

## Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Base-----	99	19.80
Northside-----	7	1.40
Southside-----	131	26.20
Central-----	130	26.00
Minority-----	133	26.60

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 related to the Boston Mayor's Race. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions? (If YES proceed; if NO terminate.) Thank you.

- S1. How likely are you to vote in the Boston Preliminary Mayoral Election? – would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not at all likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely-----	480	96.00
Somewhat likely-----	20	4.00

- S2. Can you tell me the date of the PRELIMINARY Election or roughly when it will be held? {Accept “September 14<sup>th</sup>,” “in a couple of weeks,” “a week and a half,” “September.” Terminate all other responses.}

(N=500)	n	%
“September 14 <sup>th</sup> ,” “in a couple of weeks,” “a week and a half,” “September”-----	500	100.00

- S3. Are you currently registered to vote, or do you plan to register before the Preliminary Election?

(N=500)	n	%
Currently Registered-----	500	100.00

1. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	238	47.60
Female-----	257	51.40
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	5	1.00

2. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent? {IF INDEPENDENT, “Which party would you lean toward/feel closest to?”}

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat-----	323	64.60
Republican-----	16	3.20
Independent-----	151	30.20
Other-----	8	1.60
Refused-----	2	0.40

3. What is your age category? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	27	5.40
25-34 Years-----	86	17.20
35-49 Years-----	135	27.00
50-64 Years-----	135	27.00
65-74 Years-----	78	15.60
75+-----	36	7.20
Refused-----	3	0.60

4. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	243	48.60
Black/African-American-----	123	24.60
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	2	0.40
Asian-----	43	8.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	65	13.00
Two or more races-----	5	1.00
Other-----	12	2.40
Don't know -----	6	1.20

5. How long have you lived in the city of Boston? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Less than 5 years-----	29	5.80
5-10 years -----	68	13.60
11-25 years -----	130	26.00
More than 25 years -----	143	28.60
All my life -----	129	25.80
Undecided -----	0	0.00
Refused -----	1	0.20

6. Thinking about your vote for mayor, what is the most important issue that will affect your vote? Would you say... (RANDOMIZE .1-.6)

(N=500)	n	%
Crime-----	50	10.00
Economy/jobs-----	71	14.20
Housing-----	96	19.20
Police reform-----	19	3.80
Racism/justice/equality-----	83	16.60
Schools/education-----	101	20.20
Climate change/environment-----	14	2.80
Opioids/drugs-----	5	1.00
Coronavirus-----	4	0.80
Other-----	18	3.60
Undecided -----	30	6.00
Refused-----	9	1.80

7. Recently, Education Commissioner Jeffrey Riley announced that all Massachusetts K-12 public school students and staff will be required to wear masks inside school buildings, regardless of vaccination status, until at least early October. Do you agree or disagree with this policy?

(N=500)	n	%
Agree-----	437	87.40
Disagree-----	44	8.80
Undecided-----	18	3.60
Refused-----	1	0.20

8. In general, do you believe employers should require that their employees get vaccinated – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	358	71.60
No-----	93	18.60
Undecided-----	49	9.80

9. Currently, seven of the eight candidates listed on your ballot are actively running for Mayor of Boston and I'd like to ask your first and second choices. If the preliminary election for Boston Mayor was held today, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time? (READ LIST EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON OFFICIAL BALLOT)

(N=500)	n	%
Annisssa Essaibi George-----	94	18.80
Richard Spagnuolo-----	2	0.40
Andrea Campbell-----	89	17.80
Kim Janey -----	102	20.40
Michelle Wu-----	153	30.60
Jon Santiago (withdrew but still listed on ballot) -----	1	0.20
Robert Cappucci-----	1	0.20
John Barros -----	15	3.00
Undecided-----	38	7.60
Refused-----	5	1.00

10. {FOR 9.1 - 9.8} Who would be your second choice...? (REMOVE Q9 RESPONSE 9.1-9.8)

(N=457)	n	%
Annisssa Essaibi George-----	29	6.35
Richard Spagnuolo-----	2	0.44
Andrea Campbell-----	107	23.41
Kim Janey -----	66	14.44
Michelle Wu-----	99	21.66
Jon Santiago (withdrew but still listed on ballot) -----	9	1.97
Robert Cappucci-----	5	1.09
John Barros -----	37	8.10
Undecided-----	92	20.13
Refused-----	11	2.41

Now, I am going to read you a short list of individuals and for each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take (RANDOMIZE 11-14). Is your opinion of (RANDOMIZE) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD OF</u>	<u>FAV</u>	<u>UNFAV</u>	<u>HOF/UND</u>
11. Kim Janey	13 2.60	282 56.40	109 21.80	96 19.20
12. Andrea Campbell	22 4.40	317 63.40	58 11.60	103 20.60
13. Annisssa Essaibi George	45 9.00	219 43.80	114 22.80	122 24.40
14. Michelle Wu	13 2.60	344 68.80	71 14.20	72 14.40

15. Thinking about the seven candidates actively running for mayor, which candidates have you personally met?

(N=500)	n	%
John Barros-----	16	3.20
Andrea Campbell-----	33	6.60
Robert Cappucci-----	2	0.40
Annisssa Essaibi George-----	34	6.80
Kim Janey-----	40	8.00
Richard Spagnuolo-----	0	0.00
Michelle Wu-----	58	11.60
None of them-----	269	53.80
All of them-----	33	6.60
Undecided-----	15	3.00

16. Which candidate for mayor has run the most negative campaign?

(N=500)	n	%
John Barros-----	1	0.20
Andrea Campbell-----	26	5.20
Robert Cappucci-----	3	0.60
Annisssa Essaibi George-----	12	2.40
Kim Janey-----	23	4.60
Richard Spagnuolo-----	1	0.20
Michelle Wu-----	10	2.00
None of them-----	181	36.20
All of them-----	1	0.20
Undecided-----	242	48.40

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kim Janey is doing as Mayor of Boston?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve-----	305	61.00
Disapprove-----	114	22.80
Undecided-----	80	16.00
Refused-----	1	0.20

18. Do you approve or disapprove of how Kim Janey is handling the coronavirus pandemic?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve-----	320	64.00
Disapprove-----	100	20.00
Undecided-----	77	15.40
Refused-----	3	0.60

19. Acting Mayor Kim Janey recently imposed a new mask mandate in Boston, requiring everyone over the age of two to wear a mask when inside a business, gym, restaurant, or other location open to the public. Do you agree or disagree with this action?

(N=500)	n	%
Agree-----	415	83.00
Disagree-----	76	15.20
Undecided-----	9	1.80

{FOR 19.1}

20. Of the following three options, which most closely matches your opinion of Janey's action?

{RANDOMIZING 1-3}

(N=415)	n	%
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I agree with her decision to impose an indoor mask mandate as is-----	237	57.11
I agree with the decision, but it should only apply to people who are not fully vaccinated-----	20	4.82
I agree with the decision, but I think Janey should have imposed the mandate sooner-----	146	35.18
Undecided-----	10	2.41
Refused-----	2	0.48

21. Acting mayor Kim Janey is requiring that all 18,000 city workers must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or submit to weekly testing. Do you agree or disagree with this action?

(N=500)	n	%
Agree-----	419	83.80
Disagree-----	67	13.40
Undecided-----	13	2.60
Refused-----	1	0.20

{FOR 21.1}

22. Do you believe her mandate should be stronger, that is, to REQUIRE every city worker to be vaccinated – yes or no?

(N=419)	n	%
Yes-----	277	66.11
No-----	122	29.12
Undecided-----	20	4.77

23. How do you plan to vote in the upcoming election? Have you already voted, (RANDOMIZE) do you plan to vote early in person, do you plan to use a drop box, do you plan to vote by mail, or do you plan to vote on election day?

(N=500)	n	%
Already voted-----	19	3.80
Early in person-----	124	24.80
Vote by mail-----	109	21.80
Drop box-----	21	4.20
On election day-----	211	42.20
Undecided-----	16	3.20

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-----	111	22.20
Liberal-----	134	26.80
Moderate-----	178	35.60
Conservative-----	41	8.20
Very conservative-----	8	1.60
Other-----	4	0.80
Don't know-----	24	4.80

THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY.

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school-----	24	4.80
High school graduate-----	49	9.80

Some college-----	112	22.40
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	9	1.80
College graduate-----	179	35.80
Masters or PhD-----	119	23.80
Undecided-----	3	0.60
Refused-----	5	1.00

26. Which of the following comes closest to your current employment status? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	n	%
Working full time-----	305	61.00
Working part time-----	40	8.00
Unemployed-----	13	2.60
Student-----	16	3.20
At home with children-----	8	1.60
Retired-----	103	20.60
Disabled/Unable to Work-----	10	2.00
Other-----	4	0.80
Refused-----	1	0.20

27. Do you currently have children in the public school system - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	101	20.20
No-----	396	79.20
Undecided-----	3	0.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

28. Do you have any members of your household who work in public safety - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	63	12.60
No-----	434	86.80
Undecided-----	1	0.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

29. Are you, or any members of your household, union members – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	171	34.20
No-----	327	65.40
Undecided-----	1	0.20
Refused-----	1	0.20

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