

FINAL SUPRC/GLOBE STUDY

**Region:**

(N=500)	n	%
Base -----	125	25.00
Northside -----	27	5.40
Southside -----	119	23.80
Central -----	107	21.40
Minority -----	122	24.40

**INTRODUCTION:**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling from Suffolk University and we are conducting a citywide survey this week about political candidates and issues of the day in Boston. Do you have a few minutes to take the survey?

[“YES” – Proceed; “NO; NOT NOW; NOT SURE” – Terminate]

**SCREEN:**

Thank you, now just a couple of quick questions to get us started:

1. Are you registered to vote in Boston?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	500	100.00

2. *IF Registered:* What is your party affiliation?

(N=500)	n	%
Republican -----	31	6.20
Democrat -----	307	61.40
Unenrolled/ Independent -----	135	27.00
Libertarian -----	3	0.60
Other -----	24	4.80

**QUOTA:**

3. Thank you, to make sure that our results are as accurate as possible, with what gender do you identify?

(N=500)	n	%
Female -----	258	51.60
Male -----	239	47.80
Other -----	3	0.60

4. Can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is? {READ LIST}

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian -----	256	51.20
Black/African-American -----	102	20.40
American Indian / Alaska Native -----	6	1.20
Asian -----	33	6.60
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander -----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	73	14.60
Other -----	21	4.20
Don't know-----	7	1.40

5. What is your age category? {READ LIST}

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years -----	33	6.60
26-35 Years -----	64	12.80
36-45 Years -----	93	18.60
46-55 Years -----	91	18.20
56-65 Years -----	97	19.40
Over 65 Years -----	114	22.80
Refused -----	8	1.60

**FAVORABILITY:**

First, I would like to get your opinion on a few political leaders and candidates at the city and state level. After you hear each name, please tell me whether you have a generally FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE opinion of them. If you are UNDECIDED or if you haven't heard of them, let me know that too.

6. Let's start with Charlie Baker, is your opinion:

(N=500)	n	%
Favorable -----	284	56.80
Unfavorable -----	78	15.60
Undecided -----	109	21.80
Unknown -----	29	5.80

[Randomize the following:]

7. Marty Walsh

(N=500)	n	%
Favorable -----	307	61.40
Unfavorable -----	86	17.20
Undecided -----	94	18.80
Unknown -----	13	2.60

8.	Tito Jackson		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Favorable -----	202	40.40
	Unfavorable -----	69	13.80
	Undecided -----	142	28.40
	Unknown -----	87	17.40

9.	Robert Cappucci		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Favorable -----	49	9.80
	Unfavorable -----	30	6.00
	Undecided -----	153	30.60
	Unknown -----	268	53.60

10.	Joseph Wiley		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Favorable -----	30	6.00
	Unfavorable -----	33	6.60
	Undecided -----	147	29.40
	Unknown -----	290	58.00

11.	Elizabeth Warren		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Favorable -----	335	67.00
	Unfavorable -----	117	23.40
	Undecided -----	35	7.00
	Unknown -----	13	2.60

12. Currently, there are four candidates who will be listed on your September ballot for mayor. If the preliminary election for Mayor of Boston were held today and the candidates were {RANDOMIZE} Robert Cappucci, Tito Jackson, Marty Walsh, Joseph Wiley, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you lean at this time?

	(N=500)	n	%
	Robert Cappucci-----	18	3.60
	Tito Jackson-----	115	23.00
	Marty Walsh -----	268	53.60
	Joseph Wiley-----	5	1.00
	Undecided -----	90	18.00
	Refused -----	4	0.80

13. Of the following seven issues, which is the issue most important to you:  
 {RANDOMIZE} climate change, income inequality, cost of housing, crime, transportation,  
 healthcare, schools/education?

(N=500)	n	%
Climate change -----	28	5.60
Income inequality -----	48	9.60
Cost of housing -----	87	17.40
Crime -----	89	17.80
Transportation -----	15	3.00
Healthcare -----	99	19.80
Schools/Education -----	110	22.00
Undecided -----	24	4.80
Refused -----	0	0.00

14. Are you better or worse off than you were four years ago?

(N=500)	n	%
Better off -----	243	48.60
Worse off -----	115	23.00
Same -----	130	26.00
Undecided -----	10	2.00
Refused -----	2	0.40

{ROTATE 15-16}

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Marty Walsh is doing as Mayor of Boston?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	323	64.60
Disapprove -----	106	21.20
Undecided -----	71	14.20

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Boston City Council is doing?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	230	46.00
Disapprove -----	102	20.40
Undecided -----	168	33.60

17. Have you personally met Marty Walsh?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	193	38.60
No -----	301	60.20
Undecided -----	6	1.20

The next questions are about issues and policies that affect the City of Boston. First, I will ask you to rate your satisfaction with some of these issues on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 meaning “very dissatisfied” and 5 meaning “very satisfied.” {RANDOMIZE 18-20}

18. The price of housing in the City of Boston  
(N=500)

	n	%
1-Very Dissatisfied-----	246	49.20
2-----	108	21.60
3-----	90	18.00
4-----	30	6.00
5-Very Satisfied -----	26	5.20

19. The performance of the Boston Police Department  
(N=500)

	n	%
1-Very Dissatisfied-----	29	5.80
2-----	39	7.80
3-----	111	22.20
4-----	167	33.40
5-Very Satisfied -----	154	30.80

20. The cost of living in Boston  
(N=500)

	n	%
1-Very Dissatisfied-----	171	34.20
2-----	122	24.40
3-----	152	30.40
4-----	29	5.80
5-Very Satisfied -----	26	5.20

21. Over the past four years, do you think Boston’s public schools have gotten:  
{ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING 21.1 – 21.5}

	n	%
Gotten a lot better -----	32	6.40
Gotten somewhat better -----	102	20.40
Stayed about the same -----	137	27.40
Gotten somewhat worse -----	73	14.60
Gotten a lot worse -----	54	10.80
Undecided -----	102	20.40

22. Would you say race relations between whites and blacks in Boston are very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad?

{ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING 22.1 – 22.4}

(N=500)	n	%
Very good -----	35	7.00
Somewhat good-----	259	51.80
Somewhat bad -----	139	27.80
Very bad -----	41	8.20
Undecided -----	26	5.20

23. Can you think of any occasion in the last thirty days when you felt you were treated unfairly in the following places because of your racial or ethnic background? How about: {RANDOMIZE a. – e.}

(N=500)	Yes	No	Undecided
a. At your place of work	32 6.40	440 88.00	28 5.60
b. In a store where you were shopping	71 14.20	419 83.80	10 2.00
c. In a restaurant, bar, theater, game, or entertainment place	45 9.00	439 87.80	16 3.20
d. In dealings with police, such as traffic incidents	45 9.00	430 86.00	25 5.00
e. While you were getting health care for yourself/family member	45 9.00	440 88.00	15 3.00

24. Do you think Boston is a racist city – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	210	42.00
No -----	223	44.60
Undecided -----	67	13.40

25. Two of Mayor Walsh’s aides have been charged with union-related extortion. They have pleaded not guilty, and their trial is scheduled for next year. How aware are you of the ongoing investigation and charges?

(N=500)	n	%
Very aware -----	101	20.20
Somewhat aware -----	126	25.20
Not very aware -----	78	15.60
Not at all aware -----	186	37.20
Undecided -----	9	1.80

{FOR 25.1 & 25.2}

26. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 meaning “not at all” and 5 meaning “very much,” how much do these charges and the trial concern you?

(N=227)	n	%
1-Not at all -----	33	14.54
2-----	24	10.57
3-----	64	28.19
4-----	45	19.82
5-Very Much-----	55	24.23
Undecided -----	6	2.64

This last section is for statistical purposes only and will be used to help us classify your answers with others who have also taken the survey.

27. Are there any union members in your household?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	127	25.40
No -----	371	74.20
Undecided -----	2	0.40
Refused -----	0	0.00

28. Are there any school-aged children in your household?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	123	24.60
No -----	373	74.60
Undecided -----	1	0.20
Refused -----	3	0.60

29. Which of the following comes closest to your employment status?

(N=500)	n	%
Currently working full time-----	214	42.80
Currently working part time -----	48	9.60
Currently unemployed-----	17	3.40
Currently a student-----	11	2.20
Currently at home/with children -----	8	1.60
Currently retired-----	163	32.60
Currently disabled-----	35	7.00
Undecided-----	3	0.60
Refused-----	1	0.20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.