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# **The Bay State Poll**



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#### WARREN COMFORTABLY AHEAD IN MA SENATE RE-ELECTION BID; VOTERS GENERALLY POSITIVE ON BALLOT QUESTIONS

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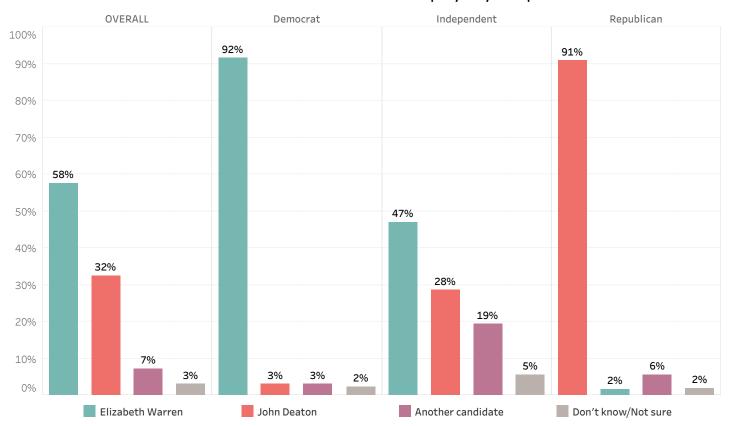
DURHAM, NH - Incumbent Senator Elizabeth Warren holds a comfortable lead over Republican nominee John Deaton in the race for U.S. Senate in Massachusetts. Warren is only somewhat popular in Massachusetts while large numbers are unfamiliar with Deaton. Concerning ballot questions in the upcoming election, likely voters are largely supportive of Questions 1, 3, 4, and 5, while voters are divided on Question 2. However many voters have not heard much about these questions or are undecided.

#### 2024 Massachusetts U.S. Senate Election

Democrat Elizabeth Warren is running for a third term in the U.S. Senate. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, 58% of Massachusetts likely voters say they would vote for Warren, 32% would vote for Republican John Deaton, 7% would for another candidate, and 3% are unsure. Ninety-two percent of Democrats and 47% of Independents support Warren while 91% of Republicans support Deaton.

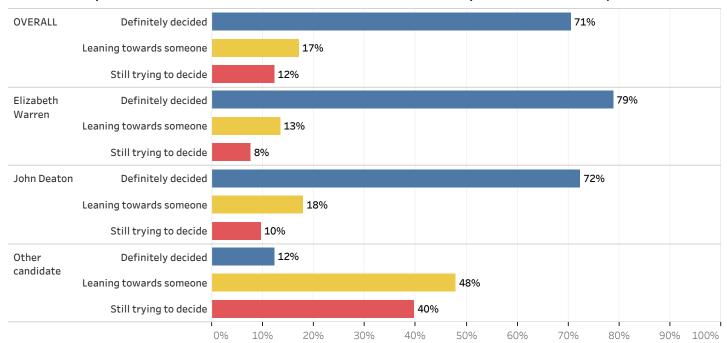
Warren enjoys the support of nearly all self-described progressives (99%) and liberals (96%) in the state, along with a majority of socialists (69%) and moderates (57%). Deaton garners support from most libertarians (73%) and conservatives (71%). Among those who support Kamala Harris in the presidential election, 86% support Warren, 8% support Deaton, and 3% are undecided. Among those who support Donald Trump in the presidential election, 84% support Deaton, 10% support Warren, and 1% are undecided.

#### 2024 Massachusetts U.S. Senate General Election Matchup - by Party ID - September 2024



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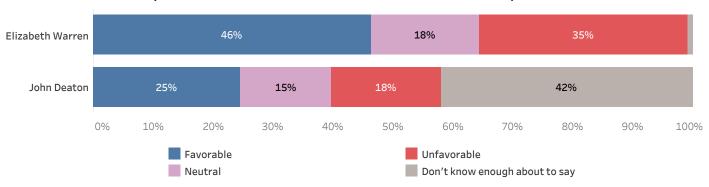
Overall, 71% of likely voters say that they have definitely decided who they will support in the election for Senate, 17% are leaning towards someone, and 12% are still trying to decide. Seventy-nine percent of Warren supporters and 72% of Deaton supporters have definitely decided who they will support in this race but most who plan to vote for another candidate (88%) say they are leaning towards someone or still trying to decide.



Definitely Decided on 2024 Massachusetts U.S. Senate General Election Vote - by Preferred Candidate - September 2024

Warren is a polarizing figure in Massachusetts politics. Forty-six percent of likely voters have a favorable opinion of her, 35% have an unfavorable opinion of her, 18% are neutral, and 1% don't know enough about her to say, yielding a net favorability rating (the percentage who have a favorable opinion minus the percentage with an unfavorable opinion) of +11. Warren is very popular among Democrats (+74) but is very unpopular among Republicans (-94) while Independents are neutral (-1).

Deaton is not as well known among Massachusetts voters: 25% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 18% have an unfavorable opinion of him, 15% are neutral, and 42% don't know enough about him to say, yielding a net favorability rating of +6. Deaton is popular among Republicans (+65) but is somewhat unpopular among Democrats (-24) while Independents are largely neutral (+4).

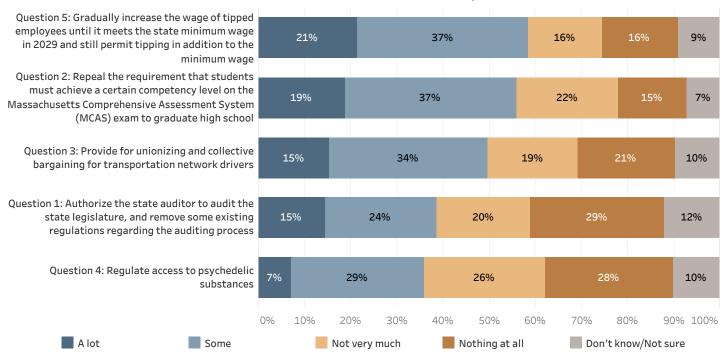


Favorability - 2024 Massachusetts U.S. Senate General Election Candidates - September 2024

#### 2024 Ballot Questions

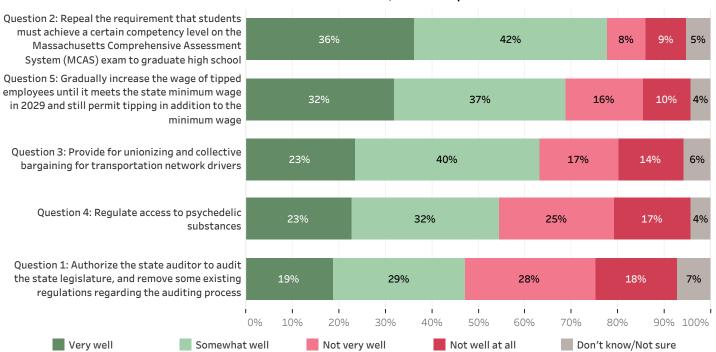
Five ballot measures will be on the November ballot, but most are not well known by Massachusetts voters. Just over half of likely voters say they have heard or seen a lot or some about Question 5 (59%) and Question 2 (56%), while half (50%) have heard a lot or some about Question 3. Fewer likely voters reporting having heard a lot or some about Question 1 (39%) or Question 4 (36%).

#### How Much Heard About 2024 MA Ballot Questions - September 2024



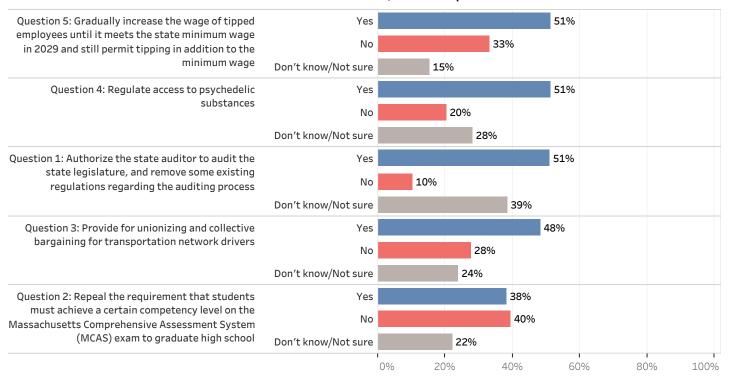
More than three-quarters (78%) of likely voters say they understand Question 2 very (36%) or somewhat (42%) well, 69% say they understand Question 5 very or somewhat well, and 63% understand Question 3 very or somewhat well. About half of likely voters in Massachusetts say they understand Question 4 (54%) and Question 1 (47%) very or somewhat well. Republicans are more likely than Democrats to say they understand Question 1 very or somewhat well, and Republicans and Independents are more likely than Democrats to say they understand Question 2 and Question 4 very or somewhat well.

#### How Well Understand 2024 MA Ballot Questions - September 2024



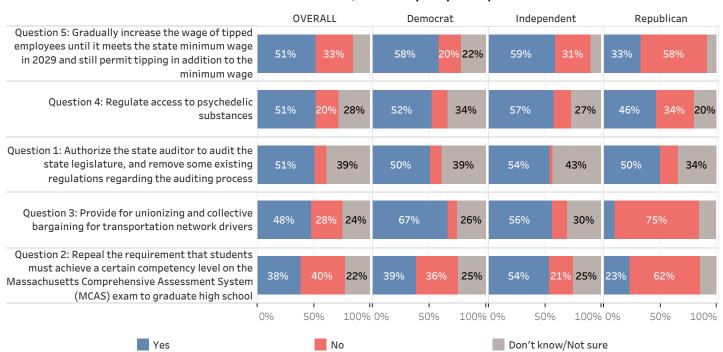
If the election were held today, 51% of likely voters say they would vote for Question 5, 33% would vote "no" on this question, and 15% are unsure. Just over half would vote "yes" on Question 4 (51%), and Question 1 (51%), while just under half would vote "yes" on Question 3 (48%) and only 38% would vote "yes" on Question 2.

#### How Plan to Vote on 2024 MA Ballot Questions - September 2024



A majority of Independents (59%) and Democrats (58%) indicate they plan to vote "yes" on Question 5 but only 33% of Republicans say the same. Similarly, two-thirds of Democrats (67%) and a majority of Independents (56%) plan to vote "yes" on Question 3 while only 10% of Republicans say the same. A majority of Independents (54%) say they will vote "yes" on Question 2, compared to only 39% of Democrats and 23% of Republicans. Democrats, Independents, and Republicans do not differ significantly in their opinions concerning Question 4 and Question 1.

#### How Plan to Vote on 2024 MA Ballot Questions - by Party ID - September 2024



#### **Bay State Poll Methodology**

These findings are based on the latest Bay State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Overall, 596 individuals completed the survey between September 12 and September 16, 2024. Four hundred eighty-two (482) Bay State Panel members completed the survey online. The response rate for panel respondents to the September 2024 Bay State Poll is 31%. In addition, 114 Massachusetts residents completed the survey after receiving an invitation via text message to complete the survey online. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 4.0 percent. Included in the sample were 564 likely general election voters (margin of sampling error +/- 4.1 percent). In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The design effect for the survey is 2.3%.

The Bay State Panel is a probability-based web panel of Massachusetts residents. Approximately 1,750 Massachusetts adults have been recruited from phone, text-to-web, or mail-to-web surveys sent to randomly-selected phone numbers or addresses. Panelists are then asked to participate in online surveys sponsored by the UNH Survey Center.

Data were weighted by respondent sex, age, education, and region of the state to targets from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, as well as party registration levels provided by the MA Secretary of State and to 2020 election results in Massachusetts. Surveys were taken in English, all respondent data included passes Qualtrics data quality checks, and single-use survey links were used to prevent multiple submissions by respondents.

The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%. All coding of open-ended responses is conducted by human coders.

For more information about the methodology used in this Bay State Poll, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at andrew.smith@unh.edu.

#### **September 2024 Bay State Poll Demographics**

		<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>
Gender of	Men	48%	250
Respondent	Women	52%	270
Age of	18 to 34	30%	181
Respondent	35 to 49	21%	126
	50 to 64	28%	169
	65 and older	21%	124
Level of	High school or less	33%	197
Education	Tech school/Some college	25%	152
	College graduate	23%	140
	Postgraduate work	19%	112
Region of	Central MA	12%	70
State	Essex	12%	65
	Middlesex	23%	131
	Norfolk/Suffolk	21%	121
	Southern, Cape & Islands	20%	112
	Western MA	12%	67
Party ID	Democrat	52%	313
	Independent	22%	131
	Republican	26%	153
Voting	Registered Democrat	32%	181
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	58%	329
	Registered Republican	10%	55
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	62%	373
Vote	Voted for Trump	30%	182
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	13
	Did not vote in 2020	5%	31

# 2024 Massachusetts U.S. Senate General Election Matchup

If the 2024 election for U.S. Senate was being held today, which candidate would you vote for?

		John Deaton	Elizabeth Warren	Another candidate	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	32%	58%	7%	3%	544
Voting	Registered Democrat	3%	91%	3%	3%	165
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	40%	53%	5%	3%	304
	Registered Republican	84%	2%	13%	1%	54
Party ID	Democrat	3%	92%	3%	2%	280
	Independent	28%	47%	19%	5%	116
	Republican	91%	2%	6%	2%	147
Political	Socialist		69%	23%	8%	56
Ideology	Progressive		99%	0%	1%	72
	Liberal	3%	96%	1%	1%	61
	Moderate	38%	57%	1%	4%	192
	Conservative	71%	19%	8%	2%	109
	Libertarian	73%		26%	1%	33
Age of	18 to 34	24%	66%	6%	4%	169
	35 to 49	30%	51%	16%	3%	113
	50 to 64	37%	54%	6%	3%	144
	65 and older	42%	55%	1%	2%	118
Gender of	Men	38%	57%	3%	2%	238
Respondent	Women	30%	54%	12%	4%	232
Level of	High school or less	48%	41%	11%		173
Education	Tech school/Some college	29%	66%	3%	2%	132
	College graduate	27%	59%	10%	4%	135
	Postgraduate work	17%	73%	3%	7%	104
Region of	Central MA	30%	66%	4%	1%	68
State	Essex	46%	40%	9%	5%	64
	Middlesex	30%	54%	11%	5%	125
	Norfolk/Suffolk	21%	68%	9%	2%	115
	Southern, Cape & Islands	38%	54%	5%	4%	83
	Western MA	41%	52%	4%	3%	57
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	6%	82%	8%	3%	346
Vote	Voted for Trump	84%	10%	5%	2%	164
	Did not vote in 2020	39%	46%	4%	11%	23

### Definitely Decided on 2024 Massachusetts U.S. Senate General Election Vote

Have you definitely decided who you will vote for in the election for U.S Senate, are you leaning toward someone, or have you considered some candidates but are still trying to decide?

		<u>Definitely decided</u>	Leaning towards someone	Still trying to decide	N
STATEWIDE	September 2024	71%	17%	12%	544
Voting	Registered Democrat	79%	19%	2%	162
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	68%	15%	18%	309
	Registered Republican	76%	8%	15%	53
Party ID	Democrat	79%	17%	3%	276
	Independent	53%	17%	30%	119
	Republican	69%	17%	14%	148
Political	Socialist	56%	43%	2%	52
Ideology	Progressive	91%	5%	4%	71
	Liberal	84%	11%	4%	61
	Moderate	74%	15%	11%	186
	Conservative	57%	22%	21%	109
	Libertarian	69%	10%	21%	33
Age of	18 to 34	64%	26%	11%	163
Respondent	35 to 49	67%	20%	13%	111
	50 to 64	67%	13%	20%	152
	65 and older	88%	9%	3%	118
Gender of	Men	70%	18%	12%	236
Respondent	Women	71%	16%	13%	235
Level of	High school or less	73%	21%	6%	173
Education	Tech school/Some college	64%	11%	26%	141
	College graduate	68%	24%	8%	132
	Postgraduate work	79%	10%	11%	98
Region of	Central MA	89%	9%	1%	69
State	Essex	75%	13%	12%	61
	Middlesex	73%	19%	8%	120
	Norfolk/Suffolk	62%	26%	12%	114
	Southern, Cape & Islands	60%	20%	20%	92
	Western MA	69%	4%	27%	55
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	73%	15%	13%	348
Vote	Voted for Trump	67%	23%	10%	165
	Did not vote in 2020	86%	11%	3%	21
2024 Senate	Brandon James Griffin	10%	52%	38%	24
Support	Elizabeth Warren	79%	13%	8%	313
	John Deaton	72%	18%	10%	176

# Favorability - Elizabeth Warren - Likely Voters

Below are the candidates who are running for U.S. Senate in Massachusetts in 2024. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Elizabeth Warren

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	Don't know enough about to say	N
STATEWIDE	September 2024	46%	18%	35%	1%	562
Voting	Registered Democrat	81%	15%	3%		167
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	38%	19%	42%	1%	318
	Registered Republican	2%	1%	94%	3%	55
Party ID	Democrat	79%	16%	5%		283
	Independent	27%	43%	28%	2%	126
	Republican	2%	2%	95%	1%	152
Political	Socialist	53%	43%	4%		56
Ideology	Progressive	95%	2%		3%	72
	Liberal	91%	5%	4%		62
	Moderate	42%	24%	33%		194
	Conservative	4%	16%	79%	2%	113
	Libertarian	1%	20%	79%		34
D	18 to 34	46%	28%	26%		169
	35 to 49	44%	31%	22%	3%	115
	50 to 64	46%	5%	49%	0%	158
	65 and older	50%	8%	41%	1%	120
Gender of	Men	39%	25%	34%	1%	241
Respondent	Women	50%	11%	38%	1%	247
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Education	Tech school/Some college	44%	17%	38%	1%	145
	College graduate	51%	20%	27%	2%	137
	Postgraduate work	67%	7%	25%		107
Region of	Central MA	60%	6%	34%	1%	70
State	Essex	43%	6%	51%		64
	Middlesex	44%	24%	31%	1%	127
	Norfolk/Suffolk	47%	28%	25%		116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	43%	5%	49%	2%	95
	Western MA	32%	45%	23%		57
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	70%	19%	10%	1%	359
Vote	Voted for Trump	0%	18%	80%	1%	169
	Did not vote in 2020	35%	7%	57%		23

# **Favorability - John Deaton - Likely Voters**

Below are the candidates who are running for U.S. Senate in Massachusetts in 2024. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - John Deaton

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	Don't know enough about to say	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	25%	15%	18%	42%	561
Voting	Registered Democrat	3%	21%	29%	46%	166
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	28%	14%	13%	45%	318
	Registered Republican	77%	3%	1%	20%	55
Party ID	Democrat	3%	19%	28%	50%	281
	Independent	19%	9%	15%	56%	126
	Republican	68%	13%	4%	14%	152
Political	Socialist	5%	1%	56%	38%	56
Ideology	Progressive	0%	3%	30%	67%	71
	Liberal	1%	20%	35%	45%	62
	Moderate	25%	19%	10%	47%	194
	Conservative	59%	22%	1%	18%	113
	Libertarian	56%	5%	6%	33%	34
Age of	18 to 34	24%	14%	23%	39%	169
Respondent	35 to 49	22%	11%	29%	39%	115
	50 to 64	19%	22%	8%	51%	157
	65 and older	35%	13%	15%	36%	120
Gender of	Men	24%	21%	17%	37%	241
Respondent	Women	27%	8%	16%	50%	246
Level of	High school or less	41%	25%	14%	21%	173
Education	Tech school/Some college	16%	9%	20%	55%	145
	College graduate	25%	12%	16%	47%	136
	Postgraduate work	10%	12%	27%	51%	106
Region of	Central MA	30%	8%	14%	48%	69
State	Essex	32%	18%	6%	44%	64
	Middlesex	30%	3%	32%	35%	126
	Norfolk/Suffolk	13%	35%	21%	32%	116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	17%	18%	18%	48%	95
	Western MA	36%	3%	3%	58%	58
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	5%	12%	25%	58%	357
Vote	Voted for Trump	65%	24%	3%	9%	169
	Did not vote in 2020	36%	3%	37%	24%	23

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Massachusetts? Question 1: Authorize the state auditor to audit the state legislature, and remove some existing regulations regarding the auditing process

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	15%	24%	20%	29%	12%	561
Voting	Registered Democrat	10%	17%	19%	34%	20%	166
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	13%	31%	24%	24%	8%	318
	Registered Republican	43%	12%	6%	26%	13%	54
Party ID	Democrat	9%	26%	20%	29%	17%	283
	Independent	18%	24%	10%	34%	13%	126
	Republican	23%	21%	29%	25%	3%	150
Political	Socialist	8%	29%	9%	53%	2%	56
Ideology	Progressive	8%	14%	18%	30%	30%	72
	Liberal	11%	31%	21%	36%	1%	62
	Moderate	13%	33%	24%	21%	9%	194
	Conservative	32%	8%	15%	28%	18%	112
	Libertarian	9%	15%	31%	25%	21%	34
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	35 to 49	17%	13%	14%	43%	13%	114
	50 to 64	11%	35%	17%	28%	9%	158
	65 and older	13%	33%	34%	17%	4%	119
Gender of	Men	24%	19%	19%	26%	12%	240
Respondent	Women	7%	27%	23%	30%	13%	246
Level of	High school or less	19%	23%	16%	27%	16%	173
Education	Tech school/Some college	8%	24%	16%	35%	17%	143
	College graduate	15%	25%	26%	27%	7%	138
	Postgraduate work	15%	25%	24%	28%	7%	107
Region of	Central MA	7%	14%	18%	41%	19%	70
State	Essex	19%	9%	56%	15%	2%	64
	Middlesex	23%	19%	11%	35%	12%	127
	Norfolk/Suffolk	5%	26%	24%	28%	17%	116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	10%	44%	17%	20%	9%	96
	Western MA	24%	15%	4%	40%	16%	56
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	9%	28%	19%	32%	11%	359
Vote	Voted for Trump	28%	16%	24%	19%	13%	167
	Did not vote in 2020	3%	14%	5%	55%	23%	23

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Massachusetts? Question 2: Repeal the requirement that students must achieve a certain competency level on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exam to graduate high school

		<u>A lot</u>	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	19%	37%	22%	15%	7%	563
Voting	Registered Democrat	17%	33%	15%	19%	16%	166
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	22%	38%	27%	10%	4%	319
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	Liberal	21%	50%	13%	16%		62
	Moderate	21%	41%	28%	8%	2%	195
	Conservative	30%	29%	10%	16%	15%	113
	Libertarian	13%	38%	12%	36%	1%	34
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	10%	38%	21%	15%	16%	169
	35 to 49	25%	21%	22%	21%	10%	115
	50 to 64	17%	55%	12%	16%	1%	158
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Vote	Voted for Trump	30%	33%	16%	10%	11%	169
	Did not vote in 2020	19%	11%	0%	69%		23

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Massachusetts? Question 3: Provide for unionizing and collective bargaining for transportation network drivers

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	15%	34%	19%	21%	10%	563
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	Southern, Cape & Islands	24%	33%	14%	26%	3%	96
	Western MA	24%	39%	20%	3%	14%	58
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	15%	40%	17%	19%	9%	359
Vote	Voted for Trump	15%	24%	25%	24%	13%	169
	Did not vote in 2020	31%	21%	1%	47%		23

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Massachusetts? Question 4: Regulate access to psychedelic substances

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not very much	Nothing at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	7%	29%	26%	28%	10%	563
Voting	Registered Democrat	5%	25%	22%	27%	21%	166
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	8%	28%	28%	29%	7%	319
	Registered Republican	7%	50%	14%	28%	1%	55
Party ID	Democrat	6%	23%	31%	27%	13%	283
	Independent	7%	36%	20%	24%	13%	126
	Republican	10%	34%	23%	31%	2%	152
Political	Socialist	9%	18%	34%	38%		56
Ideology	Progressive	9%	18%	28%	27%	18%	72
	Liberal	3%	43%	20%	22%	12%	62
	Moderate	4%	28%	23%	35%	10%	195
	Conservative	12%	30%	24%	19%	16%	113
	Libertarian	9%	31%	37%	22%	1%	34
Age of	18 to 34	2%	29%	24%	30%	16%	169
Respondent	35 to 49	13%	27%	27%	22%	12%	115
	50 to 64	5%	35%	29%	23%	8%	158
	65 and older	12%	22%	26%	36%	3%	120
Gender of	Men	6%	36%	18%	27%	12%	241
Respondent	Women	9%	25%	29%	26%	11%	247
Level of	High school or less	7%	31%	22%	27%	13%	173
Education	Tech school/Some college	4%	24%	22%	32%	17%	145
	College graduate	9%	30%	32%	26%	3%	137
	Postgraduate work	10%	29%	32%	25%	4%	107
Region of	Central MA	4%	14%	26%	37%	19%	69
State	Essex	5%	15%	32%	46%	3%	64
	Middlesex	7%	33%	33%	17%	10%	127
	Norfolk/Suffolk	6%	18%	27%	29%	20%	116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	4%	47%	25%	22%	3%	96
	Western MA	20%	46%	6%	23%	6%	58
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	6%	26%	30%	28%	10%	359
Vote	Voted for Trump	10%	37%	17%	25%	11%	169
	Did not vote in 2020	3%	17%	28%	51%		23

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot questions on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Massachusetts? Question 5: Gradually increase the wage of tipped employees until it meets the state minimum wage in 2029 and still permit tipping in addition to the minimum wage

		<u>A lot</u>	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	21%	37%	16%	16%	9%	557
Voting	Registered Democrat	13%	40%	14%	18%	15%	166
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	21%	41%	16%	14%	8%	314
	Registered Republican	54%	15%	3%	27%	0%	55
Party ID	Democrat	20%	35%	19%	17%	9%	282
	Independent	14%	53%	17%	13%	3%	121
	Republican	30%	29%	9%	18%	14%	152
Political	Socialist	18%	27%	28%	28%		56
Ideology	Progressive	14%	44%	18%	21%	3%	72
	Liberal	23%	40%	18%	7%	12%	62
	Moderate	13%	48%	15%	12%	12%	190
	Conservative	35%	20%	9%	21%	15%	113
	Libertarian	49%	20%	6%	25%	1%	34
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	25%	40%	10%	16%	10%	169
	35 to 49	12%	33%	26%	18%	11%	115
	50 to 64	28%	43%	13%	16%	1%	153
	65 and older	18%	30%	19%	16%	17%	120
Gender of	Men	22%	37%	14%	15%	12%	236
Respondent	Women	18%	43%	16%	15%	9%	247
Level of	High school or less	32%	14%	14%	16%	24%	173
Education	Tech school/Some college	14%	59%	14%	11%	2%	140
	College graduate	19%	40%	17%	21%	3%	137
	Postgraduate work	17%	42%	21%	18%	3%	107
Region of	Central MA	16%	35%	10%	39%	1%	69
State	Essex	12%	36%	14%	6%	32%	59
	Middlesex	24%	35%	28%	12%	1%	127
	Norfolk/Suffolk	27%	17%	16%	20%	20%	116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	26%	50%	10%	11%	3%	96
	Western MA	23%	59%	9%	3%	5%	58
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	19%	41%	21%	16%	4%	354
Vote	Voted for Trump	26%	32%	5%	14%	22%	169
	Did not vote in 2020	30%	20%	2%	48%		23

How well do you feel you understand the following ballot questions on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Massachusetts? Question 1: Authorize the state auditor to audit the state legislature, and remove some existing regulations regarding the auditing process

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	19%	29%	28%	18%	7%	536
Voting	Registered Democrat	10%	31%	27%	20%	11%	165
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	18%	31%	29%	17%	4%	294
	Registered Republican	55%	13%	8%	14%	10%	55
Party ID	Democrat	14%	30%	26%	19%	11%	276
	Independent	12%	29%	40%	15%	4%	125
	Republican	35%	25%	21%	16%	3%	133
Political	Socialist	17%	24%	44%	13%	1%	56
Ideology	Progressive	14%	14%	40%	28%	4%	72
	Liberal	9%	45%	27%	16%	3%	62
	Moderate	15%	42%	26%	14%	4%	170
	Conservative	40%	10%	16%	16%	17%	112
	Libertarian	12%	37%	14%	20%	16%	34
D	18 to 34	22%	22%	29%	15%	13%	169
	35 to 49	12%	31%	33%	18%	6%	115
	50 to 64	16%	29%	33%	18%	5%	155
	65 and older	25%	36%	13%	22%	3%	98
Gender of	Men	27%	30%	20%	14%	10%	237
Respondent	Women	12%	23%	41%	21%	3%	226
Level of	High school or less	27%	40%	12%	8%	14%	152
Education	Tech school/Some college	8%	17%	48%	22%	5%	143
	College graduate	22%	31%	23%	19%	4%	135
	Postgraduate work	18%	25%	30%	23%	5%	106
Region of	Central MA	32%	21%	32%	12%	3%	67
State	Essex	27%	22%	32%	15%	4%	46
	Middlesex	24%	15%	39%	20%	2%	125
	Norfolk/Suffolk	8%	35%	20%	22%	16%	116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	11%	40%	22%	16%	11%	92
	Western MA	10%	38%	26%	19%	8%	57
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	14%	28%	34%	21%	3%	352
Vote	Voted for Trump	29%	29%	16%	12%	14%	150
	Did not vote in 2020	18%	44%	9%	7%	23%	23

How well do you feel you understand the following ballot questions on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Massachusetts? Question 2: Repeal the requirement that students must achieve a certain competency level on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exam to graduate high school

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	36%	42%	8%	9%	5%	536
Voting	Registered Democrat	32%	40%	10%	8%	10%	165
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	42%	38%	9%	9%	2%	294
	Registered Republican	22%	51%	3%	14%	10%	55
Party ID	Democrat	35%	38%	13%	6%	9%	277
	Independent	32%	49%	2%	15%	2%	125
	Republican	42%	42%	5%	9%	1%	132
Political	Socialist	29%	55%	12%	2%	2%	56
Ideology	Progressive	42%	33%	13%	9%	3%	72
	Liberal	30%	56%	10%	5%		62
	Moderate	44%	34%	10%	10%	2%	171
	Conservative	39%	34%	2%	10%	15%	111
	Libertarian	22%	41%	2%	19%	16%	34
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	28%	51%	7%	2%	13%	169
	35 to 49	42%	38%	7%	10%	3%	114
	50 to 64	32%	46%	7%	13%	2%	156
	65 and older	50%	22%	14%	12%	1%	98
Gender of	Men	34%	40%	7%	10%	8%	237
Respondent	Women	37%	43%	10%	9%	1%	225
Level of	High school or less	38%	40%	4%	4%	14%	152
Education	Tech school/Some college	31%	48%	5%	14%	2%	143
	College graduate	34%	48%	11%	4%	3%	136
	Postgraduate work	44%	27%	15%	14%	1%	106
Region of	Central MA	68%	19%	10%	1%	2%	67
State	Essex	37%	36%	10%	16%	1%	46
	Middlesex	26%	59%	11%	4%		124
	Norfolk/Suffolk	25%	36%	8%	16%	15%	116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	28%	48%	7%	9%	8%	92
	Western MA	49%	38%	4%	6%	3%	57
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	31%	47%	10%	11%	1%	353
Vote	Voted for Trump	45%	33%	5%	6%	12%	149
	Did not vote in 2020	70%	7%		1%	23%	23

How well do you feel you understand the following ballot questions on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Massachusetts? Question 3: Provide for unionizing and collective bargaining for transportation network drivers

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	23%	40%	17%	14%	6%	516
Voting	Registered Democrat	12%	49%	19%	10%	11%	165
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	26%	39%	17%	16%	2%	294
	Registered Republican	28%	22%	9%	24%	17%	35
Party ID	Democrat	19%	47%	16%	8%	9%	277
	Independent	31%	27%	17%	22%	3%	125
	Republican	25%	36%	18%	19%	2%	112
Political	Socialist	50%	36%	4%	10%		56
Ideology	Progressive	19%	47%	21%	11%	3%	72
	Liberal	12%	58%	19%	10%	1%	62
	Moderate	24%	42%	19%	12%	3%	171
	Conservative	25%	22%	16%	19%	18%	90
	Libertarian	16%	21%	27%	19%	16%	34
Age of	18 to 34	13%	51%	16%	5%	14%	149
Respondent	35 to 49	37%	34%	13%	12%	4%	114
	50 to 64	26%	34%	17%	22%	1%	156
	65 and older	19%	38%	22%	19%	2%	97
Gender of	Men	23%	40%	17%	11%	10%	217
Respondent	Women	23%	36%	19%	21%	1%	224
Level of	High school or less	37%	35%	2%	9%	16%	132
Education	Tech school/Some college	18%	38%	16%	25%	2%	142
	College graduate	17%	46%	26%	8%	3%	136
	Postgraduate work	21%	39%	24%	13%	2%	106
Region of	Central MA	29%	50%	11%	8%	2%	67
State	Essex	22%	46%	16%	15%	1%	45
	Middlesex	27%	35%	29%	8%	1%	104
	Norfolk/Suffolk	23%	28%	17%	17%	15%	116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	15%	44%	11%	21%	8%	92
	Western MA	35%	36%	9%	17%	3%	57
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	22%	42%	18%	16%	2%	353
Vote	Voted for Trump	31%	27%	15%	13%	15%	129
	Did not vote in 2020	9%	52%	16%	0%	23%	23

How well do you feel you understand the following ballot questions on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Massachusetts? Question 4: Regulate access to psychedelic substances

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	23%	32%	25%	17%	4%	534
Voting	Registered Democrat	10%	32%	32%	15%	10%	165
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	27%	28%	25%	18%	2%	293
	Registered Republican	21%	56%	7%	16%	1%	55
Party ID	Democrat	19%	27%	30%	16%	7%	277
	Independent	33%	32%	14%	17%	2%	125
	Republican	21%	40%	22%	17%	0%	130
Political	Socialist	40%	13%	31%	16%		56
Ideology	Progressive	16%	26%	39%	15%	3%	72
	Liberal	10%	50%	25%	15%	0%	62
	Moderate	24%	29%	28%	16%	2%	170
	Conservative	21%	33%	15%	16%	15%	110
	Libertarian	36%	33%	11%	20%	1%	34
Age of	18 to 34	13%	43%	23%	11%	10%	169
Respondent	35 to 49	38%	22%	22%	16%	2%	112
	50 to 64	20%	34%	25%	19%	1%	156
	65 and older	26%	18%	30%	23%	2%	97
Gender of	Men	25%	34%	17%	15%	9%	235
Respondent	Women	21%	31%	31%	17%	1%	224
Level of	High school or less	41%	33%	11%	4%	11%	152
Education	Tech school/Some college	8%	33%	28%	29%	2%	141
	College graduate	23%	30%	32%	14%	2%	136
	Postgraduate work	16%	30%	31%	21%	2%	106
Region of	Central MA	24%	16%	53%	3%	2%	67
State	Essex	15%	38%	17%	27%	3%	45
	Middlesex	22%	36%	21%	22%	0%	124
	Norfolk/Suffolk	24%	17%	23%	23%	14%	116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	9%	55%	20%	14%	3%	92
	Western MA	46%	37%	8%	7%	1%	56
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	22%	29%	28%	20%	2%	353
Vote	Voted for Trump	28%	31%	17%	12%	11%	147
	Did not vote in 2020	7%	53%	38%	2%		23

How well do you feel you understand the following ballot questions on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Massachusetts? Question 5: Gradually increase the wage of tipped employees until it meets the state minimum wage in 2029 and still permit tipping in addition to the minimum wage

		Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	<u>Don't know/Not</u> <u>sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	32%	37%	16%	10%	4%	535
Voting	Registered Democrat	19%	44%	19%	8%	10%	164
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	39%	30%	18%	11%	2%	294
	Registered Republican	18%	61%	6%	15%		55
Party ID	Democrat	28%	37%	20%	7%	7%	276
	Independent	43%	33%	7%	14%	2%	125
	Republican	28%	41%	16%	13%	1%	131
Political	Socialist	52%	35%	2%	11%	1%	56
Ideology	Progressive	35%	32%	21%	9%	3%	72
	Liberal	11%	60%	23%	5%		62
	Moderate	36%	33%	20%	10%	2%	171
	Conservative	25%	33%	13%	15%	15%	110
	Libertarian	56%	24%	2%	18%	1%	34
Age of	18 to 34	35%	41%	10%	4%	10%	169
Respondent	35 to 49	37%	37%	13%	10%	3%	114
	50 to 64	30%	38%	18%	13%	1%	155
	65 and older	23%	30%	29%	16%	2%	97
Gender of	Men	36%	31%	15%	9%	9%	237
Respondent	Women	27%	42%	17%	13%	0%	224
Level of	High school or less	37%	36%	8%	8%	11%	152
Education	Tech school/Some college	35%	30%	20%	13%	2%	142
	College graduate	31%	43%	15%	8%	2%	135
	Postgraduate work	20%	41%	26%	13%	1%	106
Region of	Central MA	51%	31%	7%	9%	2%	67
State	Essex	24%	32%	25%	16%	3%	45
	Middlesex	23%	51%	19%	6%		124
	Norfolk/Suffolk	33%	24%	14%	14%	14%	116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	20%	52%	17%	8%	2%	92
	Western MA	53%	16%	12%	16%	3%	57
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	33%	35%	19%	12%	2%	352
Vote	Voted for Trump	32%	36%	11%	9%	12%	149
	Did not vote in 2020	21%	77%	1%	1%		23

If the 2024 election was being held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Question 1: Authorize the state auditor to audit the state legislature, and remove some existing regulations regarding the auditing process

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	51%	10%	39%	526
Voting	Registered Democrat	39%	12%	48%	152
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	54%	8%	38%	303
	Registered Republican	57%	22%	22%	50
Party ID	Democrat	50%	11%	39%	254
	Independent	54%	4%	43%	123
	Republican	50%	16%	34%	147
Political	Socialist	79%	3%	18%	50
Ideology	Progressive	50%	1%	49%	60
	Liberal	38%	16%	45%	61
	Moderate	44%	12%	44%	188
	Conservative	55%	10%	35%	108
	Libertarian	68%	15%	17%	28
Age of	18 to 34	54%	8%	37%	148
Respondent	35 to 49	61%	7%	31%	114
	50 to 64	42%	15%	43%	148
	65 and older	48%	10%	42%	117
Gender of	Men	61%	7%	33%	239
Respondent	Women	35%	15%	50%	226
Level of	High school or less	50%	12%	38%	168
Education	Tech school/Some college	51%	6%	43%	122
	College graduate	54%	11%	34%	132
	Postgraduate work	49%	11%	39%	104
Region of	Central MA	52%	22%	26%	56
State	Essex	52%	8%	40%	63
	Middlesex	66%	5%	29%	121
	Norfolk/Suffolk	38%	14%	48%	110
	Southern, Cape & Islands	42%	11%	47%	89
	Western MA	46%	4%	51%	55
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	51%	10%	40%	333
Vote	Voted for Trump	46%	12%	42%	163

If the 2024 election was being held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Question 2: Repeal the requirement that students must achieve a certain competency level on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exam to graduate high school

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	38%	40%	22%	541
Voting	Registered Democrat	42%	30%	28%	164
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	38%	41%	22%	305
	Registered Republican	15%	70%	15%	50
Party ID	Democrat	39%	36%	25%	264
	Independent	54%	21%	25%	126
	Republican	23%	62%	15%	149
Political	Socialist	56%	30%	13%	51
Ideology	Progressive	33%	35%	32%	67
	Liberal	56%	26%	18%	61
	Moderate	35%	38%	27%	193
	Conservative	20%	55%	25%	109
	Libertarian	24%	76%		28
Age of	18 to 34	35%	46%	19%	160
Respondent	35 to 49	58%	25%	17%	110
	50 to 64	40%	41%	19%	153
	65 and older	23%	42%	35%	118
Gender of	Men	32%	46%	21%	233
Respondent	Women	45%	28%	27%	239
Level of	High school or less	25%	44%	31%	163
Education	Tech school/Some college	55%	32%	13%	140
	College graduate	38%	47%	15%	131
	Postgraduate work	38%	33%	29%	106
Region of	Central MA	21%	68%	11%	63
State	Essex	39%	22%	38%	63
	Middlesex	52%	28%	21%	126
	Norfolk/Suffolk	21%	48%	31%	116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	46%	41%	13%	90
	Western MA	65%	26%	9%	53
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	44%	33%	23%	346
Vote	Voted for Trump	28%	49%	23%	166

If the 2024 election was being held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Question 3: Provide for unionizing and collective bargaining for transportation network drivers

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	48%	28%	24%	535
Voting	Registered Democrat	59%	11%	30%	153
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	46%	30%	24%	311
	Registered Republican	16%	72%	12%	50
Party ID	Democrat	67%	8%	26%	261
	Independent	56%	14%	30%	126
	Republican	10%	75%	15%	147
Political	Socialist	89%		11%	56
Ideology	Progressive	76%	2%	23%	60
	Liberal	65%	15%	19%	61
	Moderate	44%	31%	25%	191
	Conservative	20%	50%	30%	108
	Libertarian	1%	82%	16%	28
Age of	18 to 34	53%	23%	24%	154
Respondent	35 to 49	69%	17%	15%	114
	50 to 64	36%	36%	28%	150
	65 and older	39%	34%	27%	118
Gender of	Men	46%	33%	21%	237
Respondent	Women	43%	25%	31%	230
Level of	High school or less	45%	41%	15%	168
Education	Tech school/Some college	46%	22%	32%	128
	College graduate	50%	27%	22%	134
	Postgraduate work	55%	15%	30%	105
Region of	Central MA	46%	31%	23%	57
State	Essex	44%	43%	13%	62
	Middlesex	49%	26%	25%	126
	Norfolk/Suffolk	54%	21%	26%	115
	Southern, Cape & Islands	27%	42%	31%	88
	Western MA	70%	8%	22%	57
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	63%	11%	26%	343
Vote	Voted for Trump	16%	61%	23%	163

If the 2024 election was being held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Question 4: Regulate access to psychedelic substances

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	51%	20%	28%	543
Voting	Registered Democrat	49%	16%	35%	163
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	51%	23%	27%	309
	Registered Republican	57%	22%	21%	50
Party ID	Democrat	52%	15%	34%	266
	Independent	57%	16%	27%	125
	Republican	46%	34%	20%	151
Political	Socialist	82%	4%	14%	50
Ideology	Progressive	40%	19%	41%	71
	Liberal	57%	14%	30%	60
	Moderate	49%	26%	25%	191
	Conservative	39%	21%	40%	112
	Libertarian	64%	22%	14%	28
Age of	18 to 34	52%	16%	31%	159
Respondent	35 to 49	66%	10%	25%	114
	50 to 64	53%	25%	22%	152
	65 and older	35%	30%	35%	118
Gender of	Men	56%	13%	30%	239
Respondent	Women	43%	28%	29%	241
Level of	High school or less	60%	16%	24%	168
Education	Tech school/Some college	40%	34%	26%	137
	College graduate	58%	15%	27%	134
	Postgraduate work	44%	17%	40%	105
Region of	Central MA	46%	33%	21%	67
State	Essex	41%	35%	24%	63
	Middlesex	53%	27%	20%	125
	Norfolk/Suffolk	44%	16%	41%	111
	Southern, Cape & Islands	66%	10%	24%	89
	Western MA	50%	5%	45%	57
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	52%	18%	31%	347
Vote	Voted for Trump	47%	28%	25%	167

If the 2024 election was being held today, how would you vote on the following ballot questions? Question 5: Gradually increase the wage of tipped employees until it meets the state minimum wage in 2029 and still permit tipping in addition to the minimum wage

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know/Not sure	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	September 2024	51%	33%	15%	553
Voting	Registered Democrat	47%	27%	26%	166
Registration	Registered Unenrolled	54%	34%	12%	316
	Registered Republican	34%	59%	8%	50
Party ID	Democrat	58%	20%	22%	275
	Independent	59%	31%	10%	126
	Republican	33%	58%	8%	151
Political	Socialist	80%	8%	12%	56
Ideology	Progressive	56%	21%	23%	72
	Liberal	64%	22%	14%	62
	Moderate	51%	36%	13%	193
	Conservative	30%	47%	23%	111
	Libertarian	14%	83%	3%	28
Age of	18 to 34	38%	45%	17%	164
Respondent	35 to 49	70%	19%	11%	115
	50 to 64	46%	37%	16%	156
	65 and older	58%	24%	18%	118
Gender of	Men	41%	39%	19%	241
Respondent	Women	56%	30%	14%	244
Level of	High school or less	60%	27%	13%	168
Education	Tech school/Some college	43%	46%	11%	143
	College graduate	47%	38%	15%	136
	Postgraduate work	55%	19%	26%	106
Region of	Central MA	53%	35%	12%	67
State	Essex	60%	15%	24%	63
	Middlesex	49%	37%	14%	127
	Norfolk/Suffolk	55%	24%	21%	116
	Southern, Cape & Islands	43%	45%	13%	90
	Western MA	52%	40%	7%	57
2020 Pres	Voted for Biden	58%	26%	15%	356
Vote	Voted for Trump	37%	47%	16%	168