

**Region:**

| (N=500)              | n   | %     |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Worcester/West ----- | 120 | 24.00 |
| Northeast-----       | 186 | 37.20 |
| Suffolk-----         | 40  | 8.00  |
| Southeast/Cape ----- | 154 | 30.80 |

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. Would you like to spend less than seven minutes to help us out? {ASK FOR YOUNGEST IN HOUSEHOLD} Great, let me get you screened in.

1. Are you currently a resident of Massachusetts?

| (N=500)   | n   | %      |
|-----------|-----|--------|
| Yes ----- | 500 | 100.00 |

2. How likely are you to vote in the general election for president this November? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

| (N=500)               | n   | %     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Very Likely -----     | 478 | 95.60 |
| Somewhat Likely ----- | 22  | 4.40  |

3. With which gender do you most closely identify – male, female, or non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming, etc.)?

| (N=500)   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Male -----  | 234 | 46.80 |
| Female-----   | 249 | 49.80 |
| Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming, etc.) ----- | 17  | 3.40  |

4. Are you currently registered as a...?

| (N=500)                      | n   | %     |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat-----                | 142 | 28.40 |
| Republican-----              | 49  | 9.80  |
| Unenrolled/Independent ----- | 281 | 56.20 |
| Libertarian-----             | 4   | 0.80  |
| Something else -----         | 11  | 2.20  |
| Not yet registered -----     | 6   | 1.20  |
| Undecided -----              | 7   | 1.40  |

5. What is your age category?

| (N=500)           | n   | %     |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 18-24 Years ----- | 44  | 8.80  |
| 25-34 Years ----- | 68  | 13.60 |
| 35-49 Years ----- | 104 | 20.80 |
| 50-64 Years ----- | 141 | 28.20 |
| 65-74 Years ----- | 85  | 17.00 |
| 75 + Years -----  | 53  | 10.60 |
| Refused-----      | 5   | 1.00  |

6. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? (READ)

| (N=500)                                      | n   | %     |
|--|-----|-------|
| White/Caucasian -----                        | 357 | 71.40 |
| Black/African American -----                 | 39  | 7.80  |
| Native American/Alaska Native -----          | 3   | 0.60  |
| Asian -----                                  | 28  | 5.60  |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ----- | 0   | 0.00  |
| Hispanic/Latino -----                        | 51  | 10.20 |
| 2 or more races -----                        | 10  | 2.00  |
| Other -----                                  | 6   | 1.20  |
| Don't know -----                             | 6   | 1.20  |

7. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ)

| (N=500)                                   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Some high school -----                    | 29  | 5.80  |
| High school graduate -----                | 94  | 18.80 |
| Some college -----                        | 100 | 20.00 |
| Trade/technical/vocational training ----- | 29  | 5.80  |
| College graduate -----                    | 162 | 32.40 |
| Master's or PhD -----                     | 81  | 16.20 |
| Undecided -----                           | 1   | 0.20  |
| Refused -----                             | 4   | 0.80  |

8. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

| (N=500)               | n   | %     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction ----- | 171 | 34.20 |
| Wrong Track -----     | 249 | 49.80 |
| Undecided -----       | 80  | 16.00 |

9. The Massachusetts ballot lists six candidates for president, as follows... (READ NAMES AND PARTIES) At this point, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean?

| (N=500)   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Shiva Ayyadurai, Independent -----                              | 4   | 0.80  |
| Claudia De la Cruz, Party for Socialism and<br>Liberation ----- | 4   | 0.80  |
| Kamala Harris, Democrat -----                                   | 306 | 61.20 |
| Chase Oliver, Libertarian -----                                 | 1   | 0.20  |
| Jill Stein, Green-Rainbow Party -----                           | 6   | 1.20  |
| Donald Trump, Republican -----                                  | 161 | 32.20 |
| Undecided -----   | 16  | 3.20  |
| Refused -----   | 2   | 0.40  |

10. Your ballot lists two candidates for U.S. Senate as follows... (READ NAMES AND PARTIES) At this point, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean?

| (N=500)                          | n   | %     |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Elizabeth Warren, Democrat ----- | 293 | 58.60 |
| John Deaton, Republican -----    | 175 | 35.00 |
| Undecided -----                  | 32  | 6.40  |
| Refused -----                    | 0   | 0.00  |

(RANDOMIZE 11-15)

11. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

| (N=500)                   | n   | %     |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Strongly approve -----    | 97  | 19.40 |
| Approve-----              | 182 | 36.40 |
| Disapprove-----           | 68  | 13.60 |
| Strongly disapprove ----- | 142 | 28.40 |
| Undecided -----           | 9   | 1.80  |
| Refused-----              | 2   | 0.40  |

12. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Kamala Harris is doing as vice president?

| (N=500)                   | n   | %     |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Strongly approve -----    | 120 | 24.00 |
| Approve-----              | 164 | 32.80 |
| Disapprove-----           | 49  | 9.80  |
| Strongly disapprove ----- | 133 | 26.60 |
| Undecided -----           | 31  | 6.20  |
| Refused-----              | 3   | 0.60  |

13. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Maura Healey is doing as governor?

| (N=500)                   | n   | %     |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Strongly approve -----    | 83  | 16.60 |
| Approve-----              | 207 | 41.40 |
| Disapprove-----           | 57  | 11.40 |
| Strongly disapprove ----- | 90  | 18.00 |
| Undecided -----           | 60  | 12.00 |
| Refused-----              | 3   | 0.60  |

14. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Elizabeth Warren is doing as U.S. Senator?

| (N=500)                   | n   | %     |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Strongly approve -----    | 128 | 25.60 |
| Approve-----              | 173 | 34.60 |
| Disapprove-----           | 48  | 9.60  |
| Strongly disapprove ----- | 119 | 23.80 |
| Undecided -----           | 32  | 6.40  |
| Refused-----              | 0   | 0.00  |

15. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump did as president between 2017-2021?

| (N=500)                   | n   | %     |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Strongly approve -----    | 95  | 19.00 |
| Approve-----              | 80  | 16.00 |
| Disapprove-----           | 60  | 12.00 |
| Strongly disapprove ----- | 251 | 50.20 |
| Undecided -----           | 11  | 2.20  |
| Refused-----              | 3   | 0.60  |

16. Thinking about your vote for a presidential candidate, what is the most important issue facing the next president? (RANDOMIZE)

| (N=500)                                | n   | %     |
|--|-----|-------|
| The economy/inflation-----             | 137 | 27.40 |
| Abortion-----                          | 30  | 6.00  |
| Gun control -----                      | 14  | 2.80  |
| Climate change -----                   | 18  | 3.60  |
| Healthcare -----                       | 24  | 4.80  |
| Immigration and border security-----   | 63  | 12.60 |
| The future of American democracy ----- | 155 | 31.00 |
| Crime-----                             | 7   | 1.40  |
| Foreign policy -----                   | 32  | 6.40  |
| Undecided -----                        | 19  | 3.80  |
| Refused-----                           | 1   | 0.20  |

17. Of the following four options, how would you describe the U.S. economy? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent-----  | 49  | 9.80  |
| Good -----      | 157 | 31.40 |
| Fair -----      | 146 | 29.20 |
| Poor -----      | 147 | 29.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 1   | 0.20  |
| Refused-----    | 0   | 0.00  |

18. How about the Massachusetts economy? (How would you describe the Massachusetts economy?) (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent-----  | 50  | 10.00 |
| Good -----      | 199 | 39.80 |
| Fair -----      | 145 | 29.00 |
| Poor -----      | 99  | 19.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 7   | 1.40  |
| Refused-----    | 0   | 0.00  |

19. How has your household financial situation changed over the past year? Would you say it has...? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

| (N=500)                      | n   | %     |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Significantly improved-----  | 32  | 6.40  |
| Somewhat improved-----       | 76  | 15.20 |
| Remained the same -----      | 193 | 38.60 |
| Somewhat worsened -----      | 129 | 25.80 |
| Significantly worsened ----- | 65  | 13.00 |
| Undecided -----              | 3   | 0.60  |
| Refused-----                 | 2   | 0.40  |

20. Massachusetts is the only state in the nation that has a “right to shelter” law, which requires the state to quickly provide shelter and other necessities to pregnant women and homeless parents with children, which in the past year has increasingly included migrant families arriving in Massachusetts. Which of the following most closely matches your views? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)  
 {RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
 (RANDOMIZE 21-27)

21. “We should deport all immigrants living in the U.S. without legal authorization.”  
 {RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

22. "Migrants are taking up affordable housing that should go to Americans first." (ROTATE ASC-DESC)  
*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*
23. "The state should offer new migrants temporary shelter for a short time." (ROTATE ASC-DESC)  
*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*
24. "The state should offer new migrants subsidized housing for a year or two, enough time for them to get on their feet." (ROTATE ASC-DESC)  
*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*
25. "The state should provide new migrants with subsidized health care insurance for a limited time." (ROTATE ASC-DESC)  
*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*
26. "The state should hire more bilingual education teachers to help migrant students learn English." (ROTATE ASC-DESC)  
*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*
27. "The state should offer new migrants no help." (ROTATE ASC-DESC)  
*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*
28. What kind of effect, if any, do you think the arrival of new migrants is having on your local public school system? Would you say...? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)  
*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*
29. How sympathetic would you say you are toward migrants who have come to Massachusetts? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)  
*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*
30. The state's emergency shelter law for homeless families has come under tremendous strain over the past two years, with more than 7,200 people currently housed in its network and the state is on track to spend more than a billion dollars over the current fiscal year. Who do you believe is most responsible for this situation? (RANDOMIZE)  
*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*
31. In August, Maura Healey established a 5-day limit on stays at overflow shelters and started requiring families who hit that limit to wait six months for space in longer-term shelters. This has resulted in some families foregoing shorter-term shelter and sleeping outside while they await longer-term shelter. Do you think the limits Healey set were too strict, not strict enough, or about right?  
*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*
32. The 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees that all persons born on U.S. soil are automatically U.S. citizens. Should the U.S. end this "birthright citizenship" for the children of immigrants who came to the U.S. without authorization – yes or no?  
*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*

I have five ballot questions and we'll be done – you've been great.

33. Question 1 grants the state auditor the authority to audit the Legislature.  
 A “yes” vote would specify that the State Auditor has the authority to audit the Legislature.  
 A “no” vote would make no change in the law relative to the State Auditor’s authority. At this point, would you vote yes or no on this question?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 354 | 70.80 |
| No-----         | 79  | 15.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 58  | 11.60 |
| Refused-----    | 9   | 1.80  |

34. Question 2 would eliminate the MCAS examination as a high school graduation requirement.  
 A “yes” vote would eliminate the requirement that students pass the MCAS exam in order to graduate high school but still require students to complete coursework that meets state standards.  
 A “no” vote would make no change in the law relative to the requirement that a student pass the MCAS exam in order to graduate high school.

At this point, would you vote yes or no on this question?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 289 | 57.80 |
| No-----         | 184 | 36.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 20  | 4.00  |
| Refused-----    | 7   | 1.40  |

35. Question 3 would provide unionization for transportation network drivers.  
 A “yes” vote would provide transportation network drivers the option to form unions to collectively bargain with transportation network companies regarding wages, benefits, and terms and conditions of work.  
 A “no” vote would make no change in the law relative to the ability of transportation network drivers to form unions. At this point, would you vote yes or no on this question?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 293 | 58.60 |
| No-----         | 169 | 33.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 31  | 6.20  |
| Refused-----    | 7   | 1.40  |

36. Question 4 would provide limited legalization and regulation of certain natural psychedelic substances.  
 A “yes” vote would allow persons over age 21 to use certain natural psychedelic substances under licensed supervision and to grow and possess limited quantities of those substances in their home, and would create a commission to regulate those substances.  
 A “no” vote would make no change in the law regarding natural psychedelic substances.

At this point, would you vote yes or no on this question?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 234 | 46.80 |
| No-----         | 230 | 46.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 28  | 5.60  |
| Refused-----    | 8   | 1.60  |

37. Question 5 would raise the minimum wage for tipped workers.  
 A "yes" vote would increase the minimum hourly wage an employer must pay a tipped worker to the full state minimum wage implemented over five years, at which point employers could pool all tips and distribute them to all non-management workers.  
 A "no" vote would make no changes in the law governing tip pooling or the minimum wage for tipped workers.

At this point, would you vote yes or no on this question?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 198 | 39.60 |
| No-----         | 258 | 51.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 36  | 7.20  |
| Refused-----    | 8   | 1.60  |

38. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative or very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}

| (N=500)                 | n   | %     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very liberal-----       | 53  | 10.60 |
| Liberal-----            | 125 | 25.00 |
| Moderate -----          | 171 | 34.20 |
| Conservative -----      | 97  | 19.40 |
| Very conservative ----- | 26  | 5.20  |
| Other -----             | 10  | 2.00  |
| Don't know -----        | 18  | 3.60  |

39. What is your annual household income?

| (N=500)                          | n   | %     |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Under \$20,000 per year -----    | 36  | 7.20  |
| Under \$50,000 per year -----    | 57  | 11.40 |
| Under \$75,000 per year -----    | 50  | 10.00 |
| Under \$100,000 per year-----    | 72  | 14.40 |
| Under \$140,000 per year-----    | 78  | 15.60 |
| \$140,000 per year or more ----- | 141 | 28.20 |
| Undecided -----                  | 66  | 13.20 |

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