

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Worcester/West-----	122	24.40
Northeastern-----	183	36.60
Suffolk-----	40	8.00
SE Mass/Cape-----	155	31.00

Hello my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on the coronavirus, the economy, and some state issues. This week we are calling Massachusetts households. Would you be willing to spend up to seven minutes answering some questions? (If YES, proceed. If NO/UNDECIDED, terminate)

1. Are you a resident of Massachusetts?

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

(If YES, proceed. If NO/UNDECIDED, terminate)

2. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or something else?

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	235	47.00
Female-----	263	52.60
Other (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	2	0.40

3. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	47	9.40
25-34 Years -----	92	18.40
35-44 Years -----	86	17.20
45-54 Years -----	87	17.40
55-64 Years -----	91	18.20
65-74 Years -----	62	12.40
75 Years or older -----	25	5.00
Refused-----	10	2.00

4. For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself...

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	372	74.40
Black/African-American-----	44	8.80
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	1	0.20
Asian-----	24	4.80
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	50	10.00
Other-----	3	0.60
Don't know-----	4	0.80

5. Would you say you live in a rural, suburban, or urban area?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Rural----- | 68 | 13.60 |
| Suburban----- | 288 | 57.60 |
| Urban----- | 133 | 26.60 |
| Don't Know----- | 11 | 2.20 |
6. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat----- | 215 | 43.00 |
| Republican----- | 68 | 13.60 |
| Independent----- | 185 | 37.00 |
| Undecided----- | 19 | 3.80 |
| Refused----- | 13 | 2.60 |
7. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right direction----- | 289 | 57.80 |
| Wrong track----- | 147 | 29.40 |
| Undecided----- | 61 | 12.20 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.60 |
8. Do you think the United States is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right direction----- | 164 | 32.80 |
| Wrong track----- | 266 | 53.20 |
| Undecided----- | 67 | 13.40 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.60 |
9. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Charlie Baker is handling the coronavirus outbreak in Massachusetts?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 359 | 71.80 |
| Disapprove----- | 105 | 21.00 |
| Undecided----- | 34 | 6.80 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.40 |
10. Since March, Governor Baker has taken a number of steps to try and stop the spread of the coronavirus. Overall, do you think (ROTATE) he has been too lenient, leaving too much open for too long; he has been too strict, closing too much for too long - or he has found the right balance?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Too lenient, leaving too much open for too long----- | 114 | 22.80 |
| Too strict, closing too much for too long----- | 74 | 14.80 |
| Found the right balance----- | 284 | 56.80 |
| Undecided----- | 24 | 4.80 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.80 |

11. Are you more worried about (ROTATE) your physical health or your financial well-being?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Physical health----- | 280 | 56.00 |
| Financial well-being----- | 141 | 28.20 |
| Undecided----- | 70 | 14.00 |
| Refused----- | 9 | 1.80 |
12. We've all had ups and downs since March. Right now, on balance, would you say you're feeling (ROTATE) optimistic about your future or pessimistic about your future?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Optimistic----- | 355 | 71.00 |
| Pessimistic----- | 111 | 22.20 |
| Undecided----- | 32 | 6.40 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.40 |
13. Did you spend Thanksgiving... (RANDOMIZE)
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| With people outside your immediate household----- | 104 | 20.80 |
| Only with people in your household who you live
with----- | 335 | 67.00 |
| Alone----- | 59 | 11.80 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.40 |
14. Thinking about the upcoming December holidays, will you spend them... (RANDOMIZE)
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| With people outside your immediate household----- | 141 | 28.20 |
| Only with people in your household who you live
with----- | 307 | 61.40 |
| Alone----- | 40 | 8.00 |
| Refused----- | 12 | 2.40 |
15. Thinking about December, have you traveled or do you plan to travel out of state this month – yes or no?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 58 | 11.60 |
| No----- | 439 | 87.80 |
| Undecided----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Refused----- | 1 | 0.20 |
16. In general, how strict are you about wearing a face covering or mask in public places, including those inside and outside? There are three options. Would you say you are... (ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .3)
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very strict, meaning you always wear one that
covers your nose and mouth----- | 377 | 75.40 |
| Somewhere in the middle, meaning you usually
have one but if no one is close by you'll pull it
down----- | 99 | 19.80 |
| Not very strict, meaning if you can get away with
not wearing one, you don't----- | 23 | 4.60 |
| Undecided----- | 1 | 0.20 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |

17. Emotionally, how much longer do you think you can endure your current situation? (ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .3)

(N=500)	n	%
Not much longer-----	60	12.00
A few more weeks-----	28	5.60
A few more months -----	170	34.00
Indefinitely -----	220	44.00
Undecided -----	20	4.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

18. On balance, do you think people in Massachusetts are mostly generous and kind to others or mostly selfish and looking out for their own interests?

(N=500)	n	%
Mostly generous and kind to others -----	323	64.60
Mostly selfish and looking out for their own interests-----	135	27.00
Refused-----	42	8.40

19. When it comes to seeing friends and family, WHEN do you think things will mostly return to the way they were before the coronavirus crisis? Would you say...(ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .5)

(N=500)	n	%
In the next few months -----	50	10.00
By the summer-----	145	29.00
By next fall -----	125	25.00
More than a year from now -----	125	25.00
Never -----	27	5.40
Undecided -----	28	5.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

20. When a federally approved COVID-19 vaccine is available to you, will you... (ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .3)

(N=500)	n	%
Take it as soon as you can -----	261	52.20
Wait awhile until others have taken it-----	164	32.80
Not take the vaccine -----	62	12.40
Undecided -----	12	2.40
Refused-----	1	0.20

21. When do you think a federally approved COVID-19 vaccine will be available to YOU? Would you say...(ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .4)

(N=500)	n	%
In the next few months -----	214	42.80
By the summer-----	160	32.00
By next fall -----	56	11.20
More than a year from now -----	35	7.00
Undecided -----	34	6.80
Refused-----	1	0.20

22. Who do you credit most for the quick turnaround of a COVID-19 vaccine? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
President Trump -----	78	15.60
The CDC-----	69	13.80
Dr. Anthony Fauci-----	60	12.00
Pharmaceutical companies -----	233	46.60
Undecided -----	56	11.20
Refused-----	4	0.80

23. Do you believe the vaccines will end the pandemic – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	238	47.60
No-----	226	45.20
Undecided -----	35	7.00
Refused-----	1	0.20

24. Overall, do you trust big pharmaceutical companies – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	229	45.80
No-----	229	45.80
Undecided -----	42	8.40
Refused-----	0	0.00

25. Do you think you’ve had COVID-19 – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	75	15.00
No-----	402	80.40
Undecided -----	23	4.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

Almost done. These next questions are about how coronavirus has impacted you financially.

26. How concerned are you about your personal financial situation or employment? Would you say... (ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4)

(N=500)	n	%
Very concerned -----	105	21.00
Somewhat concerned -----	160	32.00
Not very concerned -----	101	20.20
Not at all concerned -----	132	26.40
Undecided -----	2	0.40
Refused-----	0	0.00

(FOR 26.1 or 26.2)

27. How worried are you about your ability to pay for necessities like food and rent?

(N=265)	n	%
Very worried -----	54	20.38
Somewhat worried -----	100	37.74
Not very worried -----	65	24.53
Not at all worried -----	46	17.36
Undecided -----	0	0.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

28. Since March, has the coronavirus situation diminished your regular income – yes or no?
 (N=500) n %
 Yes----- 214 42.80
 No----- 284 56.80
 Undecided ----- 2 0.40
 Refused----- 0 0.00
29. When it comes to your personal financial situation, WHEN do you think things will return to the way they were before the coronavirus crisis? Would you say...(ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .5)
 (N=500) n %
 In the next few months -----65 13.00
 By the summer-----96 19.20
 By next fall -----67 13.40
 More than a year from now ----- 136 27.20
 Never -----40 8.00
 Undecided -----79 15.80
 Refused-----17 3.40
30. This holiday season will you spend more or less on gifts compared to last year?
 (N=500) n %
 Spend more-----42 8.40
 Spend less----- 269 53.80
 About the same ----- 181 36.20
 Undecided ----- 8 1.60
 Refused----- 0 0.00
31. Will you shop mostly in-store or online?
 (N=500) n %
 In-store -----75 15.00
 Online ----- 380 76.00
 Undecided -----40 8.00
 Refused----- 5 1.00
32. Do you think the upcoming December holidays will be... (ROTATE ASC – DESC)
 (N=500) n %
 The best ever -----14 2.80
 Better than most -----28 5.60
 The same as last year -----82 16.40
 Worse than most----- 248 49.60
 Worst ever ----- 106 21.20
 Undecided -----22 4.40
 Refused----- 0 0.00

33. Turning to the issue of abortion, under current Massachusetts law, minors need the consent of a parent or a judge to get an abortion. State lawmakers have passed a bill to change the law so a 16- or 17-year-old can get an abortion without parental or judicial consent. Do you support or oppose this change?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	241	48.20
Oppose-----	202	40.40
Undecided-----	45	9.00
Refused-----	12	2.40

34. Under current Massachusetts law, abortion is only allowed at 24 weeks or beyond if it is to protect the life or health of the mother. State lawmakers have passed a measure expanding when abortion after 24 weeks is allowed to include circumstances when a physician determines a lethal fetal anomaly or that the fetus is incompatible with sustained life outside the uterus. Do you support or oppose this change?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	278	55.60
Oppose-----	125	25.00
Undecided-----	79	15.80
Refused-----	18	3.60

(THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR RESPONSES WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY)

35. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school-----	23	4.60
High school graduate-----	128	25.60
Some college-----	120	24.00
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	11	2.20
College graduate-----	130	26.00
Masters or PhD-----	85	17.00
Undecided-----	3	0.60

36. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year-----	52	10.40
Under \$50,000 per year-----	74	14.80
Under \$75,000 per year-----	79	15.80
Under \$100,000 per year-----	73	14.60
Under \$140,000 per year-----	82	16.40
\$140,000 per year or more-----	86	17.20
Undecided-----	54	10.80

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