(N=500)	n	%
Worcester/West	125	25.00
Northeast	178	35.60
Suffolk	42	8.40
Southeast/Cape	155	31.00

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. Would you like to spend less than 10 minutes to help us out?

1. Are you currently a registered voter in Massachusetts?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	500	100.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male	234	46.80
Female	250	50.00
Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming, etc.)	13	2.60
Refused	3	0.60

3. Are you currently registered as a…?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat	149	29.80
Republican	53	10.60
Unenrolled (Independent)	285	57.00
Libertarian	4	0.80
Something else	7	1.40
Undecided	2	0.40

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years	43	8.60
25-34 Years	73	14.60
35-49 Years	111	22.20
50-64 Years	126	25.20
65-74 Years	94	18.80
75+	51	10.20
Refused	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian	370	74.00
Black/African American	39	7.80
Native American/Alaska Native	4	0.80
Asian	23	4.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino	48	9.60
2 or more races	8	1.60
Other	4	0.80
Don't know	3	0.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school	27	5.40
High school graduate	90	18.00
Some college	114	22.80
Trade/technical/vocational training	17	3.40
College graduate	154	30.80
Master's or PhD	94	18.80
Undecided	0	0.00
Refused	4	0.80

7. In a word or phrase, what's the biggest source of stress in your life right now? {OPEN}

(N=500)	n	%
"Inflation/Cost of Living/Economy"	79	15.80
"Finances/Money"	71	14.20
"Trump"	56	11.20
"Political Climate"	52	10.40
"Work"	43	8.60
"Health"	34	6.80
"Family/Friends"	22	4.40
"Housing"	16	3.20
"Education"	11	2.20
"Caring for Elderly Parents"	10	2.00
"Taxes"	10	2.00
"Future"	8	1.60
"War"	4	0.80
"Everything/Life"	10	2.00
"Nothing"	33	6.60
Other	32	6.40
Don't Know/No Answer/Refused	9	1.80

8. Earlier you indicated you are a registered voter. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming November general election for governor and U.S. Senate?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely	430	86.00
Somewhat likely	50	10.00
Not likely	16	3.20
Undecided	4	0.80

{ROTATE 9 & 10}

9. If the general election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Democrat Ed Markey or Republican John Deaton, who would you vote for or lean toward?

(N=500)	n	%
Ed Markey	275	55.00
John Deaton	149	29.80
Undecided	69	13.80
Refused	7	1.40

10. If the general election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Democrat Seth Moulton or Republican John Deaton, who would you vote for or lean toward?

(N=500)	n	%
Seth Moulton	269	53.80
John Deaton	131	26.20
Undecided	90	18.00
Refused	10	2.00

11. How much of a factor is a candidate's age when choosing who to vote for?

(N=500)	n	%
It's a big factor	121	24.20
It's a small factor	207	41.40
It doesn't matter to me	165	33.00
Undecided	7	1.40

12. If the general election for governor were held today and the candidates were Democrat Maura Healey or Republican Michael Minogue, who would you vote for or lean toward?

(N=500)	n	%
Maura Healey	281	56.20
Michael Minogue	155	31.00
Undecided	57	11.40
Refused	7	1.40

13. If the general election for governor were held today and the candidates were Democrat Maura Healey or Republican Brian Shortsleeve, who would you vote for or lean toward?

(N=500)	n	%
Maura Healey	282	56.40
Brian Shortsleeve	147	29.40
Undecided	63	12.60
Refused	8	1.60

14. What do you believe has been Governor Maura Healey's signature achievement during her 3 ½ years in office? {OPEN}

(N=500)	n	%
"Standing up to Trump Administration"	26	5.20
"Affordable Housing/Homeless"	31	6.20
"Immigration"	19	3.80
"Doing a good job/Administration/Stability"	18	3.60
"For the people/Equality"	16	3.20
"Public Transportation"	12	2.40
"Education"	9	1.80
"Taxes"	9	1.80
"Economy"	7	1.40
"Abortion/Women's Rights"	5	1.00
"Social Issues"	5	1.00
"LGBTQ+"	4	0.80
"Healthcare"	4	0.80
"Energy"	4	0.80
"Nothing"	87	17.40
General Positive	9	1.80
Negative Mentions	43	8.60
Other	26	5.20
Don't Know/No Answer/Refused	166	33.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction	99	19.80
Wrong track	362	72.40
Undecided	39	7.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction	256	51.20
Wrong track	199	39.80
Undecided	45	9.00

17. Who do you hold most responsible for the direction of the state? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Governor Maura Healey	168	33.60
Massachusetts Legislature	146	29.20
President Trump	64	12.80
Massachusetts' congressional delegation	34	6.80
Other	57	11.40
Undecided	31	6.20

18. How would you describe the Massachusetts economy?

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent	27	5.40
Good	178	35.60
Fair	178	35.60
Poor	105	21.00
Undecided	12	2.40

19. How concerned are you about your personal financial situation or employment? Would you say you're…?

(N=500)	n	%
Very concerned	116	23.20
Somewhat concerned	185	37.00
Not very concerned	91	18.20
Not concerned at all	106	21.20
Undecided	2	0.40

20. In what area are you feeling the biggest impact on your personal finances? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Mortgage or rent payments	68	13.60
Taxes	79	15.80
Gasoline prices	54	10.80
Utility costs	82	16.40
Cost of food and groceries	165	33.00
Other	39	7.80
Undecided	13	2.60

21. How concerned are you about losing your job?

(N=500)	n	%
Very concerned	40	8.00
Somewhat concerned	91	18.20
Not concerned at all	350	70.00
Undecided	19	3.80

22. Do you think you're better or worse off now than you were four years ago?

(N=500)	n	%
Better off	207	41.40
Worse off	232	46.40
The same	53	10.60
Undecided	8	1.60

23. Right now, do you have enough money to live comfortably — yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	354	70.80
No	135	27.00
Undecided	11	2.20

24. Over the last year, do you believe your own daily commute has…?

(N=500)	n	%
Gotten significantly better	24	4.80
Gotten slightly better	26	5.20
Stayed the same	230	46.00
Gotten slightly worse	86	17.20
Gotten significantly worse	76	15.20
Undecided	58	11.60

25. Do you regularly use the MBTA or commuter rail – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	75	15.00
No	422	84.40
Refused	3	0.60

26. Compared to three years ago, do you believe service on the MBTA has…?

(N=500)	n	%
Gotten significantly better	29	5.80
Gotten slightly better	85	17.00
Stayed the same	98	19.60
Gotten slightly worse	37	7.40
Gotten significantly worse	22	4.40
Undecided	229	45.80

27. Have you weighed moving out of Massachusetts in the last year? Would you say…?

(N=500)	n	%
I've seriously considered it	131	26.20
I've thought about it from time to time	140	28.00
I have not considered it at all	223	44.60
Undecided	6	1.20

{FOR 27.1 & 27.2}

28. What is the primary reason you've considered moving? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=271)	n	%
Cost of living	109	40.22
Seeking a different job opportunity	18	6.64
Family/personal reasons	30	11.07
Weather	24	8.86
Taxes	50	18.45
Other	36	13.28
Undecided	4	1.48
Refused	0	0.00

29. Are there school-aged children in your household – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	129	25.80
No	371	74.20
Undecided	0	0.00

{FOR 29.1}

30. Over the last school year, has your child missed school for any of the following reasons? Select any that apply. {RANDOMIZE}

(N=129)		Yes	No	Undecided
30.1	Illness	100	29	0
		78.00	22.00	0.00
30.2	A mental health day	37	92	0
		28.68	71.32	0.00
30.3	Because they were afraid or anxious	18	111	0
		13.95	86.05	0.00
30.4	Travel for a sports or other competition	25	104	0
		19.38	80.62	0.00
30.5	Travel to visit relatives	37	92	0
		28.68	71.32	0.00
30.6	Travel for a vacation or holiday	64	65	0
		49.61	50.39	0.00
30.7	Transportation problems	5	124	0
		3.88	96.12	0.00
30.8	Because of your job	7	122	0
		5.43	94.57	0.00
30.9	Because they overslept	21	107	1
		16.28	82.95	0.78

31. Are you spending less or more time in Boston compared to five years ago?

(N=500)	n	%
More	146	29.20
Less	217	43.40
I've never spent much time in Boston	92	18.40
Undecided	45	9.00

32. Do you think Boston is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction	212	42.40
Wrong track	173	34.60
Undecided	115	23.00

33. Boston officials said they want to study implementing congestion pricing, such as charging drivers to drive in certain parts of the city. Would you be willing to pay to drive downtown if there was less traffic – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	129	25.80
No	346	69.20
Undecided	25	5.00

34. Three years ago, the Legislature passed, and Governor Maura Healey signed a law that officials said would give taxpayers $1 billion a year in tax relief, including through increased tax credits for parents, low-income workers, and seniors, and cutting taxes on short-term capital gains. Do you believe that law has helped you, not impacted you, or made no difference personally in terms of tax relief for you?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes, it's helped	49	9.80
No, it has not impacted me	179	35.80
I can't tell if it's made any difference	262	52.40
Refused	10	2.00

35. When it comes to AI in the workplace, which of the following most closely matches your feelings? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
I worry about AI replacing me in my job	122	24.40
I don't know how to use AI	94	18.80
I am optimistic AI will help me do my work or to function better	182	36.40
Undecided	102	20.40

36. During the pandemic, many elementary and high school students took classes virtually from home. Do you view in-person school attendance as less or more important than before the pandemic?

(N=500)	n	%
In-person more important	410	82.00
In-person less important	48	9.60
Undecided	42	8.40

37. It's been six years since the COVID-19 pandemic. Do you believe employers should require their workers to return to the office five days a week – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	139	27.80
No	326	65.20
Undecided	35	7.00

38. A proposed ballot question would cut the state income tax rate from 5 percent to 4 percent by 2029. Do you support or oppose such a proposal?

(N=500)	n	%
Support	328	65.60
Oppose	103	20.60
Undecided	69	13.80

39. President Trump was sworn into office about a year and a half ago. Since he took office, have events in our country gone…? {ROTATE}

(N=500)	n	%
Better than you expected	64	12.80
Worse than you expected	329	65.80
The same as you expected	93	18.60
Undecided	14	2.80

I have three questions about people with disabilities in the arts and entertainment world and then we'll be done. You've been great.

40. Thinking about mainstream American media (including TV and films) and advertising, do you feel that people with disabilities are currently over-represented, under-represented or represented about the right amount?

(N=500)	n	%
Over-represented	17	3.40
Under-represented	269	53.80
Represented about the right amount	172	34.40
Undecided	42	8.40

41. To what extent do you agree with the following statement: "Mainstream TV shows and movies portray characters with disabilities in an authentic, realistic, non-stereotypical way?"

(N=500)	n	%
Strongly agree	29	5.80
Somewhat agree	148	29.60
Neither agree nor disagree	139	27.80
Somewhat disagree	113	22.60
Strongly disagree	38	7.60
Undecided	33	6.60

42. How important is it that characters who have disabilities are portrayed by actors who have disabilities?

(N=500)	n	%
Very important	150	30.00
Somewhat important	146	29.20
Neutral	107	21.40
Not very important	39	7.80
Not at all important	41	8.20
Undecided	17	3.40

The final questions will help us classify your responses with others taking the survey.

43. How would you describe your own political viewpoint?

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal	75	15.00
Liberal	111	22.20
Moderate	173	34.60
Conservative	83	16.60
Very conservative	25	5.00
Other	20	4.00
Don't know	13	2.60

44. And what is your annual household income range? I have… (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Under $20,000 per year	44	8.80
Under $50,000 per year	69	13.80
Under $75,000 per year	56	11.20
Under $100,000 per year	85	17.00
Under $140,000 per year	71	14.20
$140,000 per year or more	113	22.60
Don't know	62	12.40

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