

### Topline Results

Statewide Survey of 797 Registered Voters in Massachusetts

Field Dates: July 17-20, 2020

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Charlie Baker?

Very favorable	40%
Somewhat favorable	37%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	6%
Unsure	7%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Donald Trump?

Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	55%
Unsure	4%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Joe Biden?

Very favorable	26%
Somewhat favorable	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	19%
Unsure	10%

If the November election for President were held today for whom would you vote?

Democrat Joe Biden	55%
Republican Donald Trump	23%
Some other candidate	7%
Would not vote	3%
Undecided	12%

In a few words, what do you think is the most important issue facing state government today? **OPEN END**

COVID / Coronavirus / Pandemic	55%
Jobs / Economy	22%
Education	6%
Baker / lockdown / restrictions	2%
Health care / insurance	2%
Infrastructure / transportation	2%
Housing	2%
Trump / federal government	2%
State Budget / fiscal issues / taxes	2%
Crime / violence / security	2%
Immigration	1%
Environment / climate	1%
Other	10%
Don't know / refused	5%

Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Baker has handled the COVID-19 outbreak in Massachusetts?

Strongly approve	47%
Somewhat approve	34%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	6%
Unsure	5%

Do you approve or disapprove of how President Trump has handled the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States?

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	55%
Unsure	4%

Do you think Governor Baker's plan to reopen the state's economy has...

Opened up businesses too quickly	22%
Not opened businesses quickly enough	11%
Been about right	60%
Unsure	7%

*Other questions withheld for future release.*

Massachusetts is one of only ten states that requires a two-thirds (67%) majority vote of a city council or town meeting to change rules around what kinds of new housing are allowed in a community. Would you support or oppose changing state law to lower that requirement to a simple majority (51%) vote?

Strongly support	16%
Somewhat support	25%
Somewhat oppose	22%
Strongly oppose	14%
Unsure	23%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Party Identification

Democrat	34%
Republican	14%
Independent / Other	49%
Prefer not to say	3%

### Race and Ethnicity

White alone	79%
All others	19%
Prefer not to say	2%

### Age

18-29	19%
30-44	23%
45-59	26%
60+	32%
Prefer not to say	1%

### Gender

Male	47%
Female	52%
Transgender	1%
None of the above	<1%
Prefer not to say	1%

### Education

High School or less	33%
Some college, no degree	23%
College graduate (BA/BS)	26%
Advanced degree	18%
Prefer not to say	<1%

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### About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 797 Massachusetts registered voters. Responses were collected via online survey interviewing July 17-20 2020. Final survey data was weighted to known and estimated population parameters for the state's registered voters by age, gender, race, education, geography, and party identification. These questions were sponsored by The MassINC Polling Group.