

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Worcester/West-----	128	25.60
Northeastern-----	175	35.00
Suffolk-----	39	7.80
SE Mass/Cape-----	158	31.60

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 as – male, female, or something else?

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	238	47.60
Female-----	258	51.60
Other (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)-----	4	0.80

3. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	44	8.80
25-34 Years-----	90	18.00
35-44 Years-----	90	18.00
45-54 Years-----	92	18.40
55-64 Years-----	90	18.00
65-74 Years-----	65	13.00
75 Years or older-----	26	5.20
Refused-----	3	0.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	363	72.60
Black/African-American-----	41	8.20
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	4	0.80
Asian-----	28	5.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	51	10.20
Other-----	6	1.20
Don't know-----	6	1.20

5.	Would you say you live in a rural, suburban, or urban area? (N=500)	n	%
	Rural-----	74	14.80
	Suburban-----	289	57.80
	Urban-----	125	25.00
	Don't Know-----	12	2.40
6.	Do you have children under the age of 19 in your household? (N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	194	38.80
	No-----	305	61.00
	Undecided-----	1	0.20
7.	Are you currently a registered voter in Massachusetts? (N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	463	92.60
	No-----	36	7.20
	Undecided-----	1	0.20
8.	Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent? (N=500)	n	%
	Democrat-----	187	37.40
	Republican-----	40	8.00
	Independent-----	239	47.80
	Undecided-----	21	4.20
	Refused-----	13	2.60
{ROTATE 9-10}			
9.	Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track? (N=500)	n	%
	Right direction-----	322	64.40
	Wrong track-----	116	23.20
	Undecided-----	61	12.20
	Refused-----	1	0.20
10.	Do you think the United States is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track? (N=500)	n	%
	Right direction-----	259	51.80
	Wrong track-----	164	32.80
	Undecided-----	74	14.80
	Refused-----	3	0.60
11.	Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Charlie Baker is doing as Governor? (N=500)	n	%
	Approve-----	333	66.60
	Disapprove-----	113	22.60
	Undecided-----	53	10.60
	Refused-----	1	0.20

12. Regarding COVID-19, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Charlie Baker is handling the vaccine distribution in Massachusetts?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve-----	289	57.80
Disapprove-----	154	30.80
Undecided-----	55	11.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

13. Compared to other states, how do you believe Massachusetts has performed in getting people vaccinated - would you say Massachusetts has performed better, worse, or the same as other states?

(N=500)	n	%
Better-----	192	38.40
Worse-----	90	18.00
Same-----	153	30.60
Undecided-----	60	12.00
Refused-----	5	1.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Approve-----	355	71.00
Disapprove-----	109	21.80
Undecided-----	34	6.80
Refused-----	2	0.40

15. Compared to other major national crises that you’ve lived through, such as weather events and terrorist attacks, how would you rank your current level of fear or concern? Would you say... {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.6}

(N=500)	n	%
The highest level of fear I’ve ever lived through-----	41	8.20
Extremely high level of fear-----	57	11.40
Above average level of fear-----	138	27.60
Below average level of fear-----	126	25.20
Extremely low level of fear-----	43	8.60
Not at all fearful or concerned-----	85	17.00
Undecided-----	10	2.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

16. Currently how strict are you 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 are {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .4} very strict, pretty strict, not very strict, or not at all strict?

(N=500)	n	%
Very strict-----	227	45.40
Pretty strict-----	181	36.20
Not very strict-----	50	10.00
Not at all strict-----	37	7.40
Undecided-----	5	1.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

17. I'm going to read you a list of activities. For each, please tell me if you would be comfortable doing these activities now or once they are allowed... {RANDOMIZE}

	YES	NO	UND
1. Attending a sporting event	176 35.20	306 61.20	18 3.60
2. Getting on a plane	243 48.60	241 48.20	16 3.20
3. Being back in person in an office at work or school	294 58.80	175 35.00	31 6.20
4. Riding buses, subways, and commuter trains	187 37.40	294 58.80	19 3.80
5. Indoor dining at a restaurant or bar	269 53.80	221 44.20	10 2.00
6. Outdoor dining at a restaurant or bar	391 78.20	97 19.40	12 2.40

18. Regarding the approved vaccines for COVID-19 available today, will you... (ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .3)

(N=500)	n	%
Take it as soon as you can -----	173	34.60
Wait awhile until others have taken it-----	60	12.00
Not take the vaccine -----	37	7.40
Already received one or both shots-----	218	43.60
Undecided -----	10	2.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

{FOR 18.2, 18.3, 18.5, 18.6}

19. If you wouldn't take the vaccine, at least not now, what is the reason why? Would you say... (RANDOMIZE .1-.4)

(N=109)	n	%
You are worried it is not safe-----	56	51.38
You never take vaccines of any kind-----	14	12.84
You don't believe COVID-19 is a real threat-----	11	10.09
Type of vaccine you wanted wasn't available to you -----	10	9.17
Undecided -----	14	12.84
Refused-----	4	3.67

{FOR 18.2, 18.3, 18.5, 18.6}

20. What would it take for you to get the vaccine right now? Would you say... (RANDOMIZE .1-.4)

(N=109)	n	%
A financial incentive from the government -----	8	7.34
A call from your doctor -----	19	17.43
Recommendation from your favorite sports figures or celebrity -----	1	0.92
Recommendation from CDC experts-----	7	6.42
A financial incentive from a business you frequent-----	0	0.00
A financial incentive from your workplace -----	0	0.00
The vaccine you want became available-----	6	5.50
If a person close to you got the virus -----	3	2.75
Undecided -----	43	39.45
Refused-----	22	20.18

{FOR 20.1, 20.5, 20.6}

21. How much of a financial incentive would you need?

(N=8)	n	%
\$500 -----	1	12.50
\$2,000 -----	1	12.50
\$10,000-----	1	12.50
\$20,000-----	1	12.50
\$25,000-----	1	12.50
\$50,000-----	2	25.00
Undecided -----	1	12.50

{FOR 6.1}

22. Are you planning to give the child in your household the vaccine shot - yes or no?

(N=194)	n	%
Yes-----	103	53.09
No-----	68	35.05
Undecided -----	21	10.82
Refused-----	2	1.03

23. Just your best guess, when do you think things in the United States will get back to normal, the way it was before the coronavirus? Would you say...(ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING)

(N=500)	n	%
In a few months-----	61	12.20
By the end of this year-----	193	38.60
Several years -----	152	30.40
Never -----	75	15.00
Undecided -----	19	3.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

24. Do you think K through 12 schools in Massachusetts will be able to reopen next month in a way that keeps most kids and adults safe from the coronavirus – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	280	56.00
No-----	179	35.80
Undecided -----	39	7.80
Refused-----	2	0.40

25. Currently the three Massachusetts Teachers Unions are pushing to delay the April reopening of in-person classrooms to allow for all teachers and staff to be fully vaccinated. Governor Baker says he has allocated 4 days at mass vaccination sites exclusively for teacher vaccinations and that schools will be ready for in-person learning in April. Do you believe schools should be opened in April or delayed?

(N=500)	n	%
Opened in April-----	254	50.80
Delayed -----	223	44.60
Undecided -----	23	4.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

26. Do you believe current ventilation systems in your city or town schools are adequately equipped to minimize virus transmission – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	198	39.60
No-----	198	39.60
Undecided -----	103	20.60
Refused-----	1	0.20

27. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING)

(N=500)	n	%
Economic Recovery-----	145	29.00
Stagnation -----	158	31.60
Recession -----	97	19.40
Depression-----	67	13.40
Undecided -----	33	6.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Very concerned -----	74	14.80
Somewhat concerned -----	128	25.60
Not very concerned -----	99	19.80
Not at all concerned-----	194	38.80
Undecided -----	3	0.60
Refused-----	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	169	33.80
No-----	328	65.60
Undecided -----	3	0.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

30. How would you describe the stimulus payments? Would you say the payments...

(N=500)	n	%
Had a significant impact on your finances -----	76	15.20
Had a minor impact on your finances -----	190	38.00
Had no impact on your finances -----	98	19.60
You did not qualify for assistance -----	125	25.00
Undecided -----	10	2.00
Refused-----	1	0.20

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school-----	23	4.60
High school graduate -----	131	26.20
Some college -----	116	23.20
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	17	3.40
College graduate-----	130	26.00
Masters or PhD -----	83	16.60
Undecided -----	0	0.00

32. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	48	9.60
Under \$50,000 per year -----	84	16.80
Under \$75,000 per year -----	76	15.20
Under \$100,000 per year -----	76	15.20
Under \$140,000 per year -----	80	16.00
\$140,000 per year or more -----	86	17.20
Undecided -----	50	10.00

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