

(N=500)	n	%
Worcester/West -----	105	21.00
Northeast-----	200	40.00
Suffolk-----	50	10.00
Southeast/Cape -----	145	29.00

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University, and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. This week we are calling Democrat & Independent Massachusetts households. Would you be willing to spend less than five minutes answering some questions? Great, let me get you screened in.
 (If YES, proceed. If NO/UNDECIDED, terminate)

1. Are you a registered voter in Massachusetts?

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

2. How likely are you to vote in the State Democratic primary on September 1st in less than five months – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, or not likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely -----	436	87.20
Somewhat likely -----	38	7.60
50/50 -----	26	5.20

3. Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, or Unenrolled/Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat-----	314	62.80
Unenrolled/Independent-----	186	37.20

4. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or something else?

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	213	42.60
Female-----	282	56.40
Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming, etc.) -----	2	0.40
Refused-----	3	0.60

5. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years -----	30	6.00
26-35 Years -----	63	12.60
36-45 Years -----	91	18.20
46-55 Years -----	99	19.80
56-65 Years -----	105	21.00
66-75 Years -----	60	12.00
Over 75 Years -----	47	9.40
Refused-----	5	1.00

6. For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| White/Caucasian ----- | 377 | 75.40 |
| Black/African American ----- | 44 | 8.80 |
| Native American/Alaska Native ----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Asian ----- | 15 | 3.00 |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ----- | 1 | 0.20 |
| Hispanic/Latino ----- | 46 | 9.20 |
| 2 or more races ----- | 5 | 1.00 |
| Other ----- | 4 | 0.80 |
| Don't know ----- | 6 | 1.20 |
7. What is the highest level of education you have completed? {READ}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| Some high school ----- | 19 | 3.80 |
| High school graduate ----- | 35 | 7.00 |
| Some college ----- | 107 | 21.40 |
| Trade/technical/vocational training ----- | 14 | 2.80 |
| College graduate ----- | 190 | 38.00 |
| Master's or PhD ----- | 134 | 26.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 1 | 0.20 |
8. Starting with the U.S. Senate race: if the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate was held today between a 79-year-old incumbent and a 47-year-old challenger, how much influence would the candidates' ages have on your vote? (ROTATE .1 - .3 ASC-DESC)
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| A lot ----- | 132 | 26.40 |
| A little ----- | 179 | 35.80 |
| None at all ----- | 160 | 32.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 29 | 5.80 |
9. If the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Ed Markey or Seth Moulton, would you vote or lean Markey or Moulton?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|------------------------|-----|-------|
| Ed Markey ----- | 235 | 47.00 |
| Seth Moulton ----- | 152 | 30.40 |
| Another Democrat ----- | 4 | 0.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 102 | 20.40 |
| Refused ----- | 7 | 1.40 |
10. How would you rate the job performance of U.S. Senator Ed Markey? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent ----- | 161 | 32.20 |
| Good ----- | 207 | 41.40 |
| Fair ----- | 74 | 14.80 |
| Poor ----- | 26 | 5.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 30 | 6.00 |
| Refused ----- | 2 | 0.40 |

11. Switching to the governor’s race, how would you rate the job performance of Governor Maura Healey? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent-----	147	29.40
Good -----	228	45.60
Fair -----	79	15.80
Poor -----	31	6.20
Undecided -----	12	2.40
Refused-----	3	0.60

12. In a hypothetical Democratic primary for governor between Governor Maura Healey or Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll, would you vote for Healey or Driscoll?

(N=500)	n	%
Maura Healey -----	329	65.80
Kim Driscoll-----	48	9.60
Another Democrat-----	2	0.40
Undecided -----	109	21.80
Refused-----	12	2.40

13. What if the candidates were Governor Maura Healey or State Auditor Diana DiZoglio?

(N=500)	n	%
Maura Healey -----	316	63.20
Diana DiZoglio -----	53	10.60
Another Democrat-----	2	0.40
Undecided -----	124	24.80
Refused-----	5	1.00

14. What issue should Massachusetts’ governor be most focused on? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
Cost of living-----	157	31.40
Healthcare -----	87	17.40
Housing-----	101	20.20
Immigration -----	25	5.00
Public Safety -----	14	2.80
Responding to President Trump-----	96	19.20
Undecided -----	18	3.60
Refused-----	2	0.40

15. Voters in 2024 approved a measure giving the state auditor the authority to probe the Massachusetts Legislature. Lawmakers have so far resisted, arguing that an audit could conflict with the State Constitution. Should the legislature comply with the auditor’s requests?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes, that’s the law now -----	320	64.00
No, lawmakers have the right to challenge an audit’s constitutionality-----	105	21.00
Undecided -----	75	15.00

I am going to read you a list of some people in state and national politics. For each please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or have never heard of someone, just tell me that. Let's start with Ed Markey; is your opinion of Ed Markey generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (Randomize 17-23)

(N=500)	<u>Never Heard</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
16. Ed Markey	9 1.80	420 84.00	47 9.40	24 4.80
17. Joe Kennedy III	45 9.00	222 44.40	98 19.60	135 27.00
18. Michelle Wu	23 4.60	384 76.80	58 11.60	35 7.00
19. Maura Healey	7 1.40	406 81.20	60 12.00	27 5.40
20. Kim Driscoll	105 21.00	210 42.00	35 7.00	150 30.00
21. Seth Moulton	44 8.80	276 55.20	79 15.80	101 20.20
22. Ayanna Pressley	71 14.20	325 65.00	47 9.40	57 11.40
23. Diana DiZoglio	153 30.60	154 30.80	42 8.40	151 30.20

Switching to national politics for some questions and then we'll be done. You've been great.

24. Looking ahead to 2028, which potential Democratic candidate for president excites you most? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
Andy Beshear-----	22	4.40
Pete Buttigieg-----	117	23.40
Rahm Emanuel-----	15	3.00
Kamala Harris-----	35	7.00
Gavin Newsom-----	87	17.40
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez-----	70	14.00
JB Pritzker-----	37	7.40
Josh Shapiro-----	37	7.40
Gretchen Whitmer-----	17	3.40
Other-----	6	1.20
Undecided-----	53	10.60
Refused-----	4	0.80

25. How would you rate the job performance of Democratic leadership in the U.S. Senate and House? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent-----	23	4.60
Good-----	107	21.40
Fair-----	199	39.80
Poor-----	162	32.40
Undecided-----	8	1.60
Refused-----	1	0.20

26. How confident are you in the Democratic Party’s ability to retake control of the U.S. House in the 2026 midterm elections this November? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Very confident-----	145	29.00
Somewhat confident-----	247	49.40
Not very confident-----	68	13.60
Not at all confident-----	32	6.40
Undecided-----	7	1.40
Refused-----	1	0.20

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

27. How would you describe your own political viewpoint? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal-----	137	27.40
Liberal-----	187	37.40
Moderate-----	140	28.00
Conservative-----	21	4.20
Very conservative-----	4	0.80
Other-----	3	0.60
Don't know-----	8	1.60

28. Are there any union members in your household?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	148	29.60
No-----	348	69.60
Undecided-----	1	0.20
Refused-----	3	0.60

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