

FINAL MASSACHUSETTS APRIL REGISTERED VOTERS

GeoCode

| (N=500)               | n   | %     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Worcester / West----- | 118 | 23.60 |
| Northeastern -----    | 178 | 35.60 |
| Suffolk -----         | 41  | 8.20  |
| Se Mass / Cape -----  | 163 | 32.60 |

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\*Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some issues of the day in Massachusetts. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions so that we can include your opinions? {IF YES PROCEED; IF NO, UNDECIDED, GO TO CLOSE}

**QUOTA GENDER, PARTY, & AGE... SCREEN.**

1. Gender

| (N=500)      | n   | %     |
|--------------|-----|-------|
| Male -----   | 242 | 48.40 |
| Female ----- | 258 | 51.60 |

2. What is your age category?

| (N=500)           | n   | %     |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 18-25 Yrs.-----   | 22  | 4.40  |
| 26-35 Yrs.-----   | 71  | 14.20 |
| 36-45 Yrs.-----   | 96  | 19.20 |
| 46-55 Yrs.-----   | 108 | 21.60 |
| 56-65 Yrs.-----   | 68  | 13.60 |
| 66-75 Yrs.-----   | 77  | 15.40 |
| Over 75 Yrs.----- | 55  | 11.00 |
| Refused -----     | 3   | 0.60  |

3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent? {Terminate if not registered}

| (N=500)                      | n   | %     |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat -----               | 183 | 36.60 |
| Republican -----             | 56  | 11.20 |
| Independent/ Unenrolled----- | 249 | 49.80 |
| Other -----                  | 12  | 2.40  |

4. Although you are an independent, will you vote in the Democratic Primary for President, Republican Primary, or will you skip the party primaries altogether?

| (N=249)                                 | n  | %     |
|---|----|-------|
| Democrat Primary -----                  | 66 | 26.51 |
| Republican Primary -----                | 54 | 21.69 |
| Skip primaries / Just independent ----- | 73 | 29.32 |
| Refused -----                           | 56 | 22.49 |

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

| (N=500)                                       | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| White/Caucasian-----                          | 412 | 82.40 |
| Black/African-American-----                   | 39  | 7.80  |
| American Indian / Alaska Native-----          | 3   | 0.60  |
| Asian-----                                    | 6   | 1.20  |
| Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander----- | 1   | 0.20  |
| Hispanic/Latino-----                          | 24  | 4.80  |
| Other-----                                    | 0   | 0.00  |
| Refused-----                                  | 15  | 3.00  |

6. Overall, do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

| (N=500)              | n   | %     |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction----- | 283 | 56.60 |
| Wrong Track-----     | 119 | 23.80 |
| Undecided-----       | 98  | 19.60 |

7. Who is the most powerful person on Beacon Hill? {OPEN}

| (N=500)                                  | n   | %     |
|--|-----|-------|
| “Governor / Charlie Baker”-----          | 237 | 47.40 |
| “Speaker / Bob DeLeo”-----               | 66  | 13.20 |
| “Senate President / Stan Rosenberg”----- | 8   | 1.60  |
| “Elizabeth Warren”-----                  | 5   | 1.00  |
| Other-----                               | 34  | 6.80  |
| None/No one-----                         | 6   | 1.20  |
| Undecided-----                           | 144 | 28.80 |

Great, I’m going to read you a list of individuals in state and local politics. 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 Charlie Baker. Would you say your opinion of Charlie Baker is generally favorable or generally unfavorable?... {Next name, “How about...” etc.} {RANDOMIZE 9-12}

| (N=500)             | <u>NEVER HEARD</u> | <u>FAVORABLE</u> | <u>UNFAVORABLE</u> | <u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 8. Charlie Baker    | 9<br>1.80          | 371<br>74.20     | 40<br>8.00         | 80<br>16.00          |
| 9. Elizabeth Warren | 10<br>2.00         | 270<br>54.00     | 166<br>33.20       | 54<br>10.80          |
| 10. Edward Markey   | 56<br>11.20        | 204<br>40.80     | 139<br>27.80       | 101<br>20.20         |
| 11. Maura Healey    | 105<br>21.00       | 177<br>35.40     | 79<br>15.80        | 139<br>27.80         |
| 12. Marty Walsh     | 42<br>8.40         | 297<br>59.40     | 53<br>10.60        | 108<br>21.60         |

13. What is the most important issue facing Governor Baker? {OPEN}

| (N=500)                              | n   | %     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| “State Budget” -----                 | 109 | 21.80 |
| “Jobs / Economy” -----               | 79  | 15.80 |
| “MBTA / Transportation” -----        | 55  | 11.00 |
| “Taxes” -----                        | 34  | 6.80  |
| “Education” -----                    | 30  | 6.00  |
| “Infrastructure Repairs” -----       | 15  | 3.00  |
| “Healthcare” -----                   | 12  | 2.40  |
| “General State/Mess” -----           | 11  | 2.20  |
| “Olympics” -----                     | 10  | 2.00  |
| “Social Issues” -----                | 10  | 2.00  |
| “Crime” -----                        | 7   | 1.40  |
| “State pensions/Employees” -----     | 7   | 1.40  |
| “Environment/Pollution” -----        | 5   | 1.00  |
| “Income inequality” -----            | 5   | 1.00  |
| “Democrats / Working together” ----- | 5   | 1.00  |
| “Energy/Pipeline” -----              | 4   | 0.80  |
| “Housing” -----                      | 4   | 0.80  |
| “Honesty/Integrity/Corruption” ----- | 4   | 0.80  |
| “Illegal Immigration” -----          | 2   | 0.40  |
| “Drugs” -----                        | 2   | 0.40  |
| “Social Security/Retirement” -----   | 3   | 0.60  |
| Other -----                          | 14  | 2.80  |
| Undecided -----                      | 67  | 13.40 |
| Refused -----                        | 6   | 1.20  |

14. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Charlie Baker is doing as Governor?

| (N=500)          | n   | %     |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Approve -----    | 352 | 70.40 |
| Disapprove ----- | 32  | 6.40  |
| Undecided -----  | 114 | 22.80 |
| Refused -----    | 2   | 0.40  |

15. How would you grade Governor Baker’s performance over his first 100 days – above average, average, or below average?

| (N=500)             | n   | %     |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Above average ----- | 196 | 39.20 |
| Average -----       | 246 | 49.20 |
| Below Average ----- | 27  | 5.40  |
| Undecided -----     | 31  | 6.20  |

16. Do you believe Governor Baker has kept his campaign promises – yes or no?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 267 | 53.40 |
| No -----        | 52  | 10.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 178 | 35.60 |
| Refused -----   | 3   | 0.60  |

17. Do you trust Charlie Baker to stand up for women’s rights and the handling of issues important to women?

| (N=500)                | n   | %     |
|------------------------|-----|-------|
| Yes, trust Baker ----- | 310 | 62.00 |
| No, don't trust -----  | 76  | 15.20 |
| Undecided -----        | 114 | 22.80 |

18. Is Charlie Baker a better Governor than Deval Patrick – yes or no?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 212 | 42.40 |
| No-----         | 122 | 24.40 |
| Same-----       | 12  | 2.40  |
| Undecided ----- | 151 | 30.20 |
| Refused -----   | 3   | 0.60  |

19. How would you rate the overall performance of the MBTA: Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent ----- | 8   | 1.60  |
| Good -----      | 54  | 10.80 |
| Fair -----      | 126 | 25.20 |
| Poor -----      | 240 | 48.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 72  | 14.40 |

20. Do you think the record breaking weather conditions that the country is experiencing, especially the New England area, is the result of climate change – yes or no?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 273 | 54.60 |
| No-----         | 188 | 37.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 38  | 7.60  |
| Refused -----   | 1   | 0.20  |

21. Do you think climate change happens because of man-made pollution and carbon emissions - yes or no?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 331 | 66.20 |
| No-----         | 129 | 25.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 38  | 7.60  |
| Refused -----   | 2   | 0.40  |

Next, I am going to ask you a few questions about the 2024 Boston Olympic Bid.

22. If the 2024 Summer Olympics were held in the Boston area, how likely would you attend?

| (N=500)                 | n   | %     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very Likely-----        | 101 | 20.20 |
| Somewhat Likely-----    | 89  | 17.80 |
| Not Very Likely -----   | 76  | 15.20 |
| Not at all Likely ----- | 227 | 45.40 |
| Undecided -----         | 7   | 1.40  |

23. Currently there is a private committee spearheading the Boston Olympic campaign. Should there be a statewide ballot question on hosting the Olympics?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 389 | 77.80 |
| No-----         | 86  | 17.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 25  | 5.00  |

24. The deadline for submitting a bid to the Olympic Committee is January of 2017. Do you support having the Boston area submit a bid to the International Olympic Committee to host the 2024 Summer Olympics?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 216 | 43.20 |
| No-----         | 232 | 46.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 52  | 10.40 |

25. Do you support having the Boston area submit a bid to the International Olympic Committee to host the 2024 Summer Olympics, with the requirement that no public money can be used for the operation of the Games?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 278 | 55.60 |
| No-----         | 184 | 36.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 38  | 7.60  |

26. If chosen, do you think the state can provide the necessary security to protect athletes and spectators at Olympic events?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 302 | 60.40 |
| No-----         | 151 | 30.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 47  | 9.40  |

27. Do you think hosting the Olympics in Massachusetts will help or hurt the state economically?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Help -----      | 264 | 52.80 |
| Hurt-----       | 177 | 35.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 59  | 11.80 |

28. Within a week the Boston Marathon bombing jury will be considering testimony to either sentence Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (JO-carr SARR-nev) to death or sentence him to life imprisonment without the possibility of release. Do you think Tsarnaev (SARR-nev) should receive the death penalty or life imprisonment without the possibility of release?

| (N=500)                                 | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Death Penalty-----                      | 164 | 32.80 |
| Life Imprisonment without release ----- | 292 | 58.40 |
| Undecided -----                         | 44  | 8.80  |

29. If you were sitting in the jury box and your vote was the difference in the sentencing, could you cast the deciding vote to sentence Tsarnaev (SARR-nev) to death?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 235 | 47.00 |
| No-----         | 224 | 44.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 41  | 8.20  |

30. Thinking about your quality of life, do you think you live better than your parents did?  
(N=500)

|                 | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 370 | 74.00 |
| No-----         | 105 | 21.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 25  | 5.00  |

31. Do you believe your children (or the next generation) will live better than you?  
(N=500)

|                 | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 230 | 46.00 |
| No-----         | 211 | 42.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 59  | 11.80 |

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

32. Do you currently have children in the school system?  
(N=500)

|               | n   | %     |
|---------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----     | 93  | 18.60 |
| No-----       | 405 | 81.00 |
| Refused ----- | 2   | 0.40  |

33. Are there any members of your household who are union members?  
(N=500)

|                 | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 147 | 29.40 |
| No-----         | 349 | 69.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 2   | 0.40  |
| Refused -----   | 2   | 0.40  |

34. How important is religion in your life {READ}...?  
(N=500)

|                            | n   | %     |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very Important -----       | 221 | 44.20 |
| Somewhat important -----   | 152 | 30.40 |
| Not very important -----   | 64  | 12.80 |
| Not at all important ----- | 53  | 10.60 |
| Undecided -----            | 8   | 1.60  |
| Refused -----              | 2   | 0.40  |

35. When it comes to politics, what TV News Network or commentary source do you trust the most (randomize):

(N=500)

|                       | n   | %     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| ABC -----             | 45  | 9.00  |
| CBS -----             | 36  | 7.20  |
| CNN -----             | 59  | 11.80 |
| C-SPAN -----          | 10  | 2.00  |
| BBC -----             | 37  | 7.40  |
| Fox NEWS-----         | 121 | 24.20 |
| MSNBC-----            | 36  | 7.20  |
| NBC -----             | 53  | 10.60 |
| NE Cable News -----   | 5   | 1.00  |
| NPR -----             | 11  | 2.20  |
| PBS -----             | 9   | 1.80  |
| None -----            | 5   | 1.00  |
| Other (Specify) ----- | 10  | 2.00  |
| Undecided -----       | 45  | 9.00  |
| Refused -----         | 18  | 3.60  |