

FINAL SUPRC/GLOBE STUDY

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Base -----	135	27.00
Northside -----	21	4.20
Southside -----	118	23.60
Central -----	105	21.00
Minority -----	121	24.20

INTRODUCTION:

Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling from Suffolk University and we are conducting a citywide survey this week about political candidates and issues of the day in Boston. Do you have a few minutes to take the survey?

[“YES” – Proceed; “NO; NOT NOW; NOT SURE” – Terminate]

SCREEN:

Thank you, now just a few quick questions to get us started:

1. Are you registered to vote in Boston?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	500	100.00

2. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming election for mayor – very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, not at all likely?

[“Very/Somewhat Likely” Proceed; “Not very/Not at all likely/not sure” Terminate]

(N=500)	n	%
Very Likely -----	464	92.80
Somewhat Likely-----	36	7.20

3. What is your party affiliation – Democrat, Republican, Unenrolled/Independent, or something else?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	286	57.20
Republican -----	29	5.80
Unenrolled/ Independent-----	137	27.40
Libertarian-----	6	1.20
Green Rainbow -----	1	0.20
United Independent Party -----	21	4.20
Other -----	11	2.20
Refused -----	9	1.80

QUOTA:

4. Thank you, to make sure that our results are as accurate as possible, with what gender do you identify?

(N=500)	n	%
Female -----	251	50.20
Male -----	240	48.00
Other -----	9	1.80

5. Can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is? {READ LIST}

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian -----	251	50.20
Black/African-American -----	102	20.40
American Indian / Alaska Native -----	6	1.20
Asian -----	37	7.40
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander -----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	73	14.60
Other -----	24	4.80
Don't know-----	5	1.00

6. What is your age category? {READ LIST}

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years -----	28	5.60
26-35 Years -----	66	13.20
36-45 Years -----	95	19.00
46-55 Years -----	90	18.00
56-65 Years -----	99	19.80
Over 65 Years -----	115	23.00
Refused -----	7	1.40

7. There will be two candidates listed on your ballot for mayor in the following order: Tito Jackson and Martin Walsh. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Tito Jackson-----	116	23.20
Martin Walsh -----	290	58.00
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	87	17.40
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	7	1.40

8. There will be eight candidates listed on your ballot for Councilor-at-Large in the following order: Michelle Wu, Pat Payaso, Michael Flaherty, Ayanna Pressley, Domingos DaRosa, Althea Garrison, Annissa Essaibi George, and William King. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time? You may select up to four candidates.

(N=500)	n	%
Michelle Wu -----	161	32.20
Pat Payaso -----	13	2.60
Michael Flaherty -----	131	26.20
Ayanna Pressley -----	147	29.40
Domingos DaRosa -----	26	5.20
Althea Garrison-----	24	4.80
Annissa Essaibi George -----	89	17.80
William King -----	10	2.00
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	199	39.80
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	8	1.60

FAVORABILITY:

Next, I would like to get your opinion on a few political leaders and candidates at the city and state level. After you hear each name, please tell me whether you have a generally FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE opinion of them. If you are UNDECIDED or if you haven't heard of them, let me know that too.

9. Let's start with Charlie Baker, is your opinion:

(N=500)	n	%
Favorable -----	293	58.60
Unfavorable -----	95	19.00
Undecided -----	81	16.20
Unknown -----	31	6.20

[Randomize the following:]

10. Marty Walsh

(N=500)	n	%
Favorable -----	347	69.40
Unfavorable -----	99	19.80
Undecided -----	52	10.40
Unknown -----	2	0.40

11. Tito Jackson

(N=500)	n	%
Favorable -----	232	46.40
Unfavorable -----	93	18.60
Undecided -----	119	23.80
Unknown -----	56	11.20

12.	Elizabeth Warren		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Favorable -----	283	56.60
	Unfavorable -----	138	27.60
	Undecided -----	53	10.60
	Unknown -----	26	5.20

13.	Michelle Wu		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Favorable -----	262	52.40
	Unfavorable -----	39	7.80
	Undecided -----	112	22.40
	Unknown -----	87	17.40

14. Of the following seven issues, which is the issue most important to you:
 {RANDOMIZE} climate change, concentration of wealth to the top 1%, cost of housing, crime,
 transportation, healthcare, schools/education?

	(N=500)	n	%
	Climate change -----	32	6.40
	Concentration of wealth to the top 1% -----	40	8.00
	Cost of housing -----	94	18.80
	Crime -----	80	16.00
	Transportation -----	19	3.80
	Healthcare -----	105	21.00
	Schools/Education -----	103	20.60
	Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	25	5.00
	Refused (do not volunteer) -----	2	0.40

{ROTATE 15-16}

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Marty Walsh is doing as Mayor of Boston?

	(N=500)	n	%
	Approve -----	329	65.80
	Disapprove -----	111	22.20
	Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	60	12.00

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Boston City Council is doing?

	(N=500)	n	%
	Approve -----	236	47.20
	Disapprove -----	98	19.60
	Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	166	33.20

{ROTATE 17-18}

17. Have you personally met Marty Walsh?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	249	49.80
No -----	246	49.20
Undecided -----	5	1.00

18. Have you personally met Tito Jackson?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	158	31.60
No -----	338	67.60
Undecided -----	4	0.80

19. Do you think Boston, under Mayor Marty Walsh, has implemented progressive policies?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	296	59.20
No -----	111	22.20
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	92	18.40
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	1	0.20

The next questions are about issues and policies that affect the City of Boston. First, I will ask you to rate your satisfaction with some of these issues on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 meaning “very dissatisfied” and 5 meaning “very satisfied.” {RANDOMIZE 20-23}

20. The price of housing in the City of Boston

(N=500)	n	%
1-Very Dissatisfied-----	258	51.60
2-----	75	15.00
3-----	92	18.40
4-----	15	3.00
5-Very Satisfied -----	38	7.60
Refused -----	22	4.40

21. The performance of the Boston Police Department

(N=500)	n	%
1-Very Dissatisfied-----	58	11.60
2-----	17	3.40
3-----	88	17.60
4-----	131	26.20
5-Very Satisfied -----	196	39.20
Refused -----	10	2.00

22.	The cost of living in Boston (N=500)	n	%
	1-Very Dissatisfied-----	224	44.80
	2-----	81	16.20
	3-----	124	24.80
	4-----	28	5.60
	5-Very Satisfied -----	31	6.20
	Refused -----	12	2.40
23.	The performance of the Boston Public Schools (N=500)	n	%
	1-Very Dissatisfied-----	113	22.60
	2-----	73	14.60
	3-----	140	28.00
	4-----	61	12.20
	5-Very Satisfied -----	46	9.20
	Refused -----	67	13.40
24.	Do you think Boston should give sanctuary to unauthorized immigrants – yes or no? (N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	285	57.00
	No -----	162	32.40
	Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	53	10.60
	Refused (do not volunteer) -----	0	0.00
25.	Do you think you will purchase marijuana in Massachusetts when it becomes legal for adults to buy it in 2018? (N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	111	22.20
	No -----	360	72.00
	Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	24	4.80
	Refused (do not volunteer) -----	5	1.00
26.	Mayor Walsh has been actively lobbying the retail company Amazon to locate its national second headquarters here. Typically, mayors can offer tax incentives and other benefits to a company in return for the jobs and economic activity derived from the location of the corporate headquarters. In your opinion, do you think the benefits would outweigh the costs of bringing Amazon to town or would the costs outweigh the benefits? (N=500)	n	%
	Benefits outweigh costs -----	245	49.00
	Costs outweigh benefits -----	150	30.00
	Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	102	20.40
	Refused (do not volunteer) -----	3	0.60

27. Thinking about national politics, I'm going to read you a list of 4 Democrats and 4 Republicans. Of these 8 national leaders, please tell me who is your LEAST favorite?

(N=500)	n	%
Deval Patrick-----	12	2.40
Nancy Pelosi-----	25	5.00
Bernie Sanders-----	4	0.80
Elizabeth Warren-----	75	15.00
Chris Christie-----	22	4.40
Ted Cruz-----	14	2.80
Paul Ryan-----	13	2.60
Donald Trump-----	291	58.20
Undecided (do not volunteer)-----	41	8.20
Refused (do not volunteer)-----	3	0.60

28. Now, of these same 8 national public figures, who is your MOST favorite?

(N=500)	n	%
Deval Patrick-----	59	11.80
Nancy Pelosi-----	16	3.20
Bernie Sanders-----	90	18.00
Elizabeth Warren-----	152	30.40
Chris Christie-----	7	1.40
Ted Cruz-----	16	3.20
Paul Ryan-----	20	4.00
Donald Trump-----	67	13.40
Undecided (do not volunteer)-----	71	14.20
Refused (do not volunteer)-----	2	0.40

The next questions are about Boston sports.

29. Which is your favorite Boston pro sports team – {RANDOMIZE} Bruins, Celtics, Patriots, Red Sox, New England Revolution?

(N=500)	n	%
Bruins-----	37	7.40
Celtics-----	57	11.40
Patriots-----	186	37.20
Red Sox-----	135	27.00
New England Revolution-----	14	2.80
Undecided (do not volunteer)-----	62	12.40
Refused (do not volunteer)-----	9	1.80

30. Considering the recent revelations about concussions and football, has your interest in the NFL in general increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

(N=500)	n	%
Increased-----	47	9.40
Decreased-----	92	18.40
Stayed the same -----	307	61.40
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	48	9.60
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	6	1.20

31. Some NFL players have dropped to one knee during the playing of the national anthem, as a protest bringing attention to police brutality and racial injustice. In your opinion, is it appropriate for players to engage in this sort of protest before an NFL game – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	281	56.20
No -----	173	34.60
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	39	7.80
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	7	1.40

32. Recently, there have been news reports about sexual harassment. Do you think sexual harassment in the workplace is a problem in this country or not?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes, it's a problem -----	431	86.20
Not a problem-----	47	9.40
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	21	4.20
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	1	0.20

33. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has defined sexual harassment as “Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when this conduct explicitly or implicitly affects an individual's employment, unreasonably interferes with an individual's work performance, or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.” Based on this definition, have you experienced sexual harassment?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	125	25.00
No -----	354	70.80
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	19	3.80
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	2	0.40

34. Has a co-worker ever made unwanted sexual advances to you?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	121	24.20
No -----	371	74.20
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	6	1.20
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	2	0.40

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35. Did you ever report unwanted sexual advances in the workplace to anyone in a supervisory position?

(N=121)	n	%
Yes, reported -----	36	29.75
Did not report -----	84	69.42
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	1	0.83
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	0	0.00

This last section is for statistical purposes only and will be used to help us classify your answers with others who have also taken the survey.

36. Are there any union members in your household?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	155	31.00
No -----	335	67.00
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	7	1.40
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	3	0.60

37. Are there any school-aged children in your household?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	138	27.60
No -----	358	71.60
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	3	0.60
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	1	0.20

38. Which of the following comes closest to your employment status?

(N=500)	n	%
Currently working full time -----	184	36.80
Currently working part time -----	60	12.00
Currently unemployed -----	17	3.40
Currently a student -----	14	2.80
Currently at home/with children -----	12	2.40
Currently retired -----	166	33.20
Currently disabled -----	24	4.80
Undecided (do not volunteer) -----	12	2.40
Refused (do not volunteer) -----	11	2.20

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