

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Worcester/West-----	120	24.00
Northeastern-----	181	36.20
Suffolk -----	40	8.00
SE Mass/Cape -----	159	31.80

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	240	48.00
Female -----	259	51.80
Other (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	1	0.20

3. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	47	9.40
25-34 Years -----	94	18.80
35-44 Years -----	86	17.20
45-54 Years -----	89	17.80
55-64 Years -----	81	16.20
65-74 Years -----	57	11.40
75 Years or older -----	39	7.80
Refused -----	7	1.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian -----	372	74.40
Black/African American -----	40	8.00
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	5	1.00
Asian -----	29	5.80
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander -----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	44	8.80
Other -----	5	1.00
Don't know -----	3	0.60

5. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	231	46.20
Republican -----	65	13.00
Independent -----	187	37.40
Undecided -----	11	2.20
Refused -----	6	1.20

{RANDOMIZE Q6-7}

6. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Charlie Baker is handling the coronavirus outbreak in Massachusetts?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve-----	420	84.00
Disapprove -----	50	10.00
Undecided -----	28	5.60
Refused -----	2	0.40

7. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the coronavirus outbreak?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve-----	125	25.00
Disapprove -----	330	66.00
Undecided -----	43	8.60
Refused -----	2	0.40

8. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will get coronavirus? Would you say... {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=500)	n	%
Very worried -----	175	35.00
Somewhat worried -----	177	35.40
Not too worried -----	95	19.00
Not at all worried -----	50	10.00
Undecided -----	2	0.40
Refused -----	1	0.20

9. Who are you most concerned about? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Yourself-----	61	12.20
Your children/grandchildren-----	103	20.60
Your parents -----	148	29.60
Your older relatives -----	100	20.00
Your neighbors -----	7	1.40
Your spouse or partner -----	49	9.80
Undecided -----	27	5.40
Refused -----	5	1.00

10. Do you think you or someone in your household had or has the coronavirus – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	97	19.40
No -----	380	76.00
Undecided -----	22	4.40
Refused -----	1	0.20

{IF YES, 10.1}

11. Were you or were they able to get tested, or did you not try?

(N=97)	n	%
Yes -----	25	25.77
No -----	37	38.14
Didn't try -----	34	35.05
Undecided -----	1	1.03
Refused -----	0	0.00

12. Governor Baker on Tuesday extended the non-essential business closure order and stay-at-home advisory for Massachusetts until May 18th. Do you support or oppose this action?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	426	85.20
Oppose-----	62	12.40
Undecided-----	11	2.20
Refused-----	1	0.20

13. The state has closed schools for the remainder of the academic year and transitioned to remote learning. Would you describe remote learning in your local school district as...
{ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .5}

(N=500)	n	%
Great -----	30	6.00
Very good -----	72	14.40
Adequate-----	108	21.60
Not very good-----	39	7.80
Poor -----	17	3.40
Don't know enough to answer -----	232	46.40
Refused -----	2	0.40

14. I'm going to present several scenarios about wearing a mask or face covering. Would you say you are wearing a mask or face covering... {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=500)	n	%
Any time you're outside your home, including		
walks outdoors -----	203	40.60
Just when you're inside a public space like a		
grocery store -----	258	51.60
Rarely -----	15	3.00
Never -----	20	4.00
Undecided -----	3	0.60
Refused -----	1	0.20

15. How strict have you been about social distancing – such as staying home as much as you can, not gathering in groups, and not shaking hands or hugging? Would you say you have been {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .4} very strict, pretty strict, not very strict, or not at all strict?

(N=500)	n	%
Very strict -----	347	69.40
Pretty strict -----	121	24.20
Not very strict -----	21	4.20
Not at all strict -----	9	1.80
Undecided -----	0	0.00
Refused -----	2	0.40

16. How about other people in Massachusetts? How strict do you think they have been about social distancing? Would you say they have been {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .4} very strict, pretty strict, not very strict, or not at all strict?

(N=500)	n	%
Very strict -----	62	12.40
Pretty strict -----	254	50.80
Not very strict -----	118	23.60
Not at all strict -----	25	5.00
Undecided -----	40	8.00
Refused -----	1	0.20

17. Emotionally, how much longer do you think you can endure your current situation? Would you say... {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .6}

(N=500)	n	%
Not much longer -----	36	7.20
A few more days -----	10	2.00
A week -----	4	0.80
A few more weeks -----	107	21.40
A few more months -----	143	28.60
Indefinitely -----	188	37.60
Undecided -----	10	2.00
Refused -----	2	0.40

18. I'm going to read you a list of activities. For each, please tell me if you would be comfortable doing these activities when they are allowed.

(N=500)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
18.1 Eating out	210 42.00	273 54.60	17 3.40
18.2 Attending a sporting event	117 23.40	367 73.40	16 3.20
18.3 Going to the theater, movies, or concerts	121 24.20	364 72.80	15 3.00
18.4 Going to the gym	160 32.00	331 66.20	9 1.80
18.5 Shopping	356 71.20	126 25.20	18 3.60
18.6 Being back in person in an office at work or school	290 58.00	174 34.80	36 7.20
18.7 Seeing family members/relatives in person	361 72.20	125 25.00	14 2.80
18.8 Seeing friends in person	335 67.00	151 30.20	14 2.80
18.9 Riding buses, subways, and commuter trains	90 18.00	396 79.20	14 2.80

19. Now, I'm going to read you the same list of activities. For each, please tell me if you would be comfortable doing these activities if there were an effective treatment but NOT a vaccine for COVID-19.

(N=500)		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
19.1	Eating out	322 64.40	165 33.00	13 2.60
19.2	Attending a sporting event	228 45.60	258 51.60	14 2.80
19.3	Going to the theater, movies, or concerts	249 49.80	234 46.80	17 3.40
19.4	Going to the gym	271 54.20	211 42.20	18 3.60
19.5	Shopping	414 82.80	82 16.40	4 0.80
19.6	Being back in person in an office at work or school	369 73.80	115 23.00	16 3.20
19.7	Seeing family members/relatives in person	423 84.60	69 13.80	8 1.60
19.8	Seeing friends in person	406 81.20	86 17.20	8 1.60
19.9	Riding buses, subways, and commuter trains	206 41.20	283 56.60	11 2.20

20. If there were a vaccine for COVID-19, please tell me whether you would be comfortable doing these activities...

(N=500)		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
20.1	Eating out	429 85.80	63 12.60	8 1.60
20.2	Attending a sporting event	378 75.60	115 23.00	7 1.40
20.3	Going to the theater, movies, or concerts	396 79.20	98 19.60	6 1.20
20.4	Going to the gym	387 77.40	103 20.60	10 2.00
20.5	Shopping	455 91.00	41 8.20	4 0.80
20.6	Being back in person in an office at work or school	440 88.00	53 10.60	7 1.40
20.7	Seeing family members/relatives in person	470 94.00	27 5.40	3 0.60
20.8	Seeing friends in person	458 91.60	34 6.80	8 1.60
20.9	Riding buses, subways, and commuter trains	362 72.40	127 25.40	11 2.20

21. For the upcoming primary and general elections in Massachusetts, would you support conducting all voting by mail – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	368	73.60
No -----	106	21.20
Undecided -----	24	4.80
Refused -----	2	0.40

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

22. How concerned are you about your personal financial situation or employment? Would you say... {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=500)	n	%
Very concerned-----	131	26.20
Somewhat concerned-----	149	29.80
Not very concerned-----	89	17.80
Not at all concerned-----	129	25.80
Undecided-----	1	0.20
Refused-----	1	0.20

23. Has the coronavirus situation diminished your regular income – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	229	45.80
No-----	266	53.20
Undecided-----	4	0.80
Refused-----	1	0.20

24. Have you heard of the Payroll Protection Program or PPP available from the Small Business Administration – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	375	75.00
No-----	119	23.80
Undecided-----	4	0.80
Refused-----	2	0.40

25. Congress and the federal government approved money to allow small businesses to continue to pay their employees during the pandemic. How has this impacted you or your family? Would you say...

(N=500)	n	%
I own a business and applied for help and received money-----	21	4.20
I applied but did not receive any money-----	21	4.20
The company I work for was able to keep me on their payroll because it received help from the federal program-----	38	7.60
My company couldn't get help and I am no longer employed there-----	14	2.80
It did not apply to me-----	386	77.20
Undecided-----	16	3.20
Refused-----	4	0.80

26. Are you more worried about your physical health or your financial well-being?

(N=500)	n	%
Physical health-----	301	60.20
Financial well-being-----	139	27.80
Undecided-----	56	11.20
Refused-----	4	0.80

27. 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-----	364	72.80
Mostly selfish and looking out for their own interests-----	92	18.40
Undecided-----	41	8.20
Refused-----	3	0.60

28. Thinking broadly, a year from now do you think life will be better, worse, or no different than it is today?

(N=500)	n	%
Better-----	343	68.60
Worse-----	50	10.00
No different-----	68	13.60
Undecided-----	39	7.80

{THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR RESPONSES WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY}

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school-----	22	4.40
High school graduate-----	137	27.40
Some college-----	110	22.00
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	30	6.00
College graduate-----	117	23.40
Masters or PhD-----	77	15.40
Undecided-----	7	1.40

30. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	38	7.60
Under \$50,000 per year -----	80	16.00
Under \$75,000 per year -----	80	16.00
Under \$100,000 per year-----	71	14.20
Under \$140,000 per year-----	73	14.60
\$140,000 per year or more -----	96	19.20
Undecided -----	62	12.40

31. When it comes to religion and spirituality, do you consider yourself... {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=500)	n	%
Very religious or spiritual-----	124	24.80
Somewhat religious or spiritual -----	195	39.00
Not very religious or spiritual -----	83	16.60
Not at all religious or spiritual-----	88	17.60
Undecided -----	10	2.00

32. Do you live alone or with others?

(N=500)	n	%
Alone-----	102	20.40
Others -----	398	79.60

{FOR 32.2}

33. Do you have school-aged children in your household?

(N=398)	n	%
Yes -----	167	41.96
No -----	228	57.29
Undecided -----	3	0.75

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