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500 Massachusetts residents March 24 and March 27, 2020 live telephone interviews of adults 18 years of age or older. The margin of error for results based on the total sample is + -4.4 Error margins increase for smaller subgroups in the cross-tabulation.

Government Approval? Suffolk March

		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
Are you getting the information you need from your local city or town government?	Yes	73%	68%	72%	85%	74%
	No	24%	27%	26%	12%	23%
	Undecided	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%
State Worc/West NE Suffolk SE/Cape						
Are you getting the information you need from state government?	Yes	83%	79%	84%	88%	83%
	No	15%	19%	15%	5%	14%
	Undecided	3%	2%	2%	7%	3%
State Worc/West NE Suffolk SE/Cape						
Are you getting the information you need from federal government?	Yes	53%	58%	46%	49%	58%
	No	44%	40%	7%	51%	40%
	Undecided	4%	3%	6%	0%	3%
State Worc/West NE Suffolk SE/Cape						
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Charlie Baker is handling the coronavirus outbreak in Massachusetts?	Approve	80%	83%	80%	73%	78%
	Disapprove	13%	9%	14%	17%	14%
	Undecided	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%
State Worc/West NE Suffolk SE/Cape						
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the coronavirus outbreak?	Approve	28%	34%	23%	24%	30%
	Disapprove	64%	58%	67%	66%	64%
	Undecided	7%	7%	9%	10%	5%
	Refused	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
State Worc/West NE Suffolk SE/Cape						
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Boston Mayor Marty Walsh is handling the coronavirus outbreak?	Approve	65%	52%	68%	73%	70%
	Disapprove	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%
	Undecided	25%	3%	1%	0%	1%
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Support for Closures?						
Closing schools in your area?	Support	96%	98%	96%	98%	95%
	Oppose	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%
	Undecided	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%
State Worc/West NE Suffolk SE/Cape						
Closing resturants excpept for takeout or delivery in your area?	Support	94%	93%	94%	95%	93%
	Oppose	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%
	Undecided	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%
State Worc/West NE Suffolk SE/Cape						

Closing bars in your area?	Support	93%	94%	94%	100%	89%
	Oppose	4%	3%	4%	0	7%
	Undecided	2%	3%	1%	0	3%
Baker has ordered non-essential businesses to close their physical workspaces and facilities to customers and the public until April 7th.	Support	92%	93%	93%	95%	88%
	Oppose	6%	5%	6%	5%	9%
	Undecided	2%	2%	2%	0	3%
Emotional Status		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
Emotionally, how much longer do you think you can endure your current situation?	Not much longer	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	A few more days	1%	0%	1%	0	2%
	A week	5%	1%	6%	10%	4%
	A few more weeks	33%	36%	37%	41%	25%
	A few more months	24%	27%	23%	17%	26%
	Indefinitely	32%	32%	28%	29%	39%
	Undecided	2%	3%	3%	0	1%
Food?		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
How much food would you say your household has on hand?	A few days or less	7%	5%	8%	7%	9%
	A week	21%	16%	22%	32%	20%
	2-3 weeks	51%	58%	52%	46%	45%
	A month	12%	11%	8%	10%	18%
	More than a month	8%	9%	7%	2%	8%
Social Distancing?		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
How strict have you been about social distancing – such as staying home as much as you can, not gathering in groups, and not shaking hands or hugging?	Very strict	59%	58%	60%	54%	59%
	Pretty strict	35%	34%	35%	41%	34%
	Not very strict	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%
	Not at all strict	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Personal Financial Status		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
How concerned are you about your personal financial situation or employment?	Very concerned	27%	19	27%	34%	32%
	Somewhat concerned	36%	43%	34%	32%	34%
	Not very concerned	16%	14	19%	17%	15%
	Not at all concerned	20%	23%	19%	17%	18%
Has the coronavirus situation diminished your regular income?	Yes	36%	32%	35%	41%	39%
	No	62%	66%	63%	56%	60%
	Undecided	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%
Are you more worried about your health or your financial well being?	Health	61%	65%	65%	59%	3%
	Financial	32%	29%	27%	39%	38%
	Undecided	7%	6%	8%	2%	8%
What do you miss the most?		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
Eating out	11%	15%	9%	7%	13%	

Most people are confined in and around their homes. What do you miss the most?	A sporting event	1%	3%	1%	0	1%
	Theater/movies/concerts	6%	4%	6%	2%	4%
	Going to the gym	10%	8%	13%	20%	5%
	Shopping	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%
	Work or school	9%	8%	12%	7%	8%
	Family&relatives in person	26%	30%	24%	20%	28%
	Friends in person	23%	20%	26%	34%	19%
	Undecided	9%	8%	7%	5%	12%
	Refused	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%

		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
Who are you most concerned about?	Yourself	9%	8%	8%	0%	14%
	Children/grandchildren	19%	23%	15%	5%	23%
	Your parents	33%	34%	45%	49%	25%
	Your older relatives	23%	17%	28%	32%	19%
	Your neighbors	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	Your spouse or partner	10%	13%	10%	5%	9%
	Undecided	4%	3%	3%	7%	6%

Fear?

		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
Compared to other major national crises that you've lived through, such as weather events and terrorist attacks, how would you rank your level of fear or concern?	Highest level of fear	17%	18%	16%	22%	17%
	Extremely high	21%	23%	25%	12%	17%
	Above average	38%	34%	36%	37%	42%
	Below average	14%	17%	13%	17%	13%
	Extremely low	6%	4%	5%	10%	7%
	Not at all	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	Undecided	6%	0%	2%	0%	0%

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How worried about your safety in times of crisis?	Very concerned	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%
	Somewhat concerned	34%	37%	7%	37%	29%
	Not very concerned	37%	35%	36%	39%	40%
	Not at all concerned	20%	21%	18%	17%	24%
	Undecided	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%

Are people selfish or generous?

		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
On balance, do you think people in Massachusetts are mostly generous or mostly selfish and looking out for their own interests?	Mostly generous	66%	60%	68%	73%	68%
	Mostly selfish	23%	25%	22%	22%	23%
	Undecided	10%	14%	9%	5%	9%

Guns?

		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
Do you own a firearm?	Yes	16%	22%	17%	7%	14%
	No	80%	78%	80%	88%	83%
	Refused	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%%

		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
	Yes	15%	17%	13%	14%	16%

Do you wish you did?	No	83%	82%	85%	83%	81%
	Refused	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%

Covid-19?

		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
How worried are you that you or someone in your family will get coronavirus?	Very	33%	32%	35%	32%	31%
	Somewhat	43%	46%	42%	44%	41%
	Not very	19%	18%	17%	17%	21%
	Not at all	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%

		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
Do you or someone in your household have covid-19	Yes	7%	4%	9%	2%	6%
	No	90%	94%	87%	93%	91%
	Undecided	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%
	Refused	0%	0%	0%	0	1%

		State	Worc/West	NE	Suffolk	SE/Cape
IF YES were you tested	Yes	15%	0%	18%	0%	20%
	No	79%	100%	71%	100%	80%
	Undecided	6%	0%	12%	0%	0%
	Refused	0%	0%	0%	0	0%