

**MTA**  
**April 2025**  
**600 Likely Voters in Massachusetts**  
**TTO Only (no live calling/no-landline only voters)**  
**Field Dates: April 21 – 27, 2025**  
**FINAL**

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**Region**

Boston .....	8	11	7	9	8	4
Boston Suburbs .....	23	22	26	30	29	11
Southern .....	22	19	23	17	22	26
Western .....	12	12	10	9	11	19
Middlesex.....	24	26	20	23	23	24
Worcester .....	12	9	13	13	7	16

**Media Market**

Boston .....	80	83	80	86	81	71
Providence – New Bedford .....	8	5	10	5	9	11
Albany – Schnectady – Troy .....	2	1	3	1	5	2
Springfield – Holyoke .....	9	11	7	8	6	16

**Party Registration**

Democrat .....	29	100	0	45	15	12
Republican.....	10	0	0	3	3	27
Unaffiliated /other.....	61	0	100	52	82	60

Q1. Which of the following best describes your gender?  
Select all that apply

Man.....	46	45	45	42	49	46
Woman .....	54	55	55	58	51	54
Nonbinary .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer to self-describe (Specify: _____) .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer.....	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Gender on file**

Male.....	46	45	45	42	49	46
Female.....	54	55	55	58	51	54

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Q2. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please indicate whether you are from a Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish-speaking background?

Select one

Q3. And please indicate which one, or more than one, of these racial or ethnic groups you identify with. Select all that apply

All White.....	84	82	84	85	76	91
White or Caucasian.....	78	71	79	76	72	88
Black or African American.....	6	10	5	9	5	0
Latino/Latina or Hispanic.....	6	7	6	8	4	5
Asian American or Pacific Islander.....	4	2	4	5	1	3
Native or Indigenous American.....	2	6	1	4	0	1
Middle Eastern or North African.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other.....	2	3	2	2	6	1
Prefer not to answer.....	5	6	4	1	13	3

**Race on file**

Caucasian.....	85	79	87	85	86	88
African American.....	6	14	4	6	8	4
Hispanic.....	4	3	4	5	2	4
Asian.....	4	0	5	3	5	4
Native.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown.....	1	3	1	2	0	0

Q4. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

Select one

Non-college.....	44	36	47	36	47	54
College.....	54	63	51	63	53	44
1 <sup>st</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	2	3	1	2	3	0
High school graduate.....	7	7	7	5	13	8
Vocational or technical school.....	2	3	2	2	0	2
Some college but no degree.....	21	19	23	20	16	27
Associate degree.....	12	4	15	8	14	17
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree.....	23	23	23	23	27	23
Graduate school or advanced degree.....	31	40	28	39	27	22
Prefer not to answer.....	1	1	2	1	0	2

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Q9. How possible do you think it is for people across different races, income levels, and backgrounds to come together to bring about positive change in Massachusetts?

Select one

Extremely possible .....	25	27	25	26	30	20
Very possible .....	37	39	38	42	29	28
Moderately possible .....	21	22	20	21	17	27
Slightly possible .....	8	8	7	5	9	16
Not at all possible.....	7	4	8	4	14	9
Not sure .....	1	0	2	1	2	1
<b>Extremely /very possible .....</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Moderately possible .....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Slightly /Not at all possible .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>

Q10. Thinking about the Massachusetts state economy and our state government, which statement is closer to your opinion: **[ROTATE 1-2, 2-1]**

Select one

We need to build a better Massachusetts, with transformative change that holds corporations accountable and levels the playing field for working families no matter what we look like, where we live, or who we are.....	56	71	55	83	51	8
We need to scale back government intervention and involvement and let individual responsibility and hard work pay off so working people can get ahead again .....	38	24	38	8	47	87
Not sure .....	6	5	7	9	3	5

Q11. Think about the Trump Administration and how you think Massachusetts should react in the coming years. Which statement below is closer to how you feel about things: **[ROTATE 1-3, 3-1]**

Select one

The Trump Administration is a threat to Massachusetts, and the best way to stand up to Trump is to pass state laws that protect our Massachusetts values .....	38	49	37	62	28	4
The Trump Administration is a threat to Massachusetts, and the best way to stand up to Trump is to stay focused on holding him accountable for his policies ....	24	30	25	32	27	4
Massachusetts needs to embrace the Trump agenda because it will be good for America and Massachusetts .....	32	15	32	3	36	81
Not sure .....	6	6	6	3	9	11

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Q12. In November 2026 – more than a year from now – Massachusetts voters may vote on a number of ballot measures or issue questions. Here is a brief summary of what some of those measures may be. For each measure, please indicate if you would vote Yes or No on that measure.

**[RANDOMIZE]**

Select one for each option

**Sorted by “Yes”**

12e. Making public higher education like college and vocational training more affordable so all students can graduate debt-free .....	79	89	77	92	74	61
12h. Closing tax loopholes for large, profitable, multinational corporations so they pay their fair share in state taxes .....	78	83	82	93	79	50
12c. Raising the pay for public school teachers and paraprofessionals to a livable wage .....	76	83	74	88	67	62
12d. Providing paid family and medical leave for all public school educators .....	67	79	66	87	53	42

c. Raising the pay for public school teachers and paraprofessionals to a livable wage

Yes .....	76	83	74	88	67	62
No .....	14	9	15	4	27	23
Not sure .....	10	7	11	8	6	15

d. Providing paid family and medical leave for all public school educators

Yes .....	67	79	66	87	53	42
No .....	19	9	19	3	32	34
Not sure .....	15	12	15	10	15	25

e. Making public higher education like college and vocational training more affordable so all students can graduate debt-free

Yes .....	79	89	77	92	74	61
No .....	11	6	12	2	15	23
Not sure .....	10	6	11	6	11	17

h. Closing tax loopholes for large, profitable, multinational corporations so they pay their fair share in state taxes

Yes .....	78	83	82	93	79	50
No .....	12	8	9	2	11	32
Not sure .....	10	9	9	5	10	19

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**Finally, here are a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

Q26. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else?

**[IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT]** Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong (Republican/Democrat)?

**[IF INDEPENDENT]** Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?

Select one

Strong Democrat.....	22	40	16	48	0	0
Not-so-strong Democrat.....	8	22	3	18	0	0
Independent – lean Democrat.....	16	9	21	35	0	0
Democrat.....	46	71	39	100	0	0
Independent.....	20	8	28	0	96	0
Republican.....	25	11	25	0	0	100
Independent – lean Republican.....	13	6	17	0	0	53
Not-so-strong Republican.....	2	0	2	0	0	9
Strong Republican.....	9	5	6	0	0	38
Other.....	5	4	5	0	0	0
Not sure.....	1	3	0	0	4	0
Prefer not to answer.....	4	3	3	0	0	0

Q27. Do you have any children under the age of 18 living at home with you?

Select one

Yes.....	29	17	32	22	37	33
No.....	70	83	66	78	61	64
Prefer not to answer.....	1	0	2	0	2	3

Q28. Are you or is anyone in your household a current or retired member of a union?

Select all that apply

Yes, current member of a union.....	15	16	16	14	18	13
Yes, retired member of a union.....	14	19	12	16	14	11
Yes, current member in household.....	6	4	5	4	9	7
Yes, retired member in household.....	6	3	7	5	9	6
All yes.....	36	40	34	37	36	34
No, no one in household.....	62	55	65	60	63	66
Not sure.....	2	5	0	3	2	0

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Q29. In the 2024 election for President, which candidate did you vote for? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- Democrat Kamala Harris
- Republican Donald Trump

Select one

Harris .....	59	78	58	94	43	9
Trump .....	29	13	29	2	36	76
Other candidate .....	5	7	4	2	4	9
Did not vote in that race .....	2	0	3	1	4	1
Did not vote at all in 2024.....	2	0	3	0	6	2
Don't remember .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer.....	3	1	4	1	7	4

**Among those with a candidate**

Harris .....	63	79	64	96	52	9
Trump .....	31	14	32	2	44	81
Other candidate .....	5	7	4	2	4	10

**Age**

18 - 24 .....	7	5	8	7	5	9
25 - 29 .....	5	4	6	7	4	5
30 - 34 .....	4	3	4	3	10	1
35 - 39 .....	10	6	13	10	7	11
40 - 44 .....	8	11	7	6	9	9
45 - 49 .....	6	4	7	3	10	4
50 - 54 .....	8	6	8	7	12	8
55 - 59 .....	9	7	9	10	4	9
60 - 64 .....	10	11	9	10	11	8
65 - 69 .....	13	17	12	15	8	18
70 - 74 .....	7	7	5	8	5	9
Over 74.....	13	17	13	14	15	9
Under 30.....	12	10	14	14	10	14
30 - 39 .....	14	9	17	13	16	12
40 - 49 .....	14	15	14	9	19	13
50 - 64 .....	27	24	26	28	27	25
65 & over .....	33	42	30	36	27	36

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**Catalist 2024 Vote Choice Index**

90+ .....	37	82	21	55	24	15
80 - 89 .....	15	16	17	17	13	15
70 - 79 .....	6	1	9	4	9	4
60 - 69 .....	8	1	13	7	18	5
50 - 59 .....	5	0	9	6	6	5
40 - 49 .....	6	0	10	3	6	8
30 - 39 .....	3	0	4	1	6	6
20 - 29 .....	4	0	5	4	4	6
10 - 19 .....	8	0	8	2	13	14
0 - 9 .....	8	0	4	2	1	22

**Catalist 2024 Vote Propensity**

90+ .....	63	63	59	59	58	73
80 - 89 .....	12	18	10	12	14	9
70 - 79 .....	7	5	8	6	11	5
60 - 69 .....	9	7	11	13	4	8
50 - 59 .....	1	1	1	2	0	1
40 - 49 .....	3	4	3	1	9	0
30 - 39 .....	1	0	2	2	0	1
20 - 29 .....	2	1	3	2	3	1
10 - 19 .....	0	0	0	1	0	0
0 - 9 .....	2	1	3	3	0	0

**Vote Select**

Voted Nov 18 or Nov 22 .....	83	86	79	78	85	88
DNV 18 or 22. Voted Nov 20 and 24. ....	15	12	19	20	10	11
Reg after 22. Voted Nov 24 .....	2	2	2	2	5	1
Reg after Nov 24 .....	0	0	1	1	0	0

**Primary Voting**

Dem primary voter .....	39	68	31	57	23	19
Rep primary voter .....	16	1	16	4	12	41
Mixed primary voter .....	8	0	12	5	18	3
Non-primary voter .....	38	31	41	34	47	37

**General Vote History**

Voted Nov 24 and 22 .....	65	61	64	59	58	77
Voted Nov 22 only .....	5	9	4	3	11	4
Voted Nov 24 only .....	26	28	27	33	24	18
Voted neither .....	4	3	5	5	7	1

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**Number of Generals Voted**

Voted 2 or 2 .....	65	61	64	59	58	77
Voted 1 of 2 .....	31	36	31	36	35	22
Voted 0 of 2 .....	4	3	5	5	7	1