

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Worcester/West -----	120	24.00
Northeastern -----	170	34.00
Suffolk -----	50	10.00
SE Mass/Cape-----	160	32.00

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?

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

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely-----	459	91.80
Somewhat likely-----	41	8.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	239	47.80
Female -----	256	51.20
Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	5	1.00

3. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years -----	22	4.40
26-35 Years -----	70	14.00
36-45 Years -----	97	19.40
46-55 Years -----	107	21.40
56-65 Years -----	89	17.80
66-75 Years -----	67	13.40
Over 75 -----	41	8.20
Refused -----	7	1.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	159	31.80
Republican -----	56	11.20
Unenrolled/Independent-----	271	54.20
Other -----	4	0.80
Refused -----	10	2.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	368	73.60
Black/African American-----	41	8.20
American Indian and Alaska Native-----	3	0.60
Asian-----	22	4.40
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	42	8.40
2 or more races-----	9	1.80
Other-----	7	1.40
Refused-----	8	1.60

6. This November, there are 3 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-----	131	26.20
Democrat Maura Healey-----	258	51.60
Libertarian Kevin Reed-----	24	4.80
Undecided-----	83	16.60
Refused-----	4	0.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Andrea Campbell-----	248	49.60
Republican James McMahan-----	120	24.00
Undecided-----	127	25.40
Refused-----	5	1.00

8. 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-----	264	52.80
Republican Rayla Campbell-----	97	19.40
Green-Rainbow Party Juan Sanchez-----	25	5.00
Undecided-----	108	21.60
Refused-----	6	1.20

9. 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-----	235	47.00
Libertarian Cristina Crawford-----	88	17.60
Undecided-----	165	33.00
Refused-----	12	2.40

10. And 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 -----	105	21.00
Democrat Diana DiZoglio -----	197	39.40
Green-Rainbow Gloria Caballero-Roca -----	15	3.00
Workers Party Dominic Giannone -----	9	1.80
Libertarian Daniel Riek -----	27	5.40
Undecided -----	142	28.40
Refused -----	5	1.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction -----	138	27.60
Wrong track -----	282	56.40
Undecided -----	80	16.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction -----	280	56.00
Wrong track -----	145	29.00
Undecided -----	75	15.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

{FOR 12.1 & 12.2}

13. Who would you say is most responsible for Massachusetts heading in the {12.1} right direction / {12.2} on the wrong track? {RANDOMIZE} Governor Baker, President Biden, the Massachusetts Legislature, or the economy in general?

(N=425)	n	%
Governor Baker -----	151	35.53
President Biden -----	64	15.06
Massachusetts Legislature -----	101	23.76
The economy in general -----	55	12.94
Undecided -----	49	11.53
Refused -----	5	1.18

{ROTATE Q14-15}

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	242	48.40
Disapprove -----	213	42.60
Undecided -----	40	8.00
Refused -----	5	1.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	351	70.20
Disapprove -----	92	18.40
Undecided -----	55	11.00
Refused -----	2	0.40

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? {RANDOMIZE 17-20}

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
16. Joe Biden	0 0.00	253 50.60	221 44.20	26 5.20
17. Charlie Baker	0 0.00	378 75.60	71 14.20	51 10.20
18. Geoff Diehl	117 23.40	114 22.80	142 28.40	127 25.40
19. Maura Healey	26 5.20	281 56.20	122 24.40	71 14.20
20. Donald Trump	0 0.00	129 25.80	334 66.80	37 7.40
21. How would you describe traffic in Massachusetts compared to four years ago? (N=500)			n	%
Much better-----			11	2.20
Somewhat better-----			57	11.40
No different-----			152	30.40
Somewhat worse-----			117	23.40
Much worse-----			128	25.60
Undecided-----			35	7.00
Refused-----			0	0.00
22. Thinking about the MBTA, of the following five designations, how would you rate the MBTA in Massachusetts as far as public transportation systems go? (N=500)			n	%
One of the best in the country-----			14	2.80
Better than average-----			48	9.60
Average-----			136	27.20
Worse than average-----			126	25.20
One of the worst in the country-----			67	13.40
Undecided-----			100	20.00
Refused-----			9	1.80
23. {FOR 4.2 & 4.3} Earlier you said you were registered as {Q4}. Did you vote in the Republican Primary for governor on September 6 th – yes or no? (N=327)			n	%
Yes-----			85	25.99
No-----			220	67.28
Undecided-----			9	2.75
Refused-----			13	3.98
24. {FOR 23.1} Did you vote for Geoff Diehl or Chis Doughty? (N=85)			n	%
Geoff Diehl-----			50	58.82
Chris Doughty-----			34	40.00
Undecided-----			1	1.18
Refused-----			0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Economic recovery -----	101	20.20
Stagnation -----	111	22.20
Recession -----	203	40.60
Depression -----	46	9.20
Undecided -----	38	7.60
Refused -----	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Very concerned -----	109	21.80
Somewhat concerned -----	135	27.00
Not very concerned -----	112	22.40
Not at all concerned -----	135	27.00
Undecided -----	7	1.40
Refused -----	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
A lot of financial hardship -----	109	21.80
Some financial hardship -----	188	37.60
A little financial hardship -----	122	24.40
No financial hardship -----	72	14.40
Undecided -----	7	1.40
Refused -----	2	0.40

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 -----	281	56.20
No-----	176	35.20
Undecided -----	39	7.80
Refused -----	4	0.80

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 -----	246	49.20
No-----	192	38.40
Undecided -----	57	11.40
Refused -----	5	1.00

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 -----	167	33.40
No-----	332	66.40
Refused -----	1	0.20

31. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	50	10.00
Under \$50,000 per year -----	59	11.80
Under \$75,000 per year -----	67	13.40
Under \$100,000 per year -----	75	15.00
Under \$140,000 per year -----	79	15.80
\$140,000 per year or more -----	103	20.60
Undecided -----	67	13.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school-----	24	4.80
High school graduate -----	107	21.40
Some college -----	119	23.80
Trade/technical/vocational training -----	24	4.80
College graduate-----	130	26.00
Masters or PhD-----	91	18.20
Undecided -----	5	1.00

33. Are there any members of your household who are union members – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	105	21.00
No-----	391	78.20
Refused -----	4	0.80

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