

**Amplify Latinx, The Barr Foundation, Eos Foundation,
Latino Legacy Fund, Greater Boston Latino Network and
Boston Impact Initiative Survey of Latinx Residents**

Topline Results

Statewide Survey of 622 Latinx Residents of Massachusetts

Field Dates: July 3-13, 2020

I'm going to read you the names of organizations that are active in public affairs. After I read each one please tell me if you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable view of the organization. If you have never heard of them or if you are undecided, please just say so.

ROTATE ORDER	Favorable	Unfavorable	Heard of / Undecided	Never heard of	Refused
Amplify Latinx	13%	6%	13%	67%	1%
The Greater Boston Latino Network	29%	5%	14%	52%	<1%
ALPFA Boston	15%	6%	13%	65%	<1%
Gaston Institute at UMass Boston	19%	6%	12%	62%	1%
Latinos for Education	36%	3%	13%	48%	<1%
Unidos US	21%	5%	16%	57%	1%

Do you support or oppose the Black Lives Matter movement? **PROBE:** And is that strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat?

Strongly support	59%
Somewhat support	21%
Somewhat oppose	4%
Strongly oppose	4%
Don't Know / Refused	12%

Are you currently registered to vote in Massachusetts?

Yes I am	59%
No I am not	38%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

IF REGISTERED, ASK ...

If the election for President were held today, and the candidates were **ROTATE ORDER OF CANDIDATES** for whom would you vote?

Democrat Joe Biden	59%
Republican Donald Trump	16%
Another candidate (do not read)	9%
Would not vote (do not read)	4%
Refused (do not read)	2%
Don't Know / Undecided (do not read)	11%

IF NOT REGISTERED, ASK ...

Are you currently eligible to register to vote in Massachusetts?

Yes I am	43%
No I am not	50%
Don't Know / Refused	8%

ASK ALL

Have any of the following ever made it more difficult for you to try to vote in Massachusetts? If you have never tried to vote, please say so. **IF NEVER TRIED TO VOTE, SKIP TO NEXT QUESTION**

ROTATE ORDER	Yes	No	Never tried to vote	Refused
A language barrier	7%	67%	21%	6%
Unable to get time off work	20%	55%	21%	4%
Location of polling place was inconvenient	14%	59%	21%	6%
Did not know where or when to vote	18%	57%	21%	5%

Have you completed the 2020 Census? **PROBE IF NO:** Do you intend to complete the 2020 Census?

Yes, completed	62%
No, but intend to complete	24%
No, do not intend to complete	8%
Don't Know / Refused	6%

Thinking about the long-term issues facing Massachusetts, what issues do you think are most important for the state legislature to address over the next year? **DO NOT READ OPTIONS. CODE INTO CATEGORIES. ALLOW MULTIPLE ANSWERS.**

Education	26%
Health care	12%
COVID-19	21%
Jobs and the economy	23%
Child care	3%
Transportation	4%
Immigrant rights	7%
Police reform	6%
Black Lives Matter / race relations	14%
Climate change	3%
Other (record)_____	39%
Don't Know / Refused	10%

I'm going to read you a list of long-term issues the Massachusetts state government could focus. For each, please tell me if you think it should be a high priority, a medium priority, or a low priority. First should **READ ITEM** be a high, medium, or low priority for the state government over the long term? How about **READ NEXT**?

ROTATE ORDER	High	Medium	Low	Don't Know / Refused
Ensuring access to high quality education	78%	17%	4%	1%
Reforming police funding and practices	59%	21%	15%	5%
Improving public transportation	47%	38%	13%	2%
Making child care more affordable	75%	20%	3%	2%
Creating more affordable housing	68%	21%	9%	2%
Protecting immigrant rights	75%	17%	7%	2%
Protecting the state against climate change	57%	26%	14%	3%
Making health care more affordable	79%	16%	4%	1%
Improving race relations in Massachusetts	72%	20%	6%	2%
Increasing Latino representation in government	63%	26%	9%	2%
Creating jobs and reducing unemployment	80%	14%	4%	2%
Improving wages and incomes	74%	20%	5%	1%
Women's rights and domestic violence protection	77%	16%	6%	1%

Where do you typically get information about public health or issues impacting your community, such as information about COVID-19? **DO NOT READ OPTIONS. CODE INTO CATEGORIES. ALLOW MULTIPLE ANSWERS.**

Online news websites	24%
Newspapers	7%
Radio	5%
TV	38%
Social media (general)	13%
Facebook	5%
Instagram	1%
Twitter	2%
Friends and family	8%
Local community organization	5%
Online (general)	10%
News (general)	13%
Local news (general)	1%
Somewhere else	19%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

In what language do you typically get information about public health or other issues, such as information about COVID-19?

English	74%
Spanish	21%
Other (record): _____	4%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

Have you or anyone else in your immediate household had the symptoms associated with COVID-19?

Yes	12%
No	87%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

ASK IF HAD SYMPTOMS – RESULTS PRESENTED AS % OF TOTAL

Did you or anyone in your household try to get tested for COVID-19?

Yes	9%
No	3%
No symptoms	87%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

ASK IF TRIED TO GET TESTED – RESULTS PRESENTED AS % OF TOTAL

Was everyone in your household who tried to get tested able to do so, were some people able to while others were not, or was no one able to get tested?

Everyone was able to get tested	6%
Some people able to get tested, others were not	2%
No one was able to get tested	<1%
Did not try to get tested	3%
No symptoms	87%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

ASK IF ANYONE GOT TESTED – RESULTS PRESENTED AS % OF TOTAL

Did you or anyone else in your immediate household test positive for COVID-19?

Yes	4%
No	4%
Did not try to get tested	3%
No symptoms	87%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

ASK IF HAD COVID SYMPTOMS – RESULTS PRESENTED AS % OF TOTAL

Were you or anyone in your household hospitalized for COVID-19?

Yes	2%
No	10%
No symptoms	87%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

ASK ALL

In order to track the spread of COVID-19, the state set up a system of contact tracers, or people who call if you may have been exposed to someone infected. Have you or anyone in your household been called by a contact tracer, or not?

Yes	9%
No	88%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

Do you have any underlying or chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, mental health issues or another ongoing condition?

Yes, I do	26%
No, I do not	73%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

Have you felt more sad, anxious, or depressed than normal over the past few months?

Yes, I have	51%
No, I have not	47%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

Do you currently have any form of health insurance or do you not have health insurance at this time?

READ IF NECESSARY: Health insurance would include any private insurance plan through your employer, a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like MassHealth, Medicare, or Medicaid.

Yes, covered by health insurance	87%
No, not covered by health insurance	11%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

ASK IF HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE

Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through a spouse or family member's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or on the federal marketplace, a plan through MassHealth, or a plan through Medicare? **NOTE: RESPONSES OF "MEDICAID" SHOULD BE CODED AS MASSHEALTH.**

Plan through your employer or a family member's employer	43%
Plan you purchased from company or federal marketplace	4%
MassHealth	38%
Medicare	10%
Something else (do not read)	3%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

Which of the following best describes your employment status? **READ AND ROTATE**

Employed full-time	42%
Employed part-time	17%
Not currently employed	40%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

ASK IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED

Are you currently employed as an essential worker, such as a health care worker, grocery store clerk, or another position that requires you to continue to go to work throughout the coronavirus outbreak?

Yes	55%
No	43%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

ASK IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED

You mentioned you are not currently employed. Which of the following best describes your situation?
READ AND ROTATE

Furloughed, or on temporary leave by my employer	9%
Unemployed and looking for work	27%
Unemployed and not looking for work	9%
Stay-at-home parent or caregiver	16%
Retired	24%
Full-time student	7%
Don't Know / Refused	8%

ASK ALL

Since the coronavirus began, have you **READ FIRST?** How about **READ NEXT?**

	Yes	No	Don't Know / Refused
ASK EMPLOYED Lost some portion of your paycheck	34%	63%	2%
ASK EMPLOYED Worked remotely	50%	47%	3%
ASK EMPLOYED Been provided with personal protective equipment like masks or gloves from your employer	62%	36%	2%
Lost a job you had before the coronavirus started	19%	79%	3%
Gotten food for yourself from a food bank or other food donation organization	35%	64%	1%
Missed some of your monthly rent or mortgage payments	17%	80%	2%
Have lost a significant amount of your savings or retirement fund	36%	62%	2%

ASK NEXT 2 QUESTIONS IF FURLOUGHED, UNEMPLOYED/LOOKING, OR UNEMPLOYED/NOT LOOKING

Have you applied for unemployment benefits through the state because you lost your job since the coronavirus crisis began? **PROBE IF YES:** And did you receive the benefits you applied for?

Yes, received benefits	34%
Yes, did not receive benefits	14%
No, did not apply	51%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

Have you applied for unemployment benefits through the federal CARES Act that provides a \$600 weekly check? **PROBE IF YES:** And did you receive the benefits you applied for?

Yes, received benefits	31%
Yes, did not receive benefits	11%
No, did not apply	56%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

ASK ALL

Have you received a stimulus check or direct deposit from the federal government since the crisis began?

Yes, I have	68%
No, I have not	31%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

Do you receive any government food assistance, like SNAP benefits?

Yes, I do	27%
No, I do not	71%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Background

Colombian	5%
Cuban	2%
Dominican	20%
Guatemalan	6%
Honduran	3%
Peruvian	1%
Puerto Rican	42%
Salvadoran	7%
Brazilian	6%
Something else	13%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

Languages spoken at home

English	80%
Spanish	72%
All other	1%
Don't Know / Refused	4%

Parental Status

1 child	16%
2 children	15%
3 or more	8%
Do not have children	61%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

Own or rent home

Own	26%
Rent	53%
Another arrangement	19%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

People in household

1	13%
2	21%
3	19%
4	20%
5 or more	24%
Don't Know / Refused	9%

Bedrooms in home

1	13%
2	26%
3	37%
4	14%
5 or more	5%
Don't Know / Refused	3%

Age

18 to 29 years old	33%
30 to 44 years old	32%
45 to 59 years old	22%
60+	13%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

Gender

Male	49%
Female	50%
Other	1%
Don't Know / Refused	1%

Education

High school or less	57%
Some college, no degree	25%
College degree	11%
Advanced degree	6%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 622 Latinx residents of Massachusetts. Interviews were conducted July 3-13, 2020 via live telephone interviewing of both landline and cell phone respondents as well as online interviewing. Both phone and online response options were offered in English and Spanish. Results were weighted to known and estimated demographic parameters on age, gender, nationality, education, and region. The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.9 percentage points with a 95 percent level of confidence. This project was sponsored by Amplify Latinx, The Barr Foundation, Eos Foundation, Latino Legacy Fund, Greater Boston Latino Network and Boston Impact Initiative.