Region:

(N=500) n %

Worcester/West 108 21.60

Northeastern 188 37.60

Suffolk 60 12.00

SE Mass/Cape 144 28.80

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. This week we are calling Massachusetts households. Would you be willing to spend less than five minutes answering some questions? Are you a resident of Massachusetts? (If YES, proceed. If NO/UNDECIDED, terminate)

1. Gender

(N=500) n %

Male 224 44.80

Female 276 55.20

2. Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican or Independent?

(N=500) n %

Democratic 325 65.00

Unenrolled/Independent 175 35.00

There are two party primaries coming up this year before the November election. The first is the presidential primary next Tuesday and the second is the State Primary for U.S. Senate, state legislative, and county offices which will take place on September 1st.

3. How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary next Tuesday – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, or not likely? Or have you already voted?

(N=500) n %

Already voted 65 13.00

Very likely 392 78.40

Somewhat likely 43 8.60

4. And thinking about the State Democratic Primary which will be held on September 1st, how likely are you to vote in that Democratic Primary – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, or not likely?

(N=500) n %

Very likely 379 75.80

Somewhat likely 86 17.20

50/50 18 3.60

Not likely 15 3.00

Other/Undecided/Refused 2 0.40

5. What is your age category?

(N=500) n %

18-25 Years 39 7.80

26-35 Years 75 15.00

36-45 Years 89 17.80

46-55 Years 91 18.20

56-65 Years 107 21.40

66-75 Years 68 13.60

Over 75 Years 29 5.80

Refused 2 0.40

6. For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself?

(N=500) n %

White/Caucasian 391 78.20

Black/African American 34 6.80

American Indian/Alaska Native 3 0.60

Asian 20 4.00

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 0 0.00

Hispanic/Latino 34 6.80

Other 9 1.80

Refused 9 1.80

7. There are 8 active major candidates remaining of the 15 Democrats certified for the Massachusetts Democratic Primary ballot for president. I’m going to read you the names of the 8 active major candidates. Please tell me who you would vote for or lean toward at this point. If you know who you would vote for, feel free to stop me at any time. (READ LIST}

(N=500) n %

Amy Klobuchar 25 5.00

Elizabeth Warren 111 22.20

Michael Bloomberg 65 13.00

Tulsi Gabbard 4 0.80

Tom Steyer 12 2.40

Bernie Sanders 121 24.20

Joe Biden 55 11.00

Pete Buttigieg 62 12.40

Undecided 43 8.60

Refused 2 0.40

{FOR 7.1 - 7.8}

8. If the Democratic Party doesn’t nominate {INSERT}, who will you vote for in the general election – will you vote for the eventual Democratic nominee, President Trump, a third party candidate, or will you skip voting in November?

(N=455) n %

Democratic Nominee 350 76.92

President Trump 35 7.69

Third Party Candidate 31 6.81

Skip voting in November 8 1.76

Undecided 28 6.15

Refused 3 0.66

9. In your gut, do you think Donald Trump will be reelected – yes or no?

(N=500) n %

Yes 211 42.20

No 223 44.60

Undecided 65 13.00

Refused 1 0.20

10. Currently, a Democrat needs a majority or 1,991 delegates to secure the Democratic nomination for president. But if none of the candidates get to that number of delegates by the Democratic convention, should the candidate who has earned the most delegates be nominated – yes or no?

(N=500) n %

Yes 328 65.60

No 124 24.80

Undecided 48 9.60

Refused 0 0.00

11. On balance, do you want the next president to be a fighter or more of a unifier?

(N=500) n %

Fighter 94 18.80

Unifier 338 67.60

Undecided 66 13.20

Refused 2 0.40

12. Are you comfortable with a Democratic nominee for president who is a billionaire - yes or no?

(N=500) n %

Yes 272 54.40

No 167 33.40

Undecided 58 11.60

Refused 3 0.60

13. Did you watch the CBS debate held on Tuesday night - yes or no?

(N=500) n %

Yes 257 51.40

No 240 48.00

Undecided 3 0.60

Refused 0 0.00

{FOR 13.1, YES}

14. Who did better than you expected? {ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES}

(N=257) n %

Joe Biden 62 24.12

Michael Bloomberg 46 17.90

Pete Buttigieg 40 15.56

Amy Klobuchar 31 12.06

Bernie Sanders 36 14.01

Tom Steyer 11 4.28

Elizabeth Warren 38 14.79

Undecided 47 18.29

Refused 6 2.33

{FOR 13.1, YES}

15. Who did worse than you expected? {ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES}

(N=257) n %

Joe Biden 34 13.23

Michael Bloomberg 58 22.57

Pete Buttigieg 23 8.95

Amy Klobuchar 30 11.67

Bernie Sanders 33 12.84

Tom Steyer 18 7.00

Elizabeth Warren 55 21.40

Undecided 49 19.07

Refused 4 1.56

16. Recently, Bernie Sanders continued to defend aspects of the Castro regime in Cuba. Do these comments make you more or less likely to support Sanders? Or does it make no difference?

(N=500) n %

More likely 33 6.60

Less likely 111 22.20

No difference 335 67.00

Undecided 18 3.60

Refused 3 0.60

17. How concerned are you that the coronavirus will become a pandemic in the United States – would you say… {ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING}

(N=500) n %

Very concerned 165 33.00

Somewhat concerned 197 39.40

Not very concerned 71 14.20

Not at all concerned 63 12.60

Undecided 2 0.40

Refused 2 0.40

18. Do you support or oppose Medicare-for-All, as proposed by Bernie Sanders and the progressive wing of the Democratic party?

(N=500) n %

Support 302 60.40

Oppose 155 31.00

Undecided 42 8.40

Refused 1 0.20

{FOR Support, 18.1}

19. If you knew Medicare-for-All would replace your private health coverage would that change your support for a candidate who backs Medicare-for-All?

(N=302) n %

Yes, would change 73 24.17

No, would not change 204 67.55

Undecided 25 8.28

Refused 0 0.00

{FOR 4.1 or 4.2}

20. If the Democratic Primary for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Ed Markey or Joe Kennedy, would you vote for Markey or Kennedy? {IF UNDECIDED, “Who would you lean toward at this point?”}

(N=465) n %

Ed Markey 168 36.13

Joe Kennedy 193 41.51

Undecided 99 21.29

Refused 5 1.08

{FOR 4.1 or 4.2}

21. Who will be more of an adversary against Donald Trump – Markey or Kennedy?

(N=465) n %

Ed Markey 100 21.51

Joe Kennedy 192 41.29

Undecided 167 35.91

Refused 6 1.29

22. How would you rate the job performance of Senator Ed Markey – excellent, good, fair, or poor?

(N=500) n %

Excellent 77 15.40

Good 191 38.20

Fair 106 21.20

Poor 28 5.60

Undecided 95 19.00

Refused 3 0.60

23. Does Senator Markey deserve to be reelected - yes or no?

(N=500) n %

Yes 247 49.40

No 107 21.40

Undecided 138 27.60

Refused 8 1.60

**{THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR RESPONSES WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY}**

24. Overall, do you consider yourself liberal, moderate, or conservative?

(N=500) n %

Liberal 268 53.60

Moderate 163 32.60

Conservative 55 11.00

Undecided 12 2.40

Refused 2 0.40

{FOR Liberal, 24.1)

25. Within the liberal category, would you more closely identify as a traditional liberal, progressive, or socialist?

(N=268) n %

Traditional liberal 72 26.87

Progressive 147 54.85

Socialist 35 13.06

Undecided 14 5.22

Refused 0 0.00

26. Are there any union members in your household?

(N=500) n %

Yes 126 25.20

No 371 74.20

Undecided 1 0.20

Refused 2 0.40

27. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(N=500) n %

Some high school 8 1.60

High school graduate 42 8.40

Some college 104 20.80

Trade/technical/vocational training 11 2.20

College graduate 182 36.40

Masters or PhD 150 30.00

Undecided 3 0.60

28. What is your annual household income?

(N=500) n %

Under $20,000 per year 34 6.80

Under $50,000 per year 45 9.00

Under $75,000 per year 68 13.60

Under $100,000 per year 87 17.40

Under $140,000 per year 80 16.00

$140,000 per year or more 113 22.60

Undecided 73 14.60

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