

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Base-----	121	24.20
Northside-----	19	3.80
Southside-----	114	22.80
Central-----	106	21.20
Minority-----	140	28.00

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 related to the Boston Mayor's race. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions? (If YES proceed; if NO terminate.)

S1. Can you tell me the date or what month the PRELIMINARY Election for Mayor of Boston will be held? {Accept "September 14th", "September", "this September." Terminate all other responses.}

(N=500)	n	%
"September 14th", "September", "this September"-----	500	100.00

S2. How likely are you to vote in the Boston Preliminary Mayoral Election? – would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely-----	444	88.80
Somewhat likely-----	56	11.20

S3. Are you currently registered to vote, or do you plan to register before the Preliminary Election?

(N=500)	n	%
Currently Registered-----	489	97.80
Not Registered/Will Register to Vote-----	11	2.20

1. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	226	45.20
Female-----	271	54.20
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)-----	3	0.60

2. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent? {IF INDEPENDENT, "Which party would you lean toward/feel closest to?"}

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat-----	302	60.40
Republican-----	21	4.20
Independent-----	161	32.20
Other-----	10	2.00
Refused-----	6	1.20

3. What is your age category? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	23	4.60
25-34 Years-----	82	16.40
35-49 Years-----	139	27.80
50-64 Years-----	138	27.60
65-74 Years-----	77	15.40
75+-----	30	6.00
Refused-----	11	2.20

4. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian -----	235	47.00
Black/African-American-----	121	24.20
American Indian/Alaska Native -----	5	1.00
Asian -----	46	9.20
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander -----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino -----	72	14.40
Two or more races -----	7	1.40
Other -----	6	1.20
Don't know -----	6	1.20

5. How long have you lived in the city of Boston? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Less than 5 years -----	23	4.60
5-10 years -----	43	8.60
10-25 years -----	127	25.40
More than 25 years -----	164	32.80
All my life -----	141	28.20
Undecided -----	2	0.40
Refused -----	0	0.00

6. Thinking about your vote for mayor, what is the most important issue that will affect your vote? Would you say... (RANDOMIZE .1-.6)

(N=500)	n	%
Crime-----	56	11.20
Economy/jobs -----	70	14.00
Housing-----	100	20.00
Police reform -----	33	6.60
Racism/justice/equality -----	96	19.20
Schools/education -----	89	17.80
Other -----	17	3.40
Undecided -----	36	7.20
Refused-----	3	0.60

7. Currently there are eight candidates for mayor and I'd like to ask your first and second choices. If the preliminary election for Boston mayor was held today, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time? (RANDOMIZE 7.1 - 7.8)

(N=500)	n	%
John Barros-----	9	1.80
Andrea Campbell-----	54	10.80
Robert Cappucci -----	4	0.80
Annissa Essaibi George-----	72	14.40
Kim Janey -----	108	21.60
Jon Santiago -----	23	4.60
Richard Spagnuolo -----	2	0.40
Michelle Wu -----	117	23.40
Other -----	0	0.00
Undecided -----	108	21.60
Refused-----	3	0.60

8. {FOR 7.1 - 7.8} Who would be your second choice...? (REMOVE Q7 RESPONSE 7.1-7.9 and RANDOMIZE 8.1 - 8.8)

(N=389)	n	%
John Barros-----	34	8.74
Andrea Campbell-----	61	15.68
Robert Cappucci -----	11	2.83
Annissa Essaibi George-----	45	11.57
Kim Janey-----	51	13.11
Jon Santiago -----	20	5.14
Richard Spagnuolo -----	3	0.77
Michelle Wu -----	73	18.77
Other -----	0	0.00
Undecided -----	89	22.88
Refused-----	2	0.51

Now, I am going to read you a short list of individuals and for each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Marty Walsh. Is your opinion of Marty Walsh generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 10-17)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
9. Marty Walsh	4 0.80	339 67.80	108 21.60	49 9.80
10. Andrea Campbell	97 19.40	244 48.80	49 9.80	110 22.00
11. Annissa Essaibi George	105 21.00	209 41.80	71 14.20	115 23.00
12. Jon Santiago	184 36.80	119 23.80	50 10.00	147 29.40
13. Robert Cappucci	298 59.60	28 5.60	41 8.20	133 26.60
14. Michelle Wu	37 7.40	309 61.80	68 13.60	86 17.20
15. Richard Spagnuolo	318 63.60	29 5.80	32 6.40	121 24.20
16. Kim Janey	56 11.20	288 57.60	69 13.80	87 17.40
17. John Barros	154 30.80	146 29.20	44 8.80	156 31.20

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Marty Walsh did as mayor of Boston?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve-----	360	72.00
Disapprove-----	109	21.80
Undecided -----	30	6.00
Refused-----	1	0.20

19. How important is it to you that Boston elects a Black mayor or another person of color? Would you say... (ROTATE .1 - .4 ASC – DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Very important -----	188	37.60
Somewhat important -----	134	26.80
Not very important -----	65	13.00
Not at all important-----	106	21.20
Undecided -----	6	1.20
Refused-----	1	0.20

20. Would you say race relations between white and Black residents in Boston are: (ROTATE .1 - .4 ASC – DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Very good -----	25	5.00
Somewhat good -----	234	46.80
Somewhat bad -----	160	32.00
Very bad-----	50	10.00
Undecided -----	30	6.00
Refused-----	1	0.20

21. I'm going to read you five places. For each, please tell me if you can think of an occasion in the last thirty days where you felt you were treated unfairly because of your race? Let's start with...(RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>UND</u>
21.1 Your place of work	49 9.80	431 86.20	20 4.00
21.2 In a store where you were shopping	64 12.80	433 86.60	3 0.60
21.3 In a restaurant/bar/theater/game	59 11.80	430 86.00	11 2.20
21.4 In dealings with police, such as traffic incidents	46 9.20	442 88.40	12 2.40
21.5 While getting healthcare for yourself/family member	48 9.60	443 88.60	9 1.80

22. How important is it to you that Boston elects a woman for mayor? Would you say (ROTATE .1 - .4 ASC – DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Very important -----	175	35.00
Somewhat important -----	150	30.00
Not very important -----	70	14.00
Not at all important-----	98	19.60
Undecided -----	7	1.40
Refused-----	0	0.00

23. Over the past year police, both nationally and in Boston, have been subjected to higher scrutiny because of a series of in-custody deaths and scandals. During this time, has your trust in the Boston police increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

(N=500)	n	%
Increased-----	38	7.60
Decreased -----	181	36.20
Stayed the same -----	266	53.20
Undecided -----	9	1.80
Refused-----	6	1.20

24. The former police commissioner, Dennis White, says he was unfairly fired from his job as police commissioner. Do you (ROTATE) think he was unfairly fired or do you think his firing was justified?

(N=500)	n	%
He was unfairly fired-----	70	14.00
His firing was justified-----	262	52.40
Undecided-----	159	31.80
Refused-----	9	1.80

25. Currently, Boston is searching for a new permanent police commissioner. Some people say that to properly implement reforms, Boston needs to hire an outsider. Other people say the next police commissioner should be promoted from within the Boston public safety community. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE SOME/OTHER)

(N=500)	n	%
Hire an outsider-----	189	37.80
Promote from within-----	219	43.80
Undecided-----	90	18.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

26. Recently, the City of Somerville temporarily suspended its program that brings school resource officers into its schools, and other districts in Massachusetts are debating removing police from schools. Do you think Boston should remove police officers from its schools – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	201	40.20
No-----	237	47.40
Undecided-----	60	12.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

27. Which comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? {ROTATE}

(N=500)	n	%
Boston police generally do a good job and treat people of different races fairly, even if there are a few bad apples on the force.-----	266	53.20
Boston police are often racist in the way they treat people, even if some of them try to do a good job.-----	179	35.80
Undecided-----	47	9.40
Refused-----	8	1.60

28. Do you support or oppose the idea of cutting some funding from the police and using the money for social services – for instance, to help the homeless and the mentally ill?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	303	60.60
Oppose-----	156	31.20
Undecided-----	39	7.80
Refused-----	2	0.40

29. The Boston School Committee is currently exploring whether to permanently drop the use of an entrance exam to determine which students gain admission to Boston Latin, Boston Latin Academy, and the O’Bryant School of Math and Science. Do you support or oppose an admission process that does not use an entrance exam test?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	210	42.00
Oppose-----	241	48.20
Undecided-----	46	9.20
Refused-----	3	0.60

30.	Of the following three options, which do you support? (RANDOMIZE)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	An elected school committee, in which voters get to elect members directly-----	197	39.40
	An appointed school committee, in which the mayor picks who serves-----	30	6.00
	A school committee that has a mix of elected and appointed members-----	239	47.80
	Undecided-----	30	6.00
	Refused-----	4	0.80
31.	Many of the candidates for mayor have said that addressing issues of housing access and affordability are key objectives for the city’s next mayor. Of the following four options, which do you believe should be the primary focus for the next mayor? (RANDOMIZE)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Accelerate the building of new housing at all price points-----	88	17.60
	Slow down the new development in the city-----	66	13.20
	Focus on developing affordable housing even if that means less new housing overall-----	241	48.20
	Maintain the current pace of housing development set under the previous administration-----	66	13.20
	Undecided-----	36	7.20
	Refused-----	3	0.60
32.	How do you plan to vote in the Preliminary Election for Mayor? (READ)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	In-person on Election Day-----	268	53.60
	In-person early-----	141	28.20
	By mail-----	74	14.80
	Undecided-----	17	3.40
33.	How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Very liberal-----	84	16.80
	Liberal-----	152	30.40
	Moderate-----	189	37.80
	Conservative-----	45	9.00
	Very Conservative-----	9	1.80
	Other-----	4	0.80
	Don’t know-----	17	3.40
34.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ LIST)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Some high school-----	27	5.40
	High school graduate-----	49	9.80
	Some college-----	113	22.60
	Trade/technical/vocational training-----	16	3.20
	College graduate-----	179	35.80
	Masters or PhD-----	112	22.40
	Undecided-----	1	0.20
	Refused-----	3	0.60

35. Which of the following comes closest to your current employment status? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
Working full-time -----	305	61.00
Working part-time -----	37	7.40
Unemployed -----	21	4.20
Student -----	11	2.20
At home with children -----	4	0.80
Retired -----	97	19.40
Disabled/Unable to Work -----	15	3.00
Other -----	8	1.60
Refused -----	2	0.40

36. Do you currently have children in the public school system - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	94	18.80
No -----	402	80.40
Undecided -----	1	0.20
Refused -----	3	0.60

37. Do you have any members of your household who work in public safety - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	38	7.60
No -----	458	91.60
Undecided -----	0	0.00
Refused -----	4	0.80

38. Are you, or any members of your household, union members?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	148	29.60
No -----	347	69.40
Undecided -----	2	0.40
Refused -----	3	0.60

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