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Let's talk about the coronavirus.

		State	W/West	GB	NE	SE
1. Is Massachusetts a coronavirus hot spot?	Yes	48%	44%	60%	55%	47%
	No	27%	30%	21%	20%	23%
	NS/DK	25%	26%	19%	23%	30%
2. How would you rate the state's response?	Excellent	18%	16%	10%	11%	13%
	Good	46%	55%	49%	54%	47%
	Not so Good	21%	19%	22%	23%	20%
	Poor	14%	10%	19%	11%	20%
	DK	1%	1%	0	2%	0
3. How would you rate the federal government's?	Excellent	15%	17%	13%	10%	15%
	Good	18%	14%	15%	12%	17%
	Not so Good	11%	15%	10%	16%	9%
	Poor	48%	46%	55%	52%	42%
	DK	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%
4. How concerned are you about the personal economic effects?	Very concerned	59%	56%	61%	55%	62%
	Somewhat concerned serious	34%	31%	35%	35%	34%
	Not very concerned serious	5%	7%	3%	6%	2%
	Not concerned serious at all	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	NS/DK	1%	1%	0	2%	0
5. Are you more concerned that social distancing measures will be lifted too quickly or not lifted quickly enough?	Lifted too quickly	60%	58%	66%	62%	55%
	Not lifted quickly enough	31%	33%	29%	27%	35%
	ND/DK	9%	9%	5%	11%	10%

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6. Incumbents and candidates for office need to collect signatures for their names to appear on the ballot. For state office that date is 4/28 for federal office it's 5/5 and for referenda questions it's 6/17. In person collection is currently not possible so which of the following	Drop the signature requirement	9%	12%	15%	5%	4%
	Collect signatures electronically	30%	24%	31%	33%	23%
	Mail in the signature	21%	23%	23%	18%	21%
	Postpone deadline two months	15%	12%	9%	18%	18%
	Leave it alone	19%	23%	16%	16%	24%
	NS/DK	6%	6%	6%	10%	9%
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7. Have you ever voted early or by absentee ballot?	Yes	31%	28%	37%	31%	29%
	No	69%	72%	63%	69%	71%
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8. Some folks think that by the Sept and November elections the covid situation will be safe enough that in person voting won't be a public health problem. Others say that covid is still likely to be a threat so they plan to vote early to avoid the crowds or by absentee ballot.	Very likely to vote in person	24%	19%	26%	21%	31%
	Probably vote in person	12%	9%	12%	15%	11%
	Probably vote early	21%	23%	19%	24%	21%
	Probably vote by absentee ballot	9%	12%	6%	15%	5%
	Won't vote	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	NS/DK	31%	36%	35%	22%	28%
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9. Some folks think that it's not fair that voters have to make these kinds of choices and want their city or town to mail all registered voters a ballot which they then simply mail back. Others say that there are already plenty of options to not vote in person or avoid the crowds and mail	Mail it in	48%	49%	56%	44%	43%
	Keep it the same	28%	26%	21%	32%	33%
	ND/DK	24%	25%	23%	24%	24%