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First, we'd like to ask you a few questions about public officials. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Charlie Baker is handling his job as governor?

		Job Approval – Charlie Baker			
		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Registered voters	68%	13%	19%	437
Party Registration**	Democrat	64%	14%	22%	147
	Republican	72%	17%	11%	56
	Unenrolled	71%	12%	17%	225
Nov. 8 – 15, 2015	Registered voters	72%	12%	16%	354
April 6 – 14, 2015	Registered voters	63%	10%	27%	427

*\* Samples are unweighted N's and consist of registered voters. Row percentages may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.*

*\*\* 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?*

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Elizabeth Warren is handling her job as United States senator?

		Job Approval – Elizabeth Warren			
		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Registered voters	63%	30%	7%	437
Party Registration	Democrat	89%	7%	4%	147
	Republican	26%	64%	11%	56
	Unenrolled	55%	37%	8%	225
Nov. 7 – 15, 2015	Registered voters	55%	27%	18%	354
April 6 – 14, 2015	Registered voters	62%	21%	17%	427
April 11 – 18, 2013	Registered voters	49%	26%	25%	528

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ed Markey is handling his job as United States senator?

		Job Approval – Ed Markey			
		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Registered voters	53%	21%	26%	437
Party Registration	Democrat	67%	8%	25%	147
	Republican	38%	32%	30%	56
	Unenrolled	48%	26%	26%	225
Nov. 7 – 15, 2015	Registered voters	46%	21%	33%	354
April 6 – 14, 2015	Registered voters	35%	18%	47%	427

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Maura Healey is handling her job as Massachusetts attorney general?

		Job Approval – Maura Healey			
		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Registered voters	64%	16%	20%	437
Party Registration	Democrat	70%	8%	22%	147
	Republican	47%	40%	13%	56
	Unenrolled	63%	18%	20%	225

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

		Job Approval – Donald Trump			
		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Registered voters	19%	76%	5%	437
Party Registration	Democrat	4%	93%	3%	147
	Republican	55%	36%	8%	56
	Unenrolled	22%	74%	4%	225

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Do you feel things in Massachusetts are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

		Right Direction / Wrong Track			
		Right Direction	Wrong Track	Don't know/ Refused	N*
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Adults	70%	23%	7%	468
	Registered voters	70%	24%	6%	437
Party registration	Democrat	76%	19%	5%	147
	Republican	55%	38%	6%	56
	Unenrolled	69%	24%	7%	225
Nov. 8-15, 2015	Adults	58%	29%	13%	404
	Registered voters	58%	30%	12%	354
Oct. 2013	Adults	56%	36%	8%	468
	Registered voters	56%	35%	9%	431
Oct. 2010	Registered voters	38%	52%	10%	469
Sept. 2010	Registered voters	35%	51%	14%	473
April 2010	Adults	31%	59%	10%	528
	Registered voters	30%	60%	10%	481
Nov. 2008	Adults	39%	50%	11%	602
	Registered voters	39%	50%	11%	548

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What is the most important problem facing Massachusetts today?  
*(Respondents answered in their own words and interviewers assigned the responses to the categories listed below.)*

Most Important Problem Facing Massachusetts Today					
	Registered voters Oct. – Nov. 2017	All Adults Oct. – Nov. 2017	All Adults Oct. 2013	All Adults April 2010	All Adults March 2009
Economy / jobs / stock market	10%	10%	33%	53%	60%
Taxes / government spending	12%	12%	11%	18%	19%
Education	9%	9%	10%	6%	6%
Health care	11%	11%	9%	6%	4%
Opioid addiction / drug use	9%	10%	0%	0%	0%
Crime	6%	6%	5%	3%	0%
Corruption among public officials	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Gas / oil prices	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Traffic / transportation / roads	7%	6%	4%	1%	1%
Housing / housing costs	7%	7%	3%	1%	0%
Poverty / income inequality	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Racism / race relations	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Welfare reform	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Environment / climate change	4%	4%	1%	0%	0%
Illegal immigration	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Other	5%	5%	11%	7%	3%
Don't know / refused	8%	9%	8%	3%	2%
N	437	468	468	528	545

*Column percentages may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.*

Next, we would like to ask you a few questions about the health care reform legislation that passed in 2010, and is known as Obamacare or the Affordable Care Act. Based on what you know or have heard about the original legislation, do you support or oppose it? *(The terms “Obamacare” and “the Affordable Care Act” rotated in random order in the question.)*

*(The text of the question in April 2010 was: Next, we would like to ask you a few questions about the health care reform legislation that passed in Washington recently. Based on what you know or have heard about the legislation, do you support or oppose it?)*

		Support or Oppose Health Care Reform			
		Support	Oppose	Don't know / Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Adults	65%	28%	7%	468
	Registered voters	66%	28%	6%	437
Party registration	Democrat	87%	9%	3%	147
	Republican	33%	63%	4%	56
	Unenrolled	57%	35%	8%	225
Nov. 8-15, 2015	Adults	56%	33%	11%	404
	Registered voters	56%	34%	10%	354
Oct. 1-7, 2013	Adults	62%	31%	7%	468
	Registered voters	62%	31%	7%	431
April 11 – 15, 2010	Adults	46%	45%	8%	528
	Registered voters	46%	47%	7%	481

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Which of the following statements comes closest to your view? President Trump and Congress should focus on improving the Affordable Care Act, or President Trump and Congress should repeal the Affordable Care Act and replace it with another plan.

*Choices rotated in random order in the question. Respondents could also volunteer:*

- *Neither. President Trump and Congress should just leave the Affordable Care Act as it is now*
- *Neither. President Trump and Congress should just repeal the Affordable Care Act and not replace it.*

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Reforming the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

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		Improve the ACA	Repeal and replace the ACA	Leave ACA as it is now (Vol.)	Repeal ACA, but don't replace it (Vol.)	Don't know / Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Adults	74%	18%	2%	1%	5%	468
	Registered voters	74%	19%	3%	1%	4%	437
Party Registration	Democrat	87%	7%	3%	0%	3%	147
	Republican	43%	53%	0%	2%	2%	56
	Unenrolled	72%	20%	3%	1%	4%	225
Gender	Male	70%	22%	2%	1%	4%	230
	Female	78%	15%	3%	1%	4%	237
Age	18-39	76%	15%	3%	0%	5%	113
	40-54	80%	17%	1%	2%	1%	101
	55-64	83%	11%	1%	0%	4%	86
	65 and older	61%	26%	4%	0%	10%	149
Education	High school or less	66%	22%	0%	0%	12%	75
	Some college	74%	17%	4%	3%	3%	100
	College graduate	77%	18%	2%	0%	2%	289
Region	Western MA	77%	18%	2%	0%	3%	100
	Central MA	64%	25%	9%	2%	0%	72
	North / South Shore	77%	14%	1%	2%	6%	127
	Boston and suburbs	74%	18%	2%	1%	5%	166

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As you may know, there is a proposal to lower the age of eligibility for Medicare, which is health insurance for those age 65 and over, so that all individuals can be covered by Medicare. How much information have you heard or read about this proposal?

		How Much Have You Heard or Read About Lowering the Age of Eligibility for Medicare?					
		A lot	Some	A little	None at all	Don't know / Refused (Vol.)	N
Oct. 24 –	Adults	8%	16%	32%	43%	1%	468
Nov. 7, 2017	Registered voters	8%	16%	33%	42%	1%	437

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Do you support or oppose lowering the age of eligibility for Medicare so that all individuals can be covered by Medicare?

		Support	Oppose	Don't know (Vol.)	Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Adults	56%	31%	12%	1%	468
	Registered voters	55%	32%	13%	1%	437
Party Registration	Democrat	72%	20%	8%	0%	147
	Republican	26%	67%	7%	0%	56
	Unenrolled	50%	32%	17%	1%	221
How much information have you heard or read about the proposal	A lot / some	67%	28%	5%	0%	117
	A little / none at all	53%	32%	14%	1%	349
Gender	Male	53%	35%	12%	1%	230
	Female	59%	28%	13%	0%	237
Age	18-39	69%	23%	8%	0%	113
	40-54	54%	31%	15%	0%	101
	55-64	62%	28%	10%	0%	86
	65 and older	40%	43%	15%	2%	149
Education	High school or less	56%	34%	10%	0%	75
	Some college	61%	29%	10%	0%	100
	College graduate	55%	31%	14%	1%	289
Region	Western MA	67%	25%	8%	0%	100
	Central MA	55%	30%	14%	0%	72
	North / South Shore	49%	36%	15%	0%	127
	Boston and suburbs	58%	30%	12%	1%	166

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Next, we would like to ask you a few questions about the economy. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

		Condition of the National Economy					
		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	Don't know/Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Adults	13%	60%	18%	7%	2%	468
	Registered voters	14%	59%	18%	7%	2%	437
Party Registration	Democrat	7%	60%	24%	7%	2%	147
	Republican	30%	55%	13%	2%	0%	56
	Unenrolled	14%	62%	15%	7%	2%	221
Gender	Male	19%	60%	13%	6%	1%	230
	Female	8%	59%	23%	8%	2%	237
Age	18-39	8%	59%	25%	7%	1%	113
	40-54	10%	68%	14%	8%	0%	101
	55-64	11%	60%	21%	8%	0%	86
	65 and older	21%	55%	14%	6%	5%	149
Education	High school or less	15%	56%	18%	10%	2%	75
	Some college	13%	56%	23%	7%	1%	100
	College graduate	12%	63%	17%	6%	2%	289
Household income	Under \$35,000	12%	47%	31%	10%	0%	64
	\$35,000 to \$69,999	12%	57%	20%	11%	0%	97
	\$70,000 to \$99,999	7%	68%	16%	9%	0%	89
	\$100,000 or more	14%	66%	18%	1%	1%	151
Region	Western MA	12%	52%	26%	8%	2%	100
	Central MA	7%	68%	12%	9%	4%	72
	North / South Shore	12%	56%	22%	8%	1%	127
	Boston and suburbs	16%	63%	15%	5%	1%	166
Nov. 5 – 11, 2013	Adults	2%	38%	37%	22%	1%	517
March 6 – 10, 2011	Adults	1%	19%	46%	33%	1%	515
Oct. 18 – 22, 2009	Adults	1%	11%	44%	44%	1%	522
Nov. 6 – 13, 2008	Adults	0%	4%	26%	69%	1%	602

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*(The following two questions rotated in random order in the survey.)*

Do you expect our national economy to get better, get worse, or stay about the same within the next 12 months?

		Outlook for the National Economy Within the Next 12 Months					
		Get better	Get worse	Stay about the same	Don't know/Refused (Vol.)	N*	
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Adults	22%	33%	39%	5%	468	
	Registered voters	23%	34%	38%	5%	437	
Party Registration	Democrat	11%	47%	35%	8%	147	
	Republican	53%	11%	33%	2%	56	
	Unenrolled	24%	30%	42%	4%	221	
Nov. 5 – 11, 2013	Adults	35%	17%	46%	2%	517	
March 6 – 10, 2011	Adults	35%	19%	45%	1%	515	
Oct. 18 – 22, 2009	Adults	45%	18%	37%	1%	522	
Feb. 2 – 11, 2009	Adults	32%	39%	25%	4%	569	
Nov. 6 – 13, 2008	Adults	39%	26%	33%	2%	602	

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Do you expect your personal financial position to get better, get worse, or stay about the same within the next 12 months?

		Outlook for Personal Financial Position Within the Next 12 Months				
		Get better	Get worse	Stay about the same	Don't know/Refused (Vol.)	N*
Oct. 24 – Nov. 7, 2017	Adults	30%	12%	56%	2%	468
	Registered voters	30%	11%	57%	1%	437
Party Registration	Democrat	24%	12%	62%	2%	147
	Republican	53%	15%	32%	0%	56
	Unenrolled	30%	11%	58%	1%	221
Nov. 5 – 11, 2013	Adults	25%	14%	60%	1%	517
March 6 – 10, 2011	Adults	30%	12%	56%	2%	515
Oct. 18 – 22, 2009	Adults	30%	10%	59%	1%	522
Feb. 2 – 11, 2009	Adults	22%	21%	55%	2%	569
Nov. 6 – 13, 2008	Adults	28%	15%	56%	2%	602

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