

FINAL FEBRUARY MASS. GOP LIKELY VOTERS

GeoCode

(N=500)	n	%
Worcester / West -----	105	21.00
Northeastern -----	192	38.40
Suffolk -----	25	5.00
Se Mass / Cape -----	178	35.60

*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 less than five minutes answering some questions so that we can include your opinions? {IF YES PROCEED; IF NO, UNDECIDED, GO TO CLOSE}

1. Gender {BY OBSERVATION}

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	246	49.20
Female -----	254	50.80

2. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-35 Yrs.-----	102	20.40
36-45 Yrs.-----	96	19.20
46-55 Yrs.-----	101	20.20
56-65 Yrs.-----	92	18.40
66-75 Yrs.-----	51	10.20
Over 75 Yrs.-----	44	8.80
Refused -----	14	2.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Republican -----	293	58.60
Independent/ Unenrolled-----	207	41.40

{FOR 3.2}

5. Thinking about the Massachusetts Republican Primary election for President next Tuesday, how likely are you to vote in the Republican Primary – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, or not likely to vote in the primary?

(N=293)	n	%
Very likely-----	293	100.00

{FOR 3.3}

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

(N=207)	n	%
Republican Primary -----	207	100.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	455	91.00
Black/African-American-----	7	1.40
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	3	0.60
Asian-----	7	1.40
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	3	0.60
Hispanic/Latino-----	10	2.00
Other-----	3	0.60
Refused-----	12	2.40

{FOR 5.1 & 6.2}

8. If the *Republican* Primary were held today, for whom would you vote or lean toward between (READ RANDOMIZED LIST)...

(N=500)	n	%
Ben Carson-----	19	3.80
Ted Cruz-----	44	8.80
John Kasich-----	85	17.00
Marco Rubio-----	99	19.80
Donald Trump-----	213	42.60
Other-----	5	1.00
Undecided-----	35	7.00

{FOR 8.1 - 8.6}

9. Who would be your second choice? {RANDOMIZE REMAINING LIST}

(N=465)	n	%
Ben Carson-----	36	7.74
Ted Cruz-----	66	14.19
John Kasich-----	77	16.56
Marco Rubio-----	95	20.43
Donald Trump-----	53	11.40
Other-----	5	1.08
Undecided-----	133	28.60

11. Will you definitely vote for [Q8 named] or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else?

(N=465)	n	%
Definitely vote for candidate-----	317	68.17
Could change mind-----	129	27.74
Undecided-----	19	4.09

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?...{RANDOMIZE, "How about.."etc}

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
12. Charlie Baker	18 3.60	388 77.60	43 8.60	51 10.20
13. Maura Healey	95 19.00	132 26.40	123 24.60	150 30.00
14. Hillary Clinton	3 0.60	73 14.60	397 79.40	27 5.40
15. Bernie Sanders	5 1.00	142 28.40	307 61.40	46 9.20
16. Donald Trump	4 0.80	281 56.20	170 34.00	45 9.00
17. Ted Cruz	10 2.00	187 37.40	238 47.60	65 13.00
18. Marco Rubio	3 0.60	256 51.20	158 31.60	83 16.60
19. John Kasich	13 2.60	300 60.00	103 20.60	84 16.80

20. Regardless of who you personally support, when all the votes are counted this November, who do you think will be the next President of the United States? (DO NOT READ)?

(N=500)	n	%
Ben Carson-----	6	1.20
Hillary Clinton-----	90	18.00
Ted Cruz-----	13	2.60
John Kasich-----	3	0.60
Marco Rubio-----	24	4.80
Bernie Sanders-----	12	2.40
Donald Trump-----	249	49.80
Other-----	6	1.20
Undecided-----	97	19.40

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

21.	Do you currently have children in the school system?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	135	27.00
	No-----	365	73.00
22.	Are there any members of your household who are union members?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	83	16.60
	No-----	413	82.60
	Undecided -----	3	0.60
	Refused -----	1	0.20

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