

**Region:**

(N=500)	n	%
Worcester/West-----	120	24.00
Northeast-----	185	37.00
Suffolk-----	40	8.00
Southeast/Cape-----	155	31.00

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University, and I would like to get your opinions on some issues of the day. Would you like to spend less than seven minutes to help us out? {ASK FOR YOUNGEST IN HOUSEHOLD} Great, let me get you screened in.

1. Are you currently a resident of Massachusetts?  

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	500	100.00
  
2. How likely are you to vote in the general election for president this November? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)  

(N=500)	n	%
Very Likely-----	463	92.60
Somewhat Likely-----	37	7.40
  
3. With which gender do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming, etc.)?  

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	237	47.40
Female-----	248	49.60
Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming)---	9	1.80
Refused-----	6	1.20
  
4. Are you currently registered as a...?  

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat-----	141	28.20
Republican-----	54	10.80
Unenrolled/Independent-----	267	53.40
Libertarian-----	6	1.20
Something else-----	7	1.40
Not yet registered-----	9	1.80
Undecided-----	16	3.20
  
5. What is your age category?  

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	34	6.80
25-34 Years-----	79	15.80
35-49 Years-----	124	24.80
50-64 Years-----	136	27.20
65-74 Years-----	80	16.00
75 + Years-----	40	8.00
Refused-----	7	1.40

6. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry?  
(READ)

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian -----	360	72.00
Black/African American -----	40	8.00
Native American/Alaska Native -----	3	0.60
Asian-----	28	5.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander -----	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	47	9.40
2 or more races -----	15	3.00
Other-----	4	0.80
Don't know -----	2	0.40

7. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school -----	20	4.00
High school graduate-----	99	19.80
Some college-----	119	23.80
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	12	2.40
College graduate -----	160	32.00
Master's or PhD-----	85	17.00
Undecided-----	0	0.00
Refused-----	5	1.00

8. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

(N=500)	n	%
Right Direction -----	119	23.80
Wrong Track -----	304	60.80
Undecided-----	77	15.40

9. If the 2024 presidential election were held today and you had the following six choices for president, would you vote for (ROTATE) Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, (RANDOMIZE) Green Party Jill Stein, Libertarian Party Chase Oliver, Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr., or Independent Cornel West?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Joe Biden -----	236	47.20
Republican Donald Trump -----	145	29.00
Green Party Jill Stein -----	5	1.00
Libertarian Party Chase Oliver -----	3	0.60
Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr. -----	39	7.80
Independent Cornel West -----	5	1.00
Undecided-----	54	10.80
Refused-----	13	2.60

10. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

(N=500)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	100	20.00
Approve -----	169	33.80
Disapprove -----	64	12.80
Strongly disapprove-----	144	28.80
Undecided-----	22	4.40
Refused-----	1	0.20

11. Thinking about your vote for a presidential candidate, what is the most important issue facing the country today? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
The economy/inflation -----	130	26.00
Abortion -----	24	4.80
Gun control -----	19	3.80
Climate change -----	26	5.20
Healthcare -----	19	3.80
Immigration and border security -----	67	13.40
The future of American democracy -----	164	32.80
Crime -----	4	0.80
Foreign policy -----	16	3.20
Undecided -----	31	6.20
Refused -----	0	0.00

12. Within the topic of the economy, which of the following is your greatest concern at the moment? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
Unemployment/job security -----	24	4.80
Inflation and the cost of living -----	241	48.20
Healthcare costs -----	68	13.60
Taxes -----	31	6.20
Housing affordability -----	113	22.60
Undecided -----	21	4.20
Refused -----	2	0.40

{FOR 4.3}

13. Earlier you indicated you are registered as unenrolled/independent. Do you generally think of yourself leaning Democratic or Republican?

(N=267)	n	%
Democratic -----	131	49.06
Republican -----	63	23.60
Neither -----	64	23.97
Undecided -----	8	3.00
Refused -----	1	0.37

{FOR 4.1 or 13.1}

14. Are you satisfied that Joe Biden is the presumptive Democratic nominee, or would you prefer that the Democratic Party nominate someone else?

(N=272)	n	%
Satisfied with Biden as the nominee -----	78	28.68
Would prefer someone else -----	173	63.60
Undecided -----	18	6.62
Refused -----	3	1.10

{FOR 4.2 or 13.2}

15. Are you satisfied that Donald Trump is the Republican nominee, or would you have preferred that the Republican Party nominate someone else?

(N=117)	n	%
Satisfied with Trump as the nominee -----	81	69.23
Would prefer someone else -----	33	28.21
Undecided -----	2	1.71
Refused -----	1	0.85

16. Last Saturday, a shooter attempted to assassinate former President Donald Trump. Did the shooting make you more or less worried about the direction of the country? Or did it not change your view of the direction of the country?  
(N=500)
- |  | n   | %     |
|--|-----|-------|
| Shooting made you more worried about the direction of the country----- | 236 | 47.20 |
| Shooting made you less worried about the direction of the country----- | 8   | 1.60  |
| Shooting did not change your view of the direction of the country----- | 247 | 49.40 |
| Undecided-----   | 9   | 1.80  |
17. Did the shooting change your thinking about who you will vote for in the 2024 election? Would you say it made you...? (READ)  
(N=500)
- |  | n   | %     |
|--|-----|-------|
| More likely to vote for Trump-----                               | 37  | 7.40  |
| Less likely to vote for Trump-----                               | 16  | 3.20  |
| Did not change your thinking on who to vote for in November----- | 441 | 88.20 |
| Undecided-----   | 6   | 1.20  |
18. Who do you hold most responsible for this act of violence happening? {RANDOMIZE}?  
(N=500)
- |                                    | n   | %     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| The Secret Service-----            | 103 | 20.60 |
| Local law enforcement-----         | 22  | 4.40  |
| President Joe Biden-----           | 29  | 5.80  |
| Former President Donald Trump----- | 146 | 29.20 |
| The media-----                     | 76  | 15.20 |
| Other-----                         | 51  | 10.20 |
| Undecided-----                     | 73  | 14.60 |
19. Does this shooting make you more or less likely to attend outdoor events this summer like concerts, fairs, and sporting events?  
(N=500)
- |                    | n   | %     |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| More likely-----   | 17  | 3.40  |
| Less likely-----   | 61  | 12.20 |
| No difference----- | 420 | 84.00 |
| Undecided-----     | 2   | 0.40  |
20. Thinking more broadly about the political hate dividing our country. Who do you think is most responsible – (ROTATE) politicians or the media?  
(N=500)
- |                  | n   | %     |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Politicians----- | 253 | 50.60 |
| The media-----   | 204 | 40.80 |
| Undecided-----   | 41  | 8.20  |
| Refused-----     | 2   | 0.40  |

I have one question about the state’s emergency shelter law and two questions about alcohol in Massachusetts and we’ll be done – you’ve been great.

21. The state’s emergency shelter law for homeless families has come under tremendous strain over the past two years, with more than 18,000 people currently housed in its network and the state on track to spend close to a billion dollars over the next fiscal year. Who do you believe is most responsible for this situation? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
President Joe Biden -----	72	14.40
Congress -----	122	24.40
The Democratic Party -----	53	10.60
The Republican Party -----	43	8.60
Governor Maura Healey -----	69	13.80
Migrants-----	33	6.60
Undecided-----	105	21.00
Refused-----	3	0.60

(ROTATE 22 & 23)

22. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose a tax increase of 10 cents per alcoholic drink to help address the state’s budget deficit?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

23. Do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose a tax increase of 10 cents per alcoholic drink if the money were designated specifically to reduce underage drinking, help schools provide comprehensive services for K-12 students and their families, and support alcohol and drug treatment and prevention, domestic violence prevention, and suicide prevention?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

24. 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 -----	63	12.60
Liberal -----	114	22.80
Moderate -----	197	39.40
Conservative-----	84	16.80
Very conservative -----	19	3.80
Other-----	4	0.80
Don’t know -----	19	3.80

25. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year-----	48	9.60
Under \$50,000 per year-----	74	14.80
Under \$75,000 per year-----	45	9.00
Under \$100,000 per year-----	82	16.40
Under \$140,000 per year-----	79	15.80
\$140,000 per year or more-----	119	23.80
Undecided-----	53	10.60

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