

Region:

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Worcester/West----- | 202 | 25.25 |
| Northeastern----- | 289 | 36.13 |
| Suffolk ----- | 70 | 8.75 |
| SE Mass/Cape ----- | 239 | 29.88 |

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. This week we are calling Massachusetts households statewide. Would you be willing to spend seven minutes answering some questions? (If YES, proceed. If NO/UNDECIDED, terminate)

1. Are you a resident of Massachusetts?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|-----------|-----|--------|
| Yes ----- | 800 | 100.00 |

2. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| Male ----- | 379 | 47.38 |
| Female ----- | 417 | 52.13 |
| Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) ----- | 4 | 0.50 |

3. Are you currently registered to vote in Massachusetts – yes or no?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| Yes ----- | 765 | 95.63 |
| No ----- | 32 | 4.00 |
| Don't know/Refused ----- | 3 | 0.38 |

{FOR 3.1}

4. Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican, or unenrolled in either party?

| (N=765) | n | % |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat ----- | 257 | 33.59 |
| Republican ----- | 98 | 12.81 |
| Unenrolled/Independent----- | 366 | 47.84 |
| Undecided ----- | 30 | 3.92 |
| Refused ----- | 14 | 1.83 |

{FOR 3.2, 3.3, 4.4, 4.5}

5. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

| (N=79) | n | % |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| Democrat ----- | 14 | 17.72 |
| Republican ----- | 6 | 7.59 |
| Independent ----- | 30 | 37.97 |
| Undecided ----- | 18 | 22.78 |
| Refused ----- | 11 | 13.92 |

6. What is your age category?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 18-25 Years ----- | 64 | 8.00 |
| 26-35 Years ----- | 146 | 18.25 |
| 36-45 Years ----- | 139 | 17.38 |
| 46-55 Years ----- | 151 | 18.88 |
| 56-65 Years ----- | 144 | 18.00 |
| 66-75 Years ----- | 100 | 12.50 |
| Over 75 ----- | 42 | 5.25 |
| Refused ----- | 14 | 1.75 |

7. For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| White/Caucasian ----- | 577 | 72.13 |
| Black/African American ----- | 63 | 7.88 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native ----- | 4 | 0.50 |
| Asian ----- | 45 | 5.63 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander ----- | 2 | 0.25 |
| Hispanic/Latino ----- | 78 | 9.75 |
| 2 or more races ----- | 26 | 3.25 |
| Refused ----- | 5 | 0.63 |

8. Do you think the United States is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right direction ----- | 218 | 27.25 |
| Wrong track ----- | 445 | 55.63 |
| Undecided ----- | 126 | 15.75 |
| Refused ----- | 11 | 1.38 |

9. Do you think Massachusetts is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right direction ----- | 405 | 50.63 |
| Wrong track ----- | 253 | 31.63 |
| Undecided ----- | 132 | 16.50 |
| Refused ----- | 10 | 1.25 |

10. 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=800) | n | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Mostly generous ----- | 443 | 55.38 |
| Mostly selfish ----- | 220 | 27.50 |
| Undecided ----- | 126 | 15.75 |
| Refused ----- | 11 | 1.38 |

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

| (N=800) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 601 | 75.13 |
| Disapprove----- | 137 | 17.13 |
| Undecided----- | 51 | 6.38 |
| Refused----- | 11 | 1.38 |

12. We've all had ups and downs since the pandemic began. Right now, on balance, would you say you're feeling (ROTATE) optimistic about your future or pessimistic about your future?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Optimistic----- | 573 | 71.63 |
| Pessimistic----- | 180 | 22.50 |
| Undecided----- | 44 | 5.50 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.38 |

13. Do you think you've had COVID in the last two-plus years – yes or no?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 324 | 40.50 |
| No----- | 458 | 57.25 |
| Undecided----- | 15 | 1.88 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.38 |

14. Right now, would you say the COVID situation in Massachusetts is getting better, staying the same, or getting worse?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Getting better----- | 454 | 56.75 |
| Staying the same----- | 184 | 23.00 |
| Getting worse----- | 124 | 15.50 |
| Undecided----- | 34 | 4.25 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.50 |

15. Do you think people riding public buses, trains, and the subway in Massachusetts should or should not be required to wear face coverings?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Should be required----- | 401 | 50.13 |
| Should not be required----- | 325 | 40.63 |
| Undecided----- | 68 | 8.50 |
| Refused----- | 6 | 0.75 |

16. How much of an impact has the pandemic had on the decline of your mental health?
(ROTATE ASC-DESC)

| (N=800) | n | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Major impact----- | 525 | 65.63 |
| Minor impact----- | 195 | 24.38 |
| No impact ----- | 57 | 7.13 |
| Undecided----- | 19 | 2.38 |
| Refused ----- | 4 | 0.50 |

17. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE ASC - DESC)

| (N=800) | n | % |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Economic Recovery ----- | 145 | 18.13 |
| Stagnation ----- | 184 | 23.00 |
| Recession ----- | 280 | 35.00 |
| Depression ----- | 131 | 16.38 |
| Undecided----- | 54 | 6.75 |
| Refused ----- | 6 | 0.75 |

18. How concerned are you about your personal financial situation or employment? Would you say... {ROTATE ASC – DESC .1-.4}

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very concerned ----- | 141 | 17.63 |
| Somewhat concerned ----- | 233 | 29.13 |
| Not very concerned ----- | 170 | 21.25 |
| Not at all concerned----- | 244 | 30.50 |
| Undecided ----- | 10 | 1.25 |
| Refused ----- | 2 | 0.25 |

19. How would you say recent price increases have affected you or your household - have they caused...? {ROTATE ASC – DESC .1-.4}

| (N=800) | n | % |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| A lot of financial hardship ----- | 170 | 21.25 |
| Some financial hardship----- | 275 | 34.38 |
| A little financial hardship ----- | 206 | 25.75 |
| No financial hardship----- | 141 | 17.63 |
| Undecided----- | 2 | 0.25 |
| Refused ----- | 6 | 0.75 |

20. State lawmakers are weighing whether to allow people without legal immigration status to be eligible for driver’s licenses in Massachusetts. Do you support or oppose such legislation?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Support----- | 369 | 46.13 |
| Oppose----- | 373 | 46.63 |
| Undecided----- | 55 | 6.88 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.38 |

{FOR Q4 RESPONDENTS}

21. Earlier you indicated you are a registered voter. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming November general election for governor – (ROTATE .1-.4 ASC-DESC) very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, or not likely?

| (N=765) | n | % |
|------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very likely----- | 579 | 75.69 |
| Somewhat likely----- | 72 | 9.41 |
| 50-50----- | 73 | 9.54 |
| Not likely----- | 28 | 3.66 |
| Undecided/Refused----- | 13 | 1.70 |

{FOR Q4 RESPONDENTS}

22. In a word or phrase, what would you say is the most important issue for the next governor to address?

| (N=765) | n | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| “Economy” | 108 | 14.12 |
| “Affordable housing” | 57 | 7.45 |
| “Inflation/Cost of living” | 53 | 6.93 |
| “Climate change/Global warming/Environment” | 44 | 5.75 |
| “Jobs/Wages” | 43 | 5.62 |
| “Education” | 39 | 5.10 |
| “Infrastructure/Roads/Transportation” | 37 | 4.84 |
| “Covid-19/Mandates/Get back to normal” | 35 | 4.58 |
| “Taxes” | 33 | 4.31 |
| “Healthcare” | 30 | 3.92 |
| “Crime/Police/Gun control” | 28 | 3.66 |
| “Immigration” | 20 | 2.61 |
| “Unity” | 20 | 2.61 |
| “Budget/Financial” | 16 | 2.09 |
| “Equality” | 16 | 2.09 |
| “Homelessness” | 14 | 1.83 |
| “Mental health” | 12 | 1.57 |
| “Political viewpoints” | 11 | 1.44 |
| “Social issues” | 11 | 1.44 |
| “Freedoms” | 10 | 1.31 |
| “Take care of MA people” | 10 | 1.31 |
| “Income inequality” | 8 | 1.05 |
| “Honesty/Reliability” | 7 | 0.92 |
| “Racial issues” | 7 | 0.92 |
| “Make a change/New ideas” | 5 | 0.65 |
| “Everything” | 5 | 0.65 |
| “Nothing” | 5 | 0.65 |
| Other | 26 | 3.40 |
| Don't know/No answer/Refused | 55 | 7.19 |

{FOR Q4 RESPONDENTS}

23. When it comes to the next governor, would you say you’re looking for someone who promises to (ROTATE) deliver bold change or continue with what’s working and fix what’s not?

| (N=765) | n | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| Deliver bold change | 229 | 29.93 |
| Continue with what’s working and fix what’s not | 480 | 62.75 |
| Undecided | 56 | 7.32 |

{FOR 21.1 - 21.2}

24. If the election for governor were held today and the candidates were (RANDOMIZE) Democrat Maura Healey, Republican Geoff Diehl, or Charlie Baker running as an independent, who would you vote for or lean toward?

| (N=651) | n | % |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat Maura Healey ----- | 184 | 28.26 |
| Republican Geoff Diehl ----- | 108 | 16.59 |
| Independent Charlie Baker ----- | 242 | 37.17 |
| Undecided ----- | 109 | 16.74 |
| Refused ----- | 8 | 1.23 |

I'm now going to run four ballot tests including the actual candidates for governor.
{RANDOMIZE 25-28}

{FOR 21.1 - 21.2}

25. Democrat Maura Healey versus Republican Geoff Diehl.

| (N=651) | n | % |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat Maura Healey ----- | 354 | 54.38 |
| Republican Geoff Diehl ----- | 176 | 27.04 |
| Undecided ----- | 112 | 17.20 |
| Refused ----- | 9 | 1.38 |

{FOR 21.1 - 21.2}

26. Democrat Maura Healey versus Republican Chris Doughty.

| (N=651) | n | % |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat Maura Healey ----- | 356 | 54.69 |
| Republican Chris Doughty ----- | 160 | 24.58 |
| Undecided ----- | 124 | 19.05 |
| Refused ----- | 11 | 1.69 |

{FOR 21.1 - 21.2}

27. Democrat Sonia Chang-Diaz versus Republican Chris Doughty.

| (N=651) | n | % |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat Sonia Chang-Diaz ----- | 281 | 43.16 |
| Republican Chris Doughty ----- | 175 | 26.88 |
| Undecided ----- | 182 | 27.96 |
| Refused ----- | 13 | 2.00 |

{FOR 21.1 - 21.2}

28. Democrat Sonia Chang-Diaz versus Republican Geoff Diehl.

| (N=651) | n | % |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat Sonia Chang-Diaz ----- | 295 | 45.31 |
| Republican Geoff Diehl ----- | 191 | 29.34 |
| Undecided ----- | 154 | 23.66 |
| Refused ----- | 11 | 1.69 |

{FOR 24.1, 25.1, and 26.1}

29. Earlier you said you would support Maura Healey in every election scenario. In a word or phrase, what’s been her biggest achievement as attorney general?

| (N=170) | n | % |
|--|----|-------|
| “Best choice/Dislike other candidates” ----- | 13 | 7.65 |
| “Opioid lawsuit/Drug cases” ----- | 9 | 5.29 |
| “Has done a good job”----- | 15 | 8.82 |
| “Stands up to corporations/Protects consumer” ---- | 11 | 6.47 |
| “Competent/Experienced/Well informed”----- | 15 | 8.82 |
| “Tough”----- | 7 | 4.12 |
| “Fights for what's right/For the people” ----- | 17 | 10.00 |
| “General positive/Like her” ----- | 6 | 3.53 |
| “Fair”----- | 5 | 2.94 |
| “Ethical/No scandals” ----- | 5 | 2.94 |
| “Communication/Responsive” ----- | 4 | 2.35 |
| “Democrat”----- | 4 | 2.35 |
| “Gun industry”----- | 4 | 2.35 |
| Other ----- | 16 | 9.41 |
| DK/NA/Refused----- | 39 | 22.94 |

{FOR 4.1 or 4.3}

30. Earlier you indicated you are registered as a(n) (Q4). How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Primary on September 6th, the day after Labor Day? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

| (N=623) | n | % |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very likely ----- | 293 | 47.03 |
| Somewhat likely----- | 79 | 12.68 |
| 50-50 ----- | 114 | 18.30 |
| Not very likely----- | 47 | 7.54 |
| Not at all likely ----- | 76 | 12.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 13 | 2.09 |
| Refused ----- | 1 | 0.16 |

{FOR Q4 RESPONDENTS}

31. Taxes vary from state to state. In Massachusetts, do you think state taxes should be (ROTATE) raised, kept the same, lowered through tax cuts and tax breaks?

| (N=765) | n | % |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Raised----- | 41 | 5.36 |
| Kept the same ----- | 274 | 35.82 |
| Lowered ----- | 401 | 52.42 |
| Undecided ----- | 46 | 6.01 |
| Refused ----- | 3 | 0.39 |

{FOR Q4 RESPONDENTS}

32. Turning to national politics, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

| (N=765) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 352 | 46.01 |
| Disapprove----- | 354 | 46.27 |
| Undecided----- | 56 | 7.32 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.39 |

These two questions are about medical aid in dying in Massachusetts.

33. Do you think a mentally sound adult with an incurable, terminal illness should have the legal option of asking a physician to prescribe aid-in-dying medication to end their suffering – yes or no?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 613 | 76.63 |
| No----- | 127 | 15.88 |
| Undecided----- | 53 | 6.63 |
| Refused----- | 7 | 0.88 |

34. Are you more or less likely to vote for your current state legislator if they fail to pass legislation allowing a mentally sound adult with an incurable, terminal illness to have the option of medical aid-in-dying?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| More likely----- | 165 | 20.63 |
| Less likely----- | 315 | 39.38 |
| No difference----- | 251 | 31.38 |
| Undecided----- | 66 | 8.25 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.38 |

{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? (READ)

| (N=800) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| Some high school----- | 51 | 6.38 |
| High school graduate----- | 177 | 22.13 |
| Some college----- | 178 | 22.25 |
| Trade/technical/vocational training----- | 43 | 5.38 |
| College graduate----- | 211 | 26.38 |
| Masters or PhD----- | 127 | 15.88 |
| Undecided----- | 13 | 1.63 |

36. What is your annual household income?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Under \$20,000 per year ----- | 73 | 9.13 |
| Under \$50,000 per year ----- | 100 | 12.50 |
| Under \$75,000 per year ----- | 111 | 13.88 |
| Under \$100,000 per year----- | 125 | 15.63 |
| Under \$140,000 per year----- | 150 | 18.75 |
| \$140,000 per year or more ----- | 134 | 16.75 |
| Undecided ----- | 107 | 13.38 |

{THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING}