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☑ PLEASE ANSWER BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH QUESTION ☑

A. Are you: ☐ Male ☐ Female

B. Are you: ☐White ☐Asian ☐Black ☐American Indian ☐Hispanic/Latino ☐Other

C. In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:
☐Deval Patrick (Dem)
☐Charles Baker (Rep)
☐Timothy Cahill (Ind)
☐Jill Stein (Green)
☐Someone else
☐Did not vote in this election

D. Was your vote for governor mainly:
☐For your candidate
☐Against another candidate

E. In today's election for attorney general, did you just vote for:
☐Martha Coakley (Dem) ☐Someone else
☐James McKenna (Rep) ☐Did not vote

F. In today's election for secretary of state, did you just vote for:
☐William Galvin (Dem) ☐James Henderson
☐William Campbell (Rep) ☐Did not vote

How did you just vote on:

G. Proposition 1
(Sales tax on alcohol)
☐Voted yes
☐Voted no
☐Didn't vote

H. Proposition 3
(Sales and use tax rates)
☐Voted yes
☐Voted no
☐Didn't vote

I. Who did you vote for in the January special election for U.S. Senator?
☐Scott Brown (Rep) ☐Someone else
☐Martha Coakley (Dem) ☐Did not vote

J. Do you generally consider yourself a:
☐Democrat ☐Republican
☐Independent ☐Another party member

K. To which age group do you belong?
☐18-24 ☐40-44 ☐60-64
☐25-29 ☐45-49 ☐65-74
☐30-39 ☐50-59 ☐75 or over

L. How important was each of the following issues to <u>your vote today</u>?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important
L1. Economy	☐	☐	☐
L2. Education	☐	☐	☐
L3. Health care	☐	☐	☐
L4. Moral values	☐	☐	☐
L5. Taxes	☐	☐	☐

M. On the following political issues, do you generally consider yourself:

	1. Economic Issues	2. Moral Issues
Very Conservative	☐	☐
Conservative	☐	☐
Moderate	☐	☐
Liberal	☐	☐
Very Liberal	☐	☐

N. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
☐Strongly approve ☐Somewhat disapprove
☐Somewhat approve ☐Strongly disapprove

O. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Deval Patrick is handling his job as governor?
☐Strongly approve ☐Somewhat disapprove
☐Somewhat approve ☐Strongly disapprove

P. Compared to a year ago, do you think the economy is:
☐Worse ☐Better ☐About the same

Q. Do you support the Tea Party movement?
☐Strongly support ☐Somewhat oppose
☐Somewhat support ☐Strongly oppose

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R. What is your opinion of the health care reform law that was enacted this year?
☐Approve ☐Disapprove ☐Not sure

S. To the best of your knowledge, does the health care reform law require that all American citizens have health coverage?
☐Yes it does ☐No it does not ☐Not sure

T. To the best of your knowledge, do other states have a "double tax" (sales tax *and* excise tax) on alcohol like Massachusetts currently does?
☐Yes ☐No ☐Not sure

U. Al Gore has said that global warming is occurring and is caused by humans. What is your view?
☐Humans are causing global warming
☐Global warming is occurring, but is not caused by humans
☐Global warming is not occurring
☐Not sure

V. Based on appearances only, which of the following candidates do you believe would be the most competent to hold elected office?

☐

☐

☐

W. Do you support or oppose the construction of a mosque near Ground Zero in New York?
☐Strongly support ☐Somewhat oppose
☐Somewhat support ☐Strongly oppose
☐Do not care ☐Not sure

X. Where do you get most of your news about politics? (Select up to two options)
☐Fox ☐Local TV News ☐Internet
☐MSNBC ☐Network TV News ☐Newspapers
☐CNN ☐NPR or PBS ☐Other

Y. How much discrimination against blacks do you feel there is in the United States today, limiting their chances to get ahead?
☐A lot ☐Some ☐A little ☐None at all

Z. Did you read the "Information for Voters" booklet sent by the state before the election?
☐I read the booklet
☐I did not read the booklet
☐I did not receive the booklet

AA. If you had to choose, would you vote for:
☐A Republican candidate who was not affiliated with the Tea Party
☐A Republican candidate who was affiliated with the Tea Party
☐An independent candidate who was affiliated with the Tea Party
☐I would not vote in this election

BB. What type of telephone can you typically be reached on?
☐Only a land-line phone ☐Only a cell phone
☐Mostly a land-line phone ☐Mostly a cell phone

CC. Are you currently married?
☐Yes ☐No

DD. Do you have any children under 18 living in your household?
☐Yes ☐No

EE. Are you:
☐Employed full-time ☐A homemaker
☐Employed part-time ☐Unemployed
☐A student ☐Retired

FF. What was the last grade of school you completed?
☐Did not complete high school
☐High school graduate
☐College graduate
☐Postgraduate degree

GG. How often do you attend religious services?
☐More than once a week ☐A few times a year
☐Once a week ☐Almost never
☐A few times a month ☐Never

II. What was your total family income in 2009?
☐Less than $20,000 ☐$60,000 to $74,999
☐$20,000 to $39,999 ☐$75,000 to $100,000
☐$40,000 to $59,999 ☐More than $100,000

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