Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Base	113	22.60
Northside	18	3.60
Southside	114	22.80
Central	111	22.20
Minority	144	28.80

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions related to the Boston Mayor's Race. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions? (If YES proceed; if NO terminate.)

Thank you.

S1.   How likely are you to vote in the upcoming Boston Mayoral Election? – would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely	500	100.00

S2.   Can you tell me the date of the election or roughly when it will be held? Accept "November 2nd", "in a couple of weeks," "November." Terminate all other responses.}

(N=500)	n	%
"November 2nd", "in a couple of weeks," "November," "2-3 weeks"	500	100.00

S3.   Are you currently registered to vote, or do you plan to register before the November Election?

(N=500)	n	%
Currently Registered	500	100.00

1.   Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?

(N=500)	n	%
Male	244	48.80
Female	252	50.40
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)	4	0.80

2.   Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent? {IF INDEPENDENT, "Which party would you lean toward/feel closest to?"}

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat	298	59.60
Republican	21	4.20
Independent	162	32.40
Other	11	2.20
Refused	8	1.60

3.   What is your age category? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years	24	4.80
25-34 Years	83	16.60
35-49 Years	129	25.80
50-64 Years	130	26.00
65-74 Years	83	16.60
75+	46	9.20
Refused	5	1.00

4. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian	264	52.80
Black/African-American	110	22.00
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	1.20
Asian	45	9.00
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3	0.60
Hispanic/Latino	58	11.60
Two or more races	5	1.00
Other	4	0.80
Don't know	5	1.00

5. How long have you lived in the city of Boston? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Less than 5 years	28	5.60
5-10 years	51	10.20
11-25 years	130	26.00
More than 25 years	156	31.20
All my life	134	26.80
Undecided	0	0.00
Refused	1	0.20

6. Thinking about your vote for mayor, what is the most important issue that will affect your vote? Would you say… (RANDOMIZE .1-.6)

(N=500)	n	%
Crime	51	10.20
Economy/jobs	71	14.20
Housing	98	19.60
Police reform	28	5.60
Racism/justice/equality	78	15.60
Schools/education	99	19.80
Other	49	9.80
Undecided	25	5.00
Refused	1	0.20

7. In general, do you believe employers should require that their employees get vaccinated – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	345	69.00
No	130	26.00
Undecided	23	4.60
Refused	2	0.40

8. For mayor, there are two choices – Michelle Wu and Annissa Essaibi George. If the election for mayor were held today, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time? (READ LIST AS APPEARS ON BALLOT)

(N=500)	n	%
Michelle Wu	308	61.60
Annissa Essaibi George	150	30.00
Undecided	36	7.20
Refused	6	1.20

9.   For at-large city councilor, you can select up to four candidates. Here is how they are listed on your ballot. {READ LIST AS IT APPEARS ON BALLOT} At this point, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time? (YOU MAY SELECT UP TO FOUR)

(N=500)	n	%
David Halbert	82	16.40
Bridget Nee-Walsh	49	9.80
Julia Mejia	145	29.00
Carla Monteiro	75	15.00
Ruthzee Louijeune	105	21.00
Althea Garrison	45	9.00
Michael Flaherty	149	29.80
Erin Murphy	90	18.00
Undecided	163	32.60
Refused	10	2.00

10.   Question 3 on your ballot is a non-binding question worded as follows:
"Should the current appointed school committee structure be changed to a school committee elected by the residents of Boston?"
At this point, will you vote yes or no on Question 3?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	347	69.40
No	78	15.60
Undecided	73	14.60
Refused	2	0.40

Now, I am going to read you a short list of individuals and for each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take (RANDOMIZE 11-16). Is your opinion of (RANDOMIZE) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

(N=500)	NEVER HEARD	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	HOF/UNDECIDED
11. Kim Janey	44 8.80	231 46.20	132 26.40	93 18.60
12. Andrea Campbell	50 10.00	312 62.40	62 12.40	76 15.20
13. Annissa Essaibi George	23 4.60	245 49.00	145 29.00	87 17.40
14. Michelle Wu	6 1.20	355 71.00	88 17.60	51 10.20
15. Marty Walsh	19 3.80	284 56.80	126 25.20	71 14.20
16. Brenda Casellius	211 42.20	87 17.40	65 13.00	137 27.40

17.   Did you watch the mayoral debate between Michelle Wu and Annissa Essaibi George that took place a couple of days ago?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	136	27.20
No	361	72.20
Undecided	3	0.60
Refused	0	0.00

18.   {FOR 17.1} Who do you think won the debate, (ROTATE) George or Wu?

(N=136)	n	%
Michelle Wu	52	38.24
Annissa Essaibi George	48	35.29
Both	13	9.56
Neither	10	7.35
Undecided	13	9.56
Refused	0	0.00

19.   {FOR 17.1} Who did better than you expected, (ROTATE) George or Wu?

(N=136)	n	%
Michelle Wu	30	22.06
Annissa Essaibi George	69	50.74
Both	7	5.15
Neither	17	12.50
Undecided	13	9.56
Refused	0	0.00

20.   One of the issues discussed at the debate was revisiting rent control in Boston. Supporters of rent control, or stabilization as it is sometimes called, want to cap the increase in rent that landlords could charge to keep rents affordable. Opponents say that rent control will make landlords less motivated to provide upkeep and will decrease housing affordability in the long run. At this point, do you support or oppose rent control in Boston?

(N=500)	n	%
Support	296	59.20
Oppose	148	29.60
Undecided	56	11.20
Refused	0	0.00

21.   The topic of whether a candidate is better qualified to be Boston's mayor if that candidate was born and raised here has come up in recent weeks. Which of the following three options comes closest to your opinion? (RANDOMIZE .1-.3)

(N=500)	n	%
It does not matter where a candidate was born and raised.	293	58.60
I prefer a candidate who was born and raised in Boston because that candidate better understands our city.	166	33.20
I prefer a candidate who was NOT born and raised in Boston because our city would benefit from outside perspectives.	18	3.60
Undecided	20	4.00
Refused	3	0.60

22.   When it comes to the Boston police, which of the following three options comes closest to your opinion? (RANDOMIZE .1-.3)

(N=500)	n	%
I believe in defunding the police in order to reduce their power in our city.	52	10.40
I believe in a strong police force, but we need to re-allocate police funding into mental health and social programs.	281	56.20
I believe the police need more funding and support to better protect our community.	129	25.80
Undecided	28	5.60
Refused	10	2.00

23. In the coming years, do you think Boston needs to go through:

(N=500)	n	%
Bold, transformational change	178	35.60
Thoughtful, incremental change	238	47.60
Stay about the way it is	48	9.60
Undecided	32	6.40
Refused	4	0.80

24. How do you plan to vote in the upcoming election? Have you already voted, (RANDOMIZE) do you plan to vote early in person, do you plan to use a drop box, do you plan to vote by mail, or do you plan to vote on Election Day?

(N=500)	n	%
Already voted	10	2.00
Early in person	99	19.80
Vote by mail	73	14.60
Drop box	32	6.40
On Election Day	275	55.00
Undecided	11	2.20

25. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal	88	17.60
Liberal	150	30.00
Moderate	163	32.60
Conservative	50	10.00
Very conservative	19	3.80
Other	12	2.40
Don't know	18	3.60

THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY.

26. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ LIST)

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school	28	5.60
High school graduate	50	10.00
Some college	114	22.80
Trade/technical/vocational training	12	2.40
College graduate	177	35.40
Masters or PhD	108	21.60
Undecided	3	0.60
Refused	8	1.60

27. Which of the following comes closest to your current employment status? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
Working full time	316	63.20
Working part time	36	7.20
Unemployed	13	2.60
Student	4	0.80
At home with children	9	1.80
Retired	94	18.80
Disabled/Unable to Work	17	3.40
Other	4	0.80
Refused	7	1.40

28.   Do you currently have children in the public school system - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	104	20.80
No	391	78.20
Undecided	1	0.20
Refused	4	0.80

29.   Do you have any members of your household who work in public safety - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	62	12.40
No	432	86.40
Undecided	1	0.20
Refused	5	1.00

30.   Are you, or any members of your household, union members – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	157	31.40
No	333	66.60
Undecided	4	0.80
Refused	6	1.20

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