

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Worcester/West -----	108	21.60
Northeastern -----	188	37.60
Suffolk-----	60	12.00
SE Mass/Cape-----	144	28.80

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 Massachusetts households. Would you be willing to spend less than five minutes answering some questions? Are you a resident of Massachusetts? (If YES, proceed. If NO/UNDECIDED, terminate)

1. Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	224	44.80
Female-----	276	55.20

2. Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican or Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democratic-----	325	65.00
Unenrolled/Independent-----	175	35.00

There are two party primaries coming up this year before the November election. The first is the presidential primary next Tuesday and the second is the State Primary for U.S. Senate, state legislative, and county offices which will take place on September 1st.

3. How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary next Tuesday – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, or not likely? Or have you already voted?

(N=500)	n	%
Already voted -----	65	13.00
Very likely -----	392	78.40
Somewhat likely -----	43	8.60

4. And thinking about the State Democratic Primary which will be held on September 1st, how likely are you to vote in that Democratic Primary – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, or not likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely -----	379	75.80
Somewhat likely -----	86	17.20
50/50 -----	18	3.60
Not likely-----	15	3.00
Other/Undecided/Refused -----	2	0.40

5. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years -----	39	7.80
26-35 Years -----	75	15.00
36-45 Years -----	89	17.80
46-55 Years -----	91	18.20
56-65 Years -----	107	21.40
66-75 Years -----	68	13.60
Over 75 Years -----	29	5.80
Refused-----	2	0.40

6. For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself?

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian -----	391	78.20
Black/African American -----	34	6.80
American Indian/Alaska Native -----	3	0.60
Asian -----	20	4.00
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander -----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino -----	34	6.80
Other -----	9	1.80
Refused -----	9	1.80

7. There are 8 active major candidates remaining of the 15 Democrats certified for the Massachusetts Democratic Primary ballot for president. I'm going to read you the names of the 8 active major candidates. Please tell me who you would vote for or lean toward at this point. If you know who you would vote for, feel free to stop me at any time. (READ LIST)

(N=500)	n	%
Amy Klobuchar -----	25	5.00
Elizabeth Warren -----	111	22.20
Michael Bloomberg -----	65	13.00
Tulsi Gabbard -----	4	0.80
Tom Steyer -----	12	2.40
Bernie Sanders -----	121	24.20
Joe Biden -----	55	11.00
Pete Buttigieg -----	62	12.40
Undecided -----	43	8.60
Refused -----	2	0.40

{FOR 7.1 - 7.8}

8. If the Democratic Party doesn't nominate {INSERT}, who will you vote for in the general election – will you vote for the eventual Democratic nominee, President Trump, a third party candidate, or will you skip voting in November?

(N=455)	n	%
Democratic Nominee -----	350	76.92
President Trump -----	35	7.69
Third Party Candidate -----	31	6.81
Skip voting in November -----	8	1.76
Undecided -----	28	6.15
Refused -----	3	0.66

9. In your gut, do you think Donald Trump will be reelected – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	211	42.20
No -----	223	44.60
Undecided -----	65	13.00
Refused -----	1	0.20

10. Currently, a Democrat needs a majority or 1,991 delegates to secure the Democratic nomination for president. But if none of the candidates get to that number of delegates by the Democratic convention, should the candidate who has earned the most delegates be nominated – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
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Yes-----	328	65.60
No-----	124	24.80
Undecided -----	48	9.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

11. On balance, do you want the next president to be a fighter or more of a unifier?

(N=500)	n	%
Fighter -----	94	18.80
Unifier -----	338	67.60
Undecided -----	66	13.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

12. Are you comfortable with a Democratic nominee for president who is a billionaire - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	272	54.40
No-----	167	33.40
Undecided -----	58	11.60
Refused-----	3	0.60

13. Did you watch the CBS debate held on Tuesday night - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	257	51.40
No-----	240	48.00
Undecided -----	3	0.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 13.1, YES}

14. Who did better than you expected? {ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES}

(N=257)	n	%
Joe Biden -----	62	24.12
Michael Bloomberg -----	46	17.90
Pete Buttigieg -----	40	15.56
Amy Klobuchar -----	31	12.06
Bernie Sanders -----	36	14.01
Tom Steyer -----	11	4.28
Elizabeth Warren -----	38	14.79
Undecided -----	47	18.29
Refused-----	6	2.33

{FOR 13.1, YES}

15. Who did worse than you expected? {ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES}

(N=257)	n	%
Joe Biden -----	34	13.23
Michael Bloomberg -----	58	22.57
Pete Buttigieg -----	23	8.95

Amy Klobuchar -----	30	11.67
Bernie Sanders -----	33	12.84
Tom Steyer -----	18	7.00
Elizabeth Warren -----	55	21.40
Undecided -----	49	19.07
Refused -----	4	1.56

16. Recently, Bernie Sanders continued to defend aspects of the Castro regime in Cuba. Do these comments make you more or less likely to support Sanders? Or does it make no difference?

(N=500)	n	%
More likely -----	33	6.60
Less likely -----	111	22.20
No difference -----	335	67.00
Undecided -----	18	3.60
Refused -----	3	0.60

17. How concerned are you that the coronavirus will become a pandemic in the United States – would you say... {ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING}

(N=500)	n	%
Very concerned -----	165	33.00
Somewhat concerned -----	197	39.40
Not very concerned -----	71	14.20
Not at all concerned -----	63	12.60
Undecided -----	2	0.40
Refused -----	2	0.40

18. Do you support or oppose Medicare-for-All, as proposed by Bernie Sanders and the progressive wing of the Democratic party?

(N=500)	n	%
Support -----	302	60.40
Oppose -----	155	31.00
Undecided -----	42	8.40
Refused -----	1	0.20

{FOR Support, 18.1}

19. If you knew Medicare-for-All would replace your private health coverage would that change your support for a candidate who backs Medicare-for-All?

(N=302)	n	%
Yes, would change -----	73	24.17
No, would not change -----	204	67.55
Undecided -----	25	8.28
Refused -----	0	0.00

{FOR 4.1 or 4.2}

20. If the Democratic Primary for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Ed Markey or Joe Kennedy, would you vote for Markey or Kennedy? {IF UNDECIDED, "Who would you lean toward at this point?"}

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

{FOR 4.1 or 4.2}

21. Who will be more of an adversary against Donald Trump – Markey or Kennedy?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

22. How would you rate the job performance of Senator Ed Markey – excellent, good, fair, or poor?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

23. Does Senator Markey deserve to be reelected - yes or no?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

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

24. Overall, do you consider yourself liberal, moderate, or conservative?
 (N=500)

	n	%
Liberal -----	268	53.60
Moderate -----	163	32.60
Conservative -----	55	11.00
Undecided -----	12	2.40
Refused -----	2	0.40

{FOR Liberal, 24.1}

25. Within the liberal category, would you more closely identify as a traditional liberal, progressive, or socialist?
 (N=268)

	n	%
Traditional liberal -----	72	26.87
Progressive -----	147	54.85
Socialist -----	35	13.06
Undecided -----	14	5.22
Refused -----	0	0.00

26. Are there any union members in your household?
 (N=500)

	n	%
Yes-----	126	25.20
No-----	371	74.20
Undecided -----	1	0.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

27. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
 (N=500)

	n	%
Some high school -----	8	1.60
High school graduate -----	42	8.40
Some college -----	104	20.80
Trade/technical/vocational training -----	11	2.20
College graduate -----	182	36.40
Masters or PhD -----	150	30.00
Undecided -----	3	0.60

28. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	34	6.80
Under \$50,000 per year -----	45	9.00
Under \$75,000 per year -----	68	13.60
Under \$100,000 per year -----	87	17.40
Under \$140,000 per year -----	80	16.00
\$140,000 per year or more -----	113	22.60
Undecided -----	73	14.60

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