



**MassINC Polling Group Q2-2012 Omnibus Survey**  
 Topline results for political section  
 Survey of 503 residents, results shown for 438 registered voters  
 Field Dates: April 25-28, 2012

Overall, do you think things in Massachusetts are headed in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

Right Direction	48%
Wrong Track	41%
Don't Know / Refused	11%

I'm going to read you the names of several people and groups who are active in public affairs. After I read each one please tell me if you have a very favorable view, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable view of the person or group. If you have never heard of the person or if you are undecided, please just say so. **READ FIRST NAME.** How about **READ NEXT NAME?** **PROBE IF NECESSARY:** And is that somewhat or very (un)favorable.

**PROBE IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DON'T KNOW".** Have you heard of \_\_\_\_\_ and are undecided about (him/her)? Or have you never heard of (him/her)?

*Scale order rotated.*

<i>Item order rotated.</i>	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Heard of / Undecided	Never heard of	Refused
Deval Patrick	26%	27%	14%	23%	7%	2%	0%
Scott Brown	23%	23%	20%	13%	13%	8%	0%
Elizabeth Warren	17%	17%	12%	13%	23%	17%	1%
Barack Obama	41%	23%	9%	24%	3%	0%	0%
John Kerry	23%	27%	14%	21%	10%	4%	1%
The United States Congress	9%	19%	28%	31%	12%	0%	0%

Are you currently registered to vote at your current address? *Note: only those identifying themselves as registered voters are included in the figures shown in this document.*

Yes	100%
No	0%
Don't Know / Refused	0%

If the November two thousand twelve election for U.S. Senate were held today, and if the candidates were for Democrat Elizabeth Warren and Republican Scott Brown, for whom would you vote? *Candidate order rotated.*

Scott Brown	41%
Elizabeth Warren	43%
Another Candidate	1%
Don't Know / Undecided	12%
Would not vote	3%
Refused	1%

## Demographics

### Race / ethnic background

White, not Hispanic	79%
All others	18%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

### Age

18 to 29	18%
30 to 44	26%
45 to 59	30%
60+	25%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

### Gender

Male	49%
Female	51%

### Party registration

Democrat	35%
Republican	11%
Independent / Unenrolled	51%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

### Religious preference

Catholic	44%
Protestant / Other Christian	26%
Other Religion	3%
None/Atheist/Agnostic	20%
Don't know / Refused	7%

### Church attendance

More than once a week	8%
Every week	21%
Once or twice a month	13%
Several times a year	16%
Hardly ever	19%
Never	18%
Don't Know / Refused	5%