Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Worcester / West	118	23.60
Northeastern	173	34.60
Suffolk	48	9.60
SE Mass / Cape	161	32.20

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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 in Massachusetts. Would you be willing to spend seven minutes answering some questions so that we can include your opinions? {IF YES PROCEED; IF NO, UNDECIDED, GO TO CLOSE}

1.	SCREEN. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming Massachusetts election for governor this November – have you already voted, are you very likely to vote, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Already voted	21	4.20
Very likely	440	88.00
Somewhat likely	39	7.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male	236	47.20
Female	259	51.80
Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)	5	1.00

3.	What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years	27	5.40
26-35 Years	65	13.00
36-45 Years	97	19.40
46-55 Years	97	19.40
56-65 Years	90	18.00
66-75 Years	78	15.60
Over 75	34	6.80
Refused	12	2.40

4.	Are you currently registered to vote in Massachusetts as a Democrat, Republican, or Unenrolled/Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat	159	31.80
Republican	63	12.60
Unenrolled/Independent	266	53.20
Other	7	1.40
Refused	5	1.00

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is? {READ LIST}

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian	367	73.40
Black/African American	42	8.40
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.20
Asian	22	4.40
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino	43	8.60
2 or more races	12	2.40
Other	5	1.00
Refused	7	1.40

6. This November, there are three candidates for governor listed on your ballot in the following order: Republican Geoff Diehl, Democrat Maura Healey, and Libertarian Kevin Reed. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean?

(N=500)	n	%
Republican Geoff Diehl	166	33.20
Democrat Maura Healey	282	56.40
Libertarian Kevin Reed	20	4.00
Undecided	30	6.00
Refused	2	0.40

{FOR 6.1}

7. If you had to pick, would you say your vote for Geoff Diehl is more of a vote FOR Diehl or AGAINST Healey?

(N=166)	n	%
FOR Diehl	89	53.61
AGAINST Healey	58	34.94
Undecided	19	11.45
Refused	0	0.00

{FOR 6.2}

8. If you had to pick, would you say your vote for Maura Healey is more of a vote FOR Healey or AGAINST Diehl?

(N=282)	n	%
FOR Healey	209	74.11
AGAINST Diehl	49	17.38
Undecided	24	8.51
Refused	0	0.00

{FOR 6.3}

9. If you had to pick, would you say your vote for Kevin Reed is more of a vote FOR Reed, AGAINST Healey, or AGAINST Diehl?

(N=20)	n	%
FOR Reed	8	40.00
AGAINST Healey	8	40.00
AGAINST Diehl	1	5.00
Undecided	3	15.00
Refused	0	0.00

10. For attorney general, the candidates are Democrat Andrea Campbell and Republican James McMahon. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Andrea Campbell	250	50.00
Republican James McMahon	150	30.00
Undecided	94	18.80
Refused	6	1.20

11.   For secretary of state, there are three candidates listed in the following order:
        Democrat Bill Galvin, Republican Rayla Campbell, and Green-Rainbow Party Juan
        Sanchez. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Bill Galvin	262	52.40
Republican Rayla Campbell	127	25.40
Green-Rainbow Party Juan Sanchez	34	6.80
Undecided	70	14.00
Refused	7	1.40

12.   For treasurer, the candidates are Democrat Deborah Goldberg and Libertarian
        Cristina Crawford. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Deborah Goldberg	242	48.40
Libertarian Cristina Crawford	106	21.20
Undecided	143	28.60
Refused	9	1.80

13.   For auditor, there are five candidates listed in the following order: Republican Anthony
        Amore, Democrat Diana DiZoglio, Green-Rainbow Gloria Caballero-Roca, Workers
        Party Dominic Giannone, and Libertarian Daniel Riek. At this point for whom will you
        vote or toward whom do you lean?

(N=500)	n	%
Republican Anthony Amore	126	25.20
Democrat Diana DiZoglio	199	39.80
Green-Rainbow Gloria Caballero-Roca	16	3.20
Workers Party Dominic Giannone	6	1.20
Libertarian Daniel Riek	27	5.40
Undecided	121	24.20
Refused	5	1.00

14.   Do you think the U.S. is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction	139	27.80
Wrong track	285	57.00
Undecided	76	15.20
Refused	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction	294	58.80
Wrong track	166	33.20
Undecided	40	8.00
Refused	0	0.00

{ROTATE Q16-17}
16.   Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve	244	48.80
Disapprove	215	43.00
Undecided	40	8.00
Refused	1	0.20

17.   Do you approve or disapprove of the job Charlie Baker is doing as governor?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Approve	345	69.00
Disapprove	127	25.40
Undecided	28	5.60
Refused	0	0.00

Great, I'm going to read you a short list of individuals in politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Joe Biden. Would you say your opinion of Joe Biden is generally favorable or generally unfavorable? {Next name, "How about..." etc.} **{RANDOMIZE 19-24}**

(N=500)	NEVER HEARD	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	HOF/UNDECIDED
18. Joe Biden	0 0.00	258 51.60	219 43.80	23 4.60
19. Charlie Baker	3 0.60	347 69.40	117 23.40	33 6.60
20. Geoff Diehl	82 16.40	133 26.60	152 30.40	133 26.60
21. Maura Healey	32 6.40	279 55.80	154 30.80	35 7.00
22. Donald Trump	0 0.00	130 26.00	330 66.00	40 8.00
23. Ed Markey	37 7.40	230 46.00	140 28.00	93 18.60
24. Elizabeth Warren	5 1.00	247 49.40	207 41.40	41 8.20

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

	n	%
(N=500)		
Economic recovery	77	15.40
Stagnation	108	21.60
Recession	223	44.60
Depression	51	10.20
Undecided	40	8.00
Refused	1	0.20

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

	n	%
(N=500)		
Very concerned	126	25.20
Somewhat concerned	156	31.20
Not very concerned	108	21.60
Not at all concerned	102	20.40
Undecided	7	1.40
Refused	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
A lot of financial hardship	118	23.60
Some financial hardship	177	35.40
A little financial hardship	135	27.00
No financial hardship	65	13.00
Undecided	4	0.80
Refused	1	0.20

There are some statewide ballot questions which will appear on the November ballot.

28.   Question #1 is a proposed constitutional amendment which would establish an
additional 4% state income tax on that portion of annual taxable income in excess of $1
million. This income level would be adjusted annually, by the same method used for federal
income-tax brackets, to reflect increases in the cost of living. Revenues from this tax would be
used, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature, for public education, public colleges
and universities; and for the repair and maintenance of roads, bridges, and public
transportation. The proposed amendment would apply to tax years beginning on or after
January 1, 2023.

A YES VOTE would amend the state Constitution to impose an additional 4% tax on that
portion of incomes over one million dollars to be used, subject to appropriation by the state
Legislature, on education and transportation. **A NO VOTE** would make no change in the state
Constitution relative to income tax. At this point, will you vote yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	292	58.40
No	187	37.40
Undecided	21	4.20
Refused	0	0.00

29.   Question #4 is a referendum to determine whether you approve or disapprove of a
recent law passed by the state legislature allowing Massachusetts residents who cannot
provide proof of lawful presence in the United States to obtain a standard driver's license or
learner's permit if they meet all the other qualifications including a road test and insurance,
and provide proof of their identity, date of birth, and residency. The law provides that, when
processing an application for such a license or learner's permit or vehicle registration, the
registrar of motor vehicles may not ask about or create a record of the citizenship or
immigration status of the applicant.

A YES VOTE would keep in place this law which allows Massachusetts residents who cannot
provide proof of lawful presence in the United States to obtain a driver's license or permit if
they meet the other requirements for doing so. **A NO VOTE** would repeal this law. At this
point, will you vote yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	282	56.40
No	196	39.20
Undecided	21	4.20
Refused	1	0.20

THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS
TAKING THE SURVEY

30.   Do you currently have school-aged children – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	152	30.40
No	346	69.20
Refused	2	0.40

31.   What is your annual household income? (READ CATEGORIES)
        (N=500)   n   %
        Under $20,000 per year ---------------------------------------50   10.00
        Under $50,000 per year ---------------------------------------81   16.20
        Under $75,000 per year ---------------------------------------63   12.60
        Under $100,000 per year --------------------------------------82   16.40
        Under $140,000 per year --------------------------------------79   15.80
        $140,000 per year or more -------------------------------------97   19.40
        Undecided --48   9.60

32.   What is the highest level of education you have completed? {READ CATEGORIES}
        (N=500)   n   %
        Some high school--25   5.00
        High school graduate --- 110   22.00
        Some college -- 119   23.80
        Trade/technical/vocational training ------------------------22   4.40
        College graduate-- 129   25.80
        Masters or PhD---89   17.80
        Undecided --- 6   1.20

33.   Are there any members of your household who are union members – yes or no?
        (N=500)   n   %
        Yes --99   19.80
        No-- 394   78.80
        Refused --- 7   1.40

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