

FINAL MAY MASS LIKELY VOTERS

GeoCode

(N=500)	n	%
Worcester / West-----	118	23.60
Northeastern -----	170	34.00
Suffolk -----	47	9.40
Se Mass / Cape -----	165	33.00

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 -----	239	47.80
Female -----	261	52.20

4. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming general election for President this November?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely-----	459	91.80
Somewhat likely-----	41	8.20

2. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Yrs.-----	28	5.60
26-35 Yrs.-----	88	17.60
36-45 Yrs.-----	89	17.80
46-55 Yrs.-----	96	19.20
56-65 Yrs.-----	97	19.40
66-75 Yrs.-----	55	11.00
Over 75 Yrs.-----	43	8.60
Refused -----	4	0.80

3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	183	36.60
Republican -----	50	10.00
Independent/ Unenrolled-----	250	50.00
Other -----	8	1.60
Not registered-----	9	1.80

{3.3}

3a. Although you are registered unenrolled, what primaries – Democratic or Republican - do you tend to vote in? (Do you “think of yourself” as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?)

(N=250)	n	%
Democrat -----	75	30.00
Republican -----	90	36.00
Independent/ Unenrolled-----	63	25.20
Other -----	22	8.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	394	78.80
Black/African-American-----	30	6.00
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	7	1.40
Asian-----	6	1.20
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	30	6.00
Other-----	17	3.40
Refused-----	14	2.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Right Direction-----	285	57.00
Wrong Track-----	119	23.80
Undecided-----	96	19.20

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 8-14}**

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
7. Charlie Baker	26 5.20	328 65.60	62 12.40	84 16.80
8. Elizabeth Warren	17 3.40	259 51.80	164 32.80	60 12.00
9. Edward Markey	74 14.80	178 35.60	129 25.80	119 23.80
10. Maura Healey	111 22.20	175 35.00	72 14.40	142 28.40
11. Donald Trump	2 0.40	144 28.80	315 63.00	39 7.80
12. Ted Cruz	13 2.60	68 13.60	358 71.60	61 12.20
13. Hillary Clinton	1 0.20	235 47.00	217 43.40	47 9.40
14. Bernie Sanders	1 0.20	276 55.20	160 32.00	63 12.60

{3.1 or 3a.1}

15. Earlier you said you think of yourself as a Democrat. Which candidate – (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders is your personal choice to be the Democratic Party’s nominee?

(N=258)	n	%
Clinton -----	139	53.88
Sanders -----	107	41.47
Undecided -----	11	4.26
Refused -----	1	0.39

{FOR 15.2, Sanders voters}

16. If Bernie Sanders loses the nomination, what will you do in November – vote for Hillary Clinton, vote for the Republican nominee, seriously consider a third party candidate, or stay home and not vote?

(N=107)	n	%
Vote for Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton-----	57	53.27
Vote for Republican nominee -----	9	8.41
Seriously consider third-party candidate -----	12	11.21
Stay home and not vote -----	8	7.48
Other -----	0	0.00
Undecided -----	21	19.63

{3.2 or 3a.2}

16a. Earlier you said you think of yourself as a Republican. Which candidate – (RANDOMIZE) Ted Cruz, John Kasich, or Donald Trump is your personal choice to be the Republican Party’s nominee?

(N=140)	n	%
Ted Cruz -----	14	10.00
John Kasich -----	26	18.57
Donald Trump-----	85	60.71
Other -----	1	0.71
Undecided -----	14	10.00

{FOR 16a.1 or 16a.2, Cruz or Kasich voters}

16b. If (insert name) loses the nomination, what will you do in November – vote for Donald Trump, vote for the Democratic nominee, seriously consider a third party candidate, or stay home and not vote?

(N=40)	n	%
Vote for Republican nominee Donald Trump -----	11	27.50
Vote for Democratic nominee-----	7	17.50
Seriously consider third-party candidate -----	12	30.00
Stay home and not vote -----	4	10.00
Other -----	0	0.00
Undecided -----	6	15.00

17. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as President?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	287	57.40
Disapprove -----	179	35.80
Undecided -----	32	6.40
Refused -----	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	354	70.80
Disapprove -----	54	10.80
Undecided -----	87	17.40
Refused -----	5	1.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
State Budget -----	37	7.40
Taxes -----	23	4.60
Healthcare -----	40	8.00
Illegal Immigration -----	36	7.20
Jobs -----	81	16.20
Education -----	59	11.80
Crime -----	20	4.00
Drugs/Opioids -----	67	13.40
MBTA -----	27	5.40
Infrastructure Repairs -----	47	9.40
Other -----	32	6.40
Undecided -----	29	5.80
Refused -----	2	0.40

The following questions are about Massachusetts statewide issues and upcoming ballot questions...

20. Currently there are public accommodations bills before the Massachusetts legislature that protect the civil rights of transgender people, including their right to use the restroom that conforms to their gender identity. Do you support or oppose the passage of such a bill?

(N=500)	n	%
Support -----	266	53.20
Oppose -----	150	30.00
Undecided -----	75	15.00
Refused -----	9	1.80

22. Charter schools are schools that receive government education funding but operate completely independently from the public school system. Some people say charter schools take valuable financial resources away from underfunded public schools. Others say that charter schools provide better options for students and parents. Which comes closest to your view?

(N=500)	n	%
Charter schools take resources away from public schools -----	159	31.80
Charter schools offer better options for students and parents -----	247	49.40
Both -----	22	4.40
Undecided -----	62	12.40
Refused -----	10	2.00

23. Currently there is a ballot question that would lift the cap on the number of charter schools in Massachusetts, allowing additional charter schools in areas where standardized test scores have been the lowest. Do you approve or disapprove of this measure?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve – lift cap and add charter schools where scores are lowest-----	248	49.60
Disapprove – Keep the number of charter schools the same-----	167	33.40
Undecided-----	80	16.00
Refused-----	5	1.00

24. This November a ballot measure may appear that would legalize the sale of recreational marijuana to anyone over the age of 21, just like for alcohol. It would allow for the opening of licensed dispensaries, as well as for people to grow their own. Would you support or oppose this ballot measure?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	215	43.00
Oppose-----	229	45.80
Undecided-----	55	11.00
Refused-----	1	0.20

25. On just the issue of growing marijuana, do you think people should be able to grow their own marijuana?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	201	40.20
No-----	250	50.00
Undecided-----	48	9.60
Refused-----	1	0.20

26. The state legislature is considering a “millionaires tax” that would raise the state tax by an additional four percentage points on income over one million dollars per year. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	349	69.80
Oppose-----	118	23.60
Undecided-----	31	6.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

27. When you think about Charlie Baker, do you view him as a liberal, moderate, or conservative governor?

(N=500)	n	%
Liberal-----	50	10.00
Moderate-----	261	52.20
Conservative-----	92	18.40
Undecided-----	90	18.00
Refused-----	7	1.40

The next question is about the upcoming general election for president.

28. If the general election for president was held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump, for whom would you vote (or lean toward)?

(N=500)	n	%
Hillary Clinton -----	274	54.80
Donald Trump-----	157	31.40
Undecided -----	56	11.20
Refused -----	13	2.60

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

29. Do you currently have children in the school system?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	119	23.80
No-----	381	76.20

30. Are there any members of your household who are union members?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	117	23.40
No-----	378	75.60
Undecided -----	3	0.60
Refused -----	2	0.40

31. Are you willing to be interviewed by a Boston Globe reporter for an upcoming article, please give me your name and verify best phone number?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	154	30.80
No-----	334	66.80
Undecided -----	12	2.40

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