

Western New England University Polling Institute
Massachusetts Statewide Survey, Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016
Tables

Next, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people. If you haven't heard of them or don't have an opinion of them, just tell me and we'll move on.

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (name). (*Names of candidates for president were rotated in random order in the survey.*)

Favorable – Unfavorable Ratings for Hillary Clinton – Likely and Registered Voters

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard of	No opinion	Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Likely voters	50%	44%	0%	4%	2%	417
Party Registration**	Democrat	82%	16%	0%	1%	1%	149
	Republican	11%	85%	0%	4%	0%	47
	Unenrolled / Independent	38%	55%	0%	5%	2%	212
Gender	Male	43%	54%	0%	3%	0%	213
	Female	57%	36%	0%	5%	2%	204
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Registered voters	49%	45%	0%	5%	1%	470
Sept. 24 – Oct. 3, 2016	Likely voters	48%	44%	0%	5%	3%	403
Sept. 24 – Oct. 3, 2016	Registered voters	44%	48%	0%	5%	3%	467
April 1 - 10, 2016	Registered voters	46%	46%	0%	6%	2%	497
Oct. 1 - 8, 2015	Registered voters	52%	41%	0%	6%	1%	425

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** *Party registration was measured with the following question: Thinking about your voter registration that is on file with your local election office, are you registered as a Democrat, Republican, unenrolled or independent voter, or something else?*

Favorable – Unfavorable Ratings for Donald Trump – Likely and Registered Voters

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard of	No opinion	Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Likely voters	22%	76%	0%	1%	1%	417
Party Registration	Democrat	6%	94%	0%	0%	0%	149
	Republican	51%	47%	0%	2%	0%	47
	Unenrolled / Independent	28%	69%	0%	2%	1%	212
Gender	Male	25%	73%	0%	1%	1%	213
	Female	21%	78%	0%	1%	0%	204
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Registered voters	22%	75%	0%	2%	1%	470
Sept. 24 – Oct. 3, 2016	Likely voters	25%	70%	0%	3%	2%	403
Sept. 24 – Oct. 3, 2016	Registered voters	24%	71%	0%	3%	2%	467
April 1 - 10, 2016	Registered voters	18%	75%	0%	5%	2%	497
Oct. 1 - 8, 2015	Registered voters	22%	68%	0%	8%	1%	425

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If the election for President were held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, Gary Johnson, the Libertarian, and Jill Stein, the Green-Rainbow Party candidate, would you vote for Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, or some other candidate for President? *If no preference is stated initially:* At this moment do you lean more toward Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, Gary Johnson, or Jill Stein?

(Names of the major and third party candidates were rotated in random order in the initial and follow-up questions. Initial preferences and preferences of leaning voters in the follow-up question were combined in the table below. Totals also include candidate preferences from 73 voters who had already voted by absentee or early voting.)

Voter Preferences for President (Including Leaners) – Likely and Registered Voters								
		Clinton	Trump	Johnson	Stein	Don't know / Undecided	Refused	N*
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Likely voters	56%	26%	8%	3%	3%	4%	417
Party Registration	Democrat	85%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	149
	Republican	13%	68%	17%	0%	0%	2%	47
	Unenrolled	47%	32%	10%	3%	3%	6%	212
Gender	Male	50%	29%	9%	3%	4%	4%	213
	Female	62%	23%	7%	4%	1%	2%	204
Age	18-39	59%	15%	9%	8%	6%	2%	67
	40-54	57%	27%	10%	1%	1%	4%	95
	55-64	59%	30%	8%	0%	1%	3%	99
	65 and older	52%	33%	5%	1%	4%	4%	147
Education	High school or less	56%	29%	8%	5%	2%	0%	65
	Some college	43%	38%	6%	4%	8%	0%	77
	College graduate	60%	22%	9%	2%	2%	5%	275
Region	Western MA	51%	31%	8%	6%	2%	2%	79
	Central MA	61%	27%	9%	2%	0%	0%	47
	North / South Shore	43%	35%	13%	2%	2%	4%	114
	Boston and suburbs	64%	19%	5%	2%	5%	4%	169
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Registered voters	55%	25%	9%	4%	4%	3%	470
Sept. 24 – Oct. 3, 2016	Likely voters	58%	26%	7%	4%	4%	1%	403
Sept. 24 – Oct. 3, 2016	Registered voters	54%	25%	8%	5%	7%	1%	467

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Regardless of whom you plan to vote for, who do you think will win the presidency in the November election?

Who Do You Think Will Win the Presidency in the November Election? – Likely and Registered Voters							
		Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Other (Vol.)	Don't know (Vol)	Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Likely voters	71%	14%	0%	15%	0%	417
Party Registration	Democrat	88%	1%	0%	10%	0%	149
	Republican	43%	30%	0%	28%	0%	47
	Unenrolled	65%	19%	0%	15%	0%	212
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How confident are you that votes will be counted accurately across the country in the presidential election?

		Confidence that Votes Will be Counted Accurately in the Presidential Election						
		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Don't know / Undecided	Refused	N*
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Likely voters	55%	24%	11%	8%	2%	0%	417
Party Registration	Democrat	73%	19%	3%	3%	1%	0%	149
	Republican	32%	28%	23%	17%	0%	0%	47
	Unenrolled	48%	28%	14%	8%	2%	0%	212
Presidential preference	Clinton supporters	76%	19%	3%	1%	2%	0%	232
	Trump supporters	17%	35%	30%	16%	3%	0%	116
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Registered voters	52%	25%	11%	9%	3%	0%	470

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How confident are you that the country will unite behind the winner of the presidential election?

Confidence that the Country Will United Behind the Winner of the Presidential Election								
		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Don't know / Undecided	Refused	N*
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Likely voters	16%	38%	28%	15%	3%	0%	417
Party Registration	Democrat	22%	43%	26%	7%	2%	0%	149
	Republican	28%	21%	17%	32%	2%	0%	47
	Unenrolled	11%	38%	30%	16%	4%	0%	212
Presidential preference	Clinton supporters	19%	42%	27%	9%	2%	0%	232
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Voters in Massachusetts also will vote on four ballot questions in November.

Do you support or oppose allowing Massachusetts to license an additional slots parlor in the state?

Licensing an Additional Slots Parlor in Massachusetts (Likely and Registered Voters)		Support	Oppose	Don't know (Vol.)	Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Likely voters	32%	50%	17%	1%	417
Party Registration	Democrat	34%	50%	17%	0%	149
	Republican	43%	51%	6%	0%	47
	Unenrolled	29%	49%	20%	2%	212
Gender	Male	33%	52%	14%	2%	213
	Female	32%	48%	19%	1%	204
Age	18-39	40%	42%	19%	0%	67
	40-54	29%	55%	14%	2%	95
	55-64	29%	52%	18%	1%	99
	65 and older	30%	50%	19%	1%	147
Education	High school or less	39%	41%	20%	0%	65
	Some college	34%	43%	22%	1%	77
	College graduate	30%	53%	15%	1%	275
Region	Western MA	26%	60%	12%	2%	79
	Central MA	38%	47%	16%	0%	47
	North / South Shore	32%	50%	16%	2%	114
	Boston and suburbs	34%	48%	17%	0%	169
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Sept. 24 – Oct. 3, 2016	Likely voters	30%	48%	21%	1%	403
Sept. 24 – Oct. 3, 2016	Registered voters	34%	44%	21%	1%	467

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Do you support or oppose a law that would prohibit raising hens, calves and pigs in spaces that prevent them from lying down, standing up, fully extending their limbs, or turning around freely?

Prohibition on Raising Farm Animals in Confined Spaces (Likely and Registered Voters)		Support	Oppose	Don't know (Vol.)	Refused (Vol.)	N*
Sept. 24 – Oct. 3, 2016	Likely voters	65%	25%	9%	1%	417
Party Registration	Democrat	73%	18%	9%	0%	149
	Republican	62%	36%	2%	0%	47
	Unenrolled	60%	28%	10%	2%	212
Gender	Male	68%	21%	9%	2%	213
	Female	62%	29%	8%	1%	204
Age	18-39	62%	27%	12%	0%	67
	40-54	64%	26%	8%	2%	95
	55-64	71%	19%	9%	1%	99
	65 and older	65%	27%	6%	1%	147
Education	High school or less	64%	30%	5%	0%	65
	Some college	60%	23%	15%	1%	77
	College graduate	66%	25%	8%	1%	275
Region	Western MA	62%	28%	8%	2%	79
	Central MA	73%	24%	2%	0%	47
	North / South Shore	66%	24%	8%	2%	114
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Do you support or oppose legalizing the use of marijuana by individuals ages 21 and older in Massachusetts?

Legalizing Marijuana in Massachusetts (Likely and Registered Voters)		Support	Oppose	Don't know (Vol.)	Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Likely voters	61%	34%	4%	1%	417
Party Registration	Democrat	70%	26%	5%	0%	149
	Republican	39%	59%	2%	0%	47
	Unenrolled	58%	35%	5%	2%	212
Gender	Male	65%	30%	4%	1%	213
	Female	57%	37%	5%	1%	204
Parent of child or children under 18	Yes	63%	30%	4%	2%	97
	No	60%	35%	5%	0%	319
Age	18-39	81%	15%	4%	0%	67
	40-54	56%	38%	3%	2%	95
	55-64	62%	32%	5%	1%	99
	65 and older	41%	52%	6%	1%	147
Education	High school or less	59%	32%	8%	0%	65
	Some college	65%	28%	6%	1%	77
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Region	Western MA	63%	35%	0%	2%	79
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Voters also may consider lifting the cap on the number of charter schools in the state.

How closely have you been following the discussion about charter schools in Massachusetts?
 Very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, not at all closely?

How closely have you been following the discussion about charter schools? (Likely and Registered Voters)

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Do you support or oppose allowing Massachusetts to approve up to 12 new charter schools or expansions of existing charter schools each year?

Views on Allowing New or Expanded Charter Schools (Likely and Registered Voters)		Support	Oppose	Don't know (Vol.)	Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2016	Likely voters	39%	52%	8%	1%	417
Party Registration	Democrat	32%	60%	8%	0%	149
	Republican	62%	38%	0%	0%	47
	Unenrolled	38%	49%	11%	2%	212
Gender	Male	43%	48%	8%	2%	213
	Female	35%	56%	9%	0%	204
Race	White	39%	52%	8%	1%	360
	Non-white	38%	50%	12%	0%	57
Age	18-39	21%	71%	7%	0%	67
	40-54	34%	52%	12%	2%	95
	55-64	52%	38%	9%	1%	99
	65 and older	53%	42%	5%	0%	147
Education	High school or less	43%	48%	9%	0%	65
	Some college	27%	61%	11%	1%	77
	College graduate	41%	50%	8%	1%	275
Income	Under \$35,000	32%	59%	9%	0%	52
	\$35,000 < \$70,000	39%	46%	12%	4%	88
	\$70,000 < \$100,000	34%	58%	8%	0%	61
	\$100,000 or more	42%	52%	6%	0%	157
Region	Western MA	32%	58%	8%	2%	79
	Central MA	38%	58%	4%	0%	47
	North / South Shore	40%	46%	11%	2%	114
	Boston and suburbs	40%	51%	9%	0%	169
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