 89          | 26               | 95          |
| Sept. 13-17, 2012    | 57                 | --                   | 66          | --          | 37               | 89          |
| Dec. 1-6, 2011       | 48                 | --                   | 59          | --          | 32               | 82          |
| Sept. 22-28, 2011    | 52                 | 38                   | 59          | 78          | 38               | 80          |
| Unfavorable          |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 31                 | 47                   | 23          | 3           | 48               | 3           |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 24                 | 44                   | 16          | 3           | 40               | 3           |
| Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2012 | 39                 | 69                   | 30          | 7           | 65               | 3           |
| Sept. 13-17, 2012    | 29                 | --                   | 22          | --          | 49               | 3           |
| Dec. 1-6, 2011       | 35                 | --                   | 24          | --          | 52               | 5           |
| Sept. 22-28, 2011    | 29                 | 45                   | 24          | 10          | 43               | 8           |
| Never Heard of       |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 2                  | 2                    | 2           | 8           | 3                | 4           |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 1                  | 1                    | *           | --          | 1                | --          |
| Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2012 | 1                  | 1                    | 1           | 1           | 1                | *           |
| Sept. 13-17, 2012    | 4                  | --                   | 1           | --          | 5                | 2           |
| Dec. 1-6, 2011       | 4                  | --                   | 3           | --          | 3                | 3           |
| Sept. 22-28, 2011    | 8                  | 10                   | 4           | 6           | 9                | 3           |
| Heard of/Undecided   |                    |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013     | 17                 | 18                   | 15          | 10          | 17               | 9           |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013       | 15                 | 18                   | 15          | 5           | 19               | 6           |
| Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2012 | 7                  | 9                    | 6           | 3           | 8                | 2           |
| Sept. 13-17, 2012    | 8                  | --                   | 7           | --          | 7                | 7           |
| Dec. 1-6, 2011       | 11                 | --                   | 12          | --          | 12               | 7           |
| Sept. 22-28, 2011    | 11                 | 7                    | 13          | 6           | 9                | 9           |

|                       | <u>All</u><br><u>RVs</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                       |                          | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| <b>Steve Grossman</b> |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| Favorable             |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013      | 14                       | 21                   | 11          | 19          | 19               | 13          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013        | 15                       | 18                   | 15          | 10          | 19               | 12          |
| Unfavorable           |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013      | 12                       | 4                    | 10          | 29          | 4                | 26          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013        | 6                        | 4                    | 5           | 9           | 4                | 8           |
| Never Heard of        |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013      | 39                       | 45                   | 37          | 17          | 42               | 26          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013        | 44                       | 44                   | 45          | 37          | 44               | 42          |
| Heard of/Undecided    |                          |                      |             |             |                  |             |
| June 15-19, 2013      | 27                       | 22                   | 30          | 31          | 24               | 29          |
| Mar. 2-5, 2013        | 36                       | 35                   | 36          | 44          | 33               | 38          |

Q15 In general, do you think Gabriel Gomez's political views are too conservative, too liberal or about right?

|                  | <u>All</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                  | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| Too conservative | 33         | 52                   | 26          | 10          | 49               | 9           |
| Too liberal      | 10         | 9                    | 8           | 3           | 8                | 6           |
| About right      | 32         | 9                    | 41          | 78          | 14               | 72          |
| Unsure           | 25         | 29                   | 25          | 10          | 28               | 13          |

Q16 In general, do you think Ed Markey's political views are too conservative, too liberal or about right?

|                  | <u>All</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                  | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| Too conservative | 6          | 5                    | 2           | 1           | 4                | 1           |
| Too liberal      | 24         | 4                    | 38          | 60          | 7                | 64          |
| About right      | 47         | 75                   | 31          | 24          | 69               | 14          |
| Unsure           | 23         | 17                   | 29          | 15          | 21               | 22          |

Q17 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

|                     | <u>All</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                     | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| Strongly approve    | 2          | *                    | 1           | 11          | 1                | 5           |
| Somewhat approve    | 22         | 25                   | 17          | 13          | 21               | 17          |
| Somewhat disapprove | 26         | 32                   | 26          | 21          | 32               | 21          |
| Strongly disapprove | 44         | 37                   | 54          | 37          | 41               | 49          |
| Unsure              | 6          | 6                    | 4           | 18          | 5                | 8           |

Q18 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

|                     | <u>All</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                     | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| Strongly approve    | 27         | 39                   | 23          | 4           | 36               | 5           |
| Somewhat approve    | 34         | 48                   | 32          | 14          | 47               | 12          |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17         | 11                   | 12          | 21          | 12               | 14          |
| Strongly disapprove | 19         | 2                    | 29          | 49          | 4                | 62          |
| Unsure              | 4          | 2                    | 4           | 11          | 1                | 7           |

Q19 In general, do you think it is more important for a candidate for US Senate to [have prior experience | be a political outsider]?

|                         | <u>All</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                         | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| Have prior experience   | 43         | 64                   | 34          | 39          | 59               | 30          |
| Be a political outsider | 32         | 13                   | 41          | 43          | 17               | 50          |
| Unsure                  | 24         | 23                   | 25          | 18          | 24               | 20          |

Q20 Which of the following issues do you consider to be the most important issues in politics today?

|                            | <u>All</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                            | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| Economy                    | 34         | 36                   | 35          | 48          | 36               | 44          |
| Jobs                       | 27         | 23                   | 19          | 39          | 22               | 30          |
| Budget deficit             | 19         | 17                   | 23          | 34          | 18               | 31          |
| Terrorism                  | 17         | 14                   | 20          | 14          | 16               | 18          |
| Social Security            | 14         | 14                   | 20          | 12          | 15               | 16          |
| Education                  | 20         | 17                   | 22          | 3           | 21               | 9           |
| Medicare                   | 17         | 16                   | 17          | 7           | 17               | 10          |
| Poverty                    | 17         | 24                   | 16          | 9           | 19               | 18          |
| Healthcare                 | 26         | 31                   | 21          | 23          | 30               | 22          |
| Protecting the environment | 13         | 15                   | 10          | 6           | 14               | 4           |
| Gun laws                   | 10         | 11                   | 11          | 11          | 11               | 10          |
| Illegal immigration        | 12         | 5                    | 20          | 10          | 8                | 19          |
| Crime                      | 4          | 4                    | 5           | 2           | 4                | 2           |
| Improving the environment  | 7          | 7                    | 9           | 6           | 9                | 6           |
| Other                      | 23         | 20                   | 23          | 27          | 22               | 24          |
| Unsure                     | 4          | 4                    | 2           | 7           | 3                | 3           |

Q21 Do you favor or oppose a federal ban on assault weapons?

|        | <u>All</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|--------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|        | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| Favor  | 65         | 77                   | 56          | 49          | 72               | 47          |
| Oppose | 27         | 19                   | 36          | 41          | 23               | 45          |
| Unsure | 7          | 4                    | 8           | 10          | 5                | 8           |

Q22 How much of the time do you think you can trust the Federal government in Washington D.C. to do what is right?

|                       | <u>All</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                       | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| Just about always     | 6          | 5                    | 2           | 2           | 5                | 1           |
| Most of the time      | 24         | 27                   | 22          | 26          | 24               | 16          |
| Only some of the time | 59         | 65                   | 64          | 56          | 65               | 67          |
| Never                 | 10         | 2                    | 12          | 17          | 5                | 17          |
| Unsure                | 1          | 1                    | --          | --          | 1                | --          |

Q23 How much of the time do you think you can trust the State Government in Boston to do what is right?

|                       | <u>All</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
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|                       | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| Just about always     | 6          | 9                    | 5           | 2           | 8                | 1           |
| Most of the time      | 38         | 45                   | 37          | 40          | 44               | 27          |
| Only some of the time | 50         | 46                   | 50          | 49          | 47               | 60          |
| Never                 | 6          | 1                    | 8           | 10          | 1                | 13          |
| Unsure                | 1          | *                    | 1           | --          | *                | --          |

Q27 As you may know, there the Obama administration has recently been dealing with a number of issues in the media. How closely have you followed recent news coverage of the Obama administration?

|                       | <u>All</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                       | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| Very closely          | 25         | 17                   | 28          | 32          | 18               | 35          |
| Moderately closely    | 34         | 38                   | 39          | 25          | 37               | 30          |
| Only somewhat closely | 26         | 30                   | 23          | 17          | 31               | 19          |
| Not closely           | 14         | 15                   | 9           | 26          | 14               | 16          |
| Unsure                | *          | --                   | --          | --          | --               | --          |

Q28 Which of the following issues are you most concerned about, if any?

|                    | <u>All</u> | -----NO LEANERS----- |             |             | --WITH LEANERS-- |             |
|--------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                    | <u>RVs</u> | <u>DEM.</u>          | <u>IND.</u> | <u>REP.</u> | <u>DEM.</u>      | <u>REP.</u> |
| IRS targeting      | 12         | 11                   | 17          | 13          | 9                | 23          |
| Benghazi           | 18         | 17                   | 18          | 30          | 16               | 24          |
| NSA surveillance   | 33         | 27                   | 36          | 37          | 37               | 29          |
| Press surveillance | 12         | 14                   | 11          | 13          | 11               | 16          |
| None of these      | 17         | 20                   | 12          | 6           | 19               | 4           |
| Unsure             | 7          | 11                   | 6           | 1           | 9                | 5           |