

## FINAL NOVEMBER LIKELY 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}

{BY OBSERVATION}

1. Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	241	48.20
Female -----	259	51.80

2. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Yrs.-----	23	4.60
26-35 Yrs.-----	81	16.20
36-45 Yrs.-----	99	19.80
46-55 Yrs.-----	102	20.40
56-65 Yrs.-----	73	14.60
66-75 Yrs.-----	63	12.60
Over 75 Yrs.-----	39	7.80
Refused -----	20	4.00

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-----	253	50.60
Other -----	8	1.60

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=253)	n	%
Democratic Primary -----	67	26.48
Republican Primary -----	82	32.41
Skip primaries / Just independent -----	68	26.88
Refused -----	36	14.23

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	402	80.40
Black/African-American-----	42	8.40
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	2	0.40
Asian-----	5	1.00
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	33	6.60
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-----	319	63.80
Wrong Track-----	93	18.60
Undecided-----	88	17.60

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 8-11}**

(N=500)	<b><u>NEVER HEARD</u></b>	<b><u>FAVORABLE</u></b>	<b><u>UNFAVORABLE</u></b>	<b><u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u></b>
7. Charlie Baker	17 3.40	350 70.00	74 14.80	59 11.80
8. Elizabeth Warren	8 1.60	268 53.60	170 34.00	54 10.80
9. Edward Markey	39 7.80	235 47.00	140 28.00	86 17.20
10. Maura Healey	77 15.40	214 42.80	71 14.20	138 27.60
11. Marty Walsh	43 8.60	269 53.80	76 15.20	112 22.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Approve-----	351	70.20
Disapprove-----	61	12.20
Undecided-----	86	17.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	214	42.80
No-----	119	23.80
Same-----	69	13.80
Undecided -----	95	19.00
Refused -----	3	0.60

14. What is the most important issue facing Governor Baker {RANDOMIZE}?

(N=500)	n	%
State Budget -----	59	11.80
Illegal Immigration -----	59	11.80
Drugs -----	56	11.20
Infrastructure Repairs-----	53	10.60
Jobs -----	48	9.60
MBTA -----	41	8.20
Healthcare -----	37	7.40
Education -----	35	7.00
Taxes -----	33	6.60
Crime -----	26	5.20
Undecided -----	52	10.40
Refused -----	1	0.20

15. Twenty-five state governors, including Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker, have said that they do not want to accept Syrian refugees in their states in the wake of the recent terrorist attacks in Paris. Do you agree or disagree with this stance?"

(N=500)	n	%
Agree -----	237	47.40
Disagree -----	200	40.00
Undecided -----	63	12.60

16. Which statement comes closest to your view: (ROTATE) 1>Massachusetts should accept Syrian refugees who have been properly vetted by the federal government for resettlement in the commonwealth OR 2>Massachusetts should not accept any Syrian refugees because there is too great a risk of a terrorist slipping through the screening process.

(N=500)	n	%
Accept Syrian refugees who have been properly vetted-----	255	51.00
Do not accept Syrian refugees because it's too great of a terrorist risk -----	202	40.40
Undecided -----	43	8.60

The following four questions concern repealing or reforming mandatory minimum drug sentences for non-violent drug offenders. {RANDOMIZE 17-20}

17. Over 20 states have either repealed or reformed their drug mandatory minimum sentencing laws for drug offenses. Do you think Massachusetts should repeal its drug mandatory minimums – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	311	62.20
No-----	107	21.40
Undecided -----	82	16.40

18. Massachusetts has been collecting data on mandatory minimum sentences for drugs for over 20 years. Do you think Massachusetts should conduct a new study or go ahead and vote to repeal drug mandatory minimums now?

(N=500)	n	%
New study -----	167	33.40
Vote to repeal -----	234	46.80
Undecided -----	99	19.80

19. Would you be more or less likely to support candidates for state office who voted to repeal mandatory minimum sentences for nonviolent drug offenders?

(N=500)	n	%
More likely -----	251	50.20
Less likely -----	94	18.80
No difference -----	79	15.80
Undecided -----	76	15.20

20. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
 “Massachusetts spends too much money on locking up nonviolent drug offenders and should shift that funding to other priorities, like drug addiction treatment and rehabilitation programs that could reduce the likelihood that prisoners will reoffend”.

(N=500)	n	%
Agree -----	363	72.60
Disagree -----	74	14.80
Undecided -----	63	12.60

The following questions are about Governor Baker’s recent anti-addiction proposals:

21. To help combat opioid addiction, Governor Baker has filed legislation that would allow hospitals, based on the recommendations of doctors and health professionals, to hold patients suffering from substance abuse for up to 72 hours against their will. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

(N=500)	n	%
Support -----	324	64.80
Oppose -----	109	21.80
Undecided -----	67	13.40

22. Another part of the legislation would limit first-time opioid prescriptions for any patient to a three-day supply. Do you support or oppose this part of the proposal?

(N=500)	n	%
Support -----	271	54.20
Oppose -----	152	30.40
Undecided -----	77	15.40

{FOR 3.1}

23. Earlier you said you were registered as a Democrat. Thinking about the Massachusetts Democratic Primary election for President next March, how likely are you to vote in the Primary – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, or not likely to vote in the primary?

(N=183)	n	%
Very likely -----	147	80.33
Somewhat likely -----	23	12.57
50-50 -----	4	2.19
Not likely -----	3	1.64
Undecided -----	6	3.28

{FOR 3.2}

24. Earlier you said you were registered as a Republican. Thinking about the Massachusetts Republican Primary election for President next March, how likely are you to vote in the Primary – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, or not likely to vote in the primary?

(N=56)	n	%
Very likely	39	69.64
Somewhat likely	10	17.86
50-50	3	5.36
Not likely	3	5.36
Undecided	1	1.79

{FOR 24.1, 24.2, 24.3, 4.2}

25. If the *Republican* Primary for President of the United States were held today, who would be your first choice to win the Republican nomination? {RANDOMIZE LIST}

(N=134)	n	%
Jeb Bush	10	7.46
Ben Carson	7	5.22
Chris Christie	6	4.48
Ted Cruz	14	10.45
Carly Fiorina	6	4.48
Lindsey Graham	0	0.00
Mike Huckabee	0	0.00
John Kasich	3	2.24
George Pataki	0	0.00
Rand Paul	2	1.49
Marco Rubio	24	17.91
Rick Santorum	0	0.00
Donald Trump	43	32.09
Undecided	19	14.18

{FOR 25.1 - 25.15, Respondents With a First-Choice}

26A.1 If I added Mitt Romney to this list, would you switch your support to him?

(N=115)	n	%
Yes	53	46.09
No	59	51.30
Undecided	3	2.61

{FOR 25.16, Respondents Undecided in First-Choice Question}

26B.1 If I added Mitt Romney to this list, would you vote for him?

(N=19)	n	%
Yes	13	68.42
No	5	26.32
Undecided	1	5.26

{FOR 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, 4.1}

27. If the *Democratic* Primary for President was held today, and the candidates were {RANDOMIZE} Hillary Clinton, Martin O'Malley, or Bernie Sanders, for whom would you vote or lean toward?

(N=241)	n	%
Hillary Clinton	129	53.53
Martin O'Malley	7	2.90
Bernie Sanders	70	29.05
Other	5	2.07
Undecided	30	12.45

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

28.	Do you currently have children in the school system?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	118	23.60
	No-----	382	76.40
29.	Are there any members of your household who are union members?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	109	21.80
	No-----	386	77.20
	Undecided -----	4	0.80
	Refused -----	1	0.20

{THAT CONCLUDES THE SURVEY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME?}